University closing early October 9

On Friday, Oct. 9, Virginia Tech will host a nationally televised football. Kickoff is at 8 p.m. in Lane Stadium.

Early closing
To ensure the orderly flow of traffic and minimize impact on class schedules, all university offices will close at 4 p.m. Friday. Faculty and staff who directly support classroom instruction and other critical university operations are expected to work their normal schedules. Classes are not being canceled.

Parking
Parking lot clearance activities for the game effecting resident students begin as early as Thursday, Oct. 8. Normally, football traffic begins arriving on campus four hours before game time (at about 4 p.m.). Employees who are departing campus must remove their vehicles from the parking lots by 4:10 p.m. Friday.

More information about routine game day parking changes, including which lots are affected, what times vehicles must be removed by, and other parking and transportation options is available.

Questions
-- For more information about the authorized closing, contact the HR Service Center at 540-231-9331.
-- For more information about parking and transportation call 540-231-3200 (during normal business hours) or the Virginia Tech Police Department at 540-231-6411 (after regular business hours).
-- For more information about reserved Hokie Club lots, call the Athletic Department at 540-231-9963.

Parking information for Friday night football game vs. NC State

To accommodate the increase volume of vehicular traffic on campus, the following parking and traffic changes will be in place for the October 9 home football game. Vehicles must be removed from these lots and roads or are subject to being towed.

Thursday, October 8
-- All resident student vehicles must be removed from the following locations by 7 p.m.
  -- Stadium Lot
  -- Chicken Hill Lot
  -- The outside perimeter of the Duck Pond Resident lot and Duck Pond Commuter lot
  Additional, all vehicles must be removed from the West Stadium lot and Washington Street by 10 p.m. Thursday, October 8.
Friday, October 9
-- All vehicles must be removed from these lots and roads by 4:10 p.m. on Friday, October 9.
  -- Litton–Reaves/Wallace Lots (located off Washington Street and Duck Pond Drive)
  -- Coliseum Lot (located off Washington Street and Spring Road)
  -- Stadium Lot
  -- Chicken Hill Lot
  -- Track/Field House Lot (on Beamer Way)
  -- Vet-Medicine Lot (north–side only)
  -- Health and Safety Lot (located off Research Center Drive)
  -- Food Sciences Lot
  -- Maintenance Lot (located off Southgate Drive)
  -- Engel/Chesnetham Lot
  -- Price Hall Lot
  -- Davidson Lot
  -- Smithfield Lot (located off Smithfield Road)
  -- Architecture Annex–Media Lot
  -- Lower Stanger Lot
  -- Rec Field Lot (off Research Center Drive)
  -- Wright House Lot
  -- Hahn Lot
  -- Duck Pond Drive Lot (the cage) only the commuter/graduate interior section at the south end of the lot near Vet-Med
  -- Spring Road
  -- Duck Pond – Overflow Lot (located off Oak Lane)
  -- Perry Street Lot #3
  -- Basketball Practice Facility and Extension lot
  -- VTES/University Library Storage Facility lots
  All resident student vehicles must be removed from the Stadium and Chicken Hill Parking Lots by 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 8. In addition, commuter, graduate and resident student vehicles that are parked along the outside perimeter of the Duck Pond Road Lot (the cage) must be relocated by 7 p.m. on Thursday October 8.

Resident students may park in one of the following areas:
-- Resident section of Duck Pond Drive Lot (the cage) interior spaces only. (Perimeter of the lot is reserved for RV vehicles)
-- Prices Fork Lot 6
-- Perry Street Garage (Levels 2 through 5)
Please note that resident students must be back in the resident lots by 7 a.m. Monday, October 12.

For more information contact Parking and Transportation at 540-231-3200.

2015 annual notice on rights and responsibilities of the Virginia Tech community

As members of the Virginia Tech community, we are individuals and community members with both rights and responsibilities.

We are committed to standards that support the educational mission of the university: standards by which we live, work, and learn together. These standards are derived from our guiding philosophical principles, the Virginia Tech Principles of Community (www.science.vt.edu/diversity/diversity-principles-of-community.html).

The following are websites and other important information related to our community standards, health, safety, and
having questions concerning discrimination or accessibility regarding the programs described in this document should contact the Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Office: 540-231-7500 (v), 540-231-9460 (TTY).

All salaried employees asked to complete 2015 Employee Climate Survey

Virginia Tech is committed to maintaining a work environment in which all faculty and staff members can succeed. The university is also committed to learning more about what faculty and staff members think about the campus climate.

To help with our continual efforts to improve the campus climate and working environment, the university is asking all salaried employees to spend about 10 minutes completing the 2015 Employee Climate Survey by October 30.

A personalized survey link was emailed to all salaried employees on September 28. The link is different for each employee and should not be shared. If you did not receive the email and have confirmed it is not in your junk folder, call 540-231-3695 for assistance.

Your participation is entirely voluntary and your responses will never be released in a way that could reveal your identity. Your responses are completely confidential.

Additional information about the Employee Climate Survey and to view survey results from 2009, 2011, and 2013, visit the Employee Climate Survey website.

For more information, or if you would like to request an alternate format of the survey, contact the Virginia Tech Center for Survey Research at 540-231-3695.

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