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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Walk-On's Independence Bowl Parade is set to roll this week

Walk-On's Independence Bowl Parade is set to roll out at 6:00 p.m. on December 26, 2018 and the Shreveport Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind fans about the rules that are in place to ensure everyone has a fun, safe experience.

Parade Route:

This year's parade will be starting at the Courtyard/Residence Inn on the Louisiana Boardwalk in Bossier City. Beginning in the parking lot on the east side of Bass Pro Shops, the parade will turn west bound on to Texas Avenue, crossing the Texas Street bridge, and continue on Texas Street through downtown Shreveport. The parade will then turn north on Louisiana Avenue, east on Fannin Street, finally south on Commerce Street to Red River District, where the it will end.

Parade day street closures:

At 5:30 p.m. the following streets will close:

Texas @ Spring, Texas @ Market, Texas @ Edwards, Texas @ Marshall, Texas @ McNeill, Texas @ Louisiana, Louisiana @ Travis, Louisiana @ Fannin, Fannin @ McNeill, Fannin @ Marshall, Fannin @ Edwards, Fannin @ Market, Fannin @ Spring, Commerce @ Milam, Commerce @ Fannin

Detours

North and south bound traffic passing through downtown should expect detours. Southbound traffic on North Market will be detoured west on Caddo St to Common around the parade route. Northbound traffic on Spring St can go eastbound on Milam to Clyde Fant or westbound to Caddo St to avoid the parade. People parked on the parade route and on certain parts of Travis may experience delays in getting out of the area.

Parade Rules

- * No alcohol will be allowed along the parade route.
- * No glass bottles or containers will be allowed on the parade route.
- * No one may cross parade barricades during the parade.
- * No animals are allowed within 200 yards of the parade route, except service animals.
- * No dangerous objects or silly string.
- * No one may throw anything at a parade float.
- * Large flags or banners are not allowed within 50 feet of the parade route.
- * No underage possession of alcohol. Violators will be subject to arrest.

Safety Tips

- * Don't leave children unattended! Make plans to meet up at a particular location in case children become separated from guardians during the parade.
- * Do not fight or struggle over beads.
- * Keep a safe distance from the floats.

- * Keep valuables at home, don't leave them in your vehicle and make sure cars are securely locked.
- * Don't take purses or wallets to parades. Keep money and I.D. in pants pockets.
- * Obey all traffic signs and directions from officers.
- * Use common sense and treat others like you would want to be treated!!!!

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