

FALL FAMILY WEEKEND

Schedule of Events



Friday, September 25, 2009

Check-in and Ticket Pick-up

3:00 - 7:00 PM University Center 221-224
Stop by the University Center to pick up your Family Weekend registration materials, favors, nametags, and tickets.

Family Weekend Silent Auction

3:00 - 7:00 PM University Center 221-224
The Family Weekend Silent Auction is a great opportunity for you and your family to support the Parents & Families Fund and win some unique items compiled and donated by Parents Association members and local businesses.

Family Weekend Bookstore Shopping & Book Signing

3:00 - 8:00 PM UT Bookstore
The UT Bookstore is staying open late for you! Parents Association members will receive a 20% discount (some exclusions apply) on purchases made on Friday, Sept. 25 until 8:00 PM. This is the perfect chance to purchase your Orange and White for the football game!

While in the bookstore, don't miss the opportunity to meet local author Debby Schriver. A proud UT Parents Association member, Debby will be on hand from 4:00-7:00 PM to sign copies of her book, *In the Footsteps of Champions*, which invites readers to experience the journey of women's intercollegiate athletics from the beginning to the present day. Books are available for purchase in the UT Bookstore. UT Women's Athletic Director Joan Cronan will also be on hand from 4:00-5:00 PM.

Tour the Haslam Business Complex

4:45 PM & 5:30 PM Meet at University Center Back Plaza
Join us in touring the new 174,000-square-foot, \$40 million, state-of-the-art addition to the Top 25-ranked College of Business!

Bowling, Billiards, & Table Tennis

5:00 - 9:00 PM University Center Down Under
Admission is \$3 for parents & family members & free for UT students. Enjoy Family Fun Night in the Down Under Recreation Center. Relax with your family with some casual entertainment including bowling, billiards, table tennis, foosball, Xbox 360, and more!

Tour the Baker Center

5:15 PM & 6:00 PM Meet at University Center Back Plaza
Join us in touring the Baker Center, a recent addition to UT campus with the mission of providing programs and promoting research to further the public's knowledge of our system of governance.

KMA Presents: *Alive After 5*

5:30 - 8:00 PM Knoxville Museum of Art
Admission is \$6 for museum members and \$10 for non-members. Join the Knoxville Museum of Art for Knoxville's most unique live music experience featuring the Lonesome Coyotes, a popular Texas-Swing/Honkey-Tonk Blues band. Tickets will be available for purchase on-site at the event.

Family Weekend Dinner

6:15 - 8:00 PM University Center Ballroom
Pre-registration is required. The Office of the Parents Association and the Office of Alumni Affairs welcomes all families, guests, alumni, and students to the 2009 Family Weekend Dinner. The Family Weekend Dinner will also recognize the 2009 Parents Association Scholarship recipients.

Knoxville Symphony Orchestra's 2009-2010

Season Opening Night Concert

7:00 PM Tennessee Theatre, 604 S. Gay Street, Downtown Knoxville
Parents Association members can take advantage of discounted tickets as part of Family Weekend to the opening night of the 2009 Moxley Carmichael Masterworks Series presented by the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra. Discounted tickets will be available from the Tennessee Theatre box office just prior to the concert, with prices ranging from \$18.30 - \$62.30 for adults, \$11.50 for children, and \$5.50 for UT students with a UT ID.

Women's Volleyball vs. Arkansas

7:00 PM Thompson-Boling Arena
Admission is free with Family Weekend Registration. Come watch the UT Lady Vols Volleyball team take on the Lady Razorbacks in this SEC match.

Friday Night at the Movies

7:30 PM & 9:45 PM University Center Auditorium
Admission \$3 for parents and family members & free for UT students w/ UT ID. The UT Film Committee presents two showings of *Night at the Museum 2: Battle of the Smithsonian* starring Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, and Robin Williams. A movie ticket is required for each non-student guest for each showing.

Take a Tour of Tennessee

7:45 - 8:45 PM University Center Back Plaza
This walking tour of campus will explore the rich history of the University of Tennessee, revealing the stories behind historic buildings on campus and recapping some of the great Volunteers who have shaped our campus and called UT home over the years. **Please note:** This tour involves 45 minutes of walking. In case of heavy rain, this tour will not be held.

Star Gazing

8:45 PM Money Wall outside University Center
Families will meet promptly at 8:45 PM at the Money Wall and be escorted to the observing deck atop the Nielsen Physics Building. Paul Lewis, Director of Observing Programs, Outreach, and Astronomy, will lead this unique opportunity to spend a night gazing at the stars with your student. No pre-registration is required.



