

Family & Friends Weekend

Schedule of Events



Friday, November 8rd

Choose Your Own Campus Adventure: 2:00pm-4:30pm

Spend time investigating all campus has to offer - visit the museums, shop at the Chili Pepper Institute, and other activities to be announced later.

Museums & Collections:

University Art Museum

Featured Exhibitions:

Warhol & Friends

Carolyn Salas: *Night Vision*

Carlos Rosales-Silva: *Border Destroyer*

NMSU Mexican Retablo

Collection: *New Acquisitions 2019-2023*

Zuhl Museum

Part art gallery, part natural history museum, the Zuhl collection at NMSU showcases thousands of beautiful specimens of petrified wood, fossils and minerals.

University Museum

Closed for Renovations

Chile Pepper Institute Shop

Come shop at the Chile Pepper Institute for your own seeds and some great merchandise.

Follow University Ave. west towards the town of Mesilla. The Garden is approximately one block after you cross the railroad tracks, on your left at 113 W. University Ave. Drive into the Fabian Garcia Landscape Garden and park. Go through the gate in a chain-link fence to the east.

Yard Games

Corbett Center Tent

Come hang out and play games such as Giant Jenga, Corn Hole and more while trying to decide your next adventure!

... Additional adventures will be announced as they are added.

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Saturday, November 9th

Pastries and Parade

1 hour before the parade

Bookstore 2nd floor

Enjoy the best location to view the parade. Join us in the upstairs lounge where we will have coffee, tea, and pastries. Make signs for the parade and play Human Bingo! Winners will be entered into a drawing for a \$200.00 gift certificate to be used at the bookstore (textbooks anyone???)

Homecoming Parade

Est. Time: 10:00 am

Join us in the bookstore lounge, or right outside to watch the Homecoming Parade. Want a reserved seat? We have 45 chairs set up outside the bookstore - reserve yours now when you register for the weekend.

F&F Scavenger Hunt

11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Instructions provided at check-in. Learn new things about campus while taking on challenges developed by our student staff!

Family Games & Cornhole Competition

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm - Cornhole Competition begins at 1:00 pm Rhodes Garret Hamiel (RGH) Lawn

Show your competitive streak in our cornhole competition! Join a volleyball match or badminton with other families and students. Fun for all Aggies!

Ag Day

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Aggie Memorial Stadium Parking Lot, corner of

Arrowhead Drive and Stewart

Booths with educational exhibits, games, live animals, and New Mexico foods to sample and much more!

NMSU Homecoming Game

Kickoff at 4:00pm

Aggie Memorial Stadium

Join us in Cheering on our AGGIES at the NMSU vs Western Kentucky football game.

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Sunday, November 10th

Hiking in La Cueva Trail

8:45am-11:30am

Join us for a hike to enjoy the amazing landscape around the La Cueva loop trail. Meet us at 8:45am in parking lot #41 behind Corbett Center. Don't forget to bring good hiking/walking shoes, plenty of water, and your adventurous spirit! There is a \$5 parking fee (using a cashless kiosk). Fee is waived with current National Park or BLM Las Cruces District Annual Recreation Pass.

Hike is about 3 miles, approximately 1 1/2 hours, and rated moderate with a 482 ft elevation gain.

Brunch at Taos

10:00am-1:00pm

Before you depart from a fabulous weekend with your Aggie, join your Aggie for brunch at Taos for a special price of \$8.50 a person (if your Aggie is on a dining plan, they are already covered). Your Aggie is sleeping in - come enjoy one of the best breakfasts in Las Cruces (really, it's one of my favorite meals on campus).