

FALL 2024

Family Weekend

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UNIVERSITY of
SOUTH FLORIDA



Welcome Parents & Families!

Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome home! We are thrilled to host all of our USF Families on the Tampa campus this year. Our newly revamped experience features fun events for our Bull families to enjoy. Use this program to guide you throughout your Family Weekend experience.

Our hope is that you get to spend quality time with your Bull at a place they now call home. Take full advantage of these exciting experiences on campus and throughout the Tampa Bay area while also making memories that will last a lifetime.

Family Weekend at USF is a campus tradition that brings together the proud supporters of our Bulls and allows for our parents and families to experience our energetic and BOLD University in a meaningful way. Thank you for joining us this weekend and we hope you have a fantastic time at the University of South Florida!

Go Bulls!

New Student & Family Engagement



Weekend Information



ADD-ON Experiences

This Bulls sign icon denotes add-on experiences that require additional purchase, tickets, or registration. Add-on experiences are a great way to expand your Family Weekend fun!

Family Weekend Wristband

Wear your Family Weekend wristband to access events and to receive identified discounts.

USF Bookstore Hours

Tampa campus | Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 12-4 p.m.

St. Petersburg campus | Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday Closed

Sarasota-Manatee Campus | Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday Closed

Show this coupon or your Family Weekend wristband and enjoy 10% off one gift or apparel item.



PARKING

Family Weekend guests are permitted to park in the following locations free of charge:

Crescent Hill Parking Facility: Levels 2-6

📍 4119 USF Cedar Dr., Tampa, FL 33620

Collins Parking Facility: Levels 2-5

📍 12075 USF Mango Dr., Tampa, FL 33620

Any "S" designated lot on-campus.

Marshall Student Center (MSC)

In the center of it all! The majority of our Family Weekend events and programs happen in or around the Marshall Student Center on the Tampa campus. This should be your first stop!

📍 4103 USF Cedar Circle, Tampa, FL 33620

Help Desk - Need Assistance?

If you need assistance, please visit the Help Desk in the Marshall Student Center or email family@usf.edu for reasonable accommodations.

Friday, 2-10 p.m., Saturday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Friday, September 20

Family Weekend Check-in & Help Desk

2-10 p.m. | *Marshall Student Center (MSC) Atrium*

Your first stop! Check-in and receive your Family Weekend swag and wristband! You can also stop by if you have any questions or need assistance.

Skyway 2024: 12 Ways of Looking at a Landscape

10 a.m.- 5 p.m. | *Contemporary Art Museum (CAM)*

Enjoy the Skyway exhibition featuring some of the best new art in the Tampa Bay region. Be sure to pick up a Public Art Map that highlights the many projects on view on the USF Tampa campus.

BULL Scavenger Hunt

2- 4 p.m. | *Marshall Student Center (MSC) Atrium*

Explore campus by completing a scavenger hunt and win prizes hosted by our friends in International Student Success.

First-Generation Family Mixer

2-4 p.m. | *Student Services Building (SVC) 2002*

First-Gen Initiatives invites you drop by for delicious refreshments, make and decorate buttons, try your luck at earning some fun prizes and learn more about how USF supports first-generation college students. A first-generation college student is defined as “a student whose parent(s) did not complete a four-year college or university degree”.

Center for Career and Professional Development Open House

2-4 p.m. | *Student Services Building (SVC) 2088*

The Center for Career and Professional Development welcomes students and their families to tour the Center to learn about our services and enjoy a snack! Meet Career Coaches and Career Peers, learn about upcoming career fairs and what companies are recruiting on-campus this fall, explore Suit-a-Bull and learn how to update your professional wardrobe, and take a professional headshot in the new Iris photo booth.

Veteran Success Family Social

2-5 p.m. | *Bookstore Corral (BKS)*

Connect with other Veterans and their families, play games, learn how USF supports veteran success, and meet with the Veteran Success team who support our veteran students.

