

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Parent and Family Programs

Cyclone Family Weekend 2023

Schedule of Events



Friday, October 13, 2023

Check-In

Oak Room of the Memorial Union, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Join us for a warm welcome to ISU! Registered family and friends will receive their registration packet and wristbands at check-in. Staff will also be available to answer any questions you may have about the weekend, ISU or the Ames community. Additional information regarding check-in, including dates and times, will be provided to the registered email address closer to Cyclone Family Weekend.

Cyclone Family Weekend Welcome Reception

Great Hall of the Memorial Union, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Once you are all checked in, join us in the Great Hall for a Welcome Reception. There will be plenty for families to enjoy, such as caricature artists, photo booth, Cy and a welcome from ISU administrators. Program starts at 4:30 pm.

CyBowl and Billiards

Lower Level of the Memorial Union, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Looking to show off those bowling skills? Head on down to CyBowl and Billiards, a bowling alley located right here on campus. CyBowl and Billiards will be available for Cyclone Family Weekend participants so stop by anytime to play a game as long as there are lanes or billiards tables open.

Family Craft at the Workspace

East Basement of the Memorial Union, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Spend time with your family using your creative side! Stop by the Workspace to create paper flowers or a crimson and gold glass magnet that will remind you of your time together at Cyclone Family Weekend 2023.

Spirits in the Gardens - Ticketed \$

Reiman Gardens, Entry times beginning 6:00 pm

This is Reiman Gardens' popular fall celebration. Over 1,000 jack o' lanterns will be displayed throughout the gardens. Pumpkins are stenciled and carved by volunteers from around the community. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

Bingo

Sun Room and South Ballroom of the Memorial Union, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Bring out your competitive side at the ISU family edition of a classic, Bingo! What better way to start your weekend than with a Bingo win and great prizes? Be sure to come early to grab a seat or join at any time if a seat is open!

P.S. - Be on the lookout for our celebrity caller!

Family Weekend Cyclone Cinema

Room 101 in Carver Hall, 7:00 pm

Presented by the Student Union Board. Wrap up your first night of Cyclone Family Weekend by enjoying Barbie. Experience Barbie and Ken living in the real world, where they discover the joys and perils of living among humans. Concessions will be available for purchase. Seating is limited to first come, first served. Open caption is available by letting the staff know before the movie starts.

Mentalist Show

Great Hall of the Memorial Union, 9:00 pm

Brian Imbus is an award-winning entertainer who has become one of the most requested Mentalists in the United States. He has performed for thousands of colleges, professional organizations, and high-profile events for over 20 years. Brian uniquely blends illusion, humor and mind magic. Imaginations are wowed, thoughts are captured, and minds are blown. You won't want to miss this unbelievable performance. The performance will last approximately 90 minutes and is first come, first served.



Saturday, October 14, 2023

Check-In

First-floor lobby of the Student Services Building, 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Can't arrive until Saturday? We will be here to greet you! Registered family and friends will receive their registration packet and wristbands and staff will be available to answer any questions you may have

about the weekend, ISU or the Ames community. Additional information regarding check-in, including dates and times, will be provided to the registered email address closer to Cyclone Family Weekend.

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Family Reception

Reiman Gardens, 8:00 am - 10:00 am

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is excited to invite the newest Cyclones and their family to a reception. There will be refreshments provided and a short program at 9:00 am along with door prizes, so be sure to brush up on your ISU trivia. At the reception, students will be able to introduce their guests to advisors in their major and interact with college leadership. Following the reception, families and guests will be able to tour the gardens. There are lots of exciting opportunities at Iowa State. Cyclone Family Weekend is a great chance to check in and see the start of some amazing adventures.

Registration for this event is now closed.

Graduate College Open House

North entrance of Pearson Hall, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Is a master's or doctorate degree in your future? Graduate students at Iowa State University are part of a community of adventurous minds, connecting through research, discovery, and intellectual growth. If this is the kind of education and excitement you are looking for, then Iowa State University is the perfect place for you! Visit the home of the Graduate College for free giveaways, snacks, and information on Iowa State's graduate programs. Staff will be available to answer your questions.

Ivy College of Business Open House

Atrium of the Gerdin Business Building, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Visit the home of the Debbie and Jerry Ivy College of Business, where world-class faculty, staff, programs, and facilities are brought together to deliver business education for a rapidly changing world. Students are prepared for a future of progress gaining vision and skills to go out and make a difference in the world – all in a welcoming atmosphere. Stop by for coffee, juice and donuts and a guided tour. Tour is first come, first served. Entry to Gerdin Business Building will be through the west doors.

