

SWOSU's "Haunted Homecoming on the Hilltop" Set for October 31st



SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 5:30 PM Book signing and talk with SWOSU alumnus Dr. Jim Logan	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 10 A.M. Homecoming Brunch @ Timothy Day Center
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 4 PM Dedication of the Randy L. Beutler Building	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 11:30 A.M. Tailgate Party and Trunk or Treat
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 6 - 8 PM Welcome Back Party @ Lucille's Roadhouse	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 10 A.M. SWOSU Homecoming Parade in downtown Weatherford
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 9 A.M Jerry & Margaret Hodge Center Guided Tour	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2 P.M. SWOSU Homecoming Football game (vs. UAM)

The 2026 Homecoming at Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) is set for October 31, with a full week of events leading up to the big game.

The University is leaning into the Halloween event timing with a "Haunted Homecoming on the Hilltop" theme. Events that require registration will have links provided below.

Homecoming is a time for alums and students to reflect on their time at SWOSU. It is one of the biggest weeks of the year on the hilltop, packed with memorable events. SWOSU plans many events to welcome alums to the campus, and students are always ready to show off their Bulldog Pride for SWOSU Homecoming.

On Friday, October 30, at 6 p.m., the SWOSU Alumni Association will host a Homecoming Welcome Back Party. It will be held at Lucille's Restaurant at 1301 N. Airport Road in Weatherford. If you'd like to reconnect with some familiar faces, or meet other SWOSU alums for the first time, visit SWOSUFoundation.com/events/hoco-welcomeback.

Later that Friday, at 8 p.m., SWOSU's annual Homecoming Bonfire will be lit at the soccer fields north of the Mann Dorms. There will be various guest speakers, including Head Football Coach Andrew Rice. Additionally, the winners of the "Battle of the Bulldogs" events will be named at the bonfire.

The festivities go into full swing on Saturday, October 31. Starting at 9 a.m., alumni and friends of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy are invited to tour the new Jerry & Margaret Hodge Center for Pharmacy & Rural Health.

At 10:00 a.m., the 2026 SWOSU Homecoming Parade will be held in downtown Weatherford. The "Haunted Homecoming on the Hilltop" theme will bring a Halloween twist to one of SWOSU's signature traditions.

Both Parade Entry Forms and Marching Band Entry Forms are due at noon on Wednesday, October 21. Visit swosu.jotform.com/252366741101954 to register your floats.

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CORDELL / STRUCTURE FIRE - Fire broke out in a two-story home on Monday, October 12th, two miles south of Cordell. Fire Chief Seth Slaughterback said the cause of the fire is believed to be electrical in nature. "There was a water heater and an HVAC unit, all electric, [but the house] had some old looking electrical. I believe they said the house was built back in 1901." No injuries were reported, but Slaughterback says the home is believed to be a total loss.

ELK CITY / AG EXPO CENTER - Progress continues toward construction of a new Ag Expo Center in Elk City. "We've now had three meetings of the planning phase; we'll continue this for probably another five to six months and then go into the design phase," City Manager Tom Ivester shared. "Right now, we're looking at different centers: what they look like, how big we want ours to be, and what we want it to incorporate." A current factor up for consideration is whether the new center will be able to accommodate local horse shows. Additional details will be released as the planning process continues to develop.

