



2024 FACULTY/STAFF HOMECOMING

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Ball State Homecoming | October 21-26

FACULTY/STAFF EVENT INFORMATION

Department Decorating Contest

Friday, October 18 | Judging from Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Show your Homecoming pride by decorating your department/office! Prizes will be awarded for several categories. Please RSVP by Monday, October 14 at 5:00 p.m. through homecoming@bsu.edu.

Faculty/Staff & Alumni Bed Race Teams

Friday, October 25 | 12:00 p.m. | Riverside Avenue

One of the most exciting traditional Homecoming events! Individuals and departments are encouraged to join a team and race down Riverside.

Visit www.bsu.edu/homecoming to register online.

Chase Charlie 5k Run/Walk

Saturday, October 26 | 8:45 a.m. | Downtown & Campus

Run or walk the parade route through the beautiful campus on Homecoming morning! Join students, alumni, and community friends in our Chase Charlie 5k.

Register online at www.chasecharlie.com.

Homecoming Parade

Saturday, October 26 | 9:00 a.m. | Downtown & Campus

The Homecoming Parade has been one of Ball State's greatest traditions since it began in 1939. University organizations and Muncie community businesses and groups enter floats, cars, bands, and even horses to show off their Cardinal Pride!

Visit www.bsu.edu/homecoming to enter.

Additional information for each event is provided below.

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 18. 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, “Cardinal Roundup”
- 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 and all fire and safety codes.
- Judging will be held on Friday, October 18, between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. All decorating work must be completed by 12:00 p.m. 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 21 online at www.bsu.edu/homecoming and a member of the Homecoming Steering Committee will contact the winning department.

Please submit your entry by emailing homecoming@bsu.edu with the following information:

Department Name:

Contact Person:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Campus Address:

Entries must be submitted by Monday, October 14, at 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or issues, please email Andy Hopkins, Campus Relations Chair at andy.hopkins@bsu.edu

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 25, at 12:00 p.m.** Check-In 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. The cost to enter is \$25 for the first team, and \$20 for each additional team.

Entry forms can be filled out online [here](#). Entries are allowed up until the event but it's recommended to register earlier for an easier check-in.

For additional information, contact the Homecoming Office at (765) 285-1408 or homecoming@bsu.edu.

HOMECOMING PARADE INFORMATION

Since 1939, the homecoming parade has rounded out an exciting week of festivities. Student organizations, campus departments and local businesses enter cars & floats to show off their school spirit! Any entries must reflect the theme **Cardinal Roundup!**

The parade takes place on October 26th at 9:00 AM with the lineup beginning at 7:45 AM at Muncie Central High School.

To enter the parade, please fill out the online form [here](#) by **Friday, October 18 at 7:00 pm**. Entrance fees for community floats are \$100 and \$50 for campus entries.

More information can be found at this [page](#)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Location
October 18	Department Decorating Contest Judging (FREE!)	Noon – 4 p.m.	Campus
October 21	Homecoming Food Truck Festival	6 - 8 p.m.	Brown Family Amphitheater
October 22	Student Talent Search (FREE ADMISSION!)	7:30 p.m.	Pruis Hall
October 23	Blood Drive	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Pruis Hall
October 23	Campus Dinner	5:30 p.m.	North Dining Hall
October 24	Air Jam and Royalty Coronation	7:30 p.m.	Emens Auditorium
October 25	Bed Race	Noon	Riverside Avenue
October 26	Chase Charlie 5k Run/Walk	8:45 a.m.	Downtown/Campus
October 26	Homecoming Parade	9:00 a.m.	Muncie Central/Downtown/Campus
October 26	CharlieTown Tailgate	1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Alumni Center Lawn
October 26	BSU Football vs. Northern Illinois Football	3:30 p.m.	Scheumann Stadium

Information on all these Homecoming Events and more can be found online at www.bsu.edu/homecoming

Thanks for your participation in Homecoming 2024!



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