

# FRESH START WEEKEND GUIDE



## SVSU FIGHT SONG

LET'S GO CARDINALS  
LET'S WIN THAT GAME  
ON TO VICTORY TONIGHT  
DOWN THE FIELD LET THEM KNOW  
WITH THE CARDINALS WE'LL GO  
TO VICTORY WE'LL FIGHT!  
LET'S GO CARDINALS  
LET'S HERE THAT SOUND  
HIT EM HARD, THAT 1-2-3  
LET'S GO! WIN!  
LEAD US ON TO VICTORY!



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## BOOKSTORE SALES

August 23rd-25th at 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Buy One Get One 50% off T-Shirts.

August 26th at 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Buy One Get One 50% off T-Shirt sale.

**VIP EVENT at 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - There will be coupons, giveaways, free food, and a DJ.**

August 27th at 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

25% of Champion brand.



## ALCOHOL PERMITS

August 27th at 6:00 pm -7:00 pm

Thompson Student Activities Room (TSAR)

All **residential students** who are 21 and over and wish to possess/consume alcohol in their room, should bring a valid government ID confirming birthdate. A brief educational program prior to receiving permit.



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

### Residential Transfer Student Meet & Greet

11:00 am

Thompson Student Activities Room (TSAR)

All residential transfer students are invited to this event to learn about the Transfer Student Connection, a free program for all Residential Transfer Students. This is a great opportunity to get to know other transfer students. There will be food, games, prizes, and information about upcoming opportunities!

### Red Pride Picnic

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

President's Courtyard

This event allows students to meet the various Registered Student Organizations (RSO) on campus and receive information about getting involved.

### Club Sport Info Night

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Campus Recreation Lounge Area

Attention all athletes! Come learn about the 27 different club sports we have on campus. Meet team representatives and learn how to join/try-out! The Intramural Sports Program will also be in attendance with their Fall programming guide.

### Yoga in the Yien

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Yien Garden

Stressed from all of the moving and travelling of welcome weekend? Join Campus Recreation in the Yien Garden for yoga in a peaceful place on campus. You're sure to be relaxed and ready for your first week of classes after this free session.

### Meijer Mania

9:00 pm - Midnight

Meijer on Titabawassee Rd

Join the Mania at the Meijer as they welcome SVSU students back for the 17-18 school year. There will be a DJ, dance competitions, prizes, games, and discounts! A bus shuttle will run from Student Life to Meijer on a constant loop starting at 8:30 pm.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

### Housing Check-In

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Collings Drive

Students living in the First Year Suites and Living Center Southwest may check-in and move-in.

### #Communication & Sex In An Envelope

7:00pm - 8:00pm \*See your RA to confirm time

Malcolm Field Theatre

#Communication is where you will learn the tips/tricks to effectively communicate with your roommates, professors, and others. Sex In An Envelope is an interactive activity demonstrating the importance of safe sexual encounters.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

### Housing Check-In

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Collings Drive

Students living in the MJ Brandimore House and Living Center South may check-in and move-in.

### Forever Red New Member Reception

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Alumni Lounge

New members and their parents are invited to join Forever Red for a welcome reception. This event will showcase the organization, our mission, and recent successes. New members will be introduced to the organization's Board of Directors, Forever Red alumni members, representatives from Alumni Relations, and the SVSU Alumni Association Board.

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

### Housing Check-In

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

University Village 450 & Pine Grove 7800

Students living in the University Village and Pine Grove may check-in and move-in.

### Commuter Luncheon

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Thompson Student Activities Room (TSAR)

All first-year commuters are invited to this lunch and learn event to gather tips/tricks on how to successfully navigate SVSU's campus as a commuting student. This is your best opportunity to pick up your free Cardinal Commuter Value Card which will provide discounts on food and services throughout the year!



### Fresh Start Check-In

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm (First year students only)

O'Neill Arena - Ryder Center

Check-in for Fresh Start will begin at 12:30pm. Commuters can park in R lot and use the ramp entrance to the Ryder Center.

### Fresh Start!

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm (First year students only)

O'Neill Arena - Ryder Center

This event is mandatory for all incoming freshmen. Fresh Start Agenda:

1:30 pm-3:00 pm - Convocation

3:00 pm-3:15 pm - Dismiss to Academic Department Meetings

3:15 pm-4:30 pm - Academic Department Meetings

### Ice Cream Social

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

President's Courtyard

Grab & Go novelty ice cream in a social setting.

### \$1 T-Shirts! The Cardinal Forever Initiative

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Rotunda

Forever Red will be selling their annual "Cardinal Forever" T-shirts for only \$1. The goal of this program is to make sure that EVERY Cardinal has some RED PRIDE gear so they can show their love for SVSU. The T-shirt sales fund the Forever Red Scholarship.

### Explore Student Life

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Student Life Center

Visit the Student Life Center to check out all that Student Affairs has to offer. Learn about some of SVSU's signature programs and organizations like Peer Health Education, Alternative Breaks, Active Minds, Greek Life, and Forever Red. There will also be free food, music, games, prizes!

### Valley Nights Movie

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Thompson Student Activities Room (TSAR)

Valley Nights will be showing Guardians of the Galaxy Vol 2. Come eat some free popcorn and enjoy the first of many free movies to come!

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

### Housing Check-In

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Curtiss Hall 118

Residents in any on-campus housing facilities may check-in and move-in.

### Meet the Gym Equipment/Fitness Freebie

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Campus Recreation Center

The personal trainers of Campus Recreation want you to come hear about all the Ryder Center has to offer. Come receive a tour and learn how to properly use the workout equipment.

### Part-Time Job Fair

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Rotunda

Come network with over 60 employers and learn about their job opportunities. Some companies will be hiring on the spot!

### University Life Orientation

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Malcolm Field Theatre

The Peer Health Education team educates and empowers students on how to step up in situations that can happen on a college campus.

### Intramural (IM) Officiating Information Night

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Campus Recreation Lounge Area

IM Officiating is a part-time job opportunity on-campus that keeps you engaged in your favorite sports while earning money at the same time. Come meet the staff and learn more about the job.

### Open Recreation

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Campus Recreation Basketball Courts

Come check out the Ryder Center and shoot some hoops or serve some aces with your new friends!

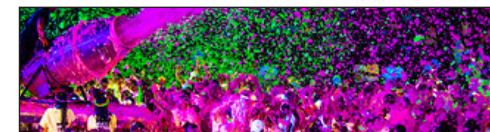
### Six Appeal

6:45 pm - 8:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm)

Malcolm Field Theatre

Six Appeal is a world class vocal ensemble infused with sharp comedic timing, and the energy and vitality of a rock band - completely a capella.

Hosted by Program Board who will be previewing their fall semester events.



### Glo-Hard Paint and Foam Party

8:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Parking Lot between the Art Studio and LCS

The DJ will be spinning while the paint and foam flies. Come learn party-smart tips, drink mock-tails (Alcohol Free), and enjoy the dance party! The first 200 people to enter will get a free T-Shirt and everyone will have the chance to win up to \$500 in prizes! Hosted by: Alpha Kappa Lambda, RHA, Student Association, Student Life, and Student Wellness Programs.

\*SVSU students only - must present student ID upon entry. No outside bags or beverages allowed. Prizes will only be given to those who complete a short online party-smart quiz\*