

Bulldog Friends,

Take a few moments, peruse through this information, and let us know if you have any questions.

Tailgates and Tees 2017

October 21, 2017

Noon – 4 PM

NEW LOCATION: Drill Field (directly outside the Colvard Student Union) There is a map at the bottom of this email.

Kickoff 3 PM *Mississippi State University v. Kentucky*

All tickets are in the White Out section so wear your Tailgates and Tees t-shirt or wear white!

We are so very excited to welcome you onto campus this Saturday for our inaugural Tailgates & Tees event! In case you haven't heard, we have **moved the location** – due to an overwhelming response - to the Drill Field, located right outside the back of the Colvard Student Union. (Follow the signs and look for the big white tent!) The tailgate will kickoff at NOON and the game will kickoff at 3 PM.

Here are some details to help get you ready:

EARLY PICK-UP Friday, October 20, 2 - 4 PM Dawg House, Colvard Student Union

Interested in picking your tickets and t-shirts up early? Pop by the Dawg House (or send your student with his/her student ID) on Friday afternoon between 2 – 4 PM.

PARKING

On-Campus

Parking can be a bit of a challenge on game days so our advice... plan ahead. MSU offers a variety of parking options that fans can access for a fee. Before arriving, we encourage you to take a moment to visit tinyurl.com/y8qvz55z and [download the fan guide map](#). Locate one or two parking areas that work best for you. There are fees to park on campus (up to \$20), so please come prepared.

SHUTTLE

Starkville offers three **FREE** options for public transit to and from Davis Wade Stadium on game day. Check out your options below, and visit smart.msstate.edu/ for a list of routes, schedules and arrival times. (It is easier to get on campus than off campus. Shuttles can get

backed up with a mass exodus after the game so plan accordingly and more importantly, have patience.) There is a Shuttle Map at the bottom of this email.

WALK

Many folks walk onto campus from downtown. It's not too far and the weather should be good for a little exercise before you eat some yummy tailgate food. Free public parking lots are available in Downtown Starkville in public lots off Jefferson and Lampkin streets, as well as street-side on Lampkin. These allow great opportunities to explore downtown Starkville, too.

WEATHER weather.msstate.edu/

It is Mississippi y'all, which means... plan for anything! Right now it's going to be warmish/partly cloudy with the possibility of a little rain here and there. The tailgate is in the grass, be comfy!

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

We encourage you to visit the [weekend game day schedule](#). Also, Starkville will be bustling with activity, so please take a moment to visit starkville.org/visit/ and check out what's happening locally. Weekend event schedules are updated 3 - 5 days prior to the event date so check this closer to the weekend.

STADIUM GUIDELINES

Fans are encouraged not to bring bags inside SEC stadiums during football games; however, the following bags are permitted:

- Bags that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12";
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bags (Ziploc bag or similar); and
- Small clutch bags, with or without a handle or strap that do not exceed 4.5" x 6.5" (approximately the size of a hand).
- An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at a gate designated for this purpose.

Prohibited bags include, but are not limited to: purses larger than a clutch bag; briefcases; backpacks, cinch bags, and fanny packs that are not clear and/or exceed the size restriction; luggage of any kind; computer bags/cases; camera bags/cases; binocular bags/cases or any bag larger than the permissible size.

UNABLE TO ATTEND?

Hate we will miss you! If you cannot make it, ***please tell your student to come on by still.*** We would be happy to see them and pass on your t-shirts to them.

We are all very excited to welcome you on campus Saturday. As always, please give us a shout if you have any questions. See you soon, my friends! Cat Walker & Becky Faulk



GAMEDAY SHUTTLES

3
ROUTES

DIRECT TO STADIUM:

1 Davis Wade Express

Giles Hall
Across from
Stadium



Starkville Daily News
Lampkin St.

3 HOURS & **2 HOURS**
PRIOR TO KICK-OFF AFTER GAME ENDS

ALL ROUTES ARE
FREE

BECAUSE OF HIGH
GAMEDAY TRAFFIC,
ARRIVE EARLY
& EXPECT TO WAIT

AROUND TOWN:

7am - 8pm

2 Old Main Express

Giles Hall
(Across from
the Stadium)



Downtown Locations

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Parthenon at City Bagel
Bank of Commerce West Lot
Chevron at Avenue of Patriots
Greensboro Center
Regions Bank
Fire Station One (on University)
Bulldog Burger

3 Hwy 12 Line

Newell-Grissom

(Across from
the Junction)



Hwy 12 Locations

The Mill at MSU
Vowell's Marketplace
Chevron at Avenue of Patriots
Kroger
Walmart

FOR LATER GAMES,
OLD MAIN & HWY 12 SHUTTLES
RUN UNTIL

2 HOURS
AFTER GAME ENDS



For full routes & arrival times:
<http://smart.msstate.edu>

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Hi again, Bulldog Friends,

We are just a couple of days away from our inaugural Tailgates & Tees event and we can't wait to welcome you onto our beautiful campus! (As a reminder, we have moved the location of Tailgates and Tees to the Drill Field, located right outside the back of the Colvard Student Union.)

We want to see your pictures! Post to social media and be sure to tag the Office of Parent Services and hashtag, too. #MSStateFamily



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This is a come and go event so don't feel like you have to be here at noon on the dot and stay the whole time. (There is a ton of activity on campus during gamedays; be sure to take it all in! And if you would like to spread out on the Drill Field, you're welcome to bring your own chairs and blankets.

A few highlights:

Friday, October 20th

At 4:00 PM, the Junction opens for fans to set up their tents for tailgating. If you haven't experienced before, cruise through the Junction, it's exciting!

The National Pan-Hellenic Council will be showcasing stepping and strolling for homecoming at the 2017 Homecoming Stomp Fest in the Humphrey Coliseum. For tickets, contact the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life at 662.325.3917 or visit greeks.msstate.edu. Doors will open at 6:30 PM and the show will start at 7:00 PM.

Join the Starkville Greater Development for a Citywide Tailgate at... (more details to come on the 19th so check out their site tomorrow) starkville.org/visit/

Saturday, October 21st

Visit MSU's very own Cheese Store (MAFES Sales Store) from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. You have to try the Muscadine Ice Cream...and don't forget to take home some of MSU's cheese. The vallagret is famous but my favorite is the cheddar!

As early as 11:00 AM, fans can visit the C Spire Fan Zone (across from the Junction) to have their picture taken with Bully, Jak, and current student-athletes. Festivities also include the giveaway of gameday stickers and stadium gear.

1:00 PM - **Dawg Walk** Join the Famous Maroon Band, spirit squads, Bully, and Jak as they welcome Coach Mullen and the Bulldogs to Davis Wade Stadium! Famous Maroon Band Drumline performance immediately following Dawg Walk. This is neat to experience, but be prepared for a crowd!

As always, y'all give me a shout if you have any questions.

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