2020 Homecoming Events and Individual Competition Information

November 2-7, 2020

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**Student Director’s Letter**

Hello Participants!

The University of North Texas is home to over 43,000 students, making it one of the largest universities in the state! Founded in 1890, we’ve cultivated a history that has left its mark on Texas over the past 130 years. As we pass traditions down from one generation to the next, we can always count on Homecoming to embody everything that celebrates the spirit and traditions of UNT. Since the 1900’s, UNT has honored Homecoming traditions, from the football game to the highly anticipated bonfire, which is the biggest human-made pallet bonfire in the nation. With that said, we are excited that you are planning on participating in this year’s Homecoming and hope that you have an enjoyable and spirited experience.

Over the past several months, myself and 9 other student leaders on the Homecoming Crew have been working constantly, dedicating our time and energy to provide a successful and enjoyable Homecoming experience for the entire university. We were thrown a curve ball at the very beginning of our journey that we weren't prepared for. COVID-19 changed the entire world but as Homecoming Crew we had to start from scratch and think outside of the box. We didn’t let that stop us though; we have been working incredibly hard this year to make our events as inclusive as possible so that no student misses out on the opportunity to participate in one of the most anticipated weeks of the year. Our goal is to make sure your Homecoming experience is one that you will remember for a lifetime and we encourage you to embody the spirit of UNT beyond your college career.

This year’s Homecoming theme is “Welcome to fabulous North Texas,” which was chosen to embody the vibrant energy that is Las Vegas. This was a year of uncertainty and many of us did not have the option to travel and see the many different sights that the world has to offer us. This theme takes us all on a trip together to experience a one-of-a-kind Homecoming.

If you have any questions, issues, or concerns, please reach out so that we can assist you in the best way possible. The Homecoming Crew wishes everyone the best of luck in all the upcoming events, and we hope everyone has a great experience during Homecoming! Go Mean Green!

In the spirit of Homecoming,

Taliah Taylor

*2020 Homecoming Crew Student Director*
Homecoming Crew Advisors

Andie Jackson, Coordinator for Campus-Wide Events
Yasamin Sharif, Graduate Assistant for Campus-Wide Events

Contacting the Homecoming Crew

All communication regarding Homecoming must be sent to homecoming@unt.edu. For students competing in any events, please reach out using your my.unt.edu email address.
# Homecoming 2020 Schedule

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Homecoming 2020 Important Information

Policies and Procedures

In this packet, you will find information regarding Homecoming Individual Competition events, including forms, deadlines, rules, and the point system. It is impossible to predict all situations that may occur during the Individual Competition events. Therefore, in the absence of established rules or guidelines, decisions of Student Activities/Homecoming Crew will be made in the spirit of fairness and school unity, and when reasonable, consistency.

Sportsmanship and Conduct

Derogatory conduct directed towards others or conduct not in the best interest of building school spirit and unity, will not be tolerated. Cheating, foul language, gestures, or destruction of another individual’s or group’s property, as well as violation of any law (e.g., public intoxication), UNT policy, or Homecoming Rules can result in immediate disqualification from all events for the student(s) in question and will be referred to the Dean of Students. All decisions about disqualification are at the discretion of Student Activities and the Homecoming Crew.

Safety Precautions

Students must abide by current UNT directives, Governor’s Executive Orders, and CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19. All Homecoming events and activities will be held virtually, although may be limited in-person contact. Any event with a pick-up component will require advance sign-up, social distancing, and masks to be worn. Students that do not abide by these guidelines will be disqualified from the Individual Competition and may be referred to the Dean of Students.

Accommodations and Accessibility Requests

All students are invited to attend virtual Homecoming activities and events. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about the access provided, please email homecoming@unt.edu at least 72 hours prior to the event in question. Student Activities will make all reasonable attempts to provide an accommodation.

Eligibility to Participate

Participants in all Homecoming activities and events must be currently enrolled UNT students.

