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PENN STATE HOMECOMING ANNOUNCES IN-PERSON EVENTS FOR HOMECOMING WEEK

Penn State Homecoming 2021 to be held week of Oct. 17-23

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. Aug. 12, 2021 — Penn State Homecoming plans to hold in-person activities for Homecoming Week leading up to the Homecoming football game against the University of Illinois on Saturday, Oct. 23.

Previously, both online and in-person activities were being considered as ways to excite and involve the Penn State community. However, with State College Borough's updated COVID-19 guidelines, and the university's announcement for in-person activities for the upcoming semester, the Executive Committee for Homecoming has decided it is possible to conduct in-person Homecoming activities in a safe and responsible manner.

Any mask mandates implemented by the university will also enforced at Penn State Homecoming activities.

"We are very excited for the opportunity to plan and celebrate a true Penn State Homecoming," said Dom Rullo, the Executive Director for Penn State Homecoming. "A Homecoming where members of the Penn State community can safely come together and experience what it truly means to be a part of the Penn State family!"

Students experiencing their first in-person Homecoming should check Penn State Homecoming social media accounts for ways to get the full Homecoming experience. Details on events such as the traditional Penn State Homecoming Parade which will take place on Friday, Oct. 22 can be found there.

The Executive Committee for Homecoming continues to monitor state and local guidelines for COVID-19 and is dedicated to hosting the best possible Homecoming experience while ensuring the safety of the Penn State community.

About Us

Penn State Homecoming is a student-run organization with aims to celebrate tradition and instill pride in all members of the Penn State family through active engagement of students, alumni, faculty, and staff across the community. Our organization is comprised of many student volunteers who donate their time to creating a multitude of events that make the Homecoming celebration a yearlong event.

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