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# What's Happening

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## Donated wrestling mats displayed

Representatives from the First National Bank of Oklahoma, NOC Administrators, wrestling coaches, and wrestlers from the men's and women's teams met Thursday afternoon to display the new mats donated by the local bank. The wrestlers open the season Nov. 1. (photo by Shiloh Martin/Northern Oklahoma College)





# Planetarium Show set for Tuesday

The September NOC Enid Planetarium show at the Mackie Planetarium will be offered on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m.

The September show will present the night sky over Enid during autumn and point out where constellations, planets and other interesting objects may be found in the evening sky.

Osell said the show will highlight features in the southeastern sky in early evening. The planet Saturn will be visible in the constellation Aquarius. Osell will point out stars having known planetary

systems.

The feature show is entitled “From Earth to the Universe.” Visitors will see how astronomy has developed over time and how the view of human’s place in the universe has changed as a result.



Osell said that visitors will take a tour of the planets in the solar system.

There is no charge for the show. Donations of non-perishable food items for Our Daily Bread are welcome but not required.

## NOC September Birthdays



Candy Oller	Sept. 1	Jennifer Bedwell	Sept. 11
Crystal Smith	Sept. 1	Wendy Spiva	Sept. 18
Suzanne Stergas	Sept. 4	Jeff Tate	Sept. 19
Mary Morris	Sept. 4	Cara Beth Johnson	Sept. 20
Shannon Cranford	Sept. 5	Jill Harmon	Sept. 21
Kenneth Headrick	Sept. 6	Jerry Hawkins	Sept. 26
Sarah Machia	Sept. 6	Christi Hook	Sept. 26
Frankie Wood-Black	Sept. 6	Kelley Larkin	Sept. 26
Kathleen Swain	Sept. 8	Chad Anderson	Sept. 26
Stacey Frazier	Sept. 9	Luke Kruse	Sept. 26
Gene Long	Sept. 11	Shelly Mancacci	Sept. 29



### OKC Dodgers Baseball Game For Tonkawa and Enid NOC Students

# Tuesday September 3, 2024

## Seats right above the Dugout

\$10 per Ticket and includes an OKC Dodgers Hat  
Transportation will be provided by NOC Student Activities

For more information, contact Student Affairs | 580.628.6240





NOC Enid is hosting a Pre-Engineering/Nursing Professional Day on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at Montgomery Hall. The photo above is from the 2023 Professional Day. (photo by Shiloh Martin/Northern Oklahoma College).

## NOC hosting Nursing, Pre-Engineering Professional Day on Tuesday in Enid

Northern Oklahoma College Pre-Engineering and Nursing students will attend a Professional Day at the Gantz Center at NOC Enid at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Frankie Wood-Black, Division Chair for Engineering, Physical Science, and Process Technology and Dr. Nikole Hicks, Division Chair for Nursing will lead the program on Tuesday.

Students will take professional photographs and learn about the pre-engineering and nursing programs.

## OKC Dodger student activity Sept. 3

Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa and Enid resident life students can attend the Oklahoma City Dodgers Minor League Baseball Game Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 7:05 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per tickets which includes seats behind the dugout, OKC Dodgers hat, and transportation to the event. Please contact Student Affairs for more information.

NOC President Diana Watkins will throw out the first pitch.

NOC ENID

PLANETARIUM  
SHOW

First Tuesday of Every Month

Tuesday,  
September 3, 2024 | 7 pm

Mackie Planetarium

Free Admission

[Donated non-perishable food items accepted]

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Life changing.





NOC Enid Student Nurses Association (SNA) is planning meetings for this semester. All pre-nursing students are invited to join. (photo provided)

## *NOC Enid SNA elects new officers*

The Enid Student Nurses' Association (SNA) held its first meeting this week where exciting plans were made for the upcoming year.

Join the Enid SNA on Oct. 5 for the annual Paint Enid Pink 5K Color run at Crosslin Park at 8 a.m. and on Oct. 25 for the United Way Chili Cookoff, where the SNA will be showcasing delicious chili.

The new Enid SNA officers for 2024-25 are President: Ilyssia Gonzalez; President Elect: Kimberley Clingenpeel; Vice President - Kendall Chmielewski; VP Elect - Yvonne Fverte; Treasurer/Secretary - Valrie Roblyer; Treasurer/Secretary Elect - Jacquelyn Collin's; Reporter - Cerena Warfield; and Reporter Elect - Joley Harris

Pre-nursing students interested in joining the Enid SNA, please email Mrs. Heitfeld, [april.heitfeld@noc.edu](mailto:april.heitfeld@noc.edu)

Tentative future meeting dates (via Zoom) will be the third Sunday of every month at 3 pm. Sept. 15 at 3 pm; Oct. 20 at 3 pm; Nov. 17 at 3 pm; Jan. 19 at 3 pm; Feb. 16 at 3 pm; March 16 at 3 pm; and April TBD (the third Sunday is Easter) Zoom link for meetings: <https://zoom.us/j/91315264859>

SNA will be having group get togethers, Pot-Luck lunches and Holiday Celebrations, throughout the semester. Watch for more information and pre-nursing student please consider joining.







Stamp Out Starvation will be held Sunday, Sept. 15 at noon at the United Methodist Church Family Center in Tonkawa. The above photo was from 2023. (photo provided)

## Stamp Out Starvation set for Sept. 15

Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa students have the opportunity to participate in the Stamp Out Starvation program on Sept. 15 at the First United Methodist Church Family Center in Tonkawa.

