

**THURSDAY, OCT. 12 - SUNDAY, OCT. 15**

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

# **HOMECOMING**

## **2023 EVENTS GUIDE**



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# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

## **PRINT-A-THON!**

**Wightman Hall 148 | 6:30 p.m.**

Alumni and current students, please join us to design, carve, and print 5" x 7" relief prints. Each participant will create 15 prints. All materials will be provided. We will also have snacks and a collage-making station. If you would like to trade prints at the end of the event, you will submit ten prints, and in return, you will take home ten prints created by the other artists!

We look forward to you joining us to MAKE MAKE MAKE!

**Contact:** Johanna Paas | [paas1jm@cmich.edu](mailto:paas1jm@cmich.edu)



# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY MICHIGAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Education and Human Services Building 118 | 9:20 - 9:45 a.m.

Alumni are invited to join the Teacher Candidate Conference, a celebration of the final phases of the teacher education program. Teacher candidates return to campus from their placements all across the state to engage in timely professional development facilitated by current practitioners and CMU Alumni. The day includes an address by the EHS Dean, a keynote address, and a series of breakout sessions.

Contact: [Education and Human Services](#) | 989-774-3079

## CENTRAL SUSTAINABILITY FARMER'S MARKET

Lot 33N (no parking pass needed) | 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Support the students of Central Sustainability and visit the Farmer's Market in Lot 33N. Central Sustainability is dedicated to making the CMU community more sustainable through projects, policy, and programming.

Contact: [Contact: Central Sustainability | sustainability@cmich.edu](#)

## CAREER AWARENESS INFORMATION SESSION

Bovee UC 302 | 2:00 p.m.

Join the CMU Latine Alumni Chapter for an inspiring program as these accomplished individuals share their personal stories, highlighting their journeys and their impact in their respective fields. The program will include valuable career advice from alumni to current students. Gain practical wisdom and learn from the successes and challenges faced by those who have come before you.

Registration coming soon!

Contact: [Alumni Relations](#) | 989-774-3312

## FIELD HOCKEY CMU VS OHIO

Cristy Freese Field | 2:00 p.m.

Watch the CMU Field Hockey team take on Ohio Bobcats. **Admission is free.**

Contact: [Ticket Central](#) | 989-774-3045

## COMING HOME MIDDLE MICHIGAN

Courtyard Marriott, CMU | 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Looking for an awesome career in Middle Michigan? Connect with world-class employers from the region and learn more about what makes Middle Michigan a wonderful place to call home.

Registration coming soon!

Contact: [MMDC](#) | 989-772-2858

## BLACK ALUMNI WELCOME RECEPTION

Bovee UC 3rd Floor | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Mix and mingle with old friends and new connections. Enjoy games, light hors d'oeuvres & networking! Register with the **CMUBAC Weekend Package** [here](#).

Contact: [Alumni Relations](#) | 989-774-3312

## ALUMNI TAKEOVER: WAYSIDE EDITION

Wayside | 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Put on your boogie shoes, dress your decade, and head to the Wayside for the 2nd Annual Alumni Takeover party! CMU Alumni swag will be awarded to the throwback-era best dressed. Any proceeds from the cover charge will go to support the Student Food Pantry at Central Michigan University! \$5 cover, *additional donations accepted*.

Contact: [Wayside](#) | (989) 772-2391 or Scott Nadeau [scott.nadeau@comcast.net](mailto:scott.nadeau@comcast.net)

## ROCK RALLY

Plachta Auditorium | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Rock Rally is one of the most spirited and high energy events held on campus. This awesome lip-sync/dance competition is where CMU Students compete in groups on a stage for the coveted Gold Cup Trophy along with finding out who will be our Gold Ambassador for 2023.

Contact: [Student Activities and Involvement](#) | 989-774-3016

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## HOMECOMING HOUSING IN LARZELERE HALL

Larzelere Hall

Central Michigan University is pleased to welcome Alumni, family members, and supporters to stay on campus in Larzelere Hall for Homecoming Weekend! **Register by Friday, October 6, [here](#).**

**Contact:** [Alumni Relations](#) | 989-774-3312

## DANCE PARTY

MAC Gym | 10:00 p.m.

**Registration is coming soon!**

**Contact:** [Student Activities and Involvement](#) | 989-774-3016

## GREEK SHOWCASE

Finch Fieldhouse | 8:00 p.m.

Get ready to cheer on your favorite fraternities and sororities as they take the stage in Finch Fieldhouse! Alumni join their organizations for a chance to win a CASH prize! Beats will be lit, the moves are fire, and the surprises are off the hook! Catch you there for a takeover night full of suspense and good vibes! Student admission is free with a valid Student ID. **Purchase tickets [here](#).**

**Contact:** [Student Activities and Involvement](#) | 989-774-3016

## ENCORE NIGHTCLUB BLACK ALUMNI FUNDRAISER

Encore Nightclub | 10:30 p.m.

