



FAIRMONT STATE
UNIVERSITY™

HOMECOMING PARADE 2026
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, in consideration of my participation in the 2026 Fairmont State University Homecoming Parade (the “parade”), do hereby recognize, acknowledge, and agree to the following:

- My participation is voluntary and at my own risk.
- Participating in the parade, which includes without limitation operating or otherwise being in and around motor vehicles, trailers, and parade floats, entails risks of significant bodily injury and/or property damage, including potential loss of life.
- I am physically able to participate in the parade activities and know of no disability that would prevent my participation.
- If a need for emergency medical services arises, I authorize and consent to such service being provided and assume the cost thereof.
- While traveling I will carry appropriate copies of photo identification and health insurance identification.
- If I am operating my private vehicle during the parade, I certify that such vehicle is covered by insurance which conforms with the laws of the State of West Virginia and that I have a current and valid driver’s license.
- (*For students*) I have read and understand my rights and obligations under the Fairmont State Student Code of Conduct, and agree to comport with them at all times during the parade.

Notwithstanding these risks, I, for myself and assigns, do waive, release and discharge Fairmont State University, its governors, officers, employees, agents, activity coordinators, and members, all other parade participants, sponsors, and advertisers, and the City of Fairmont, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses for and by reason of any personal injury, death, or property damage, loss and expense, which heretofore have been or hereafter may be sustained or suffered by me in consequence of and as a result of any accident, casualty, or event, or my presence or activities in connection with this participation. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless Fairmont State University for injuries sustained either to me and/or caused by me to others during this participation. Furthermore, I acknowledge that the risks outlined above are not intended to be all-inclusive and voluntarily accept all risks known or unknown.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release, indemnity, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

Participant’s Name (Print)

Participant’s Signature

Date

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Phone Number