



**Tennessee**  
**TECH**

# Homecoming 2022

## Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday, October 31	Banners	9:00am-11:30am	RUC First Floor Lobby
Wednesday, November 2	Lip Sync Competition	6:00pm	Derryberry Auditorium
Wednesday, November 2	Crowdfunding Drive	8:00am-11:59PM	Online, link to be provided closer to event.
Thursday, November 3	Cornhole Tournament	11:00am-1:00pm	Main Quad
Thursday, November 3	Homecoming Hangout	6:00pm-8:00pm	Centennial Plaza
Saturday, November 5	Parade	10:30am	Dixie Ave
Saturday, November 5	Football v. Lindenwood	1:30pm	Tucker Stadium

## **Participation**

Teams and organizations may participate in as many or as few Homecoming Competition contests as they wish.

***Gold Division*** – Up to 3 organizations representing a total of no more than 250 members may combine to participate in the Gold Division. No two organizations may pair 2 consecutive years in a row. All participants must be on the organization's member list in Eagle Engage prior to the start of Homecoming. Membership and roster-related issues will be resolved between the Center for Student Engagement and organization advisors.

***Purple Division*** – Up to 3 organizations representing a total of no more than 50 members may combine to participate in the Purple Division. No two organizations may pair 2 consecutive years in a row. All participants must be on the organization's member list in Eagle Engage prior to the start of Homecoming. Membership and roster-related issues will be resolved between the Center for Student Engagement and organization advisors. Organizations with more than 50 members may request eligibility for the Purple Division with advisor support by emailing [engagement@tntech.edu](mailto:engagement@tntech.edu)

***Residence Hall Division*** – Residence Hall units as determined by Housing & Residential Life may participate in the Res Hall Division. Housing & Residential Life will determine and communicate participation rules.

Students should always prioritize their academic success. No excuses will be provided for classes related to Homecoming.

## **Alcohol and Drug Policy**

In accordance with Policy 302: Student Conduct, the unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession, or use of alcohol or any illegal drug on Tennessee Tech Property or at any Tennessee Tech-Sponsored Activity (i.e., Homecoming events) is prohibited. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to disqualify any student organization from the Homecoming competition for failure to adhere to this policy. Students and/or student organizations may also face disciplinary sanctions pursuant to Policy 302: Student Conduct for violation of Tennessee Tech policies related to alcohol and/or illegal drugs.

## **Liability Notice**

Tennessee Tech University and/or the Homecoming Committee are not liable for injuries or damages incurred by participants when participating in Homecoming events. The entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Tennessee Tech University and the Homecoming Committee members from any and all liability associated with their participation in the Homecoming events. Participants may be asked to sign a waiver of liability prior to participating in certain Homecoming events as determined by the Homecoming Committee. **In addition, participants must adhere to their own organization's insurance and risk management policies and procedures in regard to Homecoming events and activities.**

## **Points, Leaderboards, and Tie Breakers**

Teams in all divisions will earn points by participating in each contest. Bonus points will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams for each division or for teams achieving specific performance thresholds. View the points breakdown below for full details.

The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to use tiebreakers in the event of a tie. If a tie occurs in overall points, the organization that scored the highest number of points for the parade will win the Homecoming competition.

<b>Event</b>			
<b><u>Banner Contest</u></b>	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>3rd</u></b>
Competition	75	60	45
Participation	20		
<b><u>Lip Sync</u></b>	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>3rd</u></b>
Competition	80	65	50
Participation (Roll Call)	20		
<b><u>Crowdfunding (Gold Division)</u></b>	<b><u>\$10,000+</u></b>	<b><u>\$9,999-\$7,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$6,999-\$5,000</u></b>
Competition	85	65	45
Participation (\$100+)	30		
<b><u>Lawn Games</u></b>	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>3rd</u></b>
Competition	75	60	45
Participation	20		
<b><u>Homecoming Hangout</u></b>			
Participation	20	20	20
<b><u>Parade</u></b>			
Competition	100	85	70
Participation	30		

## **Registration and other Forms**

All forms will be submitted via Eagle Engage and linked on the Homecoming website.

***Homecoming Competition Team Registration*** - The Homecoming Competition Registration Form will be available beginning September 19, at 8:00am and will close on September 30 at 12:00pm. One Registration Form will be submitted for each team. Participating organizations will complete a separate form triggered by the team registration (see below). The team contact person should be prepared to provide the following information when submitting the form:

- Names of organizations participating on the team and a point of contact for each.
- List of Homecoming Competition contests in which the team is participating.
- Team theme – Themes will be awarded in the order received.
- List of Lip Sync and Lawn Games participants (10 for Lip Sync, 8 for Lawn Games, with alternates), if applicable.
- Lip Sync music list, if applicable.

