

WHAT'S NEW

April 5, 2024 - Diadeloso Special Edition



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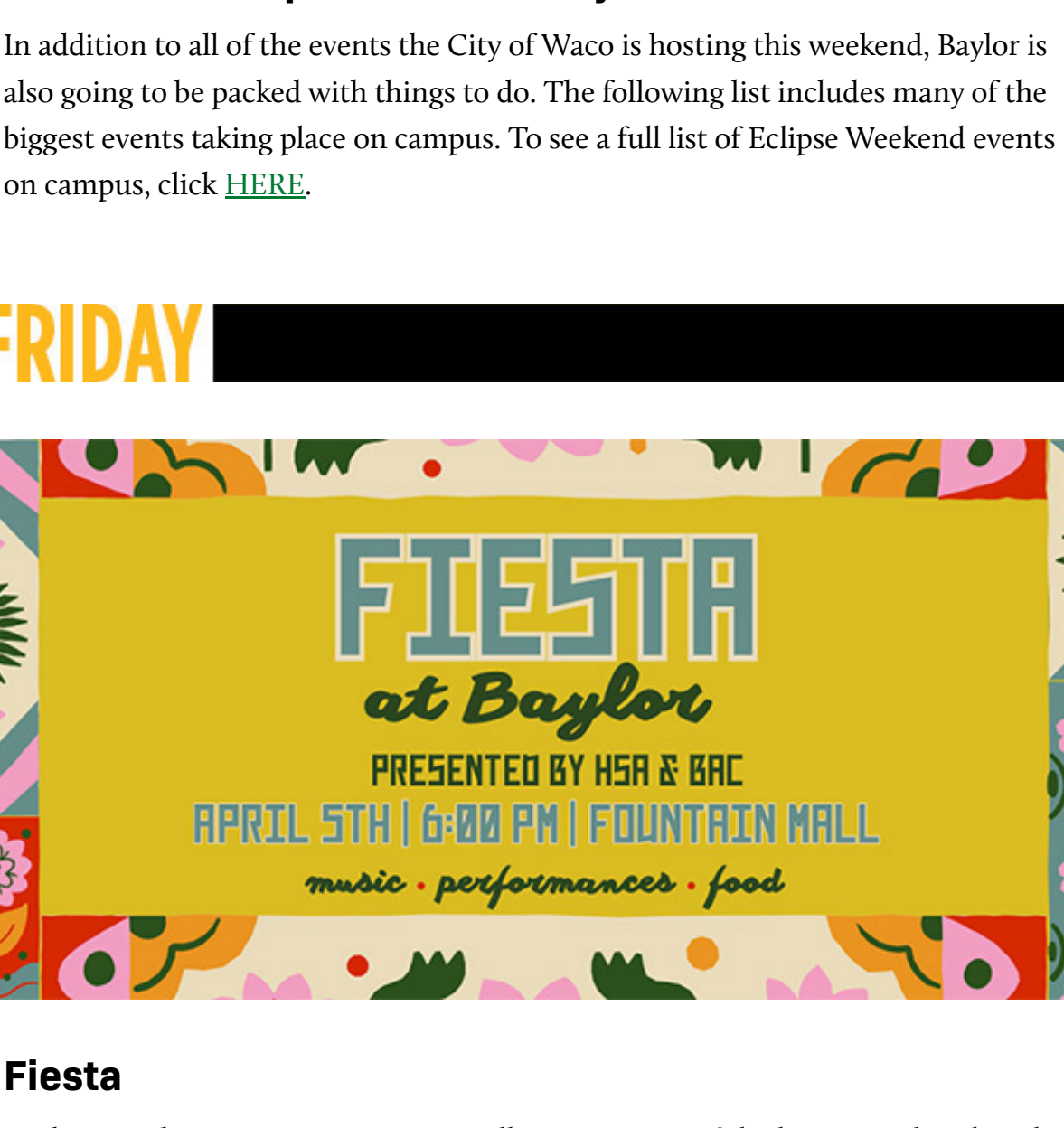
Due to Diadeloso taking place with the Solar Eclipse, there are a lot of details that are unique for this year. **Be sure to read the [FAQ PAGE](#)** that covers traffic, parking, entrance and access to Dia activities. There are additional reminders that can be found [HERE](#) regarding weather, traffic, and events.

