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STREETS TO CLOSE OCT. 10 FOR UM HOMECOMING PARADE MISSOULA —

Several streets will be closed starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, for The University of Montana's annual Homecoming Parade in downtown Missoula.

The area north of Broadway Street, including Pine, Spruce, Alder and Railroad streets, will close at 9 a.m. to any vehicles not participating in the Homecoming Parade. The stretch of Higgins Avenue from Broadway Street to University Avenue, as well as all of University Avenue, will close at 9:45 a.m. The public is encouraged to use alternative routes so the 10 bands and 120 entries can line up for the parade.

Downtown festivities kick off with the 2nd Annual Homecoming Hustle 5K run, which starts at 9:55 a.m. at the corner of Broadway Street and Higgins Avenue. The parade will follow at 10 a.m.

Motorists are encouraged to park their vehicles and join the thousands of spectators who line the parade route. Spectators with young children are reminded to watch them closely to make sure they don't run into the parade route.

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