


74th National Square Dance Convention®

June 25 – 28, 2025

WE WANT YOU



to come Dance on the Wild Side

74th NSDC

Shreveport Convention Center • June 25-28, 2025
Sign up today: <https://www.74nsdc.com/register-online>
Join our Facebook group for the latest news and events!

74th National Square Dance Convention® Shreveport, La

Ted and Tonia Hofmeister
General Chairman
74th National Square Dance Convention®

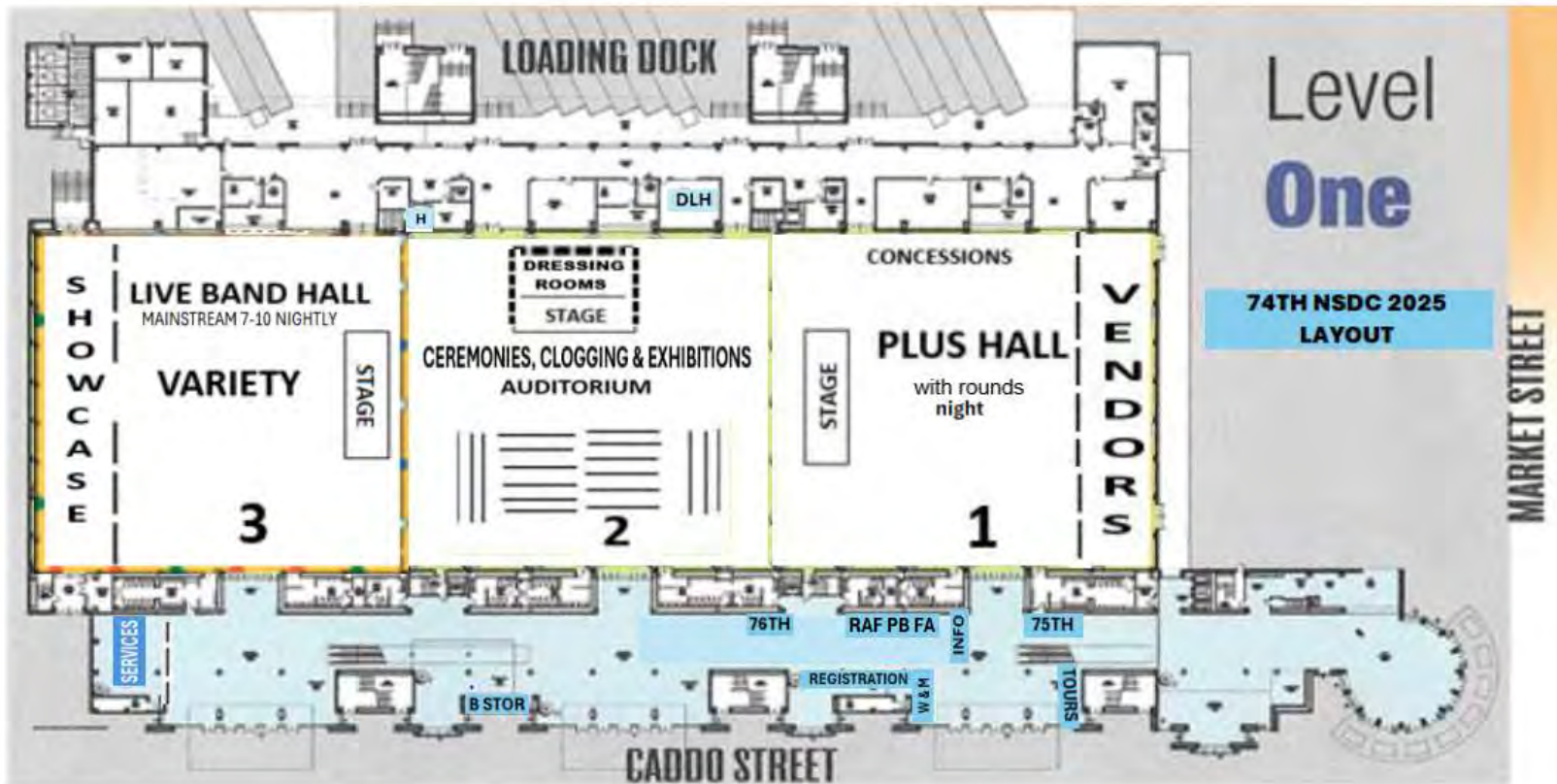


Why Shreveport?

