

FAMILY WEEKEND 2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WELCOME TO FAMILY WEEKEND 2011! THIS SCHEDULE WILL BE YOUR GUIDE FOR THE MANY ACTIVITIES WE HAVE PLANNED. TAKE NOTE, YOU HAVE A VARIETY OF CHOICES AND SOME PROGRAMS OVERLAP, SO YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL THE ACTIVITIES. AS UNT UNVEILS ITS FIRST FAMILY WEEKEND AT THE NEW APOGEE STADIUM, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND EXCITEMENT. JUST AS UNT IS EVOLVING, SO IS FAMILY WEEKEND. YOUR ENTHUSIASTIC EMBRACE OF OUR NEW FACILITY AND OUR PROGRAM IS A CLEAR SIGN YOU ARE A PROUD MEMBER OF THE UNT FAMILY.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE NORTH TEXAS EXPERIENCE AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE FUTURE.

— FAMILY WEEKEND COMMITTEE, 2011

While everyone is welcome at all Family Weekend events, some of our guests may find this key helpful in determining which events they would like to attend.



Fun for the whole family



Future Eagles (children 4-17)



UNT parents

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION

Apogee Stadium, Gate 2 Concourse

Collect your Family Weekend materials and schedule of events before heading to The Hill. Parking will be available at the Stadium until 10:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

HONORS COLLEGE PARENTS' RECEPTION

Honors College Student Event Center, Room 258

Honors College parents are invited to join us for light refreshments. Please come by to meet Honors College staff and other parents.

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

SCRAPPY'S EXTRAVAGANZA

Victory Plaza at Apogee Stadium; Sponsored by the Office of Orientation and Transition Programs

6:00-7:30 **Dinner:** UNT Dining Services will be serving, mango chicken sandwiches, chips, and brownies.

A vegetarian/vegan option will be available. In the event of rain, dinner will be held in the UNT Coliseum.

6:30 Official Family Weekend Welcome

7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE HILL

Apogee Stadium grounds; Sponsored by Mean Green Football and various campus offices.

Experience one of UNT's newest traditions! The Friday night before most home football games, students gather to hear live music; watch the UNT band, cheerleaders and dancers perform; and get ready for the next day's football game. Live music by *Manic Bloom* will perform at 7:30 p.m. and Pep Rally activities begin at 9:15 p.m.

8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

PARENT DESSERT RECEPTION

UNT Alumni Pavilion; Sponsored by the UNT Parent Association and the UNT Alumni Association

The Parent Association invites all parents to enjoy complimentary dessert and spirits. It's a great opportunity to meet fellow UNT parents, see our Parent Association volunteers recognized, and hear updates about what is going on with the UNT Alumni Association.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

SATURDAY PARKING INFO: FAMILY WEEKEND PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARK IN THE HIGHLAND STREET PARKING GARAGE THROUGHOUT THE DAY SATURDAY, FOR \$10 PER CAR. PARKING ON GAME DAYS IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. HANDICAPPED PARKING WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT FOUTS FIELD. REGISTRATION TO FAMILY WEEKEND **DOES NOT** ENABLE YOU TO PARK FOR FREE IN THE “PAY-LOTS”. IF YOU CHOOSE TO PARK IN THESE LOCATIONS, YOU WILL NEED TO PAY TO PARK. ALL CAMPUS PARKING SPACES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE MARKED “RESERVED” ARE AVAILABLE WITHOUT A PERMIT FRIDAY ONLY FROM 3:00 P.M. UNTIL 10 P.M.

7:30 a.m.

NORTH TEXAS SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE **FAMILY ONE MILE**

Traditions Field

UNT is proud to host the North Texas Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure for the first time this year. All proceeds from the race support breast cancer research. If you are interested in racing, please join the UNT Family Weekend team. Check-in and on-site registration will begin at 5:30 a.m.

**Additional Cost - \$30.00 per participant*

REGISTRATION

UNT Coliseum, South Tunnel

Victory Plaza; Apogee Stadium

Family Weekend volunteers will be available to assist with check-in, on-site registration, and to answer questions. Look for us at the table outside the President’s Breakfast and at our tent outside Apogee Stadium.