**Fall Family
Weekend Schedule
September 25-27, 2009**

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Saturday, September 26, 2009

Big Orange Tailgate Party

3:00–6:00 PM

Thompson-Boling Arena

PLEASE NOTE VENUE CHANGE

Enter the East Concourse Entrance to the Arena, directly behind the Communications Building and the Andy Holt Tower, facing Neyland Stadium.

Pre-registration is required. Your Family Weekend nametag serves as your ticket.

Join other parents, students, and UT staff and faculty for a tailgate party unlike any other! The Big Orange Tailgate Party is a one-of-a-kind southern barbecue buffet with all the fixings, featuring barbecue chicken, pulled pork, potato salad, chips, baked beans, and cobbler! With plenty of entertainment, music, games, and much more, there is enough fun for everyone in your family. Members of the UT Pride of the Southland Marching Band and UT Cheerleaders will be on hand to provide fun before the big game!

Family Weekend Silent Auction

3:00–5:00 PM

Thompson-Boling Arena

The Family Weekend Silent Auction is a great opportunity for you and your family to support the Parents & Families Fund and win some unique items compiled and donated by Parents Association members and local businesses.

Auction item winners will be announced during the tailgate, and will need to pay in-full and take possession of their items either at the tailgate or Sunday morning prior to leaving Family Weekend.

Arts & Sciences Pre-Game Faculty Showcase

5:00 PM

University Center Ballroom

The College of Arts and Sciences continues its Pre-Game Faculty Showcase series this football season with 45-minute informative, entertaining presentations featuring Aleydis Van De Moortel, Associate Professor in the Department of Classics and is entitled "UT Digs Greece: New Light on Bronze Age." Complimentary light refreshments are provided.

Vol Walk

5:15 PM

Torchbearer Statue, Circle Park

The Vol Walk is one of the most prominent traditions of a gameday at UT. The Vol Walk carves a path directly in front of Circle Park. Don't miss the Vol Walk as the football team makes their entrance into Neyland Stadium.

UT vs. Ohio Football Game

7:00 PM

Neyland Stadium

Join over 100,000 Big Orange fans in cheering the Vols on to victory as they take on the Ohio Bobcats! Remember that all items, including purses, are subject to search at the gates. Fans are allowed to bring the following items into the stadium: cushions/seats without arms, small cameras, pagers, cell phones, and binoculars. Bottles, cans, large cameras, coolers, and stadium chairs with arms are prohibited in Neyland Stadium. All persons, regardless of age, must have a ticket in order to gain admission into Neyland Stadium.

Sunday September 27, 2009

Pick-up of Silent Auction Items

8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

UT Visitors' Center, 2712 Neyland Dr.

(Corner of Neyland Dr. & Kingston Pike)

Family Weekend participants who won items in the Family Weekend Silent Auction should drop by the UT Visitors' Center on their way home to pay for and pick up item(s).

Women's Volleyball vs. Ole Miss

1:30 PM

Thompson-Boling Arena

Admission is free with Family Weekend Registration

Come watch the UT Lady Vols Volleyball team take on the Lady Rebels in this SEC match.

Lantern & Carriage Tour

4:00 PM

Old Gray Cemetery, 543 North Broadway

(one mile north of World's Fair Park)

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Great Smoky Mountains, history will come alive through re-enactors and horse drawn carriages at the Old Gray Cemetery. The event will include carriage rides, refreshments, and re-enactors sharing tales about the lives of several of the cemetery's permanent residents. The tour will be held rain or shine.

Additional On-Campus Activities:

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Visit the UT Gardens

Fri-Sun, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

UT Agricultural Campus

Admission to the UT Gardens is free during Family Weekend.

The UT Gardens function as an outdoor laboratory to evaluate the performance and landscape use of every type of plant, from trees to shrubs, annuals to perennials, and ornamental grasses to aquatic plants.

McClung Museum Exhibits

Fri-Sat, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

McClung Museum, Circle Park

Sunday, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Admission to McClung Museum is free during Family Weekend. Visit McClung Museum for exhibits about anything from ancient Egypt to archeology and native peoples of Tennessee. Be sure to check out the new exhibit: *Birds of the Smokies: The Art of Catesby, Wilson, and Audubon*.

