

# **2017 Homecoming Team Competition Packet October 8-14, 2017**



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### **TEAM COMMUNICATION**

One team member must subscribe to  
receive Homecoming Text Updates  
and Reminders

We will be using Remind App. The  
person responsible for getting text  
messages needs to message

**Enter: 81010**  
**Text: @svsuhom**

# **Schedule of Events**

## **Tuesday, September 5**

Homecoming Informational Meeting at RSO Leadership Conference

## **Monday, September 18**

Homecoming Informational Meeting – SL Programming Room; 10:00p

## **Tuesday, October 3**

Homecoming Informational Meeting – SL Programming Room; 4:00p

## **Friday, October 6**

Window Decorating Begins – Marketplace Windows

## **Sunday, October 8**

Homecoming Kick-off Celebration – Braddock Field 1:00p

## **Monday, October 9**

Macho Volleyball – O’Neill Arena; 7:00p

## **Tuesday, October 10**

Strike a Pose – RSO Fashion Show – TSAR; 9:00p

## **Wednesday, October 11**

RSO Lip Sync Competition – Hamilton Gym; 9:00p

## **Thursday, October 12**

Homecoming Service Project –

## **Friday, October 13**

ABC12 Spirit Day – O’Neill Arena; 5:00a

Flag Football – IM Fields; 2:00p

Homecoming Entertainment – Malcolm Field Theater; 7:00p

Instagram Challenge - #SVHomecoming17

YouTube Video Challenge

## **Saturday, October 14**

Homecoming Parade – Parking Lot J2; 1:30p

SVSU vs. Ferris State University – Wickes Memorial Stadium; 3:00p

# Window Decorating

**Where:** Marketplace at Doan

**When:** Friday Oct. 6 at 8:00 a.m. – Wednesday October 11 at 8:00am

**Judging Time:** Wednesday October 11 at 8:00am

## Objective:

To design the most creative window art incorporating the Homecoming Theme, SVSU, and the Football game.

Theme: *Capture This: Your SVSU Experience*

## General Instructions:

- Student teams/organizations will be assigned a window located in front of Marketplace at Doan. Window assignments will be given at Homecoming Informational Meeting
- Windows must be cleaned by their respective team/organizations by Sunday, October 15. If not cleaned, the organization's on-campus account will be fined \$50.
- All expenses for window decorating are the team/organization's.
- Please incorporate your organization's name somewhere on the window.
- ***Only WATER-BASED paint may be used for this event.***

## Scoring:

- Participation = 50 points
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place = 100 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 75 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 50 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place = 25 points

Judging will be done by a panel of judges who are selected by the Office of Student Life and their decisions are final. Judging will be based on:

- Use of Theme
- Originality
- Artistic Merit
- Overall Appearance

# **Homecoming KICK-off!**

**Where:** Braddock Field (Soccer fields) (Rain Backup TSAR)

**When:** Sunday, October 8

**Check In:** 1:00 p.m.

**Start Time:** 1:30 p.m.

**Court:** must arrive by 1:00 p.m.

## **Objective:**

RSOs will show school spirit by presenting their “2017 Homecoming Flag” at the Women’s and Men’s soccer games. Each group’s flag will be presented on the field at halftime of the women’s game and will be used throughout the week at each Homecoming event. Additionally, the 2017 Homecoming Court will be introduced.

## **General Instructions:**

- Flag should incorporate the Homecoming theme, Red Pride, and include the RSO’s name.
- Flag will be created on supplies that will be given to each RSO at Homecoming Informational Meeting.

## **Scoring:**

- |                              |   |            |
|------------------------------|---|------------|
| - Participation              | = | 100 points |
| - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Flag | = | 100 points |
| - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Flag | = | 75 points  |
| - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Flag | = | 50 points  |
| - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place Flag | = | 25 points  |

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# Macho Volleyball

**Where:** O'Neill Arena  
**When:** Monday, October 9  
**Check-In:** 6:30pm  
**Start Time:** 7:00pm



## Objective:

Be the last team standing in the bracket!

## Homecoming Rules:

- Single Elimination
- Must have a female coach
- Each team's coach will need to check-in their team with the players at their side.
- Each team will need to submit a written roster of the 6 male participants representing their organization.
- Rules will be covered at 6:30 p.m., failure to check-in will result in immediate disqualification.
- Please see Volleyball Rules provided below.
- Players will need their Student ID

## Scoring:

- Participation = 50 points
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place = 100 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 75 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 50 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place = 25 points

# **Strike a Pose – RSO Fashion Show**

*“Styles Through the SVSU Decades”*

**What:** Fashion Show featuring various styles from 1963 - present

**Where:** Thompson Student Activities Room

**When:** Tuesday, October 10

**Check-In:** 8:15pm

**Event Time:** 9pm

## **Objective:**

Show SVSU your RSO’s fashion in a runway-style presentation.

## **Fashion Show:**

- Each RSO will draw a style or decade that they will be asked to present. Drawings will take place at the Homecoming Informational Meeting
- Each RSO will be required to have an emcee that will do the announcing for the group.
- Modeling must take no longer than 4 minutes.
- Any RSO that doesn’t check in by 8:15p (prompt) will immediately be disqualified.

