

# Homecoming 2021

Since 1964, homecoming has been an autumn hallmark of ASU Life. Homecoming Activities Week is a cross-departmental campus collaboration, which includes, but is not limited to, the Multicultural & Student Activities Programs Alumni Association, ASU Athletics, and student organizations.

Homecoming events are open to all student groups on campus; you do not have to be a registered student organization to compete in the annual events.

The 2021 Homecoming Event Packet contains detailed rules and requirements for participating in this year's homecoming festivities and competitions.

## Theme Selection

In spring 2021, the Homecoming Committee selected the theme for Fall 2021. After rigorous voting and help from faculty, staff, students, and administration, they selected "ASU Hits the Big Screen."



# King & Queen Nominations & Elections

## Open registration sign-up: September 22, 2021

- ❖ **King & Queen Nominee Deadline:** October 1
- ❖ **King & Queen Nominee Meet and Greet:** Saturday, October 2, Ram Jam, LeGrand Alumni Center
  - Nominee's will meet by the stage to be announced. Time TBD.
- ❖ **King & Queen Preliminary Voting:** Monday, October 4 – Friday, October 8
  - Check your ASU e-mail account to access link\*
- ❖ **King and Queen Presentation:** Monday, October 11, CJ Davidson, 7:00 PM
- ❖ **King & Queen Final Voting:** Tuesday, October 12 – Friday, October 15
  - Check your ASU e-mail account to access link\*

## NOMINATION RULES & GUIDELINES:

1. Nominees for the queen should identify as female.
2. Nominees for a king should identify as male.
3. The nominees must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher and be in good judicial standing with ASU.
4. Student groups/organizations are eligible to nominate one (1) king and one (1) queen candidate.
5. Candidates must be nominated by an organization/student group registered for the homecoming events by October 1 at 4:00 PM. Submissions after the deadline will not be considered.
6. The King and Queen Chair will contact nominees to schedule an appointment for photos. The week of **Monday, September 27- 30, by 4 pm, we will take the photos in the MSAP Center, suite # 114 in the University Center.**
7. It is the responsibility of each group/organization to make sure that their candidate is eligible under the guidelines established by the ASU Homecoming Committee. To ensure candidate eligibility before the deadline, submit applications as soon as possible to resubmit a nomination if necessary.
8. Nominees must participate in all Homecoming Activities assigned (including Nominee Presentation Rehearsal, Nominee Presentation, and Homecoming Parade.)
  - a. Failure to attend three out of the five events will result in removal from the competition.
  - b. The homecoming committee must approve.
  - c. All nominees must sign up for their three (3) mandatory events. Not all nominees can attend the same event for credit. (Sign-ups will be on a first-come, first-serve basis)
9. The Homecoming Committee will handle all publicity. No individual campaign posters or signs are allowed.
  - d. Social media is excluded from the following statement above.
  - e. One warning will be given
  - f. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
10. Nominees must follow all campaign rules and guidelines.
  - g. Failure to comply will result in automatic elimination.
11. Before Preliminary voting, Nominees will be presented at the Ram Jam scheduled for October 2.
12. Nominees *must* be present for the mandatory rehearsal on Friday, October 8 at 4:30 PM in the UC C.J. Davidson Conference Center and the Nominee Presentation on Monday, October 11 at 6:30 PM.
13. If the nominee advances to homecoming court, the nominee must be available for the halftime practice on the afternoon of Friday, October 15, and on Saturday, October 16 for the Homecoming Parade (10:00 AM) and football game (4:00 PM)
14. Each nominee should accept the nomination from one organization and **can only represent one organization** at a time.
15. Please have a backup nominee prepared.

**If the winners are from two separate organizations, the only nominating organization will receive 10 points. They might award the 10 points to the organization if they nominated the winning king and queen nominees.**

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# Brisket Cook-Off

**Check-in:** Sunday, October 10 from 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM., LeGrand Alumni Center

- **Preparation:** Grill and pit preparation can begin at 6:00 AM
- **Judging:** Sunday, October 10, 5:00 PM, LeGrand Alumni Center

## Area Decoration

We encourage groups to decorate their stations according to the homecoming theme, ASU Hits the Big Screen. Please keep booths family-friendly. Five (5) bonus points will be awarded to each group that decorates their booth!

## Entry Fee

A \$50 entry fee must be turned in to the Multicultural & Student Activities Center. This will cover the cost of your brisket. All proceeds will go towards the Dance Marathon. The entry fee must be paid by Wednesday, October 6 at 5:00 PM, or your organization will not be able to participate in the cook-off.

