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URBANA HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Urbana – Urbana High School will celebrate homecoming during the school’s 100th year anniversary starting Monday, September 29 through Friday, October 3, 2014. The theme is “Heroes” and there are several public events planned during the celebration including a parade through downtown Urbana on Friday, October 3 and a 5K Run/Walk the Sunday after. Urbana Middle School will have early dismissal (at 1:15 p.m.) for all UMS students on Friday to help with the logistics of the parade.

Homecoming Parade

On Friday, October 3, UHS will hold their annual Homecoming Parade from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The parade will include the Homecoming King and Queen and their Court, UHS Marching Band, floats created by student committees representing student groups and grade levels, student athletic teams, and a variety of special guests and USD #116 administrators. The Court will also be introduced during the UHS boys varsity football game against Centennial HS.

The parade route will begin at the high school on Race Street at Iowa. The parade will continue north on Race Street to Main Street, east on Main Street to Vine Street, south on Vine Street to Washington Street, west on Washington Street to Broadway Avenue and finish in the high school parking lot.

Race Street will be closed to thru traffic between Iowa Street and Indiana Avenue beginning at 1:00 p.m. through the start of the parade. Once the parade starts, traffic along the parade route will only be obstructed for the time it takes for the parade to clear the area (approximately 15 minutes) on each leg of the parade.

While we encourage supporters to watch the parade and cheer on our Tigers, drivers in the downtown area and around the high school may want to avoid this area during the parade times. We apologize for

any inconvenience this may cause. Everyone at Urbana High School and Urbana School District #116 appreciates the support the community shows to our students.

2nd Annual UHS Sundae 5K

Urbana High School will host their 2nd annual UHS Sundae 5K on Sunday, October starting at 8 am. The race will be a run/walk through the state-street area of West Urbana. There will also be a Sundae Junior 1K run that day. All proceeds from this event will go directly to the UHS athletic department and will be used to update the equipment in the UHS weight room, now known as the John Gremer Strength and Conditioning Facility.

Snacks and treats will be available for all participants and there will be raffle giveaways at the finish of the race in the Urbana Athletic Complex. Race day check-in will be from 7:00 to 7:45 a.m. prior to the race. The 5K run/walk will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the Junior 1K will start at 9:30 a.m. The start line is located at Washington and Broadway. Awards and gift distribution is at 10:15 a.m.

All participants are eligible to win one or more of these prizes. The top three male and female finishers in the 5K Run/Walk will receive gift Cards to Body 'n' Sole. All participants in the Junior 1K will receive a ribbon. You must be 10 years of age and younger to participate in the Junior 1K. Special Tiger Thanks to our Tiger Pride level sponsors: Crystal Entertainment, Charter Fitness, Body n' Sole, Hot 105.5, and First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust.

Volunteer opportunities exists to help out with the race. More information or to register for the event, please contact the Athletic Department at Urbana High School, 217-384-3505.

Urbana High School is celebrating their 100th anniversary. The Joseph Royer-designed building saw it's first students in November of 1914. Urbana School District #116 is a unit district located in east central Illinois. Our outstanding schools in an outstanding community comprise of an early childhood school, six neighborhood elementary schools, a middle school, a high school, and an adult education center. To discover more about our award winning schools and students, please visit www.usd116.org. You can find us on Facebook at Urbana School District #116 or follow us on Twitter: @Urbana116.

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