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NPSB 2026 BACK TO SCHOOL EXPO: "LIGHTS, CAMERA, LEARNING"



We encourage students and their families to attend and take part in this exciting event as the district “rolls out the red carpet” for the 2026–2027 school year! We look forward to welcoming students, families, and community members for an evening of preparation, celebration, and school spirit.

The Natchitoches Parish School Board invites NPSB families to mark their calendars for the annual Back to School Expo, set for **Monday, July 20 from 4:30 to 6:30PM at NSU Prather Coliseum** (220 S Jefferson St, Natchitoches, LA 71457).

This year’s event, “**Lights, Camera, Learning,**” will provide a fun and engaging opportunity for students and families to prepare for the upcoming school year while enjoying a variety of activities and resources.

The Back to School Expo is designed to support students as they get ready for a successful start, offering free school supplies, interactive experiences, and opportunities to connect with the district and community.

Attendees can look forward to:

- Visit with district staff, school staff and classmates
- Backpacks and free school supplies to help students start the year prepared
- Door prizes and more!

Reminder to register your child for the 2026-2027 school year if they are NEW to Natchitoches Parish Schools (including Kindergarten)!

Registration for returning students will open July 1, 2026.

 New Students Registration

Link: <https://natchitoches.edgegear.net/register/>

To register a pre-k child, please contact 318-352-8389 or visit <https://www.readysetlearn.npsb.la>

If you still have questions regarding registering your child for kindergarten through 12th grade, please email OnlineRegistration@npsb.la.

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Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center in Natchitoches to Host Community Open House Event

NATCHITOCHES, LA – Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center in Natchitoches is hosting a community open house event on Tuesday, July 28 for local residents, guests and elected officials. Patients across the region now have access to Louisiana’s largest and most comprehensive cancer care network dedicated to cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship. At this event, the public can visit and explore everything their local Cancer Center has to offer.

This event is open to the public and members of the media.

WHAT: Community Open House Event

WHEN: Tuesday, July 28 | 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center in Natchitoches (4278 University Parkway, Suite 4)

WHO: Guests include local elected officials, Mary Bird Perkins’ Dr. Manish Dhawan and other team members, the Natchitoches Parish Chamber of Commerce, and others



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Tour the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center facility
- Learn about the oncology services available in Natchitoches and the surrounding region
- Meet members of the Cancer Center team and staff
- Hear a brief informational program
- Enjoy light refreshments and giveaways
- Connect with healthcare professionals, community members, and local business leaders

Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center is a regional cancer care organization that has been fighting cancer for more than 50 years. Serving the community since 2024, the Cancer Center in Natchitoches is one of twenty-two centers located across Louisiana and Southwest Mississippi. Residents are able to conveniently access local oncology services, hematology, endocrinology and gynecology services, ensuring seamless care close to home.

To learn more about Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center in Natchitoches, visit marybird.org/location/natchitoches/.

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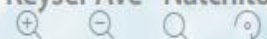
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The 46th Annual Natchitoches-NSU Folk Festival
NATCHITOCHES – The 46th Annual Natchitoches-NSU Folk Festival will be held on Saturday July 18, 2026, in air-conditioned Prather Coliseum located at 220 South Jefferson Street at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches. The festival’s curated showcase of Louisiana folk musicians, food vendors, and traditional crafts persons will open at 9 am, with live entertainment scheduled for 9:45 AM to 9:30 PM.



