



Furman Family Weekend 2026

Schedule at-a-Glance

Use this calendar to help track events you wish to attend

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Ongoing / All Day

☐ **8:00 AM – 7:00 PM | Follett Bookstore Hours**
Trone Student Center. Stock up on purple apparel and Furman merchandise.

☐ **9:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Special Collections & Archives Exhibition**
James B. Duke Library, 2nd Floor. "Furman's 2nd Century: A Bicentennial Exhibition, Part Two: 1926-2026."

Scheduled Events

☐ **11:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Class Ring Ordering**
Trone Student Center. Order your class ring from Herff Jones.

☐ **1:30 PM – 3:30 PM | Campus & Info Tour**
Hartness Admissions Center. Space is limited and all guests [must register through this link.](#)

☐ **2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Check-In & Info Hub**
Trone Student Center, Hill Atrium. Pick up schedules, tailgate tickets, and maps. **First 100 receive a gift!**

☐ **2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Bicentennial Cookbook – Sales and Signing**
Trone Student Center, Hill Atrium. Signed by First Gentleman, Dr. Charles Davis.

☐ **2:00 PM – 4:30 PM | PAC Dedication & Tours** *Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center (PAC).* Come and celebrate the newly renovated PAC. Dedication at **2 p.m.** Tours of the new facility - including the new climbing wall - beginning at **2:30 p.m.**

☐ **2:30 PM – 4:30 PM | Campus Partners Fair** *James B. Duke Library.* Learn about the programs, services, and opportunities that are offered across campus for your student.

☐ **2:30 PM – 4:30 PM | Special Collections & Archives Open House** *James B. Duke Library.* Explore Furman's history.

☐ **2:30 PM & 4:00 PM | CliftonStrengths Workshops** *James B. Duke Library, Rm 041.* Learn your Top 5 strengths with Kim Keefer. [Must register & pay in advance.](#) Each session lasts for 1.25 hours

☐ **3:00 PM & 4:00 PM | Planetarium Shows** *Townes Science Center.* Explore the solar system with the Astronomy & Physics departments. First come, first served. Limited seating.

☐ **6:00 PM | Volleyball: Furman vs. Chattanooga** *Timmons Arena.* Cheer on our Paladin women at a SoCon game against Chattanooga. General Admission.

☐ **7:30 PM | Band Extravaganza** *Furman Amphitheater.* Join the members of the Furman University Paladin Regiment Marching Band for a new take on an old trick! This year's Band Extravaganza takes place at the beautiful Furman Amphitheater. Free General Admission seating – bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

☐ **8:00 PM | Movie Night** *Trone Student Center, Burgiss Theater.* Family movie night - Hosted by the Office of Student Involvement. Popcorn, candy and soda provided.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

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☐ **8:00 AM | Run/Walk** *meet in front of the PAC. Join Dr. Scott Murr for a casual 30-minute run around campus.*

☐ **8:30 AM – 10:00 AM | Check-In & Info Hub**

Trone Student Center, Hill Atrium. Pick up schedules, tailgate tickets, and maps.

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PARENT SESSION #1

Trone Student Center (TSC): various locations

☐ **9:00 – 9:45 AM | Pathways to a Successful Second-year Experience**
TSC, Rm 208

☐ **9:00 – 11:30 AM | Study Away Fair** *TSC, Watkins Rm*

☐ **10:00 AM | Welcome Remarks by President Davis**
Trone Student Center, Burgiss Theatre. Limited Seating.

PARENT SESSION #2

Trone Student Center (TSC): various locations

☐ **10:30 AM – 11:15 AM | Fraternity & Sorority Life Information Session** *Rm 208*

☐ **10:30 AM – 11:15 AM | Engaged Learning Panel**
TSC, Burgiss Theatre

☐ **10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Research & Internship Poster Presentations**
TSC Gallery Walk, upstairs. Student showcase of engaged learning.

Other Concurrent Events

☐ **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Class Ring Ordering**
Trone Student Center. Order your class ring to participate in the Spring Ring Ceremony.

☐ **11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Behind-the-Scenes in Special Collections**
James B. Duke Library, 2nd Floor. See (and touch!) highlights from Furman's rare book and archival collections.

☐ **11:30 AM – 1:30 PM | Bicentennial BBQ Family Tailgate.** *PAC parking lot. Everyone is welcome. All guests – including students – must have a [ticket](#).*

☐ **2:00 PM | Football: Furman vs. Wofford**
Paladin Stadium. Cheer on the Paladins as they challenge in-state rivals, Wofford Terriers.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Ongoing / All Day

Time to Relax & Recharge!

Tour parts of Furman's campus you haven't yet seen, such as around Furman Lake. Walk or Bike on the Swamp Rabbit Trail. Or visit downtown Greenville or Travelers Rest!

Self-Guided Tours: Download the "Guidebook" app on your phone and search for Furman University.

Scheduled Events

☐ **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Follett Bookstore Hours**
Trone Student Center. Last chance for purple apparel.

☐ **8:00 PM | Catholic Mass**
Daniel Chapel. All are welcome to join our Catholic Campus Ministry. Parking is available in the chapel lots.

Wishing you a safe journey home or wherever your travels may lead you. We look forward to seeing you back on campus soon!

*Purple events are marquee Family Weekend activities