A) Visit Shreveport-Bossier

B) Shreveport Convention Center





Level One - Shreveport Convention Center

Proposed Schedule of Activities

Hall 1

Plus Dancing 10 - 10
 Plus with rounds 7 -10
 Vendors & Vendor Hospitality
 Concessions
 Band Storage (CC B)

Hall 2 - Auditorium

(Clogging when not in use)
 Wednesday - USDA 1:00
 Wednesday night - Dennis Swanberg/Show
 Wednesday night - Opening Ceremony
 Keynote Speaker - Round Table
 Fashion Show & Practice

Pre-Function

Registration, Ways & Means, Tours, Info, First Aid, Picture

Hall 3

Ghost Riders Band Practice - 9 - 12
 Variety Hall - 12 -7
 Showcase of Ideas
 Thurs - Sat night 7-10 - Ghost Riders/mainsteam



Level Two - Shreveport Convention Center

- Ex Hall A** Advance Daily 10 - 10
Solid Gold Storage
- Ex Hall B** Rounds Daily 10 - 10
- Ex Hall C** Lines & Into to Lines Daily 10 - 12
Rounds Daily 12 - 10
- Ex Hall D** Rounds Daily 12 - 6
SSD with Lines 6 - 10

- 201 - 203** Education
- 204** NEC Archives
- 205** 10 - 10 Contra
- 206** Challenge 10 - 10
- 207** Hospitality - Workers & Int'l
- 208 - 209** Sew 'N Save & Sew Education
- 210** Education Office

- RRR/Round Room - Youth**
- RR Board Room (C) - Clinic Meeting Room
- Exhibition Storage
- Pre-Function
- Mainstream - 10 - 10
- Education Check-in
- Hospitality Storage Coat Ck 2
- Food/Concession

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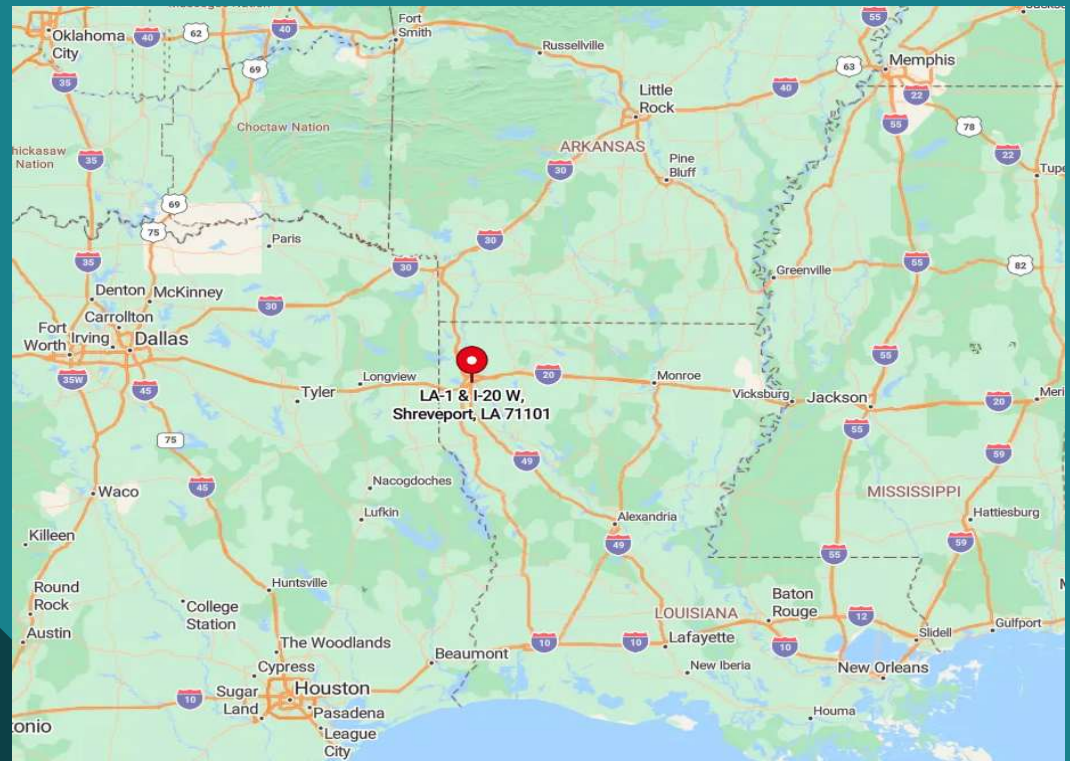
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How do we get to Shreveport?