Judy Genshaft Honors College Open House

2-5 p.m. | *Judy Genshaft Honors College (HON) Atrium*

All are invited to explore the exceptional opportunities and unique advantages of the Judy Genshaft Honors College and see the beautiful building with tours every 10 minutes (last tour is at 4:45 p.m.!) Grab a Buddy Brew coffee with a 20% off discount with your Family Weekend wristband!



USF History & Traditions Tours

4-6 p.m. | Marshall Student Center (MSC) Atrium

Join the Alumni Association for a unique campus tour highlighting USF's history and traditions! You will also be able to complete several of the 66 traditions that encompass the essence of what it means to be a USF Bull through the USF HornsUp App.

Photos with Rocky D. Bull

5-7 p.m. | Marshall Student Center (MSC) Atrium

Join Rocky D. Bull, USF's beloved mascot for family photos!

Dessert Food Truck Rally

6-10 p.m. | Marshall Student Center (MSC) North Entrance

Everyone loves Dessert! Join us for a sweet treat from five of the best local Tampa Bay food trucks, a live DJ, and lawn games! Use your Food Truck ticket from check-in to receive your free dessert. *One per person while supplies last.*

DESSERT FOOD TRUCK RALLY MENU

Mini Mouthful: Fresh Mini Donuts

Birthday Cake | Caramel Delight
Classic Glazed | Cinnamon Roll

Sub Zero Italian Ice

Blugalberry - Blue Raspberry (gf/vg/v)
Half Time - Orange, Vanilla Swirl (gf/vg/v)
Lemon Squeeze (gf/vg/v)
Watermelon (gf/vg/v)

gf: gluten free v: vegetarian vg: vegan

Ice Cream Sammies

Choice of Cookie - Chocolate Chip, Heath Bar, Lemon, M&M
Choice of Ice Cream - Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla

MyCone Creamery: Soft Serve Ice Cream

Chocolate Fudge Brownie | Cookies-n-Cream
Strawberry Cheesecake | Vanilla

Fully Loaded: Funnel Cake Fries

Scoop of ice cream &
chocolate or caramel drizzle



Survey Says! Family Competition

7 p.m. | Marshall Student Center Oval Theater (MSC 2nd floor)

Get ready for fun and friendly competition with our Survey Says, where teams will face off in a battle of wits and popular opinions. Join us for an evening of laughs, excitement and thrilling challenges! Your family can play as a team to win prizes!

USF Men's Soccer Game

7 p.m. | Corbett Stadium (SPS)

Don't miss the opportunity to cheer on USF Bulls at USF vs. FIU men's soccer game. Get in free with your Family Weekend wristband!

Friday, September 20

Bulls Nite Out: Rocky's Route 56

8-11 p.m. | Marshall Student Center (MSC)

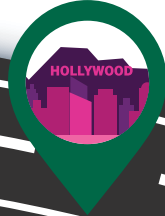
Travel down Rocky's Route 56 during this month's Bulls Nite Out! We'll embark on a thrilling tour showcasing signature pitstops like New Orleans, Aspen, New York City, and Los Angeles. Each pitstop includes crafts, treats, performances and activities. Get in free with your Family Weekend wristband.

ROCKY'S

ROUTE
56



New Orleans, LA



Los Angeles, CA



Aspen, CO



New York City, NY

Movie: Princess & the Frog

9:15 p.m. | MSC Plaza (rain location: Oval Theater)

Enjoy a special feature of the Disney classic *Princess & The Frog!*



Family of the Year!
The Perez Family

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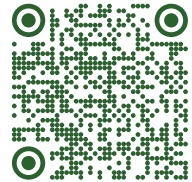


Green & Gold Fun Run

8-9:30 a.m. | MLK Plaza (south of the MSC)

A delightful, non-timed event perfect for all ages and fitness levels! This short non-timed walk/run is designed to be a fun and engaging experience, featuring a variety of games and activities along the route.

Register by scanning the QR code or at the event, the cost is \$20.



Donuts with the Deans

9-11 a.m. | Bookstore (BKS)

Meet some of USF's Deans for donuts, coffee, and conversation! Ask questions about life as a Bull, campus resources, all things USF, and the Tampa Bay area.