**\*Brisket Preparation:** Saturday, October 9, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, LeGrand Alumni Center

Participants can go to the Alumni Center on Saturday to trim, marinate, and season brisket. After preparation, teams must label and leave brisket on location for proper food storage.

## Brisket Cook-Off Rules

1. Teams must use their own cooker or BBQ pit—each team participating must check-in with a Homecoming committee member/staff at the registration table.
2. All brisket entries must be cooked on location. **NO GAS OR ELECTRIC GRILLS.** (If the grill needs to be plugged in, it is considered electric and cannot be used.)
  - Use of flame/fire starters is allowed.
3. **No alcoholic beverages are allowed.** Students, organizations, or groups with alcoholic beverages will be asked to leave and forfeit all points for the brisket cook-off contest. **This includes alcoholic beverages in recipes.**
4. Only current ASU students may participate in the contest for spirit stick.
5. The Alumni provide the music for the event starting at noon.
6. Committee selected judges will rank the entries in the following categories
  - Taste, Texture, and Tenderness
    - Points: 5-Excellent, 4-Good, 3-Average, 2-Poor, and 1-Not Good
7. Organizations must check the briskets' temperature between the fourth and fifth hours to ensure they will be ready for judging.
8. Risk Management preventative measures will be available on site.
  - First Aid Kit
  - Burn Kit

### Points for Participating in Brisket Cook-Off

	Participation	Placed in Cook-off	Max Points
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>30 pts</b>	<b>35 pts</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>20 pts</b>	<b>25 pts</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>10 pts</b>	<b>15 pts</b>
<b>Other Contestants</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>5 pts</b>

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## Spirit Board Contest Down the Mall

### Decorating Spirit Boards

Sunday, October 10, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the ASU Alumni Center

Organizations will display spirit boards all week along the Mall on Monday, October 11.

*(Homecoming Committee will mark where spirit boards can be placed along the ASU Mall)*

Teams should place their boards along the mall after judging is concluded to be displayed for the entirety of Homecoming week. Any boards not removed by 5:00 PM on Friday will be deducted 10pts.

### General Rules

- The Homecoming Committee will provide boards.
- Only use acrylic and water-based paint. The committee will provide some paint and supplies; however, organizations are responsible for their own supplies.
- The organizations must use tarps or paint drop cloths.

## Points for Participating in Spirit Board Decorating Contest

	Participation	Placed in Banner	Max Points
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	5 pts	30 pts	35 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	5 pts	20 pts	25 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	5 pts	10 pts	15 pts
Other Contestants	5 pts	--	5 pts

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# Dance and Chant Competition

## Preliminary Round

Wednesday, October 13, 6:00 PM, ASU Pavilion

The preliminary round is mandatory for all organizations/teams

## Final Round

Friday, October 15, 6:30 PM, Junell Center

## Important Information:

- Teams must report between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM for the preliminary round at the ASU Pavilion.
- Check-in for the Final Round is between 4:45 PM. and 5:15 PM at the Junell Center
- Teams not present at check-in time will be disqualified and forfeit all points for the dance and chant contest.

## Dance and Chants Contest Rules

All team members must be current full-time Angelo State University students. The Multicultural & Student Activities Center will verify enrollment.

1. Each group can have a maximum of five (5) minutes or less for their performance, including the introduction and exit. Three (3) points will be deducted from the team's step contest scorecard for each minute the organization exceeds the time limit.

If the performance starts on stage (does not include a choreographed entrance), time will begin with the first movement.

2. Stage dimensions: 22ft deep by 32ft wide and sits 16in off the ground.

Stepping out of boundary during the performance will cause 1 point deduction from the team's step contest scorecard (1pt per person). This does not include entrance and exit.

All performers, props, and visuals must be within the boundary mark. In addition, no team member can be beyond the boundary during the performance. The judges can deduct five (5) points per person/item from the team's step contest scorecard.

3. The organization must have a minimum of three (3) members and a maximum of ten (10) members. Teams consisting of ten (10) members may list one (1) alternate, and groups with fewer than ten (10) members may fill additional spaces with substitutes.
4. During their performance, team members **may not** use profanity, obscene gestures, including inappropriate dance moves, or demeaning lyrics. In addition, teams should not shed clothing, shoes, or any other items during the performance. Any team that violates this rule will automatically be disqualified.