Questions and Concerns

All questions regarding Homecoming activities and Individual Competition events should be directed to homecoming@unt.edu and must come from a my.unt.edu email address. Any UNT student may submit a complaint or concern (including a report of a student’s potential rule violation) from their my.unt.edu email address within 24 hours of the winner announcement and may be able to remain anonymous upon request. When not possible, the Homecoming Advisor will notify the student and allow them to decide if they would like to retract the complaint.

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Homecoming 2020 Activities/Events Overview

All UNT students are encouraged to participate in as many or as few events as desired. There will be a range of spirit and service events, as well as competitive and non-competitive activities. Each competitive activity/event will have several winners, as well as 90 winners for the overarching competition, the Homecoming Passport on the Scavify App.

Competitive Activities/Events Include:
- Homecoming Passport
- PBSO Presents: Tik Tok Tournament
- Treasure Hunt
- Trivia Night
- Visions of Vegas

Non-Competitive Activities/Events Include*:
- Bonfire Games + Ghost Stories
- Bonfire Etching + S'Mores Kit
- Cook Children’s Card Making
- Zoie’s Place Donation Drive
- Spirit Bash

*Non-Competitive activities/events will not have individual winners; however, participating in them can accumulate points toward the Homecoming Passport.
Homecoming Passport

The Individual Competition for the week is the Homecoming Passport. It will run from Monday, November 2nd at 8:00am through Friday, November 6th at 12:00pm.

Students can fill up their Homecoming Passport on the Scavify app by attending or participating in both the competitive and non-competitive events, identifying iconic campus landmarks, and answering some UNT trivia! All Homecoming events will have answers, clues, or QR codes that can contribute to the Homecoming Passport.

Point Distribution and Deductions

While winners from competitive Homecoming events will be awarded, individuals that participate in the Homecoming Passport competition will be entered for a chance to win prizes based on the following point system:

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Individuals that submit their Homecoming Passport will be entered into drawings in either the Bronze Eagle, Silver Lucky, or Scrappy Gold tier, based on the points they have accumulated throughout the week. Bronze Eagle will have 50 prize winners, Silver Lucky will have 30 prize winners, and Scrappy Gold will have 10 prize winners. Drawings will begin with the Scrappy Gold tier and an individual that does not get selected in the drawing of their corresponding tier will automatically qualify for the lower tier drawing(s).

Deductions are given at the discretion of Student Activities/Homecoming Crew and participation in any act deemed unethical or not in the spirit of Homecoming by Student Activities/Homecoming Crew will be grounds for disqualification.

As you go through this packet, look for the Homecoming Passport Task designation at the bottom of the page to see how many points you can earn for participating in that event! See example below:

*Homecoming Passport Task*

Attend this event to earn # points in your Homecoming Passport!

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PBSO Presents: Tik Tok Tournament

About the Tik Tok Tournament

The Progressive Black Student Organization (PBSO) presents the first ever UNT Tik Tok Tournament. Students are encouraged to participate by submitting a Tik Tok video showcasing their best dance moves to the official Homecoming song: Franchise by Travis Scott.

Important Information

- Video submissions must be sent via Dropbox by 11:00pm on Wednesday, October 28th
  - To share a Dropbox file:
    - Sign in to dropbox.com
    - Click Files in the left column
    - Hover over the file or folder you’d like to share
    - Click Share
    - Type the Email and send to homecoming@unt.edu to share file
    - Click Share. For more info about how to share Dropbox files, please review this link
  - Video submissions should be no longer than 30 seconds
  - Limit of one submission per person
  - We encourage students to share their videos on Tik Tok with the hashtag #UNTHC20.
    - If students don’t have a Tik Tok, videos can be made through Instagram Reels or a video on your phone.
    - A pre-made sound will be shared on Student Activities’ Tik Tok and homecoming.unt.edu

Judging Criteria

Judging will occur on Thursday, October 29th and will be used to narrow down the entries. The top candidates will have their designs put to a student vote from Monday, November 2nd at 8:00am – Thursday, November 5th at 11:00pm. In order to narrow down the entries during judging, we will utilize the criteria below:

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Scrappy Games

About

Scrappy Games is an opportunity for students to participate in competitive games with their peers. While both competitions will have individual winners and prizes, participation can count toward the Homecoming Passport for the Individual Competition.

