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Summary:

(September 23, 2004)-When is the last time you were a fan in the stands at a college football game? Do you miss the scent of fall in the air, the crisp crunch of leaves underfoot, as the PA announcer hollers“TOUCHDOWN!”? Do you yearn for a juicy brat or a ketchup-smothered burger while you sit snuggled in your stadium blanket and cheer at the top of your lungs? Do you wish you could tailgate before the game and not have to travel to the Twin Cities to do it?

Well, you can do all this and more during the first-ever Cougar Fest on Saturday, Oct. 2.

It’s free and open to the public, and it will take place practically in your own backyard, on the campus of the University of Minnesota, Morris.

Pre-game activities for the entire family begin at 10:30 a.m. Free inflatable games for the kids, face painting by the UMM Art Club and more. The friendly folks at Willie’s Super Valu will have great football food for sale. Then stay for the Cougars vs. Blackburn College football game, which begins at noon. And you’re all invited.

Mark your calendar. Watch and listen for more details.

Pick up your complimentary game pass at Willie’s Super Valu, Coborn’s, Ace Hardware, the Morris Area Chamber of Commerce office, or at the gate on game day. Events are courtesy of the Office of Admissions at UMM and the University of Minnesota, Morris.

Victory on the field will be courtesy of the UMM Cougar football team.

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