



**BULLDOG
FAMILY
WEEKEND**

2022



The Office of Parent and Family Services and the MSU Foundation & Alumni Association would like to welcome you to the **Mississippi State University Bulldog Family Weekend!**

We are so very excited you are here. Relax, enjoy, and let us help you see why your student loves being a Bulldog! Please let our staff know if we can do anything to make your weekend at MSU even better.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND,
HAIL STATE, AND GO DAWGS!**

CAT WALKER & BECKY FAULK
662.418.2441 (Cat's Cell)
family@msstate.edu
Facebook, Instagram & Twitter
@MSStateFamily

PARKING

Throughout the weekend, you may park anywhere on campus as long as you do not park in any of the following without proper authorization: Gated, Handicap, Service, Reserved or Exclusive Service Parking. STUDENT AFFAIRS OP 95.501: Traffic and Parking Rules and Regulations.

WEAR YOUR NAMETAG

Please wear your nametag to all events. We want to know who you are, where you are from, and who you belong to.

EXPLORE STARKVILLE

We encourage you to explore the city while you're here.

starkville.org

CONNECT

We want you to take time to get to know other Bulldog Families. Follow us on social media (**@MSStateFamily**) and show us what you are enjoying. Tag us in your posts and remember to add our favorite hashtag **#MSStateFamily**

MSU ALUMNI APP

Download the MSU Alumni App to connect with Bulldogs everywhere and have access to multiple discounts. To download: Search Mississippi State Alumni Association in an app store. Download the app and follow three simple prompts to find and authenticate your identity.

COMPLETE OUR SURVEY

You will receive an email with a survey to evaluate Bulldog Family Weekend. Please take a few minutes to give us your thoughts so we can make our next Bulldog Family Weekend even better.



NEED ASSISTANCE?

If you need help throughout the weekend, please call

CAT WALKER @ 662.418.2441



MAROON FRIDAY

To express their pride and passion for MSU, Bulldogs around the world wear at least one piece of maroon clothing every Friday.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

4:00 PM

MSU CAMPUS TOUR

Mississippi State University Welcome Center

Meet at the Welcome Center and join us for a guided campus walking tour. Learn some interesting facts about Mississippi State University and a few of our favorite traditions.

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

CHECK-IN & WELCOME RECEPTION

Hunter Henry Center

Kick off the weekend in true Bulldog fashion. Stop by the Hunter Henry Center to check-in between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Grab some MSU cheese and ice cream and mingle with other students and families.

You will receive the following during check-in:

- A printed Guidebook of weekend activities
- Parking Instructions
- Downtown Dinner Vouchers
- Shopping Vouchers
- Watch Party Tickets
- Sunday Breakfast Tickets
- Movie Pass
- If ordered: T-shirts

Guests attending Bulldog Family Weekend are invited to park downtown and shop around! Enjoy up to \$10 off a \$50 purchase at participating retailers, courtesy of the Partnership, Starkville's community development organization.

7:00 PM

DINNER

Downtown Starkville

Head downtown with your dinner voucher and enjoy one of our local favorites.

9:30 PM

BULLDOG BASH

Downtown Starkville

Bulldog Bash™ is a free event held each fall that features various activities throughout the day including the Maroon Market and our big concert. The festival draws around 35,000 visitors and has been branded as "Mississippi's Largest Free Outdoor Concert Event!" This year's Bulldog Bash™ will feature headliner Surfaces and supporting artist Bryce Vine.

VISIT MSU BARNES & NOBLE



to take advantage of 10% off your entire purchase. You must wear your Bulldog Family Weekend nametag at the time of purchase to receive the discount.



FUN FACT

The 1895 football captain W.M. Matthews was granted the opportunity to select the school's uniform colors; Maroon and White, as the team prepared for a road game in Jackson, TN.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30 AM

HALLOWEEN DOG JOG (Separate Ticket Required)

Wise Center

The annual Halloween Dog Jog is a fundraising event sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition. This amazing fundraising opportunity originally started in efforts to help raise funds for the Homeward Bound Project of Mississippi but has quickly grown into an event fun for all members of the community, human and pets alike! It is our mission to provide enriching events for the entire family!

8:00 AM

SUNRISE YOGA

Chadwick Lake

Start your day with clarity and peace of mind and body, by joining us for Sunrise Yoga around Chadwick Lake. Energize your body and give your mind a positive outlook to completely prepare you for the eventful day ahead.

