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What's Happening

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Scholarship Priority Deadline Feb. 20

Northern Oklahoma College is continuing to accept scholarship applications for Fall 2022.

Applicants applying for the Presidential Leadership Scholarship, the NOC/OSU Gateway Ambassadors Scholarship or the State Regents Academic Scholarship must apply by Feb. 20. Priority deadline for all other scholarships is Feb. 20 with scholarships awarded to qualified applicants on a first come, first serve basis until Aug. 25. To apply, simply apply for admission to NOC, apply for financial aid and then fill out the scholarship form at www.noc.edu/scholarships. [https://www.noc.edu/assets/uploads/](https://www.noc.edu/assets/uploads/sites/740/2020/12/NOC-Scholarship-Application-12-11-2020.pdf)

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For the 2020-2021 fiscal year budget, the college allocated over \$2.7 million in waivers and scholarships support, which is 11.6% of our operational budget. These waivers and scholarships continue to assist our students with academic accomplishments and participation in college activities.

Additionally, through the NOC Foundation during the 2020-2021 academic year, the Foundation awarded over \$197,00.00 in scholarships to 394 recipients from the Tonkawa, Enid and

Stillwater campuses. So far, this 2020-2021 academic year, NOC has awarded over \$94,000 in scholarships to 176 students.

According to Sheri Snyder, Vice President for Development and Community Relations, "PLC and State Regents scholarships will be awarded based on the upcoming February 20 deadline. However, priority deadline for all other scholarships, which will begin February 20, is ongoing with scholarships awarded to qualified applicants on a first come, first serve basis until August 25."

To be considered for scholarships, applicants

are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov (Northern's Title IV Institutional Code is 003162) within 30 days of accepting a scholarship award.

For a complete listing of all scholarships available, please visit our website at www.noc.edu/scholarships. For more information contact the NOC Scholarship Office at 580-628-6760 or scholarships@noc.edu.

Jets vs. Mavs, Saturday in Tonkawa

The NOC Tonkawa Mavs host NOC Enid Saturday, Feb. 12 in a make-up date from the original Feb. 3 game canceled due to weather.

The women's game tips off at 6 p.m. while the men's game starts at 8 p.m.

The Lady Jets (9-7) won the first meeting 86-62 over the Lady Mavs (11-11) on Nov. 29 while the Mavericks (18-6) won the first meeting over the Jets (10-14) 75-63.

"Mav" birthday party Monday

The NOC Tonkawa mascot "Mav" will be turning 1-year old on Sunday. NOC Aggie Club members are going to bring "Mav" on campus at the clocktower Monday from 10:45 a.m. - noon for students to meet the live mascot.

Jimmy Webb concert March 8

Grammy award winning songwriter Jimmy Webb will be appearing at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa on Tuesday, March 8 as part of the NOC Renfro Lectureship Series.

The event was originally scheduled for April 2020 but was postponed.

Tickets already purchased for the event will be honored.

The event is sponsored by the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program and Northern Oklahoma College. Webb will appear in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

Webb, known as America's Songwriter and na-

tive to Oklahoma, has written songs that transcend generations and genres including *Wichita Lineman*, *MacArthur Park*, *By the Time I Get to Phoenix*, and *Didn't We*.

A Motown-trained composer, Webb writes all of his own lyrics and music and is the only hit maker to have scored songs on the Pop, Country, R&B, Rap, Disco and New Age charts.

During this "Evening with Jimmy Webb," guests will hear this multi-Grammy Award winner's songs and experience his insightful and often

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Webb

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humorous stories about his work with Glen Campbell, Frank Sinatra, Linda Ronstadt (*Still Within the Sound of My Voice*), Art Garfunkel (*All I Know*), The Fifth Dimension (*Up, Up and Away*), The Highwaymen (*The Highwayman*), Kanye West (*Famous*, features Webb's *Do What You Gotta Do*), and more.

Webb is the author of the memoir, *The Cake and the Rain*, and the "bible" of songwriting, *Tunesmith: The Art of Songwriting*. In 2019 Webb released a piano-only CD, "*SlipCover*", featuring some of his favorite songs from his contemporaries; Billy Joel, Paul Simon, The Rolling Stones and more.

Individual tickets may be purchased for seating in the upper section of the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at a cost of \$20 each.

Tickets may be purchased by credit card by calling 580.628.6214 or in person at the NOC Development Office, Vineyard Library-Administration Building, NOC Tonkawa.

