

# 2021 Eagle Family Weekend Agenda

## Friday, October 29, 2021

### **1:00pm-5:00pm Eagle Family Weekend Check-In Cohen Center 247**

This is our official check-in time for Eagle Family Weekend 2021. Join us as we celebrate your arrival (with a gift!), provide you with an overview of the weekend, and send you on your way to experience everything FGCU has to offer.

### **1:00pm-5:00pm Research and Service Showcase Cohen Center Ballroom**

View outstanding research and service-learning projects being completed by FGCU students, faculty, and staff who embody FGCU's mission of academic excellence, public service, and civic responsibility. You may even discover new ways to get involved!

### **1:00pm-5:00pm A Closer Look: Art Gallery Open House Wasmer Art Gallery**

The FGCU Art Galleries produce evocative contemporary art exhibitions featuring local, national and international artists. The Wasmer Art Gallery is located in the Arts Complex and the ArtLab is on the first floor of the library. In the Wasmer Art Gallery from August 27 to November 10, 2021 there is a solo exhibition of work by Erwin Eisch titled Heaven Starts on Earth. Eisch was born in Germany in 1927 and the exhibition featured his glass, paintings, drawings and prints.

### **1:00pm – 5:00pm University Archives & Special Collections Display | The Shape of Orchids Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 322**

The Shape of Orchids highlights rare prints dating back to the early 17<sup>th</sup> century, a collection of stamps from across the globe, and Neil Gaiman's Black Orchid comics. The exhibition also features rare books, Clyde Butcher photographs, handcrafted botanical wallpapers, local herbarium specimens, and a living orchid wall on loan from the Naples Botanical Garden.

### **1:30pm-5:00pm A Closer Look: Engineering Viper Lab – \*Pre-Registration Required\* Holmes Hall 403**

The VIPER Lab is a state-of-the-art Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality facility that has broad utility across engineering disciplines and construction management. The VIPER Lab produces a "virtual environment" that allows a user to experience strikingly realistic video/audio simulations of real-world situations, showcasing technology and student projects.

### **1:30pm-5:00pm A Closer Look: Construction Management & Drones Cohen Center Gallery Ballroom**

The U.A. Whitaker College of Engineering has four engineering programs along with a new construction management program. Join us in the Cohen Center Ballroom to interact with our construction management team and learn about how drones are utilized in the engineering and construction management fields. Come see what the fuss is all about!

### **2:00pm-3:00pm A Closer Look: WGPU Tours - \*Pre-Registration Required\* Myra Janco Daniels Public Media Center**

As a member-supported service of Florida Gulf Coast University, WGPU's mission is to provide educational programming that inspires, informs and engages our community. Serving seven counties (one-fifth of the state of Florida) with five distinct digital TV channels, two FM radio channels and two HD radio channels, WGPU delivers national and international programming and produces relevant, informative and educational local programs to the Southwest Florida community. Take a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to operate WGPU!

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**6:00 pm**                    **FGCU Volleyball vs University of North Florida**  
**Alico Arena**

FGCU Volleyball takes on North Florida in a match leading up to Hoops and Halloween!

**7:30 pm**                    **Hoops & Halloween**  
**Alico Arena**

OR immediately following Volleyball

Dunk City After Dark is the “Midnight-Madness” style event, celebrating the tip-off of the 2021-22 College Basketball season. This event will feature a dunk contest, 3-point shootout, prize giveaways, and scrimmages, and meet-and-greets with both our men’s and women’s basketball teams! If a future Eagle is joining, be sure to bring them in a costume for trick-or-treating.

**9:00 pm**                    **EagleBOOlooza**  
**Library Lawn**

Join us for a night of fun with fall food, activities, and a haunted house! Brought to you by FGCU Programming Board.

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**8:30am-11:00am**        **Eagle Family Weekend Check-In**  
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**8:00am-9:00am**        **Morning Yoga**  
**Waterfront (North Lake Village)**

FGCU’s Waterfront is located in the North Lake Village Housing area, between Building L and Falcon Hall, right on Lake Como. Done outdoors, Yoga is a perfect blend of stretching, strengthening and relaxation all at once. This is a multi-level/multi-style yoga experience. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel for the most comfortable yoga experience.

**8:15am-12:00pm**    **Morning of Service – \*Pre-Registration Required\***  
**Harry Chapin Food Bank (Meet at location)**  
**3760 Fowler St, Fort Myers, FL 33901**

Did you know service to the community is one of FGCU’s guiding principles?

Join our Morning of Service event to better understand this aspect of FGCU while spending time together and making a difference in the community. Register the entire family today to save your spot. You will be meeting at the location in the community for this event. \*Please note that participants must be 10 years or older to volunteer.