The Rising Dragon Lion Dance Team

The family-oriented festival is fully wheelchair accessible. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Tickets are \$10 at the door for all events, or \$6 for an evening pass to all events after 5 PM. In honor of the 2026 Festival theme, “America the Beautiful,” the Festival will feature the traditional music of the nation – blues, gospel, Cajun, Celtic, country, bluegrass, and zydeco on three stages of music as well as in the Magale Recital Hall. Music and dance headliners include Cajun bands Kevin Naquin and the Ossun Playboys and Poisson Rouge, zydeco band Geno Delafosse and French Rockin’ Boogie, blues artists the Wayne “Blue” Burns Band and the Snake Doctors, western swing and classic country artists Gal Holiday and the Honky Revue, the Rising Dragon Lion Dance Team, bluegrass group Catahoula Drive, gospel groups the Amazing! Rhythm Disciples and the Winnsboro Easter Rock Ensemble, and dance performances by Native Nations Intertribal, the Rising Dragon Lion Dance Team, the Thistle Dancers and Pipers, and Fijian traditional dance by the Rokobou Family. In addition will be a special appearance by Kovanda’s Czech Band which will accompany the Louisiana Czech Heritage Dancers. The festival also includes numerous food vendors offering traditional Louisiana cuisine. Outdoor activities feature demonstrations of traditional blacksmithing, Dutch oven cooking, and a child-friendly hands-on demonstration of a 19th century wash day. **Continued Page 5...**

Natchitoches-NSU **FOLK FESTIVAL** **July 18, 2026** **Prather Coliseum** **NSU Campus**



Geno Delafosse
 Zydeco accordionist
 and singer

Photo by Masahiro Sumori





NATCHITOCHES:

Say hello to Kristalyn Edwards, BOM Bank's new Teller I at our University Branch! A lifelong resident of Natchitoches and graduate of NCHS, Kristalyn is currently continuing her education at BPCC. Outside of work and school, she enjoys umpiring and exploring her creative side through photography. A fun fact about Kristalyn is that she will be getting married this October—congratulations! Kristalyn has already become a wonderful addition to our team, and we are grateful to have her serving our customers and community. Please join us in welcoming her to the BOM Bank family!

RAPIDES:

BOM Bank Supports New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Golf Tournament
BOM Bank was honored to present a check to New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in support of their Annual Golf Tournament and the launch of the Chris D. Plant Inaugural Golf Classic—a new fundraiser dedicated to strengthening the church's outreach and mission efforts. Proceeds from the tournament will help support impactful programs such as the Thanksgiving Mission Initiative, which provides food, essentials, and encouragement to families in need. Funds will also assist outreach efforts serving elderly residents with hygiene supplies and other basic necessities. We are proud to support organizations making a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and families throughout our communities. Pictured left to right: BOM's Titan Marler and Mary Hollingsworth.



CADDO/BOSSIER:

Good luck to the Bossier Phillies American Legion Baseball Team as they continue their season. These talented young athletes represent communities from the Ark-La-Tex, united by the mission of American Legion Baseball: building character, citizenship, and physical fitness through the great game of baseball. Pictured left to right: Cole Snell, Bud Burns, and Bryson Gates.



SABINE:

BOM Bank is proud to support the Many High School FBLA as they prepare to attend the National Leadership Conference! FBLA's mission is to inspire and prepare students to become community-minded business leaders through leadership development, educational programs, and career preparation opportunities. The organization helps students build confidence, strengthen character, develop leadership skills, and work toward achieving their future educational and occupational goals. We are honored to invest in the next generation of leaders and wish these outstanding students the very best at the national conference! Pictured left to right: BOM's Genevieve Loe and Emily Hammontree.



NSU will offer Pick Up Your Brush painting class

NATCHITOCHEs – Northwestern State University's Office of Electronic Learning and Global Engagement will offer a Pickup Your Brush painting classes Aug. 13.

In these classes, students learn the art of painting using step-by-step instructions to create a masterpiece of their own. No special or prior skills are required. Students will take home a completed painting at the end of every class. Children ages seven to 12 years old are allowed to enroll, but a parent must accompany the child the entire class. Parent does not have to enroll unless they participate. All supplies are included.



Aug. 13 participants will create a "Quacky Trio." The class will be from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on the second floor of South Hall with instructor Shanna Dees Gaspard. The session is \$45.