Also, to participate in Diadeloso, you need to have a Dia wristband. You can collect your wristbands and solar glasses at the Diadeloso booth in front of the SUB starting at 10 a.m. on the day of Diadeloso. **YOU WILL NEED YOUR STUDENT I.D. TO SECURE YOUR WRIST BAND!**

The following email contains a list of all activities taking place this weekend in addition to Diadeloso on Monday.

MERCH

Grab your Diadeloso 2024 gear!



Pick up some Dia swag at the table near the Rosenbalm Fountain on the day of Diadeloso or you can order it [HERE](#).

WACO EVENTS

Waco will be THE place to be this weekend!

There are many events across Waco and on campus to enjoy in the days preceding the eclipse. Events highlighted below in this email are just the Baylor events. The city of Waco will celebrate with a weekend filled with concerts by Dwight Yoakam, Kaitlin Butts, Ty Myers, Lukas Nelson, Band of Horses, Big Boi OutKast, Arrested Development and DJ Z-Trip. In addition to concerts, at the **Lights Over Waco Festival**, you will get to walk in a lantern parade, watch a drone show and participate in a ton of activities. For a complete schedule of city events, visit the [City of Waco website](#).

BAYLOR EVENTS

Your weekend plans are already made!

In addition to all of the events the City of Waco is hosting this weekend, Baylor is also going to be packed with things to do. The following list includes many of the biggest events taking place on campus. To see a full list of Eclipse Weekend events on campus, click [HERE](#).

FRIDAY



Fiesta

Friday, April 5, 6 p.m. on Fountain Mall. Fiesta is one of the largest multicultural events of the Baylor year, hosted by the Hispanic Student Association and Baylor Activities Council. This year's event will include live music and food celebrating Latin American and Hispanic culture.

Baylor Softball vs. Texas Tech

Friday, April 5, 6:30 p.m. at Getteman Stadium. For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: [baylorbears.com](#).

Baylor Baseball vs. Incarnate Word

Friday, April 5, 6:30 p.m. at Baylor Ballpark. For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: [baylorbears.com](#).

Baylor Soccer vs Texas State

Friday, April 5, 7 p.m. at the Betty Lou Mays Soccer Field. For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: [baylorbears.com](#).

