

# What's Happening

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## Jets Soccer Take-Off Event set for Sept. 20

NOC Jets Soccer will be officially welcomed to Enid and the Advance Soccer Complex on Sept. 20 in Jets Soccer Take Off Event.

The event starts at 3 p.m. with short remarks set for 4:30 p.m. Then, the Jets host Connors State College at 5 p.m. for a women's game and 7 p.m. for the men.

The Sept. 20 event will have activities including facility tours, children's games, vendor booths, NOC Booths (Athletics, Bookstore, Alumni/Community Relations, Recruitment). Remarks will be provided by NOC Enid Vice President Jeremy Hise and Athletic Director Alan Foster and Advance Soccer Complex Manager Mike

Steinke.

NOC currently plays their home games at the \$15 million complex which has six natural grass fields and one turf championship field with a press box, electronic scoreboard, and seating for 1400 person.

These fields can be reconfigured to allow all age group's proper size fields, from PeeWee to adult league. The complex also has a clubhouse complete with four locker rooms, conference rooms seating 60 people, an indoor futsal field, a concession stand, public restrooms, offices and more.

The complex is located at 1520 Garland Road.

*Late 12-Week Courses begin  
Monday, call NOC registration for  
more information*



NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE

**JETS SOCCER  
TAKE-OFF  
EVENT**

FUN-FILLED FAMILY EVENT  
FOLLOWED BY NOC JETS SOCCER GAMES

 **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**  
Beginning at 3 pm  
Jets Soccer Games 5 pm and 7 pm

 **Advance Soccer Complex**  
1526 S. Garland Rd. Enid, OK

**FREE  
ENTRY**

[www.noc.edu](http://www.noc.edu)

**ADVANCE  
SOCCER COMPLEX**





# Art Exhibit opens in Tonkawa

Oklahoma high school students are displaying artwork at Eleanor Hays Art Gallery, NOC Tonkawa, from Sept. 5- Oct. 6 in conjunction with the Oklahoma Arts Institute's *Tour de Quartz* exhibition.

The forty paintings and photographs featured in *Tour de Quartz* were created during the 2023 Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute (OSAI), a prestigious arts academy held each summer at Quartz Mountain State Park & Lodge in southwestern Oklahoma.

During their time at OSAI, students are immersed in one of eight artistic disciplines and taught by nationally renowned artists. Former faculty members include winners of the Pulitzer Prize and the Academy, Tony, Emmy, and Grammy awards. Visual artist Richard Hull of the Art Institute of Chicago served as drawing & painting instructor for the 2023 Institute,

while Atlanta-based photographer Isaac Diggs instructed photography students.

This summer, drawing and painting students received in-depth training in acrylic painting and the photography cohort explored digital and film photography. The 2023-24 *Tour de Quartz* exhibit reflects the students' OSAI experience, with each student artist represented by one piece of artwork. tudents are selected for OSAI through competitive statewide auditions, and every accepted student attends the program on full scholarship. Auditions are held online in January and February. For more information, visit [oaiquartz.org](http://oaiquartz.org).


Eleanor Hays Art Gallery, located in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center, is open 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and during evening

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## NOC September Birthdays



Wendy Spiva	Sept. 18	Anna McGehee	Sept. 24
Tori Green	Sept. 18	Jerry Hawkins	Sept. 26
Stony Jones	Sept. 18	Christi Hook	Sept. 26
Jeff Tate	Sept. 19	Kelley Larkin	Sept. 26
Belinda Horinek	Sept. 20	Chad Anderson	Sept. 26
Cara Beth Johnson	Sept. 20	Luke Kruse	Sept. 26
Jill Harmon	Sept. 21		






# Northern Oklahoma College

*Presents*

## Mark Woodward

PIO | Education Officer | Legislative Liaison  
for the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics



### Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics **CAREERS**

**NOC Enid**  
**Monday, September 18, 2023**  
Gantz Center | Room GU 100 | 11 am

Since joining OBND in 1995, Mark Woodward has taught more than 3,000 Drug Identification classes for law enforcement and the general public. Additionally, Woodward has helped draft and enact more than 200 drug, human trafficking, and money laundering laws in Title 63 of the Oklahoma State Statutes.



