

NOC Enid hosts NASA X-59 rollout

The Mackie Planetarium at Northern Oklahoma College Enid held a Public Watch Party for the roll-out of the new NASA X-59 aircraft Friday.

NOC Division Chair for Engineering, Physical Science, and Process Technology Dr. Frankie Wood-Black said this activity was made possible by NOC's involvement with NASA.

As part of NOC's watch party, several items were made available for use by students, teachers and aircraft enthusiasts including coloring sheets, paper airplane patterns, and paper desk models.

"I am very excited about this opportunity as NASA has helped to fund upgrades to our facilities and which allows for these types of events to be possible," she said. "It is just a natural fit for NOC and the City of Enid."

Lockheed Martin is the manufacturer of the aircraft. According to their website, the Lockheed Martin Skunk Works® team is solving one of the most persistent challenges of supersonic flight – the sonic boom. The X-59 will be used to collect community response data on the acceptability of a quiet sonic boom generated by the unique design of the aircraft. The data will help NASA provide regulators with the information needed to establish an acceptable commercial supersonic noise standard to lift the ban on commercial supersonic travel over land.

This breakthrough would open the door to an entirely new global market for aircraft manufacturers, enabling passengers to travel anywhere in the world in half the time it takes today.

NOC was one of 12 post-secondary locations in the United States hosting the rollout.



NOC Enid's Mackie Planetarium hosted the rollout of the NASA X-59 plane last Friday. (photo by Shiloh Martin/Northern Oklahoma College)

Enid Homecoming week activities, king/queen candidates named

NOC Enid Homecoming set for Thursday, Jan. 25 as the Jets and Lady Jets host Connors at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

NOC Enid queen candidates include Tylie Ligon, Ashlan Light, Taryn Rhodes, Whitley Cash, and Adie White.

Jet king candidates include Brodie Finley,

Owen Tracey, Diego Mora, Ethan Fritz, Garrett Ninness, and Kade Goeke.

The following are Homecoming activities for the week:

Monday – Games and Mechanical Bull, Mabee Center, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday – Hypnotist Show featuring Michael

Mayo, Gantz Center, 7 p.m.

Wednesday – NOC Enid Sprit Day

Thursday – Homecoming Games vs. Connors with the coronation set for Thursday evening.

Friday – Homecoming Dance with DJ/Food Vendors/Picture Booth, Gantz Center, 8 a.m. – midnight.

In 2023, Queen Tegan Jones and King Miles Lock were crowned at Homecoming activities at the Mabee Center.



NOC Tonkawa hosted the Tonkawa-Blackwell Wrestling Dual Tuesday night at Foster-Piper Fieldhouse. Blackwell won the high school dual 78-3 while Tonkawa won the middle school dual 42-30. NOC wrestling coaches Jayden Miller and Bryan Kenney were introduced at the dual. The Mavs also held a signing ceremony for Harrah wrestler Madison Welch who was the first signee for the women's wrestling program. (photo by Shiloh Martin/Northern Oklahoma College)

MLK Day activities rescheduled

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Day festivities in Enid have been rescheduled for Saturday, Jan. 20. Events include the MLK Commemorative March at the Stride Bank Center (301 S. Independence) at 1:30 p.m. and the MLK Celebration Program set for 2 p.m. at the Stride Center. The events were set for Monday, Jan. 15 but were canceled due to weather.





Student Activities



SPRING 2024

JANUARY

- 16 TUESDAY
Welcome Back Bowl Night
- 22-25 | HOMECOMING WEEK
- 22 MONDAY
Games and Food | Mechanical Bull Rodeo
- 23 TUESDAY
Comedy Hypnosis Show (Michael Mayo) | 7 pm
- 24 WEDNESDAY
NOC Spirit Day (Free T-Shirts)
- 25 THURSDAY
Homecoming Basketball Game & Coronation
- 30 TUESDAY
Dodge Ball

MARCH

- 04 MONDAY
Extreme Petting Zoo
- 12 TUESDAY
Inflatable Game Night
- 18-22 | SPRING BREAK
- 25 MONDAY
Back to School Bash (With Live Band)

FEBRUARY

- 06 TUESDAY
Bingo for Electronics
- 11 SUNDAY
Super Bowl Watch Party
- 13 TUESDAY
Paint Night
- 19 MONDAY
Presidents Day Movie Night
- 27 TUESDAY
Inflatable Putt-Putt
- 29 THURSDAY
Bedlam Basketball | 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm

APRIL & MAY

- 01 MONDAY
Slip-N-Slide Kickball
- 09 TUESDAY
Bubble Soccer
- 15 MONDAY
Disc Golf Tournament
- 22 MONDAY
Earth Day Putt-Putt with Ice Cream Truck
- 29 MONDAY
Golf Simulator
- 06 MONDAY
End of the Year Sno-Cone Social

Final Day to Return Books for Full Refund
Final Day to Add E8 Courses and 16-Week Courses
DMI 48-Hour Film Competition
North Country High School Basketball Tournament, 4 p.m., Tonkawa

North Country High School Basketball Tournament, 10 a.m., Tonkawa

Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Connors, 5:30 p.m.
 Away Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Murray, 5:30 p.m.
 Games and Food, Mechanical Bull Rodeo, 6:30 p.m., Enid

Free BCM Lunch, 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
Comedy Hypnosis Show, 7 p.m., Enid
Dodge Ball, East Gym, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Ag Interscholastic Contest, Tonkawa
NOC Spirit Day, Enid
Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Enid
The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid
The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Spring Semester Scholarship Deadline
Homecoming Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Connors, 5:30 p.m.

