



**Missouri Western State**  
**University**  
**2021 Homecoming Packet**

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## **Letter to Organizations/Teams**

Dear organizations/teams,

We are excited to begin this year's Homecoming and hope you are motivated to compete in one of the biggest celebrations of the year. Homecoming will be hosted the week of October 10-16, 2021. We are proud to announce that this year's theme is "Stars Afar, Griffs We Are," and is focused on paying tribute to one of America's most famous decades of entertainment while sharing knowledge and growth of Missouri Western.

This packet contains the information for all events, guidelines, committee contacts, and deadlines needed to participate. This year the application to participate will be online. Each group will select their sub theme for the Friday, and Saturday events. If additional copies are needed a digital copy of this packet can be found online at <https://www.missouriwestern.edu/homecoming/> or picked up in the Center for Student Involvement Blum 207.

The committee has planned and organized many events for you to compete and enjoy. We encourage all to participate, whether for points or for fun. Even if you are not a part of an organization, you can still put together your own team of 5 or more members and compete. Our goal is to enjoy and make this Homecoming at Missouri Western one to remember.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the packet or any other details about Homecoming 2021, please contact Josh Clary Student Development Director at [jclary5@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:jclary5@missouriwestern.edu)

Good luck!

Enthusiastically,

Western Activities Council & Josh Clary

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## Calendar of Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day of the week</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
October 10, 2021	Sunday	"Night Under The Stars"	Spratt Stadium	7PM
October 11, 2021	Monday	Closing of Homecoming Entry Forms for parade	Online	12PM
October 11, 2021	Monday	Closing of Royalty Nomination	Online	12PM
October 11, 2021	Monday	"Painting With The Zodiacs"	Blum 218/219	7PM - 9PM
October 12, 2021	Tuesday	"Griffs Sweep"	Locations will be sent out- On Campus	2PM - 5PM
October 13, 2021	Wednesday	"Blood Donors Are Out of This World!"	Blum Parking Lot	10AM - 4PM
October 13, 2021	Wednesday	"Gone To The Moon" Silent Party Best Dressed 90's attire	Blum 218/219	7PM-9PM
October 14, 2021	Thursday	Hustler's Game Show Night	Blum 218-219	7PM
October 15, 2021	Friday	Space Jam: Pep Rally	Looney Big Gym	9PM
October 15, 2021	Friday	Space Jam Pep Rally Clean Up	Looney Big Gym	Right after Pep Rally
October 16, 2021	Saturday	Parade Line Up	12th & Frederick/ Faraon	9AM
October 16, 2021	Saturday	Parade	Downtown St. Joseph	10AM
October 16, 2021	Saturday	Football Tailgate	Baker Fitness Parking Lot	12:30PM - 3:30PM
October 16, 2021	Saturday	Homecoming Football Game MWSU Vs. NSU (Northeastern State University)	Spratt Stadium	4PM

## **General Homecoming Guidelines**

**The purpose of Homecoming is to instill a sense of spirit and pride into the Missouri Western community. Throughout the week, we will celebrate involvement, provide community service, socialize with friends, and have fun!  
The most important aspect of Homecoming is to have fun!**

- Participants of Homecoming events must follow all guidelines set forth in this packet and any verbal guidelines given at events.
- The Homecoming packet is prepared in advance, all events, dates, times and locations are subject to change. We will make all reasonable efforts to ensure members of the campus community are aware of any changes.
- Infractions involving the disregard of guidelines may result in disqualifications in events during Homecoming.
- Any sort of substance abuse taking place during Homecoming events will result in immediate disqualification from Homecoming events and may result in student conduct action.
- Participants in Homecoming events should be respectful of all other participants, judges, and WAC members.
- All judges for competitions will be selected by the Homecoming Steering Committee. All judges have final say on the winners of each competition.
- Cheating is strictly prohibited in all Homecoming activities.
- Students and organizations are allowed to make T-shirts for their organization and/or group to wear during the Homecoming events. However, students/organizations are NOT allowed to sell shirts during Homecoming week. The Missouri Western Homecoming Steering committee will design and create a T-shirt that will be given away at no charge during Homecoming Week.
- Please review Event pages for specific rules.

# **Create the Board: Campus Decorating**

**Deadline: Wednesday, October 8, 2021 at 3PM in CSI Blum Union 207**

## **Objective:**

To promote school spirit and the Homecoming theme around campus by designing signs to be placed around Downs Drive the week of Homecoming.