Volunteer at the Botanical Gardens

9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. | Botanical Gardens

The Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement in partnership with USF's Botanical Gardens to offer a volunteer opportunity for all family weekend guests and students 16+ years of age. **Must have signed-up during registration for Family Weekend.**



Family Adventure Climb

9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. | Riverfront Park  6550 E Fletcher Ave, Tampa, FL 33617

Sling up with your friends and family for a chance to climb three different levels on the USF Challenge Course! If you've ever seen ziplining and wanted to try it, this is your chance! Test your balance on the log, make the leap across the Bulls Bridge, swing from rope to rope, or race across the double zip-line!

Online RSVP is required, spots are limited.



Riverfront Park: Boating & Canoeing

10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Riverfront Park  6550 E Fletcher Ave, Tampa, FL 33617

Come out and enjoy some time on the Hillsborough River at USF Riverfront Park. We have canoes, kayaks and stand up paddleboards available on a first come, first served basis. Free with your Family Weekend wristband. *Check-in at the Boathouse.*

Rocky on the Road

11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Marshall Student Center (MSC)

Indulge in a sweet treat with Rocky on the Road hosted by our friends at USF Dining!



Saturday, September 21

Skyway 2024: 12 Ways of Looking at a Landscape

1-4 p.m. | Contemporary Art Museum (CAM)

Enjoy the Skyway exhibition featuring some of the best new art in the Tampa Bay region. Be sure to pick up a Public Art Map that highlights the many projects on view on the USF Tampa campus.

Family Fun Zone @ Bulls Bay

4 p.m. | Bulls Bay (Outside of Raymond James Stadium)

Join us in Bulls Bay before the USF vs. Miami home football game for an exciting array of activities and entertainment for all ages. Enjoy games, face paint, caricatures, and festivities as you gear up for an action-packed evening of football and fun! *Parking lots open at 2 p.m.*



USF v. Miami Football Game

7 p.m. | Raymond James Stadium 📍 4201 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa, FL 33607

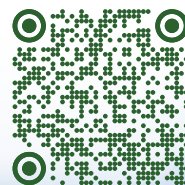
Come out and cheer on the USF Bulls as they take on the University of Miami in an electrifying home football game! Join us for an unforgettable game and show off your Bull spirit!

Tickets can be purchased online at: gousfbulls.com/tickets

Parking and transportation to Raymond James Stadium is on your own. Individual parking passes can be purchased (using card only) on the day of game in the nearest day-of-game parking lots.

Bag Policy: No bags larger than a small clutch (4.5"x6.5") will be permitted to be brought into the stadium.

Things to "know before you go" to Raymond James Stadium can be found here: <https://raymondjamesstadium.com/stadium-policies>



Sunday, September 22

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9 a.m.- 12 p.m. | Marshall Student Center (MSC) Atrium

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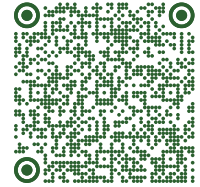


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Bingo & Brunch with USF Dining

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | The HUB (HUB)

Join us for Bingo and Brunch, where you can enjoy delicious brunch favorites at a discounted rate, while playing rounds of Bingo for exciting prizes!! It's a perfect blend of tasty food, fun games, and great company—don't miss out on this enjoyable social experience! **No RSVP required.**

Riverfront Park: Boating & Canoeing

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Around Tampa Bay

ATTRACTIONS:

- Busch Gardens: buschgardens.com/tampa/annual-pass/
- Zoo Tampa at Lowry Park Zoo: zootampa.org/
- The Florida Aquarium: flaquarium.org
- The Great Escape Room Tampa Bay: thegreatescaperoom.com/tampa/
- City PASS Tampa: Includes Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, The Florida Aquarium, Zoo Tampa at Lowry Park, Clearwater Marine Aquarium, Museum of Science & Industry or The Tropics Boat Tours. citypass.com/tampa
- Tampa Bay Farmers Market: tampabayfarmersmarket.com/