SATURDAY

Baylor Softball vs. Texas Tech

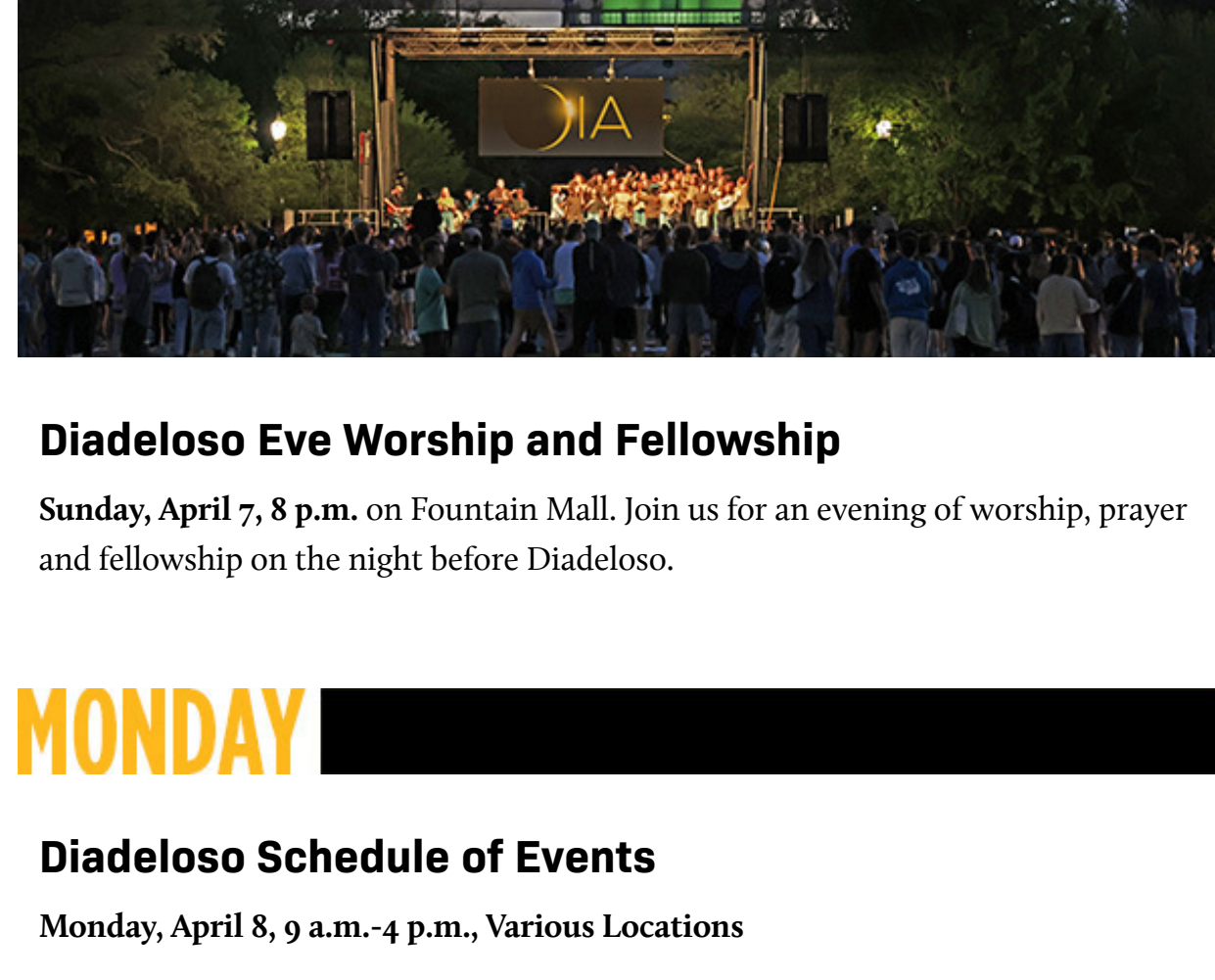
Saturday, April 6, 2 p.m. at Getteman Stadium. For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: [baylorbears.com](#).

Baylor Baseball vs. Incarnate Word

Saturday, April 6, 2 p.m. at Baylor Ballpark. For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: [baylorbears.com](#).

Baylor Volleyball vs. UTSA

Saturday, April 6, 2 p.m. at Ferrell Center. For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: [baylorbears.com](#).



Sundown Sessions: Noche 2024

Saturday, April 6, 6-10 p.m. Join us on Fountain Mall for an Olympic-themed night of friendship and fun including an obstacle course, air dry clay creations, wiffle ball, laurel making, pot painting, and more while you gnosh on Tropical Smoothie Cafe and Alpha Omega S'mores!

