



**Homecoming Parade  
Decorated Float and Banner  
Competition Rules and Prize Info**

**for  
Recognized Clayton State  
Student Organizations and Athletics Teams**

## Decorated BANNER Competition (parade)

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| DESCRIPTION:              | Show your Homecoming spirit by making and exhibiting a banner in the Homecoming parade.   |                    |              |                     |              |                    |              |
| DATE:                     | <b>Saturday, February 12 at 10:00 AM</b><br><b>(Line-up at 9:00 a.m.—Judging at 9:15 a.m.)</b>  |                    |              |                     |              |                    |              |
| PLACE:                    | (Refer to Parade Route Map) The Homecoming parade will begin from the First Baptist Church of Morrow parking lot (lineup/staging area) and proceed down Jonesboro Rd (Rte. 54) through Morrow Station (Reviewing Stand and Tailgate Area) and disband on the Clayton State campus (Laker Hall Parking Lot)  |                    |              |                     |              |                    |              |
| PRIZES:                   | <p>Monetary awards will be given to the top three Clayton State student organization/team banners:</p> <table> <tr> <td><b>FIRST PLACE</b></td> <td><b>\$150</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>SECOND PLACE</b></td> <td><b>\$125</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>THIRD PLACE</b></td> <td><b>\$100</b></td> </tr> </table> <p>Selected by a panel of judges.</p>   | <b>FIRST PLACE</b> | <b>\$150</b> | <b>SECOND PLACE</b> | <b>\$125</b> | <b>THIRD PLACE</b> | <b>\$100</b> |
| <b>FIRST PLACE</b>        | <b>\$150</b>  |                    |              |                     |              |                    |              |
| <b>SECOND PLACE</b>       | <b>\$125</b>  |                    |              |                     |              |                    |              |
| <b>THIRD PLACE</b>        | <b>\$100</b>  |                    |              |                     |              |                    |              |
| ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS:  | <b>Saturday, February 12</b> , during the Homecoming Tailgate (approx. 12:00 p.m.).   |                    |              |                     |              |                    |              |
| COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS: | <p>Banners will be judged based on the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Creativity</li> <li>2. Utilization of materials</li> <li>3. Clayton State Spirit</li> </ol> <p>Banners <u>must</u> contain the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The organization's name (must spell out name).</li> <li>2. The phrase "Homecoming 2022"</li> </ol> <p>Banners should be 4' x 6'. Your organization must be able to carry the banner in the parade.</p> <p>Banners will be judged <u>before</u> the parade begins. <b><u>Arrive at the parade staging area by 9:00 a.m.</u></b></p> |                    |              |                     |              |                    |              |
| PREPARATION AREA:         | You may choose to use the designated parking area (near SAC) to work on your banner beginning at 5:00 p.m. the day before the parade.   |                    |              |                     |              |                    |              |
| NOTE:                     | Allocated Student Activities Funds may NOT be used to purchase supplies for banners.  |                    |              |                     |              |                    |              |
| ENTRY FORM DEADLINE:      | <b>DEADLINE: Monday, February 7, 2022, 5:00 p.m.</b><br>Online parade registration link:<br><a href="https://claytonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_00icz34nFKxDfgy">https://claytonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_00icz34nFKxDfgy</a>   |                    |              |                     |              |                    |              |

## Decorated FLOAT/CAR Competition (parade)

- DESCRIPTION:** Show your Homecoming spirit and creativity by decorating and entering a float or car in the homecoming parade.
- DATE:** **Saturday, February 12 at 10:00 AM**  
**(Line-up at 9:00 a.m.—Judging at 9:15 a.m.)**
- PLACE:** (Refer to Parade Route Map) The Homecoming parade will begin from the First Baptist Church of Morrow parking lot (lineup/staging area) and proceed down Jonesboro Rd (Rte. 54) through Morrow Station (Reviewing Stand and Tailgate Area) and disband on the Clayton State campus (Laker Hall Parking Lot)
- PRIZES:** Monetary awards will be given to the top three Clayton State student organizations/teams decorated float/vehicle:
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| <b>FIRST PLACE</b>  | <b>\$500</b> |
| <b>SECOND PLACE</b> | <b>\$350</b> |
| <b>THIRD PLACE</b>  | <b>\$200</b> |
- Selected by a panel of judges.
- ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS:** **Saturday, February 12**, during the Homecoming Tailgate (approx. 12:00 p.m.).
- EVENT INFORMATION:** Decorated floats or cars will be judged based on the following criteria:
1. Creativity
  2. Utilization of materials
  3. Clayton State Spirit
- Floats/cars must contain the following:
1. The organization's name (must spell out name).
  2. The phrase "Homecoming 2022"
- Organizations must secure their own vehicles (i.e. flat-bed trailer, truck or automobile). Floats/cars will be judged before the parade begins. **Arrive at the parade staging area by 9:00 a.m.**
- Towing vehicles should be incorporated into the decorating scheme whenever possible. "Float" is used to define any mobile unit adequately decorated in the theme.*
- NOTE:** Allocated Student Activities Funds may NOT be used to purchase supplies for banners.

**SAFETY:**

For safety of riders, floats (especially those built on flat-beds) should have a safety handrail constructed around the perimeter of the float base and upright supports spaced throughout the unit to provide stability for anyone standing.  
**SEE ADDITIONAL PARADE REGULATIONS**

**FLOAT-BUILDING AREA:**

You may choose to use the designated parking area (near SAC) to build and work on your float beginning at 5:00 p.m. the day before the parade. Floats and any tow-vehicles may remain in this area until the parade line-up time on Saturday.

While campus police will periodically patrol this area, the University cannot be responsible for safeguarding floats, materials, etc.

**All floats and vehicles must be removed by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.** Float work areas must be cleaned up completely, and there should be no residual markings (paint, etc.) left on the road surfaces.

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