

2026 A-STATE
HOMECOMING:
Into The Howlverse

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Reminders and Tips:

- “Into the Howlverse” is the theme for this year’s Homecoming festivities. Please keep this in mind when incorporating the theme. The theme is based from Marvel’s “Into the Spiderverse”
- An award will be given to the winner of the banner competition.
- If you have any questions regarding a Homecoming Event, please contact the Student Activities Board Advisor: Micayla McGowen at mmcgowen@astate.edu or Campus Traditions Director Deja Foster deja.foster@smail.astate.edu.
- If you have any questions about Homecoming Court Regulations or Little Mr and Miss A-State, please contact Micayla McGowen at mmcgowen@astate.edu or call the Leadership Center at 870-972-2055.
- If event details must be changed for any reason, we will always publicize this on the Student Activities Board social media. Please keep an eye on the Student Activities Board social media (@astatesab) for any changes, as well as event teasers.
- Please be respectful of all individuals and organizations throughout Homecoming Week.
- Alcohol is not allowed at Homecoming Events.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- **Monday, October 5th**
 - Homecoming Court Nominations Due
 - By 5:00 PM
- **Wednesday, October 7th**
 - Banners distributed for the Banner Painting Competition 1:00pm-5:00pm
 - Homecoming Court campaigning begins at 9:00am
- **Wednesday, October 14th**
 - Homecoming Court Voting
 - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- **Monday, October 19**
 - Banners for the Banner Painting Competition Due
 - Leadership Center @ 9:00 AM
 - Into The Cosmos
 - Centennial Hall 6pm-8pm
 - Homecoming Court Announced at the end of Into The Cosmos
- **Tuesday, October 20**
 - Where the Wild Things Howl
 - Humanities Lawn @ 12pm-2pm
- **Wednesday, October 21**
 - Into the Tidal Wave
 - Partnered with Volunteer A-State. Bring an item for the food pantry to receive your Homecoming T-Shirt.
 - Student Union Lawn @ 11am-1pm
 - Homecoming Court Interviews
 - Candidates will be provided location and times.
- **Thursday, October 22**
 - Homecoming King and Queen Voting
 - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
 - Through The Flames
 - Smore's & popcorn bar and Movie Night
 - Student Union Lawn @ 7pm
- **Friday, October 23**
 - Yell Like Hell
 - Corner of University Loop and Honors Ave. Center @ 7-10PM
 - Winners of all competitions announced @ Yell like Hell

Into The Cosmos

Monday, October 19
Centennial Hall, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

- Join us for Howl's first adventure as he enters the Cosmo Universe! The Student Activities Board is hosting a night of roller skating and freeze dried candy. Whether you're a seasoned skater or just looking to glide under the cosmos, this event promises to be an unforgettable night. Let's light up the rink and make some memories!
- The 2026 A-State Homecoming Court will be announced at the end of this event.

Where the Wild Things Howl

Tuesday, October 20
Humanities Lawn, 12pm-2pm

- Join SAB as howls enters his second portal; The Jungle! You can try a variety of food trucks while enjoying safari themed activities to jump into this outdoor adventure, meet us at Humanities Lawn!

Into The Tidal Wave

Wednesday, October 21
Student Union Lawn, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- The Student Activities Board is partnering with Volunteer A-State to help you gear up for Homecoming. Swing by to pick up an exclusive Homecoming T-shirt and support a great cause. Contribute a non-perishable food item for our A-State Food Pantry and receive a Homecoming T-shirt in exchange for your donation. There will also be a snowcone truck for you to enjoy while you drop off your non-perishable item! Don't miss out on the chance to support our community and get ready for Homecoming in style!
- We're making this a friendly competition this year! The organization who brings the most canned food items will receive an award at Yell Like Hell on Friday October, 23rd.

Through The Flames

Thursday, October 22
Student Union Lawn, 7:00 PM

- Join the Student Activities Board as Howl enters his 4th dimension: The Flames!
We will be on the lawn showing a movie (tbd) while you can enjoy a smore's and popcorn bar!

Yell Like Hell: Into The Lights

Friday, October 23

Corner of University Loop and Honors Ave., 7:00 PM

- Join the Student Activities Board for food, fun, a refresh on game day traditions with A-State Spirit Squads, and a friendly skit competition!
- Join the Student Activities Board for a competition of who can bring a performance to put A-State on the map! You can compete in this event as a group or solo act. Dress up and prepare a skit that fits this year's theme: Into The Howlverse!
- This is a competition! If you would like to participate as a solo act or with a group, please fill out the link here: [Homecoming Skit Sign Up!](#)
- All competition winners from the week will be announced at Yell Like Hell.

Banner Painting Competition

Reng Student Union

- Student Organizations can sign up to paint a banner that will be hung in the Reng Student Union during the duration of Homecoming Week! Banners will be provided by the Student Activities Board. The Student Activities Board is hopeful that this will give the Union a burst of A-State spirit for Homecoming Week!
- If your organization would like to participate, please register here by October 5 at 5:00 PM: [Banner Painting Competition Form](#)
- Banners will be provided on **Wednesday, October 7** from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM in the Leadership Center. Please send a representative to pick up your banner.
- Banners will be due on **Monday, October 19th** by 9:00 AM in the Leadership Center. Please send a representative to turn in your banner.
- The winner of the Banner Competition will be announced @ Yell like Hell on **Friday, October 23rd**.

Homecoming Nomination and Voting Details

- Homecoming Court nominations are due **Monday, October 5th @ 5:00 PM**.
 - Link to Nomination: [Homecoming Court Nominations](#)

- Homecoming Court Campaigning will begin on **Wednesday, October 7th** and last until the end of voting.
- Homecoming Court voting will be held 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM on **Wednesday, October 14th.**
- The Homecoming Court will be announced on **Monday, October 19,** at the end of Into The Cosmos.
- Homecoming Court interviews will be held on the afternoon of **Wednesday, October 21st.** Times and locations will be provided to candidates via email once the announcement has been made.
- Homecoming King and Queen campaigning will begin once the Homecoming Court has been announced (Monday, October 19th, 2026).
- Homecoming King and Queen voting will be held on **Thursday, October 22,** from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM.

Little Mr and Miss Entry Form

- The purpose of Little Mr and Miss A-State is to allow children of the A-State Community the opportunity to participate in Homecoming festivities by presenting the Homecoming Queen her crown and flowers and the Homecoming King his gift at the Homecoming game. Little Mr and Miss A-State will be recognized with the Homecoming Court on the field of Centennial Bank Stadium during the Half Time festivities on Saturday, October 24th, 2026.
- Nomination will be due on Wednesday, October 9th at 5PM.
- Please fill out the nomination form here: [Little Mr and Miss Nominations](#)
- If you have any questions please direct them to Micayla McGowen, the Student Activities Board Advisor, at micayla.mcgowen@smail.astate.edu.