

What's Happening

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NOC Tonkawa students package meals for the needy

A large number of Northern Oklahoma College students participated in a Stamp Out Starvation project this past Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Tonkawa.

Well over 100 NOC students packaged over 30,000 meals in a two-hour period. The meals are being sent to over 15 different countries.

NOC students representing a number of student groups, athletic programs, and community members participated in the event.

Stamp Out Starvation started in 2007 by founder Monte Stewart from Cherokee.

It is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide nutritious meals to people all around the world even in Oklahoma.

"We are able to accomplish this by organizing community and youth volunteer packaging events of Stamp Out Starvation's highly nutritious meals," Stewart states on his website stampoutstarvation.com.

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Each Stamp Out Starvation food package contains six servings and each bag is prepared in less than 20 minutes by adding the food package to boiling water.

Each Stamp Out Starvation food package is based off of 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.

Stewart organizes an assembly line of volunteers who add the meal ingredients to plastic bags that are then sealed and boxed for shipment anywhere in the world.

Contact Stamp Out Starvation at stampoutstarvation@sctelcom.net for additional information.



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Tonkawa homecoming activities

Homecoming voting continues on the NOC Tonkawa campus this week.

Homecoming is set for Tuesday, Nov. 10 during the Lady Mavs/Mavs games against Cowley College.

Nov. 2: Homecoming voting finals, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Student Affairs Office.

Nov. 3: Homecoming voting finals, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Student Affairs Office.

Nov. 8: Sheet Decorations/S'mores, 7:30 p.m., tennis courts

Nov. 9: That's No Bull Review Skits, 7:30 p.m.,

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Fine arts presents 'Carrie the Musical'

NOC Tonkawa Fine Arts will present "Carrie the Musical" with performances Oct. 29 – Nov. 1 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center's Dineo Heilmann Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29-31 and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1.

The cast includes Alia Dust, Emelia Clarke, Haylee Kyler, Hank Hanrahan, Addie Kyler, Jake Arington, Britany Navarro-Martinez, Chad Anderson, Eddie Dixon, Taylee Slavin, Katlynn Turner, Emily Kleinmann, Timber

Mekelburg, Jason Mervyn, Robert Leonard, Tobias Schmidt, and Taylee Slavin.

NOC Fine Arts Instructor and "Carrie the Musical" Director Chad Anderson said, "I wasn't familiar with this musical until roughly ten years ago, when I discovered it and decided to do it here at NOC in 2016. It ended up being one of the most enjoyable experiences I've had as a direc-

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Carrie

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tor, and our students had a blast,” Anderson said. “This time is no different,” he added. “Not only have we had fun, but the kids are appreciating the relevant message in this sci-fi/horror story. The big takeaway is laid out plainly in one set of lyrics in the epilogue, sung in strong unison by the ensemble, and what they say might be the most important thing on the planet, ever.”

Crew includes Chad Anderson - Director; Tobias Schmidt - Stage Manager; Eddie Dixon - Band Conductor; Nathan Oesterle - Technical Director; Connie Van Ausdall - Rehearsal Pianist; Chloe Anderson - Assistant Stage Manager; Chad Anderson - Set Design; Nathan Oesterle, Brendan Danks, Isabelle Danks, Isabella Barnes, Chloe Anderson, Saraya Kleinmann, Romano Strebel, Sarah Douglass, and Ben Dailey - Set Construction; Nathan Oesterle -

Lighting Design; Nathan Oesterle and Chad Anderson - Sound Design, Melodie Parman - Costume Design/Construction; Emelia Clarke - Costume Assistant; Sarah Douglas and Cash Hanrahan - Follow Spot; Tobias Schmidt, Chloe Anderson, Gabby Young - Props; Danikka Hardy - Light Board Operator; Nathan Oesterle, Isabelle Danks - Sound Board Operators; Chloe Anderson, Ben Dailey - Stagehands; Chloe Anderson, Ben Dailey - Fly Rail; Paige Larson - Poster Design; and Paige Larson - Program/Lobby Slideshow.

Orchestra members include Eddie Dixon - Conductor/Keyboard 3; Connie Van Ausdall - Keyboard ;, Suzanne Sumpter - Keyboard 2; Cassidy Broome - Cello; Drew Faulkner - Guitar; Aston Sang - Bass; and SanJaya Burton - Drums.