To register, visit <https://checkout.nsula.edu/>. For more information or to register for classes visit checkout.nsula.edu or call (800) 376-2422 or (318) 357-6355.

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Geek'd Con, Shreveport's Comic Con, Returns To Downtown Shreveport

SHREVEPORT, LA — Geek'd Con, North Louisiana's premier comic and pop culture convention, comes back to Downtown Shreveport this summer. The 2026 event is scheduled for August 14th-16th, at the Shreveport Convention Center. Geek'd Con has been bringing star-studded weekends, and economic impact, to Shreveport-Bossier for over a decade.

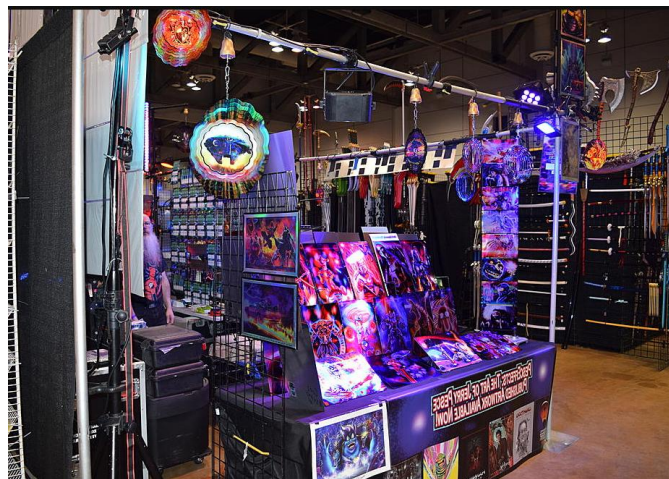
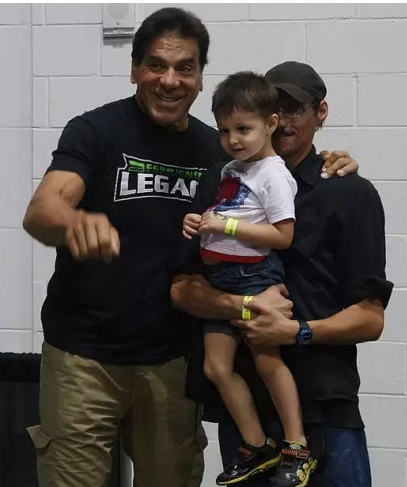
The annual event consistently draws over 10,000 attendees, even occasionally surpassing 20,000, for the weekend. Which regularly injects millions of dollars into the Shreveport-Bossier economy. The regional and national draw is evident, with past attendees from states as far as Washington, Michigan, and New York, and vendors traveling from California, Iowa, and Florida.

For a complete list of confirmed guests, visit the official [Geek'd Con Lineup](#) page.

A major highlight this year is the "Gathering of the Ghostface," commemorating the 30th anniversary of the original 1996 Scream film. Geek'd Con will host the largest gathering of Ghostface actors to date. You will see the ORIGINAL Ghostface, Lee Waddell, Ghostface from Scream 2 Allen Robinson, Ghostface from Scream 3 Jeff Brockton, Ghostface from Scream 6 Max Laferriere, and even the Ghostface from the Scary Movie franchise, Dave Sheridan, in attendance.

Event Details:

- Dates: August 14th-16th, 2026
- Location: Shreveport Convention Center, Downtown Shreveport, LA
- Features: Over 200 vendor booths, free games, cosplay contests, celebrity panels, and autograph sessions.