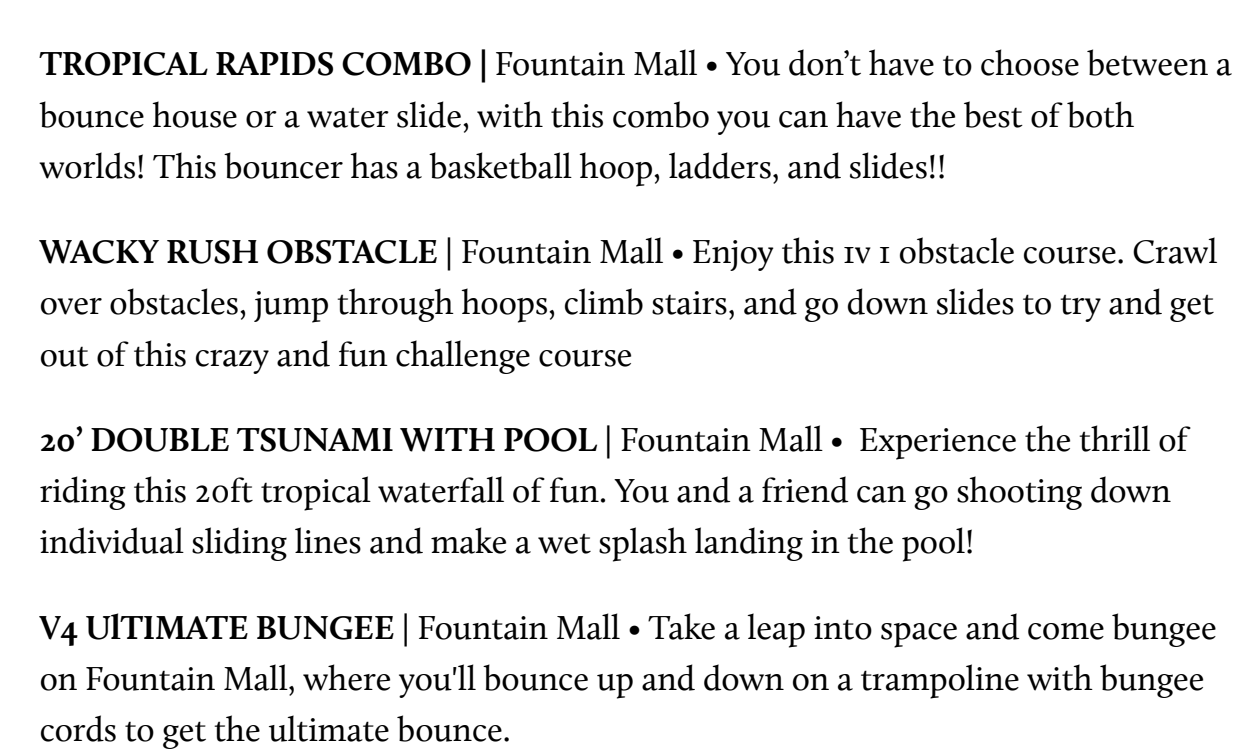
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Baylor Softball vs. Texas Tech

Sunday, April 7, 1 p.m. at Getteman Stadium. For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: [baylorbears.com](#).

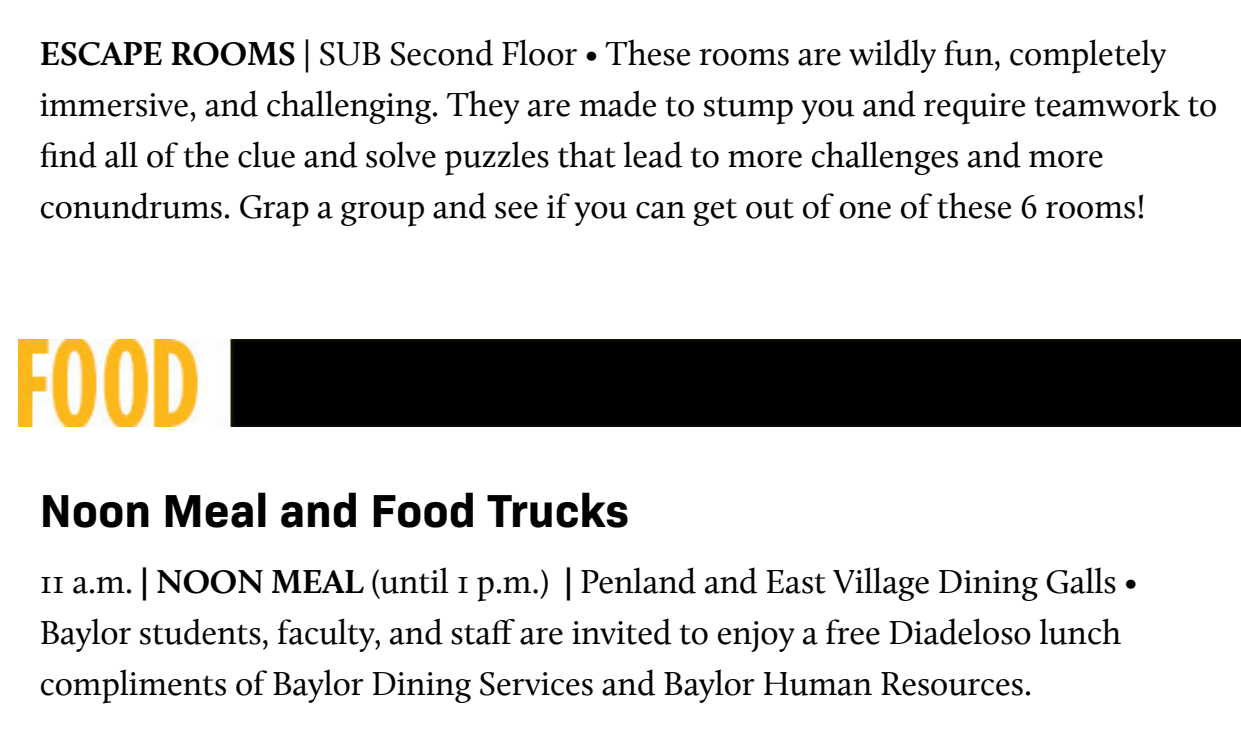
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Waco Symphony Sci-Fi Spectacular: Sun, Moon, & Superstars