## **Rules/Info:**

- o Boards must incorporate and relate to the designated Homecoming theme.
- o MUST Include: Organization name, "Stars Afar, Griffs We Are" theme, and MWSU.
- o Signs must be no larger than 4'x8' in size which will be provided while supplies last.
- o Organizations may request a board to be provided by the Homecoming Committee on their entry form.
- o Signs may be picked up in the CSI.
- o Signs may be dropped off in The CSI on October 8 by 3PM.
- o All signs are first come, first serve.
- o Signs MUST be dry when dropped off.

# “Night Under The Stars”

## Space Jam: A New Legacy

Spratt Stadium

Sunday October 10th, 2021 at 7PM

### **Objective:**

**A MOVIE NIGHT!**

### **Rules/Info:**

Students will be provided a place to gather and enjoy watching Space Jam: A New Legacy with family and friends. During the movie, students will be provided with light refreshments of hot chocolate, apple cider and apple slices with caramel. This movie night will be like none other and we encourage every student to bring blankets and pillows as we will be lounging in the stands.

**No points will be awarded at this event.**

# “Painting with the Zodiacs”

## Sip N’ Paint Event

Blum Union 218/219

Monday, October 11, 2021 at 7PM

### **Objective:**

**A Sip N’ Paint**

### **Rules/Info:**

*This will be a sip and paint event that will take place on campus in Blum Union 218/219.*

*This event is to encourage unity in the creation of the solar system. There were 12 beautifully unique zodiac signs that were created and given amongst millions of Americans. This event will share a little light on those signs while ushering in the spirit of griffons to relax and gather to have a great Monday.*

***Points will be awarded at this event, to the organization that has the most engagement (pictures, sign ins, best painting from organization, and actively at the event will be considered when distributing points.)***

# **“Griffs Sweep”**

## **Griffon Community Service Day**

### **Partnership with The Center for Service**

Tuesday October 12th, 2021 at 2PM to 5PM on campus locations will be sent out to students based on the task they want to complete.

#### **Objective:**

Students are provided the opportunity to spend their time cleaning up campus with faculty and staff to prepare it for the big Homecoming game!

#### **Rules/Info:**

This will take place on campus and will give students the chance to give back to their campus and take part in beautification of MWSU.

**Points will be awarded at this event based on percent of organization membership participating.**

# **“Life Size Galaxy”**

## **Life Size Game Night**

Blum Union 218/219

Tuesday October 12, 2021 at 7PM

#### **Objective:**

**A game night!**

#### **Rules/Info:**

*This will be a life size game night of trivia questions, Connect Four, Tic-Tac-Toe, and Giant UNO that will take place on campus in Blum Union 218/219.*

*Rules will be announced at the event. Points will be assigned and a winning team will be chosen at the conclusion of the event.*

# **“Blood Donors Are Out of This World!”**

Blum Union Parking Lot

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 10AM to 4PM

## **Objective:**

To assist the Community Blood Center (CBC) in collecting blood to be used to save lives in our community. The blood collected is very important and will save countless lives. The goal of this event is to collect as many pints of blood as possible.

## **Blood Drive Information:**

The Homecoming Committee requests all participants in the event come with the expectation to give blood if they are eligible. If you cannot donate blood or choose not you can be awarded points for posting about the blood drive on social media tagging @mowest.wac on instagram. It is necessary to provide any and all correct information requested by the CBC during the process.

**Points will be awarded at this event.**

# **“Gone To The Moon”**

## **Silent Party**

Blum 218/219

Wednesday October 13th, 2021 at 7PM

## **Objective:**

**IT'S A PARTY!!!**

## **Rules/Info:**

There will be two Disc Jockeys showing off their mixes and music choices. Each DJ will have their own designated color. The DJs' sets will be played through headphones that students will be wearing. Individuals will be able to switch channels on the head sets in order to groove to a DJ of their choice. The color of the headset will represent what DJ is being played. There will be a limited number of headphones. Once the limit is reached, no one can be admitted unless someone else leaves. Be sure to arrive early!

**No points will be awarded at this event.**

**To be able to rent headphones, you must present a valid student I.D. The I.D. will be held, and headphones will be given out. Once the student returns the headphones, their I.D. will be given back to them.**

# “Hustler’s Game Show Night”

Blum Union 218/219

Thursday October 14, 2021 at 7PM

## **Objective:**

**To win!** Students will be able to enter the room for a chance to win a gift card prize. Students will be given a card and then there will be an interesting trivia game show centered around deception and one student's life. Five students will participate in the game.

## **Rules/Info:**

Rules will be announced at the event. Points will be assigned by the most hype and spirit in the crowd. A winning team will be chosen at the conclusion of the event. The topics will be a variety of questions and topics from music, TV shows, artists, and all of the questions will be centered around the Hustlers identity.

**Points will be awarded at this event.**

# Pep Rally

Looney Arena

Friday, October 15, 2021 at 9PM

## **Objective:**

To create a fun-filled atmosphere to prepare students, faculty, alumni, and community members for the Homecoming game on Saturday!

