Welcome to another fall semester at UW-Eau Claire! As classes get underway, it becomes time to start thinking about this year’s Homecoming events. Homecoming Week will start Sunday, September 25, and continue through Sunday, October 2. In order to make the week successful, we are asking your organization to help by meeting the deadline dates and by attending the informational meetings.

The general planning meetings must be attended by a representative from your organization. All meetings are mandatory if you wish to participate in or sponsor any Homecoming events. If only participating in parade, you need only to attend the Parade Meeting. Sweepstake points are given for attendance.

**Mandatory Meetings:**

**Thursday, September 8**
8:00 PM • Chancellors Room, Davies Center
Schedule and events information distributed; royalty competition details.
ROYALTY SPONSORS MUST BE PRESENT!

**Thursday, September 15**
8:00 PM • Chancellors Room, Davies Center
Organizations sign up for sponsorship of events.
COMPETITION CONTRACTS DUE BY 9PM.

**Thursday, September 22**
8:00 PM • Chancellors Room, Davies Center
Event sponsor briefing; committee reports; final details review.
ROYALTY CANDIDATES MUST BE PRESENT.

**Thursday, September 29**
8:00 PM • Chancellors Room, Davies Center.
MANDATORY PARADE MEETING!

**Thursday, October 6**
8:00 PM • Chancellors Room, Davies Center.
FEEDBACK MEETING.
All participants must wear a 2016 Homecoming button

Major Competitions: One team/entry per organization/group is allowed

Competitive Games: Three teams/entries per organization/group is allowed

Sponsorships: Any number per organization/group is allowed

Failure to attend a contracted or sponsored event will result in a deduction of 5 sweepstakes points.

Organizations/groups who turn in a contract late or not at all, will not be allowed to participate.
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If you wish to order Homecoming buttons in advance to sell within your hall or organization please complete the form at the end of the packet on page 23.

**WHY BUY BUTTONS?**

- All Homecoming activity participants must wear a button
- Get discounts on event admissions
- Promote and build your competition team - more teams mean more points for your organization
- Get involved!

**HOW DO I GET BUTTONS?**

- Buttons will be sold for $1 in the Student Organizations and Leadership Center, Davies Center 220 & at the tables near the Service Center in Davies: Sept. 19 - 23 & Oct. 5 - 9 (less 10% discount on orders of 20+)
- Buttons will be available for $1 at all Homecoming events
- Pick up buttons between 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM in the Student Organizations and Leadership Center
- You must pay when you pick up - make checks payable to UW-Eau Claire
- Buy as many as you like while supplies last!
Sponsors are needed for a number of Homecoming Major Competitions, competitive games, and other activities. Sponsors are expected to provide the staffing needed to implement an event, e.g. judges, official timers, set-up help. The Homecoming Committee and/or participants are to provide all materials, and assist when needed.

Sponsorships will be selected and claimed from the listing provided at the second Homecoming General Meeting at 8PM on Thursday, September 15 in the Chancellors Room of Davies Center.

Failure to show up at least 15 minutes early for the event you are sponsoring will result in a deduction of 5 sweepstake points unless otherwise indicated. Any other group or organization present at the event will be allowed to step in and earn points determined by a fair means by a committee member. This does not include the water balloon toss competition.
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SWEEPSTAKES POINTS SYSTEM

Organizations accumulate points for every event or game they participate in.

The 2016 Homecoming Committee totals all points to select sweepstakes winners.

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES FOR TOTAL POINTS

First Place - $100
Second Place - $75
Third Place - $50

SPONSORSHIP POINTS

Event or Game
15 points; You arrange for officials; you supervise the event and register teams when necessary.

Event Information and Button Sales Table
5 points per day, maximum 10 points.
Mon-Fri week before Homecoming (9am - 3pm)
Mon-Fri Homecoming week (9am - 3pm)

COMPETITION POINTS

Participation in Games
2 points per team; no more than three teams from one organization may be entered in a single game.

Top Three Finishers in Competitions
First Place - 15 points
Second Place - 10 points
Third Place - 5 points

General Meeting Attendance
2 points per organization represented.

Royalty Competition
Royalty Winners - 20 points
Royalty Candidate - 15 points
Sponsoring a Candidate - 10 points

Yell-Like-Hell
Snake Dance - 1 point per participant
Yell-Like-Hell MC Sponsorship - 15 points

Medallion Hunt
30 points for first group to find the Homecoming Medallion and bring it to the Activities Involvement & Leadership Office, Davies Center 222. One team per organization.

