

KSU FAMILY WEEKEND EVENT GUIDE



**KENNESAW STATE
UNIVERSITY**
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
Parent and Family Programs



FAMILY WEEKEND REGISTRATION PACKAGES

Purchased FW Adult Package Includes:

- The Student Center Takeover on November 15, 6 pm-9 pm
- The Family Weekend Tailgate on November 16, 11:30 am-1:30 pm
- 1 adult long-sleeve Family Weekend t-shirt (shirts will not be mailed, pick-up only)
- 1 “Scrappy Hour” Souvenir Cup (and 1 Coke float at the Nov 15 event)
- 1 Tailgate Meal (available at the tailgate only)

Purchased Child Package Includes:

- The Student Center Takeover on November 15, 6 pm-9 pm
- The Family Weekend Tailgate on November 16, 11:30 am-1:30 pm
- 1 “Scrappy Hour” Souvenir Cup (and 1 Coke float at the Nov 15 event)
- 1 Tailgate Meal (available at the tailgate only)

*Entry to the Family Weekend events is FREE for students, and game tickets must be purchased separately for families.



Student Center Takeover

From 6 pm to 9 pm on November 15th, join us in the Carmichael Student Center for the Family Weekend Takeover! This is a free event for all students.

- **6:00-7:00 pm: Family Weekend Check-in, pick up your wristbands, t-shirts, and information for the weekend. Check-in tables located on the 1st & 2nd floors of the Student Center**
- **6:30 pm-7:30 pm: Special Family Edition Scrappy Hour and "Family of the Year" Nominee presentations, you will only be allowed in if you have a wristband!**

Game Night activities include Family Bingo Night @The Loft on the 3rd floor, Games @ the Game Room, Student Volunteerism and Service's Service Project, Military and Veteran Services and more!

Tables hosted by:

- Student Leadership
- Campus Services
- FLIGHT
- Honors College
- CARE Services
- Sports and Rec
- Wellbeing@KSU
- And More

Parking:

- East Deck
- Central Deck
- *see page 11 for map*





FRIDAY, NOV. 15TH



Scrappy Hour: Family Weekend Edition



Join us for a special Family Weekend version of a well-known KSU tradition!

Get a refreshing Coke float and a picture with everyone's favorite owl! You'll be given a special Scrappy Hour cup for the float, as included with the Family and Children packages.

Scrappy's Bucket List Alert: Attending this **Scrappy Hour**, the **FW tailgate**, donating to the **CARE food pantry**, attending the **FW football game**, or nominating your family for **Family of the Year**, all give students a Scrappy's Bucket List credit when they tap in!

FAMILY WEEKEND FOOTBALL GAME



SATURDAY, NOV. 16

PRE-GAME ACTIVITIES

Late Check-in will be available for families unable to attend Friday night's event at the **KSU Center West Entrance** (back of the building) between **9:30 and 10:30 am**. This is the only time to pick up your wristbands and other items before the tailgate. There will be two **free Game Day** activities held near the stadium during the tailgate.

- **11:00 am-2:00 pm: Owl Town (George Busbee PKWY outside Fifth Third Stadium)**
- **1:30 pm: Owl Walk (Busbee Drive between the Gold and White Lots)**
- **2:30 pm: Stadium gates open**

The **Family Weekend Tailgate and Lunch** will be from **11:30 am-1:30 pm**, meals are provided for those who signed up for the Family Weekend package.