***Organization Registration*** – Each participating organization must complete the registration form, which will provide the organization's contact info, member list (downloadable from Eagle Engage), advisor approval, etc. These are due by September 30 at 12:00pm at the latest.

***Parade Entry Form*** – Due September 30 by 12:00pm. Parade participants will indicate whether they will have a float, walk as a group, or propose some other parade engagement.

# Banners

**Monday, October 31, 2022**

**TIME: 9:00- 11:30 AM**

**LOCATION: RUC**

## Event Rules:

1. Banners must be one FLAT SHEET for a FULL-SIZE bed, oriented **VERTICAL ONLY.**
2. The banner art should incorporate the team's Hollywood Homecoming theme and incorporate the Tennessee Tech Homecoming football game and Tennessee Tech Pride.
3. Banners must be tasteful and may not contain any explicit content. Banners **MUST** be PG-rated. If you have any questions regarding content appropriateness, contact [engagement@tntech.edu](mailto:engagement@tntech.edu). Any questionable content will result in a loss of points or disqualification from the event.
4. Banners will hang in the Roaden University Center the week of Homecoming.
5. The banners **MUST** be turned in **MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 BETWEEN 9:00- 11:30 am** to the RUC lobby on the first floor. **NO** competition or participation points will be awarded for your banner after **11:30 am**.
6. Banners will be judged on **CREATIVITY, APPROPRIATE THEME, and QUALITY OF ARTWORK.**
7. No banners from previous years may be used. If a previous banner is used, the organization will be subject to disqualification.

# Lip Sync Competition

**Wednesday, November 2, 2022**

**TIME: 6:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Derryberry Auditorium**

## **Event Rules:**

1. Each participating organization will perform a Lip Sync of no more than 6 minutes. The performance should incorporate the team's Hollywood Homecoming theme and convey Tech Pride.
2. There will be no props provided by the Homecoming committee.
3. Teams must propose their song list via the Homecoming website by Friday, October 7, but are encouraged to submit the list as soon as possible, since songs will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis.
4. A maximum of 10 people can be involved in the performance. There must be at least one member from each organization involved in the skit.
5. No harsh or vulgar language. Remember to ask whether something is inappropriate to avoid disqualification.
6. No unassisted flips, stunts, or jumping off the stage.
7. 10 props are allowed.
8. There will be a 10-point deduction for each additional prop.
9. Judging will be based on lip sync quality, theme, tech pride, creativity, and crowd involvement/reaction. Special emphasis will be placed on the quality of the lip syncing in the scoring.
10. **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams from each division will be named.**
11. **Participation Points will be awarded for each team based on emcee Roll Calls. When the team's name is called, members of the team should cheer and make their presence known. Each team will be called twice during the event and must respond both times.**

# **Crowdfunding for TTU Food Pantry**

## **Wednesday, November 2, 2022**

### **Event Rules:**

1. Each participating organization will have a link to a Crowdfunding page.
2. The goal for each organization will be to raise money during the event. The link will be open beginning Monday October 31 and will close at 5:00 pm on Wednesday November 2.
3. Feel free to utilize social media and other ways to advertise that your organization is collecting donations
4. All money donated during this day will be given to the Tennessee Tech Food Pantry so that they may purchase in-demand items for those students who need to utilize the pantry during the semester.
5. Teams raising at least \$100 will earn participation points.
6. Gold Division Teams can earn competition points for the Crowdfunding Drive by raising specific amounts of funds. Teams will earn the points associated with each target regardless of the performance of other teams. For instance – if all teams raise more than \$10,000, then all teams will earn the maximum competition points.
7. Purple Division and Res Hall Division teams are not eligible for the competition points.
8. Total funds raised and points earned will be announced at the Lip Sync event on November 2.
9. The University will use Wednesday November 2 as the primary day of the crowdfunding drive.

