Family Weekend | Eastern Illinois University

FULL DETAILS OF ALL EVENTS

Check In at Information Booth
Located in the Library Quad
Friday, Sept. 15 | 2pm-7pm
Hourly Drawings this day only! Don't miss your chance to win a nice prize!
Saturday, Sept. 16 | 8:30am-3pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

☐ **2pm-7pm: Yard Games & Hourly Prize Drawings at the Information Booth!**
Be sure to grab a weekend schedule, EIU flare, and enter for a chance to win a prize drawing. Drawings will be every hour from 2pm-7pm on this day only!

☐ **4pm-6pm: Fun Inflatables & Snacks**
Spend time connecting with student leaders who are involved with Fraternity & Sorority Life, the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH), and the Residence Hall Association (RHA) on the inflatables. This is the perfect kid-friendly event to start the weekend off right.

Location: McAfee North Gym (Room 2120) | **Price:** Free

☐ **4pm-6pm: EIU Quidditch Tournament** (Individuals must register by Noon on Tuesday, September 5 to participate)
All are welcome to cheer on the Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Slytherin and Ravenclaw teams as they compete to win the House Cup! Bring lawn chairs for this popular event. If you wish to participate, email Chelsea Duncan (ckduncan@eiu.edu) by noon on Sept. 5. For full details about registration and participation, Click Here.

Location: Library Quad | **Price:** $7.50 to cover t-shirt costs for participants

☐ **6:30pm-8:30pm: Dinner & A Murder at the Long Branch Saloon** ***Doors open at 6pm***
This western- themed hootenanny written by JJ And Kate Musgrove does a "bang-up" job of integrating the audience into the performance and stimulates the most curious of minds. It will have you guessing till the very end. The cast includes EIU Professor Nick Shaw and EIU Alum Rachel Z. Fisher.

The menu includes caesar salad, penne pasta with marinara sauce, chicken parmesan, green beans, garlic bread with assorted fruit, chocolate cheesecake, lemonade, tea, and water.

Location: University Ballroom, MLK Jr. University Union | **Price**: $14.75 for adults; $7 for ages 4-12; and free for children 3 and under. Purchase Tickets HERE

☐ **7pm-9pm: Family Movie - *Despicable Me 3***
Sit back and watch this computer-animated comedy film with 3D glasses.

Location: Buzzard Auditorium (Room 1501), Buzzard Hall | **Price:** Free

☐ **7:30pm: Department of Music Collage Concert**
See a host of EIU musical ensembles all in one concert!

Location: Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center | **Price:** $6 for adults and seniors; $5 for students. Purchase Tickets HERE

☐ **8pm-9pm: Ventriloquist Comedian- Lynn Trefger**
For over 30 years, Lynn Trefger has performed worldwide for corporations, colleges, theatres, and cruise ships. Her off-the-wall audience interplay is riotously funny and is tailored for anyone. Awards and nominations include Best Female Performer by Corporate America Magazine nominee and being named Funniest Female by Campus Activities Magazine. To read full bio, visit http://lynnt.com/.

Location: Grand Ballroom, MLK Jr. University Union | **Price**: Free

☐ **8pm-10pm: Rock 'n' Bowl**
Enjoy cosmic bowling and snacks while listening to the latest HIT music.

Location: Bowling Lanes, MLK Jr. University Union | **Price:** $2 per game, free shoe rental

☐ **9pm-11pm: Family GLOW BINGO Bonanza!**
Glo Bingo, an annual family-pleaser, will feature bigger and better prizes, celebrity EIU Bingo Callers, and more! This event is guaranteed fun for the entire family! Refreshments will be provided.

Location: McAfee South Gym (Room 2125) | **Price:** Free

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

☐ **9am-11am: Family Breakfast with President Glassman**
All families are welcome to join President Glassman and EIU community members for a complimentary continental breakfast.

Menu items include: bagels, assorted pastries, fresh fruit salad, and muffins along with coffee, hot tea, water, and juice.

Location: Vending Lounge- 1st Floor, MLK Jr. University Union | **Price:** Free

☐ **9am-11am: Fleece Blanket Service Project**
Do you have a family visiting this weekend and want to do something together for the community? If so, stop by to help build fleece blankets for One Stop Community Service. Last year, One Stop Community Service served 2,200+ local kids in 900 families and our EIU community made 1,300+ fleece blankets for these family members. Come build one blanket or five!