Sunday, April 7, 3 p.m. at Waco Hall. The final performance of Waco Symphony Orchestra's "Out of this World" season is Sci-Fi Spectacular. This concert will be full of music from your favorite sci-fi films under the baton of Lawrence Loh. All are welcome to come dressed as your favorite sci-fi character (excluding play guns and knives). Student tickets are \$19. For more information, click [HERE](#).



Diadeloso Eve Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, April 7, 8 p.m. on Fountain Mall. Join us for an evening of worship, prayer and fellowship on the night before Diadeloso.

MONDAY

Diadeloso Schedule of Events

Monday, April 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Various Locations

9 a.m. | INTRAMURAL TOURNAMENTS BEGIN | Bear Park

Tug-of-war, corn hole and spike ball to win the Dia Cup

11 a.m. | LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT BEGINS | Fountain Mall

TJ the DJ our guest for DIA with special performances from the NPHC YARD SHOW and Bölajji!

11 a.m. | NOON MEAL BEGINS (until 1 p.m.) | Penland and East Village

Baylor students, faculty, and staff are invited to enjoy a free Diadeloso lunch compliments of Baylor Dining Services and Baylor Human Resources.

11 a.m. | FOOD TRUCKS OPEN (until 4 p.m.) | Morrison Parking Lot

Enjoy specialty drinks, desserts, & snack from the best food trucks in Waco including: Frank's Kettle Corn, Cha Community, Travelin Tom's Coffee, Pokey O's, Texas Snow, Alabama Sweet Tea, Quesadilla Factory, and Kona Ice.

11 a.m. | ATTRACTIONS OPEN (until 4 p.m.) | Fountain Mall, SUB, Bear Park

1:15 p.m. | ECLIPSE TOTALITY WATCH EVENT | Fountain Mall

ATTRACTIONS

Monday, April 8, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (Various Locations)

TEXAS VINTAGE CAMPER PHOTO BOOTH | Fountain Mall • Come take your picture by yourself or with a group of friends to remember this day!

TROPICAL RAPIDS COMBO | Fountain Mall • You don't have to choose between a bounce house or a water slide, with this combo you can have the best of both worlds! This bouncer has a basketball hoop, ladders, and slides!

WACKY RUSH OBSTACLE | Fountain Mall • Enjoy this tv obstacle course. Crawl over obstacles, jump through hoops, climb stairs, and go down slides to try and get out of this crazy and fun challenge course

20' DOUBLE TSUNAMI WITH POOL | Fountain Mall • Experience the thrill of riding this 20ft tropical waterfall of fun. You and a friend can go shooting down individual slides and make a wet splash landing in the pool!

