

# FAMILY WEEKEND

FOR UL LAFAYETTE PARENTS & FAMILY



## Join us for Family Weekend 2026!

We're excited to welcome our Ragin' Cajun families back to campus for a weekend full of connection, fun, and making memories together. From family game night, to tailgate and game day there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Check out this newsletter for important updates, event details, and ways to make the most of your Family Weekend experience. We can't wait to see you all in Lafayette!

## Family Weekend Schedule

Everything Family Weekend, **All in One Place!**

We've taken the time to update our Family Weekend website with all of this year's events and activities. Events that require ticket purchases will have registration and purchasing links available directly on the website.

Our goal is to make planning for Family Weekend as easy as possible by keeping all event details, registration information, and important updates in one convenient location for our families. Events are subject to change, so check the website regularly. [Click Here](#) to access the Family Weekend Website.

### Family Weekend Questions?

Not sure who to contact with your questions? Send them to us:  
**parents@louisiana.edu**



## October 16, 2026 Family Weekend Kick Off

### Drive Thru Check-In

*All family weekend events are subject to change.*

Stop by our convenient drive thru Family Weekend Headquarters to:

- Pick up your **pre-ordered** Family Weekend T-shirts
- Ask questions and get Family Weekend information
- Drop off donations for our Family Weekend Service Project

Help us give back by donating gently used professional clothing, nonperishable food, or personal hygiene items to support UL Lafayette's Career Closet and Campus Cupboard.

🕒 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM

📍 Alumni Center | 600 E. St. Mary Blvd.

Enter the semi-circle driveway from St. Mary Blvd., and a volunteer will meet you at your vehicle to assist you.

### Service Project



Service is a key Ragin' Cajun value, and we invite all Family Weekend attendees to participate in the 2026 Family Weekend Service Project! We're supporting the UL Lafayette Career Closet and Campus Cupboard. Help make a difference by donating gently used professional clothing, nonperishable food items, and/or personal hygiene products at our designated drive-through drop-off location. Your donations directly support UL Lafayette students and help provide resources they need to succeed!

### Family Game Night

#### Register Here!

Kick off Family Weekend with University Administration and the Family Weekend Committee at Rock'n'Bowl!

Enjoy an evening of food, drinks, games, bowling, and family fun while connecting with fellow Ragin' Cajun families. Your ticket includes food, beverages, games, and bowling for the evening.

🕒 6:30 – 9:00 PM

📍 Rock'n'Bowl | 905 Jefferson St.



# October 17, 2026

## Family Weekend Day Two

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🕒 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

📍 Alumni Center | 600 E. St. Mary Blvd.

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### Visit the UL Lafayette Science Museum

Located in the heart of downtown Lafayette, the UL Lafayette Science Museum offers fun, hands-on exhibits and interactive experiences for curious minds of all ages!

Family Weekend Special: Parents and family members can enjoy \$5 admission per ticket + processing fees.

Limit 4 discounted tickets per UL Lafayette student.

***Student must be present for discount.***

🕒 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

📍 433 Jefferson St.

### Family Weekend Library Bingo Adventure

Explore Dupré Library with the whole family during a fun and interactive Bingo Scavenger Hunt! Search for hidden treasures, complete challenges, and discover what the library has to offer while enjoying some friendly family competition.

🕒 1:00 – 5:00 PM

📍 Dupré Library | 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

### Zydeco Brunch

Enjoy an all-you-care-to-eat Louisiana-inspired brunch buffet with a live DJ in the Student Union's Cypress Lake Dining Room!

Admission: Pay at the door

UL Lafayette students: Meal plan swipes accepted  
Children under 3: Free with one regular admission

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📍 Cypress Lake Dining Hall | Student Union



# October 17, 2026

## Family Weekend Day Two Cont'

### Family Weekend Tailgate

**Tickets are limited and expected to sell out! Registration closes Wednesday, October 7, or when tickets sell out.**

Join the UL Lafayette Alumni Association for the official Family Weekend Tailgate as we cheer on the Ragin' Cajuns before they take on Troy!

