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Good afternoon,

This is just a reminder note to let you know of the great things we have planned on campus here at Ferris State University as part of our Founders' Day celebration in this 125th year of our University.

Below is a list of highlighted events that will be taking place as part of Founders' Day and the 125th anniversary.

As always, if you have any questions or special requests to help your coverage, please contact me (Sandy Gholston) at (231) 591-2021 and I will do whatever I can to accommodate you.

Thanks for your coverage and we hope to see you on campus Thursday (Sept. 3).

Founders' Day, 125th Anniversary Kickoff Countdown

The countdown is on for the official kickoff of Ferris State University's 125th anniversary.

A quick rundown of Founders' Day (Thursday, Sept. 3) activities is as follows:

- [11 a.m. Special Cancellation Event begins on the Quad](#) (Don't forget to bring your first-class stamped mail with you!)
- 11:30 a.m. Faculty and Staff Welcome Back Picnic
- 12:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of the all-campus 125th anniversary photo that will be taken in front of a large 125th banner on the Quad. Don't forget to wear your 125th lapel pin and t-shirt. There will also be cool 125th giveaways such as Frisbees made by our Plastics Department, window clings and stickers!
- [1:30 p.m. Ferris History Panel](#)
- [3 p.m. Founders' Day activities begin on the Quad](#)
 - [The Treasure Hunt Begins!](#)
 - Vintage photo event - have your picture taken with the man: Woodbridge Nathan Ferris
 - Book signings will take place. Look for the special table at the Barnes and Noble Lundberg bookstore on campus for autograph opportunities.
 - Community picnic and ice cream and cake social featuring local celebrity servers
 - Family fun for everyone including inflatables, games and more to have your kids smiling while experiencing this historic event
- [6 p.m. Unsolved History: The Burning of Old Main](#)

Don't miss out on Founders' Day and the start of a historic year at Ferris State University as we celebrate our first 125 years and step through the gateway toward our next 125 years. For more information, visit www.ferris.edu/125.



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