**Your Racer Journey!**

**Family Weekend 2023**

**September 29-30 and October 1**

**WELCOME RACER FAMILIES!**

***The schedule is subject to change. Visit murraystate.edu/familyweekend for a detailed schedule and updates.***

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

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| **Time** | **Event** | **Cost to Attend** |
| 8:00 am – 4:30 pm | **University Gallery Exhibits** open (murraystate.edu/artgallery)  Location: 6th Floor Fine Arts | Complimentary |
| 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Welcome Bag and Racer Journey Passport Pick-up  Location: Waterfield Library Breezeway | Students can pick-up your family’s bag and passport as part of your Family Weekend Registration |
| 6:00 pm | **Volleyball** vs Illinois State  Location: Racer Arena | Complimentary |
| 7:00 pm | **Mr. MSU Pageant**  Sponsor: Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority  Location: Lovett Auditorium | Tickets: $10/person. Pay at the door |

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

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| **Time** | **Event** | **Cost to Attend** |
| 7:15 am Check-in  8:00 am  Race Begins | **Racer 5k**  Location: Wellness Center | Register at www.Racer5k.com |
| 7:30-10:00 am | **Welcome Bag and Racer Journey Passport Pick-up**  Location: Quad | Pick-up your family’s bag and passport as part of your Family Weekend Registration |
| 8:00 am –  4:00 pm | **Photo Contest**  Snap a photo of you and your family around campus based on the clues found in your Racer Journey Passport and enter the photo contest by submitting your pictures on social media (Instagram: studentaffairsmurraystate or Facebook: Murray State University Studies Affairs) with #yourracerjourney Location: Various locations around campus | Complimentary |
| 9:00 am –  9:00 pm | **Wellness Center Open** to Families | Complimentary |
| 9:30-10:30 am | **Residential College Reception** / Continental Breakfast  Location: Residential College Lobbies | Complimentary |
| 9:30-10:30 am | **Honors College Drop-in**  Location: Franklin Lobby | Complimentary |

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| 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | **Transit Shuttles** Murray Calloway County Transit shuttles will be making a loop between the Wellness Center, Residential College area, lunch (Biology Building), Quad and the Curris Center for families. V​iew the route map​ at murraystate.edu/familyweekend |  |
| 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | **Burton Family Hall of Champions Tours**  Location: CFSB Center, Front Entrance | Complimentary |
| 11:00 am-1:00 pm | **Lunch**  Location: Clock Tower Breezeway of the Biology Building  Enjoy lunch while visiting with family and participating in the Racer Journey. *In the case of inclement weather, the Family Lunch will be relocated to Winslow Dining Hall.* | Tickets: Online purchase only  $10/person  Free: Children under 12 and MSU Students |
| 11:00 am-1:00 pm | **Racer Journey Around Campus**  With passport and lunch in hand, explore where your Racer learns and thrives in our academic buildings and student support offices. You will get a passport stamp at each location, engage in an activity or talk with staff and fill your Family Weekend tote bag as you travel on the Journey. Stop in the Quad for a game or two or for an ice cream treat.  **Location for the Journey:** Various Academic Buildings, Quad, Waterfield Library  **Participating Colleges/Schools/Offices in the Journey:**  Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business  |  College of Education and Human Services  |  College of Humanities and Fine Arts  |  Hutson School of Agriculture  |  School of Nursing and Health Professions  |  Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology  |  University Libraries  |  Alumni Association  |  Career Services  |  Counseling Services  |  Greek Life  |  Office of Multicultural Initiatives  |  Racer One Stop  |  Student Support Services  |  Student Disability Services  |  Veteran and Military Student Success  |  Wellness Center | Calloway County Tourism Commission | See the Detailed Event Schedule or the Family Weekend website for details and locations. |
| 1:00 pm | **Volleyball** vs Bradley  Location: Racer Arena | Complimentary |
| 2:00-3:00 pm | **Fall Fanfare Concert**  Location: Lovett Auditorium | Tickets: Online purchase or at the door\*: $10/adult  Free: Children 5 and under  Family Package is available for $30/family (4 tickets for the price of 3) \*Family Package not sold at the door |
| 3:45 pm | **Racer Walk** with Football Team, Cheer Team, and Racer Band  Location: Departing from Entrance B of CFSB Center and walking around Stewart Stadium to South Gate. Line the sidewalks to cheer on the team! | Complimentary |

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| 4:30 pm | **Gates Open** **at Stewart Stadium** |  |
| 6:00 pm | **Football Game vs. Indiana State**  **Outstanding Family Member Award Presentation** at Halftime  Location: Stewart Stadium | Tickets: Online or at the stadium  $7 per ticket per adult  Free: Kids-College students and MSU students  Tickets purchased outside of Family Weekend registration are $15/adult. Day of Game ticket purchases may be made at Gates 3, 4, and 6 of Stewart Stadium |
| 7:30 pm | **Cinema International Films**  Film Title: *Goliath* (France, 2022)  Location: Room 208, Faculty Hall | Complimentary |

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

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| **Time** | **Event** | **Cost to Attend** |
| 9:00 am | Rifle vs UT Martin  Location: Pat Spurgin Rifle Range | Complimentary |
| Various Times | Worship Services in the Community |  |
| 3:00 – 11:00 pm | Wellness Center Open to Families | Complimentary |

**Include an area attraction in your Family Weekend! These are a few of the local attractions.**

Arboretum at Murray State **|** Downtown Farmer’s Market *(Saturday only)* **|** Central Park  **|** Chestnut Park **|**

Land Between the Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area **|** Woodlands Nature Station at LBL **|**  Golden Pond Planetarium and Observatory  **|**  Elk and Bison Prairie **|** Miller Memorial Golf Course **|** Kayak and Canoe Rentals at the Wellness Center, Murray State University **|** Playhouse in the Park

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**Thank you for attending Family Weekend 2023!**

**We wish you safe travels home.**