

# Parking & Transportation Alert:

## April 2016 Traffic & Parking Impacts

The Ringling Brothers Circus will visit the EagleBank Arena from April 2 through April 18, 2016. Expect traffic & parking to be affected April 4 – 15.

### *Scheduled show times:*

Wednesday, April 6, 7pm

Thursday, April 7, 7pm

Friday, April 8, 7:30pm

Saturday, April 9, 11:30am, 3:30pm & 7:30pm

Sunday, April 10, 1:00pm & 5:00pm

Thursday, April 14, 7:00pm

Friday, April 15, 10:30am & 7:30pm

Saturday, April 16, 11:30am, 3:30pm & 7:30pm

Sunday, April 17, 1:00pm & 5:00pm

Doors open one hour prior to each start time. Each show runs approximately 2 hours.

**Traffic** - Drivers arriving to campus after 10:00 am, especially on Tuesdays and Thursdays, are advised to head directly to the back of Lot K, the Mason Global Center lot, the PV lot, and the Field House parking lots (M, O and P), as other General permit areas on the east (main) campus are expected to fill by then. The West Campus shuttle provides service between the Field House and the Rappahannock River Lane bus stop (across from Merten Hall) every 15 minutes.

**Parking** - *Circus tents and fencing will occupy portions of Lot A and Lot L from Thursday, March 31 at 11pm through Monday, April 18. The areas to be closed have been marked with signs. Any vehicles left in these areas will be ticketed and towed at the owners risk and expense.* The Circus will completely vacate Lot A and Lot L by Tuesday, April 19. The EagleBank Arena has worked strategically with the Circus to minimize the impact on campus. Lot K will no longer be used by the Circus, with the exception of Monday, April 4, 2016 for staging. Recent empty parking space counts

indicate that fewer parking spaces will be removed from inventory than have been available on average in General area permit lots.

Parking Services will open up the reserved roof level of the Rappahannock River Parking Deck to allow a limited number of General parking permit holders to park on a first come, first served basis Monday, April 4 through Friday, April 15, 2016. Levels 4 & 5 of the Shenandoah Parking Deck will also be open after 5:00pm on Wednesday, April 6, Thursday, April 7, and Thursday, April 14.

**Transportation** – Parking & Transportation suggests that all students and employees take advantage of the many alternative transportation options available such as the CUE bus, the Mason shuttles, bicycling and carpooling. Students and employees can share or find rides to campus at [Zimride.gmu.edu](http://Zimride.gmu.edu) or utilize the carpool zones located in Lot A and the Rappahannock River Parking Deck  
<http://transportation.gmu.edu/lotacarpool.html>

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