The project is from noon – 3 p.m. Lunch will

be provided.

Stamp Out Starvation Director Monte Stewart will provide a mission update during the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Students will help package meals that are shipped all across the world.

## Tonkawa art exhibit opens Tuesday

The Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts presents the “Secret Life of a Garden” Art Exhibit.

The Eleanor Hays Art Gallery, located inside the Kinzer Performing Arts Center, is hosting the exhibit at NOC Tonkawa.

The exhibit opens on Tuesday, Sept. 3 and closes

Friday, Sept. 27. Viewing hours are Monday – Friday from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. and during KPAC performances.

Fine Arts instructor Audrey Schmitz is the curator for the Eleanor Hays Art Gallery.

## Labor Day cafeteria hours listed

Great Western Dining announced the dining hall hours for Labor Day on both the Tonkawa and Enid campuses.

Brunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES FALL 2024

## AUGUST

19

Welcome Back Block Party  
Monday | Courtyard Between Jets Hall and EB Hall | 7 pm

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Bingo for Food  
Monday | Gantz Center | 7:30 pm

## SEPTEMBER

3

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

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Pizza, Pool and Letters Home  
Monday | Gantz Center | 7:30 pm

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

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Paint Night  
Monday | Gantz Center | 7 pm

## OCTOBER

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Bowling  
Monday | Oakwood Bowl, 4709 W Owen K Garriott Rd | 7:30 pm

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Cornhole Tournament  
Monday | Courtyard Between Jets and EB | 7:30 pm

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Karaoke  
Monday | Gantz Center | 7:30 pm

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Halloween Movie Night  
Monday | Gantz Center | 7:30 pm

31

Trick or Treat Fair  
Thursday | Courtyard Between Jets and EB | 5:30-7 pm

## NOVEMBER

4

Mini Golf  
Monday | 4rKids Mini Golf, 710 Overland Trail | 7:30 pm

11

Bingo for Food  
Monday | Gantz Student Union | 7:30 pm

18

Ping Pong Tournament  
Monday | Jets Hall | 7 pm

Thanksgiving Break | November 25-29

## DECEMBER

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Food for Finals  
Monday | Gantz Center | 9 pm

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## Masonic Foundation Grant applications due Sept. 15, presidential partner grants available

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.

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 and will be reviewed on a first come first served basis.

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 580.628.6789.

## Jets 25th baseball reunion Sept. 14

NOC Enid Baseball and David Allen Memorial Ballpark in Enid will celebrate their 25th anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 14.

The event will feature a Jets' baseball alumni team against a team of Enid High School, American Legion, and Connie Mack baseball teams who played at David Allen Memorial Ballpark.

Hot dogs and water will be provided with fireworks concluding the event. Former Jets' coach Raydon Leaton is scheduled to appear at the event.



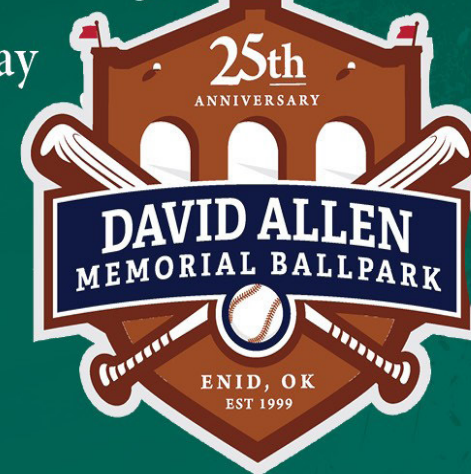
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**NORTHERN**  
Oklahoma College  
TONKAWA | ENID | STILLWATER

*Celebrating 25 Years*

Saturday



September 14



David Allen Memorial Ballpark



Enid High School



NOC Jets World Series Champions



**Downtown Enid**

Cherokee Strip Festival  
9:00 am-1:30 pm

Cherokee Strip Parade 10:30 am

**David Allen Memorial Ballpark**

**SAS Kickball and Cornhole Tournament**

Concessions, Raffles, Silent Auction.

All proceeds go to Amy Barnes, Chisholm teacher fighting leukemia.

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~ 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.

To play in alumni game, contact  
Ryan Bay, 580.548.2329  
or Ryan.Bay@noc.edu





# NOC Calendar

**Aug. 31**

Home Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Murray State, 3 p.m./5 p.m.

**Sept. 2**

Labor Day, No Classes/Offices Closed

Home Men's Soccer vs. Tabor JV, 5 p.m.

**Sept. 3**

Secret Life of a Garden Art Exhibit Opens, M-F 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. through Sept. 29, KPAC, Tonkawa

Professionalism Workshop for Nursing/Pre-Engineering, Gantz Center, 9:30 a.m., Enid

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa

BCM The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

OKC Dodgers Baseball Game, Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.

Planetarium Show, Mackie Planetarium, 7 p.m., Enid

**Sept. 4**

Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa

BCM Free Lunch, Gantz Center, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid

Away Men's Soccer vs. Dodge City (KS), 3 p.m.

Home Women's Soccer vs. Mid-America JV, 7 p.m.

The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

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



The NOC Jets celebrated their 4-3 win over Coffeyville last Friday night at the Advance Soccer Complex. The Soccer teams face Murray State on Saturday at 3 p.m./5 p.m. (photo by Shiloh Martin/Northern Oklahoma College)



**NOC TONKAWA**

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**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

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