## **Scoring:**

- Participation = 50 points
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place = 100 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 75 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 50 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place = 25 points

### **Judges will score on the following criteria:**

- Entertainment Factor (models and emcee)
- Homecoming Spirit (RED PRIDE)
- Accuracy of the given style/decade
- Creativity
- **King/Queen Candidate in performance wearing sash (10 pts.)**

# Lip Sync Contest

## *“Hits Through the SVSU Decades”*

**Where:** Hamilton Gym

**When:** Wednesday, October 11

**Check-In:** 8pm

**Start Time:** 9pm

### Objective:

Create a lip-synced musical act featuring a pre-designated decade of music.

### General Instructions:

- Mashup accepted but cannot be longer than 4 minutes long.
- Any act deemed distasteful or offensive will be disqualified. This includes, but is not limited to, acts with pervasive drug/alcohol references, explicit sexual acts, acts that demean or poke fun at a certain group of people or mention another student organization.
- Participating groups will draw a decade of music that they must use as their theme. Drawing will take place at the Homecoming Informational Meeting.
- Any act that does not check in by 8:00p (prompt) will be immediately disqualified.
- Music must be saved to a jump drive and provided to the DJ upon check-in

### Scoring:

- Participation = 50 points
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place = 100 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 75 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 50 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place = 25 points

#### **Judges will score on the following criteria:**

- Entertainment Factor
- Homecoming Spirit (RED PRIDE)
- Accuracy/use of the given musical decade
- Creativity
- **King/Queen Candidate in performance wearing sash (10 pts.)**



# Service Project

**Where:** TBD

**When:** Thursday, October 12

## Objective:

Demonstrate SVSU's commitment to the region through this Homecoming Service Project. Participating RSO's and individuals will provide direct service to the Great Lakes Bay Region through a variety of community service and volunteer opportunities.

## General Instructions:

- Complete pre and post service assessment to receive credit for participation.
- Provide support and service to the Great Lake Bay Region through coordinated volunteer opportunities
- Mingle and network with the SVSU community

## Scoring:

- Participation: Greater Than 20 people = 50 points
- Participation: Between 10 and 20 people = 30 points
- Participation: Less Than 10 people = 20 points



# **ABC12 Spirit Competition**

**Where:** O'Neill Arena

**When:** Friday, October 13

**Check-In:** 5:00am

**Food Deadline:** Friday Oct 7th Noon



## **Objective:**

Show our RED PRIDE to the ABC12 viewers while also giving back to our community by donating to a local food bank.

## **General Instructions:**

- Donate at least 20lbs of non-perishable foods. Donations can be dropped off at any time during Homecoming Week (drop off deadline noon on Friday, Oct. 13)
- Represent your organization with at least 5 members at the live coverage event on Friday morning.
- Wear your best RED PRIDE apparel

## **Scoring:**

Participation = 50 points (5 members per organization needed to receive points)

**-Swipe in before and after event Friday Oct 13th 5am ABC12 Event.**

Food Donated = 50 points (20lbs of nonperishable foods)

# Powder Puff Football

**Where:** Intramural Fields

**When:** Friday, October 13

**Check-In:** 1:30pm

**Start Time:** 2:00pm



**Objective:**

Be the last team standing in the bracket!

**Homecoming Rules:**

- At check-in, each participant will need to show their SVSU student ID
- Each team will need to submit a written roster of the 5-12 female participants representing their organization. (Max of 7 on field at a time)
- Rules will be covered at 2:00 p.m., failure to check-in will result in immediate disqualification.
- Must have a male coach
- If weather is unfavorable before the start of the game, participation points will be awarded to those organizations that check-in by 2:00 p.m.

**Scoring:**

- Participation = 50 points
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place = 100 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 75 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 50 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place = 25 points

**WEATHER POLICY**

Games will persist if rain is in the forecast. At the first sight of lightning games will be suspended for 5 minutes. If lightning has not ceased after those five minutes, **games will be counted as they stand**. At that time the Intramural Staff will remove everyone from the field.

# YouTube Video Challenge

## *“Capture This: Your SVSU Experience”*

**Theme:** *Capture This: Your SVSU Experience*

**Where:** YouTube

**When:** Provide the Office of Student Life with the link to your video no later than Friday, Oct.13 at 10:00pm



**Objective:** Throughout Homecoming week 2017, capture all the fun, excitement, and spirit of your RSO on video. Your video will be a great compilation of your efforts during Homecoming week and will showcase your RED PRIDE!

### General Instructions:

- Collect footage from all the events that your RSO participates in, plus any additional footage from the week.
- Edit the video to include; RSO name, “HOMECOMING 2017”
- A final draft of the video must be published by 10pm, Friday, October 13 and the link shared with the Office of Student Life.

### Details:

- Videos may be repurposed by the Office of Student Life (for promotional materials and/or use at the Student Life Awards Ceremony) and/or other SVSU departments (for promotional purposes).

