



# HOG Bytes

## Quick Bits of Information

*How do you eat the whole Hog? In little Bytes...Here are some things you need to know.*



### Welcome to Campus! Check out the A-Week Events Calendar

We're happy you're here and [we've got some great events planned for you](#) during A-Week. Check out the full calendar of events on the [A-Week website](#) and find what you want to do. There is something for everyone!



### New Student Welcome!

[The official welcome for new students at the University of Arkansas](#) is TONIGHT (Aug. 12) at the Arkansas Union Mall. Dinner starts at 6 p.m., and the program, with members of the Spirt Squad, Razorback Marching Band, a live DJ, the Associated Student Government President, and campus administrators, starts at 6:30.



### Graduate Student Orientation and Welcome Events

Graduate School and International Education and Student Affairs will host an in-person [Graduate Orientation](#) TODAY Aug. 12, in the Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom, with registration and a continental breakfast at 8:45 a.m. Then on Wed., Aug. 14 come to a [Welcome Lunch](#), with fun, games, resource tables, and giveaways from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom. These events are open to all Graduate Students.



### You Belong! New Student Mixers

[Join us for new student mixers](#), which provide space and opportunity for incoming students to connect, find community and create a sense of belonging with others. The mixers are for students who identify as Native & Indigenous, Black, Latinx, Asian American & Pacific Islander, or LGBTQIA+, and more. Find your group on Tue., Aug. 13, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Arkansas Union Ballroom.

## Come to “Aux Cord Wars” and Control the Music for Cash and Prizes

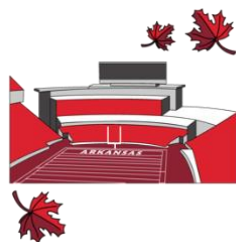


[Aux Cord Wars Live](#) is a concert style experience where audience members get the once-in-a-lifetime chance to control the music and win cash or prizes on the spot! Hosted by internationally touring entertainers, Jay Dukes and Trizzy, this event has an old-school DJ competition vibe, with YOU in control, to see who can move the crowd by playing the best songs, while the audience decides your fate. [Register on HogSync and then join the fun](#) on Thu., Aug 15, from 7:45 to 10 p.m. in Bud Walton Arena.



## Your Invited to RecFest!

[Learn more about University Recreation + Wellness, UARK MC, Housing, and Food on the Hill at Recfest!](#) Get a view of the HPER renovations through VR, play trivia with Housing, jump into activities at the MC Block Party, and grab a bite to eat from Food on the Hill on Tue., Aug. 13 from 5 to 6:30 pm in the HPER Building.



## New Student Pep Rally!

[Come to the New Student Pep Rally Sun., Aug. 18](#) and learn how to cheer on the Razorbacks! The first 5000 students get a free rally towel and the first 1000 students get a free t-shirt! We will end the event by taking the classic Arkansas "A" picture. Doors open at 7 p.m. Pep Rally starts at 8:15 p.m. Enter at the student entrance, Gate 15, at Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium.

## Mini-Bytes

Did you know that the original mascot for the University of Arkansas was a Cardinal? To commemorate that history, [we've hidden a two-pound Golden Cardinal on campus!](#) Each day of A-Week, a riddle will be published in Arkansas News that will lead you to the hidden Golden Cardinal. Whoever finds it can keep the Cardinal and win a prize package worth more than \$500.

Join Student Involvement & Leadership at our [first event of the year and watch the Barbie Movie](#) with free snow cones, caricature artist, and popcorn! Learn about involvement opportunities at 8:30 p.m. and the movie begins at 9 on Tue., Aug. 13, in the Chi Omega Greek Theater.

[Get your own Taste of Fayetteville!](#) Check out samples provided by local food vendors then join University Housing in the Greek Theater to dance the night away with a live band and dueling pianos on Wed., Aug. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Drop by for quick rounds of [Pickleball with UREC Sports](#) on Thu., Aug. 15, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on the Arkansas Union Mall.

Stop by Hill Coffee Co. in the Arkansas Union to [learn more about the Associated Student Government and get free coffee](#) on us this Fri., Aug. 16, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

[Come to Park & Ride 101](#) Fri., Aug. 16, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge. You'll learn the ins and outs of navigating parking and transit on campus! Parking & Transit staff will cover everything from finding the best parking spot for you, to using campus transit efficiently.

[UARK Cardinal Nights Back to School Bash](#) will include Free Food, T-Shirts, Inflatables, Prizes, and more this Fri., Aug. 16, from 7 to 11 p.m. on the Arkansas Union Mall!

The [HPER renovation](#) is underway. All University Recreation + Wellness programming and offerings will be available during construction. Follow the UREC Instagram [@urecarkansas](#) for all registration links and information.

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