5. Teams **may not** use props such as powder, glitter, or any material that could make the stage slick to others. The use of these materials will result in disqualification.
6. Teams must enter, execute the performance, and exit onto and off the stage safely. Tumbling during the performance within the boundary is acceptable. For example, no running, jumping, or tumbling onto or from the stage.
  - Failure to follow these guidelines will result in the disqualification of the team.
  - Students should use the side stairs, ramps, sit on the stage edge first, then exit off the side.
7. Please refrain from appropriating a culture. Cultural appropriation is defined as *the act of taking or using things from a culture that is not your own, especially without showing that you understand or respect this culture*. Please refrain from using cultural stereotypes that may be offensive to others. No derogatory gestures will be tolerated. If you are not sure if something is offensive, ask the Homecoming Committee for advice.
8. **If your team is using a CD or other item for music, this must be given to Homecoming Staff in the Multicultural & Student Activities Center by October 6 at the close of business hours. Please inform the Homecoming Staff if music is NOT being used.** Smartphones or other auxiliary devices are acceptable to use for music; however, the music will need to be approved before the use of any technology outside of a CD submission. Submission of audio files outside of a CD needs to be sent in the form of a list containing the artist and song title. *E-mails of YouTube videos or music links are unacceptable.*
9. Organizations must assign a team representative to instruct the sound person during the performance.
10. Each judge will use the categories below to judge team performance. Judging will be on a five (5) point scale with five (5) being the highest and one (1) the lowest in the specified areas:
  - **Crowd enthusiasm** - crowd reaction to the performance
  - **Incorporation of Homecoming Theme and ASU spirit**- the incorporation of ASU, blue/gold spirit, and this year's theme
  - **Appearance**- General Appearance of team
  - **Creativity**- Performing new and innovative steps and using a creative introduction and exit.
  - **Clarity**- Words, sayings, and chants are clear and easily understood
  - **Execution**- Carries out precise synchronization of steps and choreography
  - **Incorporation of Choreography** - The amount of choreography used in performance
  - **Showmanship**- Overall manner of presenting routine to the audience

The maximum number of points possible per performance is 40 points.

### **Discretionary Statement**

Judges have complete discretion over point deductions utilizing the above-listed criteria. Additionally, the Homecoming Committee has full discretionary authority to decide any disqualifications.

## Points for Participating in Step Show

	Participation	Placed in Step Contest	Max Points
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>30 pts</b>	<b>35 pts</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>20 pts</b>	<b>25 pts</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>10 pts</b>	<b>15 pts</b>
<b>Other Contestants</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>5 pts</b>



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## Angelo Serves Homecoming Edition

**Tuesday, October 12, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.**

*Check-in* 11-11:30 AM, in front of the C.J. Davidson Center

### About Angelo Serves Homecoming Edition

Angelo Serves is a city-wide community service program held throughout the year. It is designed for ASU students to volunteer at local agencies for the opportunity to give back to the city we live in through volunteering.

Five (5) participation points will be awarded to teams that partake in this service event. In addition, student groups will receive one (1) point per person who participates for up to ten (10) members.

### Registration for the first annual Angelo Serves

Angelo Serves Homecoming Edition opens on September 27 through October 8. Organizations and groups that pre-register will earn five (5) additional points. When registering for this event, individuals must indicate what team or organization they will be representing when serving. Students can represent only one organization for this event.

## Points for Participating in Angelo Serves: Homecoming Edition

	Participation	Number of Members	Pre-Registration	Max Points
Team	5 pts	10 pts (1 pt for every member—up to 10 members)	5 pts	20 pts

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## Ram Remembrance

**Tuesday, October 12**

**7:00 PM**

**University Center in the C.J. Davidson Conference Center**

Please join us for a candlelight ceremony remembering Ram Family members - students, alumni, faculty, and staff - who have passed away Sept. 1, 2020, through Aug. 31, 2021.

Ram Remembrance is part of Homecoming, during which we publicly remember each member of the Ram Family lost during the previous academic year. If you know of current or former students, staff members, or faculty members who passed away during this time, please [submit their information](#). We will include them as we read the names and light candles for each during the ceremony.

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## Dance Marathon

**Wednesday, October 13, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM, ASU Pavilion**

Dance Marathon is a nationwide movement involving college and high school students at over 300 schools. The event helps raise awareness and funds for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals. All funds raised will go to our local Children’s Miracle Network.

Registration for the Fourth Annual Angelo State Dance Marathon will open on Friday, Oct. 3. Sign up [HERE!](#) At that time, groups will receive a detailed email with instructions on creating a team, registering teammates, and ideas to raise funds for our local Children’s Miracle Network Hospital.

Your team members are encouraged to attend the Dance Marathon to dance and play games with local Miracle Children. The event is all about being active and dancing for those who cannot.

