

We are thrilled to welcome you to our campus for the 2023 Savannah State University (SSU) Homecoming festivities. As we celebrate and attend events throughout the week, your safety and security remain our top priority. To help us ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, we have implemented several safety measures and guidelines. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with them.

Clear Bag Policy: For security purposes, all attendees are required to use clear bags when entering the event venues including <u>all events</u> held in the Tiger Arena and the T.A. Wright Stadium. Clear bags facilitate a quick and efficient security check, ensuring a smooth entry process. Please refrain from bringing large purses, backpacks or non-clear bags.

Metal Detectors: To enhance safety, metal detectors will be in use at the entrance points. We ask for your cooperation during the screening process. Arriving a little early will help you get through security in a timely manner, allowing you to enjoy the event without delays.

Police Dogs: Trained police dogs will be present at many of our venues to assist our security team. Please be aware and follow their handlers' instructions. These dogs are here to ensure everyone's safety.

Stay Hydrated and Look Out for One Another: Homecoming events can be lively and crowded. Remember to stay hydrated, especially if you're participating in outdoor activities. Look out for your fellow attendees. If you see someone who needs assistance, please notify event staff or security personnel.

Emergency Procedures: Familiarize yourself with the emergency exits at the venue. In case of any emergency, please follow the instructions provided by event staff, security, or university officials.

We appreciate your cooperation in adhering to these safety measures. By working together, we can ensure that Homecoming at SSU is a safe, enjoyable and memorable experience for everyone.