## **Agenda:**

- Students, faculty, alumni, and community members are suggested to arrive between 8:45 PM and 9:00 PM.
- Organization Recognition
- Dance Performances
- Skits
- Crowning of Royalty

## **Rules and Regulations for Dance/Skits:**

- Each organization participating in Homecoming may perform a dance/skit for competition.
- Each performance MUST be between three and five minutes long (ABSOLUTELY NO PERFORMANCES LONGER THAN FIVE MINUTES).
- 5 points will be deducted for every 30 seconds over the 5-minute limit.
- If there are any faculty members included in the organization's performance the team will receive 5 extra points.
- The music, costuming, and overall performance must represent the organization's theme.
- Music must be approved by the Homecoming Steering Committee and turned into Blum 207 by Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by 4:00PM on a CD/flash drive with instructions including track number, start time, entrance/exit, etc.

# Homecoming Parade

Saturday, October 16, 2021 Lineup at 9AM

Starting on 16th and Frederick/Faraon

The Homecoming Parade is an annual tradition that brings together students, faculty, alumni, and the community to celebrate being a Griffon! Guests of honor, as well as school organizations and community members, can show their school spirit in this fun and exciting event!

## **“Stars Afar, Griffs We Are”**

The 90’s Theme is a symbol of social fun. It allows us to showcase our Griffon Pride with one of America’s famous forms of entertainment eras.

### **Sub Themes Include the Following:**

- Movies
- Tv Shows
- Cartoons
- Fashion
- Music
- World Changing Events

**PARTICIPANTS IN PARADE MUST ARRIVE BY 9AM SHARP FOR LINE UP!**

### **Awards:**

President's Award = goes to an MWSU organization

Community Connection Award = goes to a community entity

Griffon Spirit Award = goes to a walking entry (MWSU or community affiliated)

### **Sign-Up:**

To Sign-up for the parade please use the following link

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0p9Op1nQ-GFj\\_7OgsDDHBrCsBeF3y55BcHW0FeMkFlgWWIQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0p9Op1nQ-GFj_7OgsDDHBrCsBeF3y55BcHW0FeMkFlgWWIQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

# “Tailgate”

Baker Fitness Parking Lot

Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 12:30 PM

**Objective:**

A griffon tailgate that is designed to bring together students from all areas to celebrate and cheer on their Griffons. To reserve a spot for the tailgate make sure to get there early to set up. Please remember to follow all of the Tailgating Policies found here:

[https://www.missouriwestern.edu/student-services/wp-content/uploads/sites/130/2019/02/UniversityPolicies\\_Procedures.pdf](https://www.missouriwestern.edu/student-services/wp-content/uploads/sites/130/2019/02/UniversityPolicies_Procedures.pdf)

## Assumption of Risk and Release Waiver

By signing this Assumption of Risk and Release Waiver, I and/ or We wish to participate in the Missouri Western State University homecoming week events, and recognize there are risks of damage and injury arising from the activities included in participation of these events.

By signing below, the participating person(s) agrees to assume the risks and responsibilities surrounding participation in the events. In addition, the person(s) (including his/her heirs, assigns, and/ or personal representatives) agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify Missouri Western State University from and against any claim demands, actions, causes of action, law suits, expenses, or losses (including fees) on account of property damage or personal injury (including death) arising out of attributable to the participants travel and any participation in any event.

This Assumption of Risk and Release Waiver applies to Missouri Western State University and all of its trustees, officers, employees, and agents.

The Undersigned acknowledges that he/ she has read and understands this document.

Executed as of this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Name of Organization/ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

G Number: \_\_\_\_\_





## Royalty Nominee Application

Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Royalty Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

G Number: \_\_\_\_\_

MWSU Email: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Rules:**

- Nominees must have completed at least one semester at MWSU.
- Each RSO can nominate only 1 royalty candidate (no self-nominations).
- All Royalty applicants must attend the Friday Night Pep Rally at Looney Arena Friday, October 15, 2021 at 9PM.
- Top 3 Homecoming Students must be in the parade Saturday, October 16, 2021 Lineup at 9AM Starting on 16th and Frederick/Faraon.
- Nominees must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- Candidates must submit a resume that includes campus involvement, community/civic engagement endeavors, etc.
- Candidates must have at least 10 hours of community service.
- Interviews will be conducted to narrow the pool of candidates
- A selection committee of at least 2 students, 1 faculty member, and 1 staff member will interview all candidates and select top 3. The dates and times for those interviews will be scheduled with the nominees.

**Please return this application to the Center for Student Involvement (Blum 207)**

**by Monday, October 11 by Noon.**