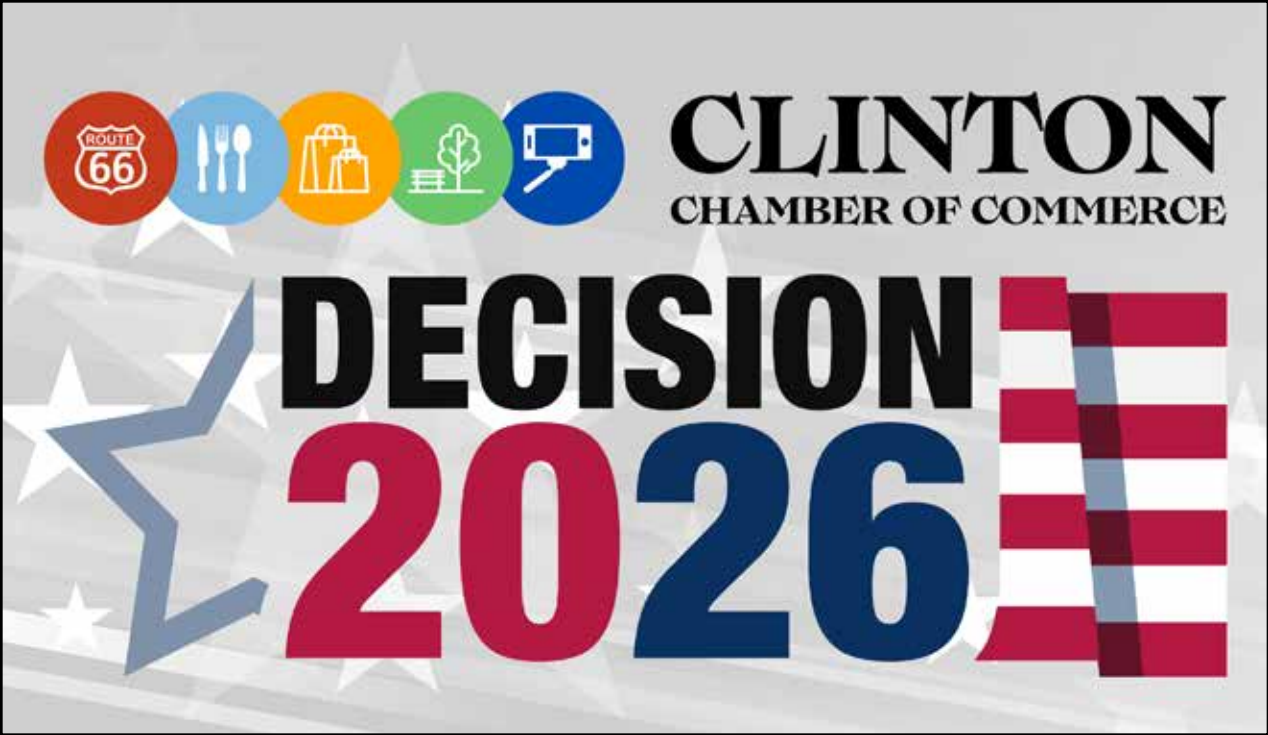
SWOSU / HEALTH CAREER EXPO - Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford will host a Health Career Expo next month for community members and students seeking jobs in health care. SWOSU officials say employers will recruit in allied health, nursing, and pharmacy with the opportunity to discuss internships, part-time, and full-time positions. The event will be held Tuesday, November 3, from 11-2 at the Pioneer Event Center on SWOSU's main campus in Weatherford. Registration is not required to attend.

BURNS FLAT / GROUNDBREAKING - A groundbreaking was held at Infinity One Spaceport in Burns Flat on a \$7.5 million dawn aerospace mission control facility and hangar to support reusable suborbital spaceflight operations. "I'd be remiss if I didn't thank our legislature for providing us the funding to see this project through both the economic development deal that got this done, but also the funding to build this beautiful facility," Executive Director of the Department of Aerospace and CEO for the Space Development Authority, Grayson Ardies, expressed at the event. Completion is planned for the fall of 2027. The burns flat non-aerospace project is a major step toward making Oklahoma a hub for a reusable runway-based spaceflight, and flights are set to launch in 2027.

CUSTER CO / TERRELL - A preliminary hearing for a former Custer City firefighter is planned for December 17th in Custer County District Court. Skyler Dean Terrell is facing eight counts of third-degree arson and one count of pattern of criminal offenses. An investigation occurred into Terrell after he was reportedly on or near the scene of several suspicious fires within Custer and Dewey counties.

WEATHERFORD / ROOF SETTLEMENT The Weatherford School Board of Education has approved an insurance settlement of \$8.9 million for a district wide roof claim. "We've spent quite a bit of time back and forth with the insurance companies upon your approval," Superintendent Mark Harmon said at a recent meeting. "If you guys decide to approve that number, I'll get in touch with the insurance company and we can move forward with our roofs." The claim was filed in 2021 for damages that were sustained in 2017.

Clinton Chamber Hosting Luncheon for Upcoming Midterm Elections



Mike Smith
News Director

As the November 3 general election approaches, the Clinton Chamber of Commerce will host a Candidate Forum Luncheon on Thursday, October 29. It will feature candidates seeking election as Ward 4 city councilman and mayor for the city of Clinton. The event will be held at the Frisco Conference Center in Clinton.

The cost for those planning to have lunch is \$25 per person, but the event is free to attend for those not eating. "It's a luncheon, [but] you don't have to eat if you don't want to," Chamber President Julie Caldwell shared about the forum. "Just call us and let us know you're coming."