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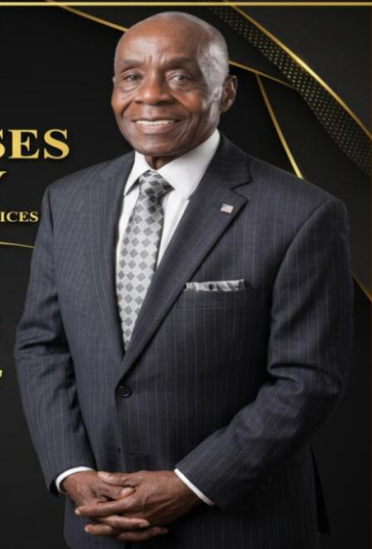
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Our criminal justice system is shaped by biased policing and unfair judicial precedents, rooted in anti-Blackness and racial disparity. The emotional, mental, physical, and financial impact on our communities is a tangible experience for millions of Black people in the U.S. The cost of an unjust justice system is high.

- Black people are incarcerated at more than 5 times the rate of whites.
- 65 percent of Black adults have felt targeted because of their race. Similarly, approximately 35 percent of Latino and Asian adults have felt targeted because of race.

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Black men are five times more likely to be stopped without just cause than a white person.

RACE & JUSTICE POLICIES

When we see policies that unfairly target or penalize Black people in the criminal justice system, we must address these issues where they are — with laws and legislation, and with elected and appointed leaders. We provided policy recommendations to the Biden Administration to eliminate race-based discrimination in policing, courts, and incarceration.



“The NAACP will continue to advocate for policies that dismantle systemic injustices and strive to improve the lives of the Black people and all Americans.

— DERRICK JOHNSON, PRESIDENT AND CEO, NAACP

CHRISTUS Health grows cohort programs for Central Louisiana healthcare students



ALEXANDRIA, Louisiana) – In an effort to strengthen the local healthcare workforce and create new opportunities for aspiring

clinicians, CHRISTUS Health is expanding its tuition-free cohort program to Northwestern State University (NSU) Cenla campus, Louisiana State University Eunice (LSUE) and Louisiana Technical Community College (CLTCC).



The expansion will help remove financial barriers for students pursuing healthcare careers while creating a more accessible, integrated pipeline of skilled professionals to serve communities across Central Louisiana.

CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Health System launched its inaugural cohort program in 2024 at Louisiana State University of Alexandria to support nursing students through specialized training opportunities, certification preparation and access to additional academic resources.

Beginning this fall, the program will expand to serve nursing students at NSU's Cenla campus, respiratory therapy students at LSUE and licensed practical nursing students at CLTCC.

"We have a powerful opportunity to help strengthen and sustain our communities by continuing to invest in and grow a reliable healthcare workforce," said Monte Wilson, CEO of CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Health System. "We are proud to partner with these incredible schools to prepare the next generation of highly skilled caregivers while also removing the burden of paying for tuition."

The cohort program provides up to \$25,000 in tuition coverage for selected students. In addition to financial assistance, participants receive specialized training and other resources designed to support their academic and professional success.

Upon graduation and licensure, students are also guaranteed employment at CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Health System, creating a direct, integrated pathway from education to workforce readiness while helping to meet the region's growing demand for healthcare professionals.

Applications for this program will open this fall with campus-specific deadlines that will be announced by each institution. The opportunity is uniquely open to eligible students at any stage of their academic program. Interested applicants should visit their program's faculty supervisor for more details.

"By creating more integrated and accessible pathways from education to employment, we are able to offer students a more personal and supportive experience," Wilson said. "This program reflects our shared commitment to building a reliable, highly trained workforce that can meet the evolving needs of our communities."

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Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center | Open House

The Natchitoches Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to an Open House at Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center in Natchitoches! This is a great opportunity to tour the facility, meet the care team, and learn more about their comprehensive cancer care services.

The center provides prevention, diagnosis, treatment, clinical trials, survivorship services, and ongoing support to patients throughout the region. Their Natchitoches location offers medical oncology services and personalized care, making advanced cancer treatment more accessible for local patients.

What to Expect:

- Tour the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center facility
- Learn about their oncology services available in Natchitoches and the surrounding region
- Meet members of the medical team and staff
- Hear a brief informational program
- Enjoy light refreshments and giveaways
- Connect with healthcare professionals, community members, and local business leaders

We hope you'll join us to learn more about the exceptional cancer care and support services available right here in Natchitoches!



