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Long waiting list for parking permits opens today

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By NATE BUSCHEK Staff Writer

Remembrances for the victims of Sept. 11 will be held across campus Wednesday, from a choral performance of Mozart’s Requiem in Centennial Hall at 9:46 a.m. to a moonlight mass at 9:00 p.m. in front of Old Main.

President Peter Likins will address the UA community at noon in front of Old Main and Royce will make a presentation.

Winners of a poetry contest sharing reflections on Sept. 11 will also read their entries during the mass and the bell recovered from the sunken USS Arizona will ring for the first time in the new Student Union Memorial Center.

While some of the major events are specific, other commemorations will take place all day.

The Wall of Remembrance and Pillars of Light exhibits at the Flandrau Science Center will open at 9:00 a.m. and will run for three weeks. Admission to the exhibits is free only on Sept. 11. The exhibit features a wall on which the public can write reflections about the tragedy and a sculpture displaying the World Trade Center and the Pentagon before the attacks.

Other events for the day include several spiritual ceremonies on the UA Mall in front of Old Main, a video of Tucson’s reactions to last year’s attacks a 4:00 p.m. in the Anthropology building and a photographic exhibit of images of New York and Washington before and after.

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By REBEKAH JAMPOL Staff Writer

The ratios of permits and spaces are consistent with previous years. Approximately 1.4 permits are released for every Zone 1 space, Grassle said.

The ratio is about the same for lot-specific and garage permits.

“We want to utilize each lot for the entire day; otherwise there are empty lots, and people are not happy,” said Patrick Kass, director of Parking and Transportation Services.

More parking meters are scheduled for removal east of the Main Library to make way for expansion of the Optical Sciences building.

Meters still left standing will be monitored more strictly, to ensure people with permits will get parking they paid for.

Cost for permits ranges from $185 for Zone 1 parking to $400 for garage parking—a fee too costly for some students.

“I am not about to shell out $400 for the garage and the Zone 1 isn’t guaranteed anymore, so it seems like a waste of money,” said Matthew Knute, a molecular and cellular biology junior.

Visitor parking is available in all garages, although a fee is charged.

It’s not too bad in the garage. At first it was, but not anymore. It’s driving on campus at the garage that really bums,” said Tammy Swanson, a Spanish and flute performance freshman.

Some permits have been shifted because construction of the Sixth Street Parking garage is not completed.

Only 337 of the 1,250 spaces are currently usable, instead of the 750 initially planned to open.

The $18.5 million parking garage will include a greenhouse on the top level, an office for Parking and Transportation Services, a plaza, three shuttle stops and SunTran bus stops. The garage will have parking for 354 manually operated spaces for use as soon as it is completed early in spring 2003.

Democrat Raul Grijalva said he wants to work toward making Pell Grants available to more middle and working class families.

Democrat Jaime Gutierrez, UA’s assistant vice president for community relations, said he would like to apply adequate pressure to get money for undocumented children. He said all students should receive equal education and he would protect students’ confidentiality so student records would not be turned over to the federal government.

Republican Rick Hill said Title One is a start to the extra attention some students need, but the program is not enough because more funding is needed.

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