

Missouri Western State
University
2023 Homecoming Packet

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Welcome to Giddy Up Griffs Homecoming 2023!

Hello Student Organizations,

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 September 25-30, 2023. We are proud to announce that this year's theme is "Giddy Up Griffs," and is centered around the days of the Wild West while sharing knowledge and growth of Missouri Western. For all sign-ups please go to MaxEngage!

This packet contains the information for all events, guidelines, committee contacts, and deadlines needed to participate. If additional copies of this packet 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.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the packet or any other details about Homecoming 2023, please contact Josh Clary Director of Student Development at jclary5@missouriwestern.edu

Have Fun!

Enthusiastically,

2023 Homecoming Committee & Dr. Josh Clary Director of Student Development

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Missouri Western State University Draft: Internal Calendar of Events

Date	Day of the week	Event	Location	Time
September 13, 2023	Wednesday	1. Homecoming Royalty Applications: Open	Online	12PM
September 19, 2023	Monday	1. Homecoming Royalty Applications: Close	Online	4:30PM
September 20-22, 2023	Wednesday - Friday	Homecoming Royalty Interviews	Dean of Students Conference Room	TBD
September 20, 2023	Wednesday	Flood the Quad: RSOs Pick Up Wood to Decorate	Blum Union 207	8AM-4:30PM
September 22, 2023	Friday	Flood the Quad: RSOs return Wooden Signs	Blum Union 207	4:30PM
September 25, 2023	Monday	Homecoming Royalty Ballot: Open for Voting	Online	12PM
September 25, 2023	Monday	Ole Time Movie Night Sponsored by CSI & Griffon Activity Programming	Fulkerson Center	7PM
September 26, 2023	Tuesday	Yeekaw Bingo	Fulkerson Center	7Pm
September 27, 2023	Wednesday	Home on the Range: Service Day Sponsored by Center for Service and CSI	Blum Union 207	2:30PM-4:30PM
September 28, 2023	Thursday	Homecoming Royalty Ballot: Closes	Online	4:30PM
September 28, 2023	Thursday	Giddy Up Griff's Talent Show	Spratt 101	7pm
September 29, 2023	Friday	Missouri Western Western Night Royalty Announced, linedancing, and games!	Blum Union 222/223	8:00PM
September 30, 2023	Saturday	Parade- Line Up	12th & Frederick/ Faraon	9AM
September 30, 2023	Saturday	Parade- Judging	12th & Frederick/ Faraon	9:30AM
September 30, 2023	Saturday	Parade	Downtown St. Joseph	10AM

September 30, 2023	Saturday	Football Tailgate	Baker Fitness Parking Lot	1PM-3:30PM
September 30, 2023	Saturday	Alumni and Department Tailgate	Baker Fitness Parking Lot	1PM-3:30PM
September 30, 2023	Saturday	Homecoming Royalty and Alumni Award winners recognized on football field	Spratt Stadium	Halftime
September 30, 2023	Saturday	Homecoming Football Game	Spratt Stadium	4PM

Flood the Quad: RSO Board Decoration

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 3PM in CSI Blum Union 207

What is it?

Decorate a wooden sign for your RSO by creating a sign that both showcases your RSO and matches the theme of “Giddy Up Griffs”

Rules/Info:

- Boards must incorporate and relate to the designated Homecoming theme.
- MUST Include: Organization name, “Giddy Up Griffs” theme, and MWSU.
- Signs must be no larger than 4'x8' in size which will be provided while supplies last.
- Organizations may request a board to be provided by the Homecoming Committee on their entry form.
- Signs may be picked up in the CSI.
- Signs must be dropped off in The CSI on September 22 by 3PM.
- All signs are first come, first serve.
- Signs MUST be dry when dropped off.

Giddy Up Griffs Talent Show

Hosted by GAP, Homecoming Directors, CSI

Spratt 101

Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 7 PM

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 6:30 PM and 6:45 PM.
- Organization Recognition
- Dance Performances
- Skits

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, September 25th, 2023 by 4:00PM on a CD/flash drive with instructions including track number, start time, entrance/exit, etc.

Homecoming Parade

Saturday September 30th Lineup at 9AM

Starting on 16th and Frederick/Faraon

The Homecoming Parade is a tradition that brings together community groups, MWSU faculty and Staff, Administration, and of course our MWSU Students!

“Giddy up Griffs”

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://forms.gle/DPp6iR11QQyPvQKbA>

“Tailgate”

Student Area: Parking Lot

Saturday September 30th, 2023 at 1 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

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.
- All Royalty applicants are required to attend all Homecoming Events and will check in with the Director of Internal Relations.
- Top 3 Homecoming Students must be in the parade on Saturday, September 30, 2023 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 chaired by the Director of Student Development will interview all candidates and select top 3. The dates and times for those interviews will be scheduled with the nominees.

Timeline

Royalty Application Opens: Wednesday, September 13th 2022

Royalty Application Closes: Tuesday, September 19th 2022

Interviews: September 20th-22nd

Final Ballot Launches: Monday, September 25th- Closes Thursday, September 28th at 5pm

Top 3 winners announced at Missouri Western Western Night and recognized at the Homecoming Football Game

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

by Monday, September 19th by Noon