

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 AM-6:00 PM

1st Floor Student Union

4:00-6:00 PM

Information Desk-Student Union 2nd Floor

6:00-9:00 PM

Downtown Valdosta Unity Park Amphitheater

VSU BOOKSTORE

Come by and shop for all your V-State needs.

FAMILY WEEKEND CHECK-IN

Stop by to pick up your Family Weekend registration materials, event passes, souvenir gift, campus map, and football tickets (if applicable).

DOWNTOWN FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Come enjoy our Downtown area for fun, music, and food trucks. Feel free to bring your blankets and lawn chairs.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Information Desk -Student Union 2nd Floor

9:30/10:00/10:30/11:00/11:30/12:00/12:30

Nevins Hall-3rd Floor/Room 3004

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Dedo Maranville Galley
Fine Arts Building

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

2525 N. Patterson/North Campus

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Rotunda-Student Union 2nd Floor

11:00 AM-4:00 PM

1st Floor Student Union

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PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Show Synopsis: While attending a local star party, two young students learn how the telescope has helped us to understand our place in the Universe. Two Small Pieces of Glass traces the history of the telescope from Galileo's 1609 spyglass (composed of two small pieces of glass) to the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope and the future of observational astronomy. It explores the wonder and discovery made by astronomers throughout the last four centuries. Each show is limited to 40 persons and is 25 minutes in length. The shows will fill on a first-come first-served basis.

RIVER CITY TIN

River City Tin: The Photography of Rudy Salgado
Rudy Salgado is a tintypist based in Louisville, Ky. Using techniques and equipment from the 19th century, Rudy creates tintype photos of people from all walks of life, blending modern day lifestyles with the historic medium.

THE COPELAND MUSEUM

Come explore over 160 years of African American excellence, resilience, bravery, and determination. The newly renovated museum features artifacts from Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks, Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. Du Bois and many more. There is something for everyone with pieces that highlight sports, politics, science, music, business, and entertainment. The museum is located on VSU's north campus in Thaxton Hall.

CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

J. Donald Lee Center for Entrepreneurship is where Blazers begin business. The Center supports VSU students by expanding technological excellence and business development. Visit our state-of-the-art center where students find the tools to create, support and grow their business ideas in the digital age.

FAMILY PHOTOS

Get your keepsake photo of you and your VSU student together enjoying this special weekend.

A ticket for each family member will be provided to you during check-in.

Sponsored by: Campus Activities Board

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11:30 AM-1:00 PM
Palms Dining Center

1:00 & 3:00 PM
Odum Library 1st Floor - South Atrium

5:15 PM
Williams Street

7:00 PM
Bazemore-Hyder Stadium

8:00 PM
Student Union Theater

LUNCH

Get ready to enjoy a tasty lunch with our VSU Vice-President, Dr. Vince Miller, and other members of the VSU leadership team. A lunch ticket will be provided to you at check-in.

LIBRARY HISTORY SHOWS

Odum Library is home to the largest collection of art at Valdosta State University. We invite parents and students to visit for art tours guided by Archivist, Deborah Davis. Tours will start in the South Atrium. Highlights of Odum's art collection include original Rembrandt etchings, African art, the Lamar Dodd collection, and works by Ross Rosenberg, Amalia Amaki, and many others. Come hear the stories and see this marvelous collection of diverse art. Our Lamar Dodd collection is particularly rich in art from the Ashcan school to Impressionism to abstract Expressionism and Asian art. We're looking forward to taking you on an amazing experience of art from the 1600s to 2022.

BLAZER WALK

Greet the Blazers as they arrive and make their way to the stadium. The Blazer Walk has added excitement and tradition to Valdosta State football games.

BLAZER FOOTBALL GAME

Join us as we cheer on our Blazers to victory over North Greenville. You will have the opportunity to purchase football tickets when you register for Family Weekend. Those tickets will be \$5 each for general admission. You may also purchase tickets on the day of the game at the main southeast gate. However, those tickets will be \$10 each for general admission. VSU students enter free with their VSU One Card ID.

TOP GUN: MAVRICK

After thirty years, Maverick is still pushing the envelope as a top naval aviator, but must confront ghosts of his past when he leads TOP GUN's elite graduates on a mission that demands the ultimate sacrifice from those chosen to fly it.

Don't forget to buy your Family Weekend T-Shirts!

<https://inkandcottongoods.com/product/vsu-family-weekend-t-shirt-2023/>

Also Enjoy....

11:00 AM-4:00 PM Friday
Student Recreation Center

WORKOUT AT THE REC

If you are looking for fun activities to do with your family, then bring them to the Student Recreation Center. Workout in our new Functional Training Room, take a dip in our pool, or shoot hoops on the courts!

12:00-10:00 PM Friday & Saturday
Union Station-Student Union 1st Floor

FREE GAME ROOM

Bring your family and challenge yourselves to a game of pool or ping-pong all on us.



Lowndes County's Quiet Pines Golf Course welcomes all VSU Students and their Parents for a special weekend of golf! 18 holes and a cart for \$18 for students with a valid student ID and their parents! No tee time required!

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