

Auburn to Crown Miss Homecoming During Ball State Game

AUBURN, Ala. – Auburn University will welcome alumni, students, faculty, staff and the Auburn-Opelika community back to campus Sept. 9-14 for Homecoming Week 2025.

The weeklong celebration will feature a variety of events, including the Auburn football game against Ball State at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, in Jordan-Hare Stadium. Auburn's 2025 Miss Homecoming will be announced at halftime.

Homecoming is one of Auburn's oldest traditions, bringing together the Auburn Family for a week of spirit and community. Festivities will begin Friday, Sept. 12, with the Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally at 6 p.m. in downtown Auburn. Academy Award-winning actress and Auburn alumna Octavia Spencer will serve as grand marshal of the parade. Following the pep rally, country band Nashville Nation will perform. Street parking downtown will close at 3 p.m.

"Nothing brings Auburn people together like Homecoming Week, and we can't wait for the Auburn Family to celebrate again this year," Auburn University President Christopher B. Roberts said. "Students will elect a new Miss Homecoming, we will enjoy a week of events that highlight what makes this university and town special, and everything will culminate with a big victory on the football field on Saturday. I encourage everyone to come out and enjoy themselves throughout the week as we welcome everyone home to the Plains."

The Student Government Association will host the Miss Homecoming kickoff at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9. Voting will take place from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, on the Campus Green. The tradition offers students an opportunity to gather on the concourse and rally behind their nominees, fostering community and camaraderie.

"Homecoming Week is a special time for Auburn University and the City of Auburn, and we are excited to welcome so many people back to the area for a wonderful week of activities," Auburn Mayor Ron Anders said. "The Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally are great ways for the city and university to come together and welcome everyone with open arms. It's going to be a great week!"

Fans are also invited to attend the Parent and Family Association tailgate Saturday, Sept. 13, before kickoff. For more information visit the [fall family weekend page](#).

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