Can-Struction
25 Points for participation, one team per organization.

Participation in Adopt-a-Block Competition
25 points per team; one team per organization.
The royalty competition is one of the longest-standing traditions of Homecoming at Eau Claire, second only to the tradition of the game itself. The coronation of Royalty will be announced at Varsity Night Live! on Friday, September 30, the highlight of the competition. Please fill out the Royalty Contract on Blusync (uwec.orgsync.com/7814/forms/207047) or at uwec.edu/UAC/festivals/homecoming.htm.

Candidates for Royalty will run as individuals and will be voted on as individuals. Candidates must be UW-Eau Claire students in good academic standing.

Each individual must have a sponsor willing to assume campaign responsibilities. Any campus group or organization may sponsor a candidate.

No cross campaigning; one candidate per organization. Candidates cannot run with two different organizations.

All potential sponsors of a royalty candidate must have a representative present at the Homecoming General Meeting at 8:00 pm on Thursday, September 8, in the Chancellors Room of Davies Center.

All royalty candidates or campaign managers must be present for the general meeting at 8:00 pm on Thursday, September 22, in the Chancellors Room of Davies Center.

Banners (campaign sheets) may be hung ONLY on the footbridge. Banners cannot be larger than 5x6.5ft. They will be placed after Campus Camp-Out on Sunday, September 25. Games at the campus camp out will determine banner placement order on the footbridge. Banners must be removed by noon on Saturday, October 1. There will be a 10 point deduction per day for banners not removed following that date.

Campaign materials are allowed in residence halls as designated by the hall director (You are responsible for contacting the hall director). Campaign materials are not allowed at Davies, Hilltop, Crest Wellness Center, or any academic buildings.

Online Campaigning may begin at 12:01 AM on Monday, September 26! You may hand out flyers, publicity, chalking, etc., on campus between 7 am and 4 pm during Homecoming Week, outside any buildings.

Lawn signs may be posted between 10am Monday, September 26th and removed at 6pm on Thursday September 29th during Homecoming Week. Signs can be no larger than 24in x 24in and can only be posted using a wire stake (wood or plastic is NOT permitted). Each Candidate can post up to 10 signs. Signs will be confiscated if rules are broken.

   Signs may only be posted in the approved area on campus mall.
   Please keep subject matter appropriate.

Please see the lawn sign policy and map for specific info at:
   www.uwec.edu/uac/festivals/homecoming.htm

Chalk is allowed on campus mall sidewalks and hill. No chalk is allowed on buildings, the bridge, on vertical surfaces, or anywhere the rain doesn’t hit. NO SPRAY CHALK IS ALLOWED!
### Royalty Calendar

#### ALL CANDIDATES:

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<td><strong>9:00 PM to 11:00 PM</strong> • Ojibwe Ballroom, Davies Campus Camp-Out! Not required, but strongly encouraged. Get a good spot for your banner! Bring many from your organization. Games! Refreshments! <a href="#">See page 11 for more information</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday, September 27</strong></td>
<td><strong>7:00 PM</strong> • Meet in Towers Lobby <strong>Royalty Feud</strong> on TV-10. Dress nicely. We will practice for Yell-Like-Hell beforehand.</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday, September 28</strong></td>
<td><strong>6:00 PM</strong> • Chancellors Room, Davies Center <strong>Pizza Reception for Candidates</strong>. <strong>7:00 PM</strong> • Zorn Arena <strong>YELL-LIKE-HELL</strong>! Royalty will be announced at the end of Yell-Like-Hell. All royalty candidates will be considered court.</td>
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<td><strong>6:00 PM</strong> • The Dulany, Davies Center <strong>Royalty Reception</strong> Formal attire. <strong>7:00 PM</strong> • Zorn Arena <strong>Varsity Night Live!</strong> Formal attire.</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday, October 1</strong></td>
<td><strong>9:00 AM</strong> • Haas Fine Arts Center <strong>Parade</strong>. Bring candy to throw. Casual. <strong>1 PM</strong> • Carson Park <strong>Football Game</strong>. Meet at main gate entrance. Make sure you are there for half-time. We have a reserved section. Casual attire.</td>
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Unless you have class, you **must attend** all of these events at the specified **time and place**! - Please make arrangements with The UAC Homecoming Committee if you have prior engagements - Thank you for your cooperation!

