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### 1. Homecoming events start this week

A week full of Homecoming activities begins today and runs through Saturday under the theme of "Eagles in Outer Space."

A full slate of activities includes a variety of special events, reunions, social gatherings, and a parade on Friday at 4 p.m., all designed to engage Georgia Southern alumni, current students and employees, and community members. The week is highlighted by the Eagles Homecoming game at Paulson Stadium and the announcement of the Homecoming King and Queen.

[All events and activities are listed online.](#)

### 2. This is the last week for \$50 vaccine incentives and to sign up for a \$1,000 vaccine reward

This is the last week to take advantage of a \$50 credit on your Eagle Card to any University student, faculty or staff member who receives their first COVID-19 vaccine shot through October.

Additionally, this is the last week fully vaccinated employees and students can enter to win one of five weekly \$1,000 cash prizes that will be awarded on Friday.

To ENTER the drawings, fill out the "Vaccine Drawing" form in the MyGS portal under the "COVID-19 Information & Resources" tile. Details on this program, future vaccine clinics and more information about the COVID-19 vaccine are available [online](#).

### 3. Moderna and Pfizer booster doses for qualifying individuals are available for scheduling in the MyGS portal

Based on guidance from the FDA and CDC, the following people who have completed their two-dose Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine series at least 6 months ago are currently eligible for booster doses:

- People 65 years and older
- People aged 18-64 with [certain underlying medical conditions](#) who are at high risk of severe COVID-19
- People aged 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional settings

If you feel like this may apply to you, the booster dose (Pfizer and Moderna only) are now available for scheduling in the MyGS portal. To schedule an appointment, go to the MyGS portal and click on the "COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling Form" under the heading of "COVID-19 Information and Resources."

### 4. J&J booster shots are recommended

Based on guidance from the FDA and CDC, Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 booster shots are also recommended for those who are 18 and older and who were vaccinated two or more months ago.

If you feel like this may apply to you, [please contact the CARES Center](#) for more information on how to schedule your J&J booster dose.

### 5. Open House Thursday at Discovery Center on Armstrong Campus in Savannah

The Georgia Southern community is invited to attend the Junior Achievement Colonial Group Discovery Center of Georgia Open House this Thursday (10/28) from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Drop by to learn more about the new 25,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility where 125 middle school students a day will participate in two immersive simulations guided by Dulany Waters Leadership Scholars.

Georgia Southern students have the unique opportunity to become a Dulany Waters Scholar by applying for this paid internship on the Armstrong Campus. [Check out a brief video on the programs you can be a part of.](#)