

## Gloucester High School Parade Information and Rules

The GHS homecoming parade will take place on October 20, 2022 from 5:15pm to 6:45pm.

The floats will line up at the Main Street Center (formerly Gloucester Exchange Shopping Center) and stop at Botetourt Elementary.

If you would like to be entered in the GHS homecoming parade, please fill out this [Google Form](#). Attached are the rules that must be followed to ensure a safe and cohesive Homecoming Parade.

There is a fee to take part in the parade this year to offset the costs associated with it.

- Community participants (non-GHS) - \$30
- GHS School clubs & groups - \$20

**The completed Google Form and payment are due to Leslie-Ann Sturtz, GHS SCA Sponsor NO LATER THAN Friday, October 14th, 2022.**

You need to arrive at the Main Street Center by 4:30 pm the day of the parade for lineup.

Thank you for your support!  
Leslie-Ann Sturtz

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## HOMECOMING PARADE RULES 2022

Thank you for entering the Gloucester High School Annual Homecoming Parade. We hope you will have a good time participating. Please read the following information:

1. No floats/Trailers with HAY on it. Floats/Trailers will not be let in the parade with HAY on them.
2. We will be providing buses to pick up float riders and their sponsors/chaperones at the Gloucester TJ Maxx parking lot and transport them to the Main Street Center. This will alleviate congestion at the Center and you will be transported back to TJ Maxx at the conclusion of the parade. ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS MUST RIDE THE BUS FROM THE SAFE ZONE TO THE PARADE SITE, unless they are with the float. NO DROP-OFFS will be allowed at the parade site. **Arrive at 4pm.**
3. Vehicles that are not directly in the parade are not PERMITTED to park in the staging area for any reason. *The owners of the vehicles that violate this rule will be banned from being in the parade.* (It is a safety issue)
4. Each club/organization/group is responsible for cleaning up any trash in the staging area.
5. No candy is to be thrown at people on the sidelines. All candy must be gently tossed so as not to hurt anyone.
6. Pace your tossing so the children at the end get some.
7. All trash is to be removed from the pavement, shoulders, and ditch line of the road.
8. No activities which would result in damage to the pavement, shoulders, and ditch line of the roadway, are permitted.
9. Entries involving children are to be closely supervised by adults who are clearly identifiable and are briefed on the parade rules.
10. No floats or vehicles will be permitted that exceed the width of one lane (8ft) of the narrowest road involved. A standby wrecker will be required when floats or other vehicles subject to mechanical failure are operated in parade.
11. No permanent markings are to be placed on the pavement. No literature or posters are to be attached to any state highway signs or markers.
12. Arrive at the Main Street Center **no later than 4:30pm.** You will be assigned a place in line (Leslie-Ann Sturtz will email you this information prior to the day of the parade). Lineup will be at 4:30 pm and the parade will begin promptly at 5:15pm.
13. In addition to the entry fee, if a truck or trailer arrives at the Center with hay on it, there will be a fee of \$50 per vehicle.
14. Also, please keep parents and others not associated with the parade lineup from parking in the staging area at the Main Street Center. Deputies will be on hand and will not permit you to park in the staging area.