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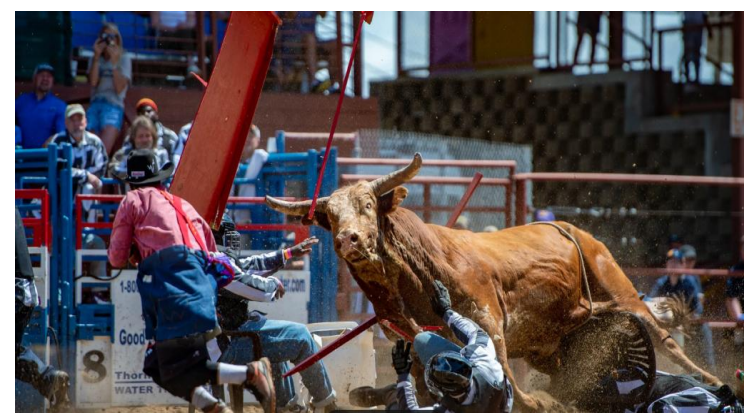
BATON ROUGE, La. — Tickets officially went on sale Thursday for the 2026 Angola Prison Rodeo, which will celebrate its historic 60th anniversary this fall. The rodeo will be held every Sunday in October, with events beginning at 2:00 p.m. each day at the Louisiana State Penitentiary in Angola.



General Admission tickets are priced at \$25, while premium seating in Sections 16 through 18 is available for \$30. Tickets can be purchased online via the official Angola Prison Rodeo website or by phone. This year's rodeo will feature thrilling inmate-performed events including bareback riding, wild horse races, bull riding, and chariot racing. In addition to the rodeo action, attendees can browse and purchase unique handmade crafts created by the inmates, including woodwork, jewelry, paintings, and other items. "The Angola Rodeo has lasted 60 years because it offers something truly unique," said Secretary Gary Westcott. "It gives everyday people an opportunity to step inside one of our state's oldest correctional facilities and witness the remarkable talent, discipline, and craftsmanship found beyond the fences. "The Angola Prison Rodeo, known as "The Wildest Show in the South," combines world-class rodeo competition with a large inmate arts and crafts festival, offering a one-of-a-kind experience for visitors.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the official Angola Prison Rodeo website or contact the rodeo office by phone.

About the Angola Prison Rodeo
Established in 1965, the Angola Prison Rodeo is an annual event held at the Louisiana State Penitentiary. Proceeds from the rodeo support inmate welfare, education, vocational training, and reentry programs.



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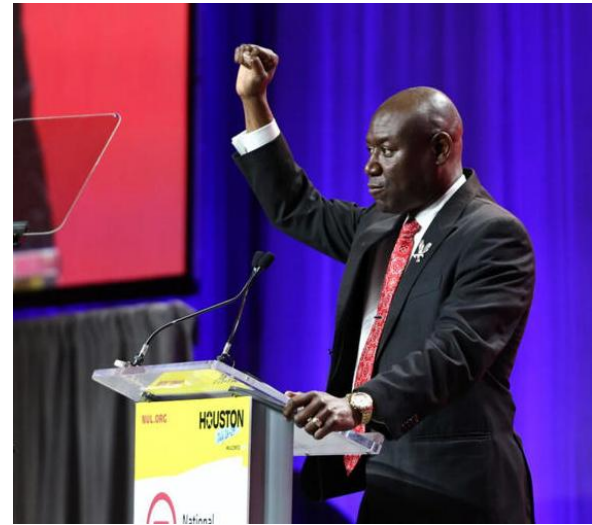
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Benjamin Crump: America's Most Visible Civil Rights Attorney

The face of Benjamin Crump appears next to almost every family you see fighting for justice these days. That's because he has become one of the most prominent civil rights attorneys in the country, consistently applying pressure on the criminal "justice" system. While many first noticed him during the nationwide protests following George Floyd's death in 2020, Crump's work stretches back far longer. For over two decades, he has represented families in some of the most high-profile cases involving police violence and racial injustice, including Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, Eric Garner, Breonna Taylor, and countless others whose names never made the same headlines.