November Staculty Birthdays



Dina Kleinmann	Nov. 3	Kathi Shamburg	Nov. 13
Matthew Gottman	Nov. 6	Shannon Lorg	Nov. 20
Tiffany Meacham	Nov. 7	Ciera Kirby	Nov. 21
Cecil Phibbs	Nov. 7	Elva Perales	Nov. 22
René Schiltz	Nov. 10	Summer McClure	Nov. 24
Kim Burns	Nov. 11	Ashley Moore	Nov. 24
Samantha Lee	Nov. 12	Dee Cooper	Nov. 25
Julie Haney	Nov. 13		

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE | DIVISION OF FINE ARTS PRESENTS

CARRIE

THE MUSICAL

DIRECTED BY CHAD ANDERSON

NOC TONKAWA | DINEO HEILMANN AUDITORIUM | KPAC

OCT 29-
NOV 1

THURSDAY- SATURDAY | 7:30 PM
SUNDAY | 2 PM

MUSIC BY MICHAEL GORE
LYRICS BY DEAN PITCHFORD
BOOK BY LAWRENCE D. COHEN
BASED ON THE NOVEL BY
STEPHEN KING

SCAN FOR
TICKETS

RATED PG-13

FOR LANGUAGE, ADULT THEMES AND VIOLENCE.

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 12 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

WWW.OUR.SHOW/NOCCARRIE | BOXOFFICE@NOC.EDU | 580.628.6350

PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL PERMISSION WITH CONCORD THEATRICALS.

Scenes from Stamp Out Starvation



*photos by
Mallory Kyler/NOC*

Homecoming

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Wilkin Auditorium
Nov. 10: Tailgate on the Circle, 4 p.m.; Lady Mavs vs. Cowley, 5 p.m.; Mavs vs. Cowley, 7 p.m.; Homecoming Royalty at halftime of the men's game.



 VOTING BEGINS





HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN VOTING

October 28

 **Homecoming Voting Semi-Finals**
9am-1pm | Student Affairs Office

October 29

 **Homecoming Voting Semi-Finals**
9am-1pm | Student Affairs Office

November 2

 **Homecoming Voting Finals**
9am-1pm | Student Affairs Office

November 3

 **Homecoming Voting Finals**
9am-1pm | Student Affairs Office

HOMECOMING WEEK

November 8

Sheet Decoration/S'mores
7:30pm | Tennis Courts

November 9

That's-No-Bull Revue Skits
7:30pm | Wilkin Auditorium
[Prizes for 1st-3rd Place]
Homecoming T-shirt handout after
No-Bull Revue Skits [must be present]

November 10

Tailgate on the Circle | 4pm
Women's Basketball vs. Cowley | 5pm
Men's Basketball vs. Cowley | 7pm
 **Homecoming Royalty** | Halftime

NOC at the Kay County Parade



Lady Jets soccer advances in playoffs

NOC Enid scored the go-ahead goal in the 84th minute to upend UA Rich Mountain 2-1 Thursday afternoon in the NJCAA Central Plains District Soccer Quarterfinals.

The Lady Jets trailed 1-0 before tying the game at 1-1 on a Tegan Mortier goal, assisted by Haley Solis. The Lady Jets then scored the game winner on an own goal by UA Rich Mountain

played in on a ball by Irelynd Shew. “Good result from the ladies today,” said coach Joe Jolly. “We knew it would be a back and forth battle for the entire 90 minutes, as it was during the regular season. I’m very proud of the girls to come out on the top end today.”

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NOC Enid Soccer Sophomore Day



NWOSU/NOC BRIDGE BREAKFAST

WITH COFFEE INCLINATIONS

FREE coffee and donuts while supplies last! Come learn more about getting your bachelor's degree at NWOSU. Prizes and information available.



03 NOVEMBER | NOC SOUTH PARKING LOT AND ZOLLARS LAWN | 9-11 AM

WWW.NWOSU.EDU
CALL FOR MORE INFO: 580-213-3101

Soccer

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The starting 11 for the Lady Jets was Alex Price, Milly Carmona, Julie Hernandez, Kloe Vunetich, Alexia McMullen, Louise Lamark, Valeria Gutierrez, Dulce Salas, Irelynd Shew, MaCalah Burkhart, and Ivette Infante.

What's Next: The Lady Jets (7-8) face #18 Rose

State (12-3-1) in the NJCAA Central Plains District Soccer Semifinals at 3 p.m. at the Advance Soccer Complex in Enid. NOC Enid lost both regular season match-ups to the Lady Raiders by identical 3-0 scores.

Nursing deadline extended

The Northern Oklahoma College Nursing Program is extending the application deadline for Spring 2027.

The deadline for applications is now Nov. 11 for traditional students.

Applicants must meet minimum program requirements for admission and be accepted to Northern Oklahoma College prior to ac-

ceptance in the Nursing Program. Applicants are selected based on qualifications and space availability.