Treasure Hunt

Treasure Hunt will have two different sessions throughout the week. It will take place live on Zoom at 5:00pm on Thursday, November 5th and again at 2:00pm on Friday, November 6th. Students are encouraged to attend the session that fits best with their schedule and will only be allowed to participate once. Treasure Hunt will entail searching for specific household items within a specific time frame and will have rounds ranging from easy to hard. Students who participate will have an opportunity to play and earn more points in the Hunt as they advance to different rounds.

Trivia Night

Trivia Night will take place live on Zoom at 5:30pm on Monday, November 2nd. Trivia will consist of five (5) rounds with five (5) questions in each round. Come test your knowledge of music, movies, and more for a chance to win the grand prize! Because this event will be happening live, it is important that students wanting to participate show up on time and are ready to play!

Activity Rules

- Sign-ups to reserve your spot for Trivia Night will open on Monday, October 26th. Sign-ups to reserve your spot for Treasure Hunt will open on Thursday, October 29th.
  - Zoom capacity will be limited and sign-ups will be first-come, first-serve
- Students will be disqualified if there’s suspicion of cheating and use of inappropriate language.
- Participants must log in to the Zoom call at least 10 minutes before the designated start time
  - If you attempt to log in to the Zoom call more than 5 minutes after the designated start time, you will not be allowed to enter

*Homecoming Passport Task*

Participate in Trivia Night to earn 5 points in your Homecoming Passport! AND Participate in Treasure Hunt to earn 5 points in your Homecoming Passport!

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Visions of Vegas

About Visions of Vegas

Visions of Vegas gives UNT students three different activities to showcase some of their hidden talents; Create Your Own Vegas, an Impersonator Contest, and a Costume Contest. In the spirit of our Homecoming Theme, “Welcome to Fabulous North Texas”, we are encouraging students to submit their best Vegas design, impersonation and/or costume that is fit to represent the iconic Vegas Strip. Students can enter one, two, or all three contests!

Create Your Own Vegas

- Create your own design or interpretation of iconic Las Vegas sights, landmarks, and/or casinos that captures the Homecoming theme and Mean Green spirit
- **Designs can be on a variety of artistic/digital mediums, including but not limited to: Canva, Photography, Painting, Minecraft, Sculpture, Pumpkin Carving, etc.**
  - Once your design is complete, you will submit a screenshot, image, or photograph of your work
- Designs must be completed, and a photo submission must be turned in to OrgSync by 11:00pm on Wednesday, October 28th
  - File size must be under 4MB

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<td>5. Overall design</td>
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**Impersonator Contest**

- Choose any celebrity, famous person, or well-known figure to impersonate (musical artist, actor, comedian, etc.)
  - Impersonations are not limited to Vegas-related celebrities.
  - Appearance, performance, and creativity will be judged holistically.
- Video submissions must be sent via Dropbox by 11:00pm on Wednesday, October 28th
  - To share a Dropbox file:
    - Sign in to dropbox.com
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- Video submission should be no longer than 2 minutes and reflect a Vegas-like show
- Limit of one submission per person

**Judging**

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**Costume Contest**

- Create and construct a costume that represents a single casino on the Las Vegas Strip, including but not limited to:
  - Excalibur (medieval theme)
  - Luxor (Ancient Egypt)
  - Circus Circus
  - Caesar’s Palace (Ancient Rome)
- Submission must include a photo of your costume being worn and a short description of how your costume ties into your chosen casino

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• All submissions must be turned in to OrgSync by 11:00pm on Wednesday, October 28th
  o Limit of one submission per person
  o Photo submission should showcase the costume clearly
  o File size must be under 4MB

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Bonfire Activities

About Bonfire Activities

Inspired by the traditional UNT Homecoming Bonfire, Student Activities presents a variety of activities to make you feel like you’re sitting around a campfire. Play some bonfire games, share your scariest ghost stories, and create an etching of a bonfire while snacking on a s’more!