# Art Exhibit

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and weekend events in the KPAC Auditorium. Admission is free.

Contact gallery director Audrey Schmitz at 580-628-6670 or [audrey.schmitz@noc.edu](mailto:audrey.schmitz@noc.edu) for more information.

For more information about the Oklahoma Arts Institute or the Tour de Quartz, visit [oai-quartz.org](http://oai-quartz.org) or call (405) 605-7500.

The Oklahoma Arts Institute is a private, nonprofit organization founded in 1977, with a mission to provide exceptional multidisciplinary arts experiences that develop individual talent and inspire a lifelong passion for the arts. In addition to the Summer Arts Institute, OAI administers a series of continuing education workshops for adults every fall.



Photograph by Illyana Galarza,  
Norman, OK

*Exhibit open  
through Oct. 6*



Self-Portrait painting by Gage Swanson,  
Bartlesville, OK

## Mark Woodward at Enid on Monday

NOC is hosting Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Public Information Officer Mark Woodward on Monday, Sept. 18 at the Gantz Center at NOC Enid.

Woodward will discuss law enforcement careers with criminal justice students.

The event is set for 11 a.m. in Room 100.

# TOUR DE QUARTZ

SEPTEMBER 5 - OCTOBER 6 | 2023

A selection of paintings and  
photographs created by students  
at the 2023 Oklahoma Summer  
Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain

Viewing Hours:  
1-5 pm, Monday - Friday  
and during performances



OKLAHOMA SUMMER  
ARTS INSTITUTE  
QUARTZ MOUNTAIN

Poster Art: Elyse Janzen

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery

Kinzer Performing Art Center, NOC Tonkawa



# NOC Calendar

## Sept. 16

Cherokee Strip Parade, Enid  
Cherokee Strip Parade, Perry  
Kay County Free Fair, Blackwell

## Sept. 17

Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Rose State, 1 p.m./3 p.m.  
Away Jets Softball Scrimmage vs. Missouri Southern, TBa  
Home Mavs Baseball Scrimmage vs. Oklahoma Express, 1 p.m.

## Sept. 18

Begin Late 12-Week Courses  
Mark Woodward, Criminal Justice Speaker, Gantz 100, 11 a.m., Enid  
Dodge Ball, East Gym, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa  
FCA Meeting, BCM, 8 p.m., Tonkawa

## Sept. 19

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa  
Home Jets Baseball Scrimmage vs. Randall, 1 p.m.

## Sept. 20

The Maverick Published Online  
Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tonkawa  
Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid  
Home Jets Softball Scrimmage vs. NWOSU, noon  
Away Mavs Softball Scrimmage vs. Northeastern, 1 p.m.  
Jets Soccer Take-Off Event, Advance Soccer Complex, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., Remarks at 4:30 p.m.,  
Home Men's and Soccer vs. Connors, 5 p.m./7 p.m.  
Miss NOC Information Meeting, KPAC Room 118, 5:30 p.m., Tonkawa  
The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid  
The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

## Sept. 21

Away Jets Baseball Scrimmage vs. Seminole, 1 p.m.  
Blood Drive, Commons Area, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Stillwater  
Hispanic Heritage Club Meeting, Harmon 103, 2:30 p.m., Enid

## Sept. 22

Final Day to Drop L12-Week Courses  
Away Jets Baseball Scrimmage vs. MACU, 2 p.m.  
Away Mavs Baseball Scrimmage vs. Friends University, 3 p.m.  
For additional information, visit the following links: [NOC Calendar](#)



# MISS NOC *Scholarship Competition*

One Crown this year.  
Miss NOC will compete and  
represent **Northern** at the  
**MISS OKLAHOMA COMPETITION!**

## Information Session

Wednesday, September 20  
5:30 pm

NOC Tonkawa, KPAC, Room 118

Bring Your Laptop!