**Good Luck!**
ROYALTY VOTING

**Royalty Voting**

**September 29 at 9am**

Homecoming Royalty Online Voting via Blusync

Homecoming Royalty voting is environmentally friendly and is conducted online. This year voting will take place on Blusync, our campus engagement network for student organizations. Starting **Thursday, September 29 at 9am** you will be able to log in to Blusync via this link: orgsync.com/home/208 and vote for Homecoming Royalty.

For more information, please see our website: uwec.edu/UAC/festivals/homecoming.htm

**Voting Rules**

- No "voting stations" may be set up. This means no utilizing laptops, or other capable devices, across campus, in academic buildings, or in the lobbies/study lounges of the residence halls for the purpose of campaigning/voting.

- No campaigning of any sort is allowed in any campus computer lab, including the residence halls, campus computer stations, or the library.

- Candidates may not harass potential voters to vote for them. This includes standing over their shoulders and watching them vote.

- Reproducing the official link in any way is not allowed. This includes e-mail blasts and Facebook groups and all social networks. Official voting links will only work for registered UWEC students.

- Using a blugold login other than your own to vote is illegal and not allowed.

- Any candidate in violation of these rules will be disqualified from the royalty competition. This policy is enforced by the Homecoming Committee.
Each organization or group of individuals will be responsible for its own supplies (paint, brushes, etc.). Do not use anything that could scratch or cause permanent deformities to the windows. Tempera paint is recommended. Small amounts of dish soap mixed with paint assists in an easy clean up.

The painting must be related to the Homecoming theme:
All Bark, No Bite: Blugolds Unite!

Design needs to include the organization's name and/or logo.

Windows in Davies Center will be assigned by the Homecoming Committee after the contract deadline.

Painting may begin on Friday, September 23, and judging will take place on Monday, September 26, at 3 PM.

Windows will be judged on relationship to Homecoming theme, originality, and artistic creativity.

The painting cannot promote a candidate.

Each organization or group is responsible for cleaning its window between 10 AM and 11 PM on Sunday, October 2. Failure to adequately clean windows will result in being billed $25 for clean-up in addition to a 15 pt deduction of sweepstakes points for each day past the designated clean-up deadline.

Please fill out the Window Painting Contract on Blusync (uwec.orgsync.com/7814/forms/207049) or at uwec.edu/UAC/festivals/homecoming.htm.
Campus Camp-Out

Sunday, September 25
9:00 PM TO 11:00 PM • Ojibwe Ballroom, Davies Center

- Campus Camp-Out! Not required, but strongly encouraged for those organizations who will be sponsoring a Royalty Candidate.
- Bring as many people from your organization to participate.
- Games will be played to determine banner placement.
- At 11 pm banners may be hung on the footbridge, but no other forms of promotion can be executed at that time.
- Refreshments will be provided!
- More information about Royalty and Campus Camp-Out can be found on pages 7 & 8.
**Sand Sculpture**

**Tuesday, September 27**
4:00 PM • Lower Campus • Volley Ball Courts (Behind Putnam Hall)

As one of Homecoming's major competitions, the Sand Sculpture Competition gives participants a chance to test their architectural skills on ten tons of sand! The Sand Sculpture Competition will take place on Tuesday, September 27 from 4 to 5 pm on Lower Campus behind Putnam Hall. Please fill out the Sand Sculpture Contract on Blusync (uwec.orgsync.com/7814/forms/207054) or at uwec.edu/UAC/festivals/homecoming.htm.

**Rules**

- Each organization or group will be responsible for its own equipment (pails and shovels).
- All teams will be assigned an equal amount of sand by Homecoming committee members at 4pm at the competition site.
- Only one team can be entered per organization or group; there is no limit for the size of a team.
- All participants must be wearing a 2016 Homecoming Button.
- Time limit is one hour. **Nothing may be used except sand, water, pails, and shovels. This includes people, glitter, paint, wood, string, paper, fire, or any other material or object(s).**
- Judging will be based on creativity, size, neatness, details and overall appearance.
- In case of inclement weather, the event will be canceled at the committee’s discretion and teams will be notified by email.
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YELL-LIKE-HELL

Wednesday, September 28
7:00 PM • Zorn Arena

Homecoming continues to build on the tradition that began in the 1960s, when organizations had elaborate strategies, choreography, and cheers. When thinking about Yell–Like–Hell, think of the confrontation between the Blugolds and the UW-Stevens Point Pointers in terms of this year’s theme:

ALL BARK, NO BITE
BLUGOLDS UNITE!