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

PRESIDENT’S BREAKFAST

UNT Coliseum Floor (Please enter through the South Tunnel); Sponsored by the Office of the President

Join UNT’s President V. Lane Rawlins for a North Texas-sized breakfast and the presentation of the Generations of Excellence award, a university honor created to recognize a UNT family that has provided invaluable service to the university over multiple generations.

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

CAMPUS TOUR

UNT Coliseum, South Tunnel

Conducted by UNT Eagle Ambassadors

A walking tour of our beautiful campus will begin and end outside the Coliseum’s South Tunnel entrance.

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

WALKING TOUR OF CAMPUS ART

Meet in the lobby of the Hurley Administration Building at the base of the grand staircase.

Conducted by the College of Visual Art and Design

Enjoy a walking tour led by a College of Visual Art and Design student. This tour will include stops at 36 beautiful pieces of artwork around campus.

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

OPEN RECREATION

Pohl Recreation Center; Sponsored by Recreational Sports

Parents can work out for free from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and swim from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Leisure Pool or Lap Pool. All children under the age of 18 are welcome to participate, but they must be directly supervised by a parent or legal guardian at ALL times. Free tours of the facility will also be offered during this time. Stop by member services if interested. For questions, contact Recreational Sports at 940-369-8347.

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

A MORNING AT THE MOVIES

University Union, Syndicate; Sponsored by University Program Council

What’s better than a Saturday Matinee? Bring the whole family out to see Disney-Pixar’s Cars 2! Sit back, relax and enjoy free popcorn and a movie before the game.

****A second showing is available at 3:00 p.m. in the University Union, Lyceum**

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Gateway Center, Room 43/47

All Parent Association members are encouraged to attend this important meeting, which includes the election of new officers and goal setting for the upcoming year.

10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

EXPLORE & DINE-AROUND-DENTON

Continuous trips will be made to and from the UNT Coliseum to the Denton Square area. The final bus will depart from the Square at 3:00 p.m. Enjoy lunch at one of the Square’s famous restaurants and browse the local shops. Check your Family Weekend packet for coupons!

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

GET YO' MEAN GREEN GAME ON!

Victory Hall; Sponsored by UNT Housing

Interested in playing a little Xbox Kinect? Want to test your Mean Green trivia knowledge against other spirited fans? If you answered yes to either of these (or even if you answered no), then head on over to Victory Hall and GetYo' Mean Green Game On!

1:00 p.m.

CHILI COOK-OFF BEGINS

Victory Plaza; Sponsored by Housing and Residence Life

A celebration of the senses, the 15th annual North Texas Chili Cook-off will be spectacular! With an array of spices, sauces, meats, and peppers, our contestants will battle to find the top chili and delight all who taste their inventive home-grown recipes. Judging is immediately after Mean Green March, so make sure to get your free sample before then!

2:00 p.m.

"NEW HORIZONS"

Sky Theater, EESAT (Environmental Education Science & Technology Building)

Show your wristband for free admission.

From breathtaking landscapes to violent volcanic eruptions to the sheer beauty of Saturn's rings, New Horizons immerses audiences in an unforgettable all-dome-video experience. Explore the planets and moons of the solar system in a majestic journey through our celestial neighborhood. For the first time, audiences will travel down to the surface of all the planets, and experience what life would be like from those brave new worlds.

Our journey begins as we follow a comet as it travels through interplanetary space. On each of our exotic ports of call, real data and images from modern space probes is transformed into stunning 360° photo-realistic 3D animation. ****A second showing is available at 8:00 p.m.**

2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS TOUR OF BUSINESS LEADERSHIP BUILDING

First floor Atrium, Business Leadership Building

The College of Business is hosting tours of the Business Leadership Building. Tours will begin at 2:00 p.m. and run every half hour until 4:30 p.m. Please arrive in the Atrium on the first floor (by the Biz Cafe) 15 minutes prior to your scheduled departure time.

