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INFO: 1610 AM

**KENAN STADIUM COMMENCEMENT PARKING INFORMATION**

**Public Parking**
- Open 6:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Charging regular rate after 3:00 p.m.

**Reserved Parking**
- Reserved parking noon – 8:00 p.m.
- Reserved disability parking 8 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Reserved all day**
- Ridge Road, South Road, and Stadium Drive closed to thru traffic
- Permits only 6:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Reserved 6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- No Parking on Stadium Drive in this section. Reserved.

**Carolina Livery Shuttles**
- 6:45 a.m. – noon
to/from Manning/Bowles Lots
to/from Kenan Stadium
- Shuttle Service from Hwy. 54 Friday Center
- 6:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Shuttle Service from the Union to on/off campus shuttle lots
- 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Shuttle Service from Old Well to on/off campus shuttle lots**
- 12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Shuttle Service from Smith Center to/from campus lots**
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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Craig Deck
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