

# FAMILY WEEKEND PROGRAM OF EVENTS



## TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI

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# FRIDAY

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Family Weekend Check-In</b>	Check-in and let's get this family fun started! Receive your welcome bag, pre-ordered T-shirt, and wristband.	University Center Anchor Ballroom
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Art Museum of South Texas</b>	Free admission all day from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the First Friday of every month in conjunction with Downtown MusicWalk.	Downtown Corpus Christi 1902 N. Shoreline Blvd.
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Oso Bay Biennial: Oh, So Ceramic! Panel Discussion + Opening Reception</b>	Come hear artists discuss how they use the clay medium as they harness process and material to create meaningful artwork.	Center for the Arts Weil Gallery, 1st Floor
4:00 p.m. – All Weekend	<b>Islander Family Weekend Island Quest</b>	Time to have some fun and take part in Island Quest! Gather your family and try to complete as many missions as possible for a chance to win some great prizes. Scan the QR code to learn how to participate and take home victory!	Through Goosechase App  <a href="http://tamucc.edu/family-weekend/events/island-quest.php">tamucc.edu/family-weekend/events/island-quest.php</a>
6:00 p.m. – 10 p.m.	<b>Downtown Music Walk Islander Take Over</b>	Music Walk is a free event in Downtown Corpus Christi that has become a "must-do" activity for residents and tourists alike. Artists, musicians, and all things creative converge throughout downtown on the First Friday of every month.	Downtown Corpus Christi Lomax St.
7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door - \$12, Students \$10	<b>Bailando International Dance Festival Showcase Concert</b>	The Bailando International Dance Festival is a full weekend event featuring cultural works, evening dance concerts, and master classes in a variety of dance styles. Tickets are also available online at <a href="http://BailandoInternational.com">BailandoInternational.com</a> .	Performing Arts Center

