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Anson High Community Night Friday Will Honor Military, Veterans and First Responders

Gold Star Game on Sept. 11 will also celebrate elementary students and youth athletes, with a post-game drone light show

Anson County Schools and Anson High School are inviting the community to fill the stands Friday, Sept. 11 for a special Community Night and Gold Star Game as the Anson Bearcats take on the Chesterfield Rams.

The evening will honor members of the military, veterans and first responders while also recognizing Anson County's elementary students and youth athletes. Organizers say the event is designed to bring the community together for an evening of Bearcat pride while giving younger students an opportunity to experience the excitement and traditions of Anson High School.

Activities begin at 6 p.m., when participating students report to the track. A Track Walk and School Recognition will begin at 6:15 p.m.

At 6:40 p.m. kindergarten students will participate in "Meet at the 50," along with senior athletes, band members, cheerleaders and JROTC. JROTC will present the colors at 6:48 p.m., followed by the National Anthem performed at 6:50 p.m.

At 7 p.m., the band will perform the Fight Song as the Bearcats football team runs onto the field.

The evening will not end with the final whistle. Fans are encouraged to remain after the game for a special Drone Light Show honoring the 25th anniversary of 9/11 and celebrating the 250th birthday of the United States.

All students attending Community Night must be accompanied by an adult age 21 or older. Elementary students will receive one free admission ticket through their school. The ticket is for the student only.

Anson Middle School football players and cheerleaders will be admitted free when wearing their uniforms. Parks & Recreation football players and cheerleaders who attend an Anson County elementary school will receive a ticket through their school and may also enter free while wearing their jerseys.

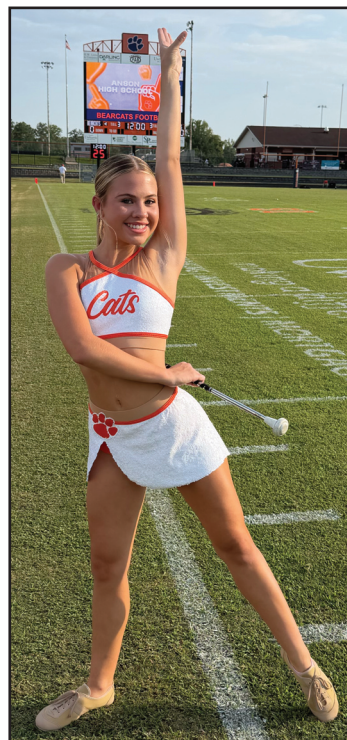
During the pregame Track Walk, students will line up by school and walk the track beginning at 6 p.m. to show their Bearcat pride. One adult may accompany each elementary student on the track.

Following the walk, students other than kindergarteners will sit with their schools in designated sections of the home bleachers. Kindergarten students will move to the Highway 74 side goal post in preparation for "Meet at the 50."

Middle school football players and cheerleaders and Parks & Recreation football teams will also participate in the Track Walk before reporting near the field house. The young football players will have the opportunity to run onto the field with the varsity Bearcats at 7 p.m., while the middle school cheerleaders cheer as the team enters.

Adults must pay the regular admission price. Debit and credit cards will be accepted through Tap & Pay at the gate. No cash will be accepted. Tickets will also be available online during the week of the game at ansonschools.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Index.

Organizers encourage everyone to arrive early because lines are expected to be long and, most importantly, to help fill the stands and show plenty of Bearcat spirit.



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