



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ROCHESTER

2024 Parent & Family Weekend Schedule

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If you are looking for hotel accommodations for the weekend, we suggest the following hotels in downtown Rochester:

[Rochester Marriott](#)

[Kahler Grand](#)

[Hilton Garden Inn](#)

[Hotel Indigo](#)

MGear Bookstore at University Square will be open on Friday, October 4, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, October 14, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Families attending will receive a 15% discount coupon for the bookstore!

Friday, October 4, 2024

6:30 - 8 p.m. | **Pizza & Puzzles**

Join us for a family puzzle competition night (1000 pieces) at USQ Room 417. The winning family will get a prize. We are also ordering pizza from [Pasquale's Neighborhood Pizzeria](#) for refreshment.

University Square 4th Floor
[Galleria at University Square](#),
111 Broadway Ave S,
Rochester, MN 55904

Saturday, October 5, 2024

10 a.m. | **Welcome Brunch**

Check-in, Brunch & Welcome from Chancellor

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | **UMR Faculty-led Last Lecture Presentation**

Faculty: [Dr. Amy Collins](#)

Title: Spark Birds: How a College General Education Course Unexpectedly Changed My Life

Description: A tradition at many universities, the "last lecture" is an opportunity for a faculty member to contemplate a topic they deeply care about and share the wisdom they would impart if they knew it was their last

[Historic Chateau Theater](#)
15 1st St SW, Rochester, MN
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<p>opportunity to do so. In preparation for this talk, Dr. Collins reflected on the most meaningful class she took in college (ZOOL 341: Ornithology, at Ohio Wesleyan University) and how lessons learned in that class have continued to shape her life ever since. She will share some fun facts about birds in addition to advice about joy, passion, kindness, and change.</p>	
<p>Lunch on your own. Explore downtown Rochester and enjoy local restaurants.</p>	
<p>11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Hub <u>Grand opening!</u> Stop by anytime between 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. to learn about off-campus opportunities for study abroad, internships, student research, and more! Join us for snacks, games, and conversations with students and staff facilitating your next adventure. RSVP is not needed.</p>	<p>University Square 3rd Floor Galleria at University Square, 111 Broadway Ave S, Rochester, MN 55904</p>
<p>1 - 2:30 p.m. Family Art Project Local artist Amy Krause will lead a make-and-share affirmation jar activity using the decoupage technique. The attendees will get to keep the decorated jars as keepsakes. Limited Spots: 25 families</p> <p>OR</p> <p>1 - 2:30 p.m. Rochester Historic Trolley Tour Enjoy a guided trolley tour of Rochester and all the beautiful historical landmarks. The tour is 90 min long. Limited Spots: 60 people</p>	<p>University Square 4th Floor Galleria at University Square, 111 Broadway Ave S, Rochester, MN 55904</p> <p>Trolley pick-up location: Student Life Center 150 Broadway Ave S, Rochester, MN 55904</p>
<p>5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Magician Mentalist & Nupa Mediterranean Dinner Join us at the Historic Chateau Theatre for an amazing magic + mind reading show by Noah Sonie. Noah is a magician and mentalist based out of Minneapolis, MN. This will be a family-friendly show. Dinner will be provided (Nupa Mediterranean).</p>	<p>Historic Chateau Theater 15 1st St SW, Rochester, MN 55902</p>

<p>Explore on your own in Rochester Experience Rochester - Things to Do in Rochester, MN Events in Downtown Rochester Sekapp Apple Orchard Quarry Hill Nature Center Rochester Art Center</p>