NOC has nursing programs at Tonkawa, Enid, and Stillwater locations.

Please call 580.628.6679 for additional information.

NOC seeking nominations for 2027 Distinguished Alumni Award

Northern Oklahoma College is seeking nominations for the 2027 NOC Distinguished Alumni Award, the highest honor the college bestows upon its alumni.

Nominations are due Nov. 1, according to Ciera Kirby, Director of Alumni & Community Relations.

The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes former NOC students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their professional careers, personal lives and service to their communities.

NOC encourages alumni, friends and community members to nominate deserving former

students who have made a positive difference in their professions and communities.

Selected honorees will be inducted into the NOC Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame during the Alumni and Friends Reunion on April 1, 2027.

For nomination information and a list of previous honorees, visit [NOC Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame](#).

For additional information, contact Kirby at 580-628-6292 or ciera.kirby@noc.edu. Information is also available at www.noc.edu/alumni.



FIRST GEN CELEBRATION!

THUR | NOV 5 | 2026
11:30 am-1 pm | COME AND GO

NOC Tonkawa | Memorial Student Union
NOC Enid | Zollar's Lobby
NOC Stillwater | Stillwater Commons

In honor of
National First-Generation College Day

NOC GEN1
First Generation. First Choice.

COME ENJOY
EXCITING GIVEAWAYS
AND
FREE FOOD!



NOC Stillwater held a Northern Encounter event on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Prospective students and their families received an up close and personal tour of NOC Stillwater. (photos by Mal-lory Kyler/NOC)



Northern Oklahoma College Speakers Series
Guest Speaker:
**TIM “BENNY”
BENHAM**
FORMER NAVAL AVIATOR
AND TOP GUN

**November 11, 2026
10:45 a.m.**
Montgomery Hall
NOC Enid

All NOC students, faculty, and staff,
as well as the general public are invited to attend.



**Live streamed to
Tonkawa and Stillwater**

<https://www.noc.edu/athletics/streaming/noc-events-streaming/>
NOC Speakers Series Sponsored by NOC SGA

Nondiscrimination
Policy Statement





The NOC Sheep Center has sheep featured in the “Raw Milk” episode of Season 2 of the Low-down on Hulu. Ethan Hawke is the star of the show. Pictures are of NOC students and staff with Hawke during filming. (photos provided)



36th Annual

Miss NOC

*Thursday,
November 19,
2026*

Miss NOC 2026
Alia Dust

Photo by Leigh Thompson

Kinzer Performing Arts Center

7:30 pm

Dineo Heilmann Theatre, NOC Tonkawa

Free Event. Open to the Public.

Miss NOC Executive Director:
Shannon Varner
580.628.6365 or email
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NOC Calendar

Oct. 31

Away Mavs Wrestling at Friends (KS) Open, 9 a.m.
 Away Mavs Baseball vs. Missouri Western, 1 p.m.
 Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Butler (KS), 2 p.m.
 Home Lady Jets Basketball vs. Southwestern Christian, 2 p.m.
 Carrie the Musical, Heilmann Auditorium (KPAC), 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Nov. 1

Carrie the Musical, Heilmann Auditorium (KPAC), 2 p.m., Tonkawa
 BCM Open House, BCM, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., Tonkawa

Nov. 2

Homecoming Voting – Finals, Student Affairs Office, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
 Home Jets Basketball vs. South Central Prep, 6 p.m.

Nov. 3

Homecoming Voting – Finals, Student Affairs Office, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
 NWOSU/NOC Bridge Breakfast, Zollars Lawn, 9 a.m.- 11 a.m., Enid
 Free BCM Lunch, BCM, 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
 Away Lady Mavs/Mavs Basketball vs. Cowley (KS), 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.
 Planetarium Show, Mackie Planetarium, 6 p.m., Enid
 The Gathering, BCM, 8 p.m., Enid

Nov. 4

Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa
 Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center Lounge, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid
 Karaoke, Gantz Center, 7 p.m., Enid
 The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Nov. 5

A.D. Buck Museum Open, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa
 Home Lady Jets Basketball vs. Tabor (KS), 5:30 p.m.
 Pool Tournament, Student Union, 8 p.m., Tonkawa

Nov. 6

Away Lady Mavs Wrestling at Viking Open, Poteau, 9 a.m.
 Away Jets Basketball vs. Cloud at Hutchinson (KS), 3 p.m.
 Away Mavs Basketball vs. Independence (KS), 5 p.m.
 Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Barton (KS), 5:30 p.m.



NOC Enid Halloween 2026