Each participating organization or group must have an original choreographed yell, cheer, or song. No skits.

In order for an organization or group to be counted for the snake dance, they must be wearing a 2016 Homecoming button and enter through the front doors of Zorn Arena.

Please fill out the Yell-Like-Hell Contract on Blusync (uwec.orgsync.com/7814/forms/207048) or at uwec.edu/UAC/festivals/homecoming.htm.

Cheers should promote the nature and atmosphere of a Homecoming pep rally. The entire court of Zorn Arena is available for your use.

Cheers CANNOT promote or highlight any royalty candidates.

No background music, musical instruments, sound amplification allowed.

Two or more organizations or groups may not join together in Yell-Like-Hell.

Cheers may not be more than five minutes. Teams that go over time will be disqualified.

Cheers will be judged on volume, originality, movement and/or choreography, enthusiasm, general effect, and length.

All participants in Yell-Like-Hell must wear a 2016 Homecoming Button.

The winners will be announced after the completion of Yell–Like–Hell. Sweepstakes points will be awarded for first, second and third place.
No pre-registration is necessary for any game; register at the event itself during check-in time. **All team members must wear a 2016 Homecoming button while participating. Buttons will be available for sale at each game site.**

Homecoming Sweepstakes points distribution (unless otherwise noted):
- 2 points per team for participation
- 5 points for third place
- 10 points for second; and
- 15 points for first

Points and/or prizes are also awarded to competitors who place in six major competitions — Yell-Like-Hell, Window Painting, Sand Sculpture, Parade Unit, Can-Struction, and Adopt-A-Block.

The winner of the Sweepstakes receives $100; second place receives $75; and third place receives $50.

Single-sex organizations (residence halls, fraternal organizations, etc.) may enlist nonmembers to form co-ed teams.

No more than three teams from one organization may be entered in any single game.

Teams must be checked in by the start of the game/event. No late entry allowed.

**No practicing games on site.**

Descriptions, rules, dates, times, and locations of all games are attached. Read them carefully before entering!

Thanks, and good luck!

*Please be advised, some games/competitions may include moderate to high strenuous activity. Anyone with a medical/health condition preventing such activity should not participate or participate at their own risk.*

If you have any questions, call: The Activities, Involvement & Leadership Office at **715.836.4833**

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**MEDALLION HUNT**

**September 19 - 30**

A 2016 Homecoming Medallion will be hidden somewhere on the UW-Eau Claire campus. Clues will be on the UAC Homecoming webpage and the Blusync homepage (https://orgsync.com/home/208). The team that finds the medallion and brings it to Davies Center 222 earns 30 SWEEPSTAKES POINTS. Only one organization or group can claim the points; groups may choose to work together, but Medallion Hunt points cannot be split. **Clues come out at 9am on Mondays and Thursdays, starting on September 19.**
THREE-LEGGED RACE

4PM  CHECK IN AT 3:45 PM  ZORN WEST LAWN

Teams consist of two people. A race course is set up for teams to compete against each other. The course is 25 yards long, and the competitors must move from the start to the finish line within the given boundaries. Fastest time wins.

- Co-ed teams are preferred.
- Teams that go out of set boundaries will be disqualified. Stepping on the boundary line is out of bounds.

Pushing, tripping, or other unsportsman-like conduct of any kind is strictly prohibited and will result in automatic disqualification from the race.

All participants must be wearing a 2016 Homecoming Button.

A minimum of 2 people per organization.

WATER BALLOON TOSS

4:30PM  CHECK IN AT 4:15 PM  ZORN WEST LAWN

Sponsors must arrive at 3:30PM to fill balloons.

Teams of two line up facing each other, three feet apart.

Each team has one balloon. When given the signal, one person tosses it to the other.

If the balloon breaks, the team is disqualified.

The remaining players take one step back and throw again.

The last team with an unbroken balloon will be crowned as the winner.

All participants must be wearing a 2016 Homecoming Button.

A minimum of 2 people per organization.

