

# Who will be the next Miss NOC?



Eleven contestants will vie for Miss NOC on Oct. 17 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center. First Row (L-R): Alee Hunt, Autumn Leist, Makayla McCullough. Second Row (L-R): Kila Venable, Kennedy Brown, Alyssa Walker, Faith Oshiro. Third Row (L-R): Cheyenne Ethridge, Jaidyn Burrell, Jocelyn Kuhlmann, Abby Davis. Story Page 2 (photo by Shiloh Martin/Northern Oklahoma College)





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# Miss NOC set for Oct. 17 at KPAC in Tonkawa

**By Mallory Riley, Student Editor**

The 33rd annual Miss NOC will be crowned Tuesday, Oct. 17 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center in Tonkawa.

The program starts at 7:30 p.m.

Eleven contestants from NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa are participating in the event.

Contestants are Kila Venable, Enid; Kennedy Brown, Ponca City; Autumn Leist, Ponca City; Abby Davis, Tonkawa; Jocelyn Kuhlmann, Tonkawa; Alee Hunt, Seiling; Makayla McCullough, Alva; Alyssa Walker, Ponca City; Cheyenne Ethridge, Longview, TX; Faith Oshiro, Enid; and Jaidyn Burrell, Roland.

Miss NOC is a free event and open to the public.

For the first time, the event is combined with contestants from Enid and Tonkawa competing for the title. Last year, Kira Pendleton was named Miss NOC Tonkawa and Kaycee Babek was named Miss NOC Enid.

## Saving Lives

**By Mallory Riley, Student Editor**

On Oct. 4, 2023, Oklahoma Blood Institute was in the Student Union from 10 a.m. to after 5 p.m.

Many students and faculty member donated blood and plasma to those in need.

Blood is an essential part of every living being, and there is no other substitute.

Almost everything in hospitals- surgeries, cancer patients, traumatic injuries, and so much more, need blood to perform operations and treatments.

The reason to donate blood is common sense, to help save lives.

Blood cannot be manufactured, that is why OBI, and many other Blood Institutes are always out and about getting blood from generous donors.

Next time you see a blood drive happening soon, pop on in and donate, you will help save a life.



NOC faculty, staff, and students participated in the OBI Blood Drive Oct. 4 at NOC. More photos on Page 5. (photos by Mallory Riley/The Maverick)



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NOC Faculty, staff, and students packaged meals at Stamp Out Starvation Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Tonkawa (photo by Shiloh Martin/Northern Oklahoma College)

## NOC packages meals for the needy

by Audrey Pegg, Staff Writer

Stamp Out Starvation is a non-profit organization where their mission is to provide nutritious meals to people all over the world.

NOC students, faculty, and staff assisted in the packaging of over 30,000 meals in just a few hours at the Methodist Church in Tonkawa.

Stamp Out Starvation, led by Monte Stewart, accomplishes this by organizing community and youth volunteer packaging events of Stamp Out Starvation's highly nutritious meals. Each Stamp Out Starvation food package has six servings and can be prepared in boiling water

in less than 20 minutes.

Each package of Stamp Out Starvation is based off a rice and soy casserole that is fortified with 21 essential vitamins and minerals, six dehydrated vegetables, and chicken flavoring.

This soy (52% protein) and nutrient-rich formula reverses the starvation process. Stamp Out Starvation packaged 2.26 million meals in 2015, and their goal this year is to package 3 million!

To donate to this organization or for more information please visit <https://www.stampoutstarvation.com/>



**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual**

# Miss NOC



**Tuesday, October 17, 2023  
7:30 pm**

**Kinzer Performing Arts Center  
NOC Tonkawa**

**Free Event. Open to the Public.**

Photos by Leigh Thompson  
Miss NOC Tonkawa 2023: Kira Pendleton  
Miss NOC Enid 2023: Kaycee Babek  
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# NOC participates in Trick-or-Treat Fair set for Oct. 31 in college circle



A scene from the 2022 NOC Trick-or-Treat Fair.

## Trick-or-Treat Fair Oct. 31

by Mallory Riley, Student Editor

On Oct. 31 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Northern Oklahoma College will be hosting their yearly Trick or Treat fair in the circle drive. Clubs and organizations will have booths set up with

games, activities and of course, candy! Come out and have some fun with Northern Oklahoma Colleges clubs and organizations and find out whether you will get a trick or a treat!


## Halloween safety tips

With Halloween being right around the corner it is time to consider some safety tips for the youngsters.

- You or someone you know should always be accompanying your child.
- Put something bright or reflective on your child's costume for you and others to see them better in the dark or give them working flashlights.

- Remain on sidewalks, if there are none, walk at the far edge of the roadway facing traffic, and do not cut across yards or go into alleys.
- Only to go homes with porch lights on and never enter someone else's home or vehicle.
- Check your child's candy before eating incase of food allergies or foreign objects.
- Remember to be safe and have fun!

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# NATIVE AMERICAN THUNDER CLUB

DIAMOND PATTERN

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Thursday, October 12th, 2023 | 5:30pm  
Creative Arts Building  
Photography Studio (Room 108)

*Pizza will be served  
Meeting is open to all students.*



## More OBI Blood Drive pictures



# ACTIVITIES **FALL 2023**

## SEPTEMBER

- September 6  
**Ping Pong Tournament**  
Mavericks Hall | 7:30 pm
- September 12  
**Pizza and Letters Home**  
Student Union | 7:30 pm
- September 15  
**Constitution Day**  
Voter Registration Tent | 9am-11 pm  
Ice Cream Truck | 10 am-1 pm
- September 15  
**Busted Knuckle Truck Show Parade**  
West of Harold on Jenkins Ave  
6-7 pm
- September 18  
**Dodgeball**  
Old Gym | 7:30 pm
- September 25  
**Magician Show**  
Renfro Center | 7 pm

## OCTOBER

- October 2  
**Bubble Soccer**  
Soccer Field | 6-8 pm
- October 4  
**OBI Blood Drive**  
Student Union
- October 11  
**Picnic with the President**  
Cookout and Games  
By Gazebo | 11:30 am-1 pm
- October 16  
**Bingo for Food**  
Student Union | 7:30 pm
- October 17  
**Miss NOC Pageant**  
KPAC | 7:30 PM
- October 24  
**Archery Tag**  
East Gym | 7-9 pm
- October 31  
**Trick or Treat Fair**  
In the Circle | 5-6:30 pm  
**Halloween Movie Night**

## NOVEMBER

- November 7  
**Family Feud**  
Renfro Center | 7:30 pm  
*\*Sign up your team of five in Student Affairs by October 26\**
- November 13  
**Campus Wide Hide n Seek**  
Meet at Gazebo | 8 pm
- November 20-24  
**Thanksgiving Break**
- November 27  
**Karaoke**  
Student Union | 7:30 pm

## DECEMBER

- December 4  
**Golf Simulator and Racquetball**  
Racquetball Courts | 7:30 pm
- December 11  
**Food for Finals**

**Winter Break Begins December 15**  
Dorms close at 10 am