



2021 FACULTY/STAFF HOMECOMING PACKET

Ball State Homecoming, October 18-23

www.bsu.edu/homecoming



Faculty/Staff Event Information

Faculty/Staff Homecoming Reception: Thursday, October 14, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., Alumni Center

Please join us for a reception to show appreciation to our wonderful Ball State faculty and staff. To learn more, go to [bsu.edu/homecoming](https://www.bsu.edu/homecoming) and click the Faculty/Staff Reception link under the Faculty/Staff Events tab. To RSVP, please email homecoming@bsu.edu by Monday, October 11 at 5:00 p.m.

Department Decorating Contest: Friday, October 15, Judging from Noon to 4 p.m.

Show your Homecoming pride by decorating your department/office! Prizes will be awarded for several categories. The registration form is enclosed in this packet. Please RSVP by Monday, October 11 at 5:00 p.m at homecoming@bsu.edu.

Alumni and Friends Homecoming Golf Outing: Friday, October 22, 11 a.m., The Players Club

You are invited to put a team together for our annual Homecoming golf outing, or sign up as an individual and we will place you on a team. Join alumni, friends and faculty/staff at The Players Club for an afternoon of networking and golf. Register [here](#).

Faculty/Staff & Alumni Bed Race Teams: Friday, October 22, 12 p.m., Riverside Avenue

One of the most exciting traditional Homecoming events! Individuals and departments are encouraged to enter a team and race down Riverside! Registration form enclosed in this packet or visit www.bsu.edu/homecoming to register online.

Chase Charlie 5k Run/Walk: Saturday, October 23, 9:45 a.m., Downtown/Campus

Run the parade route and through the beautiful campus on Homecoming morning! Join students, alumni, and community friends in our Chase Charlie 5k! Register online at: www.chasecharlie.com.

Additional information and online registration/forms are available at www.bsu.edu/homecoming.

For additional information, contact the Homecoming Office, (765) 285-1083, or email homecoming@bsu.edu.

Visit our website at www.bsu.edu/homecoming.

Department Decorating Contest

NO REGISTRATION FEE!

Departments are encouraged to show their Homecoming spirit and decorate their offices during Homecoming week! Judging will take place on Friday, October 15. Prizes will be awarded for several categories.

Rules:

- Decorating will be judged on creativity and appearance, as well as adherence to the current Homecoming theme, "Fly Your Way Back Home."
 - There is no entry fee for the department decorating contest, but please limit resources to no more than \$100.
 - All Departments must abide by the rules and regulations established by Ball State University, as well as all fire and safety codes.
 - Judging will be held on Friday, October 15, between Noon and 4 p.m. All decorating work must be completed by Noon that day. A member of the Homecoming Steering Committee will get in touch with the office contact person to set up a time for judging.
 - Winners will be announced on Monday, October 18 online at bsu.edu/homecoming and a member of the Homecoming Steering Committee will contact the winning department.
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Homecoming Department Decorating Contest Entry Form

Department Name:

Contact Person:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Campus Address:

This form must be submitted to the Alumni Association Office, Alumni Center, by Monday, October 11, at 5:00 p.m. or email this completed form to homecoming@bsu.edu.

For additional information, contact the Homecoming Office, (765) 285-1083 or email homecoming@bsu.edu.

Visit our web site at www.bsu.edu/alumni/homecoming.

Faculty/Staff & Alumni Bed Race Teams

It's time for one of Homecoming's most exciting, fun-filled and competitive events, the **Homecoming Bed Race**. The Bed Race will take place **Friday, October 22, at 12:00 p.m.** Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. The race will take place on Riverside Avenue in front of Woodworth Residence Hall.

Each Bed Race team consists of five people – four pushing the bed, and one riding on it. Beds will be provided. Teams will compete against the clock, two teams at a time, on a 100-yard course. Cost to enter is \$25 for the first team, and \$20 for each additional team.

Department Name:

Team Name:	
Team Captain/Contact:	
Phone:	E-mail:
Teammates:	
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2.	5.
3.	6.

- A five-second penalty will be charged to a team's time if the bed goes out of the boundaries designated for the race.
- Each team will be paired with another team to compete in the heats. The division will alternate turns. (Competition will be against the clock.)
- All members of the teams must remain in contact with the bed until the team and the bed passes the finish line completely. The bed must be brought to a complete stop after passing the line.
- Teams should stay after they race to find out if they race for the overall title. The best times in each division will race again to determine the overall winner.

Entry forms due online [here](#) by **Wednesday, October 20 at 4:00 pm**. Stop by the Arts and Journalism Building on October 7 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. if you have any questions and a Homecoming Steering Committee member can assist you. For additional information, contact the Homecoming Office, (765) 285-1083 or homecoming@bsu.edu.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
October 7	All Event Registration Due	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	AJ Atrium
October 14	Faculty/Staff Homecoming Reception (FREE!)	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Alumni Center Conservatory
October 15	Department Decorating Contest Judging (FREE!)	Noon – 4 p.m.	Campus
October 18	Homecoming Village – Food Truck Festival	6 - 8 p.m.	Corner of Ashland Ave & Martin St
October 19	Student Scholarship Talent Search (FREE ADMISSION!)	7:30 p.m.	Pruis Hall
October 20	Blood Drive	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Pruis Hall
October 20	Campus Dinner	5:30 p.m.	Woodworth Dining Hall
October 21	Air Jam and Royalty Coronation	7:30 p.m.	Emens Auditorium
October 22	All-Alumni and Friends Golf Outing	11 a.m.	The Players Club
October 22	Bed Race	Noon	Riverside Avenue
October 22	Carbonaro: Lies on Stage	7:30 p.m.	Emens Auditorium
October 23	Chase Charlie 5k Run/Walk	9:45 a.m.	Downtown/Campus
October 23	Homecoming Parade	10:00 a.m.	Muncie Central/Downtown/Campus
October 23	Alumni Parade Viewing Party	10:00 a.m.	Corner of McKinley & University
October 23	CharlieTown Tailgate	1:30 p.m.	Alumni Center Outside Area
October 23	BSU Football vs. Miami Football Game	3:30 p.m.	Scheumann Stadium

Information on all of these Homecoming Events and more can be found online at:

www.bsu.edu/homecoming

Thanks for your participation in Homecoming 2021!



Homecoming Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 22

11 a.m.

**All-Alumni & Friends
Homecoming Golf Outing**
The Players Club

*Registration at 10:00 a.m.
Shotgun start at 11:00 a.m*

Noon

Bed Race
Riverside Avenue

Annual Bed Race event, featuring student, faculty/staff, and alumni teams!

Saturday, October, 23

9:45 a.m.

Chase Charlie 5k Run/Walk
Start line at City Hall

Free shuttle service from the Emens circle drive to the starting line from 8:30-9:25 a.m. Register online at chasecharlie.com.

10 a.m.

Homecoming Parade
Downtown/Campus

Enter a float or watch from the sidelines as Ball State spirited units travel from Muncie Central High School through campus.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

CharlieTown Tailgate
Alumni Center West Lawn

Join alumni, friends, students, faculty, and Cardinal fans for a pre-game tailgate including food trucks, musical entertainment and a pep rally! Admission is FREE!

3:30 p.m.

Ball State vs. Miami Football Game
Scheumann Stadium

Contact the Ball State Ticket office at 285.1474 for ticket information.



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