8:00 - 11:00 AM

STARKVILLE COMMUNITY MARKET

Fire Station Park

The Starkville Community Market brings the Starkville community together through fresh, locally grown produce provided by local community farmers and cottage food vendors.

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

CULLIS & GLADYS WADE CLOCK MUSEUM

Lobby of the Mississippi State University Welcome Center

The Cullis & Gladys Wade Clock Museum showcases an extensive collection of mostly American clocks and watches dating as far back as the early 1700's.

9:00 AM & 10:00 AM

ATHLETIC TOURS (Must sign-up)

Dudy Noble & Templeton Hall of Fame

Maroon VIPs will escort you on a tour through Dudy Noble and the Templeton Hall of Fame.



10:00 AM

TRICK OR TROT: T.K. MARTIN CENTER FUN RUN (Same day registration at 9AM, Separate Ticket Required)

T.K. Martin Center for Technology and Disability

Join us for a 1 mile walk around campus as well as games and activities. Same day registration and pre-race activities will begin at 9:00 AM. All funds raised go directly towards the Project IMPACT Preschool and Elementary school program, serving local students with disabilities. Family friendly costumes are encouraged.

Please, nothing scary.



SCAN TO REGISTER

10:00 AM

MSU CAMPUS TOUR

Welcome Center

Meet at the Welcome Center and join us for a guided campus walking tour. Learn some interesting facts about Mississippi State University and a few of our favorite traditions.

2:00 PM

DR. STRANGE

Taylor Auditorium, McCool Hall

The Division of Access, Diversity and Inclusion invites you to a screening of Dr.Strange in Taylor Auditorium. Kick back and relax while enjoying some movie snacks!

5:30 PM

WATCH PARTY (Tickets provided at check-in.)

Front of the Union (outside, weather permitting)

Colvard Student Union

Registered guests can enjoy light tailgate food, fellowship, and a few traditional and nontraditional tailgate activities. #MSStateFamily

7:30 PM

INTO THE WOODS

(Separate ticket required, buy early!)

Downtown Starkville, Community Theater



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

BREAKFAST WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS (Tickets provided at check-in.)

Fresh Food Company

Fresh Food Company features a variety of breakfast options to enjoy. Finish your weekend with a hot, southern breakfast. Indulge in a variety of fresh fruit or warm up with a bowl of grits. Remarks by MSU's Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Regina Hyatt, at 9:00 AM.

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

PUMPKINS, PAINTING, & BULLY'S CAFE

Barnes & Noble

Stop by to paint a tiny pumpkin on the patio outside by the Bully's Cafe entrance while supplies last. All drinks will be buy one get one 1/2 off.



STUDENTS! START EARNING YOUR TRUE MAROON TRADITIONS

The Mississippi State University Alumni Association now offers a new app for students to engage with their university and alumni association. Download it now and get started this weekend.

Just search "Mississippi State Alumni Association" in your app store, download the app and follow the prompts to register your identity. Then start working towards your #TrueMaroonTradition by completing must-do activities as a student at State.

A Tradition Keeper medallion will be awarded to students based on the number of traditions completed through the app.



FRIDAY ONLY

MISSISSIPPI STATE GOLF COURSE

8:00 AM - 5:45 PM

golf.msstate.edu

Want to play 18 holes at one of the top 30 collegiate golf courses in the nation? Mississippi State's very own golf course can provide a great playing experience during your Bulldog Family Weekend visit. Enjoy 18 holes (cart included) at a discounted rate of \$40 by simply showing your Bulldog Family Weekend nametag. Also, Bulldog Family Weekend guests receive a 15% discount at the golf shop.

ALL WEEKEND LONG

JOE FRANK SANDERSON CENTER

Friday 5:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday 2:00 PM - 11:00 PM

urec.msstate.edu

Throughout the Bulldog Family Weekend, please stop by the Joe Frank Sanderson Center, our campus recreation facility. The Sanderson is **open to all family members who are participating in Bulldog Family Weekend**. All accommodations will be open to you as a participant of Bulldog Family Weekend (some restrictions apply for children under 18). As you enter the Sanderson Center you will display your nametag for free access and sign a waiver. There are locker room and shower facilities. The Sanderson Center provides 150,000 square feet of recreation space, including:

- 2 gymnasiums
- 1/8 mile indoor jogging track
- 4 racquetball courts
- 500,000 gallon indoor swimming pool (bring your swimsuit)
- strength & aerobic conditioning room
- climbing wall
- 3 aerobic/dance studios

EXPLORE STARKVILLE- EAT LOCAL!

