



# *DeLand High School*

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Dr. Melissa Carr  
Principal

**June 1, 2017**

**Dear Alumni:**

***We are looking forward to having you join in the festivities at the 2017 Homecoming Events for DeLand High School. The theme for Homecoming this year is: "A HEROIC HOMECOMING". The student dance will be on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and will kick off "Homecoming Week." The "Student Growl" will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 12, 2017 in the gymnasium. The Homecoming Parade is Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm and the Homecoming Football game is October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm at Spec Martin Stadium.***

***The "Alumni Tea" will be on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am in the cafeteria and will be followed by the "Alumni Growl and Assembly" in the gym at 10:00am. This is where we would really like to see the Alumni get into the act. It would be wonderful if we could have former alumni cheerleaders get out on the floor to lead some cheers or classmates doing a skit. Please contact Mrs. Mendi Camacho if you are interested in doing a skit or cheer at the Alumni Growl. Please advise your classmates to dress in casual attire. If you have classmates who cannot climb the bleachers at the Growl, please contact me and let me know how many chairs you will need on the floor. Please call me at 386-822-6909, extension 23351, by the end of September so we can plan accordingly.***

***Enclosed are some information sheets and an application for the parade (please note the deadline to return the parade application). The float entry fee is \$50.00 per float/vehicle and is due Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017). We hope you will participate.***

***If you would like to purchase blocks of tickets for the football game, the cost will be \$5 per ticket for large group purchases. Blocks of tickets can be purchased through the athletic office at extension 23413, or for more details.***

***If I can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to call me.***

***Sincerely,***

**Aaron C. Goldy  
386-822-6909 x23351  
Activities Director  
DeLand High School**

## ALUMNI RULES FOR THE HOMECOMING PARADE 2017

1. Entries MUST be affiliated with Deland High School ONLY.
2. The space number of the floats/cars is to be placed on both the driver's door and front (driver's side).  
Size - 8 1/2" x 11".
3. The parade begins at 2:00 pm on October 13, 2017. All floats, car/floats and decorated cars must be in the line-up no later than 1:30.
4. After the parade, all vehicles will be directed to the Spec Martin Stadium. If you have a float in the parade, it might be advisable to meet and leave your cars at the stadium and ride on your float to the parade site at Stetson's Edmunds Center as there will be no place to park at the parade site. Please arrange to meet your classmates at someone's home or at a nearby parking lot and ride to the parade on your float.
5. Since this is a school sponsored activity, we ask that there be NO TOBACCO OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON OR AROUND YOUR FLOAT, AT THE PARADE SITE, DURING THE PARADE OR ANYWHERE AROUND STETSON UNIVERSITY. Violators will not be allowed to participate. Law enforcement officers will be on site.  
REMEMBER: FLORIDA HAS AN OPEN CONTAINER LAW MAKING IT ILLEGAL TO DRINK ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A PUBLIC PLACE.
6. No items can be thrown from the float. If you would like to give out candy, you must walk beside your float and hand candy to children. This rule will be enforced this year!!
7. No live animals will be permitted on floats. These rules will be enforced by the city of DeLand so please make sure you follow these.

**\*\*THE APPLICATION AND ENTRY FEE DEADLINE IS FRIDAY OCTOBER 6, 2017. \*\***

We have catalogs in the activities office with float decorations in them. These decorations are very reasonable. You are welcome to come in to look through these catalogs.



**Alumni Float Application Deadline: OCTOBER 6, 2017**  
**Float Entry Fee: \$50.00 per vehicle/float**

**CLASS OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHAIR-PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF ENTRY:** (CHECK ONE)

1. CAR: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL # OF OCCUPANTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
FLAT BED: \_\_\_\_\_ PICK UP TRUCK: \_\_\_\_\_ TRACTOR TRAILOR: \_\_\_\_\_
2. TOTAL LENGTH-(truck and trailer) HEAD TO TOE: \_\_\_\_\_
3. GROUP/CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF WALKERS: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification rules: CLASS FLOAT - Flat bed pulled by a truck or tractor

IF YOUR ENTRY IS DIFFERENT FROM THE ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT AARON GOLDY AT 386-822-6909 x 23351

**IMPORTANT!!**

**TYPE OF VEHICLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yr/Make:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number Vehicles:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate number of occupants:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2017 HOMECOMING THEME IS:  
"A HEROIC HOMECOMING"  
HOMECOMING WEEK BEGINS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017  
CONCLUDES ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017**

**HOMECOMING DANCE: DELAND HIGH GYM (FOR STUDENTS).....8:00 PM - MIDNIGHT  
(Homecoming King, Queen and Royalty will be announced at the dance)**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017**

**STUDENT GROWL.....7:00 PM  
(DHS GYMNASIUM)**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017**

**ALUMNI TEA.....9:00 AM  
(DHS CAFETERIA)**

**ALUMNI GROWL .....10:00 AM  
(DHS GYMNASIUM)  
(For Alumni ONLY - No charge - Alumni are encouraged to participate in the Growl)  
Casual attire is recommended.**

**PARADE.....2:00 PM  
Line up at 1:30: Floats will line up on the Boulevard. Signs will be placed along the road to correspond with the number assigned to your float. Please locate that number and park your float there. The Edmunds Center has added to its facility, and there will be no place to park at the parade site. Please plan to meet somewhere and ride to the parade site on your float.**

**HOMECOMING GAME.....7:00 PM  
(SPEC MARTIN STADIUM)**