

2025 Homecoming Dates & Important Information

To: Student Organizations

From: Ayanah Scott; Student Government Association President

Homecoming Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025

Hello Gamecocks,

With homecoming quickly approaching, here are a list of dates and important information so that you can participate in all homecoming events, competitions, and festivities!

Homecoming Game: Jax State vs. Murray State

Listed below are our activities from SGA and the Dean of Students Office:

Monday, August 18th, 2025

- Homecoming packets/applications are posted
- Organization/Faculty Competitions Applications are posted

Friday, August 29, 2025

- Organization/Faculty Competition Sign Up deadlines: Banner/Parade Float/Paint the town red/Door decorating **4:00 PM**
- Homecoming packets/applications are due **4:00PM**

Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025

- Mandatory Candidate Meeting for Homecoming applicants **5:00 PM**

Monday, September 15, 2025

- All Décor for student and faculty/staff contests must be up at **8:00 AM**

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

- Vote for Homecoming Court Top 10 and VPSS on Campus Groups **12:01 AM-4:00 PM**
- Homecoming top 10 announcements at HOCO cookout **5:00 PM**
- Homecoming Cookout/Meet and Greet on Quad **5-7 PM**

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

- Homecoming Banner Judging on TMB Lawn at **4:30 PM**
- “Paint the Town Red” Judging due by **8:00 PM**

Thursday, September 18, 2025

- Vote for Homecoming King & Queen on Campus Groups **12:01 AM-4:00 PM**
- Homecoming Carnival on TMB Lawn **5:00-9:00 PM**
- King & Queen Announcement on TMB Lawn **7:45 PM**

Friday, September 19, 2025

- JSU Department Office Door Decorating Judging

Saturday, September 20, 2025

- Homecoming Parade on Pelham Rd.
- Homecoming Tailgate at Dillon Field **1-6PM**
- JSU vs. Murray State at Burgess-Snow Field at **6:00 PM**

Homecoming Application Information:

Homecoming Parade [Application](#)

Banner Competition [Application](#)

- 3rd Place-\$200; 2nd Place-\$300; 1st Place-\$500

Paint the Town Red Competition [Application](#)

- 3rd Place-\$200; 2nd Place-\$300; 1st Place-\$500
- You will be paired up with a local business and decorate their storefront by Monday, September 8th, 2025.

Float Competition [Application](#)

3rd Place-\$500; 2nd Place-\$700; 1st Place-\$1000

Local High School Band Parade [Application](#)

- 3rd Place-\$500; 2nd Place-\$700; 1st Place-\$1000

Department Door Decorating Competition [Application](#)

2025 Homecoming Court [Application](#)

