

# Family Weekend Schedule

September 8-10, 2017

*Please note, events are scheduled to change without notice.*

## Friday, September 8

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Up to you! Golf course is not available until noon	Golfing with your student	Buena Vista Golf Course and River Heights  Buena Vista Golf Course: 131 Buena Vista Dr. DeKalb, IL  River Heights: 1020 Sharon Dr. DeKalb, IL	Enjoy a friendly round of golf on one of our beautiful local courses at a great price! Book a tee time on <a href="http://golfdekalb.com">golfdekalb.com</a> or contact the clubhouse at (815) 758-4812. Present your Onecard to receive the discounted rate.  River Heights Golf Course: 9 holes + cart: \$18.00 18 holes + cart: \$28.00  Buena Vista Golf Course: 9 holes + cart: \$16.00
6 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Open Recreation	NIU's Campus Recreation	Come visit and workout at Campus Recreation! You can work out for FREE with your student. Individuals over 16 must present a valid ID. Family members will need to fill out a waiver form when they arrive. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
9 a.m.- 5 p.m.	Jonamac Orchard	19412 Shabbona Rd. Malta, IL 60150	Enjoy fresh apple picking, barnyard activities for adults and children, campfire site rentals and more at Jonamac Orchard! Check out <a href="http://jonamacorchard.com">jonamacorchard.com</a> for more information.
1:30– 8:30 p.m.	Whiskey Acres Taste & Tour	Whiskey Acres Distilling Company  11504 Keslinger Rd. DeKalb, IL	Tours are \$10/person and begin on the hour. All registrants of Family Weekend will receive a BOGO free tour coupon. Cocktails will be available to purchase by the glass to enjoy in the tasting room or on the cocktail patio. There will also be branded logo wear and bottles of their estate grown distilled bourbon, rye and vodka for purchase. Minors are welcome to tour with a guardian and given a free tour and non-alcoholic drink to enjoy.  Hours are Fri/Sat 1:30 – 8:30 p.m., Sun 1:30 – 5:30 p.m. No reservations are required, but please call ahead for groups of 8 or more.  For more information, visit <a href="http://whiskeyacres.com/info">whiskeyacres.com/info</a>
1 p.m. -1 a.m.	Bowling and Billiards	Holmes Student Center, Huskie Den	You can buy a \$10.00 pass which gives you access to all privileges for that day at the Huskie's Den. The pass includes unlimited bowling, pool or console gaming. A portion of proceeds will go to the Huskie Food Pantry
3:00 p.m.	NIU Adventures Camp on Campus	West Lagoon	Connect, learn and recreate with Outdoor Adventures! How does this sound: you and your new friends hanging out under the stars in the glow of a bonfire while enjoying freshly roasted s'mores? Sound appealing?

			<p>Then don't miss the annual Camp on Campus event at the West Lagoon. An evening of fun activities includes sport games, a multitude of outdoor workshops, paddling on the Lagoon and much more. Campers can bring their own equipment or rent equipment from the Adventure Center.</p> <p>Event only (includes dinner): \$5/Person  Camping with own equipment (includes dinner and breakfast): \$7.50/Person  Camping with rented equipment (includes dinner and breakfast): \$10/Person</p> <p>You can register online: <a href="http://go.niu.edu/camponcampus">go.niu.edu/camponcampus</a></p>
5-7 p.m.	Tour of Montgomery Greenhouse	NIU Greenhouse	The NIU Biology Department invites you to visit the Montgomery Greenhouse. You will experience a guided tour of the 3 ½ rooms, indoor pond, terrarium area and the 4th floor. Experience the beautiful exotic plants, learn about their upkeep and what new plants are sprouting this year.
5– 8 p.m.	Family Weekend Check- In	Holmes Student Center, Gallery Lounge	<p><b>Check-in is very important!</b> It's where you can gather information about what to expect for the weekend, pick up a schedule of events and ask for parking instructions for Family Weekend events. For our pre-registered families--we'll have a tote bag full of goodies and your event tickets waiting!</p> <p>It's also a great place for you to meet up with your student and stop by Huskie Books and Gear pop-up shop to pick up some gear to show your Huskie spirit!</p>
5 p.m.	NIU Women's Soccer Team	NIU Track and Field/Soccer Complex	Kick off the weekend with a night of soccer as the Huskies battle the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Admission is FREE!
7 p.m.	NIU Men's Soccer Team	NIU Track and Field/Soccer Complex	Continue to support and cheer on the Men's Soccer team as they play Stetson. Admission is FREE!
7– 9 p.m.	BINGO	Holmes Student Center, Capital Room	Do you love Bingo as much as us? Bring your family and join us for fun night of BINGO! You never know, you might win some great prizes!
7: 30 p.m.	Movie- Guardians of the Galaxy Part 2	Holmes Student Center, Sandburg Auditorium	<p>Come and enjoy a FREE movie on the big screen in the Sandburg Auditorium!</p> <p>Popcorn and beverages will be available for sale at all viewings. Profits to benefit a philanthropic fundraiser.</p>
TBD	Volksfest	Carroll Memorial Park West Park Ave. Genoa, IL	Celebrate with Genoa and the surrounding communities at KVVW's VolksFest. This not-for-profit event will feature many activities supporting various charity groups in our area. To see all Volksfest events, please visit <a href="http://genoavolksfest.org">genoavolksfest.org</a>
8 - 11 p.m.	Night Gazing	NIU Observatory, Davis Hall	<p>The Observatory was added to Davis Hall in 1965 and renovated in 2000. The Observatory rests upon a pair of hydraulic cylinders which allow the floor to be raised and lowered for better use of the telescopes.</p> <p>Come see how beautiful the DeKalb community really is!</p>