Final Day to Drop Courses with a Full Refund
Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Southwest Christian JV, 5:30 p.m.
Homecoming Dance, Gantz Center, 8 a.m. - midnight, Enid

Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Seminole, 5:30 p.m.

For additional information, visit the following links: [NOC Calendar](#)

Student Activities

SPRING 2024

JANUARY

- 16 TUESDAY**
Welcome Back Hot Chocolate Bar
8-10 am | Clock Tower
- 23 TUESDAY**
Dodgeball | East Gym | 7:30 pm
- 29 MONDAY**
Bedlam Basketball | 5:30/7:30
- 31 WEDNESDAY**
Inflatable Putt-Putt | East Gym | 4-8 pm

FEBRUARY

- 06 TUESDAY**
Bingo for Food | Student Union | 7:30 pm
- 12-15 | HOMECOMING WEEK**
- 12 MONDAY**
TBA
- 13 TUESDAY**
Roustabout Homecoming Show | KPAC 7:30 PM
- 14 WEDNESDAY**
Inflatables, Yard Games – Mechanical Bull
East Gym | 7-9 pm
- 15 THURSDAY**
Homecoming Basketball Game & Coronation
Food and Games | Old gym after Basketball game
- 20 TUESDAY**
Archery Tag | East Gym | 7-9 pm
- 26 MONDAY**
Movie Night | Old Gym | 7:30 pm

MARCH

- 05 TUESDAY**
Karaoke – Student Union | 7:30 pm
- 11 MONDAY**
Bingo for Food | Student Union | 7:30 pm
- 18-22 | SPRING BREAK**
- 25 MONDAY**
Hypnotist Show (Michael Mayo) | KPAC | 7:30

APRIL & MAY

- 01 MONDAY**
Easter Egg Hunt | Gazebo | 7 pm
- 08 MONDAY**
Paint Night | Old Gym | 7:30 pm
Sign up in Student Affairs by March 15
- 17 WEDNESDAY**
Jase Holtom Concert | Circle Drive | 7:30 pm
- 22 MONDAY**
Petting Zoo | Clock Tower | 10 am – Noon
- 29 MONDAY**
Golf Simulator and Racquetball
Racquetball courts | 7:30 pm
- 06 MONDAY**
Food for Finals | Scoops Ice Cream | 10 am – 1 pm

PTECH Applications accepted

Northern Oklahoma College has announced an extension for this year's applications to the Process Technology Program.

Students interested in the Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa Process Technology Program focused on the Refining and Processing Industries have until March 15, 2024 to apply for the Fall 2024 semester. Only students who fill out the on-line application will be considered.

Program manager Frankie Wood-Black said the program is limited to 24 students. Wood-Black added the program is available to anyone interested in Process Technology, but they must fill out the application for this program, due to its high demand.

The review process begins in April, and applicants will be notified of the review process. The application may be found at <http://www.noc.edu/ptechapplication>.

Once the program is filled for the fall semester, a waiting list will be maintained and individuals may be contacted prior to the beginning of the fall semester should an opening become available.

NOC also has a program designed for individuals seeking employment in the Renewable Energy Fields as well. The Wind Technician program has been growing with many individuals finding employment prior to the completion of their degrees. This two-year program does not require an application. Dr. Wood-Black indicated that classes for this program are available for Spring 2024.

Courses toward either the Process Technology and Wind programs are available during each semester.

Please contact Dr. Wood-Black at Frankie.woodblack@noc.edu or by calling 580-628-6440 if you would like more information about either of these programs.

Tonkawa hosts high school tournament

Northern Oklahoma College and Tonkawa High School are hosting the North Country Invitational Basketball Tournament Jan 18-20 at the Tonkawa Event Center and Foster-Piper Fieldhouse.

Games begin at 3 p.m. on Friday at both gyms and 10:30 a.m. Saturday at NOC. All Saturday games are at NOC.

Girls' teams in the field include Tonkawa, Blackwell, Mannford, Coffeyville (KS), Blackwell JV, and the OK Flame.

Boys' teams include Tonkawa, Blackwell, Mannford, Coffeyville (KS), OK Flame, Tonkawa JV, McGuiness JV, and Ponca City JV.



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