TOILET PAPER ROLL

4:15PM  CHECK IN AT 4:00 PM  ZORN WEST LAWN

Teams consist of three people.

- Two team members will use two rolls of toilet paper to wrap-up the other team member’s entire body.
- The team member wrapped in toilet paper must then rip off the toilet paper, pick up the empty toilet paper rolls, and all toilet paper, and run across the finish line.

No utensils may be used to assist unrolling paper. Hands only!

All participants must be wearing a 2016 Homecoming Button.

A minimum of 3 people per organization.

HUMAN KNOT

4:45PM  CHECK IN AT 4:30 PM  ZORN WEST LAWN

Teams consist of eight people.

1. Teams form a circle, shoulder-to-shoulder.
2. Everyone places left hand in the middle and grabs a hand.
3. Then place in right hand — grab a hand.
4. Do not grab the hands of the person next to you!!!
5. Untangle to form a circle without letting go of hands.

First team to untangle and form a circle wins!

All participants must be wearing a 2016 Homecoming Button.

A minimum of 8 people per organization.

SNAKE DANCE TO YELL-LIKE-HELL

6:45PM  BOTTOM OF THE HILL

Slither your organization, residence hall, or group down the hill to the front of Zorn Arena for the Yell-Like-Hell Competition.

- Upper campus residence halls must be gathered in their lobby at 6:30 to be picked up for the Snake Dance.

- All non-residence hall groups must gather at the bottom of the hill at 6:45 pm. You will only be counted at Zorn’s front entrance.

- One point will be awarded PER PERSON FROM YOUR GROUP at the Yell-Like-Hell, so stay together throughout the Snake Dance. EVERYONE MUST BE WEARING A 2016 HOMECOMING BUTTON TO BE COUNTED!

- Each group MUST carry an identifying sign that clearly states the group name. All group members need to stay with the sign upon arrival in Zorn arena until they are counted. Signs must be large enough for counters to see. NO SIGN = NO POINTS!
Human Pyramid
4:45PM  CHECK IN AT 4:30 PM
TOWERS FIELD

Eleven people are needed per team — ten to form the pyramid in a 4–3–2–1 configuration, and one person to act as the ball tosser. All participants must be kneeling.

Timing starts once pyramid is formed.

Teams are timed for 30 seconds and scoring is based on the number of balls caught in that time.

Each ball caught will be worth 1 point and each ball dropped will result in -1 point.

If pyramid collapses before 30 seconds is up, you can no longer earn points.

No practicing will be allowed on site.

All participants must be wearing a 2016 Homecoming Button.

A minimum of 11 people per organization.

Obstacle Relay
5:15PM  CHECK IN AT 5:00 PM
TOWERS FIELD

Teams consist of four people.

- Teams must complete the 40-foot course. Each member is to do a 10-foot segment.
- Teams will be disqualified if any member is caught cheating.

This is a timed event.

Order of relay:
Player 1 — Holds bandana while jumping rope and also reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. When done, Player 1 runs to Player 2.

Player 2 — Gets bandana from Player 1. While holding bandana, rolls a ball along ground with his/her forehead to the next point. Player 2 hands bandana to Player 3.

Player 3 — Balances a ping-pong ball on a spoon while walking to the next point. If ping-pong ball is dropped, Player 3 must restart the segment. Again, the bandana is being held by Player 3 throughout his/her segment. Player 3 hands off bandana to Player 4.

Player 4 — After receiving bandana from Player 3, Player 4 places a ball between his/her knees and hops to Finish Line where the ball must be dropped into a laundry basket.

All participants must be wearing a 2016 Homecoming Button.

A minimum of 4 people per organization.

Tug-of-War
4:05PM  CHECK IN AT 3:50 PM
TOWERS FIELD

A team will consist of three men and three women.

- Teams will compete in randomized heats.
- To defeat another team, your team must win one pull.
- To win a pull, your team must pull the middle of the rope out of a ten-foot-wide neutral area.

The rope may not be tied nor wrapped around anyone except the anchor. The anchor may only wrap the rope around himself/herself.

Spikes or cleats on shoes will not be allowed. If a member is found with cleats, that pull will go to the opposing team.

All participants must be wearing a 2016 Homecoming Button.

A minimum of 6 people per organization.
TRICYCLE RACE

5:45PM  CHECK IN AT 5:30 PM  
NORTH EAST CORNER OF TOWERS NORTH

The race will begin immediately in front of Towers North.