College of Engineering Open House

First floor and basement of the Student Innovation Center, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

With more than fifty student clubs associated with the College of Engineering, there is something for everyone. Stop by to explore ISU's engineering clubs, see live glass blowing, and play engineering trivia! Show off your engineering knowledge and grab a snack!

Family Craft at The Workspace

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Sloss Center Open House

Sloss House, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Stop by the historic Sloss House for refreshments, drop-in activities and learn about resources from the Margaret Sloss Center for Women and Gender Equity.

Campanile-Carillon Model Open House

Sukup Atrium of the Biorenewables Complex, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Concerts and hands-on activities featuring the Iowa State University Campanile-Carillon Model. Designed by students, the Campanile-Carillon Model is a 1:5 scale replica of the ISU campanile and a 27-bell carillon. It measures 20 feet high and it weighs approximately 3,000 pounds. Presented by the Student Carillonneur Leadership Council.

This open house includes mini concert performances at 10 am and 11 am.

College of Design Tour

Atrium of the College of Design, 11:00 am

The College of Design's mission is to educate students to become successful designers, planners, artists, and scholars who improve the quality of life, enhance human experience, and advance environmental sustainability. Come see where all this creativity happens! Tour is limited to first come, first served.

Cyclone Football Game Watch

Hillside of Parking Lot A3, Kickoff at 11:00 am

We have partnered with Nerotek Industries to stream the Cyclone football game live. The game will be streamed outdoors on their 14' Mobile Jumbotron screen. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, snacks, and drinks. Outside alcohol not permitted. All registered Cyclone Family Weekend participants are welcome!! If not tailgating, parking is available in Lots B3 and B4. A cash bar will be available.

Family Weekend Tailgate

Parking Lots A3, A4 and A5, 11:00 am

The Iowa State Football team will be travelling to Cincinnati for the October 14th football game, but that doesn't mean we can't get together and let them hear our spirit from Ames! Tailgate with your family and get in the Cyclone spirit.

All registered Cyclone Family Weekend participants are welcome! Here's a few reminders to make this a great event for all:

- No outside alcohol permitted. A cash bar will be available in lot A3.
- Tailgating activities are limited to in and around your vehicle without occupying any additional parking spaces or blocking the drive lane.
- Spaces will not be assigned.
- No open fires. Grills are permitted.
- Leash and cleanup after your pet.
- Be considerate and respectful of others. Clean up your area and dispose of trash before departing.

Olympigs: Bring Home the Bacon - Ticketed \$

Hansen Learning Center, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

This student-run event includes sampling of bacon from several vendors, awards, entertainment, and bacon education all in one place! It will be a great celebration of all things BACON! In addition, we will be showcasing the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the impact that bacon and pork production have on Iowa. Tickets available at the door: \$5 for students and children (under 12) and \$10 for adults. Kids under 2 are free.

Lunch by Hickory Park - Ticketed \$

Alumni Center, various times (please see your schedule)

You can't visit Ames without enjoying the great BBQ that Hickory Park has to offer. Whether you are out and about enjoying campus and the Ames community or attending the ISU Tailgate, take time to experience this Ames tradition! The cost per person is \$21 for ages 9 and up, \$16.50 for ages 3-8, 2 and under are free. Parking is available if not tailgating.

Menu: Smoked Sliced Pork, Turkey and Ham; Saucy Southerner; White Wheat and Onion Buns; Coleslaw, Buttered Corn, and Mashed Potatoes and Gravy; Lemonade and Iced Tea; Mini ISU Cupcakes.

Rock Climbing Wall

State Gym, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Try your hand...s and feet at our two rock climbing walls, top rope wall and bouldering wall. Climbing walls will be reserved for Cyclone Family Weekend participants and will be first come, first served. Climbing equipment will be provided at no cost. Participants will sign a waiver prior to this activity.

College of Human Sciences Open House

Steps of MacKay Hall, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

The College of Human Sciences has a passion for people and a commitment to expanding human potential. They have a long history of serving sweet treats to Cyclones and their families and this year is no exception. Ice cream and cookies will be served to guests while supplies last. In the event of rain, desserts will be served in the lobby of MacKay Hall.

