

FRIDAY, October 3, 2025

Look for the 🦰 for TU Family Weekend signature events!

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11 a.m.-4 p.m., Asian Art Gallery, Center for the Arts Room 2038

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11 a.m.-8 p.m., Center for the Arts Gallery, Center for the Arts Room 3040

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Towson Women's Field Hockey vs. Delaware

3:00 p.m., TU Field Hockey Complex

Towson Field Hockey hosts Delaware at the Field Hockey Complex. Come out and cheer on your Tigers!

👪 Welcome Reception hosted by the TU Family Network



3:30 p.m., University Union 3rd Floor Ballrooms

This event is listed as sold-out, but we welcome you to attend without a reservation!

The Family Network is an inclusive group for parents and families of Towson University students and seeks to provide guidance to university administration on issues pertaining to students, parents, and the university. All families are welcome to attend and learn more about the Family Network and celebrate this year's scholarship recipients. Refreshments will be served. Let us know you're coming on the main Family Weekend registration site.

New Date and Time for Hillel Event

TU Hillel Shabbat Dinner

Friday, October 3, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., University Union 322

Join Jewish students, the Towson Hillel staff, Hillel stakeholders, and TU administrators in celebration of Shabbat and a delicious Shabbat dinner! Feel free to bring a friend, this event is open to everyone. Let us know you're coming on the main Family Weekend registration site.

Campus Activities Board Movie Night

6:30 p.m., University Union 3rd Floor Theatre

Join the Campus Activities Board (CAB) and NSFP for a free showing of Lilo & Stitch (2025)! Let us know you're coming on the main Family Weekend registration site.

Planetarium Show

7:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., Science Complex

No registration required for Friday showings. The Towson University planetarium is an all-digital system that allows for observing the sky at any time, from anywhere on Earth and from any vantage point in space. Land on the Moon and Mars. Get closer to the Sun than you ever thought possible. Check out what the stars look like from Alpha Centauri or other galaxies. See the echo of the Big Bang itself. The sky is no longer the limit at the TU planetarium.

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SATURDAY, October 4, 2025

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Study Abroad & Away Office Breakfast

8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., West Village Commons, 4th Floor Ballrooms

Go away with Towson University! Join us for breakfast to learn more about international study abroad and domestic study away opportunities at TU. Participating in a cross-cultural experience like studying abroad or away can be a powerful way to grow and help achieve your academic, professional, and personal goals. Meet the Study Abroad & Away Office staff and speak with current students about their experiences abroad and away. Let us know you're coming on the Family Weekend Registration site.

Men's Club Volleyball

8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., <u>Burdick Hall Campus Recreation Center</u> Gym 1

Cheer on the Men's Club Volleyball team!

Open Recreation at the Burdick Hall Campus Recreation Center

9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Burdick Hall Campus Recreation Center

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Club Pickleball

10 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., Burdick Hall Campus Recreation Center MAC 2

Cheer on the Club Pickleball team!

Honors College Family Breakfast

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. University Union, 3rd Floor Ballrooms D/E

This event is limited to families with students enrolled in the Honors College. Experience the people, opportunities and community of the Towson University Honors College during our annual breakfast gathering during Family Weekend. The highlight of the event is the Celebration of Scholarship & Learning, a poster symposium showcasing the work of Honors College students. Family members and students will have an opportunity to stroll through a sampling of the latest academic research by students and to talk with them about their independent research and travel abroad in a variety of concentrations. Let us know you're coming on the main Family Weekend registration site.

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11:00 a.m., TU Arena

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The Largest Collegiate Crab Feast in Maryland

1:00p.m.-3:30p.m., Towson Center

BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE. Ticket sales end on September 17, 2025. No on-site registration will be available. Stay tuned for a special guest appearance from Dr. Vernon Hurte, Senior Vice President of Student Affairs and University Life! Enjoy our annual Maryland-style crab feast and bull roast in a festive atmosphere! Crab Feast menu includes steamed crabs, pit beef, barbeque chicken, Maryland crab soup, macaroni and cheese, corn on the cob, salad, fresh fruit and veggies, soda, and cake. Beer, wine, and seltzers are included for those of legal age. Crab Feast pricing: \$95 for adults, \$85 for TU students, and \$55 for children 12 years and under. Co-sponsored by Weis, Yorktown Spice, and Campus Activities Board, members of the Towson Family Network get a 10% discount if joined prior to September 1, 2025.







TU Football vs. Elon University

4 p.m., Johnny Unitas® Stadium

Let's pack the "U" and cheer on our Towson Tigers! Want to sit with your student? Current TU students can purchase \$15 companion tickets for family members and guests here. Your TU student will enter with their mobile student ticket, accessible through the Towson Gameday app. All other football ticket purchases can be made through Ticket Master. For more information or to purchase tickets over the phone, call 410-704-4501.

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SUNDAY, October 5, 2025

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This event has been moved to Friday, October 3 for a Shabbat dinner. See Friday's schedule for event details. Hillel Bagel Brunch

10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom E

Join the Towson Hillel staff, Jewish students and their families for Bagel Brunch! Feel free to bring a friend, this event is open to everyone. Let us know you're coming on the main Family Weekend registration site.

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