

Press Release

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HOMECOMING UPON US Two Deadlines Tomorrow

CHARITON, Iowa – Students are still getting settled into their school routines but, ready or not, they soon will be invaded by hundreds of alumni (eight reunions planned). With a limited number of home games to choose from, Homecoming is early again (next Friday, Sept. 21).

Student Council has adopted a “superheroes” theme for this year’s festivities. Dress up days will be held all next week with prizes sponsored in part by Vision II Theatre.

Orders must be placed by tomorrow (Friday, Sept. 14) for those who would like to order a Mum or Homecoming shirt/hoodie. Mums from Floriculture class are complete with a gold football and Charger ribbons and can be reserved by contacting susan.greubel@chariton.k12.ia.us or by calling 774-5066. Mums will be available for pickup at the school on Homecoming Friday from 7:45-8:30 a.m. and at the Alumni Lunch.

Order forms for the shirts and hoodies from FCCLA/FEA (Future Career & Community Leaders of America/Future Educators Association) are available from sue.rea@chariton.k12.ia.us. The shirts this year will be on a white short-sleeve shirt or hoodie with red and gray print. Justin Sharp and the Yearbook staff plan to have this year’s Homecoming Buttons available for purchase starting Monday morning.

Getting Started

Student Council officially kicks off Homecoming Week with a Boys Volleyball tournament at the High School Gym on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 5:30 p.m.

The Cross Country team heads to Albia on Monday, otherwise most sporting events will be on home turf. JV Football plays Oskaloosa Monday night (5:30 p.m.) while on the other side of town Varsity Volleyball duels with Twin Cedars (7 p.m.).

Varsity Volleyball is at it again Tuesday night as they face Clarke (7 p.m.). As always, the community is encouraged to come and support the athletes all week long.

Super Thursday

The Alumni Association invites everyone to join the students and alumni for some classic Homecoming activities Thursday night at Reynolds Field. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. The evening will start with Mattress Races directly following the Middle School football game (approximately 7:30 p.m.). Faculty, staff and reunion classes can enter a team by calling Molly Spoon at 203-4299. The CHS Cheerleaders will lead a Community Pep

Rally, and then the Junior girls battle the Senior girls as they wrap up the night with Powder Puff Football.

Chili and Rolls

The Alumni Lunch will be held this year at Carpenter's Hall. Sponsored by KIIC Radio and Northridge Assisted Living, chili and cinnamon rolls will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Annual Alumni Association dues can be paid at the same time.

Homecoming Afternoon

The Homecoming Assembly, featuring the crowning of the 2012 King and Queen, will be 1 p.m. in the High School Gym. Athletic Hall of Fame and CHS Hall of Pride (recognizing outstanding personal and/or professional accomplishments of alumni) inductees will be honored. Parade follows at 2:30 p.m.

NOTE: Parade forms are available at the high school office. Three categories will be judged: school, community and youth. Forms for those entries wanting to be judged are due to the High School office by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20. Entries not wanting to be judged can pick up a map in advance at the High School office and fill in any unassigned area on a first come-first serve basis. All entries should be parked in their pre-parade positions no later than 2 p.m.

Tours of the High School will be available following the Parade (approximately 3:30 p.m.) starting from the High School office (now located right inside the south entrance).

The "Charger Tailgate Party" has become a new tradition and tents with free food will once again be setup after the Parade through the start of the football game courtesy of Carpenter's Hall. A free-will offering to the Alumni Association is requested and a cash bar will be available.

The Big Game

The Chargers take on the Winterset Huskies on Friday evening at Reynolds Field. Support the freshmen beginning at 4:45 p.m. with Varsity kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

Keep It Going

The Lucas County Health Center hosts the 9th Annual Healthy Hearts Promoting Healthy Minds 5K Run/Walk. Proceeds will help provide critical counseling services. Details and the membership form are available at www.lchcia.org.

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