



NORTH SCOTT LANCERS

North Scott High School, Activities Department

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Homecoming Parade 2026 - Thursday, October 1, 2026

Dear Potential Homecoming Participant:

It's that time of the year again! Time for the annual North Scott High School Homecoming Parade and we would like you to be an entrant in this special event. The parade line-up will take place on Thursday, September 25 at 4:30 pm. The parade is scheduled to begin at approximately 6 pm. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 1, 2026, by 12pm PRIOR TO THE PARADE.**

Please return the enclosed entry form to:

Jason Schroeder, CMAA
North Scott High School
200 S. 1st Street
Eldridge, IA 52748

2026 Parade Route

The parade route is as follows:

- Exit the Ed White parking lot (South entrance). Head north on South 5th Street.
- Left on West Prairie Vista Drive.
- Left on South 8th Street.
- Left on Pinehurst Road.
- Left on South 5th Street.
- End at Football Stadium on South 5th Street.

Only high school floats and their participants will enter the entrance at Ed White after the conclusion of the parade.

All other floats and participants may be picked up in the north high school lot or at the Administration office/baseball field/tennis court area.

General Parade Guidelines

- Each entry must follow the maximum vehicle/float dimensions: 12 foot height, 60 foot length, 8 foot width, (including rails or some type of support/safety measures and a 1 foot street clearance.)
- Any participants who wish to have animals in their entry must indicate so on the attached application. Entrants are responsible for the cleaning and disposal of any waste produced by animals they bring to the parade. Animals must be leashed at all times.
- Under no circumstances will a group be allowed to stop during the parade. The parade will move at a constant flow and will only stop in the event that the preceding entry stops. In the event an entry can't proceed at any point during the parade, please exit the parade route at the nearest possible exit or move to the side of the road immediately and inform the following entry to continue through the parade.
- Floats and entries will do their best to keep a 15ft distance.
- Entries may not display advertisements for alcohol or tobacco.
- Parade entries are not allowed to display political advertising of any kind.
- **All entries that include children under the age of 14 will be required to have a ratio of one**

adult for every 12 children.

- At the end of the parade route, please be considerate of those behind you and clear the area quickly. Additional directions are included in this letter for drop off.
- No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances are allowed on or near the parade entries.
- All parade entries must submit their application.

Candy Distribution to Spectators

- **ALL candy or other parade items** must be handed out or dropped by the curb and **NOT THROWN!** We have experienced too many incidents where individuals have been hit by thrown candy with the potential of severe injuries occurring.
- No candy will be allowed to be thrown from floats, or any type of vehicle. Floats will need to have designated walkers handing out the candy or items to spectators. We appreciate your cooperation with this!

Parade Entries

Parade entries may be as follows:

- Emergency vehicles
- Traditional floats
- Traditional floats with walkers
- Walking entries
- Motorized vehicles (Examples: Dressed up cars, business advertising, boats, etc.)

Parade Line-up Information

Parade line-up is done in categories: high school & alumni groups (past classes), junior high and elementary, businesses. **Parade line-up will take place alongside the football stadium back towards the softball field area. There will be two separate lines to line up for the parade.**

High School Sports Teams and Clubs

All high school sanctioned sports teams and high school club/activities will line-up alongside the football stadium and continue to line-up through the back parking lot next to the practice field area. We do ask to park as close to the curb as possible to help with traffic flow. Please enter through the softball parking lot and head towards the football stadium by Ed White Elementary school towards South 5th street.

Football Team Location Lineup

The football teams will be sitting on semi-trailers and we do ask that they be parked on the west portion of South 5th Street to help accommodate the turn. Only the football teams will be parked on South 5th Street. All other floats and teams will be parked in the parking lot.

Local Emergency Vehicles

Emergency Vehicles involved in the parade will line-up along South 5th Street on the east side of the street. Line-up is first come, first serve.

All Rolling floats Alumni Groups, Junior High, Elementary and Businesses

Line-up in the Science parking lot of the High School next to Lancer Stadium. This line will be directly to the right of the high school floats parked alongside Lancer Stadium. **If you have several participants that will be riding on your float, please have them park either in the tennis parking lot or in the north parking lot by the Auditorium.** Please meet at a separate location as the science parking lot will be closed for parking and will only be used for rolling floats. When you arrive, that will be your designated spot in the parade.

Walking Entries

All walking entries will meet in the Ed White Elementary soccer field area. There will be an adult to direct you. You will not be given a specific number for the parade. We will do our best to label each spot for the walking entries. Walking floats will then be placed accordingly in the parade. Drop off will not be allowed at the high school west parking lot near Lancer Stadium or Ed White Lot. Walking entries may drop off in the north lot of the high school near the auditorium and then proceed to walk to Ed White.

Walking entries should have an appropriate amount of supervision. All entries that include children under the age of 14 will be required to have a ratio of one adult for every 12 children.

Please designate a drop off spot for your group.

Homecoming Court, Grand Marshall, Crown Bearer, Flower Girl (Convertibles)

Convertibles will line-up alongside the curb next to the main entry doors of Ed White Elementary.

Parking/drop off locations can be done at the following locations:

- North lot of high School (Directly north of the Auditorium)
- Junior High parking lot
- Administration Office/Baseball parking lot
- Tennis Court parking lot

Parade Pick-up & Conclusion of Parade

The parade will end in front of Lancer Stadium/Ed White on south 5th Street. All floats who are not North Scott High School floats will not be allowed to turn into the Ed White/Stadium lot. All floats will be directed to continue on South 5th Street and be able to drop off and pick up at the north lot at the high school (Auditorium), baseball field, tennis courts, or a designated area of your choice. Please do not drop off directly on South 5th Street, Valley Drive and LeCLaire Road. Parade entries will not be allowed to park alongside south 5th street for drop off or attend the Pep Rally. This will create a back-up in the parade.

South 5th Street Closed

South 5th Street will be closed between Sheridan Drive through West Valley Drive. Emergency vehicles will be parked along the east side of South 5th Street and football semi trailers.

Awards

This year, awards will be presented to the overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place floats. (Best Walking entries/Grade School, HS Division, Open Division (Boosters, Business))

We hope you choose to be a part of this special event. We look forward to having you as a participant in the 2026 Homecoming Parade!

Sincerely,



Jason Schroeder, CMAA
Activities Director
North Scott High School

North Scott High School - Homecoming Parade Entry Form

(Please return to NSHS Activities Department)

Name of Organization: _____

Float or Walking entry: _____

Contact Person(s)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate Contact Person:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Homecoming Parade Permission Slip

I, _____ fully understand the rules and guidelines set forth for the homecoming parade by the homecoming committee. I have my parent's approval to drive a vehicle in the homecoming parade and will not hold North Scott CSD responsible for any damages that may be incurred by my participation.

Parent/Guardian Name & Signature

Date

Line Up 4:30p
Parade Start 6p

