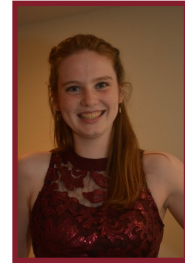


Galipatian Station

WHILE YOU PEE IN LEE

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Stress—Relieving Games

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With the constant college grind going on, I always feel the need to take short breaks to do something mindless and fun. These are a few mobile games that I have on my phone that help me with that:

Pokemon GO

Now that the weather is a little warmer, Pokemon GO gives me a good reason to take walks outside. If you deleted the game after the initial boom in 2016 like I did, you'll come back to a game with a lot of new features that make the game more fun! For example, you can battle friends and trainers, there are raids to catch fancier Pokemon that you don't typically see in the wild, and you can trade Pokemon with friends! There's also a substantial Pokemon GO community around the New River Valley area, and it's always exciting to form that bond with someone (stranger or friend) who shares your own love of the game!

Animal Crossing: Pocket Camp

I can always rely on this game to help me take a short break from my responsibilities. Basically, Pocket Camp gives you a campground to decorate the way you like, and surrounds you with animals with distinct personalities that you can befriend and run errands for. The cycle of collecting resources, talking to animals, and building furniture is something that I look forward to throughout the day!

Neko Atsume: Kitty Collector

This game involves buying food, cat toys, and furniture to attract different cats to your backyard. The art style is absolutely adorable, and I like having an excuse to look at cute cats interacting with different things throughout the day. This game is great if you want something that doesn't require much time or dedication, and if you love cats!

These games can be quite a time sink if you let yourself get too obsessed, so make sure that your stress-relieving activities don't get in the way of your real responsibilities!





Spring Game

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Hello Galipatia!

It's spring time! This means warm sunshine, flowers, and not having to wear multiple jackets to go to class. It also means football! Here's a super interesting event coming up soon that you might be interested in: the Spring Football Game! This will take place at Lane Stadium on Saturday, April 13th, at 4pm.

Spring game is, to put simply, a Virginia Tech football game that takes place in the spring time instead of the fall. The two teams are the offense and defense of the football team, and they will be distinguished by maroon jerseys versus white jerseys. It is free admission to everyone, but seats and parking are first come, first serve. I recommend getting there early in order to get a good seat, since you can

choose to sit wherever you want. After the game, there is an opportunity for fans to go down to the field to meet some of the football players.

Many people will use this chance to tailgate and set up a barbecue/picnic with their friends and family before the game. This is a fun way to eat food and socialize and enjoy the (hopefully) nice weather. This is also a cool opportunity to see the 2019 football team in action, and have fun with your friends outside on a Saturday afternoon.



Family Weekend

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It's family weekend. If your parents are coming down for the weekend

here are a few events going on around campus! Most events are free so make sure to take advantage if you find it interesting but be sure to check for an entrance fee.

- Virginia Tech plays UVA in softball (2pm at Tech Softball Park)

Sunday:

- Virginia Tech Women's Tennis vs. UNC (1pm at Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center)
- Hokie Casino Night (6pm to 9pm on the Drill field in front of Burrus)

There are many other events that could not be included in this article so make sure to go to https://students.vt.edu/families/family_weekend.html for more information about events going on during family weekend.

Friday:

- Moss Arts Center Exhibition ICAT Open (at the) source (10 am to 7:30pm)
- Drillfield Yoga: An Expression of Remembrance (at 5pm)
- GobblerNights: Blast from the Past (9pm to 1am in Squires Student Center)

Saturday:

- 3.2- Mile Run in Remembrance (9am on Drill field). This event requires registration.
- Virginia Tech Spring Football Game (4pm)

