

# What's Happening

## August 16, 2024

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## Roustabout alumni concert Aug. 18 in Tonkawa

Brandon Haynes & The Guys, featuring NOC Roustabouts and Alumni, will headline the Full Moon Concert on Sunday, Aug. 18 in Tonkawa Centennial Park, 301 East Grand in Tonkawa.

The musically eclectic band features five NOC Roustabout alumni including Brandon Haynes (piano/vocal), Brad Matson, (percussion/drums), John Shwayat (bass guitar), Hunter Voge (drums/percussion/guitar), Axel Navarette (synth/guitar) and NOC alum Erik Wiladsen (guitar).

The audience will enjoy a broad selection of covers including pop, rock, and some good ole' oldies. Roustabout alumni performing vocally include Teri Voge, Kristi Browne, Trey Kirkpatrick, Jera Kiespert, Sarah Macia, Ashley Adams, Nicole and Kyle Hoover, Relo Adams, Tarryn Pruett, Kenneth Thomas, Lindsey Navarette and more.

Haynes teaches music and is the vocal director and musical arranger for the Roustabouts at Northern Oklahoma College.

He is also the director of music and worship arts at First United Methodist Church in Tonkawa and the artistic director for the Choral Arts Society of Northern Oklahoma (CASO) Ponca City community choir.

The family-friendly outdoor concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Heart in the Park Pavilion and is free to all. The NOC Foundation along with

the Alumni and Community Relations are supporting this community event and will host an information booth with giveaways, bottled water and games.

Since bench seating in the park is limited, the public is invited to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Pets on leashes are welcome and restroom facilities are located across the street in the Santa Fe Depot.

Throughout the evening, concertgoers may walk the world's only heart-shaped labyrinth, and the evening concludes with the traditional group howl at the full moon.

Northern Oklahoma College and NOC Foundation joins North Central Oklahoma Arts Council and Heart in the Park Committee to sponsor this event.

Next month's season finale Full Moon Concert by the Hayes Brothers Band is scheduled for 6:30 pm Tuesday, September 17.

In case of inclement weather or for more information, check for Full Moon Concert updates at <https://heartinthepark.org/> and on NCOAC Facebook: [www.facebook.com/TonkawaArts/](https://www.facebook.com/TonkawaArts/) or by messaging 580-628-0108.



Brandon Haynes & The Guys will return to the Heart in the Park Pavilion to perform pop and rock covers at the Sunday, August 18 Full Moon Concert in Tonkawa. More than a dozen NOC Roustabouts and Alumni will be featured singers throughout the night. The unique full moon concert series is in its 10th year and is sponsored by North Central Oklahoma Arts Council and Heart in the Park committee. The August event is co-sponsored by Northern Oklahoma College Foundation. Music begins at 7:00 p.m. with free admission in Tonkawa Centennial Park, 301 East Grand.

## Fall Semester Begins -- August 19

# NOC establishes first gen scholarship

The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation, Inc. announces the establishment of the First-Generation College Student Scholarship Fund.

This permanently restricted scholarship endowment fund, created in January 2024, was originated in recognition of and dedicated to the need for financial assistance for selected students who are the first in their immediate family to attend and graduate from a two-year college or university and whose parent/legal guardian(s) do not possess an associate or bachelor degree.

This scholarship was created and endowed for student(s) who may not qualify for financial aid, but could benefit from additional funding to help offset education-based expenditures.

“As the daughter of a first-generation college student, I am so incredibly appreciative of the generosity of this donor,” said NOC President Diana Watkins. “My dad’s community college experience completely changed the trajectory of his life, and therefore mine. This scholarship will improve the quality of life for many families for generations to come.”

According to Candy Oller, NOC Director of Development and Donor Relations, the anonymous donor for this scholarship was a student who was not eligible for financial aid, who paid her own way through college without assistance from family, and struggled immensely. There

were many times the donor had multiple jobs to make ends meet, and at times wanted to give up, but did not. The donor is now in a position to help those student(s) who may need financial assistance, and hopefully take some weight off their shoulders. By knowing that someone cares enough to give back, the donor hopes to make their college adventure a little easier.