The event will start at 12pm, with candidates for mayor speaking first, followed by city council candidates. Mayoral candidates for the city of Clinton are incumbent David Berrong and current Ward 2 city councilman Ernie Dowdell. Vying for the Ward 4 city council seat are former city councilmen Bobby Stewart and Lucas Martinez.

For more information, contact Julie Caldwell via email at julie.caldwell@clintonok.org or call the Chamber at 580-323-2222.



Courtney Graybill / WM

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Jakoby Flynn (left) and Neely Nabors (right) have been named Rotary Students of the Month for Weatherford High School. Pictured with them are Rotarian Andy Carruth and WHS Principal Garrett Smith.

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Please bring the items specified below to the Materials Processing Building for the Weatherford Recycling Center, located at the 602 E. Clark St., two blocks south of Main St. on Illinois. Those looking to make drop offs are asked to drive in the west end and exit on the east side.

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These Weatherford Recycling Events are sponsored by WEG composed of volunteers working to keep our city green, clean, and beautiful. The recycling event is organized by the efforts of our Weatherford citizens and it not a City of Weatherford function. Contact Faye Henson, (580) 772 - 5984 if you have questions about recycling or if you would like to schedule a program for your organization or company. Thank you for your efforts to make Weatherford clean, green, and beautiful!



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Espinoza, Ward Named “Bulldogs of the Week”





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Women's Golf



BRAYLEE WARD
Women's Rodeo



Jared Steward
SWOSU Grad Asst.

Daniela Espinoza (Women's Golf) and Braylee Ward (Women's Rodeo) have been announced as the newest Bulldogs of the Week. This weekly student athlete recognirion is presented by Wright Media, the official partner for SWOSU athletic livestreams and radio broadcasts.

Espinoza (Culiacan, Mexico) led the Lady Bulldogs at the NCAA Central Region Preview, finishing tied for fifth in the 104-player field. She carded rounds of 69-75-72 and collected 12 birdies,

tied for the most in the competition.

The performance marks Espinoza’s second time leading the Lady Dawgs in the team's four tournaments this season, following her victory at the Newman Invitation last month for the first win of her career.

Ward (El Reno, Okla.) clocked a time of 16.23 seconds to place fifth in the long round before winning the short round in 15.94 seconds. Her two-run total secured the barrel racing average title at the Oklahoma State Rodeo.

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Happy Birthday Wishes for October 21 - Kallie Brooks, Johnny Bridgeman, Jack Golden, Mikaela Sandlin, Audrey Vincent;
October 22nd - Felicia Alcelfo, Skyler Barnhill, Chad Clark, Ryan Coleman, Roger Duncan II, Norma Hinojosa, Wes Hixon, Racquel Javorsky, Kari Nichols McCoy, Kim Mullins, Ben Sanders, Esther Switzer, Michelle Walls, Carlee Young;
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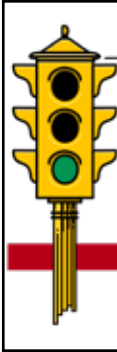
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SWOSU The Homecoming Brunch, Tailgate, and Trunk or Treat events will all be held on Saturday, October 31, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Brunch will be held at the Timothy T. Day Business Enterprise Center, 1121 N. 7th, and sponsored by Qdoba. The event will include live music from the SWOSU alumni jazz quartet featuring Dr. Terry Segress, as well as recognition of those who graduated 50 years ago from SWOSU. The Tailgate and Trunk or Treat will be held just across the street, directly east of Milam Stadium, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Two games featuring SWOSU Bulldogs will also be hosted on Saturday, October 31. Starting at 11 a.m., the Women’s Soccer team will host NWOSU at the SWOSU Athletic Complex. At 2 p.m., the football game against Arkansas-Monticello will begin at Milam Stadium, featuring a special in-game recognition of the 1996 NAIA National Championship football team.

While most of the festivities kick off on Friday, October 30, there are a handful of event slated for earlier in the week. On Tuesday, October 27, SWOSU will host a visit from noted author and proud alumnus, Dr. Jim Logan, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Timothy T. Day Business Enterprise Center at 1121 N. 7th Street in Weatherford on the SWOSU campus (just west of SWOSU’s Milam Stadium). Logan has graciously agreed to discuss his writings which have been featured in a number of notable publications; he will also discuss his first novel *Of Saints & Rivers*. Copies of *Of Saints & Rivers* will be available for purchase. He will take questions from participants and sign books. Registration for the special event is required. Registration may be completed by visiting SWOSUFoundation.com/dr-jim-logan-event. On Thursday, October 29, the SWOSU Foundation