### **RULES:**

1. All money raised goes to the Dance Marathon, benefiting San Angelo’s local CMN Hospital.
2. The members on the team must be ASU staff/faculty/students.
3. To be considered a ‘team,’ the group must have at least five (5) members.
4. You will receive one (1) point for every ten (10) members that join your fundraising team (up to 50 members).
5. Each team member must pay a \$5 registration fee to join the team.

### **Points for Participating in Dance Marathon**

	<b>Create Team</b>	<b>Number of Members</b>	<b>Money Raised</b>	<b>Max Points</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>5pts</b>	<b>5 pts</b> (1 pt for every 10 members—up to 50 members)	<b>50 pts</b> (up to \$500)	<b>60 pts</b>

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## Run-Through Sign Contest

**Friday, October 15, 6:15 PM**

Teams should report to the Junell Center with their run-through sign beginning at 5:00 PM but no later than 6:00 PM.

### General Rules

1. The sign must not exceed 12 ft. by 18 ft. and must be *at least* 10 ft. by 12 ft. (not including the poles). Signs that do not meet these dimensions will be disqualified.
2. Should your team win the sign contest, you are responsible for the poles used to hold the sign at the football game.
3. Upon submitting the [form](#), a staff member from the Multicultural & Student Activities Center will contact you within five (5) business days to schedule a time to use materials to create your run-through sign. The materials used in the MSAP Office will be utilized in increments of two hours. Please have a couple of usage times in mind when planning to use materials.

**Reminder:** Butcher paper, paint, banner paper, glue, scissors, tape, and other supplies are available to all registered student organizations in the Multicultural & Student Activities Center.

All student groups must follow MSAP rules. **Banners are NOT** to be left to dry in any area of the Center. If you choose to paint elsewhere on campus, please remember to take enough paper to place under your painted sign. You will be responsible for any damage to University property. **NO glitter is to be used inside the MSAP Office.**

The First Place sign will be used at the start of the Homecoming football game, and the Second Place sign will be used during half-time. **Groups are responsible for their poles to hold the sign at the football game.**

All teams must remove their banners from the Junell Center after the judging. Any signs remaining in the Junell Center will receive a **10 point deduction** from their overall homecoming points.

Note: Run Through Banner Winners will be announced during the Pep-Rally.

## Points for Participating in Run-Through Banner Contest

	Participation	Placed in Banner	Max Points
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>30 pts</b>	<b>35 pts</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>20 pts</b>	<b>25 pts</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>10 pts</b>	<b>15 pts</b>
<b>Other Contestants</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>5 pts</b>

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# Bonfire

The bonfire building will *begin Monday, October 4*

Bonfire Build Days are starting October 4th through 8th; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM at the bonfire site behind the Forster Field Stadium.

## Rules & Guidelines

1. The Bonfire is a yearly homecoming event where all students, organizations, and teams from the university can participate and are invited to build and guard.
2. Bonfire build participation is limited to twenty-five (25) individuals at a time. The Multicultural & Student Activities Center will contact each organization within 48 hours of registration to coordinate a day/time to participate in the Bonfire build.

Time slots are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Organizations will be limited to two (2) time slots for the first week of the build.

3. Up to twenty (20) points per week are available to all student groups who help build.

## Building Sign up [Here!](#)

4. All student groups are eligible to receive points in this area. A group will earn one (1) point for every hour each person works to build the Bonfire with a **maximum of five (5)** people per group working at a time.
5. Students, organizations, or team members are required to sign in and out with the designated Homecoming Committee representative. **Students who do not sign in and out will not receive points.** If a student forgets to sign in and has already worked an hour, they will not receive points for that hour. Point accumulation begins when they sign in.
6. Credit will be awarded to the nearest 15-minute increment. For example: if a student works for an hour and twenty minutes, the student group will earn 1.5 pts.
7. Students who are not working (i.e., sitting around, talking, etc.) or who “disappear” will be sent home and not receive points.
8. The Multicultural & Student Activities Center will provide gloves to ensure safety. The dress code is old jeans and close-toed shoes (i.e., tennis shoes, boots, twisted X’s. **Volunteers will be asked to leave if they are wearing sandals or shorts.** The dress code will be strictly enforced. Sunblock is recommended for everyone.

9. Only wood pallets may be used to burn. No petroleum products, tar from roofing supplies, plastics, or fiberglass will be permitted. Students adding anything other than wood to the Bonfire will be sent home and not receive points.
10. Construction will take place beginning Friday, October 1. **DO NOT** attempt to work on the Bonfire in any way without a cadet or Homecoming staff present. If you are unsure if we will be working on a particular day, contact the cadet in charge or the Multicultural & Student Activities Center. ***Times and days are subject to change.***
11. The top three organizations with the most hours worked will be allowed to light the Bonfire.