Former Oklahoma State Regent Carl Renfro and the late Carolyn Renfro established the Carl and Carolyn Renfro Endowed Lectureship Program with a gift in 2006. The primary purpose of the endowment is to provide support to cultivate and enhance the cultural and community enrichment offerings in northern Oklahoma to include lecture and performance series at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa and in the Ponca City area.



Jimmy Webb

Northern Encounter events this week

Northern Oklahoma College Enid will be hosting high school students for Northern Encounter Wednesday, Feb. 16 at the Gantz Center on the Enid campus.

High school juniors and seniors interested in NOC will have an opportunity to visit from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Information on academic programs, scholarships, financial aid, student services, clubs and organizations, and President's Leadership Council will be provided.

There will be door prizes including three \$400 tuition waivers.

Contact Madison Green at 580.548.2353 for additional information and to register for the program.

Stillwater


Northern Oklahoma College Stillwater will be hosting high school students for Northern Encounter Thursday, Feb. 17 in the Common Area.

High school juniors and seniors interested in NOC will have an opportunity to visit from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.


Information on academic programs, scholarships, financial aid, student services, and President's Leadership Council will be provided.

There will be door prizes including three \$400 tuition waivers.

Contact Janet Jarvis at 580.628.6904 for additional information and to register for the program.



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Scholarship Office, 580.628.6760, scholarships@noc.edu

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

AUGUST 25 All other scholarships for Fall semester.

OCTOBER 1 Scholarship application opens. Apply for FAFSA.

FEBRUARY 20 PLC Scholarship deadline, priority date for all other scholarships.

JANUARY 25 New or transfer students for the the Spring semester.

1. Apply to NOC
www.noc.edu/future-students

2. Complete FAFSA
www.fafsa.ed.gov NOC School Code: 003162

3. Scholarship Form
www.noc.edu/scholarships

While applying for college, don't forget to check out the many institutional and private NOC Foundation scholarships that are available!

Three locations. ONE FOCUS. Life changing.

Process Technology applications

Persons interested in the NOC Tonkawa Process Technology Program have until March 15, 2022 to apply for the fall 2022 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. The review process begins in late March, applicants will be notified of the review process. The application may be found at <http://www.noc.edu/ptechapplication>.

Baseball, softball seasons underway

NOC Tonkawa and Enid baseball and softball are underway this week. Jets' baseball opened up Feb. 7 and Jets' softball Feb. 8. Mavs' baseball opened their season Feb. 10 and Mavs' softball opens up Feb. 15. More information about Jets' athletics can be found at www.nocjets.com and Mavs' athletics at www.nocmavs.com.

NOC February Birthdays



Brenda Pennington	Feb. 12	Cooper Battisti	Feb. 20
Francesca Evans	Feb. 15	Audra Biggs	Feb. 23
Lynn Demuth	Feb. 16	Jeremy Hise	Feb. 24
Mackenzie Palmer	Feb. 18	Jimmy Dickinson	Feb. 24



With Northern's Award-Winning Livestock Judging Team

APRIL 2, 2022

\$25 Per Team
\$5 Per Individual
No Personal Checks Accepted

NOC Tonkawa AG BARN / Check in Starts at 8 am / Junior and Senior Divisions

Contact Jennifer Bedwell 580.628.6293 | jennifer.bedwell@noc.edu

Social Distancing and Face Masks are Strongly Encouraged.

Extraordinary nursing faculty to be recognized with The DAISY Award® at NOC

Nursing faculty at Northern Oklahoma College will soon be honored with The DAISY Award® for Extraordinary Nursing faculty.

The award is part of The DAISY Foundation's mission to express gratitude to nurses with programs that recognize them for the extraordinary, compassionate and skillful care they provide patients and families.

NOC Nursing Division Chair Dr. Nikole Hicks said, "NOC's nursing faculty work tirelessly to ensure future nurses have a strong foundation to provide nursing care for our communities. It is an honor to partner with the DAISY Foundation to recognize our exceptional nursing faculty – past, present, and future."

The DAISY Foundation expanded its' flagship brand The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses to Academic Institutions in order to

recognize the faculty who inspire compassionate care in their students and the students who demonstrate it during their education.

The DAISY Foundation is a not-for-profit organization, established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, by members of his family. Barnes died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. (DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System.)