Bonfire Games

Bonfire Games will be an open Zoom for students to come in and play virtual games with each other. Games like Pictionary, UNO, and more will be there, as well as door prizes!

- The event will take place on Zoom at 6:30pm on Thursday, November 5th. The link will be posted on homecoming.unt.edu and Homecoming social media on the morning of the event - Thursday, November 5th
- Please note that if you show up late, you may be joining in the middle of a competition and would have to wait for the next round in order to participate.

Ghost Stories

Ghost Stories gives students an opportunity to share their best stories with each other. Students can participate in both bonfire games and ghost stories!

- The event will take place on Zoom at 6:30pm on Thursday, November 5th. The link will be posted on homecoming.unt.edu and Homecoming social media on the morning of the event - Thursday, November 5th
- Submit personal ghost stories on OrgSync by 11:00pm on Wednesday, November 4th to have them shared at the event.

Bonfire Etching + S’mores Kit

- For students interested in participating, there will be a supply pick up that includes the necessary paper and crayons for the Bonfire Etch Craft, as well as ingredients to make a S’more
- Students must sign up for a time slot to pick up their s’mores making kit and bonfire etching craft supplies through Student Activities/Homecoming
  - The sign-up link will open on Thursday, October 29th and close Wednesday, November 4th at 11:00pm or until we hit supply capacity, whichever comes first
  - Homecoming Crew will host a tutorial for the bonfire etching. The tutorial will take place Thursday, November 5th at 4:00pm on Zoom.
  - Space is limited so attendance is first come, first serve

*Homecoming Passport Task*

Attend the Bonfire Etching Tutorial to earn 5 points in your Homecoming Passport!

AND

Attend Bonfire Games OR Ghost Stories to earn 5 points in your Homecoming Passport!

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Cook Children’s Card Making

Students will have the opportunity to create cards for children at Cook Children's Hospital to offer words of encouragement.

About Cook Children’s Hospitals

Cook Children’s Health Care System embraces an inspiring Promise – to improve the health of every child in our region through the prevention and treatment of illness, disease, and injury. For nearly 100 years, they have served Denton, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Tarrant, and Wise counties. They believe that childhood should be simple. But when things get complicated, they also believe that every child has the right to the very best care possible.

Important Information

- Students can choose to make either a digital card or a physical one (or both) to be delivered to children at Cook's.
  - For students interested in making a physical card, there will be a supply pick up that includes construction paper, Scrappy design, crayons, and glue.
  - Cards must not convey any vulgar or inappropriate language or material
    - A list of suggested phrases to use on the card will be shared during the tutorial and posted on the homecoming website by Monday, October 26
- Students must sign up for a time slot to pick up their card making supplies through Student Activities/Homecoming
  - Supplies are limited. The sign-up link will open on Monday, October 26th at 8:00am and close on Sunday, November 1st at 11:00pm or until we hit supply capacity, whichever comes first
  - Students are encouraged to sign up early in order to reserve their supplies
    - If you are unable to pick up supplies in person, you can still participate by creating a digital card or using supplies you have at home!
- Homecoming Crew will host a tutorial for both the digital and physical cards. The tutorial will take place Monday, November 2nd at 4:00pm on Zoom.
  - Space is limited so attendance is first come, first serve
  - The link will be posted on homecoming.unt.edu and Homecoming social media on the morning of the event - Thursday, November 5th
- All physical cards created should be turned in to the Student Activities office by Friday, November 6th at 5:00pm to ensure they get delivered to Cook Children’s Hospitals.
- All digital cards should be submitted through OrgSync by Friday, November 6th at 5:00pm

*Homecoming Passport Task*

Attend the Cook Children’s Card Making Tutorial to earn 5 points in your Homecoming Passport!

If you have any questions regarding Homecoming:
Andie Jackson [Homecoming Advisor]
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Zoie’s Place Donation Drive

Students, faculty, and staff will have the opportunity to donate toiletries and other hygiene items to Zoie’s Place.

