

2026 Homecoming Parade Lineup Instructions

- The parade is Saturday, November 7, 2026
- The parade will begin promptly at 09:00 am CST
- The line-up will occur in three sections, **A, B, and C**
- The parade line-up will begin in each SECTION at 06:30 am CST
- **Sections A (Parade Protocol, VIP and On-campus groups)** line-up begins at the Washington Monument and extends to Washington and Payton Drive and into the Kenney Hall and North Commons Parking Lots; **Traveling North** on I-85 from towards Montgomery/Shorter, take Exit #32 (Franklin) and turn **Right** onto Macon County 51/Pleasant Spring Drive.; Turn **Left** onto Macon County 30 and as you approach Tuskegee, follow the Parade Lineup Signs; **Traveling South** on I-85 from Atlanta/Auburn, exit at Exit #32 (Franklin) and turn **Left**; keep straight on Hwy. 51/Pleasant Spring Drive and turn **Left** onto Macon County Road 30; as you approach Tuskegee, follow the Parade Lineup Signs with **Right, Left and Straight-Ahead Arrows**
- **Section B, (on-campus groups)** begins at Payton and Washington and extends back towards the Airplane; Enter this section from Foster Dr (near the Airplane) by going towards the Vet School and Bethune/Kenney Halls; If you must come onto the campus to enter this section, use Franklin Rd. and turn into the West Gate (Franklin Gate/Moton Dr.), bare **Left** onto Foster, Dr., pass the Airplane and keep straight; After 07:30 am, parade participants may enter campus through the Farm Road Gate off Macon County Hwy 65 (VA Road); Vacant spots in the West Commons and Engineering Parking Lots may serve as staging/holding areas for the parade lineup for Section B
- **Section C, (off-campus groups)** Line-up will occur off-campus on Green and Logan Streets; Enter from the **East** on Hwy. 126 before 07:30 am (W. Montgomery Rd.) by turning **Right** onto Clark Ave and the Parade Line-up Staff will direct you to your line-up; If you try to enter the off-campus lineup in Section C from the East or South of Tuskegee via Hwy 29 (MLK Highway) make a **Right** turn onto Bibb Street, make a **Right** onto W. Montgomery Rd. and a very **QUICK Left** onto Clark Ave, and the Parade Lineup Staff will direct you to your position in the lineup; Coming from the

West on Hwy. 126, (W. Montgomery Rd.) turn **Left** onto Clark Ave and the line-up staff will direct you to your line-up; from the West by way of County Rd. 30 (Franklin Rd.), turn **Right** onto Taylor Street and turn **Left** onto Clark Ave and as you approach Logan and Green Streets, the parade staff will direct you to your line-up position

- **PARADE PARTICIPANTS** are respectfully asked to arrive in your section for line-up before 07:30 am CST, because at that time, streets will begin to be blocked off, which will make it difficult to get to the line-up area
- If you are late for the line-up, you may not be able to make it to your line-up position. At a certain point in the line-up, we begin to place participants in the parade by first come, first serve. The parade will begin promptly at 09:00 am CST, and **it will not be delayed for anyone**
- There is a large field and parking lot area for drop-offs at Gregory Street Apartments
- After parade line-up drop-offs, proceed to Burger King at 504 North Main Street where the parade ends to pick-up parade participants
- As the parade assistants places you in the parade line-up, please keep your vehicle close to the far-right side of the street/curve
- You must decorate your parade vehicle prior to entering the parade line-up
- Non-decorated vehicles will not be placed in the parade line-up (the theme is **“Homecoming 102 – A RENAISSANCE FAMILY AFFAIR”**)
- No one is allowed to ride on the hood, trunk or atop of a vehicle
- Participants are not allowed to throw anything while participating in the parade **(including candy)**! One may walk along side their group and pass out candy
- Racing MOTORCYCLES (**crouch rockers**) and **ATV (s)** are not allowed in the parade
- Horses are not allowed in the parade
- If you are driving a vehicle in the parade, you are responsible for your own **LIABILITY INSURANCE**. Parade participants are in no way insured by Tuskegee University. By participating in the parade, drivers/participants assume total and all responsibilities for damages and or injuries that occurs as the result of participating in the parade. A parade participant is not

participating for Tuskegee University but rather as an independent participant

- **ALL BANDS are required to stop at the Viewing Stand on West Montgomery Road (HWY. 126) for approximately 45 SECONDS in order to perform for the President's Guests**
- **Please keep up with the parade in an attempt to avoid large GAPS between parade participants**
- **Depending on your location in the parade, the parade may be as long as 2 miles. If you have small children and elderly persons walking in the parade, please be prepared to assist them with making it to the end of the parade**
- **If you are walking back to campus after the parade, use the sidewalks along Hwy. 126/W. Montgomery Rd and enter using the walk-through gates; if driving, keep straight pass Burger King on N Main St/Hwy 81 towards the VA Hospital on the VA Road and enter the campus through the Vet School Gate**
- **We respectfully ask that all "SPONSORS" (Person who submitted the parade application) inform everyone in your group of the Parade Rules, Directions and Instructions. Please refer them to the Tuskegee University Website for Parade Instructions. We do not know, nor can we communicate with everyone in the parade**