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Would you rather someone throw something at you or hand it to you? For safety reasons, and to aid in the cleanup after the parade, the City of Burleson and the Burleson Independent School District are requesting that those involved in the Sept. 10 Burleson High School homecoming parade hand out candy, not throw it. And, if you are there watching the parade, clean up your own area as you leave the parade route.

This year's route is the same abbreviated route that was implemented in 2008. The route was shortened so as not to interfere with the parking for those patronizing restaurants in Old Town.

Staging for the parade is in the back parking lot at Kerr Middle School. City crews will close Irene Street, between Dian Street and Gregory Street, at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10, so organizers can stage the floats. The parade will start promptly at 6 p.m. with Burleson police officers in the lead. The parade will leave the Kerr parking lot on the Irene side, go right on Gregory, right on Johnson Avenue, right on Ellison Street, right on Warren Street, right on Gregory, and right on Irene to the Kerr parking lot.

For more information about entering a float in the Burleson High School homecoming parade, call Deserae May, BHS student council sponsor, at 817-559-7624. For information about the parade route and traffic concerns, call Rey Gonzales, assistant director of public works for the City of Burleson, at 817-426-9838.