Martial Arts Club Demonstration

South Campanile Lawn, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Judo, Hapkido, and Taekwondo, oh my. The Martial Arts Club will be demonstrating Judo, Hapkido, and Taekwondo with throws, joint locks, kicking, self-defense, and board breaking! The Sport Clubs program at Iowa State University has a long and proud tradition. Our student-led clubs offer a way for Iowa State students to engage in activities that they enjoy while competing locally, regionally and nationally. Sport clubs are open to all Iowa State students and a great way to try something new! Come see one of our very own clubs in action!

University Museums Open House

Brunnier Art, Christian Peterson Art, and Farm House Museums, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Discover the only accredited museum emphasizing a decorative arts collection in the state of Iowa, a museum named after the nation's first permanent campus artist-in-residence and a monument to Iowa State history and culture by exploring the Iowa State University Museums. Staff will be present to answer questions. Iowa State is also home to the largest campus public art program in the United States so while at one of the museums, pick up a self-guided walking tour map of selected works.

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Ticketed Tours

We are happy to once again offer free tours of some of our campus facilities. We realize that capacities are very limited, so **we ask that each family only selects one tour when registering**. We also request that if you decide not to attend Cyclone Family Weekend that you notify us of your cancellation so that we may offer the tickets to another family.

ISU Bakery Tour – Ticketed

Knapp-Storms Dining Complex, 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Donuts, muffins, cookies, bread, pastries, brownies...made from scratch right here on campus. Get a behind-the-scenes look at the ISU Bakery. Join the ISU Dining team for a tour of the ISU Bakery and a cookie decorating demonstration by one of our pastry chefs! Families are welcome to participate, and the best decorated cookie wins a prize.

Jack Trice Football Stadium Tours – Ticketed

Jack Trice Football Stadium, various times (please see your schedule)

Do you ever wonder what happens behind the scenes on Game Day? Join Iowa State Athletics for a tour of Jack Trice Stadium to learn more about the magic that goes into Cyclone Nation. Please note that this is a walking tour and will be mostly outdoors.

ISU Creamery Tours – Ticketed

Food Science Building, various times (please see your schedule)

The Iowa State University Creamery is among the few university dairy food science programs in the country that produces and sells dairy food products. Our experiential learning fully prepares dairy food science students for the most skilled positions in the fast-paced and competitive dairy processing industry. Join us for a tour of the facility and see the process involved in making the delicious cheese and ice cream offered at the Creamery! Visit the retail store for the opportunity to purchase ice cream and cheese.

ISU Horse Barn Tours – Ticketed

10050 North University Blvd, various times (please see your schedule)

The Department of Animal Science at ISU proudly maintains these historic horse barns. The horse barns provide students with the opportunity to learn and work in a hands-on setting. The historic barns house two student apartments, an office, reproduction lab, equine treadmill, and classroom. Sign-up for the opportunity to tour this incredible facility and see the beautiful horses right here on campus! Please note this will be a walking tour of a working horse farm, which will be mostly outdoors. Please dress appropriately for the weather including footwear.



Sunday, October 15, 2023

Family Brunch - Ticketed \$

Friley Windows, various times (please see your schedule)

Wrap up your weekend with a family brunch with ISU Dining! Windows Dining in Friley Residence Hall will be open just for families to enjoy their incredible menu. This menu will include options for those with dietary restrictions, the menu is available [here](#). Also available at this link is information on food allergies. The cost per person is \$18.50 for ages 9 and up, \$13.75 for ages 3 – 8, and under 3 are free; ISU students with a current meal plan can use their ISU dining card to swipe-in to the facility. Please note, this facility will only be open to Cyclone Family Weekend participants and will not be able to serve students that are not registered.

Collage of Choirs Concert – Ticketed \$

Stephens Auditorium, 3:00 pm

Prepare to be swept away by the captivating performances of four Iowa State University choirs: the Iowa State Singers, Iowa Statesmen, Cantamus, and Lyrica. This extraordinary event promises to be a celebration of vocal artistry that will leave you spellbound. We invite you to indulge in a musical journey that traverses a wide spectrum of choral styles and genres, from classical masterpieces to contemporary arrangements. Get ready to be moved, uplifted, and inspired. Admission is \$10 general admission or \$5 for children 18 and under, ISU students, and seniors ages 65 and older. Tickets can be purchased at the door prior to the performance or ahead of time through the Ticket Office at Stephens Auditorium.

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