



## UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

### HAWKCOMING TAILGATE POLICY

In lieu of recent events that have targeted the HBCU community, University of Maryland Eastern Shore will be taking necessary precautions to provide an enjoyable yet safe homecoming experience. You will see an increase in police presence, security checkpoints and bag checks. Please know this is to protect the current student body, staff, alumni, and the greater campus community. UMES is a smoke-free and dry campus.

#### **TAILGATE HOURS:**

The tailgate will be held on Saturday, November 09, 2024 from 10am-2pm on the gated track field. The tailgate is \$20.00 for the public and free for students. If you leave the tailgate, you will need to pay \$20.00 to re-enter and pass the security checkpoints again. No tents, large coolers, or grills **after** 10am. Those that have paid the \$50.00 fee to set up tents have to be present no later than 10am. The \$50.00 purchase includes entry for 2 people that need to arrive together, a table and 2 chairs. Vendors that have paid the \$500.00 vendor fee and met the qualifications to vend (Certificate of Insurance, Food Handlers Certification, etc.) must also be present no later than 10am. Fee includes entry for 2 people, a table and 2 chairs. Lawn chairs are permitted and will be subject to search.

#### **PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

- Purses, backpacks, and bags larger than 4 inches by 8 inches
- Mace or pepper spray
- Tobacco or smoking products i.e., cigarettes, cigars, vapes, e-cigarettes, marijuana
- Alcohol
- Drugs and Drug paraphernalia
- Weapons

Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Confiscated items will not be returned and will be discarded.

Tickets are nonrefundable.