Greek Week 2015 Preview

April 19 – 25, 2015

This year the Greek Week Steering Committee made a commitment to create a more inclusive week of events for fraternity and sorority members at UMSL. By adding new events, many more members are able to engage in Greek Week this year. In addition to new events, this year for the first time the city-wide NPHC organizations will be participating in several of the Greek Week events. Chapters will participate in all of the non-sporting events and be paired with a sorority for the paired events.

Highlights

**Kick Off:** This year Kick-Off will take place at the MSC and will consist of a barbeque, all-Fraternity & Sorority Life photo, and the traditional Zeus and Athena Competition. Each chapter will nominate two members to showcase their talents on stage. The winners of each fraternity and sorority will be crowned Zeus and Athena.

**Food & Shoe Drive:** Three days during Greek Week will be dedicated to the food and shoe drive on the MSC Bridge. Chapters are paired up and challenged to have the most points at the end of the day. Canned goods and non-perishables are 1-point each; each pairs of shoes will be negative points. All food items collected will be donated to St. Stephen’s church in Ferguson and shoes will be donated to the Waterman Project to be recycled.

**Family Feud:** Taking the place of a traditional trivia event this year is Family Feud. This event is open to all student organizations and groups and will be played similar to the gameshow Family Feud testing teams’ knowledge of popular responses to questions.

**Sporting events:** Each year the chapters participate in a variety of sporting events including volleyball, basketball, soccer, softball, kickball, flag football, and hockey. Games are held at the Mark Twain Gymnasium and practice field. Members must work together as a team and demonstrate athleticism in order to win these events.

**Community Service:** Fraternities and sororities contribute many service hours throughout the year to local and national communities. This year we will be partnering with UMSL Students of Service on a Service Saturday and going out to the local community for the service event. We anticipate over half of fraternity and sorority members will participate in the service projects.
# Greek Week Schedule of Events

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| Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> | **Greek Week Speaker:** Campus Safe @ Last [Sexual Assault Prevention]  
(Mike Ayalon, Sigma Pi Executive Director) 7:00 pm @ MSC                                   |
| Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> | **Relay for Life:** 6:00 pm – 6:00 am @ Mark Twain                                       |
| Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>   | **Kick Off:** 12:00 pm @ MSC Lawn  
**Zeus and Athena:** During Kickoff at 1:00 pm  
**Soccer:** 2:30 pm @ Mark Twain  
**Window Painting:** 8:00pm @ MSC Bridge                                                   |
| Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>   | **Kickball:** 5:00 pm @ Mark Twain                                                        |
| Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>  | **Food & Shoe Drive:** 11:00 am @ MSC Bridge  
**Basketball:** 7:00 pm @ Mark Twain  
**Volleyball:** 7:00 pm @ Mark Twain                                                     |
| Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> | **Food & Shoe Drive:** 11:00 am @ MSC Bridge  
**Iron Chef:** 12:00pm @ Pilot House  
**Family Feud:** 7:00pm @ Pilot House                                                    |
| Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> | **Food & Shoe Drive:** 11:00 am @ MSC Bridge  
**Hockey:** 7:00 pm @ Mark Twain                                                         |
| Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>   | **Football:** 10:00 am @ Mark Twain  
**Softball:** 2:00 pm @ Mark Twain                                                        |
| Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> | **Service Saturday:** 9:00 am  
**Closing Ceremonies:** 1:00 pm @ MSC Lawn                                               |

## Greek Week Mission Statement

The mission of Greek Week is to carry on a tradition of healthy competition, Greek unity and community service while fostering relationships among UMSL fraternities and sororities. Greek Week ends in a celebration of values and a renewed respect for chapter members through their involvement in sports, philanthropy and service events.