2022 HOMECOMING TAILGATE INFORMATION

If you are an alum or student interested in tailgating at the Homecoming Celebration (you must bring your own tent and supplies) taking place on **Saturday, October 22** you are required to **pre-register** by Monday, October 17. If you would like to attend the Homecoming Celebration as a guest, you are **NOT** required to complete this form. Instead, please register for the Homecoming Celebration.

Pre-registrants are **strongly encouraged to attend one virtual information session** to learn more about the changes made to the 2022 Homecoming Celebration. Information sessions will take place on the following dates and times:

- Wednesday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 6 at 12:00 p.m.

More information about how to join will be sent to the email address you provide when registering.

Have questions about tailgating at the Homecoming Celebration? Contact Chris D’Angelo, director of alumni engagement, by email at dangeloc@rowan.edu or by phone at 856-256-5407.

**General Information**

Please note that the Homecoming Celebration is in a **new location this year**. Alumni and students are invited to tailgate in designated areas in Parking Lot O and Parking Lot O-1. All participants will be expected to check in at the Welcome Tent and will then be directed to the tailgate area of choice upon arrival.

Official Homecoming Celebration festivities will kick off at 11:00 a.m. and conclude at 2:00 p.m. when the football game begins. At this time, some university-sponsored activities and services, such as food trucks, College and Department Tailgate, General Tailgate, Kids Zone, and the restroom trailer, will also cease operations for the day.

**IMPORTANT DETAILS**

- Lot O will comprise the NPHC & Cultural Organization Tailgate and the Football Family Tailgate. Those participating in the tailgates in Lot O will be asked to vacate Parking Lot O starting at 6 p.m. Music will be permitted in this area from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with the exception of those participating in the Football Family Tailgate who will be asked to shut down their music at 2:00 p.m. (game time).
- Lot O-1 will comprise the College & Department Tailgate as well as the General Tailgate. Those participating in the tailgates in Lot O-1 will be asked to vacate Parking Lot O-1 starting at 2:00 p.m. A mix of live and pre-recorded music will be played throughout this lot between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Outside music will not be permitted in this area at any time.
Food Trucks & Grilling Guidelines
Student attendees will receive $10 in tickets to use for the food trucks as long as they swipe in with their Rowan student ID at the Chamberlain Student Center & Campus Activities “Spirit Tent” located near the entry.

Alumni and non-student guests interested in purchasing lunch can do so at any of the food trucks. Food trucks accept cash and credit.

Grilling Guidelines
- Grilling must be done 50 feet from a building
- Each participant with a grill MUST have a fire extinguisher within 10 feet at all times
- NO deep fryers are permitted without proper authorization
- If using charcoal, participants must wait until all briquettes are completely done then doused with water to ensure it will not reignite
- No grilling can occur within 10 feet of any combustible
- No grilling can occur under any building overhang

Space & Supplies
Space in Parking Lot O and Parking Lot O-1 is guaranteed to all those who pre-register by October 17. Placement in these lots is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrants will be able to select their tailgate area of choice upon arrival.

Please note, alumni and student tailgaters will not be permitted to set up or drop off materials prior to 8:00 a.m. regardless of what lot they choose to tailgate in. Those tailgating in Lot O-1 will be asked to vacate Parking Lot O-1 starting at 2:00 p.m. Those tailgating in Lot O will be asked to vacate Parking Lot O starting at 6:00 p.m.

Tables, chairs, tents and other supplies are NOT provided to student and alumni groups that are tailgating. Groups must arrange to bring in their own materials, as well as clean them up after the tailgate is finished. The Homecoming Committee, nor Rowan University or any of its affiliates, are responsible for items that are left behind.

Vehicle Policies
Parking Lot O and Parking Lot O-1 will open to those who pre-register at 8:00 a.m. Vehicles may drop off their belongings beginning at that time. Tailgaters will not be permitted to set up or drop off materials prior to 8:00 a.m. All vehicles must exit Parking Lot O and Parking Lot O-1 by 10:00 a.m. to ensure a safe environment for all participants.

While loading and unloading, we ask that all vehicle engines be turned off.
For the safety of all guests, no vehicles may be brought back into the tailgating lots prior to 6:00 p.m. Rowan University staff will be available from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. to assist tailgaters with clean-up by transporting materials to their vehicles parked in surrounding lots.

**Music & Noise Policies**

The Homecoming Committee will broadcast a mix of live and pre-recorded music throughout Parking Lot O-1 between 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Out of respect to the artists, alumni and student groups tailgating in Lot O-1 will not be permitted to play their own music during this time.

Alumni and student groups participating in the tailgates in Lot O will be permitted to play music from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. with the exception of guests participating in the Football Family Tailgate area who will be asked to shut down their music at 2:00 p.m. (game time). Between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., participants are asked to keep their music at a moderate level and to limit explicit content. Starting at 2:00 p.m., speakers in the NPHC and Cultural Organization Tailgate area should be directed towards the softball fields to eliminate interfering with game play inside the football stadium. Guest DJs are permitted and may use their own sound systems.

*Please note, no music of any kind will be permitted in any lot for a brief period from 1:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.* when the National Anthem is played inside Richard Wackar Stadium.

**Clean-Up**

Participants are responsible for the garbage in their area. Please come prepared with your own garbage bags.

For your convenience, trash bins will be provided throughout the tailgate areas. Facilities will be emptying trash bins throughout the event. The last trash pick-up will be at 6:00 p.m.

Please be respectful of our University community by removing any and all trash after the tailgate. Additional trash bags will be provided throughout the tailgate if needed.