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## **Homecoming parade to take new route**

Pattonville High School will celebrate its homecoming on Oct. 9, starting with a new route for its annual parade. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the intersection of Mark Twain Lane and McKelvey Road in Maryland Heights and proceed down McKelvey to the high school.

Community groups are encouraged to submit floats in the parade by contacting Peggy Shelton, Pattonville High School Pep Club sponsor, at (314) 213-8051. The theme for the parade is "Treasure the Tradition," with the colors of gold and silver. A prize will be awarded for the best pirate costume in the parade.

Festivities will continue at 11 a.m. with a barbecue sponsored by the Pattonville Alumni Association. The group will offer hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, bratwurst, hotdogs, side dishes, desserts and drinks until 1:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Alumni Association's scholarship fund.

At 1 p.m., the Pattonville Pirates will take on the McCluer Comets in a homecoming game. Prior to the game, Pattonville will mark 50 years of Pirate football with recognition of the 1954 alumni, football players and coaches. The pre-game festivities will take place at 12:30 p.m. A homecoming queen will also be crowned at half-time. A homecoming dance will be held that evening.

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