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JMU gets ready for the “Birthday Party of the Century”

It’s that time of year again, when all JMU faculty, staff, students and alumni get together and celebrate another wonderful homecoming. While homecoming is always a time to get excited, explode with school pride, and enjoy wonderful events, this year there’s a little more enthusiasm in the air. That is because during this year’s homecoming JMU will be celebrating it’s centennial!

Homecoming will be taking place from October 22nd through the 27th. The events and competitions planned for this year are amazing! They range from banner and tailgating contests to parades and the always eccentric pep rally!

On Monday October 22nd there are three events planned to kick off the “Birthday Party. “ From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the judging of the banner contest will be taking place in Transitions. If you would like to submit a banner you must submit it to SOS Clubhouse or FYI on Tuesday the 16th. Also on Monday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. the “It’s Five O’Clock Somewhere” Fair will be going on. To conclude Monday’s events at 7:30 p.m., “ How To Maximize Your Buzz,” will be held in the Festival Ballroom.

On Wednesday October 24th everyone is encouraged to come out and support the JMU Field Hockey team as they take on Towson at 5 p.m. The field hockey team is currently ranked eighth in the nation and is first place in the CAA. Not a sports fan? Sunset on the Quad will be held on the Quad from 5:00-9:00 p.m.! Incase of rain, the location will be moved to Wilson Hall.

Thursday is jam-packed with all sorts of exciting events to attend. Commons Day will be taking place on the Commons from 11:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. (rain location: Wilson Hall.) MTV's Rock The Vote will be at Festival at 8:00 p.m. At 9:30 p.m. it's time to open up your wallets and hit up the Incentives Auction, which will be taking place in Festival Lower Drum. For a day filled with excitement keep your energy up and your stomach full with a late night Breakfast from 10:00 p.m.- 2:00 a.m.

Friday the 26th begins with the Alumni Golf Tournament at Lakeview Golf Course (registration form can be found at jmu.edu/homecoming.) At 5:00 p.m. the heavily anticipated Parade will be marching down Duke Drive and after that the Pep Rally will take place on the Quad between 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday is the king of all days, featuring sixteen different events for both current students and alumni. Events range from the 12th annual Dukes Family 5k walk/run at 8:00 a.m., a variety of tailgates all over campus, and of course the big football game against the University of Richmond at 12:05 p.m.

The events conclude on Sunday the 28th with a student ambassador reunion at 10:00 a.m. at the Leeolou Alumni Center and the men's soccer game vs. George Mason at the soccer complex at 2:00 p.m.

Homecoming is a time for all of JMU, alumni, students, faculty, and staff to come together and show their love and support for the community. This year JMU celebrates it's 100th anniversary, so the atmosphere will be like nothing we have ever seen before! So get out your purple and gold, get the old gang back together, bring out the hot dogs and grill and get ready for the "Birthday Party of the Century!"

For more information about JMU's homecoming festivities check out

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www.jmu.edu/homecoming