Event Name: Wildcat Experience Package

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Start Time: 12:00am

End Time: 12:00pm

Description:

The Wildcat Experience Package entitles each registrant a customized UA Family Weekend lanyard filled with valuable resources for nearby food and retail merchants, access to the Family Fun Zone (Saturday before the football game), a fun family portrait at the Family Weekend photobooth, and our popular 2018 Family Weekend T-shirt. Each registered family will receive one customized Family Weekend clear bag to use throughout the weekend and during the UA vs. Cal football game (see clear bag policy). Experience packages are $22/family member and $18/UA student, which represent savings over purchasing items a la carte. If you and your family are looking for the most complete Family Weekend 2018 experience, this package is for you!

Location: UA Mall

Sponsor: Associated Students of the University of Arizona and Parents & Family Association

Cost:

Event Name: Family Weekend Group Fitness Classes (10/5-10/7)

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Start Time: 06:00am

End Time: 12:00am

Description:

Do you have a group fitness pass at UA Campus Rec? Bring your family to your favorite classes over the weekend for no additional cost! Enrolled UA Student must have a group fitness pass. Must have a legal guardian present if under 18 years old.

For more information, visit the Campus Recreation Family Weekend 2018 website.

Location: UA Campus Recreation Center

Sponsor: UA Campus Recreation

Cost: None

Event Name: FREE Facility Access to Campus Recreation (10/5-10/7)

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Start Time: 06:00am
End Time: 12:00am

Description:

Enjoy all of the Campus Recreation facility benefits from the weight room, the swimming pool, to the racquetball courts! Just let the front desk know you are here for Family Weekend and you'll get in free of charge. Legal Photo ID Required for entrance. If you are under 18 years old: you must have a legal parent or guardian present, and do not have access to the weight room or its equipment.

Hours:

Friday - 6:00AM-Midnight
Saturday - 8:00AM-1 hour before football game kickoff
Sunday - 8:00AM-Midnight

For more information, visit the Campus Recreation Family Weekend 2018 website.

Location: UA Campus Recreation Center

Sponsor: UA Campus Recreation

Cost: None

Event Name: Check In/Registration Tent

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Start Time: 09:00am

End Time: 04:00pm

Description:

Pick up registration packets or come to learn more about the weekend at our tent on the UA Mall directly across from the Student Union Memorial Center.

Location: UA Mall (Across from the Student Union Memorial Center)

Sponsor: Associated Students of the University of Arizona and Parents & Family Association

Cost:

Event Name: Bear Down Friday

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Start Time: 03:00pm

End Time: 07:00pm
Description:

Bring the entire family to Bear Down Friday in Main Gate Square to help UA celebrate Family Weekend. Experience the flavors of the Mediterranean, India, Greece, Asia, Thailand, Mexico, Japan, Vietnam and everywhere USA at over 20 restaurants near the University of Arizona. Main Gate Square Restaurants & retailers offer food specials, happy hour pricing, discounts, giveaways, and fun activities. The Pep Rally begins at 6 PM starring the Pride of Arizona Marching Band, UA Poms, Twirlers and Guard, Wilbur and Wilma, special guest speakers, and UA Cheer located on Tyndall Avenue south of University Boulevard. Arrive early as the Spirit Party kicks off at 3 PM at Main Gate Square with 1490 & 104.9’s ESPN Tucson’s “Zach Clark Show” live at Gentle Ben’s. At 4 PM Zach is joined by KVOA-4 News, 106.3 The Groove, 94.9 MixFM with giveaways, live remotes, media celebs, and prizes. Bring the little ones to the Junior Cats Zone in Geronimo Plaza from 4 to 6 PM with activities for all ages including, science experiments, magic shows, arts and craft stations, 2EEE the Clown Face Painting and Balloon Art, 94.9 Mix-FM hair painting, Ben’s Bells Open Studio and more!