Tickets are \$26.25 + booking fee per person. Children 12 & under are free; current UL Lafayette students must purchase a ticket.

Registration includes jambalaya, cracklins, quail eggs, soft drinks, water, beer, and seltzers. Food and drinks are available first-come, first-served while supplies last and will stop being served 30 minutes before kickoff.

Loyalty Fund Members: Admission is free for active members.

Additional guests who are not active members must purchase a ticket.

*No refunds will be provided.*

**Purchase tickets here!**



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📍 Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium | Alumni Association Tailgate



### Family Weekend Game

### Ragin' Cajuns v. Troy Trojans

🏈 Cheer on the Ragin' Cajuns!

Don't miss the Ragin' Cajuns as they take on the Troy Trojans in a Sun Belt Conference matchup!

📺 **Family Weekend Discount:** Purchase game tickets online at the special Family Weekend rate.

Available through one hour after kickoff. **Click Here to purchase!**

- Tickets are available in Sections 101–105 and 114–117.
- UL Lafayette students get in FREE with a Student Mobile Ticket and sit in Sections 106–108.
- Want to sit together? Students can purchase a ticket in the Family Weekend sections. Section 105 is next to the student section.
- Mobile ticketing is required. Download tickets before arriving.
- Review the clear bag policy before game day.

**P Parking:** Free general admission parking is available at the Intramural Fields and LITE Center.

Availability may vary. Single Game parking passes available.

Game Day Details: Visit Game Day Central for stadium information, festivities, parking, and more.



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📍 Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium

# October 18, 2026

## Family Weekend Day Three

### Family Day at Rec Sports

Looking to unwind after a busy Family Weekend? UL Lafayette students and their families can enjoy free access to Rec Sports facilities at Bourgeois Hall!

Facilities include the lap pool (weather permitting), fitness center, gym courts, racquetball and tennis courts, indoor track, and outdoor fitness areas. Equipment rentals are also available.

Important: The UL Lafayette student must be present and show their Cajun Card. Family members 14 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The Fitness Center is available to guests 16 and older. The leisure pool and rock wall will not be available.

🕒 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

📍 Bourgeois Hall | 225 Cajundome Blvd.

### Soccer Game

Cheer on the Ragin' Cajuns as they take on Marshall!

Admission is FREE, with on-site parking available.

This match is also the **Pink Match** & Senior Night. Be sure to review the [clear bag policy](#) before attending.

🕒 1:00 PM

📍 Home Bank Track & Soccer Complex | 111 Reinhardt Dr.



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# Family Weekend Apparel

Celebrate Family Weekend in style with this year's official Family Weekend T-shirt! Show your Ragin' Cajun pride and make a special memory with your family while sporting the 2026 Family Weekend shirt.

T-shirts are available for preorder now! Be sure to order by **September 30th** to guarantee your shirt is ready for Family Weekend.



**Order Your Family Weekend T-Shirt Here!**



**Also Available in Youth Sizes!**

## Parking

**FREE** on-campus parking is available for Family Weekend activities from 12:30 PM Friday, October 16, through Sunday, October 18.

Free Parking:

- Girard Park Circle Parking Garage — Floors 1–3

Please note that gated, barricaded, and coned-off areas are not available for free parking. Boucher Street and Rose Garden Circle are also not available for parking.

Parking outside the designated area may result in a citation. Thank you for helping us keep Family Weekend parking organized!

## Hotel Accommodations

Get ready to let the good times roll! Use the resources below to plan your Family Weekend trip to Lafayette. Lafayette offers a variety of hotels, many of which provide special rates for UL Lafayette events. Please contact hotels directly for availability, rates, and reservations.

Hotel rates are subject to change.

[Check out hotel options here!](#)

**Game Day Parking** is available at the LITE Center & Cajundome. Single game passes are available for purchase.