# SATURDAY

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Advance sign-up required.	<b>Family Fun Run/Walk</b>	Experience the beauty of the Island during a 5K run or walk. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. Runners will begin race at 8:00 a.m. and walkers at 8:30 a.m.	Hammerhead Parking Lot Located at Second Entrance
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Family Weekend Check-In</b>	Check-in and let's get this family fun started! Receive your welcome bag, pre-ordered T-shirt, and wristband.	University Center Anchor Ballroom
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Rise &amp; Shine, Islanders</b>	Stop by to enjoy a free cup of coffee with the Islander Alumni Association.	University Center Tejas Lounge
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Conchas with Career Corner</b>	Join Career Corner staff for conchas and sweet breads and learn more about the resources available to support students' career journeys.	University Center Career Corner, Room 108
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Campus Store Open</b>	Make sure to stop by the Campus Store in the University Center to get the coolest Islander merch during your visit!	University Center Rotunda
9:00 a.m. – Noon Advance sign-up required.	<b>Science Lab #1 Tours</b>	Take a tour of Science Lab #1, which supports the Atmospheric Science programs and research activities in the College of Science. This lab facilitates balloon instrumentation, weather observations, and 3D printing, in addition to the NASA supported research radar disdrometers.	Science Lab 1 Next to Conrad Blucher Institute For Surveying and Science Building
9:10 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Advance sign-up required.	<b>Tidal Hall Building Tours</b>	Tidal Hall supports hands-on research opportunities within the College of Science, such as biology, biomedical sciences, and marine biology.	Tidal Hall 1st Floor Lobby
9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Advance sign-up required. Children under 5 yrs old not permitted.	<b>Center for Sciences Organic Chemistry Teaching Lab &amp; Organic Synthesis Research Lab Tours</b>	These labs advance knowledge through discovering new molecules and reactions, contributing to medical, pharmaceutical, material science, and environmental solutions.	Center for Sciences 1st Floor Lobby
9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Advance sign-up required.	<b>CITGO Observatory Tours</b>	The CITGO Observatory is poised atop the Robert Furgason Engineering Building (RFE). It is used for astronomy courses and shared with the Atmospheric Science program as their Weather Lab classroom	Robert Furgason Engineering Building 1st Floor Lobby
9:30 a.m. – Noon	<b>College of Nursing &amp; Health Sciences Open House</b>	Learn more about the nursing and health sciences programs. Connect with faculty and staff, meet with students, and tour our state-of-the-art nursing simulation labs. Open to all students and families.	Island Hall 2nd Floor
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Eyewitness Reliability</b>	Ready for a surprise? Traditionally, eyewitness testimony has been pivotal to criminal conviction, and it remains a common element in the modern criminal trial. Evidence suggests that the human mind is not perfect at recording information, and replaying it back over long periods of time. Learn more about our Criminal Justice Department and eyewitness reliability through this interactive event.	Island Hall Room 160
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Research Showcase: Department of Psychology &amp; Sociology</b>	Enjoy poster presentations by student researchers, chat with faculty and students in psychology and sociology, and learn how to get involved in research yourself.	University Center Legacy, Room 145
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Kinesiology Lab Tour</b>	Join the Kinesiology Department for a tour of our top-of-the-line laboratory facilities.	Island Hall Labs Main Hallway
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Our Island History</b>	Discover the history of the university and the surrounding community. Dr. Pamela Brouillard will share her work in capturing the stories of faculty and staff that worked at the University during its transitional era as it became TAMU-CC. Dr. Andrew Johnson will also offer insight into the history of TAMU-CC. Learn about the Island University through the years and how we became the #1 College by the Sea.	Mary and Jeff Bell Library 2nd Floor
10:00 a.m. – Noon	<b>"Meet &amp; Greet" with your Office of Financial Assistance Staff</b>	Do you have questions about your current financial aid package? Want to get more information for future semesters? Do you want to know more about FAFSA and scholarships? Stop by and visit the Financial Assistance Advising staff to gain more information.	Student Services Building (Round Building)
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Treasures &amp; Treats at Your Island Library!</b>	There's treasure in these waters! Head to the library to start your adventure and learn all about your library! From our new Immersive Reality Lab to the amazing I-Create MakerSpace Lab, you'll soon discover that we really are NOT your average library! Grab your map and get ready for the biggest treasure yet — there's fun for the whole family!	Mary and Jeff Bell Library I-Create Lab 2nd Floor
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Record Your Family History!</b>	Record your Islander experience in the library's One Button Studios, where I-Create staff will record stories of your journey through college. Capture special memories to share your family history.	Mary and Jeff Bell Library I-Create Lab
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Department of Art &amp; Design Open House</b>	Learn more about our Fine Arts programs. Meet faculty, staff, and tour the various studios including printmaking, painting, ceramics, and more.	Center for the Arts Room 209
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Izzy's Tailgate &amp; Lunch</b>	Have lunch with our Islander family as we tailgate prior to the Islanders Volleyball game. You'll have a chance to meet Izzy, along with Dr. Kelly M. Miller, University President and CEO, and enjoy food, drinks, Islander Pep Band, Cheer & Dance, games, and more.	East Lawn
Noon – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Oso Bay Biennial: Oh, So Ceramic!</b>	Join ceramic demonstrations featuring the artists of Oso Bay Biennial: Oh, So Ceramic! Don't miss this opportunity to pick up ceramic tips and tricks to add to your clay-making arsenal.	Bay Hall Room 103
1:00 p.m. Tickets available at the door - \$4.	<b>Islanders Volleyball Game</b>	Come support your Islanders Volleyball team as they take on Lamar University. All TAMU-CC students get in free with Sandollar\$ ID.	Dugan Wellness Center Dugan Gym
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Advance sign-up required. Must wear closed-toe shoes.	<b>Forensic Lab Tour &amp; Hands on Activities</b>	Explore the Tidal Forensic Anthropology Services (TFAS) Laboratory, a working forensic lab accepting casework from local law enforcement and the Nueces County Medical Examiner's Office.	Tidal Hall 2nd Floor Lobby
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Advance sign-up required.	<b>Engineering Research Lab Tours</b>	Tour our research facilities, where we'll showcase the Bertec System, which measures human locomotion using a treadmill with a virtual reality system and the Driving Simulator which evaluates takeover-request methods in a semi-autonomous vehicle. You will also visit the Collaborative Robots and Agents Lab (CORAL), where researchers work towards solutions using mechatronic systems, like Unmanned Aerial Systems (drones), to benefit our community.	Robert Furgason Engineering Building 1st Floor Lobby
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Advance sign-up required.	<b>Tidal Hall Imaging Lab Tours</b>	The Tidal Hall Imaging Laboratory develops interdisciplinary methods to tackle public health challenges like antibiotic resistance, counterfeit drugs, and cancer therapy. Visit the lab, which features equipment for imaging medical products like wound dressings and drugs, as well as biological samples like cells and tissues to study how they interact with nanomaterials used in antimicrobial and anticancer treatments.	Tidal Hall 1st Floor Lobby
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Pop-In for Internship Information</b>	Enjoy free popcorn with the College of Business, the Career and Professional Development Center, and local employers as they share information about internship opportunities and the benefits of completing an internship to launch a successful career.	Michael & Karen O'Connor Building 1st Floor Lobby
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Islander Wind Jam</b>	Now it's time to relax and enjoy your beautiful campus while connecting with fellow Islanders and their families. Fly a kite, compete in outdoor games, enjoy lively music, tackle the climbing wall with the Army ROTC Islander Battalion, pet some cool animals, and enjoy some snacks!	East Lawn
5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Dining available at the door - \$12.50	<b>Islander Dining Family Steak Night</b>	Join your Islanders for steak night in the Islander Dining Hall. Student meal included with dining plans.	Islander Dining Hall
7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door - \$12, Students \$10	<b>Bailando International Dance Festival Celebration Gala</b>	Celebrate 25 years with the Bailando International Dance Festival as it showcases diverse dance styles through evening concerts and master classes. Tickets are also available online at <a href="http://BailandoInternational.com">BailandoInternational.com</a> .	Performing Arts Center

# SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.	<b>Ceramic Beach Firing!</b>	You are invited to bring a bisqued ceramic piece with you to participate in the Sunday beach firing, or just come watch! Pieces can be no larger than 10" in any direction.	University Beach (Weather permitting)
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tickets available at the door - \$12.50	<b>Brunch</b>	Join your Islander for brunch in the Islander Dining Hall. Student meal included with dining plans.	Islander Dining Hall

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## SERVICES & RESOURCES

<b>Campus Dining</b> <b>Friday, October 4</b> Island Cafe open until 1 p.m. Burger361 open until 3 p.m. Crave open until 3 p.m. Panda Express open until 3 p.m. Starbucks open until 4 p.m. Salty Seagull open until 4 p.m. Chick-fil-A open until 5 p.m. Dining Hall open until 8:30 p.m. <b>Saturday, October 5</b> Starbucks open 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Dining Hall open 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Chick-fil-A open 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Island Café & Concession Noon – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Campus Store</b> <b>Fri: until 7 p.m.</b> <b>Sat: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b> Stop by the Campus Store in the University Center to purchase some awesome Islander swag and a variety of snacks.	<b>FREE Campus Wi-Fi</b> <b>Directions for access:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locate Islander_Guest wireless network.</li> <li>Open a new web browser window to be directed to the TAMU-CC Guest Wireless Registration Portal.</li> <li>Follow the instructions to create a new account.</li> </ul>
<b>Family Photo Ops Around Campus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mary and Jeff Bell Library</li> <li>University Center Tejas Lounge</li> <li>University Center Anchor Pre-function</li> <li>University Center Rotunda</li> <li>University Center East Vestibule</li> <li>East Lawn during Izzy's Tailgate</li> <li>Center for Instruction Crosswalk - Home of the Islanders</li> </ul>		

