



Special  
Homecoming  
Edition

# Building Beat

September 26, 2013

## Main Street renovation means new route for Parade

The 2013 Davison High School Homecoming parade will take a new and shorter route this year due to the reconstruction of Main Street.

The parade will begin promptly at 5 p.m. at its normal starting location at Alger Drive and Clark Street, east of Davison High School near the Oak Road entrance. It will continue west on Clark Street, past Main Street, and across M-15 to end at the Hahn Intermediate School staff parking lot.

Police will stop traffic on M-15 several times in order for the parade to cross the road. Please note that access to the high school will also be blocked at Oak Road during the parade lineup and duration of the parade. Motorists are advised to use the Lapeer Road entrance for easiest access to the high school. Also, the bus loop in front of Davison Middle School/Hahn Intermediate will be blocked off in areas in order to bring students back to the high school who walked in the parade. Motorists are also asked to avoid this area and park in parking lots to avoid the buses and students boarding.

Parade spectators are encouraged to watch the parade from Davison High School or from a spot somewhere along Clark Street.

## All invited to Community Tailgate

A Community Tailgating Party is planned for 4-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, in the Visitor Parking Lot at Davison High School. Several non-profit organizations including the Davison Kiwanis/Key Club, Davison Optimist Club, Davison Chamber of Commerce, Journey Ministries and Davison Free Methodist Church will be grilling hot dogs before Friday's game. The community is invited to stop by and grab a bite to eat, socialize and enjoy the tailgate before the game. This event is free.

## DHS announces 2013 Homecoming Court

The 2013 Homecoming Court includes queen nominees **Kelly Hazel, Jordann McDermitt, Macy O'Brien, Chanel Phillips** and king nominees **Jacob Alvarez, Jacob Davis, Darren Nelson, Dalton Root** and **Chad Williams**.

The homecoming queen will be crowned at half-time ceremonies at the October

## Upcoming ...

For a complete list of Homecoming Activities throughout the District, please see Pages 4-6.

### Friday, Sept. 27:

Summer Reading  
Challenge Winners Lunch  
with the Principal, Gates  
Elementary

School Picture Day,  
Davison Middle School

Popcorn Friday, Gates

### Monday, Sept. 30:

Homecoming Week!!

### Wednesday, Oct. 2:

School Picture Day,  
Central Elementary

Curriculum Night, 5-7 p.m.  
Gates Elementary

Powder Puff Football  
Game, 7 p.m. Admission  
\$3 (Sorry—no passes!)  
Cardinal Stadium

State Head Count Day

### Friday, Oct. 4:

Community Tailgate Party,  
4-6 p.m. DHS Visitor  
Parking Lot

Homecoming Parade,  
5 p.m. Clark Street to  
Hahn

Football game, 7 p.m. vs.  
Powers, Cardinal Stadium

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## **The 2013 Homecoming Court King and Queen Candidates and Underclassmen Representatives.**

4 football game and the homecoming king will be announced at the October 2 powder puff football game.

The candidates include:

**Kelly Hazel** is the daughter of Dave and Dolores Hazel. She is a member of DECA, Student Council and the varsity soccer team. Kelly plans to major in marketing and hopes to one day own a small business.

**Jordann McDermitt** is the daughter of Jason and Jennifer McDermitt. She volunteers by tutoring, working middle school track meets and mentoring elementary students. She is a member of the National Honor Society and track and cross country teams. Jordann's plans include earning a scholarship to run in college and major as a physician's assistant and minor in nutrition.

**Macy O'Brien** is the daughter of Tom and Deanna O'Brien. She has volunteered with Relay for Life and senior citizen dinners at St. John the Evangelist Church. Macy is a member of the varsity cheer team and Business Professionals of America. Although undecided about her future plans, Macy would love to attend the University of Michigan Ann Arbor and pursue a math related major.

**Chanel Phillips** is the daughter of Bob and Gina Phillips. She tutors other students and has volunteered to work track meets, with DCER clubs and on the prom building committee. Chanel is a member of Student Council and the track team. Chanel plans to attend Grand Valley State University and major in imaging sciences to become an ultrasound or x-ray technician.

**Aubri Smith** is the daughter of Tom and Pam Smith. She is a member of the varsity cheer and tennis teams and the National Honor Society. After graduation, Aubri plans to major in sports marketing.

**Jacob Alvarez** is the son of Adan Donias and Susie Alvarez. Jacob volunteers at his church, St. John's, and helps middle school band students every Wednesday morning. He is a member of the marching band, pep band and lacrosse team. Jacob plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University and major in criminology and minor in psychology.

**Jacob Davis** is the son of Chris and Helen Davis. He is member of the football team. After graduation, Jacob plans to study sports marketing and athletic training.

**Darren Nelson** is the son of Jason and Marilyn Nelson. He volunteers by refereeing flag football and is a member of the football team. Darren plans to attend a university and earn a four-year degree.

**Dalton Root** is the son of Kristen Stuart and Ron Root. He is a member of the football and basketball teams and DECA. Dalton plans on playing a college sport and earning a degree in physical therapy.

**Chad Williams** is the son of Kelly and Mindy Williams. He volunteers by refereeing youth football and is a member of the football and track teams. Chad plans to attend the University of Michigan-Flint and become a physical therapist.

The junior class representatives on this year's Homecoming Court are **Merissa Edwards** and **John DiPillo**. Merissa is the daughter of Ryan and Trisia Edwards and is a member of the varsity volleyball and track and field teams. John is the son of Damien and Debbie DiPillo and is a member of the baseball and basketball teams.