### Scoring:

- Participation = 50 points
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place = 100 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 75 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 50 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place = 25 points

### **Judges will score on the following criteria:**

- Entertainment factor
- Homecoming spirit (RED PRIDE)
- Video production/editing
- Creativity

# **Instagram Challenge**

*“Capture This: Your SVSU Experience”*

**Theme:** *Capture This: Your SVSU Experience*

**Where:** Instagram #SVHomecoming17

**When:** No later than Wednesday, October 11 at 10:00p



**Objective:** Throughout Homecoming week 2017, capture all the fun, excitement, and spirit of your RSO on Instagram. Your Instagram posts will be a great compilation of your efforts during Homecoming week and will showcase your RED PRIDE!

## **General Instructions:**

- Document your Homecoming week on Instagram with #SVHomecoming17 and #(RSO name)
- Photos should include your RSO at Homecoming events, your favorite location(s) on campus, campus landmarks, and any other snapshots you want documented as part of Homecoming 2017

## **Details:**

- Photos may be repurposed by the Office of Student Life (for promotional materials and/or use at the Student Life Awards Ceremony) and/or other SVSU departments (for promotional purposes).

## **Scoring:**

- Participation = 50 points
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place = 100 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 75 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 50 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place = 25 points

### **Judges will score on the following criteria:**

- Use of Homecoming theme
- Photo quality
- Creativity

# Parade

**Theme:** *Capture This: Your SVSU Experience*

**Where:** Lot J-2

**When:** Saturday, October 14

**Check-In:** 12:45pm

**Start Time:** 1:30pm

## Rules:

### Rules for floats, displays, banners, or entertainment entries:

- All parade entries must be related to the theme: *Capture This: Your SVSU Experience*
- Floats must be pulled by motor vehicle (No animals).
- Signs should be placed on both sides of each unit to denote the name of the group.
- Parade units will receive their unit number once they have checked at the Student Life tent and be expected to fall in line where placed by parade coordinator.
- All parade units should maintain an equal distance during the parade route. Proper spacing of all units is important for the consistency of the parade.
- Corporate sponsorship MAY NOT include alcohol/tobacco products or other drugs.
- Parade units must select ONE person to be their Parade Team Leader; this person will be the contact person for your parade unit during the parade. This person's contact information must be given at the Homecoming Informational Meeting.
- The primary job of the Parade Team Leader is to ensure that your unit does not travel too quickly or slowly during the parade and to ensure that the parade unit is parked in the appropriate spot at the conclusion of the parade route.

### Limitations on participation in the Homecoming Parade:

- Parade organizers have the right to pull from the parade any stalled vehicles or groups that cannot keep up with the pace of the parade.
- Parade organizers have the right to have groups or individuals removed from the SVSU parade for exhibiting bad taste, intoxication, using profanity or objectionable language.

## Scoring:

- Participation = 50 points
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place = 100 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 75 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 50 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place = 25 points

### **Judges will score on the following criteria:**

- Presentation
- Use of Homecoming theme: *Capture This: Your SVSU Experience*
- Creativity

# **2017 Homecoming Parade Registration Form**

Please fill out this form and return to Student Life by Thursday **October 5, 2017** by **4:00pm** if you plan on participating in the Homecoming Parade. The Homecoming Parade will take place on October 14, 2017 and will start at 1:30pm. **YOU NEED TO BE AT THE DESIGNATED SITE (J2-LOT) BY 12:45pm!**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Model: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the following which apply:**

We are marching on foot in the parade: \_\_\_\_\_

We are going to have a vehicle in the parade: \_\_\_\_\_

We will be having a float in the parade to be judged for points: \_\_\_\_\_

We will be using amplified sound equipment (stereos, loud speakers, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

***Please Note - Your organization does not have to be competing for points in order to march in the Homecoming Parade. All are welcome to participate!***

# 2017 Team Registration Form

**All forms (with exception of King/Queen application) are due to the Office of Student Life by Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 4pm.**

**Participating groups will be required to attend a Homecoming Informational Meeting at 10pm on Monday, September 18 or 4pm Tuesday, October 3 in the Student Life Center.**

Team Name:		
Contact Person:		
Contact Phone:		
Contact E-mail:		
Alternate Contact:		
Alternate E-mail:		
<b>Competing for Points?</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

## ***PLEASE PRINT***

**Competitive Events:** (please check boxes for ALL events participating in)

- Homecoming KICK-off
- Macho Volleyball
- Window Decorating
- Fashion Show
- Lip Sync
- Service Project
- ABC12 Spirit Competition
- Flag Football
- Parade
- Instagram Challenge
- YouTube Video Challenge

Please Note: The Homecoming committee reserves the right to remove or disqualify any entry or organization, at any time, for behavior deemed inappropriate. If disqualified for inappropriate behavior, 100 points will be deducted. Organizations who do not compete in an event they have registered for without 24 hour notification (prior to start of event) will receive a 100 point deduction. Grievance of any decision should be presented to the Associate Dean for Student Life and Leadership Programs in writing within 24 hours of the event occurring.  
 \*Helpful Hint: Two clubs may join together to compete as one for the duration of Homecoming Week.

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