Crump's approach combines aggressive litigation with powerful public advocacy. He has secured hundreds of millions of dollars in settlements for his clients, often forcing police departments and cities to confront systemic issues around use of force, accountability, and transparency. His presence at press conferences and in courtrooms has helped elevate local tragedies into national conversations about policing and civil rights. Supporters see him as a tireless champion who gives grieving families a fighting chance against powerful institutions. In a system where victims' families often feel outmatched, Crump levels the playing field. As protests and calls for reform continue across the country, Crump remains a steady, recognizable figure in the pursuit of justice—one who was doing the work long before the streets filled with chants and cameras. His ongoing cases serve as a reminder that the fight for accountability is far from over.

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NSU student gains professional experience through Enterprise internship

NATCHITOCHES – Northwestern State University student Jude Oliva is spending the summer gaining professional experience through an internship with Enterprise Mobility, where he is learning the day-to-day operations of the company while preparing for his future career.

Oliva, of Raceland, about 30 minutes south of Thibodaux, is a senior communication major who expects to graduate in May 2027. He learned about the internship through NSU Career Services before connecting with Enterprise representatives at a campus career fair.

"Career Services told me about Enterprise and how they always hire interns," Oliva said. "I went to a career fair, and Hope from Enterprise was there. I spoke to her, and it just snowballed from there. Just the job description of being a people person, I mean, that's me. I loved it off the bat."

During the internship, Oliva is gaining experience in customer service, communication and business operations while working alongside Enterprise employees.

Oliva said his experiences at Northwestern State helped prepare him for the fast-paced environment of the internship.

"Being in Freshman Connection and fraternity recruitment, everything is so high energy," he said. "A lot of coordinating goes into it and then being able to multitask. I have to do a lot of that at Enterprise. Everything I learned in my classes, the advertising and marketing and presenting yourself and presenting your product, has helped me."

Oliva said he hopes the internship leads to a long-term career with Enterprise.

"I'd like to continue working. Once my internship is done, working part time until I graduate and then, when I graduate, coming on full time," he said.

He encourages other Northwestern State students to pursue internship opportunities while they are still in college.

"Be open-minded, take a chance and just focus on what's important to you," Oliva said.



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North Louisiana families prepare for college through NSU's Parent Connection

Program gives parents information, resources and opportunities to ask questions while students complete Freshman Connection.

NATCHITOCHES – While incoming students registered for classes and met with advisors during Freshman Connection, their families spent the day learning how to support them through the transition to college.

Parent Connection, held alongside Freshman Connection, gives parents and family members an overview of the academic, financial and student support resources available at Northwestern State University before the fall semester begins. The one-day program allows families to meet university staff, faculty and current students while asking questions about topics ranging from financial aid to campus housing.

The program is designed to complement student orientation by helping families understand what resources are available throughout their students' first year and what to expect before move-in and the start of classes.

Jessica Phillips of Bossier City attended the July 9 Parent Connection session while her student participated in Freshman Connection.

"I came in blind and had tons of questions. I was worried I had messed things up or hadn't turned everything in that I was supposed to, but within minutes of getting here, all of my questions had been answered. Everybody has been very helpful," Phillips said.

Phillips said her family chose NSU after visiting campus because her daughter immediately felt welcomed.

When we visited campus, everyone was so accepting, kind and wonderful.

She felt very comfortable, right at home and excited to come back as a student," Phillips said.



Jessica Phillips

Throughout the day, parents toured campus locations their students are likely to visit, learned about financial aid and scholarship resources, explored campus services during Coffee Break and Browse and heard from upperclassmen about topics including time management, budgeting, social life and adjusting to college.

