Schedule of Events

Event: Registration
Time: 8:30 – 10 a.m.
Location: Spartan Stadium Lobby
Description: Pick up your name badge, commemorative 50-year pin and gift bag, get your photo taken with the Kedzie Cane and see the original Spartan statue. Coffee and pastries will be available.
Closest Visitor Parking: Lots 79 and 62

Event: MSU Archives Open House
Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Room 101 Conrad Hall, 943 Conrad Rd.
Description: Stop in any time during this open house to see how the MSU Archives uses their collection of documents, photos and audio-visual materials to preserve the history of the university and alumni. There will be a selection of interesting material on display as well as items relevant to the class of 1973. There will also be a special tour of our stacks, which is normally not open to researchers or visitors.
Closest Visitor Parking: Lot 112

Event: Beal Botanical Garden Tours
Time: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Beal Botanical Garden
Description: There are two tour options available:
• Tour One – History of Beal Botanical Garden
  This tour will showcase the story of the Beal Botanical Garden with a particular emphasis on the last 50 years. The tour will cover year 150 and the current transformations of the garden as we look to the next 150 years.
• Tour Two – On the Banks of the Red Cedar: Restoring the Riverbank
  These familiar lyrics resonate with all of us. This tour will highlight the Red Cedar riverbank restoration efforts. In the last five years, there’s been an emphasis on stabilizing the riverbank, removing invasive shrubs and restoring with Michigan native plants. Learn the importance of this work, what the garden is currently working on and their future plans.
Closest Visitor Parking: Lot 62

*Space is limited up to the capacity of the venues*
Event: Phantom of the Universe Show  
Time: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Location: Abrams Planetarium, 755 Science Rd.  
Description: This show is an exciting exploration of dark matter, from the Big Bang to its anticipated discovery at the Large Hadron Collider. See the first hints of its existence through the eyes of Fritz Zwicky, the scientist who coined the term “dark matter.” Then, explore the astral choreography witnessed by Vera Rubin in the Andromeda Galaxy and then plummet deep underground to see the most sensitive dark matter detector on Earth, which is housed in a former gold mine. Finally, journey across space and time to the Large Hadron Collider at CERN to learn how scientists around the world are collaborating to track down the constituents of dark matter.  
Closest Visitor Parking: Ramp 1/Lot 51

Event: Beal Botanical Garden Tours  
Time: 2 – 3 p.m.  
Location: Beal Botanical Garden  
Description: There are two tour options available:  
• Tour One – History of Beal Botanical Garden  
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Closest Visitor Parking: Lot 62

Event: MSU Homecoming Parade  
Time: Begins at 6 p.m.  
Location: East Lansing and the MSU Campus  
Description: The parade features the Spartan Marching Band, Michigan high school marching bands, MSU campus groups, community organizations, university officials, Sparty and more.  
Closest Visitor Parking: Varies

Event: MSU Homecoming Parade Reception  
Time: 7 – 9 p.m.  
Location: Cowles House, 1 Abbot Rd.  
Description: After the Homecoming Parade, join the Grand Marshal, Court, parade judges and volunteers, alumni club and college alumni board members and other select guests for heavy hors d’oeuvres and beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages in historic Cowles House, the oldest extant building on MSU’s campus and the official president’s residence since 1941.  
Closest Visitor Parking: Ramp 6
Other Activities

MSU is a dynamic campus and there are a number of activities that you can undertake at your leisure while you’re here.

**Activity:** Visit the MSU Dairy Store  
**Website:** MSU Dairy Store  
**Current Hours:** Wednesday-Sunday, 12 - 9 p.m.  
**Closest Visitor Parking:** Lot 42

**Activity:** Visit the MSU Museum  
**Website:** MSU Museum  
**Information:** Admission is free, but registration is required. Register in person at the museum’s welcome center on the ground floor. Special exhibits:  
- *Knowing Nature: Stories of the Boreal Forest*  
- *The Tree of Peace Saves the Earth*  
- *Prompt Response: Exploring Generative Artificial Intelligence*  
- *WKAR’s Legacy of Innovation*  
- *Sounds of Religion*  
**Current Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Closest Visitor Parking:** Ramp 6/Lot 103

**Activity:** Visit the MSU Libraries  
**Website:** MSU Libraries  
**Information:** No special exhibit scheduled at this time, but stop in to see how the library’s changed since your time as a student and get a cup of coffee at the Starbuck’s in 1-West.  
**Current Hours:** Varies  
**Closest Visitor Parking:** Lot 62

**Activity:** Visit the Broad Art Museum  
**Website:** Broad Art Museum  
**Information:** Admission is free, but reservations are required and can be obtained online. The museum store features artist-made items and innovative design, such as stationery, jewelry and home goods. You can also visit the museum café for cold drinks and snacks. Special exhibits:  
- *Shouldn’t You Be Working? 100 Years of Working from Home*  
- *Andrea Canepa: As we dwell in the fold*  
- *Resistance Training: Arts, Sports, and Civil Rights*  
- *Seeing in 360 Degrees: The Zaha Hadid Design Collection*  
**Current Hours:** Wednesday - Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
**Closest Visitor Parking:** Ramp 6/Lot 103

**Activity:** Take a Self-Guided Campus Art Tour  
**Website:** Campus Art Tour  
**Information:** Interspersed throughout the campus landscape is a vast collection of public art: 153 pieces including paintings, lithographs, photographs, interior and exterior sculptures, architectural glass, tile mosaics and a digital projection installation.  
**Current Hours:** Varies  
**Closest Visitor Parking:** Lot 62
General Information

About the Kedzie Reunion
The Kedzie Reunion is an occasion to celebrate you and what you’ve accomplished since your time on campus. Attendees will receive a commemorative 50-year pin, get their photo taken with the Kedzie Cane and attend several events exclusive to the class of 1973.

This is a casual event, so please come as you are. Green and white attire is always appropriate.

Class of 1973 members may bring up to one guest. Please respect the personal nature of this invitation and understand that we cannot accommodate additional guests.

While there is no cost to attend, registration is required by Sept. 13. Space is limited up to the capacity of the venues, so don’t delay in registering.

Dining on Campus
While you’re here, why not eat in one of the dining halls on campus. There are also a variety of retail options, including Sparty’s mini-markets, Starbucks and food courts.

Website: Eat at State
Information: Dining hall public pricing is:
  • Breakfast: $9 plus tax
  • Lunch or Dinner: $13 plus tax

Current Hours: Hours vary

Closest Visitor Parking: Varies based on location

Campus Map
Explore campus with interactive maps and directions.

Transportation and Parking Information
There is no group transportation for this event. There are various ramps and lots across campus available for visitor parking. Visitors park and pay for their time at either pay-by-plate lots or metered spaces, depending on location. Parking rates are $2/hour. More information about visitor parking.

Football Tickets
The Spartans take on the University of Maryland Terrapins Sept. 23 at 3:30 p.m.

Purchase tickets.

Lodging
There is no room block for this event. The Lansing area has many options for places to stay.