• On the first segment of the race, the contestant must sit on the tricycle and move forward, using pedals or feet on the ground.

• On the second segment of the race, the contestant must sit on the tricycle and cause the tricycle to move backwards.

• On the third and final segment of the race, the contestant must stand with one foot on the tricycle and the other pushing it until they reach the finish line.

If a contestant purposely runs into or pushes the other contestant in their heat, he/she will be disqualified and the other contestant will be allowed to race in another heat. If the judges rule the contact accidental, the race will continue.

Winners will be determined by those getting the fastest times during their heats.

All participants must be wearing a 2016 Homecoming button.

A minimum of 1 person per organization

1. Contestant must sit on tricycle and move forward
2. Contestant must sit on tricycle and move backward
3. Contestant may stand with one foot on the tricycle, while pushing with the other foot
Awareness of our campus’ social justice issues are important. In order to benefit the Campus Harvest Food Pantry, organizations and groups can participate in the “Can-Struction” Food Drive. Awarding both cash prizes and sweepstakes points to participating organizations and groups that build structures out of donated canned goods. Please utilize the can-struction log on page 21 to keep track of your items. **Please fill out the Can-Struction Contract on Blusync (uwec.orgsync.com/7814/forms/207052) or at uwec.edu/UAC/festivals/homecoming.htm.**

(“Can-Struction” teams may only consist of four organization or group members.)

**SCORING:**

Judging is based on the following categories:
- total weight of containers
- structural degree of difficulty
- overall structural creativity/presentation.

Sweepstakes points and cash prizes will be awarded as follows:
- 25 points for participation
- 15 points and $50 for 1st place
- 10 points and $35 for 2nd place
- 5 points and $25 for 3rd place

One team per organization or group may enter. Student organization teams may collaborate with one University academic department or administrative unit to maximize canned food collections, but that collaborator must be identified in the competition contract.

Teams may begin collecting food anytime, but may not bring items to the “Can-Struction” site until 6pm, Thursday, September 29. Structures must be completed for judging/evaluation by 9am on Friday, September 30. Note: Davies Center closes at 11pm.

Only sealed, unexpired canned foods or boxed dry goods may be submitted and used in the “Can-Struction.” No glass or plastic containers, bags or open cartons please!

Structures can be anything - buildings, images/designs, figures, etc. - however relating design to the homecoming theme is encouraged. Structures must stand and be constructed without any extraneous support or non-donated food items (e.g. tape, paper, cardboard, wire, sticks, etc.). Composition will be contained within a 4’ x 4’ floor area and limited to 4’ in height. Not all food items need to be used in construction, but can still be included towards total weight and count in the competition.

The homecoming committee reserves the right to intervene during construction if the structure is seen as unsafe or unstable.
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The 2016 Homecoming Parade will march down 1st Avenue, beginning at 10 am, on Saturday, October 1. Organizations must arrive by 9 am. The parade will disband at Water Street. Contracts for floats and non-musical marching units must be submitted by Thursday September 15 at 9 pm.

Please fill out the Parade Contract on Blusync (uwec.orgsync.com/7814/forms/207046) or at uwec.edu/UAC/festivals/homecoming.htm

**CODE OF CONDUCT:**

- **ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND THE MANDATORY PARADE MEETING: THURSDAY, September 29 AT 8PM IN CHANCELLORS ROOM, DAVIES CENTER.**

  Failure to attend the mandatory meeting will result in disqualification next year.

  No person or group may carry or consume any beverages, of any kind, on or in parade units.

  No person or group may interfere with the procession or marching of another organization or marching band.

  No water, spray, or squirt guns are allowed on any units. Any violation of these rules will result in immediate disqualification and removal of the unit from the parade, and these violations will subject the sponsoring organization and/or individuals to University or civil disciplinary action as prescribed in Chapter 17, UW System Administrative Code and/or city ordinances.

  No person or group may display signs, posters, banners or slogans describing or inferring any alcoholic beverages, or tobacco products on or in parade units.

  Each organization or group will be assigned a parade position by the Homecoming Committee. Groups requiring a special position in the parade should notify the Homecoming Committee of the circumstances no later than 9 pm on Thursday, September 29. All floats must be dismantled and disposed of immediately following the parade.

