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Georgia Southern Baseball
To Host FanFest Saturday

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Georgia Southern University (GSU) baseball will host its annual Fan Fest on Saturday Feb. 10. The event will take place at Statesboro’s campus at J.J. Clements Stadium and will feature a scrimmage with the team, a baseball clinic for children and an autograph session to cap off the event. The gates open at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday and the event will begin at 11 a.m. The team will have an open scrimmage to showcase how the team has prepared for the 2018 baseball season in front of the fans. The team scrimmage will last approximately two hours. After the scrimmage, children ages 6-12 will be able to participate in a free baseball clinic on the field. Student athletes will guide children on an array of different baseball workouts. Each young participant will receive free ticket to the baseball game later in the day against Louisiana’s Ragin’ Cajuns. This team will be signing autographs on the concourse by the stadium, with a movie and popcorn also available for purchase. Fans can take pictures by the Blue Monster, the infamous 15 feet tall bull in the outfield. Fans are also encouraged to bring their used baseball equipment that will be donated to Dominican baseball programs in order to spread the game of baseball throughout the Dominican Republic.

This is a sports-filled event that will be a fun experience for all ages. It is a great opportunity to spend a fun and exciting day at J.J. Clements Stadium and enjoy the game at Statesboro.
It’s February everyone! That means Valentine’s Day is in the air, and love is all around us. With that in mind, this is our Valentine’s Day Edition. This edition will give you updates on what’s new in television and movies but especially movies tailored to the romantic genre. Remember, if you wouldn’t like to make a recommendation about a topic you think should be covered, feel free to write us at the Inkwell about what you think is worth mentioning and why. Look out for our next Watch this February next month, but until then enjoy the show! — Joanne

**TV**

Returning shows: Returning shows are just as entertaining as new shows. So, emotionally invested in characters that have been fleshed out for seasons is just as exciting as watching a brand-new cast of characters and plots. Premiering on the CW is “Legends of Tomorrow” on Feb. 12 at 9 pm and “Zoë’s Love” on Feb. 26 at 9 pm. If you are a fan of horror, AMC’s popular zombie drama “The Walking Dead” and Starz’s horror comedy “Ash vs Evil Dead” will both return on Feb. 23 at 9 pm. Singing competition “The Voice” will premiere on NBC on Feb. 26 at 8 pm. If you are a fan of drama, “UnREAL” will premiere on Lifetime on Feb. 26 at 10 pm, and “Des- ignated Survivor” will return on ABC at 10 pm. New shows to check out: Let’s hear it for the new shows! That means new characters and plots. For Netflix lovers, cyberpunk thriller “Altered Carbon” premiered on Feb. 2. It is based on a book by the same name and follows a prisoner who wakes up 250 years after a failed uprising and is tasked with solving a murder as his only means to freedom.

**Date Night Ideas for You and Your Valentine**

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Valentine’s Day is here again! A great holiday for couples with a significant other. If you’re spending the holiday single this year, this may not be the article for you. I’m here to give you some ideas on how to enjoy the special day! Even the upcoming weekend if you don’t want to get together with your celebrations.

Watch your favorite movies or TV shows together. If you’d rather spend some time in instead of going out, watching movies together can’t go wrong with it. Let’s hope this article gave you some cool ideas on how to enjoy your Valentine’s Day this year, this may not be the article for you. I’m here to give you some ideas on how to enjoy the special day! Even the upcoming weekend if you don’t want to get together with your celebrations.

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**Crime drama “Good Girls” will premiere on Feb. 26 on NBC at 10 pm. It is about three moms who decide to rob a supermarket. Another crime drama “Unsolved” will premiere on Feb. 27 on USA at 10 pm and will follow the police investigation around the murders of Biggie Smalls and Tupac Shakur.**

**Movies**

February is the perfect time for romance movies in hit theaters, and with this Valentine’s Day, a particular movie comes into mind. The third and final installment in the “Fifty Shades” series is back. Romance drama “Fifty Shades Freed” will premiere on Feb. 9. The film stars Dakota Johnson and Jamie Dorn- an as newlyweds who must confront their past and face new threats which could jeopardize their happy ending. Another romantic drama “Every Day” is about a 16-year-old girl who falls in love with someone who inhabits a different body every day. They try to find each other on a daily basis, but soon the toil of loving a new person every day will force the two to make tough decisions. “Every Day” will premiere on Feb. 23.

If you’re in the mood for something a little more classic, why not watch “The Notebook”? Based on the Nicholas Sparks novel, this romantic drama stars Rachel McAdams and Ryan Gosling as a couple whose love story withstands the tests of time. If you haven’t seen this tear-jerk, then it is worth the watch. But if you have seen “The Notebook” is timeless.

So, if you’re in the Valentine’s Day mood and in need of some heartwarming love stories or just in need of some new premieres, this is the perfect time to binge watch. Let us know what you think of these movies and shows and feel free to write for us!

**Weekly playlist Valentine’s Edition: Love is in the Air**

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**VALentine’s Day Edition: What to Watch this February**

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**Date Night Ideas for You and Your Valentine**

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Death to Valentine’s Day

What if we just stopped? What if we as a society decided to stop buying cards, roses, teddy bears with hearts, and boxes of chocolate—superfluous items. By the time you are reading this there will be little time left to prepare for your Valentine’s Day celebration. But maybe you shouldn’t celebrate this time around.

The whole idea of this holiday is ridiculous and utterly stupid. I mean why is Valentine’s Day even on the 14th? Why not take our sweethearts out to a nice dinner on Feb 12th or 10th or even the 16th-17th century, when Lupercalia save, his death on February 14th. So, it can be extrapolated that actual Valentine’s Day bears no meaning historically.

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A lot of you will focus on River Street. They have amazing pralines and many other types of candy. Trust us, we know. Here at the Inkwell, we understand everyone doesn’t have a Valentine, but that doesn’t mean the day has to be a complete flop. Take our advice from above or do something else that seems fun, be it yourself or with your friends. Valentine’s Day is a day meant for sharing love with others. Be it, with friends, family or significant other, everyone has someone to love.

Enjoy your Valentine’s Day and stay safe.

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Sports Editor
We're so WRITE together!
Please be mine!

We're a perfect MATCH!

You ‘HIPPO-TIZE’ me!
Say you’ll be mine!

If you ‘CARROT’ all,
you’ll ‘BEAN’ love with me!

You AUTO know...

“ACCORDION” to my heart, you should be my main "SQUEEZE"