Family Weekend Reminders:

- **Be sure to utilize the 20% off Bookstore Coupon provided in your Family Weekend packet during the Bookstore Shopping Exclusive on Friday, September 25 from 3:00 PM-8:00PM.**
- While shopping in the Bookstore, stop by the book signing session between 4:00 and 7:00 PM to get your autographed copy of Debby Schriver's book *In the Footsteps of Champions* which invites readers to experience the journey of women's intercollegiate athletics from the beginning to present day. Schriver is a former associate dean and department director at UT, and also a proud Parents Association member. UT Women's Athletic Director, Joan Cronan will also be on hand during this book signing.
- **Check out the Family Weekend Silent Auction.** Proceeds from auction items will benefit the Parents & Families Fund, directly funding student scholarships through the Parents Association's scholarship program. Auction items will be available for bid during Family Weekend Check-In and at the Big Orange Tailgate Party.
- If you see an event on the schedule that you would like to attend but did not register for, or have any questions about Family Weekend, please see a member of the Parents Association staff for assistance.
- **Please wear your Family Weekend clip-on nametag throughout the weekend.** In addition to serving as your pass into many of the events, your Family Weekend nametag **MUST** be worn in order to enter the Family Weekend Big Orange Tailgate Party in Thompson-Boling Arena on Saturday. In an effort to Make Orange Green, as you exit the Tailgate, volunteers will be on hand to collect your nametag clips so that they may be recycled, and in exchange you will receive your orange and white shaker to use at the football game as you cheer on the Vols!
- **Parking on Saturday:** All parking on campus during football games is by permit only. General public parking will be available at State Street or Market Square Garages in Downtown Knoxville at no charge and at the Knoxville Civic Coliseum Parking Garage at the cost of \$5.00 per car. Knoxville Area Transit (KAT) will provide shuttle bus service from these locations at a cost of \$3.00 per person per round trip to campus. The shuttle begins running 3 hours prior to game time. A limited amount of parking is available in the Fort Sanders Area at different properties (charges typically start at \$15 per vehicle).

Additional Off-Campus Activities:

Visit the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame

Friday, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM 700 Hall of Fame Dr.
Saturday, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Admission is \$4 per person for Family Weekend Participants. The Women's Basketball Hall of Fame is dedicated to recognizing and promoting women's basketball on all levels. Visitors can check out the world's largest basketball, test their skills, and listen in on pep talks from famous women's basketball coaches, including UT's very own Pat Summitt. To receive the discounted admission rate, participants will simply need to show their Family Weekend nametag upon entry.

Visit the East Tennessee History Center

Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM 601 S. Gay Street
Saturday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Downtown Knoxville
Sunday, 1:00-5:00 PM

The East Tennessee History Center offers visitors a look inside the rich history of our region. The East Tennessee Historical Society, located in the East Tennessee History Center, was founded in 1834 and shares East Tennessee's history through genealogy programs, lectures, conferences, exhibitions, and family heritage programs. Admission to the East Tennessee History Center is \$5 for adults, free for children (ages 16 and under), and \$4 for adults (ages 55+).

Visit the Knoxville Museum of Art

Friday, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM 1050 World's Fair Park
Saturday, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Downtown Knoxville
Sunday, 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Admission to the KMA is free during Family Weekend. Visit the Knoxville Museum of Art for exhibits and fun for all ages.

Visit the Sunsphere

Fri-Sun, 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM Sunsphere, World's Fair Park
Downtown Knoxville

Admission to the Sunsphere is free during Family Weekend.

Pellissippi State Hot Air Balloon Festival

Friday & Saturday Pellissippi State Technical
Community College

Admission is \$10 per day for a vehicle pass. Enjoy hot air balloon glows and flights, as well as tethered balloon rides. There will also be entertainment, crafts, and activities for kids. Visit www.pstcc.edu/balloons for more information.

17th Annual Townsend in the Smokies Fall Heritage Festival & Old Timers Day

Friday & Saturday Townsend Visitors' Center
A celebration of the traditional music, crafts, and heritage of Townsend & Blount County, TN as well as the Great Smoky Mountains, with a special tribute to the 75th Anniversary of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Activities include bluegrass music, arts & crafts booths, antique tractor show, Appalachian demonstrations, and great food.

Great Smoky Mountain Autofest

Thursday - Sunday Smokies Stadium, Sevierville
Admission is \$5.

See a wide variety of autos, attend the swap meet and car corral, enjoy cash and prize giveaways, go to the Thursday night "cruise in" at the diner and enjoy Friday night at the "Old City Block Party!"