Location: Main Gate Square

Sponsor:

Cost:

Event Name: President Robbins Meet & Greet

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Start Time: 04:00pm

End Time: 05:00pm

Description:

Join us for a casual meet and greet with Dr. Robert C. Robbins, President of the University of Arizona. Dr. Robbins assumed his role as the 22nd President of University of Arizona in June 2017, and is looking forward to experiencing his second UA Family Weekend. Please join us for to hear from Dr. Robbins as he welcomes family members and shares his vision for the future of the University of Arizona. You will also have an opportunity to mingle with UA officials and other UA family members. Please RSVP for this fun, free event open to all Family Weekend guests.

Location: Student Union Bookstore (downstairs area)

Sponsor:

Cost: free

Event Name: Panhellenic Sorority New Member Presents

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Start Time: 05:00pm

End Time: 10:00pm
Many of the Panhellenic Sororities will host off-campus receptions or dinners for their new members and their families on Friday evening between 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm. These events will overlap with Bear Down Friday so, please check with your daughter’s chapter to determine specific details.

Location: Varies Based on Sorority

Sponsor:

Cost:

**Event Name: Challenge/Zipline Night with Outdoor Rec**

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018

**Start Time:** 07:00pm

**End Time:** 09:00pm

**Description:**

Come learn at the ropes course with a fun aerial adventure! Participants are welcome to come as a group or individually. Open to ages 12 and up (with legal guardian). Registration is preferred, but not required.

For more information, visit the Campus Recreation [Family Weekend 2018 website](#).

**Location:** Rincon Vista Sports Complex - 2300 E. 15th St., Tucson, AZ 85719

**Sponsor:** UA Campus Recreation

**Cost:** Free

**Event Name: Cal vs. Arizona Wildcats**

**Date:** Saturday, October 6, 2018

**Start Time:** (All day)

**End Time:** (All day)

**Description:**

Get ready to Bear Down with Arizona Football! The Arizona Wildcats will host the Cal during Family Weekend on Saturday, October 6th at historic Arizona Stadium. The Family Weekend game has traditionally been a hot ticket and has sold out quickly in the past. Make your plans now to experience a college football game day at the University of Arizona!

Tickets go on sale in early June.

**GAME TIME IS SET FOR 6:00PM.**
Click [here](#) to view game day parking locations.

Location: Arizona Stadium

Sponsor: Arizona Athletics

Cost: Varies depending on ticket level.

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**Event Name: Family Fun Zone**

**Date**: Saturday, October 6, 2018

**Start Time**: (All day)

**End Time**: (All day)

**Description**:  
The Family Fun Zone is a great event for family members of all ages. Join us before the football game for fun with inflatables, games, prizes, photo-ops and family fun challenges. This will be an added adventure to your family’s tailgating experience!

Stop by the UA BookStores tent to meet the grooviest cat around, Pete the Cat! You can also make a craft, color, and hear a story!

Location: UA Mall

Sponsor: UA Parent & Family Programs, UA BookStores

Cost: $5.00

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**Event Name: Nighttime Hike with Outdoor Rec**

**Date**: Saturday, October 6, 2018

**Start Time**: (All day)

**End Time**: (All day)

**Description**:  
Feeling adventurous? Join Outdoor Rec on a nighttime hike up the Kings Canyon Trail to the top of Wasson Peak (located in Saguaro National Park). Transportation, snacks, and leadership/instruction is provided. The group will meet at Outdoor Recreation at the UA Rec Center. Registration is required.

The hike will take place during the evening of October 5. Start time TBD.

For more information, visit the Campus Recreation [Family Weekend 2018 website](#).

Location: Saguaro National Park (Meet at Campus Recreation)
Event Name: Check In/Registration Tent

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Start Time: (All day)

End Time: (All day)

Description:
Pick up registration packets or come to learn more about the weekend at our tent on the UA Mall directly across from the Student Union Memorial Center.

Location: UA Mall (Across from the Student Union Memorial Center)

Sponsor: Associated Students of the University of Arizona and Parents & Family Association

Cost: TBD