# Lawn Games

**Thursday, November 3, 2022**

**TIME: 11:00am – 2:00pm**

**LOCATION: The Quad (Rain Location Marc Burnett Fitness Center)**

## **Event Rules:**

1. Teams will compete Olympics-style in multiple contests.
2. Teams participating in each contest will earn Participation points.
3. Teams will earn Lawn Games points based on their finishing rank in each of the contests. Total Lawn Game points will determine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for each division.
4. Specific games will be announced prior to Homecoming week, but may include Cornhole, Foot Pool, Bocce Ball, Tech Ball, and Disc Golf.
5. Lawn Game Points:
  - a. For tournament-style games:
    - i. Champions – 5pts
    - ii. Semi-finalist – 4pts
    - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> – 3pts
    - iv. 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – 2pts
  - b. For high/low score games:
    - i. Best score (and ties) – 5pts
    - ii. Runner-up (and ties) – 4pts
    - iii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up (and ties) – 3pts
    - iv. 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up (and ties) – 2pts
6. At least two members of each organization must participate for each team (if applicable).

# Homecoming Hangout

**Thursday, November 3, 2022**

**TIME: 6:00pm – 9:00pm**

**LOCATION: Centennial Plaza (Rain Location Derryberry)**

## **Event Rules:**

The Homecoming Hangout is a chance for all members of the Tennessee Tech community to celebrate their Tech Pride and enjoy an evening on campus. The event will feature food, music, and giveaways.

Homecoming Competition Teams can earn Participation points by entering in each of three events: a Minute-to-Win-It-style game, a Tech Pride Fashion Show, and the I ♥ Tech tradition.

***Minute-to-Win-It-style game*** – one contestant from each team should be ready for anything as they face off against other students in a wacky challenge.

***Tech Pride Fashion Show*** – one contestant from each team will show off their Tech pride and their team's Hollywood Homecoming Theme in this unique costume contest. Winners will be determined by judges (50%) and audience voting (50%).

***I ♥ Tech*** – Each participating organization will contribute to a monument to Tech Pride by painting an “(Org name) ♥’s Tech” design on an art piece to be displayed in the RUC.

# Parade

**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

**TIME: 10:30 A.M.**

**LOCATION: Dixie Avenue**

## Event Rules:

1. **A parade entry form must be filled out for each entry.**
2. If two organizations' theme/descriptions for parade entries are similar, priority will be given to the first unit entered.
3. All entries are subject to the approval of the Homecoming Committee.
4. Entries must be related to the Hollywood Homecoming Theme, Tech Pride, and the football game.
5. A member of the sponsoring organization must accompany the entry at all times.
6. Entries must be 25-30 feet apart and remain at this distance throughout the parade.
7. Maximum dimensions of floats are 8 feet high, (off the deck of the trailer), 10 feet wide, and 16ft long. Floats must be able to turn street corners and successfully make it up the hill behind Gabes (the old Hobby Lobby) on Jefferson Ave. You are not permitted to attach trailers together. **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!**
8. Float construction is limited to an **8'x12' plywood wall**, visible from both side of the road. **No other construction is permitted.** Decorations such as painting, pomp, streamers, balloons, lights, etc. are permitted on both the plywood wall, floor, and rails of the trailer.
9. FLOAT SHOULD NOT BE ELEVATED MORE THAN 2".
10. Floats will be judged on the decoration of the wall, creativity, tech pride and adherence to the organization's theme
11. Float must have the organizations' name(s) on it.
12. All paper decorations **MUST** be non-flammable (pomp, paper-mache, etc.). **NO SPRAY GLUE.**
13. Floats must be equipped with an ABC dry chemical extinguisher sufficient for individual float sizes.
14. Explosives, such as firecrackers, are prohibited. Generators are prohibited on floats. (All electrical power sources should be located in the vehicle pulling the float.)
15. Horse-drawn floats or units using live animals are prohibited, except with special permission.
16. Members are encouraged but not required to walk alongside their float and help represent their theme and or show tech pride. Any individuals that choose to ride on their organization's float must not be elevated off of the floor of the trailer/float. They must be

sitting or standing on the floor of the trailer itself.

17. Both sides of all floats entered must be completed in order for both sides of the audience to enjoy the parade. The judge's table will be located in front of the RUC.
18. All participants are prohibited from throwing any objects from their vehicle/float.
19. Walkers are permitted to hand objects directly to the audience.
20. After the parade, park your float in the parking lot behind the library adjacent to the South end of Tucker stadium next to the fence. All other entries may disperse.
21. Do not remove floats until after the football game. **ALL FLOATS MUST BE REMOVED AFTER THE GAME.**
22. All floats and decorations **MUST** be disassembled and properly disposed of by Sunday, November 6, 2022.
23. The winner of the parade will be announced at the football game.

**\*\*YOU MUST REGISTER EVERY ENTRY IN THE PARADE SEPARATELY. THIS INCLUDES NEW MEMBERS FLOATS AND SWEETHEARTS. IF THERE IS NOT AN ENTRY FORM YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE\*\***