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Quick Facts

- More than 500 family members are expected to visit their students during this eighth annual event, according to Carrie Whiteside, director for new student and family programs.
- Participants can start their day with a tour of the Winthrop Galleries, an Archives Exhibit in the Little Chapel, rock climbing at the West Center, a one-of-a-kind experience on the dangers of driving while impaired with the Winthrop Campus Police or a behind-the-scenes bus tour of the Winthrop campus.



ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA - Family members attending [Winthrop University's Family Day](#) can participate in Olympic games, a picnic, rock climbing and other activities on Saturday, Oct. 4.

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scenes bus tour of the Winthrop campus.

The day continues with the **Family Picnic**, held on the [Byrnes Auditorium](#) lawn, featuring a performance by the Symphonic Band. [Acting President Debra Boyd](#) will welcome the crowd at 12 p.m. from the steps of Byrnes.

The afternoon activities include the annual **Family Olympics**, the **RSA Block Party** with inflatable games, the annual **Disc Golf Tournament** behind the Winthrop Coliseum and a **Billiards** and **Ping-Pong Tournament**. Evening activities include the men's soccer game vs. Longwood University, Rock 'n' Roll Trivia and a movie in the campus theatre.

Check the full schedule.

For more information, e-mail **Whiteside** at whitesidec@winthrop.edu or call 803/323-2387.

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