The care Barnes and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired the creation of The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses, an evidenced-based means of providing nurse recognition and thanking nurses for making a

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Volunteer INCOME TAX Assistance

FEBRUARY 3-APRIL 14
2022*

THURSDAYS 4-8 PM
by appointment only



Cultural Engagement Center
Vineyard Library-Administration Building
NOC Tonkawa

FEATURING
Certified tax preparers provided by
Northern Oklahoma College Business Division

Income limit of \$58,000

[*closed March 14-18 and for inclement weather]

Sponsored by

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FREE TAX PREPARATION

FREE E-FILING for Students NOC Employees Public

Call 580.628.6340 or email Carolyn.johnson@noc.edu to schedule an appointment

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- Photo ID for both spouses
- Social Security cards and birthdates for taxpayer, spouse and dependents
- W-2 forms
- 1099 forms
- Receipts for childcare costs, education expenses and other deductions
- Checking account and routing number for refund
- 1095-A or healthcare coverage or exemption

PUBLIC NOTICE OF UPCOMING ACCREDITATION REVIEW VISIT BY THE ACEN

The Northern Oklahoma College Division of Nursing wishes to announce that it will host a site visit for continuing accreditation of its Associate Degree Nursing program by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

You are invited to meet with the site visit team and share your comments about the program in person at a meeting scheduled at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, March 9, in the Renfro Center located at 1409 E Grand, Tonkawa, OK 74653.

Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to:

Dr. Marsal Stoll, Chief Executive Officer
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
3390 Peachtree Road Northeast, Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326
Or email: mstoll@acenursing.org

All written comments should be received by the ACEN by February 22, 2022*.

Daisy

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profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

“We honor faculty who inspire nurses to care like Patrick’s nurses cared for him and for our family. Recognizing and celebrating nursing students for the above-and-beyond care and compassion they show to patients and their families will be a strong reminder that nursing is not all about tasks and technology,” said Bonnie Barnes, CEO and Co-Founder of The DAISY Foundation.

Nursing faculty may be nominated by colleagues, peers, patients, families, or alumni. The award recipients are chosen by a committee at NOC to receive The DAISY Award which will be presented once year at the Pinning Ceremony at NOC Enid on April 30.

Each Honoree receives a certificate, a DAI-

SY Award pin and a beautiful and meaningful sculpture called A Healer’s Touch, hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Zimbabwe.

About The DAISY Foundation

In addition to The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty and The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Students, the Foundation expresses gratitude to the nursing profession internationally in over 3,600 healthcare facilities and schools of nursing with recognition of direct care Nurses, Nurse-led Teams, Nurse Leaders, Lifetime Achievement in Nursing, and through the J. Patrick Barnes Grants for Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Projects. More information is available at <http://DAISYfoundation.org>.

Sophomore transfer days scheduled

NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa are hosting sophomore transfer days Feb. 23-24.

NOC Tonkawa is hosting on Wednesday, Feb. 23 inside Memorial Student Union from 9 a.m. noon.

NOC Enid is hosting on Thursday, Feb. 24 in-

side the Gantz Center from 9 a.m. – noon

Several universities including NWOSU, OSU, Tulsa University, SWOSU, OU, and UCO will be on hand to answer questions and help with the transfer process.



What's Next?

*Are you graduating?
Thinking of transferring?*

DON'T MISS
SOPHOMORE
Transfer Day

**Several universities
will be present to
answer questions
and help with the
transfer process!**

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma State University
University of Tulsa
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
The University of Oklahoma
University of Central Oklahoma

**THURSDAY
February 24
9 - Noon**

**GANTZ CENTER
ENID**



Sheep Center travels to Fort Worth

The NOC Sheep Production and Management class traveled to Ft. Worth, Texas, to participate in the Open Sheep Show at the Ft Worth Stock Show and Rodeo (FWSSR) on Jan. 29.

Brandi Whittle, Parker Gottschalk and Stetson LeForce were the students making the trip to exhibit 13 Dorset, Hampshire and Suffolk sheep in the show.

The crew exhibited four Reserve Champions: Reserve Champion Dorset Ewe and Ram, Reserve Champion Hampshire Ewe and Reserve Champion Suffolk Ewe.

The next event for the class is the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in February. (photos pages 6-7.