10 THINGS TO DO UNDER \$10:

- Yoga in the Park at the Curtis Hixon Park: luckycatyoga.com/yoga-in-the-park
- Tampa Riverwalk: visittampabay.com/tour-the-riverwalk.html (free)
- Tampa Museum of Art (free with Student ID)
- Waterfront USF St . Petersburg – Kayaking (free with Student ID)
- Manatee Viewing Center at Tampa Electric (free admission)
- USF Botanical Gardens (\$1 admission with Student ID)
- Riverfront Park provides kayaks, canoes, and paddleboard (free with Family Weekend wristband)
- Sparkman Wharf: <https://sparkmanwharf.com/>
- The Florida Museum of Photographic Arts in downtown Tampa (\$8 with Student ID)

INTERFAITH OFFERINGS:

- B'nai B'rith Hillel: bethamtampa.org/2-uncategorised/397-jewishcommunity-1
- Catholic Student Center: catholicusf.org/
- Episcopal University Center: usfchapelcenter.org/
- First Baptist Church: fbctt.org/
- Masjid Al-Qassam: ictampa.org/
- North Pointe: northpointefl.org/
- Wat Mongkolratanaram: wattampa.com/

TAMPA FOODIES:

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| • Armature Works | • Eddie and Sam's Pizza | • Joe's New York Diner | • Suwatdee Thai Cuisine |
| • Bar Taco | • Felicitous | • King of the Coop | • Thee Burger Spot |
| • Burger Monger | • Fresh Kitchen | • La Cabaña Antioqueña | • Taco Dirty |
| • Capital Tacos | • Green Lemon | • Oxford Exchange | • Three Brothers Halal |
| • Chop Chop Shop | • Ichicoro Ramen | • Quickly Boba | • Westshore Pizza |
| • Datz | • Jerkhut | • Ruben's Cubans | • 3 Dot Dash |
| | | | • 4 Rivers Smokehouse |





Around St. Pete

ATTRACTIONS:

- **City of St. Petersburg Events Calendar:** stpete.org/events/index.php
- **St. Petersburg Parks and Recreation:** stpeteparksrec.org/
- **Sunken Gardens:** stpete.org/attractions/sunken_gardens/index.php
- **St. Petersburg Pier:** stpetepier.org/
- **Tampa Bay Rays:** mlb.com/rays
- **The Rowdies:** rowdiessoccer.com/

INTERFAITH OFFERINGS:

- **Cambodian Buddhist Center**, 2725 35th Ave N, St. Pete, 33713 Buddhist Temple
- **Chua Phat Phap- Southwest Florida Buddhist**, 1770 62nd Ave N, St. Pete, 33702 Buddhist Temple
- **St Mary Our Lady of Grace Church**, 515 4th St S, St. Pete, 33701 Catholic
- **St. Raphael Catholic Church**, 1376 Snell Isle Blvd NE, St. Pete, 33704 Catholic
- **Gulf Coast Community Church**, 555 76th Ave N, St. Pete, 337012 Christian
- **Pinellas Community Church**, 5501 31st St S, St. Pete, 33712 Christian
- **Beth-El Shalom**, 1701 29th Ave N, St. Pete, 33713 Jewish
- **Temple Beth-El**, 400 Pasadena Ave S, St. Pete, 33707 Jewish
- **St . Petersburg Islamic Center**, 3762 18th Ave S, St. Pete, 33711 Muslim
- **LGBTQ+ Faith Resources:** gaychurch.org/

ST.PETE FOODIES:

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| • Avid Brew Company | • Fresco's Waterfront Bistro | • No Vacancy | • The Mill |
| • Beans & Barlour | • Fresh Kitchen | • Oak & Stone | • The Hangar |
| • Big Fish Printing Company | • Grassroots Kava House | • Pacific Counter | • The Hyppo |
| • Ceviche Tapas | • Gratzzi Italian Grille | • Pipo's To Go | • The Avenue |
| • Cider Press Café | • Hawkers Asian Street Food | • Pizza Box | • The Library |
| • City's Bistro | • Kahwa Coffee | • Red Mesa Cantina | • The Tavern |
| • Datz | • Karma Juice Bar | • Sab Cafe | • Tijuana Flats |
| • Doormet | • Lonni's Sandwiches | • Savory Spice Shop | |
| • Ferg's | • Maple Street Biscuit Company | • The Fig Café | |
| • Flippers Pizza | • Naked Farmer | • The Lemongrass Sushi Thai Tapas | |