Applications must be made with the NOC Scholarship Office, be a high school graduate/GED equivalent whose parents do not have an associate or bachelor’s degree. Preference will be given to the applicant who demonstrates a financial need, scholarship aptitude and achievement and is full time/part time at NOC Tonkawa

The NOC Tonkawa scholarship committee shall determine the recipient(s). Monies raised and/or donated annually for scholarship purposes shall be classified as temporarily restricted and used to provide up to five (5) minimum award(s) of \$1,000 annually. Additional scholarships may be awarded on an as need basis as determined by the Scholarship Coordinator and available funding.

Those wishing to make a gift to this NOC Foundation fund or others can contact the Foundation office at 580.628.6292 or give online at Give to NOC | Northern Oklahoma College or [www.noc.edu/development/foundation/give-online/](http://www.noc.edu/development/foundation/give-online/).



MAVERICK  
MADNESS  
Friday, August 16



NOC Tonkawa

WELCOME  
WEEK

August 15-20

Thursday, August 15

- Move-in Day | 9 am-3 pm
- Parent Meeting | 2 pm | Walcher Conference Center [Student Union]
- Evening Activity

Friday, August 16 | Maverick Madness

- Donuts & Scavenger Hunt | 10 am [Give away two TVs]
- Cookout | 12 pm
- **Maverick Madness** | 1-3 pm
- Comedian Show | 3:30-5 pm
- Dinner | 5 pm | Cafeteria

Saturday, August 17

- Pool & Ping Pong Tournament | 12:30 pm
- Bowling | 7:30-9:30 pm | The HUB

Sunday, August 18

- Pool Party & Pizza | Tonkawa Aquatics Center

Monday, August 19

- Donuts and Directions | 8 am | Tent by Clocktower
- Clubs & Organization Fair | 10 am-1:30 pm | Student Union
- Welcome Back Block Party | 7 pm | On the Circle





The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation, Inc. is excited to announce the establishment of the Evelyn Scoles Coyle Scholarship Fund for returning sophomores. Front Row (L-R): NOC President Diana Watkins, Evelyn Scoles Coyle. Back Row (L-R): Vice President for Financial Affairs Anita Simpson, Vice President for Development and Community Relations, Director of Donor Relations Candy Oller (photo by Shiloh Martin/Northern Oklahoma College)

# NOC establishes Evelyn Scoles Coyle Scholarship for sophomores

The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation, Inc. is excited to announce the establishment of the Evelyn Scoles Coyle Scholarship Fund.

Through the generous support of Evelyn Coyle, a 1951 Alumna from Northern Oklahoma Junior College, the establishment of this permanently restricted endowed scholarship fund will provide returning NOC sophomore students an opportunity to complete their educational goals at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa.

NOC Distinguished Alumna 2021 and long-time Tonkawa resident, Coyle values higher education and it is her desire to help others obtain

a four-year higher education degree. She wishes to assist deserving students to be successful in reaching their educational and professional goals.

“At Northern we are extremely proud of the percentage of our students who graduate college with no debt,” said NOC President Diana Watkins. “This would not be possible without the generosity of individuals like Evelyn Coyle. What an incredible gift she is giving to current and future students.”

NOC Vice President for Development & Com-

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**Ready, JET, GO!**  
Friday, August 16

**NOC Enid**  
**WELCOME WEEK**  
**August 15-20**



**Thursday, August 15**

- Move-in Day | 9 am-3 pm
- Parent Meeting | 2 pm | Montgomery Hall
- Evening Activity

**Friday, August 16 | Ready, JET, GO!**

- Donuts & Scavenger Hunt | 10 am [Give away two TVs]
- Cookout | 12 pm
- **Ready, JET, GO!** | 1-3 pm
- Comedian Show | 3:30-5 pm
- Dinner | 5 pm | Cafeteria

**Saturday, August 17**

- Pool & Ping Pong Tournament | 12:30 pm
- Bowling | 7:30-9:30 pm | Oakwood Bowl

**Sunday, August 18**

- Pool Party & Pizza | YMCA

**Monday, August 19**

- Donuts and Directions | 8 am | Outside Zollars
- Clubs & Organization Fair | 10 am-1:30 pm | Student Union
- Welcome Back Block Party | 7 pm | Courtyard between Jets and Earl Butts

# Coyle

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munity Relations Sheri Snyder added, ““Every dollar plays an important part in enriching lives and transforming families for generations to come,” she said. “We are so grateful to Evelyn Coyle for believing in our mission at NOC and supporting our students attending NOC Tonkawa.”

Candidates must be a full-time returning sophomore NOC student with a cumulative GPA of 3.0, studying at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa.