- 1) Drive – Shreveport intersection of I-20 & I-49



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2) Shreveport Regional Airport

SHREVEPORT REGIONAL AIRPORT



Airlines

The airport is served by four airlines to seven major destinations.

- Allegiant Airlines – With service to Las Vegas with seasonal flights to Destin & Orlando/Sanford
- American Airlines – With service to Charlotte & Dallas/Fort Worth
- Delta Air Lines – With service to Atlanta
- United Airlines – With service to Houston & Denver

Lodging

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS		
Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters	\$169
2	Sam's Town – Weekday Rate (Sunday – Thursday)	\$115
	Caller/Cuer Hotel – Weekend Rate (Friday – Saturday)	\$145
3	Holiday Inn – Shreveport (3-minute – 0.7 mile)	\$115
4	Holiday Inn Express – Shreveport (3-minute – 0.7 mile)	\$115
5	Hampton Inn – Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
6	Hilton Garden Inn – Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
7	Homewood Suites – Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$169

Camping



Hospitality
Round-Up Room



Air Conditioned - 4500 sq ft

ATTENTION SQUARE DANCERS WHO LIKE TO CAMP

If you are planning to camp at the
74th National Square Dance Convention in Shreveport,
Why not come early and party with us?
You are invited to a

JUNE
19, 20 & 21
2025



67th NSDCA
INTERNATIONAL
CAMPOREE

Square Dance Bash on the Bayou

That's right. We're having a Camping & Dancing Party
right at the

Shreveport Louisiana Fairgrounds

Squares, Rounds, & Lines, Dance Workshops,
Campfires, Games, After parties, and some good "Cajun Eatin" !

Hold on there...here's the really good part...

You don't have to move your camper

YOU WILL ALREADY BE AT THE NSDC CAMPING VENUE.

"Just 10 miles from Shreveport Convention Center!"

Contact: Susan Wolford 256-673-0170 or Email: 67th.nsdca@gmail.com
or visit our Website: NSDCA.org

SQUARE DANCE CAMPING BONANZA 74th National Square Dance Convention in Shreveport, Louisiana

June 25
thru
June 28
2025



Gabby Gator invites you to
the TRAIL-Thru Event
being held before the
74th Convention,
at La. State Fairgrounds.
Nightly After Parties will be held
there during the convention.

67th
NSDCA
INTERNATIONAL
CAMPOREE

NSDCA has planned a unique
"TRAIL-THRU EVENT"

June 19
thru
June 21

Visit us at
NSDCA.org



Camporee
Trail-In Dance
June 18

Square Dance Bash on the Bayou

Enjoy 4 days of camping fun with Square & Round Dancing, Line
Dancing, Games, Campfires, Crafts, and some great Cajun Food at
our Pot Lucks. Meet friendly fellow campers and enjoy some time
between events to relax and visit area attractions.

Sign up for the Camporee and stay camped in the same site for both events.