Location: University Ballroom, MLK Jr. University Union | **Price:** Free

☐ **10am-2pm: Creation Stations (Face Painting, Coloring, Sand Art, & More)**
A time-tested tradition! Get your face decorated, show your school spirit, and simply have fun! Our artists will paint your face to order. Always popular, enjoy being creative and fun by making a variety of crafty projects! (While supplies last)

Location: Walkway Lounge, MLK Jr. University Union | **Price:** Free

☐ **11am-12pm: Family & Friends Photo Shoot at The Castle**
Here's the chance to take a nice portrait situated in the most iconic place on EIU's campus with our professional photographer. Note: All photos taken during this time will be posted on the Family Weekend website.

Location: Black Gates in front of Old Main (The Castle) | **Price:** Free

☐ **11am-1pm: Football Game Panther Lunch**
Take your meal to go and enjoy the outdoors or take a seat in our Dining Center.

Menu Items include: Choice of hamburger, hotdog, or a grilled chicken sandwich – hot off the grill with condiments to compliment your sandwich; baked or regular chips; fruit; cookies; and soda or water.

Location: Stevenson Dining Center (east of Lantz Arena) | **Price:** Pre-Purchase Tickets = $8/meal; At the door = $9
*Note: EIU students with a meal plan may use a lunch meal swipe or dining dollars. Purchase Tickets HERE

☐ **12:30pm Opening: Billy's Backyard Kid's Zone & EIU Tailgating Information**
Join Billy Panther in his backyard for fun and games! Enjoy face painting, yard games, inflatable bounce houses, obstacle course, and other kid-friendly games. To view full details about Billy's Backyard and EIU Tailgating, click EIU Tailgate Information.

Location: Outside of O'Brien Stadium – near Shot Put Rings in the South Grass Tent City Lot | **Price:** Free

☐ **1pm-4pm: Rush Hour; Kona Ice**
This is a refreshing twist and modern version of an old school ice-cream truck. Bring your family and enjoy shaved ice in the following flavors: strawberry daiquiri, banana-colada, blue raspberry, or use the "Flavor Wave" to create your own fruity concoction. Creation Stations will be available with Spin Art Frisbees, bubble making and more!

Location: Library Quad | **Price:** Free

☐ **1pm-4pm: Tarble Art Extravaganza**
Enjoy make-and-take art activities for kids of all ages. Families can also view the Tarble's current exhibitions spanning across genres such as Japan's Meiji Period, as well as modern and contemporary art which showcase a variety of media and styles. Refreshments will be served.

Location: Atrium & Tarble Galleries, Tarble Arts Center | **Price:** Free

☐ **2pm Kickoff: EIU Panther Football vs. Illinois State**
Help cheer the EIU Panthers to victory against Illinois State. The Panther Marching Band, Pink Panthers, Cheer Team, & EIU Flag Corps will perform.

*Note: To sit with family during game, EIU students must inform Athletic Ticket Office in person and show Panther Card to obtain free tickets to sit in a non-student section. Reservations for these tickets are based on availability of the section.

Location: O'Brien Stadium | **Price:** Adults = $20; Faculty/Staff = $18; High School Students = $7; Ages 4-14 = $5;
EIU Students= Free with Panther Card. Purchase Tickets HERE.

☐ **4pm-6pm: Parents & Friends of the LBGTQA+ Meet & Greet**
Sponsored by The Center for Gender and Sexual Diversity and the Charleston PFLAG Chapter

Location: Stevenson Hall (Basement Level) | **Price:** Free

☐ **5:30pm-7:00pm: All American Picnic**
Enjoy a delicious picnic dinner before enjoying the rest of your evening! Menu Includes East Central Illinois' famous pork burger with a baked potato and fixin's!

☐ **7pm-8:30pm: Captain Rat & The Blind Rivets**
Specializing in American music of the 50's and 60's era like The Monkees, Elvis, Turtles, the Ventures, the band chooses the right song for each moment from a repertoire of over 400 vintage oldies.

Based in Champaign, Illinois since 1980, Captain Rat and the Blind Rivets is consistently voted best regional band. They have brought their spectacular family-oriented show to more than a million people in venues such as Wrigley and Soldier Fields, Memorial Stadium, the Chicago Air and Water Show, the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, and Atlantis Paradise Island Resort and Casino in Nassau, Bahamas.