ATTRACTIONS:

- **Nathan Benderson Park:** <https://nathanbendersonpark.org/>
- **The Circus Art Conservatory:** circusarts.org/
- **Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium:** mote.org/
- **Marie Selby Botanical Gardens Downtown Sarasota & Historic Spanish Point Campus:** selby.org/
- **Bayfront Park:** Open 7 a.m. – 11 p.m., daily.
letsplaysarasota.com/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/70/4753
- **TreeUmph! Adventure Course:** treeumph.com/bradenton
- **Jungle Gardens:** <https://sarasotajunglegardens.com/>

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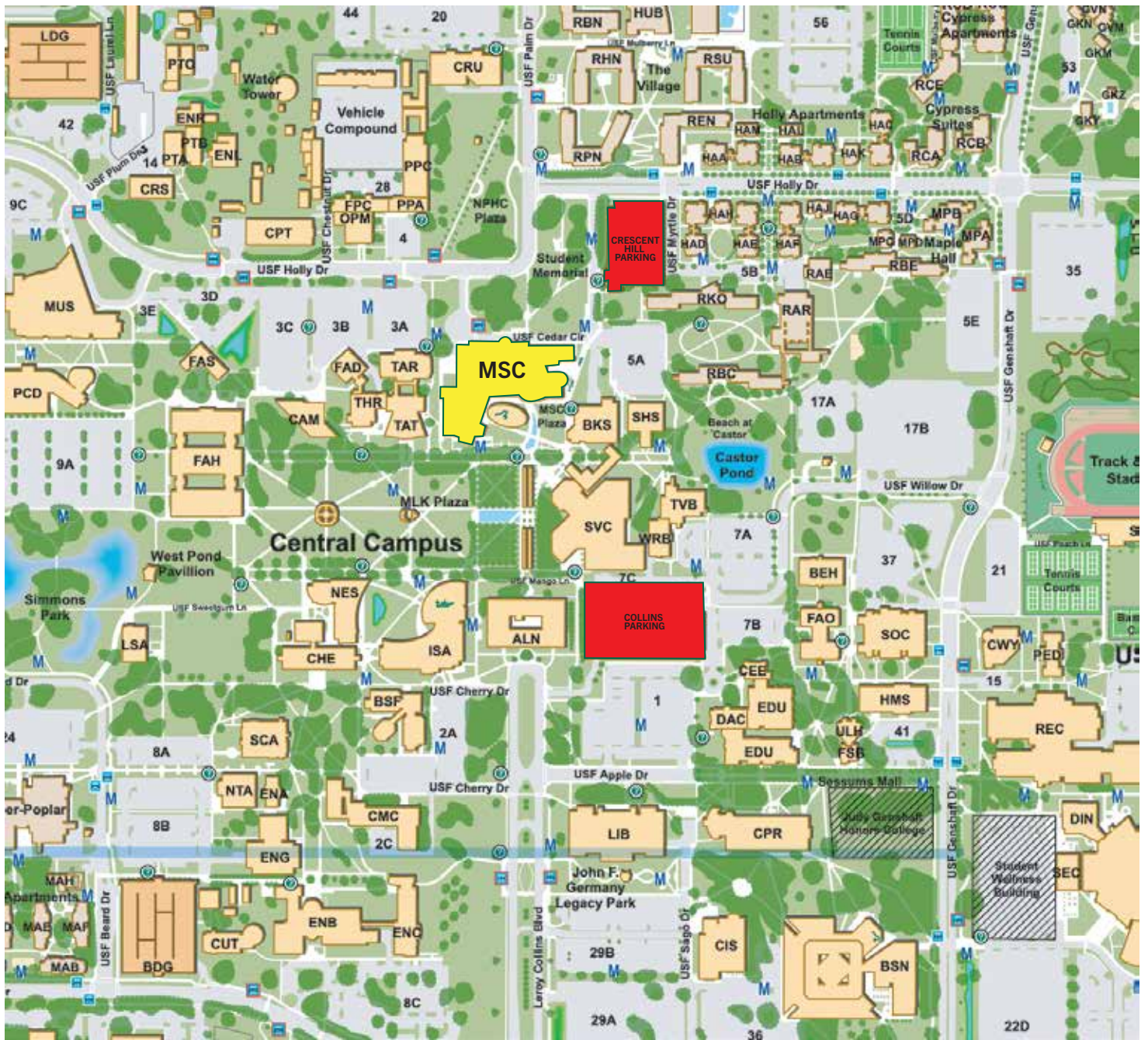
- **Bayside Community Church** (Multiple Locations), 15800 FL-64, Bradenton, FL 34212 Christian
- **Church of Saint Patrick**, 7900 Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota, FL 34241 Catholic
- **Dieu Phap Buddhist Association**, 2512 34th Ave E, Bradenton, FL 34208 Buddhist Temple
- **Islamic Society of Sarasota Bradenton**, 4350 N. Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL 3423 Muslim
- **Temple Emanu-El**, 151 McIntosh Rd. Sarasota, FL 34232 Jewish
- **LGBTQ+ Faith Resources:** gaychurch.org//