**Miss NOC 2024**  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**1st Runner-up**  
\$600 Scholarship

**2nd Runner-up**  
\$400 Scholarship

**CONTACT:**  
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Shannon Varner  
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## Masonic Grant deadline Sept. 15

The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation is offering grants through the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma Endowment and the Presidential Partners Program.

These funds are made available to Northern Oklahoma College programs, students and employees whose proposed projects support the Foundation's mission of providing quality educational experiences.

NOCF annually determines fund availability and will award grants based on annual earnings of the endowments.

Please find attached the Foundation Grant Policy and Procedures and the request forms for the two funds. The request forms are to be completed and returned to the Office of Development and Community Relations.

The Masonic Endowment request is to be used exclusively for student support. Deadline for Masonic Endowment Grant consideration is September 15.

Presidential Partners funds may be used for student or employee support. Presidential Partners Grant requests may be submitted any time during the year.

The Foundation will do its best to provide full or partial funding for all requests; however, submission does not guarantee any funding will be granted.

If any further information is needed, please call the Development Office at 580.628.6214.

## Miss NOC meeting Sept. 20

An information session will be held for the Miss NOC Scholarship Competition.

The meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center, Room 118.

The Miss NOC event will be held Tuesday, Oct. 17.

The winner receives a \$1,000 scholarship and

an opportunity to represent NOC in the Miss Oklahoma Pageant in June.

First runner-up will receive a \$600 scholarship and the second runner-up receives a \$400 scholarship.

For more information, contact Shannon Varner at 580.628.6365 or shannon.varner@noc.edu.



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**BLUE THUMB TRAINING**  
FOR **NEW VOLUNTEERS**  
STREAM PROTECTION THROUGH EDUCATION



**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,**  
**SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1, 2023**  
**8:00 AM - 4:30 PM**  
**AUTRY TECHNOLOGY CENTER, ENID, OK**



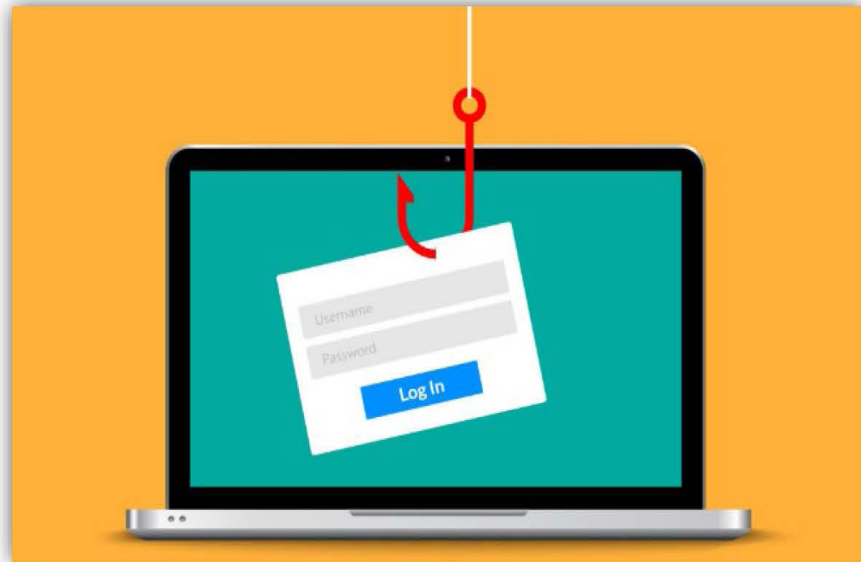
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### *Introducing 24x7 Blackboard Learn Support!*

We are thrilled to announce that **starting August 21<sup>st</sup>**, NOC students and faculty will have access to round-the-clock support for Blackboard Learn!

Have questions about navigating the new interface, submitting assignments, or accessing course materials? Our new 24x7 support is here to help.

Additional areas of support will be available on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>  
For general Blackboard help information: [help.blackboard.com](https://help.blackboard.com)

## Blackboard Learn Support

*Now available anytime!*

**CALL (580) 308-3021**

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[ITHelpDesk@noc.edu](mailto:ITHelpDesk@noc.edu)*