About Zoie’s Place

Zoie’s Place is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to helping young adults aging out of foster care achieve self-sufficiency. Their mission is to better the lives of youth and young adults who have experienced foster care. Some of their programs include providing housing, weekly classes on life skills, and a mentorship program.

Important Information

• All drop-off times will take place Friday, November 6th from 8:00am-12:00pm
  o Students, faculty, and staff must sign up for a drop-off time in order to drop off items
  o Space is limited. The sign-up link will open on Friday, October 30th at 8:00am and close on Thursday, November 5th at 11:00pm or until we hit supply capacity, whichever comes first
• There will be a list of desired items posted on homecomingunt.edu by Monday, October 26th
  o In order to be accepted, items must:
    ▪ Be unopened/in its original packaging
    ▪ Be on the list provided by Zoie’s Place
• All items must be delivered within the assigned drop-off time
  o Masks and social distancing protocols must be followed
• If you’re unable to drop off your items in person, you can still participate by purchasing items from the Amazon Wishlist for Zoie’s Place. When you purchase items from this list, they can be directly shipped to Zoie’s Place.
  o Submit your Amazon receipt via email to homecoming@unt.edu, along with your Scavify username, by Friday, November 6th at 12:00pm in order to have your points added manually to the Homecoming Passport.

*Homecoming Passport Task*

Bring your item(s) to the Donation Drive Drop-Off to earn 5 points in your Homecoming Passport!

OR

Submit your receipt from the Amazon Wish-list to homecoming@unt.edu with your Scavify username to earn 5 points in your Homecoming Passport!

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Spirit Bash

About Spirit Bash

Student Activities and UPC partner every year to bring Spirit Bash to Homecoming! This year, Spirit Bash will take place on Wednesday, November 4th and will bring students three different engagement opportunities—paint your own poker chip, live magic show, and the casino game show!

Paint Your Own Poker Chip

- For students interested in participating, there will be a supply pick up that includes the necessary poker chips, paint, and paintbrush to design your own poker chip
- **Students must sign up for a time slot to pick up their poker chip craft supplies through Student Activities/Homecoming**
  - The sign-up link will open on Thursday, October 28th and close Tuesday, November 3rd at 11:00pm or until we hit supply capacity, whichever comes first

Magic Show

Join international award-winning magician Joseph Réohm for an interactive live virtual magic show! A perfect combination of all his experience from TV and performing live on the big stage, straight to your computer at home.

- The event will take place on Zoom at 6:00pm on Wednesday, November 4th. The link will be posted on homecoming.unt.edu and Homecoming social media on the morning of the event.

Casino Game Show

This event outlines, participants compete in four rounds of casino themed guessing games and trivia. The rounds include Guess the Card, The Wheel Celebrities, and Jackpot Trivia. Each round is designed to bring the feel of a Casino Night to a virtual game show format. The host of the show is also a comedic magician who will perform tricks and deliver jokes throughout the entire show.

- The event will take place on Zoom at 7:30pm on Wednesday, November 4th. The link will be posted on homecoming.unt.edu and Homecoming social media on the morning of the event.

*Homecoming Passport Task*

Attend the Magic Show to earn 5 points in your Homecoming Passport!

AND

Attend Casino Game Show to earn 5 points in your Homecoming Passport!
Homecoming Cookbook

Since quarantine, students have had more time to cook, bake, and try new recipes. We want to take the opportunity to create UNT's first ever Homecoming Cookbook – a space where UNT students, staff, faculty, and alumni can share their favorite quick dishes with the UNT community.

Important Information

Homecoming Crew is looking for quick and easy dishes that students can make, whether they’re cooking in a residence hall kitchen or apartment. Submissions will be taken throughout Homecoming Week. A Homecoming Cookbook PDF will be shared with the UNT community after Homecoming is over.

Detailed recipes can be submitted on OrgSync starting on Monday, October 26th. The deadline to submit your recipe(s) is Sunday, November 8th at 11:00pm. Pictures are optional but are highly encouraged!