Location: Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center | **Price**: Concert Ticket Only = $10; EIU Student Concert Ticket = $5; Concert Ticket & Meal = $20; EIU Student Concert Ticket & Meal= $15; and Meal Only = $12 Purchase Tickets HERE

☐ **7pm-11pm: Family Weekend FUN-Fest**
Family FUN-fest is a great time for EIU students and families to share a fun-filled evening together creating memories! This four-hour family-pleaser has something for everyone. Family FUN-Fest features an atmosphere that includes creation stations, movies, roving artists, interactive games, door prizes, giveaways, and refreshments. Make a date with EIU for a night of good laughs and good times!

Location: MLK Jr. University Union | **Price**: Free

Schedule of Events – MLK Jr. University Union- (locations subject to change)

- **Movie** –"***Despicable Me 3***"- 3rd Floor – Charleston/Mattoon Room (7-9pm)
- ***"Fiesta" Live Karaoke*** - 7th Street Underground
- ***Roller Skating Rink*** - 2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom
- ***Laser Tag*** – 2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom
- ***Glo Games, Stuff-a-Bear, Airbrush Artist, Balloon Artist*** – 2nd Floor, University Ballroom
- ***Creation Stations*** (***Pumpkin Decorating, Headbands, Sand Art, Key Chains***) – 2nd Floor, Walkway Lounge
- ***Digital Photo Booth & Funny Money Booth*** – 2nd Floor, Alumni Lounge
- **Refreshments** – 2nd Floor, Walkway Lounge

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OTHER WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Take full advantage of extended hours of operation, access to services and exhibits, and discounts in select departments throughout the weekend.

Day & Time	Event Details
Friday, Sept. 15 11:30am - 12:30pm	**"Taste of Latin Culture"** – Doudna Concourse, Doudna Fine Arts Center Join us for our official kickoff to Latino Heritage Month! Enjoy Latin music, cuisine, and fellowship. This FREE reception is open to the EIU community, faculty, staff, and students. Sponsored by the office of Minority Student Affairs.
Friday, Sept. 15 5:30am - 8:00pm **Saturday, Sept. 16** 10:00am – 6:00pm	**Student Recreation Center** Family members 18 years of age and older are welcome to be the guest of their student and utilize the facility. Individuals will be required to sign a waiver.
Friday, Sept. 15 7:30am - 8:00pm **Saturday, Sept. 16** 7:30am - 1:00pm	**Java B&B – Enjoy 20% off** - Java B&B *near Bookstore*, MLK Jr. University Union Enjoy Seattle's Best Espresso, freshly brewed coffee, and iced specialty drinks along with gourmet baked goods, and Häagen-Dazs and Edy's ice cream at our Beanery & Bakery.
Friday, Sept. 15 4:00pm - 10:00pm **Saturday, Sept. 16** 2:00pm - 10:00pm	**Dine In at the Union – 20% off, excluding Subway** - Food Court, MLK Jr. University Union Take advantage of your options… The Food Court consists of Chick-fil-A, Charleston Market, Panther Grille, Freschetta Pizza, Subway, and more!
Friday, Sept. 15 8:00am - 9:00pm **Saturday, Sept. 16** 9:00am – 9:00pm **Sunday, Sept. 17** 10:00am – 2:00pm	**University Bookstore** – Bookstore, MLK Jr. University Union The place that proudly supplies students, faculty, alumni, and the community with EIU clothing, apparel, and merchandise.
Friday, Sept. 15 5:30am - 8:00pm **Saturday, Sept. 16** 10:00am – 6:00pm **Sunday, Sept. 17** Noon-1:00am	**Booth Library Exhibit - "Twenty Years of Harry Potter: Celebrating a Phenomenon"** Author J.K. Rowling published Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (known in the U.S. as Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone) on June 26, 1997, in Britain. The book was soon a worldwide hit, and the legacy of Rowling's world of magic had begun. Since then, Rowling's seven original books in the Harry Potter series have sold more than 450 million copies and have been translated into more than 60 languages. Those books were adapted into eight films that have made more than $2 billion.
Saturday, Sept. 16 8:00am – 12:00pm	**Charleston's Farmer's Market** - 1825 18th Street Join us for a growing and bustling farmers market! Enjoy locally grown produce, arts, music, and maybe even yoga!