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WEDNESDAY
February 23
9 - Noon

MEMORIAL STUDENT UNION
TONKAWA





Activities

SPRING 2021 SEMESTER

FEBRUARY

- 9 | Wednesday | **Archery Tag** – East Gym – 7-9 pm
- 12 | Saturday | **Home Bedlam Basketball vs. NOC Enid** – 6 pm, 8 pm
- 16 | Wednesday | **Bingo for Food** – East Gym – 7:30 pm
- 28 | Monday | **Inflatable Putt Putt** – East Gym – 4-8 pm

MARCH

- 2-5 | Wednesday-Saturday | **NJCAA Basketball Region Tournament**
- 7 | Monday | **Video Game Trailer** – Circle Drive – 6-8 pm
- 14 -18 | **Spring Break**
- 22 | Tuesday | **Hypnotist** – KPAC – 7 pm
- 30 | Wednesday | **OKC Thunder vs. Atlantic Hawks** – Tickets \$10
[Limited number of tickets available, See Renna in Student Affairs]

APRIL

- 4 | Monday | **Bingo for Food** – East Gym – 7:30 pm
- 10 | Monday | **Extreme Animal Petting Zoo** – Gazebo Area – 10 am – Noon
- 13 | Wednesday | **Jase Holtom Concert** – Circle Drive/Outside Science
- 18 | Monday | **Easter Egg Hunt** – Meet at Gazebo [outside Student Union] – 6:30 pm
- 25 | Monday | **Paint Night** – 6:30 pm East Gym
Sign up in Student Affairs Office by April 15

May

- 2 | Monday | **Food for Finals**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE 580.628.6240



Sen. Bill Coleman was recognized with the Distinguished Service Award for Higher Education during today's meeting of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Pictured, from left to right, are: Regent Steven W. Taylor, Regent Ann Holloway, Chancellor Allison D. Garrett, Regent Courtney Warmington, Sen. Coleman, Chair Jeffrey W. Hickman, Regent Jack Sherry, Vice Chair Michael C. Turpen and Regent Joseph L. Parker Jr.

OSRHE honors Sen. Bill Coleman

Sen. Bill Coleman was recognized with the Distinguished Service Award for Higher Education during today's meeting of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. He was honored for his support of higher education in his role as Vice Chair of the Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee and as a member of the General Government and Transportation, Public Safety, Transportation, and Rules Committees and the Select Committee on Redistricting.

"Since his election to the state Senate in 2018, Sen. Coleman has been a steadfast advocate for Oklahoma's state system of higher edu-

cation, supporting increased funding for our colleges and universities and legislation that strengthens higher education opportunities for students," said Chancellor Allison D. Garrett. "The State Regents, college and university presidents and I are honored to present him with this Distinguished Service Award."

The Distinguished Service Awards for Higher Education recognize individuals who demonstrate distinguished leadership and support of higher education in Oklahoma

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NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
**RENFRO ENDOWED
 LECTURESHIP PROGRAM**
 PRESENTS
An Evening with
Jimmy Webb
 Grammy-Winning Songwriter

Tuesday
March 8, 2022
 7:30 p.m.
 Kinzer Performing Arts Center

RESCHEDULED LIVE EVENT
 ALL PREVIOUS TICKETS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

DINNER AND SHOW
 Reserved table for 4
 Dinner: 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
 Lecture: 6:45 pm - 7:30 pm
SOLD OUT

SHOW ONLY
 \$20 per person. First come, first served.
 KPAC upper section seating
 (Doors open 7 pm)

LIMITED SHOW TICKETS
 Available now at the NOC Development Office
 Vineyard Library-Administration Building
 580.628.6214

JIMMY WEBB
 AMERICA'S SONGWRITER

Sponsored by the Renfro Endowed Lectureship and Northern Oklahoma College
 Social Distancing and Face Masks are Strongly Encouraged.

