

News Release

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DIXIE NATIONAL PARADE SET TO ROLL SATURDAY

Final preparations are now underway for the 1998 Dixie National Parade. The parade will roll through the streets of downtown Jackson Saturday, February 14, 1998 beginning at 9 a.m. Parade participants who have completed entry forms are reminded to arrive at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds no later 8:15 a.m. Saturday to line up for the parade.

The Dixie National Parade is one of Mississippi's largest. The 1998 parade will feature the Alcorn State University Marching Band, marching bands from Salem and Wingfield High School, ROTC units from across the state, the Hinds Community College High Steppers, floats, covered wagons and approximately 2,500 horses.

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Editors, reporters note: If you are interested in a parade preview story, contact [Robert Lesley](#) at 359-1135 or [Mike Brinkley](#), Parade Coordinator, at 359-1110.