

Homecoming Greek Plot Area Changes Frequently Asked Questions

- **1. How will Homecoming be different this year?** The Greek plot area has been standardized with new guidelines.
- Is it true the Greek plots will be shut down for Homecoming? No. Guidelines for the plots have been created to help ensure a safe and enjoyable homecoming experience for everyone.
- 3. What prompted the need to change the plots? The crowd congestion in that area increases the risk of harm to all who are present and increases the difficulty of emergency personnel to react in a timely manner, if necessary. To help ensure the safety of Aggies and guests who celebrate homecoming in the Greek plot area and to reduce the probability of damage to residence halls and administrative buildings in the vicinity, the area has been expanded to include a designated space for cooking and grilling.
- 4. What is the designated cooking and grilling space in the plot area? It is a 28-sq. foot space designated for each active Greek organization in good standing with the university in which all cooking and grilling must be contained. If an undergraduate chapter is inactive (sanctioned, under cease and desist, etc.), they will not be given a designated cooking and grilling space. Designated cooking and grilling spaces will be configured between Williams Dining and Murphy halls up to Alma Morrow Circle.
- 5. Will my organization be allowed to cook on our plot? No. Cooking and grilling is not allowed on the plots. You may eat and drink on your plots, just no cooking. Active Greek organizations in good standing with the university will receive a designated space in which all cooking and grilling will be permitted.
- 6. Will vehicles be allowed in the Alma Morrow Lot or the Harrison Auditorium lot? No. The parking lots near Murphy Hall (Harrison, Williams Dining Hall, and Alma Morrow) will be designated for pedestrian traffic only on Homecoming Saturday.
- 7. What day and time will my organization be allowed to set up? Greek organizations in good standing with the university that have been approved for the

designated cooking and grilling space will be permitted to drop off grills and other items on Friday, Oct. 23, beginning at 5 p.m. All items from the cooking and grilling area and the plots must be removed from campus by noon, Sunday.

- 8. Will my organization be allowed to have a DJ or music on the plot? No. Amplified sound is not permitted from or in the vicinity of individual Greek plots. The university has hired two DJs who will provide music and amplified sound via the Greek Plots Soundstage.
- **9.** Is there a cost associated with securing a designated cooking and grilling **space?** Yes. The estimated cost to clean and restore the Greek plot area is \$4,300, which will be paid in full by the university. There will be no cost to the individual Greek organizations.
- **10. Who do I contact if I have questions about the Greek plot area?** Guidelines for the Greek plot area will be provided to the active chapters in good standing with the university via the Office of Student Activities (<u>osa@ncat.edu</u> or 336-285-4930).
- 11. Were any of the Greek organizations consulted before guidelines were created? Yes. Various constituent groups were consulted concerning all changes made to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for our Aggies, guests and friends. Some of these groups include but are not limited to students, alumni, advisors, faculty, staff and University Police.
- 12. What are the rules regarding the consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus? Alcohol consumption is prohibited in accordance with N.C. General Statute 18B-301. Consumption of alcoholic beverages outside of one's individual residence (room on campus), on any other part of the campus or on public streets that run through or are adjacent to the campus is prohibited.
- 13. Who is responsible for injury to a person or damage to property in the Greek plot area? Groups or individuals cooking and grilling in the Greek plot area agree and covenant that any incidents or liabilities arising out of or resulting from their use of university space for cooking and grilling is solely their responsibility. The university will not be held responsible for cooking and grilling activities and any resultant claims or liabilities, are not the responsibility of N.C. A&T.
- 14. Can I operate a Drone anywhere on campus? No.
- 15. Can I use fireworks anywhere on campus? No.
- **16. What should I do in case of an emergency?** In the event of an emergency, contact a University Police officer on site or by calling 336-334-7675.