## Saturday, September 9

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Up to you! Golf course is not available until noon	Golfing with your student	Buena Vista Golf Course and River Heights  Buena Vista Golf Course: 131 Buena Vista Dr. DeKalb, IL  River Heights: 1020 Sharon Dr. DeKalb, IL	Enjoy a friendly round of golf on one of our beautiful local courses at a great price! Book a tee time on <a href="http://golfdekalb.com">golfdekalb.com</a> or contact the clubhouse at (815) 758-4812. Present your Onecard to receive the discounted rate.  River Heights Golf Course: 9 holes + cart: \$18.00 18 holes + cart: \$28.00  Buena Vista Golf Course: 9 holes + cart: \$16.00
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Some activities start at 8:00 a.m.	Volksfest	Carroll Memorial Park West Park Ave. Genoa, IL	Celebrate with Genoa and the surrounding communities at KVV's VolksFest. This not-for-profit event will feature many activities supporting various charity groups in our area. To see all Volksfest events, please visit <a href="http://genoavolksfest.org">genoavolksfest.org</a>
9 a.m.	Disc Golf Tournament	NIU's West Lagoon	Play on a temporary 9-hole course set up by the DeKalb County Disc Golf Club at NIU's West Lagoon near Stevenson Towers.  9 a.m.- Beginners Clinic and Casual Play 10 a.m.- Singles Tournament 11 a.m.- Doubles Tournament playing scoring in a best-shot format  These are all-ages tournaments and will be played rain or shine. If there is thunder and/or lightning the event will be canceled. Each registration will receive a goody bag consisting of a custom NIU disc with a different disc for each level of play. The top winning individuals and teams will receive an NIU prize package. \$10 Per Person Per Event  This event is \$10/person. You can register today at <a href="http://go.niu.edu/discgolf">go.niu.edu/discgolf</a>
10 a.m. -2 p.m.	Tours of Montgomery Greenhouse	NIU Greenhouse	The NIU Biology Department invites you to visit the Montgomery Greenhouse. You will experience a guided tour of the 3 ½ rooms, indoor pond, terrarium area and the 4th floor. Experience the beautiful exotic plants, learn about their upkeep and what new plants are sprouting this year.

10 a.m.-noon	Tours of Communiversy Gardens	Communiversy Gardens, Anderson Hall	<p>Tour and volunteer at the NIU Communiversy Gardens before you head to the NIU Huskie football game! The NIU Communiversy Gardens are part of a system of gardens that are aimed at providing an innovative approach to ending food insecurity in DeKalb County. These gardens provide access to fresh, local, sustainably-grown organic vegetables. Many NIU students tend to the garden to earn volunteer hours and learn more about sustainable agriculture. A tour will preclude the volunteer experience, but please be sure to wear close-toed shoes, and clothing that you do not mind getting dirty. We will meet on the East side of Anderson Hall.</p> <p>Tasks may include planting, watering, weeding and pest/disease control.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> to sign-up to volunteer!</p>
11a.m. -noon	Family Self Defense	NIU's Campus Recreation Center	NIU's Police and Public Safety strives to make campus safe place for students, faculty and staff. They also offer programs that aim to help students protect themselves. During this interactive presentation, NIU police will teach a few self-defense techniques and share information surrounding sexual assault and consent.
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Open Recreation	NIU's Campus Recreation	Come visit and workout at Campus Recreation! You can work out for FREE with your student. Individuals over 16 must present a valid ID. Family members will need to fill out a waiver form when they arrive. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	Family Weekend Check-in	Huskie Stadium, "The Yard"	<b>Check-in is very important!</b> If you've pre-registered for Family Weekend events, stop by the Orientation and Family Connections tent in "The Yard" to receive all your Family Weekend materials including your schedule, tote bag, goodies and event tickets.
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	NIU Family Tailgate	Huskie Stadium, "The Yard"	Get ready to cheer on the Huskie Football team with your family in "The Yard"! Stop by the Orientation and Family Connections tent to check-out the Family Weekend Bag Toss Tournament or enjoy the many other "family friendly" activities for the whole family at the other tents and booths located just outside of the west side of the stadium. Numerous food options will be available for purchase at "The Yard."
Noon	Ellwood House Tours and Exhibit Galleries	Ellwood House 509 North First St. DeKalb, IL	Experience a guided mansion tour or check out the free Visitor Center Exhibit Galleries. For more information about event details and pricing, visit <a href="http://ellwoodwoodhouse.org">ellwoodwoodhouse.org</a>
Noon	Bag Toss Tournament	Huskie Stadium, "The Yard"	Show your competitive side by entering the tournament. Whether you call it "Bags" or "Corn Hole", we welcome you to get the whole family