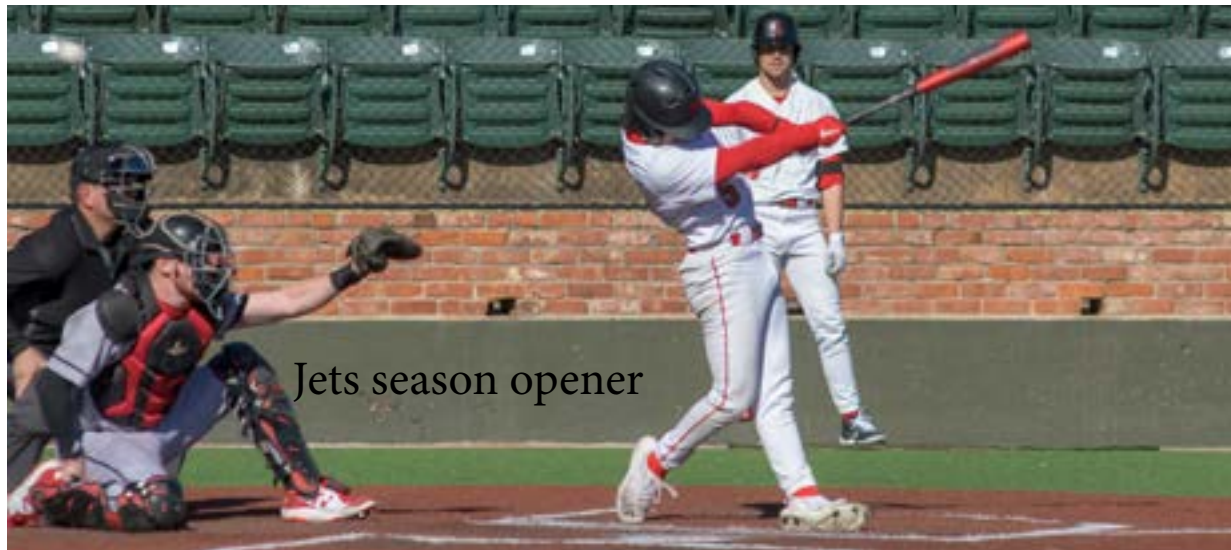
Coleman

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during the legislative session. It is the highest award presented by the State Regents and the Council of College and University Presidents.

“Ensuring students get the best possible education in our state colleges and universities means they’ll be better prepared for success not only in their careers, but in adulthood,” said Coleman. “And as a father of two Oklahoma college graduates and another attending one of

our state’s fine universities, I can attest to the fact that Oklahoma’s higher education system is truly one of the best in the nation, and my wife and I are so blessed and glad our children had the opportunity to be a part of it. I’m proud to support legislation to strengthen higher ed in Oklahoma and improve access to this precious gift that’s helping shape the minds of our future.”



Jets season opener



Mavs season opener



Catholic Student Association

Join Us
February 15 at
Noon
Harold Hall 3rd
Floor Student
Lounge

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Looking for fellow Catholics?

Interested in joining NOC Tonkawa's *Catholic Student Association*?

Next meeting is Tuesday, January 15, at noon.

For more
information
contact
Dr. Alyce Webb
alycwebb@noc.edu
or
(580) 628- 6664

NOC Calendar

Feb. 12-Feb. 18

February 12

ACT National Test Day
 Away Jets Softball vs. Dodge City (KS) at Denison (TX), 10 a.m.
 Away Jets Softball vs. Iowa Central (IA) at Denison (TX), 12:15 p.m.
 Home Mavs Baseball vs. Ellsworth (IA), noon
 Home Jets Baseball vs. Iowa Central (IA), 1 p.m.
 Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. NOC Enid, 6 p.m.
 Away Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. NOC Tonkawa, 6 p.m.

February 13

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Ellsworth (IA), noon

February 14

“Mav” Birthday celebration, Clocktower, 10:45 a.m. – noon, Tonkawa
 Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Connors, 5:30 p.m.

February 15

Free Student Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
 Away Mavs Softball vs. MACU JV, 1 p.m.
 Home Jets Baseball vs. Hutchinson (KS), 2 p.m.
 Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m.

February 16

Northern Encounter, Montgomery Hall, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Enid
 Board of Regents Meeting, President's Large Conference Room, 1 p.m., Tonkawa
 Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
 Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
 Free Lunch, Gantz Center (James Room), 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Enid

February 17

Northern Encounter, Classroom Building, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Stillwater
 Home Mavs Baseball vs. Pratt (KS), 1 p.m.
 Home Mavs Softball vs. Carl Albert, 1 p.m.
 Away Jets Softball vs. Murray, 1 p.m.
 Home Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Seminole, 5:30 p.m.
 Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Redlands, 5:30 p.m.

February 18

Away Jets Baseball vs. Butler (KS) at UCO, 1 p.m.
 Away Jets Baseball vs. Cowley (KS) at UCO, 3:30 p.m.

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE MAVERICK CHEER REUNION



2021-2022 Cheerleaders

Monday, February 21, 2022

Harrison Room, Foster-Piper Fieldhouse, NOC Tonkawa

4:30 pm, Food and Drinks Provided

Basketball Games to follow

NOC Mavs vs Murray

Women 5:30 / Men 7:30

with a Maverick cheerleader's performance!

Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged



To RSVP or for more information, email

Mackenzie Palmer, Cheer Coach: mackenzie.palmer@noc.edu