Preference will be given to student(s) with determined financial need. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a high level of scholarship aptitude, strong work ethic and good moral character.

There will be no restrictions as to a major of study in determining eligibility for this schol-

arship; however, preference will be given to students with declared majors in Engineering, Education, Business, and transfer programs in which they are intending to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree. The NOC scholarship committee shall determine the recipient and the NOC Institutional Scholarship office will administer the award.

Investment earnings and donations for scholarship purposes shall be used to provide annual scholarship awards.

Those wishing to make a gift to this NOC Foundation fund or others may contact the Foundation office at 580.628.6292 or give on-line at Give to NOC | Northern Oklahoma College or [www.noc.edu/development/foundation/give-online/](http://www.noc.edu/development/foundation/give-online/).

## August NOC Birthdays



Scott Cloud	Aug. 18	Paul Bowers	Aug. 24
Sarah Vitale	Aug. 20	Jennifer Hammons	Aug. 26
Trystan Berry	Aug. 22	Anna Roland	Aug. 26
Bart Allen	Aug. 23	Rachel Kroemer	Aug. 27

SUNDAY | AUGUST 18, 2024 | 7 PM

at Heart in the Park Pavillion

Tonkawa Centennial Park | 301 East Grand

FULL

MOON

CONCERT

Brandon Haynes & The Guys

Brandon Haynes, lead-vocals/piano | Brad Matson, auxiliary percussion

John Shwayat, bass | Hunter Voge, drum-set | Erik Willadsen, guitar

featuring

NOC Roustabouts & Alumni

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Council

# NOC, Central Tech Truck Driving enter into agreement

Northern Oklahoma College and Central Tech Truck Driving Training have entered into an agreement where students attending the truck driver training program in Enid may live in NOC Enid student housing.

Truck driving students in the program train at the Autry Technology Center.

Both NOC President Diana Watkins and John Thorpe, Truck Driver Training Director, praised the new agreement approved by the NOC Board of Regents this summer.

“We are fortunate that NOC has such great working relationships with our area tech centers,” Watkins said. “This partnership will be a win-win allowing NOC Enid to fill some campus apartments that might otherwise go unused while increasing opportunities for people in the western part of the state to gain their CDL certification from Central Tech.”

Thorpe added, “Our partnership with Autry Technology Center and Northern Oklahoma College in Enid is a game-changer for our Truck Driver Training program. By providing

housing though NOC, we are removing barriers and creating more opportunities for students to achieve their CDL certification.”

“This collaboration not only enhances the learning experience but also ensures that our graduates are well-prepared and highly sought after in the trucking industry,” he said. “Together, we’re paving the way for a brighter future for our students and the communities we serve.”

Students in the driver training program that choose to stay in NOC housing will stay in the Elliot-Goulter Residence Hall.

Central Tech Truck Driver Training offers a range of training options, including ELDT Class A CDL, ELDT Class B CDL, school bus, and hazmat training. The Class A CDL program spans 28 training days, providing students the choice between manual or automatic transmission. The 11-day Class B CDL course covers 80 hours, including an 8-hour online Hazmat option.



NOC Stillwater students at the Get Going with Gateway event on Thursday.