The sophomore class representatives are **Ashley Adams** and **Brandon Murphy**. Ashley is the daughter of Scott and Kendall Adams and is a member of the National Honor Society and soccer team. Brandon is the son of Rob and Michelle Murphy and is a member of the baseball and basketball teams.

The freshmen class representatives are **Brooke Tucker-Beamer** and **Jacob Mouser**. Brooke is the daughter of Michelle Bitz and Roger Beamer and is Student Council president and a member of the volleyball team. Jacob is the son of Mark and Janie Mouser and plays football, basketball and baseball.

## Local business couple and high school staffer named as grand marshals

Congratulations to local business owners and school supporters **Paul and Deanna Snyder** of Elixer Clothing and Davison High School PM Head Custodian **Jim Bass** on their selection as the grand marshals for the 2013 DHS Homecoming Parade.



## **Davison Community Schools**

*Spirit Week activities planned throughout the district*

### **District**

#### **Friday, October 4:**

- Homecoming Parade line up at 4 p.m.; parade begins at 5 p.m. New parade route – starts at high school, travels along Clark Street, over M-15 to Hahn.
- Community Tailgate Party, 4-6 p.m. in Visitor Parking Lot in front of Davison High School. Several non-profit community organizations will be grilling hot dogs. Community invited.

### **Davison High School/Davison Alternative Education**

#### **Monday, September 30:**

- Spirit dress up day: MSU vs U of M – Show your pride. Who will have the best representation, Green or Blue?

#### **Tuesday, October 1:**

- Spirit dress up day: Jungle Day – Wear your animal print or camouflage

#### **Wednesday, October 2:**

- Spirit dress up day: Jersey Day – Wear your Lions or Tigers gear
- Powder Puff game at Cardinal Stadium- 7 p.m. King crowned at half-time. NO passes accepted, everyone must pay to enter as this is a fundraiser. Cost is \$3.

#### **Thursday, October 3:**

- Spirit dress up day: Class T-shirt Day

#### **Friday, October 4:**

- Spirit dress up day: Maroon & Gold Day – Wear our school colors proudly!! Go Cardinals!
- Homecoming Parade line up at 4 p.m.; parade begins at 5 p.m. New parade route – starts at high school, travels along Clark Street, over M-15 to Hahn.
- Homecoming game at Cardinal Stadium- 7 p.m. Queen crowned at half-time. Please help us cheer on the Cardinals to a victory over the Powers Chargers.

#### **Saturday, October 5:**

- Homecoming Dance, 7-10 p.m. DHS Gym

## **Davison Middle School**

### **Monday, September 30:**

- Spirit dress up day: Favorite College Day

### **Tuesday, October 1:**

- Spirit dress up day: Jungle Day – Wear your animal print or camouflage

### **Wednesday, October 2:**

- Spirit dress up day: Hat Day

### **Thursday, October 3:**

- Spirit dress up day: White Out Day

### **Friday, October 4:**

Spirit dress up day: Maroon and Gold Davison Day

## **Hahn Intermediate**

### **Wednesday, October 2:**

- Stand up and Be Counted Day! Wear clothing with a number or numbers on it. All of the numbers will be added up and the homeroom with the highest total will win a special prize from Principal Mrs. Halabicky and Assistant Principal Mr. Gilbert.

### **Thursday, October. 3:**

- Maroon and Gold Day

### **Friday, October 4:**

- Spirit Day and Walk-a-Thon. Wear your team T-shirt provided by the PTO! Show your Hahn Cardinal spirit!

## **Central Elementary**

### **Monday, September 30:**

- Sports Day. Wear your favorite jersey or cheer outfit.

### **Tuesday, October 1:**

- Hat Day. Wear your favorite or crazy hat.

### **Wednesday, October 2:**

- Dress Your Best Day. Wear your best clothes for School Picture Day!

### **Thursday, October. 3:**

- Pajama Day. Wear your favorite PJs but remember your shoes and coats for recess and gym!

### **Friday, October 4:**

- Maroon and Gold Day. Show your Central Cardinal spirit!

## **Gates Elementary**

### **Monday, September 30:**

- Spirit dress up day: MSU vs U of M – Show your pride. Who will have the best representation, Green or Blue?

### **Tuesday, October 1:**

- Spirit dress up day: Jungle Day – Wear your animal print or camouflage

### **Wednesday, October 2:**

- Spirit dress up day: Jersey Day – Wear your Lions or Tigers gear

### **Thursday, October 3:**

- Spirit dress up day: Gates Team T-Shirt Day

### **Friday, October 4:**

- Spirit dress up day: Maroon & Gold Day – Wear our school colors proudly!! Go Cardinals!

## **Hill Elementary**

### **Monday, September 30:**

- PJ Day

### **Tuesday, October 1:**

- Crazy Sock Day

### **Wednesday, October 2:**

- Wacky Wednesday

### **Thursday, October. 3:**

- Maroon and Gold Day

### **Friday, October 4:**

- Harvest Day

## **Siple Elementary**

### **Wednesday, October 2:**

- Wacky Wednesday

### **Thursday, October. 3:**

- Mustache Day

### **Friday, October 4:**

- Maroon and Gold Davison Day

## **Thomson Elementary**

### **Monday, September 30:**

- Hats off to Homecoming! Wear a hat to school!

### **Tuesday, October 1:**

- Thomson Teddy Day. Bring your favorite Teddy Bear (stuffed animal) to school.

### **Wednesday, October 2:**

- Stand Up and Be Counted Day! Wear a shirt with a number or numbers on it to represent Count Day!

### **Thursday, October. 3:**

- Silly Sock Day – just for fun!

### **Friday, October 4:**

- Maroon and Gold Day.