SARASOTA FOODIES:

- MADE Restaurant
- Boca Sarasota
- Walt's Fish Market
- Yoder's Restaurant & Amish Village
- Crumbl Cookie
- Poppo's Tacos
- Fresh Kitchen
- Metro Diner
- Jpan Sushi & Grill
- Mission BBQ
- Ford's Garage
- Daruma
- Kiki's Breakfast Cafe
- Oak & Stone
- Fuzzy's Taco Shop
- Sage Biscuit
- Tandoor Fine Indian Cuisine
- Mama G's
- Eidelweiss German
- Shore Restaurant
- Venezia Italian
- Cha Cha Coconuts
- Speaks Clam Bar
- Pho Cal
- Columbia Restaurant
- The Old Salty Dog
- Owens Fish Camp
- Michael's on East
- Station 400
- Der Dutchman
- Mirna's Cuban Cuisine
- Drunken Poet Café

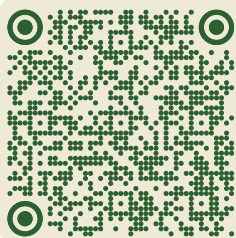


Campus Map



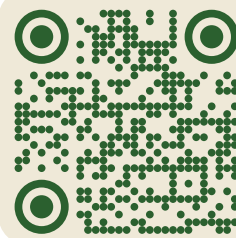
 **Family Weekend Parking**
Crescent Hill & Collins Parking Facility
or any S designated lot

 **Marshall Student Center**
Most Family Weekend events happen
in or around this building



**PARKING
MAP**

<https://www.usf.edu/administrative-services/parking/documents/parkingmap.pdf>



**INTERACTIVE
MAP**

<https://maps.usf.edu/ICM/>

Thank You

to all of our Partners & Families!

Alumni Association
Athletics
Auxiliary Services
Botanical Gardens
CampusESP
Center for Career & Professional Development
Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement
Center for Student Involvement
Compass Student Experience- St. Petersburg campus
Contemporary Art Museum
Dean of Student Office
Education Abroad
First-Gen Initiatives
Housing & Residential Education
International Student Support
Judy Genshaft Honors College
Marshall Student Center
New Student & Family Engagement
Office of Veteran Success
Parent & Family Leadership Council

Parking & Transportation Services
Peer Advisor Leaders (PALS)
ProCopy
Recreation & Wellness
Rocky D. Bull
Sarasota-Manatee Campus Staff
Student Affairs
Student Government
Student Success
Student Success- Sarasota-Manatee campus
Tampa Bay and Orlando Food Trucks
The Perez Family (Family of the Year)
Undergraduate Studies
University Communications and Marketing
University Police Department
USF Bookstore
USF Dining
USF Facilities
USF Foundation
USF World
Youth Initiatives



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