GSI Callers School



GRAND SQUARE INTERNATIONAL and the NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
present the
**GSI/NSDC
Caller's School**
for registered guests of the National Convention **FREE!**

Shreveport

Shreveport
74th
NSDC
Louisiana

SAM'S TOWN
HOTEL & CASINO SHREVEPORT

LOUISIANA

DON'T WAIT. REGISTER TODAY for the CONVENTION! <https://www.74nsdc.com/register-online>

CALLER SCHOOL WILL BE @ SAM'S TOWN CASINO 315 Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport, LA 71101

GRAND SQUARE INTERNATIONAL

Caller EDUCATION PROGRAM

Sunday, June 22nd, Noon — Wednesday, June 25th, Noon 2025

Sign up for the Caller School now at www.gscallerschool.com
Email: Tony@TonyOxendine.com for more info. Do it now!

Tuesday Night – Trail's End Dance Shreveport Convention Center

THE GREAT AMERICAN CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA
AND THE 74TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

24TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

WELCOMES YOU

TO **KICK-START** AN AMAZING EVENT WITH THE

TRAIL'S END DANCE

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 2025
8PM-10PM LEVEL 1, EXHIBITION HALL #3

\$15
PER PERSON
ENTRY FEE

Tony *Jack* *Jet* *Ted*

★ DANCE TO FOUR OF YOUR FAVORITE CALLERS FROM AROUND THE US. ★

SHREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER
400 CADDO STREET, SHREVEPORT CENTER,
LEVEL 1 EXHIBITION HALL #3

[HTTPS://WWW.74NSDC.COM/](https://www.74nsdc.com/)



Wednesday Night – Dennis Swanberg Dinner &/or Show

Dennis Swanberg, well-qualified to teach on marriage and family relationships, is happily married to his wife, Lauree, and is the proud father of two boys, Chad and Dustin. He hosts a nationally broadcast television show, Swan's Place, which is viewed by over 1,000,000 households, as well as writing Is Your Love Tank Full?, and Swan's Soup and Salad. A deeply loved pastor and popular guest on Dr. James Dobson's national broadcasts, Swanberg has been called "America's Minister of Encouragement" because of his constant work at lifting hearts and leading people to a richer life through his one-of-a-kind humor.

DENNIS SWANBERG

Comedian and Motivational Speaker

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Showtime: 6-7 PM
Optional Dinner: 4:30 PM

Tickets:
Show Only \$30 pp
w/Catered Meal \$60 pp

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION:
Dinner reservations can be made up to 30 days prior to convention. Show tickets can be purchased until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, day of show. No limit on show seating.

Presented by the **74th NSDC**

Shreveport Convention Center

For more info on the **74th National Square Dance Convention®** visit www.74NSDC.com
Tickets can be ordered using the Registration Long Form

Scan me for info on the Swan!

Wednesday
Night Trails
End Dance,
after opening
ceremony..

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Trails End

DANCE

Free!

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

MC-TONY OXENDINE

THE 74TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

LEVEL 1, EXHIBITION HALL #1

JUNE 25, 2025
8PM-10PM

LIVE Music

Sponsored by

GRAND SQUARE INTERNATIONAL™

& Called by the GSI

BY THE GHOST RIDERS BAND!

Caller School
COACHES & FRIENDS

WHAT A FANTASTIC NIGHT!

[HTTPS://WWW.74NSDC.COM/](https://www.74nsdc.com/)

SHREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER 400 CADDO STREET, SHREVEPORT CENTER, LEVEL 1, EXHIBITION HALL #1

TOURS

Experience New Orleans

\$770-\$1050 per person
June 22-25
4 days/3 nights

Arrive to New Orleans early to experience this fantastic trip before the convention starts. Upon your arrival, enjoy a steamboat dinner cruise and then rest in your hotel room at the historic French Quarter. The next day, experience the city with a tour on an air conditioned bus followed by a trip to Mardi Gras World and the WWII Museum. Later, enjoy a fine dining experience and a jazz show. The next day, you will experience the swamps of the South on an airboat tour followed by a tour of a historic plantation. In the evening, you will have some time to relax and take in the sites and sounds of the French Quarter on your own. The next morning, our air conditioned coach bus will transport you and your luggage to Shreveport to enjoy a fantastically wild convention. Space is limited for this incredible tour. Please book early.



