Homecoming Weekend 2024
~ Schedule Subject to Change ~
(All times are Eastern Daylight Time)

Friday, July 19

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.

1:45 PM – 3:25 PM  
**Regular Daily Class Schedule**  
Alumni/ae are welcome to visit Woodcraft Camp and Upper School Classes. Some activities are restricted due to space, but visitors are encouraged to observe the following classes/areas: Amphitheater (Rocketry class launch day); along the lakeshore (all water sport classes); Athletic fields (various sports such as soccer, football, basketball, etc.).

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
**Crisp Visual Arts Gallery Open for Visitors**  
*Crisp Visual Arts Center*

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
**Culver Alumni Rings**  
*Lay Dining Hall, ground floor outside campus store*  
A representative from Balfour will be available to take ring orders for Alumni or clean your Culver ring.

3:30 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  
**Classes of 1974 Woodcraft & Upper Camp Alumni Reception and Dinner hosted by CSSAA**  
*Chenn Auditorium, Schrage Leadership Center*  
Share memories 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**  
Attire: Casual
7:45 PM  Movie at Eppley Auditorium
8:15 PM  Upper Schools Track Meet

Saturday, July 20

8:00 AM – Dusk  Academies Golf Course Open Play
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8:30 AM – 9:30 AM  Friends of Bill W.
Lay Dining Center Mezzanine

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Homecoming Registration
White-DeVries Rowing Center
All alumni and guests coming for the weekend must register. Walk-ins are welcome.

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  Crisp Visual Arts Gallery Open for Visitors
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11:00 AM  Musical program featuring the Naval Band, Concert Band and Jazz Band
Eppley 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
Chenn Auditorium, Schrage Leadership Center
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 lobby.

1:30 PM  **Culver’s Timeless Campus: Presentation and Walking Tour**  
*Bundy Auditorium, Schrage Leadership Center*  
Hosted by Museum and Archives Manager, Jeff Kenney. Historical presentation in the auditorium followed by a walking tour of campus highlights.

5:00 PM  **Woodcraft and Upper Camp Graduates of 1974 Group Photos**  
*Meet at the metal bleachers just west of the White-DeVries Rowing Center*

5:00 – 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

6:00 – 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.

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

8:45 PM  **Woodcraft Council Fire**  
*James A. Henderson Parade Field*
Sunday, July 21

8:00 AM - Dusk  **Academies Golf Course Open Play**  
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9:00 AM  **Roman Catholic Mass**  
*Eppley Auditorium*

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  **Donuts with Summer Directors**  
*Naval Building*  
Join Summer Schools Director, 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 2025/2026 school year.

10:30 AM  **Non-denominational Protestant Chapel**  
*Memorial Chapel*

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM  **Permit for Campers**

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 Sailing/Naval Staff in the 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 grass area surrounding the amphitheater seating.