			involved and see who will earn the bragging rights for Family Weekend! Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams of the tournament! <b>Pre-Registration is required.</b> <i>*This event has a registration capacity.</i>
1 p.m. – 1 a.m.	Bowling and Billiards	Holmes Student Center, Huskies Den	You can buy a \$10.00 pass which gives you access to all privileges for that day at the Huskie’s Den. The pass includes unlimited bowling, pool or console gaming. A portion of proceeds will go to the Huskie Food Pantry
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2:30 p.m.	NIU vs. EIU	Huskie Stadium	Cheer on NIU Huskie Football as they take on Eastern Illinois University! NIU students can attend all home football games for free by showing their OneCard at the gate. Family Weekend football tickets can be purchased for \$15 through pre-registration. Family Weekend football tickets are for on the East Side of the stadium (student section). Families who wish to purchase tickets for West Side seating in the stadium can purchase tickets for \$30 per person separately. <b>Pre-Registration is required.</b>
3-8 p.m.	Sycamore Park District presents, Fireworks and Fun	Sycamore Sports Complex  935 Airport Rd. Sycamore, IL	Head to the Sycamore Park for a day of fun, food, music and fireworks! Food and beverages available to purchase. After visiting with some of your favorite BIG rigs and cool cars at the Touch-a-Truck and Corvette show, head over to the stage to see the Farmhands: Feel-Good, Family-Friendly Music for all ages. Then, the Hat Guys bring your favorite tunes to life with their unforgettable live music experience. Following the show, you’ll have prime seats for spectacular fireworks display! For more information, visit <a href="http://sycamoreparkdistrict.com">sycamoreparkdistrict.com</a>

7– 9 p.m.	Greek Showcase	Holmes Student Center, Sandburg Auditorium	Come learn more about the four fraternity and sorority councils; Pan-Hellenic (PHC), National Pan-Hellenic (NPHC), Inter Fraternity (IFC) and United Greek Council (UGC) They'll share a little bit of their histories and showcase their talents. This event is a can't miss!
7:30 p.m.	Women of Rock	Egyptian Theatre 135 N. Second St. DeKalb, IL	Women of Rock is a large-scale, live concert musical production that pays tribute to the music of the amazing Women of Rock throughout our time! You'll hear iconic music from the top women of rock spanning from the 60's through today. <a href="http://egyptiantheatre.org">egyptiantheatre.org</a>

## Sunday, September 10

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9– 11 a.m.	Family Breakfast	Neptune Dining	Come join us for breakfast! Students who have a meal plan can use their free guest meals passes to treat families to breakfast. Students will need to get these by Friday, Sept. 8 by clicking on "Family Pass" on the Campus Dining website at <a href="http://www.niu.edu/dining">www.niu.edu/dining</a> .  Pick-up is at the main Housing office in Neptune East or Campus Dining Office during business hours.

			For students who don't have a meal plan and/or parents and families who want to purchase breakfast, the cost will be \$7.00 for each adult and \$5.00 for each child (ages 4-10) if tickets are purchased through pre-registration. For those who do not register ahead of time we will have a pay-at-the-door option for \$8.00 per person. <b>Pre-registration is recommended.</b>
10 a.m.-noon	Free Huskie Family Portraits	NIU, MLK Commons	What better way to wrap up a great weekend, then with a family portrait? Our NIU staff photographers will be set up in the MLK Commons taking family portraits. Wear your Huskie gear or your Sunday best - just don't forget your smiles! In case of inclement weather, photographers will set up in the Glass Gallery (main level) in the Holmes Student Center.
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11-4 p.m.	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Kite Fest	Corner of Lucinda & Kishwaukee Drive) by Annie's Woods.	Please join the NIU community for this annual event that includes stunt kites, dancing kites, food and activities for the kids, parents and students. For more event details, visit <a href="http://www.facebook.com/DeKalbKitefest">www.facebook.com/DeKalbKitefest</a>
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