Erica Morgan of Coushatta also attended Parent Connection while her student completed Freshman Connection.

Morgan, an NSU alumna whose son also graduated from the university, said her family's positive experiences at NSU played a role in her student's decision to attend the university.

"I'm familiar with how things work and I had a great experience. He had a great experience here, so it was an easy decision," Morgan said.

Parent Connection concluded July 9 alongside Freshman Connection, which welcomed more than 1,000 incoming students during orientation sessions held throughout the summer in Natchitoches, Shreveport, Cenla and Leesville/Fort Polk.

Louisiana Folklife Center to present free event with Native Nations Intertribal

NATCHITOCHES – The Louisiana Folklife Center at Northwestern State University will present a traditional music and dance informance with Native Nations Intertribal at on Friday, July 17 at 6 p.m. the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest Louisiana History Museum at 800 Front St. in Natchitoches. The event will be free and open to the public.

The event will feature members of Native Nations Intertribal, who will symbolically open the 46th Annual Natchitoches-NSU Folk Festival with Native American music and dance. Native Nations Intertribal will engage in a discussion of their traditions with NSU Professor of Anthropology Dr. Hiram “Pete” Gregory, an expert on Southeastern Native American tribes and culture.

“We are so grateful to Native Nations Intertribal for so generously sharing their cultural knowledge with us,” said Dr. Shane Rasmussen, professor of English and director of the Louisiana Folklife Center at Northwestern State University. “Attendees at this event will have the opportunity to experience some of the most beautiful music and dance traditions in the world.”

Native Nations Intertribal is an all-Native American song and dance troupe dedicated to sharing the beauty, diversity and living traditions of Indigenous peoples across the United States. For over 25 years, it has proudly performed at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, where the troupe honors their ancestors and educates audiences from around the world through the power of their songs, dances and stories. The group is composed of approximately 15-18 dancers and five singers, representing more than 10 tribal nations including Alabama-Coushatta, Coushatta, Southern Cheyenne, Mescalero Apache and Chickasaw, among others. Each performance is a celebration of these cultures, an opportunity to showcase the rich traditions that have been passed down through generations while building understanding and respect among all peoples.

Native Nations Intertribal will participate in the Natchitoches-NSU Folk Festival on July 18. In honor of the 2026 Festival theme, “America the Beautiful,” the Festival will feature the traditional music of the nation – blues, gospel, Cajun, Celtic, country, bluegrass and zydeco on three stages of music as well as in the Magale Recital Hall. Over 70 traditional crafts persons from throughout the state will display their crafts, handcrafting their work during the festival.

Held in air-conditioned Prather Coliseum, the Natchitoches-NSU Folk Festival features three stages of live music, Louisiana cuisine food vendors, the Louisiana State Fiddle Championship, dance lessons, music informances, narrative sessions, on-site demonstrations and more. Admission to this family friendly event is \$10 for an all-day all-event pass, with children 12 and under admitted free all day. For more information, call the Louisiana Folklife Center at (318) 357-4332, email folklife@nsula.edu, or go to <https://www.nsula.edu/folklife/>.

The event is sponsored by the Louisiana Folklife Center and the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest History Museum and is in partnership with the City of Natchitoches. Support for the Festival is provided by grants from the Cane River National Heritage Area, Inc., the Louisiana Division of the Arts Decentralized Arts Fund Program, the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, the Natchitoches Historic District Development Commission, the Natchitoches Convention and Visitors Bureau, the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation, the Shreveport Regional Arts Council and the State of Louisiana.

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Native Nations Intertribal will present a traditional music and dance informance on Friday, July 17 at 6 p.m. the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest Louisiana History Museum at 800 Front St. in Natchitoches. The event will be free and open to the public. Native Nations Intertribal will symbolically open the 46th Annual Natchitoches-NSU Folk Festival with Native American music and dance on Saturday, July 18. Photo by Roland Thompson.



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