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Clemson football kicks off Friday

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CLEMSON – There's nary a hint of fall in the hot summer air, but fall arrives in Clemson on Friday, when the college town will be covered with more orange than an autumn woodland for the kickoff of the 2010 football season.

The annual First Friday Parade begins at 6 p.m. Friday, at the intersection of Cherry Road and State 93, near the President's Home, and will follow State 93 to the intersection with Williamson Road.

Following the parade, Tiger fans will converge on Bowman Field for a pep rally. Both the parade and pep rally are free and open to the public

The parade theme this year is "Decade of Domination." Former Clemson linebacker Keith Adams, who was drafted by the Tennessee Titans in 2001, will be the grand marshal.