GAME TIME

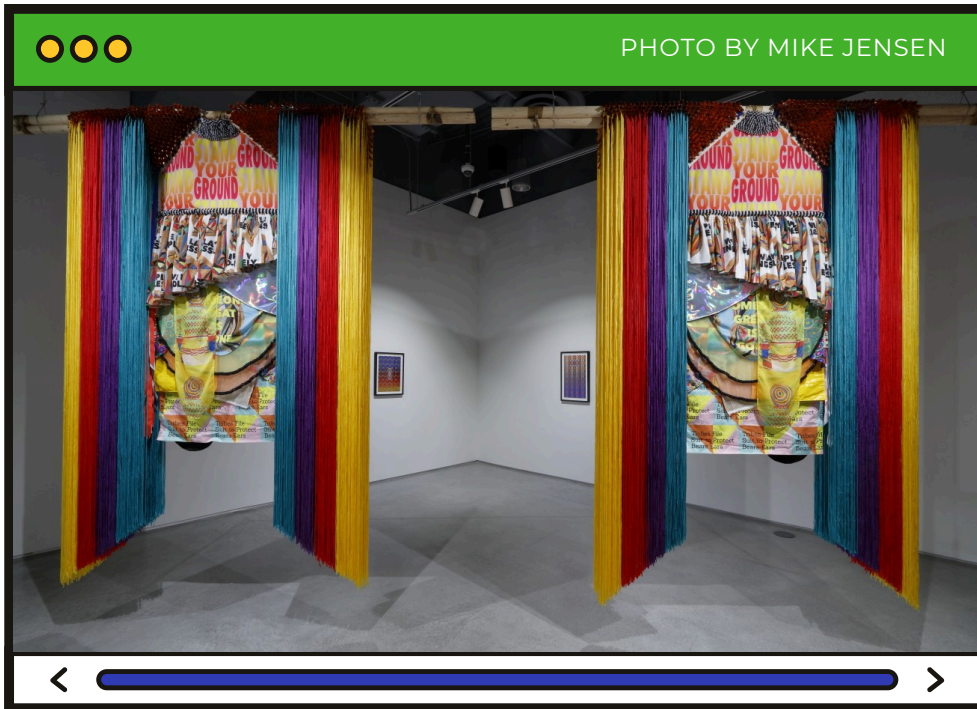
Join us as the Owls take on **Sam Houston** for the Family Weekend Game! **Kick-off** will be at 3 pm and the Family of the Year Awards Presentation will happen during the game!



Scan here to purchase
football parking



On Campus Activities



JEFFREY GIBSON
(NATIVE AMERICAN,
MISSISSIPPI BAND OF
CHOCTAW INDIANS
AND CHEROKEE (B.
1972))
STAND YOUR GROUND,
2019
MIXED MEDIA
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Zuckerman Museum of Art

Visit The Zuckerman Museum of Art! Come to our amazing on-campus art museum and see the extraordinary exhibition Jeffrey Gibson: They Teach Love, from the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation.

- Open: 10 am-5 pm on Friday & 12 pm-5 pm on Saturday.
- Admissions: **Free**
- **Guided Family Tour at 3 pm on Saturday.**
Registration required for the tour can be done through the Owl Family Hub.

Where: 492 Prillaman Way, Kennesaw, GA

Parking: Available in **Lot J**, across the street from the Museum. Several free, marked parking spaces, are available in **Lot D**, directly in front of the museum.

**Unmarked parking spaces in Lot D are not available during business hours.*

Arts KSU

Presents Pippin!

Pippin is the story of one young man's journey to be extraordinary. Heir to the Frankish throne, the young prince Pippin is in search of the secret to true happiness and fulfillment. Pippin finds that happiness lies not in extraordinary endeavors, but rather in the unextraordinary moments that happen every day. Featuring an unforgettable score from musical theatre giant Stephen Schwartz. Originally produced on the Broadway Stage by Stuart Ostrow. Directed on the Broadway Stage by Bob Fosse. 2013 Broadway Revival Directed by Diane Paulus. Orchestrations for 2013 Revival by Larry Hochman.

**Nov. 15 & Nov. 16 : 8pm, Tickets required
Stillwell Theater**

KSU Dance

This concert features works created by our esteemed faculty and performed by our celebrated KSU Dance Company.

**Nov. 15 & Nov. 16: 8pm, Tickets required
Marietta Dance Theater**

KSU Wind Ensemble

Enjoy a performance by the KSU Wind Ensemble under the direction of Bailey School of Music Director of Bands David T. Kehler.

**Nov. 15: 8pm, Tickets Required
Bailey Performance Center, Morgan Hall**



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KSU Basketball



Men's Basketball

Game Time: 11 am **on Nov. 16**

KSU Convocation Center (Clear Bag Policy)

Versus Presbyterian

Tickets required

Women's Basketball

Game Time: **5pm on Nov. 16**

KSU Convocation Center (Clear Bag Policy)

Versus Erskine

Tickets required

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Athletic tickets!





Family Of the Year

We want supporters at KSU to feel valued and recognized for all they do to contribute to their student's successes.

We also want our students to acknowledge and be appreciative of their families for the contributions they have made, so we had students nominate our KSU families in this new tradition to become Family of the Year!