**NOC TONKAWA**

ACTIVITIES FALL 2024

AUGUST

19 Welcome Back Block Party  
Monday | by Gazebo | 7 pm

26 Bingo for Food  
Friday | Student Union | 7:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

3 OKC Baseball Club Game | \$10 ticket  
Tuesday | Must prepay for your ticket in the Student Affairs Office

9 Pizza, Pool and Letters Home  
Monday | Student Union | 7:30 pm

17 Voter Registration Drive | 9 am-1pm  
Ice Cream Truck | 10 am-1pm  
Tuesday | Constitution Day | Clock Tower

23 Magician Show  
Monday | 7 pm

OCTOBER

1 Inflatable Putt-Putt  
Tuesday | by Gazebo | 4-8 pm

8 Dodge Ball  
Tuesday | Gym | 7:30 pm

14 Bubble Soccer  
Monday | Soccer Field | 6-8 pm

21 Karaoke  
Monday | Student Union | 7:30 pm

28 Halloween Movie Night  
Monday | 7:30 pm

31 Trick or Treat Fair  
Thursday | on Circle | 5:30-7 pm

NOVEMBER

4 Family Feud  
Monday | Renfro Center | 7:30 pm  
*\*Sign up Team in Student Affairs Office by October 28\**

12 Bingo for Food  
Tuesday | Student Union | 7:30 pm

18 Archery Tag  
Monday | Gym | 7-9 pm

19 Miss NOC  
Tuesday | KPAC | 7:30 pm  
  
November 25-29 – Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

3 Campus Wide Hide n Seek  
Tuesday | Meet at Gazebo | 8 pm

9 Food for Finals  
Monday | Student Union | 9 pm

Winter Break Begins  
December 13  
Dorms close at 10 am



NOC President Leadership Council students at the annual PLC retreat

# President Leadership Council students attend retreat at NOC Tonkawa

Northern Oklahoma College welcomed President's Leadership Council students on the Tonkawa campus Monday for their annual PLC Retreat.

Students heard opening remarks from NOC President Diana Watkins who spoke about the ABC's of college, giving students advice heading to the fall semester.

Students then heard from Chuck Lester, Assistant Director of Wellness at Oklahoma State University. Lester provided activities and team building for students.

Scholarship Coordinator Kerri Gray visited with students about their PLC scholarships and Dean of Students Ryan Paul talked about PLC student's role in student activities on the NOC campuses.

The students then had lunch and bowled at The Hub in Tonkawa.

The following are the President's Leadership Council students for 2024-25.

**Stillwater**  
Scout White, Gracie Downing, Sofia Hernandez, Maggie Battles

**Enid**  
Cash Hammock, Michael Donaldson, Noah Weichbrodt , Luella Mitchell, Gavin Loper, Esteban Maxwell, Jacob Barr, Jenna Thomas, Janie Martinez, Morgan Hayes, Natalie Slaughter, Jacob Lyons, Cooper Howe

**Tonkawa**  
Virginia Jones, Kinzie Bell, Maggie Glasgow, Colton Tripp, Marli Williams, Skylar Anderson, AnnaLaura Rowe, Kailey Rich, Alexis Lancaster, Jackson Rhodes, Noah Phan, Jose Sosa Martinez, Alex Jennings, Lindey Wilda, Shelby Harland, Ashlee Purvine, Elisabeth Haggard, Sunday Reynolds, Pierce Hague

# Celebrating 25 Years

Saturday 25th ANNIVERSARY September 14

**Downtown Enid**  
Cherokee Strip Festival  
9:00 am-1:30 pm  
Cherokee Strip Parade 10:30 am

David Allen Memorial Ballpark

Enid High School

NOC Jets World Series Champions

**David Allen Memorial Ballpark**  
SAS Kickball and Cornhole Tournament  
Concessions, Raffles, Silent Auction.  
All proceeds go to Amy Barnes, Chisholm teacher fighting leukemia.  
VISIT ENIDFOPLODGE@GMAIL.COM OR FACEBOOK @ ENID.FOP IF/FB

~ AND ~

at 7 pm join us for an Alumni Baseball Game to celebrate 25 Years of the David Allen Memorial Ballpark and Jets Baseball with fireworks following the game. Hot dogs and water provided or bring your own beverage (no glass bottles).

ENID HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

For more information on event, contact Jeremy Hise, 580.548.2393 or [Jeremy.Hise@noc.edu](mailto:Jeremy.Hise@noc.edu).  
To play in alumni game, contact Ryan Bay, 580.548.2329 or [Ryan.Bay@noc.edu](mailto:Ryan.Bay@noc.edu)

# NOC Calendar

## Aug. 17

Ping Pong Tournament, 12:30 p.m., Tonkawa  
 Ping Pong Tournament, 12:30 p.m., Enid  
 Bowling, The Hub, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Tonkawa  
 Bowling, Oakwood Bowl, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Enid

## Aug. 18

Pool Party/Pizza, Tonkawa Aquatic Center, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Tonkawa  
 Pool Party/Pizza, Enid YMCA, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., Enid  
 Full Moon Concert, Downtown Tonkawa, 7 p.m., Tonkawa

## Aug. 19

First Day of Fall Semester  
 Daisy Award Nominations Open  
 Donuts and Directions, Zollars Library, 8 a.m., Enid  
 Donuts and Directions, Clocktower, 8 a.m., Tonkawa  
 Clubs and Organizations Fair, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Student Union, Tonkawa  
 Clubs and Organizations Fair, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Zollars Library, Enid  
 Away Jets Soccer Scrimmage vs. Panhandle, 7 p.m.  
 Welcome Back Block Party, Dorm Courtyard, 7 p.m., Enid  
 Welcome Back Block Party, College Circle, 7 p.m., Tonkawa