BREAKFAST / DESSERT

39759 Nutrition
929 Coffee Bar
Bop's
Churn & Spoon
Dapper Donuts
Dulce
Insomnia Cookies
Local Culture Frozen Yogurt
Power of the Almond
Shipley Do-Nuts
Starkville Café
Strange Brew Coffeehouse

LUNCH/DINNER

44 Prime
Andaman Thai
Arepas*
Bin 612*
Boardtown Pizza & Pints

The Breakfast Club
Bulldog Burger Company*
The Camphouse*
Casa Bravo Mexican Restaurant
Cater's Market Starkville
Central Station Grill*
China Garden
Commodore Bob's Yacht Club
Dave's Dark Horse Tavern*
El Veracruz
Firehouse Subs*
Flavors Cuisine of India
Georgia Blue
The Guest Room
Harvey's*
Humble Taco*
La Terraza
The Little Doey*
Lost Pizza Company*
Mi Hacienda
Moe's Original BBQ*

Mugshots Grill and Bar
Oby's Deli*
OMG Grillhouse
OEC Japanese Express
Pita Pit*
Restaurant Tyler*
Rosey Baby*
Salsarita's Fresh Cantina
Slim Chickens
Starkville Café*
Stromboli's Italian Eatery
Sweet Peppers Deli*
TASTE*
Thai Siam
Two Brothers Smoked Meats
Umi Japanese Restaurant
Uno Mas
Walk-on's*
WTF Starkville

*Meal vouchers accepted at these participating restaurants

MORE PLACES TO SEE AND THINGS TO DO

MITCHELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:45 PM

Saturday, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Stop by the Mitchell Memorial Library and explore all of these wonders:

- The John Grisham Room, 3rd Floor
- Special Collections, 3rd Floor (Friday Only)
- G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery / John C. Stennis Room, 3rd Floor
- Charles H. Templeton Music Museum, 4th Floor
- Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library and the Frank & Virginia Williams Collection of Lincolniana Gallery, 4th Floor

STARKVILLE ARTS WALK

artswalk.starkvilleinmotion.org

The Arts Walk is a self-guided walking tour starting in the Cotton District through downtown Starkville. Visit businesses that feature the work of local artists in their stores. You can also visit historical buildings, neighborhoods, the community theatre, and farmers market.

COTTON DISTRICT

The most photographed area in the community and a model for "New Urbanism," this district was formerly a collection of row houses and shanties associated with the neighborhood cotton mill. This district is now filled with award-winning, brightly colored buildings evocative of Savannah, Charleston and New Orleans.

DOWNTOWN STARKVILLE

662.323.3322 | starkville.org

The city's earliest identity as "Boardtown" disappeared with the sawmill and boardwalks, but Starkville has kept the flavor and character of its "boomtown" years around the turn of the 20th century. Well-preserved churches and the 1925 Hotel Chester (on the National Register of Historic Places) add character and charm.

NASH STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT

MSU scholars and staff members built this neighborhood, Starkville's earliest subdivision, in Tudor-Revival, bungalow and craftsman styles, dating from the 1930s and 1940s.

GREENSBORO STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT

The cotton-hauling wagons that negotiated "Greensboro Road" to the Tombigbee River were gone by the time Starkville's prosperous merchants and professionals made Greensboro Street the address of choice for their Victorian, Tudor-Revival, bungalow and craftsman homes from the 1860s through the 1930s.

OVERSTREET HISTORIC DISTRICT

These houses, built close to downtown and to Overstreet School (circa 1894), form Starkville's largest historic district. Homes range from ornate Queen Anne to mid-20th century craftsman and bungalow styles. An occasional cook's house or smoke house can be seen behind the main houses and are reminders of another era. The district is bordered by Washington Street to the west, Wood Street to the south, South Montgomery to the east, and Hogan Street to the north.

NOXUBEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

fws.gov/noxubee

The 48,000-acre Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge, located 13 miles south of Starkville, is home to bald eagles, as well as alligators, red-cockaded woodpeckers, bobcats, and wild turkeys. Both hunting and fishing are allowed, and birdwatchers, hikers and photographers can enjoy numerous nature trails and observation points there, as well.

STARKVILLE ENTERTAINMENT

Starkville offers a variety of entertainment opportunities from concerts to rodeos. Check the calendar of events at starkville.org/calendar/calendar.php to see what's coming up.