Pull up to Encore Nightclub for the Black Alumni Fundraiser Party – it's not just a party, it's a movement! Get ready for dope vibes, lit beats, and supporting a cause that matters. Let's show up, show out, and make memories together. **Register with the [CMUBAC Weekend Package here](#).**

**Contact:** [Alumni Relations](#) | 989-774-3312

## FIRED UP PUBLIC SKATE

Martin Ice Arena | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Kick off CMU Homecoming weekend by joining us for a Fired Up Friday night skate! Wear your Maroon & Gold! Bring your friends and family! All ages are welcome. **More information [here](#)!**

**Contact:** Contact: Wendy Bennett | [wendy.mpicearena@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.mpicearena@gmail.com)

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN 5K RACE

Finch Fieldhouse | 8:00 a.m.

This run/walk starts Homecoming morning off right with a 5K run or walk that begins at historic Finch Fieldhouse and travels throughout the beautiful campus of CMU.

[Register here.](#)

**Contact:** [Special Olympics Michigan](#) | 989-774-3911

## 50 YEAR REUNION

Bovee UC

Maroon/Gold/Chip Room | 9:30 a.m.

Rekindle past friendships, explore campus, and honor traditions at the 50 Year Reunion; celebrating the classes of 1971-1976, and highlighting the class of 1973. [Register here.](#)

**Contact:** [Alumni Relations](#) | 989-774-3312

## LEGACY BREAKFAST

Bovee UC Rotunda | 9:00 a.m.

The CMU Homecoming Legacy Breakfast is for prospective students who are the children or grandchildren of CMU alumni. Students will see the growth of the university since their parents and grandparents were on campus, as well as hear about the application process and scholarship opportunities. [Registration here!](#)

**Contact:** [Admissions](#) | 989-774-3076

## COMMUNITY COFFEE AND DONUTS

Powers Lobby | 9:30 a.m.

Stop by Powers Hall to start your Homecoming day with something sweet. Complimentary coffee and donuts are available for the community. Admission is free.

**Contact:** [Alumni Relations](#) | 989-774-3312

## VOLUNTEER CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Bovee UC 106 | 9:00 -10:30 a.m.

The Mary Ellen Brandell Volunteer Center invites alumni and the CMU Community to the Volunteer Center Open House to hear updates about the Alternative Breaks program, Central Civics, and student volunteering. Help us ensure every student can be successful by supporting the CMU Student Food Pantry. Light refreshments will be available.

**Contact:** [Mary Ellen Brandell Volunteer Center](#) | 989-774-7685

## CBA OPEN HOUSE & PARADE VIEWING

Grawn Hall | 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Join the College of Business Administration at Grawn Hall to enjoy snacks, beverages, and a photo booth!

**Contact:**

[College of Business Administration](#) | 989-774-3337

## HONORS ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE

Powers Lobby | 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Stop by Powers Hall to enjoy donuts and coffee while connecting with fellow CMU Honors Alumni and students.

**Contact:** [Honors Program](#) | 989-774-3902

## SERC AND STRC ALUMNI GATHERING

Engineering and Technology Building | 10:00 a.m.

The Science and Engineering Residential College is celebrating 25 years together! Enjoy the day with fellow CMU SERC and STRC Alumni.

**Contact:**

[Student Activities & Involvement](#) | 989-774-3016

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## BRC 20TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

**Grawn Hall | 10:00 a.m. - Noon**

BRC Alumni are invited to gather in the Grawn Hall Atrium for breakfast food, BRC SWAG, and a time of networking with BRC alumni from 2003 - 2023, as well as current BRC students. The celebration leads up to a "front row viewing" of the CMU Homecoming Parade at 11am on Main Street! **Admission is free.**

**Contact:** Business Residential College | [karen.arthur@cmich.edu](mailto:karen.arthur@cmich.edu)

## CMU ICE HOCKEY GAME

**Martin Ice Arena | 10:30 a.m.**

Cheer on CMU D3 hockey as they face Lawrence Tech for their Homecoming Game! **More information [here](#)**

**Contact:** Wendy Bennett  
[wendy.mpicearena@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.mpicearena@gmail.com)

## HOMECOMING PARADE

**Mt. Pleasant | 11:00 a.m.**

The annual Homecoming Parade begins in Parking Lot 22 and travels through campus before heading north on Main Street to downtown Mount Pleasant. Join the parade by creating your own float! **[Register here.](#)**

**Contact:**  
[Student Activities & Involvement | 989-774-3016](#)

## TAILGATE LOTS OPEN

**South End Lots | 11:30 a.m.**

Celebrate game day with a tailgate. Parking permits can be purchased by contacting Ticket Central.