**9:00am-10:30am**        **A Closer Look: Campus Trail Walk – \*Pre-Registration Required\***  
**Parking Garage 2 – Closest Corner to South Village**

Join the experts on a trail walk on FGCU’s campus! Are you interested in learning more about the native plants and wildlife to be found at FGCU? Come check out the incredible nature trails with our Campus Naturalists, who will lead your tour and tell you everything there is to know about Florida’s natural habitats. The trails are easy to maneuver. Please remember to wear closed-toed shoes that you don’t mind getting wet and muddy. At this time of year (the end of Florida’s rainy season), even the “dry” portions of the trails may have standing water. Plenty of drinking water, a hat, and sunscreen are recommended, too. Meet no later than 9:00 a.m. at the northeast corner of Parking Garage 2 (the corner closest to the bridge to South Village. We can’t wait to meet you there!

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**10:30am-11:30pm    A Closer Look: Campus Sustainability Tour – \*Pre-Registration Required\***  
**Parking Garage 2 – Closest Corner to South Village**

Join the experts on a tour of FGCU's efforts to be a sustainable campus! Are you interested in learning more about how FGCU has become a key player towards sustainability in not just Southwest Florida but in the State? Come check out the incredible things that we have done with our trained Campus Naturalists, who will lead your tour and tell you everything there is to know about our efforts. Please remember to bring comfortable shoes, plenty of water, and a hat or sunglasses if needed. You do not need to worry about getting wet- this is a dry walk. Please meet no later than 10:00am at Parking Garage 2 – Closest Corner to South Village location. We can't wait to meet you!

**11:30am-2:00pm    Eagle Family Weekend BBQ & Presidential Address**  
**12:00pm    Presidential Address**  
**Library Lawn**

Join us for an afternoon on the library lawn for the Eagle Family Weekend BBQ! You will have an opportunity to munch on all of your favorite BBQ foods, take in some games and novelties, relax to the beats of our live band, or simply mix and mingle with other FGCU students and families. The BBQ is fun for the whole family! As an extra special treat, please join us at 12:00 in front of the Veteran's Pavilion for an address from FGCU President Mike Martin!

**2:00pm – 5:00pm    Family Fun at the Waterfront**  
**Waterfront**

Come join Campus Recreation down at the Waterfront for fun and games at the beach. Propel yourself on a paddleboard, jump in a kayak, or set sail in one of our sailboats. ....Or you could simply bring your bathing suit and lounge on the sand to enjoy the sun!

**2:00pm – 5:00pm    A Closer Look: PGM Golf Simulation Lab**  
**SRHM 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

Take a look at some of the cool stuff that our PGM program is doing! You'll be able to get a quick golf lesson and then participate in a contest of who can get closest to the pin to win a prize. You won't want to miss out!

**3:00pm – 4:00pm    A Closer Look: Beer Tasting – \*Pre-Registration Required\***  
**SRHM 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

**You must be 21+ for this event to enter.** Come join us for a beer tasting of different beers, created by students within the School of Resort & Hospitality Management, with FGCU's very own Chef James Fraser.

**7:00 pm    FGCU Men's Soccer vs Stetson**  
**Pickering Field at the FGCU Soccer Complex**

It's Senior Night and a BLUE OUT! Wear your blue to cheer FGCU Men's Soccer to a win against Stetson.

**7:00pm    Family Feud!**  
**Cohen Center Ballroom**

Family Feud is coming to the FGCU Campus! Teams of five will go head-to-head answering Family Feud inspired questions in order to win the coveted spirit cup! Not ready to put your family to the test? Grab your popcorn and cotton candy and cheer on every, "Good answer!".

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## Sunday, October 31, 2021

### **10:30am-12:30pm Eagle Family Weekend Farewell at the Boardwalk North Lake Village Boardwalk**

Join us for a beautiful scenic brunch at the Waterfront in North Lake Village. Come and enjoy coffee, breakfast food, and lawn games with your family as you take in the beautiful view. The Waterfront is a perfect place for family photos as we wrap up this year's Family Weekend!

### **1:00pm - 3:30pm A Closer Look: Vester Tours - \*Pre-Registration Required\* 5164 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134**

Vester Marine Field Station is a unique facility in nearby Bonita Springs serves as an easy-access point to Estero Bay and the Gulf of Mexico and is an important base of operations for studies of Southwest Florida's coastal and watershed habitats. Explore on a student-led tour all of their facilities that hold diverse instructional programs and research projects. You will be responsible for your own transportation to and from the tour.

### **Bookstore Hours**

Friday: 9am-5pm (Also available after the volleyball game)

Saturday: 8am-2pm

Sunday: Closed (Available at volleyball game)

### **Parking**

Throughout the weekend, main campus can be accessed by parking in Parking Garage 1 or 3.

South Village can be accessed by parking in Parking Garage B or Parking Garage 2.

North Lake Village can be accessed by flat lot parking throughout North Lake Village.