- The 10-screen UEC Hollywood Premier Cinemas movie theater | 662.320.9000 | hollywoodpremiercinemas.com
- Roller skating at Skate Odyssey | 662.323.8821
- Mississippi Horse Park, Agricenter and Fairgrounds | 662.325.9350
- Starkville Community Theatre | 662.323.6855 | sct-online.org
- Oktibbeha County Heritage Museum | 662.323.0211 | oktibbehaheritagemuseum.com

FOOTBALL FUN FACTS

- State returned nine starters on offense and eight on defense in 2022 for an SEC best 17.
- Among returning starters is the SEC's passing leader Will Rogers. Last season, Rogers became the first MSU signal caller to lead the SEC in passing (364.5 ypg). His 4,739 passing yards in 2021 were the third most in SEC single-season history.
- MSU was the only school in the country that faced six teams ranked in the final College Football Playoff Top 25 and was one of four teams with three wins against teams ranked in the final poll.
- Mike Leach became the first MSU head coach, at least in the modern era, to beat three teams in one season who finished ranked in a final poll.
- The Bulldogs were one of four teams to rank inside the top 25 nationally in both total offense and total defense during the 2021 regular season, joining Alabama, Michigan and Coastal Carolina.
- Following the 2021 regular season, MSU was the third most improved scoring offense in the SEC and 10th most improved nationally at +9.5 from 2020 (21.4 ppg to 30.9 ppg).
- State eclipsed the 3,000-yard passing mark as a team last season. It was the 20th consecutive season that Leach's offense has accomplished that feat (every season of his head coaching career).
- Defensive coordinator Zach Arnett's 3-3-5 attacking style defense has made an instant impact in Starkville as the Bulldogs have ranked in the top five of the SEC in each of his first two seasons in total defense, rushing defense, yards per rush, first downs allowed per game, and takeaways.







FUN FACT

Joseph B. Peavey created the words and music to the MSU fight song in 1939.



HAIL STATE!

(Fight Song)

Hail dear 'ole State,
Fight for that victory today.
Hit that line and tote that ball,
Cross the goal before you fall,
And then we'll yell, yell, yell, yell!
For dear 'ole State we'll yell like H-E-L-L!
Fight for Mis-sis-sip-pi State,
Win that game today!

MAROON & WHITE!

(Alma Mater)

In the heart of Mississippi
Made by none but God's own hands
Stately in her nat'ral splendor
Our Alma Mater proudly stands.
State College of Mississippi,
Fondest mem'ries cling to thee.
Life shall hoard thy spirit ever,
Loyal sons we'll always be.

Chorus:

Maroon & White! Maroon & White!
Of thee with joy we sing.
Thy colors bright, our souls delight,
With praise our voices ring.
Tho' our life some pow'r may vanquish,
Loyalty can't be o'er run;
Honors true on thee we lavish
Until the setting of the sun;
Live Maroon and White forever,
Ne'er can evil mar thy fame,
Nothing us from thee can sever,
Alma Mater we acclaim.



ALUMNI DELEGATES

The Alumni Delegates program is an organization that serves as a liaison between Mississippi State University students and alumni. Their purpose is to improve the understanding of the role of the Alumni Association by educating and involving students in activities and events of the Association. Student involvement will help foster lifelong relationships while continuing to maintain the Alumni Association's mission. Alumni Delegates are today's student leaders preparing to be tomorrow's alumni leaders. Fifty-one students currently represent the 2022-2023 Alumni Delegate group. On behalf of the Office of Parent and Family Services, we would like to thank the Alumni Delegates and Toria Carter for serving as our very important volunteers this weekend!

STILL LOOKING FOR MORE TO DO? HERE'S OUR LIST OF MUST-HAVE MSU EXPERIENCES AND MEMENTOS.

- Take a picture with the Bully statue in front of the Union
- Visit the Chapel
- Take a picture on The Junction with the big Mississippi State sign in the background
- Take a walk on the Drill Field
- Visit the bell on Bell Island
- Visit the MAFES Store for cheese and ice cream
- Visit the Rose Garden
- Check out the Clock Museum
- Take a tour of Dudy Noble
- Take a picture at the HAILSTATE letterboard
- Visit Eckie's Pond
- View the interior of Perry Cafeteria



Remember to tag us in your photos while making your bulldog family memories this weekend.

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