



Parking

General Parking Policies

Parking is available in the north and south parking lots of the Creamery Arts Center and at the lot across the street at Hammons Field (when there is no ball game or special event). The loading dock area can be used for drop-off and pick-up if the following procedure is followed:

1. Pull into the loading dock area and turn on your flashers on the car.
2. You may leave your car in the loading dock area for **10 minutes maximum**. Remember that other families need the use of this area. You may drop your child off and watch them walk in through the loading dock glass door, or you may walk your child to his/her studio.
3. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended if you are blocking any other vehicles.
4. The same procedure needs to be followed for picking up your child.

Please note: Although Springfield Ballet staff and faculty want every child to be safe, they will not be available to watch unattended children in the hallways. Please use your discretion to determine if your child can be left in the dressing room/hallways unattended. Springfield Ballet will not be held responsible for any injury incurred by or damage caused by unattended children.

Parking is also available at the Mediacom Ice Park (at the other side of Jordan Valley Park). We realize that parking is limited and can be difficult. We offer this loading dock procedure to help alleviate the problem, though we realize that it does not fully solve the problem. If it is determined that the loading dock procedure is being abused or mishandled, we will stop allowing its use.

Parking during Springfield Cardinals Home Games or during special events when attendants are monitoring the parking lots:

Attendants will be at The Creamery parking lots on all **Cardinals** home games. All revenue generated from the parking cost is a fundraiser to help sustain The Creamery Arts Center. **The attendants begin manning the lots approximately 4 hours prior to Cardinals games and 2-3 hours prior to MSU games.**

As a Creamery patron, you are welcome to park in the Creamery lots during the home games (you will not be charged). The loading dock area will be available for your use if the above procedure is followed.

If the lots are full upon your arrival, Mediacom Ice Park (on the west side of Jordan Valley Park) does not charge for parking and has their lot available for The Creamery patrons' use. Other available parking (paid parking) is at the parking garage south of Jordan Valley Park. The lot across the street at the stadium is not available for Creamery patrons' use during home games or other Hammons Field events, such as MSU Baseball home games.

Tell the attendant(s) who are manning the lots at either The Creamery or the Ice Park that you are a patron of The Creamery and you should be permitted to park for free (if space is available). The attendants at the Hammons Field lots will not allow you to park in the Hammons lots.

We will have the Springfield Cardinals and MSU home game schedules posted on our website, www.springfieldballet.org.