

Friday, September 13**8:00 am to 4:30 pm****University Gallery Exhibits, 6th Floor of the Price Doyle Fine Arts Building**

Clara M. Eagle Gallery | Mary Ed Mecoy Hall Gallery

The mission of the Murray State University Galleries, in all of its activities, is to serve the students and scholars of the Murray State University community by originating and hosting diverse, dynamic exhibitions. Gallery events and exhibitions are free and open to the public. More information at murraystate.edu/artgallery

11:00 am – 1:00 pm**Welcome Bag Pick-up, Waterfield Library Breezeway**

Get ready for Family Weekend and prepare to engage with our Racer Community! Students or families can pick up their family's welcome bag for the weekend and fill it with Racer swag. Bags are first available for guests who registered for Family Weekend.

3:00 pm**Soccer, Cutchin Field**

Cheer on the soccer team as they compete against Jackson State

6:00 pm**Mr. MSU Pageant, Lovett Auditorium**

A longstanding favorite event on campus, Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority will host the Mr. MSU Pageant, where Murray State men perform their talents to compete for the crown. Guests may buy tickets at the door for \$10 and proceeds will benefit the Arthritis Foundation for arthritis research.

Saturday, September 14**7:15 am****Racer 5k, Wellness Center**

Start your Saturday off right by participating in our Racer 5k! Check-in begins at 7:15 am; Race starts at 8:00 am. Register online prior to the event at www.Racer5k.com. Registration also accepted in person the morning of the event. View cost and registration information online at www.Racer5k.com

7:30-10:00 am**Welcome Bag Pick-up, Waterfield Library Breezeway**

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8:00 am – 4:00 pm**Photo Contest, All Around Campus**

Snap a photo of you and your family around campus and enter the photo contest by submitting your pictures on social media (Instagram: [studentaffairsmurraystate](https://www.instagram.com/studentaffairsmurraystate) or Facebook: Murray State University Studies Affairs) with [#RacerFamily2024](https://twitter.com/RacerFamily2024)

9:00 am - 9:00 pm**Wellness Center Open to Families, Wellness Center**

Families and guests are welcome to tour or exercise at Murray State's 73,000 square foot recreation facility free of charge. Pool opens from 12:30-6:00 pm

9:00 am - 3:00 pm**Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibit, Wrather Museum**

The centerpiece is FOOD, an exhibit HIS/INF 380: Introduction to Public History Students put together in collaboration with the Smithsonian Institute Travelling Exhibit Service. It highlights American food pathways and local food culture. There's great storytelling, artifacts, a video installation, and a pair of interactive games. This exhibit is coupled with a food-themed art exhibit featuring work from Murray High Students and Farm Olympics with three timed games. Upstairs we have the newly redesigned Murray State Room and the Greats of Western Kentucky Arts and Entertainment exhibit.

9:30 am - 10:30 am**Residential College Reception, Residential College Lobbies**

Visit the place where your student lives and/or participates in educational activities and intramural sports while at Murray State and enjoy light breakfast items in the lobbies of the Residential Colleges. The Outstanding Parent/Family Member for each Residential College will also be recognized at each reception. The receptions are complimentary.

9:30 am - 10:30 am**Honors College Drop-In, Franklin Residential College Lobby**

Honors College families are welcome to stop by the Honors Living Learning Community (LLC) located in the three wings of the Franklin Residential College. Light refreshments will be served. This event is complimentary.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm**Burton Family Hall of Champions Tours, CFSB Center, Front Entrance**

Walk through the Hall of Champions with your family and learn more about Murray State's athletic history. Located at the front of the CFSB Center, the Hall of Champions highlights the greatest individuals and championship teams in Racer history. Admission is complimentary.

11:00 am – 1:00 pm**Lunch, Available at Winslow Dining Hall (\$)**

Winslow Menu Includes:

Pulled Pork, Sliced Marinated Grilled Chicken, BBQ Jackfruit, Slaw, Potato Salad, Macaroni and Cheese, Fresh Veggies, Cornbread, Pizza, Pasta, Salad, Wraps, Sandwiches, Burgers, and Fries. Allergy Friendly options at Simple Servings

Other On-Campus Lunch Options: Chick-fil-A | Einsteins | Starbucks | Fast Track

Off-Campus Options: Visit <https://www.tourmurray.com/restaurants>

10:30 am – 12:30 pm**Family Fun Field Day, Waterfield Breezeway and Curris Center (3rd Floor)**

Join us for a variety of interactive games, meet and greets, pet therapy, photos, a Kids Korner, music, and more!

2:00 – 3:00 pm**Fall Fanfare, Lovett Auditorium (\$)**

Fall Fanfare, a scholarship fundraising concert performed in the manner of a variety show, is a family friendly musicale for music lovers of all ages. Featuring performances by various student ensembles at Murray State University such as various choirs, percussion ensemble, flute quartet, wind ensemble, jazz combos and more, the show concludes with a special appearance by the Racer Band. You don't want to miss it! Tickets on sale through the Family Weekend registration system or at the door.