V4 ULTIMATE BUNGEE | Fountain Mall • Take a leap into space and come bungee on Fountain Mall, where you'll bounce up and down on a trampoline with bungee cords to get the ultimate bounce.

ROCKET SHIP BOUNCE | Fountain Mall • Want to become an astronaut for a little bit? Come bounce in the rocket ship bounce house. This is a fun way to really immerse into the space theme of DIA.

BACKYARD ZIP IT OBSTACLE COURSE | Fountain Mall • You and a partner race through the bulls eye, dodge through the pop ups, dive through the squeeze through, climb up the stairs, and shoot down the mslide landing in a pool of water.

FACE PAINTER | Fountain Mall • Imagine transforming your face into the surface of a distant planet, or maybe even a mysterious alien creature, or even an astronaut. Come sit down and become apart of the DIA theme yourself.

BALLOON ARTIST | Fountain Mall • Wanna take home a Diadeloso animal. you? Go see the balloon artist and get your very own customized balloon animal.

SILENT DISCO | Barfield • Come rave in our decked-out tent in the SUB Den! The only event where people can party while listening to music through an inter-connected network of wireless headphones instead of the same old speaker system!

ESCAPE ROOMS | SUB Second Floor • These rooms are wildly fun, completely immersive, and challenging. They are made to stump you and require teamwork to find all of the clue and solve puzzles that lead to more challenges and more conundrums. Grap a group and see if you can get out of one of these 6 rooms!

FOOD

Noon Meal and Food Trucks

11 a.m. | NOON MEAL (until 1 p.m.) | Penland and East Village Dining Labs • Baylor students, faculty, and staff are invited to enjoy a free Diadeloso lunch compliments of Baylor Dining Services and Baylor Human Resources.

11 a.m. | FOOD TRUCKS OPEN (until 4:00p.m.) | Morrison Parking Lot • Enjoy specialty drinks, desserts, & snack from the best food trucks in Waco including: Travelin Toms, Churros Time, Cha Community, Franks Kettle Corn, Alabama Sweet Tea, Texas Snow Waco, Kona Ice, and Quesadilla Factory.

Dining Halls

Memorial, Brooks, and McMullen will be closed for all meals on Monday, April 8.

Penland: Open Regular Hours on Monday, April 8.

East Village: Open Lunch and Dinner on Monday, April 8.

DIA CUP

Intramural Tournaments

Tournaments is a series of athletic events that will take place at 9-11 a.m. on Bear Park for DiaDelOso. There will be three separate games that will be played: Spike ball, corn hole, and tug of war, each with their own bracket to be played in.

The brackets will be March madness-esque, with all teams competing until they reach the championship. Spike ball and corn hole will be played in teams of two competing in head to head matchups. Tug of war will have teams of 5 competing against each other, attempting to pull the other team past the lines in the center!

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Dia Cup

Get ready for the ultimate team adventure! Join us for the annual Dia champions competition with a new twist. Find a partner, coordinate your best duo costumes, and prepare to solve riddles to complete challenges around Dia! Only 25 teams can compete for the Dia cup and extra prizes await for the top teams so don't miss out on the fun!

[Sign Up Here!](#)

ECLIPSE

Eclipse Over Texas

There will not be a bad spot on campus to watch the solar eclipse! We encourage you to join your classmates on Fountain Mall for a full presentation by Baylor experts.

If you'd like to also participate in activities taking place at McLane Stadium during Diadeloso, Baylor and the City of Waco will be hosting an event there. **You will be required to purchase a separate ticket to attend the City of Waco event at McLane.** You can check out the schedule and more information [HERE](#).

If you purchase a ticket for the events at McLane Stadium, we highly encourage you to walk from campus to the stadium or shuttle bus from downtown. Parking will require a paid parking pass at the stadium, and traffic will be heavy.

Do NOT stare directly into the sun without the use of solar glasses! Even during the eclipse, you could permanently damage your vision.

If you have items you would like to see appear in What's New BU, submit them for consideration by Friday at 8 a.m. by clicking [here](#). View past issues of What's New BU [here](#).

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