Bowling After Party

\$40 per person
June 27
10:30PM - 1AM

Just because the dancing is over for the night, the fun doesn't have to end. Join us at Holiday Lanes for a night of games and fun. This package includes unlimited bowling and shoes, karaoke, and a snacks and ice cream sundae buffet. The theme for the night will be "luau" and prizes will be awarded for best dressed and theme-related games. The facility also includes an arcade and two full-service bars. Ample parking available on site, but let us bus you there for an additional \$5. Busing will run continuously throughout the evening. Come for an hour or stay all night!



Legalities

The 74th NSDC is not liable for any claims, damages, actions or causes of actions to person or property arising from or connected with the use of any services or facilities. All participants of activities do so at his or her own risk. This includes acts of active or passive negligence by agents or volunteers of the 74th NSDC. Additionally, the 74th NSDC and any volunteers are not responsible to any person for loss of time or money due to a change or delay beyond our control.



Convention Tours

Dance on the Wild Side!

Please book ahead so that we can make sure we have a spot for you.

Beginning May 15, 2025 the 74th NSDC will have to cancel any tour that does not meet the minimum number of people. If we cancel your tour, we will give you a call to rebook or offer you a full refund. If you book a tour and have to cancel, a \$10 per person fee will be charged unless we can rebook your tour.

After May 15, 2025, no refunds offered.

Remember: the tour time is the time the bus leaves. Please arrive at least 15 min. prior to tour time.

For more info visit: 74nsdc.com/tours

TOURS



Shreveport City Tour

\$45 per person

June 25, 26, 27

9AM - 11AM

11:30AM - 1:30PM

June 28 9AM-11AM ONLY

Take a two hour tour of Shreveport's history and culture on an air conditioned coach bus. The story begins with the Caddo people and includes slavery and cotton, the war and post-war Jim Crow era, steamboats, oil and civil rights, music, food and architecture.

We will ramble on Texas St to the courthouse, the monument and continue to Texas Avenue, site of a huge part of the story.

The tour also includes a visit inside the Calanthe-an Temple and a circle out to Logan Mansion and Oakland Cemetery.



Gators and Friends Tour

\$27 per person

June 25, 26 or 27

10:30AM - 3:30PM

Explore "Gators and Friends", an exciting and family-friendly attraction located in Greenwood, just outside of Shreveport. It offers visitors a unique opportunity to get up close and personal with a variety of wildlife, including alligators, exotic animals, and more. You can even grab a ride on a zip line for an additional fee. Refreshments available on site.



Down on the Farm

\$39 per person

June 26

9AM - 1:30PM

Take a trip with us to Morell Dairy Farm, Northwest Louisiana's premier local dairy farm for Jersey milk, chocolate milk and butter. Start the morning off right, learning all about the inner-workings of a dairy farm, including milking the cows! After the tour, you will have the opportunity to purchase some of Morell Farm's quality products. Afterwards, enjoy a boxed lunch with the cows on the farm grounds. We will dance a tip or two at the farm before we head home, but no cow tipping please! Receive a special cow dangle for this one-time event. Space limited. Cost of lunch included in the tour.



Historic Natchitoches

\$75 per person

June 25 or 26

8AM - 5:30PM

Visit historic Natchitoches, the oldest existing former French colony. Established in 1714 near the meandering Cane River, this town is full of old world charm. For our first stop, we will have a guided tour of Fort St. Jean Baptiste, a replica of the original French fort erected in 1716. We've even been promised to do a bit of dancing on the fort premises. Afterwards, we will go to the historic downtown where you can get lunch on your own and explore some of the historic sites or the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. Later in the afternoon, we will get back on the bus for a two-hour city tour focusing on the history of Natchitoches as well as some of the filming locations for the famous movie "Steel Magnolias," starring Dolly Parton.



TOURS

Trail of Treats..... Shreveport-Bossier City



Happy Belly's Italian Ice

Try the huge selection of Italian ice and gelato with drive-thru convenience. Outdoor seating available.



Happy Belly's Italian Ice Factory
5716 Youree Dr, Shreveport, LA, US, 71105
(318) 868-1360



The Chocolate Crocodile

The Chocolate Crocodile is a local chocolatier and sweet shop offering a wide selection of candied apples, homemade caramel, fudge, and chocolate-dipped items. Located at the Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets.