will host a reception celebrating the renaming of the former Chemistry, Pharmacy, & Physics (CPP) Building as the Randy L. Beutler Building (RLB). The dedication reception will take place from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, in conjunction with the activities of the 2026 SWOSU Homecoming Week. Registration is required and may be completed at SWOSUFoundation.com/beutler-building-dedication. Parking and venue information will be provided to registrants. Updated 2026 SWOSU Homecoming information is readily available at www.SWOSUHomecoming.com including details for the events listed above and more. Registrations for the Parade, Welcome Back Party, Brunch, and 50-year Recognition are all accessible on the site. For more information about these events, please call Madyson Taylor at 580-774-7068, email Madyson.Taylor@swosu.edu, or visit www.SWOSUHomecoming.com.



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Cloud Chief Fire Dept. Receives Donation from Enel North America to Repair Radio Repeater



The Cloud Chief Fire Department recently announced a generous donation from Enel North America to fund repairs to the department’s radio repeater system. Enel North America operates the Little Elk Wind Project and the Rocky Ridge Wind Project, both of which cover parts of Cloud Chief’s fire protection district. The company’s contribution supports the all-volunteer department that helps protect these facilities and the surrounding community. “This donation directly supports our ability to protect lives and property,” said Fire Chief Nocona Cook. “Enel North America’s contribution ensures our crews can communicate clearly and safely when every second counts. We are grateful for their partnership and commitment to community safety.”

The radio repeater is a vital piece of communications infrastructure that enables reliable contact among firefighters across the rural service area. Without it, emergency response coordination can be delayed or compromised, particularly in remote locations. The funds will be used to restore the repeater to full operational capacity, helping the department maintain effective emergency communications throughout its protection district. Enel North America develops, owns, and operates renewable energy projects, including the Little Elk and Rocky Ridge wind facilities that operate in the Cloud Chief Fire Department’s fire district. The Cloud Chief Fire Department serves the Cloud Chief community and surrounding areas with fire suppression, rescue, and emergency response services.

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Bulldogs Hold Off Muleriders in 5-Set Game



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SWOSU Volleyball capped off a perfect week of Great American Conference play Friday evening, outlasting Southern Arkansas in five sets (25-21, 15-25, 25-17, 22-25, 15-13) inside the Pioneer Event Center.

The Bulldogs recorded a season-high 15 blocks in the victory, securing their first five-set conference win of the season and completing a 2-0 week against GAC opponents. SWOSU improved to 14-9 overall and 7-4 in league play.

Katja Blanchat led the Bulldogs with a career-high 18 kills on a .417 hitting percentage while tying her season high with seven blocks. Layla Collins followed with 17 kills, and Sydnee Winfrey contributed 11 kills and six blocks. Madeline Harris also finished with six blocks, while Mackenzie Sims added four. Sims directed the offense with 50 assists and 15 digs to go along with three service aces. Jada Permenter led the defensive effort with 21 digs, while Libbie Hughs recorded a season-high 14 digs and Willow Deckinger chipped in 11. SWOSU took the opening set 25-21 before Southern Arkansas responded with a 25-15 victory in the second.

The Bulldogs regained control in the third, hitting .393 with just one attack error to claim a 25-17 win and move within a set of victory. The Muleriders kept the match alive with a 25-22 win in the fourth, forcing a decisive fifth set.

In the final frame, the teams battled through an 8-8 tie before SWOSU put together a 6-0 run to take a 14-8 advantage. Southern Arkansas responded with five consecutive points to cut the deficit to one, but Blanchat delivered the match-winning kill to secure the 15-13 victory. SWOSU finished with 59 kills and a .220 hitting percentage while holding Southern Arkansas to a .140 clip. The Bulldogs also totaled 78 digs and six service aces in the win. The victory followed Thursday's four-set win over Arkansas-Monticello, giving SWOSU consecutive conference victories to close out its two-match homestand.

SWOSU will play its lone match of next week on Thursday, October 22, when Southern Nazarene visits the Pioneer Event Center for a 6 p.m. contest. The Bulldogs won the first meeting between the teams 3-1 in early September.

SWOSU Football Game vs. SNU Cancelled



Provided by SWOSU Athletics

SWOSU Athletics has announced that Saturday's (Oct. 17) football game against Southern Nazarene will not be played. The Bulldogs were originally scheduled to host the Crimson Storm at 2 p.m. at Flex-Chem Field. SWOSU Athletics extends its thoughts and support to the Southern Nazarene football program and university community during this difficult time. SWOSU's next action will be Saturday, October 24 on the road against East Central.

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