  Every person, group and organization is expected to demonstrate civil, lawful behavior at all times during the lineup and procession of the parade. Infractions of this rule will result in disqualification for this and, possibly, future parades and/or legal action.

  Candy thrown from your unit must be thrown toward the sidewalk (away from the street) or handed out to avoid people running into the street. Groups are responsible for their own candy and other giveaways.

  No semi trailers.

**Floats** will be judged in one category with points and monetary prizes of $50, $30, and $20 going to the first, second, and third place entrants. Judging will be based on movement, originality, relevance to the Homecoming theme (All Bark, No Bite: Blugolds Unite) and unity of the entry.

**Non-musical marching units** will be judged in one category with points, and monetary prizes of $25, $15, and $10 going to first, second, and third place entrants. Judging will be based on originality, choreography and unity of entry.

Winners will be announced during halftime at the Homecoming football game and emailed.

We encourage entrants to seek corporate sponsors for financial and/or material assistance. Corporate sponsors may advertise on the floats. Corporate sponsors may not be retailers or distributors of any sort of alcoholic beverages or tobacco products. All floats should be fireproofed.
ADOPT-A-BLOCK

Sunday, October 2 1:00 PM • Water Street Parking Lot
(Rain or Shine)

In an effort to strengthen campus-neighborhood relations, Adopt-A-Block was added as an additional Homecoming Sweepstakes Competition. Awarding both points and monetary prizes to participating organizations and groups of individuals, Adopt-A-Block will send clean up teams into neighborhoods adjoining the Water Street area on Sunday afternoon, October 2. Please fill out the Adopt-A-Block Contract on Blusync (uwec.orgsync.com/7814/forms/207051) or at uwec.edu/UAC/festivals/homecoming.htm.

One team per organization or group may enter. All teams must report to the Water Street parking lot before 1 pm, Sunday, October 2.

You may pick up garbage ONLY in public rights-of-way, alleys, streets, curbs and front yards. **No dumpster diving! No furniture cinder blocks, TV's, refrigerators, tires, appliances, windshields, sandbags, kiddie pools, etc. ONLY TRASH will be counted!**

Winners will be determined by a combination of points for filled bags, weight, and completion of successful clean-up as determined by the Homecoming Committee.

The Sponsoring Organization must arrive at least 20-minutes in advance (12:40pm). In the event the sponsor is not on-site by 12:40pm, a sponsoring organization will be chosen as a replacement from those available.

This is a 60-minute timed event.

Teams must consist of at least 3 individuals.

Teams are allowed to use vehicles to transport the trash they collect.

Points and cash prizes will be awarded as follows:
All teams will receive 25 points for participation; first place - 15 points and $50, second place - 10 points and $35; third place - 5 points and $25.

Teams will be given bags and gloves, and assigned a specific clean up area. **Only garbage placed in bags will be counted.**

Teams will work with the sponsors to choose their clean-up areas on a first-come, first-served basis.

The event does not begin until the rules are announced. The sponsors will read the rules and note the official start time once all teams are assigned areas and collection items. Participants MUST report back within 60-minutes from the start time (or be subject to point deductions).

Organizations arriving after the rules are read will not be allowed extra-time and will only receive 15-points for participation.

Teams that registered but fail to show up will be penalized with a 25 point deduction.
CONTRACTS

Please fill out all contracts on Blusync (uwec.orgsync.com), if your organization wishes to participate in any Homecoming Events. The link can also be found on UAC Festivals Homecoming webpage: (www.uwec.edu/uac/festivals/homecoming.htm).

All contracts must be filled out by 9:00pm on Thursday, September 15, 2016.

- Royalty
- Window Painting
- Sand Sculpture
- Parade Unit
- Adopt-a-Block
- Competitions & Games
- Can-Struction
- Yell-Like-Hell

Questions? Please contact Nicole Rindone at feldkanm@uwec.edu.

BUTTON ORDER FORM

Turn in order form, with payment to the front desk of the Students Organizations & Leadership Center at the top of Davies grand staircase (Davies 220).

*Make checks payable to: UW-Eau Claire.

Price $1 per button, less 10% on orders of 20 buttons or more. Please make checks payable to UW-Eau Claire.

Residence Hall/Organization ____________________________

Number of Buttons Requested ___________ Amount Enclosed _________

Return to Activities, Involvement & Leadership Office, Davies Center 222 with your check made out to UW-Eau Claire.