### **Guarding Sign up [Here!](#)**

12. Each student group must have earned at least twenty (20) points to guard. Guarding will begin when the Bonfire is 75% complete. Friday, October 8 is the desired date to begin bonfire guard. Twenty (20) points will be awarded to any student group who participates in guard.
13. When guarding begins, each team will be responsible for the bonfire site. **No alcoholic beverages are allowed.** Students, organizations, or groups caught with alcoholic beverages will be asked to leave by the ASU Police Department and lose all guarding points. Non-alcoholic beverages are permitted at the site.
14. Each organization/team will be responsible for cleaning the site at the end of their guarding time. **If the site is not thoroughly cleaned, all the hours and points that have been awarded for guarding will not count.**
15. **FIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED.** If there is evidence of a fire, all your organizations' points will be deducted.
16. Periodic safety checks will be held throughout the building of the Bonfire by the SA City Fire Marshal.
17. Safety is paramount, and no horseplay will be tolerated. If an injury occurs, an individual will be taken to the University Clinic or sent to the local emergency room.
18. On the Bonfire day, the individuals lighting the Bonfire must wear clothes made of 100% cotton. The only fuel used to ignite the fire will be diesel. No gasoline will be used. ROTC will direct the dousing of the Bonfire. No synthetic fabrics will be allowed next to the fire. Individuals are not to park or stand close to the Bonfire once it begins to burn, boundaries will be set, and cadets will be monitoring the area.

NOTE: Top three (3) organizations lighting the Bonfire will be announced at step show finals on October 15 in the Junell Center. They will light each three (3) corners of the Bonfire preceding the event.

**Only twenty-five (25) students will be allowed at the bonfire build per date/time slot. Organizations will sign up for their preferred build day. Each organization can have five (5) members at the bonfire build per build day/time.** (There will be five (5) organizations working per day.) After October 5 if there are build days/times left, we will open the application back up for organizations to sign up for more than one spot.

## Points for Participating in Bonfire

	Participation in Guarding	Build Week 1	Build Week 2	Max Points
Organization	20 pts	20 pts	20 pts	60 pts



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## Parade

**Check-in:** Saturday, October 16, 8:00 AM -9:30 AM starting at the Mayer Field/Soccer Field Parking Lot

### Parade Route

The ASU Homecoming Parade will begin at 10 AM, starting at the Mayer Field/Varsity Soccer Field parking lot. It will travel eastbound on Victory Lane, northbound on Phil George, westbound on Dena, northbound on South Johnson, eastbound on Vandeventer, and southbound on Van Buren St. The parade will make the last right turn in front of Texan Hall, ending at the Junell Center parking lot.

### Judges

The judges will be located throughout the route.

### Judging Criteria

Most Spirited	5 pts (Exemplifies Pride and Enthusiasm for ASU)
Best use of Theme	5 pts (Best fits the Homecoming 2021 theme: ASU Hits the Big Screen)
Most Creative	5 pts (Creativity, imagination, and movement in an entry)
Symmetry	5 pts (Float is consistent with decorations on both sides)

**Please note:** Student groups should not collect donations from parade spectators. The Homecoming Committee works hard to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network.

## Points for Participating in Homecoming Parade

	Participation	Placed in Parade	Max Points
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	5 pts	30 pts	35 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	5 pts	20 pts	25 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	5 pts	10 pts	15 pts
Other Contestants	5 pts	--	5 pts

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# Departmental Door Decorating Contest

## Registration

This contest is for ASU campus departments only. The registration can be found online [Here](#).

## Contest Dates

Doors need to be completed by **Tuesday, October 12 at 5:00 PM**

Judging will occur on **Thursday, October 14**

The winners will be announced via ASU e-mail and social media on **Friday, October 15**

## Judging Criteria

- Best use of theme
- Creativity
- Incorporation of ASU spirit
- Overall Appearance

## Departmental Door Decorating

	Best use of theme	Creativity	ASU Spirit	Overall Appearance
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>5pts</b>	<b>5pts</b>	<b>5pts</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>5pts</b>	<b>5pts</b>	<b>5ps</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>5pts</b>	<b>5pts</b>	<b>5pts</b>
<b>Other Contestants</b>	<b>5 pts</b>	<b>5pts</b>	<b>5pts</b>	<b>5pts</b>