NOTE: All participants are required to follow all rules and regulations as outlined below.

Failure to do so may result in restriction from participation in future Homecoming activities.

Parade Route & Directions:
All parade entries begin on Peoples Street: North on Shoreline Blvd (towards ABC)
*Parade route is subject to change*

Timing Schedule:
**Saturday, February 6th**
**1:30pm-3:30pm:** Floats and participants arrive at the staging area on N. Shoreline at Peoples St.
You will be contacted with your approximate time of check in and the details of the route.
Please be no earlier or later that 10 minutes for your check in time; you will be imposing in other participants’ assigned time.
**3:30pm:** All entries MUST BE checked in; entries will not be allowed to participate
**4:00pm:** Parade begins
**5:00pm:** Parade ends @ American Bank Center Lot 10

Judging Criteria
All entries will be judged in the following areas by a panel of judges:
Performances should not be longer than 2 minutes
Most Spirited:
Participation
Enthusiasm
Reflection of TAMU-CC pride
Audience response/participation
Best Overall Float: Is the concept of the entry creative, imaginative and innovative?
Does the entry reflect the mission of the organization, as well as reflect favorably on TAMU-CC?
Time/effort/planning reflected in decoration.

GUIDELINES:
- All drivers must have a valid driver’s license, driver’s release form, driver’s record request, and proof of insurance. Copies must be turned in to UCSA Administrative Office, University Center room 215 by FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH. Drivers must have proof of insurance and driver’s license for inspection on parade day.
- Your float may consist of cars, trucks, pulled trailers, and/or walkers. All participants must complete the ENTIRE route. All vehicles and trailers must be in working order and registered.
- The float should not be longer than two car lengths and 1 1/2 car lengths wide. It should be able to make clear turns, idle and brake.
- Entries that are deemed to be derogatory, obscene or in bad taste by any members of the Homecoming Committee will not be permitted in the parade.
- Highly flammable, explosive materials and fire are not allowed.
- Please represent your organization well. This means listening to and cooperating with staff at all times during this process Homecoming Court nominees are encouraged to ride on their sponsoring organization’s float.
- Each organization is responsible for the costs of their entry & can determine appropriate funds.
- Your float must reflect the Homecoming theme “Catch the Spirit” and TAMU-CC.
- Suspected intoxication will not be tolerated and you will not be allowed to participate in the parade.
No alcohol will be permitted in the staging parking lot. All drivers and floats are subject to being breathalyzed.
- Items may not be thrown or handed out during the parade.
- No participant my ride on the bumper, hood, top of the vehicle or hang outside of the windows.
- Floats will be checked prior to the start of the parade. Non-compliance with these guidelines will prohibit your organization from participating. If you have any questions or have changed your original float description from the application, please contact Amy Kotulski 361-825-2707 or amy.kotulski@tamucc.edu