To know if you have been nominated or if you are the *first* KSU Family of the Year, join us at this year's Family Weekend Events.

The top nominees will be announced at the Friday night Student Center Takeover event. A special presentation slide show will take place during this event to recognize those families.

On November 16th, the Family of the Year winner will be presented with an award during the Family Weekend Football game.

They will receive 4 Tent seats at the Family Weekend Football game, and a brief moment in the KSU president's box during the Family Weekend Football game as well.



CARE Pantry Donations

The PFA will run a donation drive to support the CARE Services food pantry during the month of October.

Items We Need:

- Reusable grocery bags
- Non-Refrigerated Meals Ex: Compleats, Tasty Bite
- Mac and Cheese
- Canned Pasta Ex: Chef Boyardee
- Canned Chicken
- Rice
- Spices
- Canned Soups
- Hygiene items

Where to drop-off:

KSU Center, PFP Office, West Entrance by Nov. 15 at 4 pm

Family Weekend Student Center takeover on Nov. 15 between 6 pm-9 pm

Family Weekend Late check-in, Nov. 16, KSU Center before 10 am



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Kennesaw Campus

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Kennesaw State University is a
Smoke/Tobacco-Free University

Off-Campus Info

HOTELS AND ACTIVITIES



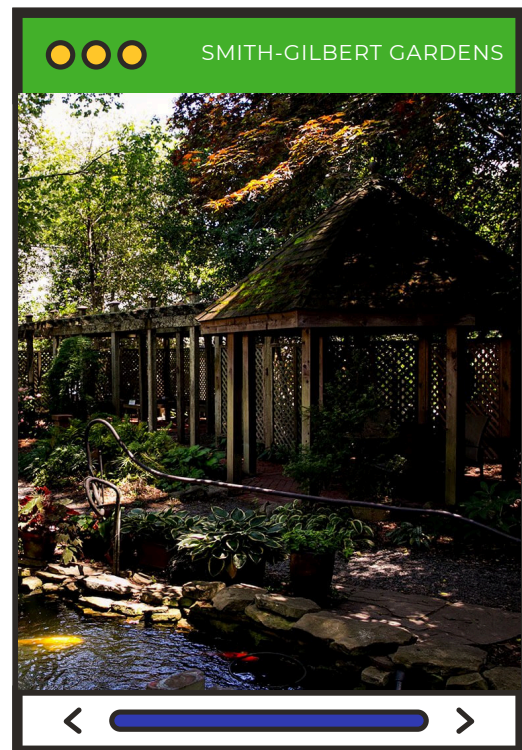
Hotel Info:

If the commute to KSU doesn't work for you, there are a few hotels in close proximity to KSU's campus, ask for the KSU Family Weekend rate when you call to reserve your room:

- Homewood Suites by Hilton: (678)354-2800
- Tru by Hilton: (470)354-0560
- Home2Suites by Hilton: (470)932-1450
- Embassy Suite: (770)420-2505 or book online with Group code: CESPFW (before 10/22)

There's things to-do off campus too! Some of this includes:

- An **Artisan Market** held in **Marietta Square** from 9 am to 2 pm on **November 16th**
- Many great restaurants to try, like the **575 Bistro, Anchor Bar,** and **Copeland's**
- Many parks and museums like the **Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield National Park,** the **Smith-Gilbert Gardens,** and the **Southern Museum**
- A **city-wide trail system** with the path starting in **Deerfield Park**



Save the Date

Upcoming Spring Engagement Opportunities



Off- Campus Housing Fair:

Students, Families, and Supporters are all welcome to join us for an Off-campus Housing Fair to prep for Fall 2025! Meet with local apartment reps and see what they have to offer! Registration for this free event coming soon on the Owl Family Hub!

When: February 25, 2025

Where: Kennesaw's Carmichael Student Center, University Rooms
Time: 4 pm-7 pm

KSU Day of Service:

Students, Families, and Supporters are all welcome to join us as we give back to our community through Volunteerism!

When: March 29, 2025

Where: Kennesaw's Campus
Time: morning (TBD)

More details coming soon on the OFH!

KSU Giving Day:

For 24 hours, we're calling all Owl and Hornet alumni, fans, and friends to come together to show their KSU pride while supporting students campus-wide!

When: April 16, 2025

More details coming soon on the OFH!

