

MEMO

To: Shaler Area Boosters Groups
From: Mindy Thiel & Mary Lynn Miksic
Date: September 15, 2021
Re: Homecoming 2021 Picnic



Saturday, September 25th is right around the corner, and we are thrilled to celebrate the 50th Shaler Area Homecoming! We welcome our new and returning booster groups to the Homecoming picnic. You will notice on this year's map that we are close to capacity with the number of participating groups. A gentle reminder to please be considerate of each booster group, the SASD staff, and our maintenance department as you are setting up and tearing down your booths. Space will be tight this year, but with your help, patience, and cooperation, we will make this celebration one to remember.

GUIDELINES



Set-up may begin
no earlier than **7:00 AM**

COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS

Even though this is an outdoor event, SASD strongly recommends each picnic booth worker wear a mask for safe community interactions, for the safe handling and serving of food, and given the tight quarters in each booth, the inability to properly distance. We also recommend booths offer hand sanitizer to its patrons as a courtesy if possible - thank you!

BOOTH ITEMS

Please adhere to selling only the items listed on your group's approved picnic application. Applications have been carefully reviewed to avoid duplication as much as possible ensuring groups are able to feature unique "main" items. Adding a small item not listed on your original application may unknowingly infringe on another group's sales and result in unnecessary stress and confrontation the day of.

TABLES

Tables will need to be picked up and signed out from the maintenance truck located in the center corner of the picnic area. Groups are responsible for any damage to their tables and/or the cost of replacement if tables are not returned.

- If you have an electric sight, you are allotted **2 tables max**. Your group is welcome to bring another table to form a complete "U" booth. Your outlets will be marked with your assigned number.
- If you are along the sidewalk, (a non-electric site) you are allotted **1 table only**. You are welcome to bring 2 other tables to form a "U" in your area. Your spot will have a marker indicating your assigned location on the grass.

ELECTRIC SITES

Please bring food **fully cooked** and hot drinks **pre-brewed** so our electricity supply will not be over-loaded. If this happens, the fuse will blow and you will have no electric. If you are running an appliance, no other appliances should be plugged in to the outlet, or you will blow the fuse. The same goes with too many smaller appliances - the result of blown fuses will be the same.

WATER & MORE

There have been problems in the past with groups entering SAMS and Central Office for water; therefore, maintenance will set up a hose outside for groups to have access to water. This hook up will be located near the ramp outside of SAMS library. Prohibited is the use of the SAMS cafeteria, getting ice from the SAMS cafeteria, glass bottles, large appliances, and small refrigerators/freezers units.

PICNIC MAP & PARKING

Enclosed is a map showing your assigned spot and a parking permit. Reminder, there is only room for **one** parking space per group in the reserved lot, which is located at the Central Office end of the Mt. Royal building; therefore, make sure this pass is given to the person responsible for the bulk of the supplies for your group's booth. Thank you for your cooperation and support as we continue this very special Shaler Area tradition!