2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

UNT'S BIG GIVE: BE THE MATCH MARROW REGISTRY

Apogee Stadium grounds; Sponsored by The Center for Leadership and Service

Be The Match offers you the unique opportunity to give a life-saving marrow transplant to someone in need. Thousands of patients with leukemia and other life-threatening diseases depend on the Be The Match Registry, the largest and most diverse registry in the world, to find a life-saving donor. We all have the power to heal, the power to help. Take the first step. Join the registry.

2:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M.

MEAN GREEN TAILGATE

Victory Plaza; Apogee Stadium. See the map insert for specific details.

(Family Weekend attendees must wear wristbands to participate in these tailgating activities).

**Please refer to the map to easily locate tailgating events!*

Family Weekend Information Tent

The Family Weekend Information Tent will be just outside the main entrance located at the southeast corner of Apogee Stadium grounds. Please visit our tent if you need assistance.

Cook-out

Enjoy a tailgater's meal from UNT Dining Services, which includes a juicy beer brat, hotdogs, and veggie burgers served with chips, cookies, and bottled water or soda. Dinner is FREE to all registered participants wearing a wristband. In the event of rain, food will be served in the UNT Coliseum.

Carnival

- Visit the Radio Disney tent for non-stop interaction, games, music, and fun!
- Kid's Zone: Visit the Kid's Zone tent to create souvenirs to remember Family Weekend. Also, get your face painted by a professional face painter or have a caricature done by *All Occasion Performers*.

2:30 p.m.

“MEAN GREEN MINUTE TO WIN IT” FAMILY WEEKEND COMPETITION

Apogee Stadium; Sponsored by the Office of Orientation and Transition Programs

Modeled after NBC’s hit “Minute to Win It”, this competition challenges family members to complete insane tasks using common household items. Contestants will have 60 seconds per event to dominate the competition and be named the “Mean Green Minute to Win It Champion.” Sign up will be available Friday and Saturday afternoon during check in. Participate in the madness or watch from the sidelines. Either way you are sure to walk away with some amazing Family Weekend memories.

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

University Union, Lyceum; Sponsored by University Program Council

Enjoy the second showing of Disney-Pixar’s Cars 2. Bring the whole family! Sit back, relax and enjoy free popcorn and a movie before the game.

4:00 p.m.

MEAN GREEN MARCH

Apogee Stadium

Mean Green fans report to Mean Green Village to cheer on the team as they march to the stadium.

Following Mean Green March

CHILI COOK-OFF JUDGING

Victory Plaza

Be on hand to see which chili-head takes home the grand prize!

5:30 p.m.

MEAN GREEN EXTRAVAGANZA

Apogee Stadium

Get to your seats early to watch the Green Brigade perform their pre-game show. Family Weekend participants are encouraged to enter the stadium at Gate 1 and proceed to their seats located near Gate 3, Sections 310-315.

6:00 p.m.

NORTH TEXAS VS. INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Apogee Stadium

Family Weekend ticket holders enter through Gate 1. Family Weekend tickets are issued for “the Wing” located in Sections 310-315. Tuition Draw winners will be announced at halftime.



Half-time

MINI-MEAN GREEN

Apogee Stadium

Kids, join the Jr. Mean Green Club and run onto the field to show your spirit for The Mean Green! Meet at the south promenade behind the video board shortly after half-time begins. Ages toddler to 15 years old.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

FAMILY WEEKEND FAREWELL BREAKFAST

University Union, Silver Eagle Suite

Enjoy a delicious breakfast with your student to celebrate the conclusion of Family Weekend 2011. Come and go as you please.

10:00 a.m.

2011 FAMILY OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION

University Union, Silver Eagle Suite; Sponsored by the Student Government Association

Help congratulate the 2011 Family of the Year. UNT students nominated their family for this honor by submitting an essay, and the winner is selected through an all-student vote.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF FAMILY WEEKEND!

The UNT Bookstore is located in the University Union and will be open during Family Weekend from 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.
