



Homecoming Weekend 2026

~ Schedule Subject to Change ~

(All times are Eastern Daylight Time)

Updated Feb 24, 2026

Friday, July 17

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Culver Alumni Rings

Ward H. Lay Dining Center, ground floor outside campus store

A representative from Balfour will be available to take ring orders for alumni or clean your Culver ring.

NOON - 6:00 PM

Homecoming Registration

White-DeVries Rowing Center

All alumni and guests coming for the weekend are encouraged to register. Walk-ins are welcome.

3:00 PM

Culver Museum and Archives Guided Tour and Open House

Culver Academies Museum - 102 S. Main St (downtown)

4:00 PM - Dusk

Academies Golf Course Open Play

R. Stuart Dickson '47 - Academies Golf Course

Culver alumni are invited to test their skills on the Academies Golf Course. Renovated to the original design, this 9-hole course is guaranteed to challenge players of all levels.

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Woodcraft & Upper Camp Alumni Classes of 1976

Reception and Dinner with the CSSAA

Legion Memorial Building, Heritage Room

Share memories of past with fellow alumni and enjoy a glimpse of current and future Culver with Summer Camp Directors and your Culver Summer Schools Alumni Association Board.

Adults (21+) only; Pre-registration is required! Attire: Casual

8:15 PM

Upper Schools Track Meet at Eagle Stadium

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Bubble Bus - ACTIVITY FOR THE YOUNG ALUMNI!

Woodcraft, Field by Amphitheater

Join current and former campers, staff, and friends for music, dancing, and lots and lots of bubbles!

Saturday, July 18

8:00 AM - Dusk

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9:00 AM

Friends of Bill W.

Schrage Leadership Center, Bundy Auditorium

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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9:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Woodcraft Cabin Games

Alumni are invited to rally their old cabins, share in the excitement, and witness the spirited competition for the coveted victory. It's all about tradition, teamwork, and camp pride—don't miss the fun! Stop by the Uniform Department to grab your unit-colored T-shirt before the games begin!

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM for Butterfly & Cubs

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM for Cardinals & Beavers

10:00 AM

Culver Lakefest Parade

Suggested viewing for the Lake Fest Parade is at the corner of Main and Lake Shore Drive and the Original Root Beer Stand.

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Aviation Simulator Experience **NEWLY ADDED!**

Eagle Stadium

Take to the skies in our interactive Aviation Simulator! Guided by Upper Camp staff, participants will enjoy a short, hands-on flight experience as part of our enhanced alumni offerings.

11:00 AM

Musical program featuring the Naval Band, Concert Band and Jazz Band

Epley Auditorium

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Permit for Campers

**Early return of 4:30 pm for Drum & Bugle, Band, Deck 7, Troop and Honor Orgs.*

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Summer Alumni, Friends, and Parents Picnic

Schrage Leadership Center, Chenn Auditorium

Culver Summer alumni, their guests, and their parents, are invited to this special gathering. *Please register in advance.*



1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Recreational Sailing

Naval Building

Guests may spend their afternoon sailing one of the boats of the Summer Naval School fleet. Register with Naval staff in the Naval Building lobby.

2:00 PM

Culver's Timeless Campus: Walking Tour

*Logansport Gate - **STARTING LOCATION***

Hosted by Museum and Archives Manager, Jeff Kenney.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Free Swim Open for Alumni & Guests

Woodcraft Pier

5:00 PM

Woodcraft & Upper Camp Graduates of 1976 Group Photos

Meet at the metal bleachers just west of the White-DeVries Rowing Center

5:00 PM - 6:45 PM

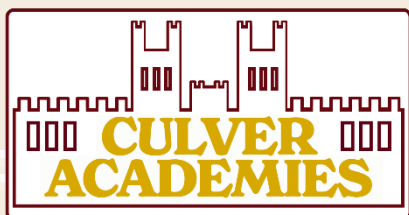
Homecoming Celebration Dinner

White-DeVries Rowing Center

Join alumni and friends for an alfresco celebration lakeside prior to making your way to parade.

Pre-registration is required! **Attire: Casual**

5:30 PM



Horsemanship Open House **NEWLY ADDED!**

Vaughn Equestrian Center

Alumni are invited to step behind the scenes and witness the artistry and care that go into preparing our horses for the parade. Join us to observe the tack-up process – a cherished tradition that showcases the dedication of our riders and staff.

Following the parade, alumni are invited to step onto the field and enjoy a special photo opportunity with our beautiful horses. This is your chance to get up close, take memorable pictures, and celebrate the traditions that make Culver so unique.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Upper Schools Honor Organization Performances

James A. Henderson Parade Field

7:00 PM

Garrison Parade

James A. Henderson Parade Field

View the most powerful scene of Culver Summer Schools & Camps, with more than 1,300 campers from 42 states and 38 countries. Highlights include the Naval Band and Woodcraft Drum & Bugle Corps marching and playing in a combined unit maneuver, the retiring of the colors, and an up-close look at all of the units as they Pass in Review.

Alumni assemble for Pass in Review on the east side of the parade field under the direction of a special guest Alumni Battalion Leader.

Look for your graduation year on signs organized by decades!

8:00 PM

Post Parade Soirée

White-DeVries Rowing Center, 2nd floor

Join members of the Culver Summer School Alumni Association for a post parade gathering. Great location to watch Lakefest fireworks.

Cash Bar. Under 21 must be accompanied by parent/adult.

8:45 PM

Woodcraft Council Fire

James A. Henderson Parade Field

Sunday, July 19

8:00 AM - Dusk

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9:00 AM

Roman Catholic Mass

Memorial Chapel

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Donuts with Summer Directors

Naval Building

Join Director of Summer Schools & Camps Andy Dorrel and his senior staff members for donuts and casual conversation. The Culver Admissions office will be available to answer questions about boarding school application process for the fall 2027/2028 school year.

10:30 AM

Interdenominational Chapel Service

Memorial Chapel

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Permit for Campers

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Recreational Sailing

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Guests may spend their afternoon sailing one of the boats of the Summer Naval School fleet. Register with Sailing/Naval Staff in the Naval Building lobby.

7:30 PM

Weekly Woodcraft Awards

Woodcraft Amphitheater

Join us for this ceremony where Woodcrafters are celebrated for their achievements, including Honor Cabin, athletic awards and military achievement banners. Bring a lawn chair or blanket as visitors are asked to sit on the grassy area surrounding the amphitheater seating.

**Culver Eagle Outfitters
Campus Store**

Monday to Friday 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Woodcraft Eagle Outpost

Monday to Sunday 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



Friday, July 31 Join us at 2:00PM in the Woodcraft Amphitheatre for a special ceremony as we open the time capsule buried in 1976—we're excited to discover what treasures await inside! On this day, we'll also dedicate a new time capsule to preserve memories for future generations.

