

# CELEBRATION of NATIONS

One campus. One community. One world.

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## 2019 CON Parade Participation Registration & Competition

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The Celebration of Nation's Parade takes place on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Parade line up begins at 9:00 a.m. on the Missouri S&T campus on 11<sup>th</sup> Street behind Castleman Hall.

To enter the parade as either a float or a non-float (walking) group, each participant must complete and submit the entry form attached at the end of this packet by September 13, 2019 to Amy Smith at [aesmith@mst.edu](mailto:aesmith@mst.edu).

**All parade entries must demonstrate traditional representations of culture or have an international theme.** Concepts can include music, fashion, dance, sports or any other idea that promotes the Celebration of Nations theme of "One campus, One community, One world."

Once the entry form is approved, you will be sent information regarding line-up, location, and other on- the-day of the parade information. In order for a float to be approved it must meet the following criteria:

- **Maximum Dimensions for all floats:** 12 feet high, 15 feet wide, and any length
- **Pulling mechanism:** All participants must provide their own pulling mechanism and transportation (if applicable). The pulling mechanism must be previously approved on your entry form.
- **All entry forms must be turned in by September 13, 2019**

While in the parade, the floats and walking participants will be judged by distinguished members of the Missouri S&T and Rolla community. They will use the following 5 categories and criteria for judging:

- **Most Visually Appealing:** *Creative and attractive use of materials, props and costumes*
- **Country Ambassador:** *Participants & Flag bearers show total pride in walking on behalf of their country*
- **Best Traditional Representation:** *Traditional clothing used by participants, walking participants or floats represent ethnic heritage*
- **Best S&T Student Organization Spirit:** *demonstrates pride in their organization & fit with Celebration of Nations theme!*
- **Best Community Spirit:** *demonstrates pride in their organization & fit with Celebration of Nations theme!*

Prizes will be awarded for each category listed above on the day of the event at the band shell for the best entries in the parade following the Celebrate Talent contest.

Celebration of Nations and all parade participants agree to comply by the following City of Rolla parade rules:

Sec. 27-174. Parade rules.

1. Consumption or display of alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
2. Parade vehicles may not be operated at excessive speeds or be operated so as to break traction.
3. No parade vehicles may be operated any closer than five feet from a parked car or curb.
4. Persons participating in a parade may not distribute gifts, merchandise, literature, hand-outs, candy or other materials from moving vehicles or parade floats during the parade. Participants may assign walkers to hand or toss items to spectators along the parade route. Walkers shall only distribute gifts, merchandise, literature, hand-outs, candy or other materials as far off the road as possible to avoid children and other spectators from running into the streets and so long as such activity does not draw spectators into the streets. (Ord. 4033, §1)
5. No parade participant shall appear in a state of nudity.
6. No parade participant shall conduct themselves in such a way so as to threaten, curse or offend any other person.
7. Parade participants shall be responsible for cleanup after the termination of the parade activities.

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## CON Parade Registration form

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**CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS/SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONCEPT:** *Below please describe your concept. Include the culture or international theme you will be representing. Will you have pulling mechanisms, a moving vehicle, walkers? Will you have music, dance, fashion or all of the above. Also, please let us know if you will have any special needs?*