



Family & Friends WEEKEND

ST PETERSBURG CAMPUS



2023 EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

FAMILY & FRIENDS WEEKEND CHECK-IN | *University Student Center Lobby*

As your first stop for the weekend, check-in to get your access wristband, food truck meal tickets, exclusive Family & Friends Swag, and take a commemorative photo with our USF themed photo backdrop.

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

FAMILY & FRIENDS BLOCK PARTY | *University Student Center Lawn*

After you're all checked in, drop by the block party to enjoy the Jukebox Diner food truck, lawn games, photo opportunities, and great music!

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SUNSET PONTOON BOAT RIDES | *Campus Boat House by The Edge*

Hosted by Campus Recreation, enjoy a 25-minute pontoon boat excursion into the bay! You never know, you might see a dolphin or a manatee. Excursions leave every 30 minutes beginning at 5pm, with the final excursion taking off at 6:30 pm. *Participants will be able to sign up at the boathouse starting at 4:30 pm.*

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

GLOCADE GAMES | *University Student Center Ballrooms*

In partnership with Student Life & Engagement, students, families, and friends are invited to play Glow in the Dark Arcade Games in an energetic atmosphere! Who will be the ultimate champion in your family?

5:00 PM – 11:00 PM

HOMECOMING CARNI-BULL | *Tampa Campus – Parking Lot #35*



Enjoy plenty of rides, food, and performances by talented USF Students! There will be a variety of family-friendly and adult rides for all ages to enjoy! All rides are free, but food will be available for purchase. [Click here for Tampa campus map.](#)

6:30 PM

RUNNING OF THE BULLS HOMECOMING PARADE | *Tampa Campus*

The Running of the Bulls Homecoming Parade is an event to remember. Be a part of this USF tradition and support student organizations, local businesses, and USF departments! There will be watch parties and lots of fun along the route, so be sure to walk around! It's the perfect environment for families and students alike. [Learn more about the parade and Grand Marshall by clicking here.](#)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **FAMILY & FRIENDS WEEKEND CHECK-IN** | *University Student Center Lobby*
Not able to join us on Friday? No worries! As your first stop for the weekend, check-in to get your access wristband, exclusive Family & Friends Swag, and take a commemorative photo with our USF themed photo backdrop.
- 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM** **WATERFRONT YOGA** | *The Edge Patio*
Start your day with a gentle flow yoga session as you enjoy beautiful waterfront views! Mats will be provided on a first come, first serve basis. All are welcome to bring your own mats, if desired.
- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM** **SHINE ST PETERBURG MURAL FESTIVAL INSTALLATION** | *Outside the USC*
Watch visiting faculty member Jay Giroux and 10 Graphic Design students create an amazing street mural at the intersection of 2nd street and 6th Ave S! This mural is part of the SHINE St Petersburg Mural Festival being held October 13-22. [Click here to learn more about the installation and other murals you can enjoy throughout the weekend as part of the mural festival.](#)
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** **ROPES COURSE FAMILY ADVENTURE** | *6550 East Fletcher Ave. Tampa, FL* 
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Get harnessed up and challenge yourself on three different levels at the USF Challenge Course. Test your balance on the log! Make the leap across the Bulls Bridge! Swing from rope to rope! Race across the double zip-line! [Click here to book a time slot.](#)
- 3:30 PM** **USF vs. FAU Homecoming Game** | *Raymond James Stadium - Tampa* 
Cheer on the Bulls as they take on the FAU Owls! [Click here to purchase discounted tickets.](#)

WEEKEND LONG ACTIVITIES

- 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM** **KAYAKING & PADDLEBOARDING INTO THE BAY** | *Campus Boat House by The Edge*
Choose from a variety of self-propelled vessels and enjoy the beauty of the bay throughout the weekend! Students will be permitted up to three guests free of charge, with a valid USF ID. Last call for rentals is 4:00pm and all vessels must be returned by 4:30pm.
- ANYTIME** **SELF-GUIDED CAMPUS TOUR** | *Various Campus Locations*
Want to learn more about our waterfront campus founded in 1965? [Click here to access our self-guided campus tour!](#)
- ANYTIME** **EXPLORE ST PETERSBURG** | *Larger St Petersburg Community*
St Petersburg has so much to offer! From beautiful beaches to world-class cuisine, go beyond campus and see more of the area your student calls home. [Click here for a guide to St Pete](#) and checkout the next page for exclusive FFW weekend discounts!

EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS

The businesses below have been generous enough to offer discounts for USF Families & Friends! Click on the business name to visit their website and learn more. Please follow the provided instructions to receive discount.

DINING

[The Studio Public House](#)

Present code 2950 for 15% off

The Studio features sandwiches, salads, soups, curries, fish & chips and more, while showcasing new visual art from local artists.

[The Yard Milkshake Bar](#)

Use code USF for 5% off

As seen on ABC, Shark Tank, and NBC, the Yard Milkshake Bar is a national brand featuring elevated, thematic milkshakes for every palette!

[Chiki Churros Dessert Bar](#)

Mention USF for 20% off

As a local Florida business, Chiki Churros has a variety of delicious desserts, from churros to shakes, to satisfy your sweet tooth!

[The Cereal Bar](#)

Mention USF for 15% off

Enjoy premium homemade ice cream expertly blended with your favorite breakfast cereals!

ATTRACTIONS

[Fairgrounds St Pete](#)

Gamify your experience and get a FREE add-on immersive game when you use the promo code USF-FAM23 at checkout. You can choose either "Searchlight Hunt" or "Pepe's Plight Coin Hunt" (both games have a \$7 value.) *Must purchase an admission ticket to play an immersive game.*****

Fairgrounds St. Pete is an art and technology museum created in collaboration with more than 70 artists, each with their own unique style and compelling stories. Designed for all ages and interests, the destination invites everyone to explore the intersection of creativity, technology and culture in a captivating immersive world of playful exhibits celebrating original Florida stories.

[Museum of American Arts & Crafts Movement](#)

\$5 off regular admission with USF ID

The Museum of the American Arts and Crafts Movement (MAACM) is the only museum in the world dedicated exclusively to the American Arts and Crafts movement. Founded by local philanthropist and collector Rudy Ciccarello, MAACM is St. Petersburg's newest museum, featuring stunning architecture, incredible works of art, and an ideal location in the downtown waterfront arts district.



EMERGENCY WHILE ON CAMPUS?

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Scan this QR code to download the official safety app of the University of South Florida. Featuring emergency contacts, crisis alerts, location services features, and more!