## Aug. 20

BCM Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tonkawa

## Aug. 21

NOCF Investment Committee Meeting, NOC Tonkawa, 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  
 NOCF Board of Trustees Meeting, NOC Tonkawa, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
 Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Tonkawa  
 Lights on Stillwater, Boone Pickens Stadium, 6:15 p.m. – 9 p.m., Stillwater  
 BCM The Gathering, Soccer Field, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

## Aug. 22

Away Lady Jets Soccer vs. Hutchinson (KS), 6 p.m.  
 Aggie Club Kick-Off, NOC Cove

## Aug. 23

Final Day to Add/Drop 16-Week, On-Line Courses  
 Final Day to Return Books for a Full Refund  
 Home Jets Soccer vs. Coffeyville (KS), 6 p.m.

For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar

# NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

*If so, complete the following steps below*



**1 Apply for admissions to NOC**  
[www.noc.edu/future-students](http://www.noc.edu/future-students)

**2 Complete FAFSA**  
[studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)  
 NOC School Code: 003162

**3 Complete Scholarship Form**  
[www.noc.edu/scholarships](http://www.noc.edu/scholarships)

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### AUGUST 25

Deadline for all Fall scholarships, except PLC Scholarship.

### DECEMBER

Scholarship application opens.  
 Apply for FAFSA.

### JANUARY 25

Deadline to apply for scholarships for the Spring semester for new or transfer students.

### FEBRUARY 20

PLC Scholarship deadline and priority date (early acceptance) for all other scholarships for Fall.

**Contact the Scholarship Office**  
**580.628.6760**

Email: [scholarships@noc.edu](mailto:scholarships@noc.edu)

**Need help or have questions?**



**SCAN TO VISIT OUR SCHOLARSHIP WEBPAGE**



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



NOC Wrestling received their new mats on Monday for the upcoming wrestling season.



NOC Division Chairs at the In-Service meetings this week in Tonkawa

# Financial Aid & Scholarships

You must complete the **FAFSA** to be eligible for any financial aid at NOC.

Financial Aid Includes:

- Scholarships
  - Federal Grants, like Pell Grants
  - Federal Student Loans
  - State Grants, like OTAG
  - Vocational Rehabilitation
  - Federal Work Study
- and More!*

There are nearly 400 scholarship opportunities available through NOC, the NOC Foundation, and from outside sources, with awards up to \$38,000 to qualifying students. Scholarships are granted based on a variety of factors such as academic achievement, major, talent, leadership, geographical location, field of study and/or financial need.

**FAFSA DEADLINE:**  
**DECEMBER**  
FAFSA  
application opens

Steps to Complete the  
**FAFSA**  
Free Application for Federal Student Aid



**1. Gather Materials** (Social Security Card, Driver's License, W2 Forms, Last Year's Income Information for You and Your Parents)

**2. Create FSA ID** (studentaid.gov)

**3. Complete FAFSA**  
(studentaid.gov.) NOC School Code: 003162

**If you have questions about the FAFSA.**

Contact Financial Aid or visit  
[www.noc.edu/financial-aid](http://www.noc.edu/financial-aid)

**TONKAWA** 580.628.6595

**ENID** 580.548.2261

**STILLWATER** 580.628.6500

**EMAIL** [Financial.aid@noc.edu](mailto:Financial.aid@noc.edu)



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# NOC Tonkawa, NOC Stillwater Loaner Laptops



**Loaner laptops are  
available for NOC  
students!!**

To Qualify: Must be an enrolled NOC student with FAFSA and Pell Grant approved.

Loaned out on a per semester basis.

Full-time enrolled students preferred.

*For more details and an application, please visit  
<https://www.noc.edu/it/> or call 580-628-6291*



# NOC Enid Loaner Laptops



**Mobile Hotspots**

**Through a generous grant from AT&T, NOC is pleased to announce that additional loaner laptops as well as mobile hotspots & travel vouchers are available to qualified NOC-Enid students.**

**To Qualify: Must be an enrolled NOC-Enid student with FAFSA and Pell Grant approved.**

**Loaned out on a per semester basis.**

**Full-time enrolled students preferred.**

*For more details and an application, please visit <https://www.noc.edu/it/> or call 580-628-6291*