**Contact:** [Ticket Central | 989-774-3045](#)

## BLACK ALUMNI TAILGATE

**Grass Area of Lot 63 | 11:30 a.m.**

Join the Black Alumni Chapter for our annual tailgate! Come enjoy food, music, and fellowship! **[Register here.](#)**

**Contact:** [Alumni Relations | 989-774-3312](#)

## LATINE TAILGATE FIESTA

**Grass Area of Lot 63 | 11:30 a.m.**

Join us for a vibrant and lively Tailgate Tent experience that embraces our CMU Latine community. We invite all students, alumni, and friends to come together and celebrate the diversity and richness of Latine culture in a festive and inclusive environment. Let's come together, dance, and celebrate our Latine community at this unforgettable Homecoming Tailgate Fiesta! **[Registration coming soon!](#)**

**Contact:** [Alumni Relations | 989-774-3312](#)

## HOMECOMING TAILGATE

**Front of Chippewa Champion Center | 11:30 a.m.**

Your ticket will include entrance to the tent and a game day buffet with a cash bar available. Don't miss out on the biggest Homecoming Tailgate Party of the year. Spread the word, grab your friends and family, and let's make unforgettable memories together. Fire Up Chips!

**Contact:** [Chippewa Athletic Fund | 989-774-6680](#)

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA RECEPTION

**CMU Music Patio | 12:30 p.m.**

**Contact:** [College of the Arts and Media | 989-774-1885](#)

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## CIDER AND DONUTS WITH EHS FRIENDS

Education and Human Services Building  
East entrance on Central Ave. | 12:30 p.m.

Stop by the Education and Human Services Building for cider, donuts, and some CMU swag on your way to the football game and tailgate festivities!

**Contact:** [Education and Human Services](mailto:Education and Human Services) | 989-774-3079

## KICK-OFF: AKRON VS. CMU

Kelly/Shorts Stadium | 3:30 p.m.

Watch the CMU Chippewas take on the University of Akron Zips. [Click here to purchase game tickets with Ticket Central.](#)

**Contact:** [Ticket Central](mailto:Ticket Central) | 989-774-3045

## CARDBOARD BOAT RACES

Rose Ponds | 1:00 p.m.

Student engineers construct boats out of cardboard in hopes of successfully crossing both Rose Ponds. The annual Cardboard Boat Race is hosted by the School of Engineering and Technology.

**Contact:** [School of Engineering & Technology](mailto:School of Engineering & Technology) | 989-774-1870

## BLACK ALUMNI PARTY

John G. Kulhavi Event Center | 8:00 p.m.

CMU Black Alumni, Saturday night's going to be fire! Join us for music, small bites, dancing, and good vibes – 2 drink tickets included! Grab the crew and meet us in the John G. Kulhavi Events Center Atrium of McGuirk Arena (formerly known as Rose Arena)! [Register here.](#)

**Contact:** [Alumni Relations](mailto:Alumni Relations) | 989-774-3312

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

## FALL SOFTBALL SCRIMMAGE CMU VS. SVSU

Margo Jonker Stadium | 12:00 p.m.

Join the CMU Softball team for their Homecoming game against SVSU. **Admission is free.**

**Contact:** [Ticket Central](#) | [989-774-3045](tel:989-774-3045)

## SOCCER CMU VS. AKRON

Central Michigan Soccer/Lacrosse Complex | 1:00 p.m.

Join the CMU Soccer team for their Homecoming game against Akron. **Admission is free.**

**Contact:** [Ticket Central](#) | [989-774-3045](tel:989-774-3045)



# AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

## ALUMNI MEDALLION HUNT

### SAI Facebook & Instagram

The alumni medallion hunt will be conducted on social media. Clues and trivia questions will be shared to help you find the answers online. Find the clues on the Office of Student Activities and Involvement **Facebook** and **Instagram**. Links coming soon!

#### Contact:

Student Activities and Involvement | 989-774-3016

## SUPPORT THE STUDENT FOOD PANTRY

Every year, hundreds of CMU students struggle to meet basic needs. The Student Food Pantry is there to help, with thousands of pounds of food, personal hygiene products and school supplies to empower their success. Now, we need YOUR help to keep every student on the path to graduation. Help them join the ranks of CMU's Fired Up alumni with a gift today to the CMU Student Food Pantry. Visit **[giving.apps.cmich.edu/fund/9500061](https://giving.apps.cmich.edu/fund/9500061)** to learn more and to make your donation!

**Contact:** Mary Ellen Volunteer Center | 989-774-7685

