

## GENERATIONS UNITE AT PVAMU FOR "HILLMATIC" HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

**PRAIRIE VIEW,** Texas (October 16, 2025)- <u>Prairie View A&M University</u> will welcome thousands of students, alumni, family, and friends to the beautiful 1,440-acre campus for its Hillmatic Homecoming. Tailgates, concerts, the big game, and class reunions will showcase the enduring Panther pride of generations.

The weeklong celebration honoring legacy, culture, and community takes place October 19–25, with October 26 being a day of service committed to campus beautification.

The University is announcing some important safety updates designed to ensure that festivities continue to reflect the vibrancy, pride, and legacy of PVAMU's multigenerational community.

"Homecoming is the heart of the Panther Family experience. It's more than a parade or a game, it's a celebration of legacy, laughter, and love that brings generations back to the Hill," said Jeff Shaw, Vice President for Advancement. "These updates reflect our commitment to honoring tradition while creating a space where all guests, from the golden class alumni to freshman experiencing their first homecoming, feel welcomed and included."

As a part of its ongoing commitment to safety and security, PVAMU has enhanced its comprehensive safety plan to support the expanded schedule of Homecoming events. Measures include increased police presence, coordinated medical support, accessible cooling and hydration stations, and real-time communication tools to keep guests informed and connected throughout the week. Amplified sound must conclude at midnight to ensure an enjoyable experience for all guests and the surrounding communities.

"Homecoming is one of the most anticipated times of the year at PVAMU," said Prairie View A&M University Police Department Chief <u>Dr. Casey Davis.</u> "Our priority is making sure every guest can celebrate with peace of mind. We've planned carefully so the vibe stays high, and the experience stays smooth."

The excitement peaks on Saturday, October 25, when Panther Stadium becomes the heart of Homecoming. At 2 p.m., the PVAMU Panthers face off against the Lincoln University Oaklanders in a gridiron showdown. Gameday will feature a special halftime performance by the renowned Marching Storm, a presentation of the university royal court, and check presentations continuing a storied tradition.

A full schedule of events, maps, and additional details is available at pvamuhomecoming.com.

Interviews with University Police Chief Casey Davis, Head Football Coach Tremaine Jackson, and Band Director Dr. Timmey Zachary are available upon request. For inquiries, please contact Liz Faublas-Wallace, Communications Specialist, via email at <a href="mailto:lswallace@pvamu.edu">lswallace@pvamu.edu</a>.

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**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY**, founded in 1876, is the second oldest public institution of higher education in the state of Texas and the third largest Historically Black College/University (HBCU) in the nation. Designated as an "institution of the first class" in the Texas Constitution, the enrollment exceeds 10,000 students and over 80,000 graduates. PVAMU offers academic programs through its ten colleges and schools, boasting degree options leading to bachelor's and doctoral-level degrees. A Carnegie-classified high-research (R2) University and a member of The Texas A&M University System, PVAMU is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research, and service. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.pvamu.edu">www.pvamu.edu</a>.

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