

## **Sprayberry High School Homecoming Parade Friday, September 8th**

Everyone,

First I want to say thanks for supporting this event. It is appreciated by the school and more importantly the students. This may be a bit long but has important information so please read it. I try to give you everything I know, especially if you have not done this before.

We will be meeting about 4:15 - 4:30 at what is the rear of the school. If you have not been there before, if you enter the large parking lot from the light on E. Piedmont rd and just follow what is the bus lane all the way around the parking lot, you will eventually make it to the back side of the school at what is referred to as the pavilion. They may have fixed it but when you get close to the school, there at least used to be a rather large depression to a sewer grate. Be on the look out for it.

I will probably already be there, at least my car will be parked there. If I am not with my car, I will be back shortly. Just park behind me in a couple of lines.

The school is going to essentially give numbers to the court. I will also have numbers to hand out so that we can assign cars in a good looking order and that way when the court finally gets dressed, (yes, I am picking on girls putting on what amounts to prom dresses), and comes out, we will just put each number with the car and off you go. We will start with putting coupes for the seniors then just mix what we have for the rest of the classes.

They have again this year, added boys to the court. What I have told the school is this, if the car owner is comfortable with two sitting up on the car then fine, if not, one gets to ride in the passenger seat and the other up top. This is clearly YOUR decision as to what you feel comfortable with. For myself, I don't feel it safe to have both on the halo of my coupe so I will put one in the passenger seat. They are also working on signs for the side of the car. I have suggested blue painters tape, saran wrap and string to hold the signs on. Again, I am not about to tell you what you have to put on your car so the choice is yours. I have some leftover rubber band holder things I made from last year I will also bring.

Once loaded we will pull out of the school, turn right then right again on Sandy Plains then the first right just past the school onto Newton Rd. The parade lines up, at least the court according to grade level. Freshman court is early while the senior court is usually last. There is time in the parking lot for some decorating to your choice, just remember you have about a mile to go to line up. You don't have to go fast to get there but you have to get there then there is usually some time to do more to your car to make it beautiful if you like. Again, your choice.

If you have not done this, bring some towels or blankets for the student to sit on and also to stand on in the seat. They will be told to remove their heels BEFORE they get in the car. I always have a couple moving style pads and blankets for them to stand on to get up on the halo. Think about something sticky to put UNDER the towel or blanket so that it won't slide. I have a small strip of tool box tool holding rubber stuff(technical name for it) that I use. I will see if I still have my roll and try to bring it but we don't want out passengers sliding off. You can get it as shelf-liner in most grocery stores.

I expect us to be done about 6:00-ish. We usually are. If anyone would like me to call Cherokee Cattle company to go eat afterward please let me know. I am sure I am leaving out something but I don't know what it is.

If you have questions please ask.

My cell is 404.786.9947 if you need me.

THANKS FOR HELPING

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Put me down; coupe; bailing on Pensacola...

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