

BLACK ALUMNI SOCIETY

HOMECOMING

BASfest 2021 - Porch and General Guidelines

BASFEST GENERAL RULES

- Per University Policies (as of 27Sep2021), face coverings are not currently required in outdoor spaces for vaccinated individuals, but they are encouraged, especially in large crowds. Anyone who has not been fully vaccinated should continue wearing a face covering outdoors.
- BASFest will begin 2 hours before the game and will run for 4 hours.
- Guests must have the appropriate BASFest wristband to enter the space. Volunteers will receive a free Homecoming Tshirt and will need to pay their entry to the event at which they are volunteering.
- The following are prohibited at BASFest:
 - The use of cigarettes, cigars, vapes;
 - Selling of products or merchandise including ticket sales for events not sponsored by the NC State Black Alumni Society or the Alumni Association;
 - Non-University sanctioned promotion, solicitation, sponsorship, collection of contributions, vending, distribution of flyers or other material and/or outside catering;
 - Banners or signage recognizing or promoting business or products.
 - Selling access to a porch or grass plot area.
 - The use of cigarettes, cigars, vapes are not permitted in the Pavilion area.
- Any violence, significant profanity or verbal assault will not be tolerated.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PORCHES:

- Groups can enter for set-up 1-hour prior to the start of BASFest.
- BASFest will be located at the Pavilion at the NC State Fairgrounds (1084 Youth Center Dr.), inside Gate 6. Be sure to follow the signs to the check in table!
- The allotted entry wristbands and parking passes will be together in a group leader packet for each purchased porch or lawn space. Group leader packets can be mailed to the group leader through FedEx as long as all information is received by October 25th. Packets can be picked up at the Park Alumni Center (2450 Alumni Drive, Raleigh NC 27606) on Thursday, October 28th from 9 am to 12 pm. All packets will either be mailed or will need to be picked up by the Group Leader by the 28th. Each group will be responsible for distributing their wristbands prior to guest entry. Alumni and check in staff will not be able to assist with lost wristbands the day of the event.

PARKING FOR BASFEST:

- Parking passes for porches/lawn spaces will be mailed to the group leader in the group leader packet.
- Parking passes for the general attendees will be sent via email.

FOOD AND DRINK:

- Empire Eats will be the 2021 BASFest Caterer. All food and drink tickets must be purchased through advance registration. No food and drink tickets will be sold at the door.
- Outside food and non-alcoholic drinks are permissible but you must abide by all NC State Fairground and NC State Tailgate rules.
- The use of grills, fryers, and other equipment may only be used on the grass area adjacent to the porch. That area will be marked or shown to the Group Leader during set-up.
 - Cooking is permitted during set-up and the first three hours of BASFest.
 - All flames must be extinguished by the official end of BASFest. All guests must safely set-up, operate and extinguish all cooking and grilling materials.

CLEAN UP:

- Trash receptacles are located throughout the venue. Please bag and dispose of your trash before leaving the site.
- Porch organizers are responsible for the proper disposal of any coal or other debris from grills. Please do not discard hot coals near porches, vehicles, in plastic waste receptacles or any other location within the pavilion. Doing so could result in car and trash fires.
- **PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD HOT COAL ASHES IN THE TRASH CONTAINERS.**
 - Hot coals are to be disposed of in hot coal containers which are located within the Pavilion. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A MINIMUM CLASS 2A-10B:C FIRE EXTINGUISHER BE AVAILABLE FOR USE IF NECESSARY.



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UNIVERSITY CODE OF CONDUCT - Any disorderly conduct, significant profanity or verbal assault will result in removal from the event and forfeiture of the plot fee.

2021 PORCH PRICES

As BAS celebrates 42 years, BASFest will highlight and celebrate our past, present, and future on Saturday, October 30th. The purchase of a BASFest porch will include tables, chairs, entry tickets, and a parking pass (or passes) as detailed below:

Porch Size	Quantity Available	Price	# Entry Only	# Parking Passes	8 ft Tables	Chairs
Large Porch A	1	\$300	10	2	5	30
Large Porch B	1	\$300	10	2	5	30
½ Large Grass Plot (Left & Right)	1	\$400	15	2	5	26
½ Large Grass Plot (Left & Right)	1	\$400	15	2	5	26
Medium Porch	1	\$250	8	1	4	24
Small Porch	1	\$150	5	1	2	12
Small Grass Plot	1	\$200	7	1	3	18

Porch sales will be announced on Monday, October 4, 2021. Space is limited and is reserved only when final payment is received. Verbal commitments will not be honored.

Please contact Nikki Bell at nikki_bell@ncsu.edu for any questions.

For more information about BAS Homecoming 2021, visit alumni.ncsu.edu/events. We look forward to seeing you at BASFest 2021!