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NATCHITOCHES – Northwestern State University’s Homecoming festivities will include the annual parade and pep rally that begins on campus and ends in downtown Natchitoches. Along with a slate of reunions, receptions and other events, the annual parade and pep rally are provided for the Natchitoches community’s enjoyment as an invitation to share in the university’s Homecoming celebration.

The parade will begin on campus at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 at the university’s main gate and proceed onto Second Street, turn right on Rue Touline, proceed down Rue Beauport and end at the Fleur de Lis Stage on the riverbank in downtown Natchitoches. Along the route, members of the Homecoming Honor Court, the Demon football team and numerous student organizations will throw candy and trinkets from decorated floats for parade-goers. Inductees into the Long Purple Line, Northwestern State’s alumni hall of distinction, will ride in a trolley along with other honorees.

The pep rally on the Fleur De Lis stage will feature performances by the Demon Dazzlers, cheerleaders, pom pon line and Spirit of Northwestern Demon Marching Band. The Honor Court and football team will be introduced.

This year’s Homecoming theme is “Demon Heroes – Legends of Northwestern.”

To view a full schedule of Homecoming activities and events, visit nsula.edu or northwesternalumni.com.