4:00 pm**Racer Walk with the Football Team and Racer Band, CFSB Center (start)**

Cheer on our Racer football team as they prepare to play Mississippi Valley State. Greet the team as they walk out of the CFSB Center and cheer for their success as they walk around Stewart Stadium to the South Gate. (Start: Entrance B of CFSB and goes around Stewart Stadium. Ends: South entrance to the Stadium)

6:00 pm**Racer Football vs. Mississippi Valley State, Stewart Stadium (\$)**

Cheer on the Racer Football Team with your family as they face Mississippi Valley State! And, Clear the track! Racer 1 has been helping fans celebrate touchdowns with a victory lap around the field. Celebrate with us as we recognize the Outstanding Family Members and their student during halftime.

7:30 pm**Cinema International Films, 208 Faculty Hall**

"Everything Everywhere All at Once. USA, 2022. September 12 and 14.

Directed by Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert. Starring Michelle Yeoh, Stephanie Hsu, Ke Huy Quan, and Jamie Lee Curtis. In English, Mandarin, and Cantonese with subtitles. R, 139 minutes.

A Chinese immigrant (Yeoh), desperate to save her small business from an IRS auditor (Curtis), embarks on an insane multiverse odyssey that blends sci-fi, martial arts, comedy, and family drama.

Sunday, October 1**Sunday Morning**

To find restaurants, food, beverages, and religious organization services, visit business.mymurray.com/list and view all of your Sunday morning options.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm**Brunch at Winslow**

A wonderful opportunity to unwind, socialize, and enjoy delicious food before Family Weekend wraps up.

9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm**Wellness Center Open to Families, Wellness Center**

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1:00 pm**Softball, Racer Field**

Cheer on the softball team as they compete against St. Charles Community College.

\$ - Visit murraystate.edu/familyweekend for details on ticket prices.

Area Attractions & Events (www.tourmurray.com)**The Arboretum at Murray State, 300 Hickory Dr, Murray, KY**

6am-9pm | Come take a stroll, go for a run, play on the playground, or walk your dog through these student-maintained gardens.

Downtown Farmer's Market, Court Square, Downtown Murray

Saturday, 7am-12pm | Shop fresh, local produce, snack on scrumptious baked goods, and pick-up arts and crafts made with care by local artisans, socialize, and spend quality time with family while learning about Murray's friendly, inviting atmosphere. Meet the vendors and find out more information at www.murraymainstreet.org/farmers-market/

Central Park, Gil Hopson Drive, Murray, KY

7am-10pm | Enjoy a day at Central Park! It is home to a dog park, skate park, community theatre, amphitheater, playgrounds, walking trails, picnic pavilions, baseball and softball diamonds, and more.

Corn Maze, 1871 Locust Grove Road, Murray, KY

Saturday, 6-9 pm | Get lost in the fun at the corn maze sponsored by Locust Grove Baptist Church.

Land Between the Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area

Dawn-Dusk | Bike, drive, hike, picnic, relax, swim, and watch wildlife... all for free! More information at www.landbetweenthelakes.us/

Woodlands Nature Station at Land Between the Lakes, 3146 Silver Trail Road, Cadiz, KY

10am-5pm | An environmental educational attraction, the Nature Station serves as a gateway to the 8,500-acre Nature Watch Area. You can also set out on scenic hiking trails, sunset canoe trips, kayak tours, and photo tours while you're there.

Golden Pond Planetarium and Observatory, 238 Visitor Center Drive, Golden Pond, KY

10am-5pm | When you visit the Golden Pond Planetarium, you will enjoy a variety of entertaining and educational programs presented with a projection system which displays images on a 40-foot theater dome.

Elk and Bison Prairie, Elk & Bison Prairie Rd, Golden Pond, KY

Dawn-Dusk | Elk and bison, along with numerous other types of wildlife, roam free within this 700-acre enclosure. Travel the 3.5-mile loop in your vehicle while appreciating the prairie in fall.

Miller Memorial Golf Course, 2814 Pottertown Rd. Murray, KY

11am-6pm | Named as one of the best golf courses in America, Miller Memorial Golf Course is a great place to spend an afternoon in Murray.

Pickleball Madness Tournament, Chestnut Park, 900 Payne Street, Murray, KY

8:30 am – 5 pm | Pickleball Madness benefiting The Watch Inc Center in Murray, KY and presented by Aligned Health of Murray.

Little Shop of Horrors at Market House Theatre, 132 Market House Square, Paducah, KY

September 13-14, 7:15-9:00 pm and September 15, 2:30-4:00 PM |

<http://www.markethousetheatre.org>

The meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" – after his coworker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it, BLOOD. Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards global domination!

Thank you for attending Family Weekend 2024!

We wish you safe travels home.