About Us

University Activities Commission
Festivals Committee

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2019 Homecoming Schedule/Events
***Blugold Connect Forms must be filled out in order to compete in competitions.

Forms are due on Wednesday, October 2 at 11:59pm!
Royalty Competition

• Each individual must have a sponsor organization that is willing to assume campaign responsibilities.
• Any campus group or organization may sponsor an organization.
Royalty Competition

• No cross campaigning; one candidate per organization. Candidates cannot run with two different organizations.
• Candidates for royalty will run as individuals and will be voted as individuals.
• Candidates must be UWEC students in good academic standing.
Royalty Competition

• Candidates must fill out the Homecoming Royalty Form (found on Blugold Connect) by Friday, Oct. 4
• Photos will be displayed on the electronic bulletin boards in Davies and will be used for voting.
Royalty CAMPAIGNING

• 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 in DAVIES, HILLTOP, CREST WELLNESS CENTER, or any ACADEMIC BUILDING.
Royalty
CAMPAIGNING

- Bed Sheets
- Lawn Signs
- Chalking
- You may hand out flyers, publicity, chalk, etc., outside of any building.
Campaign Materials

Lawn Signs

• Signs can be no larger than 24”x24” and can only be posted using a wire stake.
• Each candidate can post up to 10 signs
• Signs will be confiscated if rules are broken.
  • Post: MONDAY, OCT. 7 at 11am
  • Remove: THURSDAY, OCT. 10 at 6pm
  If you do not remove they will be taken by Facilities.
Campaign Materials

Banners

• Banners will be the size of a twin XL bed sheet (no larger).
• Each candidate can post 1 banner
• Banners will be displayed starting at 11am on Monday, October 7 and taken down Saturday, October 12
• Banners will be posted (randomly) and taken down by UAC Festivals Staff.
• Banners are used to campaign for 1 candidate and must be appropriate.
• The UAC Festivals committee will not post a banner if considered inappropriate.
Window Painting

Starts Sunday, Oct. 6
Davies Marketplace Windows

• Each organization will be responsible for its own supplies. Do not use anything that will scratch or cause permanent damage.
• Design should include the organizations name and/or logo.
• Windows in Davies Center will be assigned by the Homecoming Committee after the contract deadline.
• Painting may begin on Sunday, Oct. 5 and judging will take place on Monday, October 6 at 3pm.
• Windows will be judged on relationship to Homecoming theme, originality, and artistic creativity.
• The painting can not promote a candidate.

Each organization or group is responsible for cleaning its window between 10am and 11pm on Sunday, October 13.

Failure to adequately clean windows will result in being billed $25 for clean-up in addition to a 15 point deduction of sweepstakes points for each day past the designated clean-up deadline.
Medallion Hunt

October 7-11

• First clue released October 7th
• New clue each day until found
• Clues are released on UAC Instagram: uwec.uac
Campus Games

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
CAMPUS MALL | 4pm

- Water Balloon Toss
- Tug-of-War
- Scooter Races
- Giant Tic-Tac-Toe
- Back Pictionary
Water Balloon Toss

- 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.
- Limit 2 people per group, 3 groups per organization.
Tug-of-War

- 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.
- A minimum of 6 people per group, 3 groups per organization.
Scooter Races

- On the first segment of the race, the contestant must sit on the scooter board and move forward, using feet only.
- On the second segment of the race, the contestant must sit on the scooter board and move forward using only arms and pole, like you are canoeing.
- On the third and final segment of the race, the contestant must sit on the scooter board and move backward using feet only.
- 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.**
- A minimum of 1 person per group, 3 groups per organization.
Giant Tic-Tac-Toe

• Two teams compete against each other to run colored t-shirts onto a large tic tac toe board.

• Each team can have one person run at a time. The next runner cannot run until the first runner passes the starting line.

• You cannot throw the t-shirts. You must place/set down the t-shirt inside the hula hoop. If the shirt lands outside the hoop, you must pick it back up and place it inside the hoop.

• The first team to get three shirts of their color in a row wins.

• Teams are made up of 2-4 people. 3 teams per organization.
Back Pictionary

- A group of five will sit in a row, one behind the other.

- The person in the back will receive a word. They then must draw that word on the person's back in front of them. That person will have to think of what the drawing is and then draw on the next person's back. This repeats until the person sitting in the front of the line thinks they know what it is.

- When the person in front thinks they have the answer, they will run up to the UAC Festival member and whisper to them. If they are right, they win the points. If they are wrong, they are to go back and try again.

- There is no talking during this game.

- Points will be given to first, second, and third place.

- 5 people per group, 3 groups per organization.
Varsity Night Live
Zorn Arena

• Friday, October 11th
• 7PM
Parade

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 10AM

• The parade will line up near the County Courthouse on Oxford Ave.
• The Parade will proceed down Lake St. and end at Water St.
• Organizations must arrive by 9am.
• Organization that would like to participate must fill out the UWEC Homecoming Parade Form on Blugold Connect.
Parade

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
10AM

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, October 10. 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 $100, $60, and $40 going to the first, second, and third place entrants. Judging will be based on movement, originality, relevance to the Homecoming theme (Rivertown Showdown) and unity of the entry.

Non-musical marching units will be judged in one category with points, and monetary prizes of $50, $30, and $20 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 13 | 1PM
WATER STREET PARKING LOT
(Rain or Shine)
Adopt-a-Block

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 | 1PM

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.

One team per organization or group may enter. All teams must report to the Water Street parking lot before 1 pm on Sunday, October 13.

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, fridges, 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.
Adopt-a-Block

Teams will work with the event organizers 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 the 15-points for participation.
Points System
Ways to get points for your organization

- Attend Homecoming Meetings
- Win Window Painting
- Find the Medallion
- Participate in Campus Games*
- Win Various Campus Games
- Win Royalty
- Participate in Adopt-a-Block*
- Win Adopt-a-Block

*Each person from your organization who participates for that event will receive one point for their team
## Prizes

1st Place: $200  
2nd Place: $150  
3rd Place: $100

## Point Breakdown

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| Games                         | 1 pt for each member that shows up.  
1st: 15pts – 2nd: 10pts – 3rd: 5pts (for each game) |
| Royalty                       | 50               |
| Participation in Adopt-a-Block | 1 pt for each member that shows up |
| Winner of Adopt-a-Block       | 1st: 25pts – 2nd: 15pts – 3rd: 10pts |
# Calendar of Events

## October 2019

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- Adapt-a-Block 1pm
- 10:00am
- 1:30pm
- 3:00pm
- 5:00pm

Visit our website at uwec.ly/uachomecoming for more information on events and locations.
UAC Social Media

*Instagram: uwec.edu
Facebook: UWEC University Activities Commission
uwec.ly/uachomecoming

*Medallion clues will only be released on UAC’s Instagram Story
ANY QUESTIONS??