The Chocolate Crocodile
400 Boardwalk Blvd, Bossier City, LA, US, 71111
(318) 742-3316



Julie Anne's Bakery

Julie Anne's Bakery & Cafe is a popular Shreveport bakery known for king cakes, cupcakes, cookies and custom cakes. The bakery also features a dining room where breakfast and lunch are served.



Julie Anne's Bakery & Cafe
825 Kings Highway, Shreveport, LA, US, 71104

Trail of Treats!



Streetcar Station

Streetcar Station serves up New Orleans-style shaved ice with a variety of regular and cream flavors, Roman candy and New Orleans Ice Cream Company ice cream. The interior of the space is reminiscent of the French Quarter in New Orleans and even includes a life-size streetcar for photo opps.



Streetcar Station
409 Barksdale Boulevard, Bossier City, LA, US, 71111



Yum Yum Dessert Bar

Ice-cream rolls, inspired and founded by the streets of Thailand, are rolled individually right in front of your eyes. Only the freshest ingredients are used, with no preservatives or stabilizers are added.



Yum Yum Dessert Bar
504 E Kings Hwy, Shreveport, LA, US, 71105
(318) 996-1055



Lowder Baking

Lowder King Cakes is a commercial kitchen and a storefront bakery in the South Highlands neighborhood serving king cakes during Carnival season as well as fresh-baked breads, cookies, cookie cakes, seasonal bread specialties, and weekly specials all year long. Lowder King cakes' fresh-baked breads will be available for wholesale direct to local restaurants and caterers, and retail for customers to purchase daily.



Lowder Baking Co
4019 Fern Ave, Shreveport, LA, US, 71105
(318) 582-1150



Counter Culture

Home of the "Humphrey Yogurt," this snack shop offers sandwiches and salads, as well as yogurt and ice cream desserts.



Counter Culture
4800 Line Ave, Shreveport, LA, US, 71106
(318) 868-4242



Buttercups Cupcakes

Buttercups Cupcakes serves a wide variety of cupcakes, French macarons, cake pops and more, all of which are baked from scratch in-house. Vegan and gluten-free options are available. Buttercups Cupcakes was featured as a competitor on The Food Network's hit reality television show Cupcake Wars.



Buttercups Cupcakes
8535 Youree Dr, Shreveport, LA, US, 71105



Sweetport

Sweetport is a local ice cream shop - on wheels! Serving traditional favorites and ice cream stuffed sno-cones. Sweetport offers flavors inspired by and named after local history and landmarks in Shreveport and Bossier City.



Sweetport
3301 Line Avenue, Shreveport, LA, US, 71104

Education, Clinics & More...

The 74th National Square Dance Convention® is proud to present...

KEYNOTE SPEAKER TOM MILLER

DATE:
Thursday,
June 26,
2025

TIME:
10-11 am



LOCATION:
Exhibit Hall 2,
Level 1
(Auditorium),
Shreveport
Convention
Center

Topic: Leadership - Being Someone Who Makes Our Hobby Better

What is leadership & what does it really mean?

What are the benefits of being a leader, both to you & those that you lead?

Leadership IS for everyone & being a leader doesn't have to consume your life.

Tom Miller began his square dance calling career approximately 50 years ago, turning his favorite hobby into a full-time operation. He has traveled the U.S., Canada and Europe extensively, averaging 50,000 miles per year. Besides his local clubs in Pennsylvania and Alabama, he is featured regularly at major dance events from coast to coast, including state/national conventions. Tom has recorded for Lou Mac Records, Kalox Records, Eureka Records, and Hi Hat Records. He currently is a recording artist for ESP Records. Tom also discovered a passion for teaching and is an Accredited Caller Coach. He has served on the CALLERLAB Board of Governors for over 27 years.
For more information on Tom Miller, go to <https://www.tommler.info>.

**Dance on the Wild Side at the 74th NSDC!
Register today at www.74NSDC.com**

74th National Square Dance Convention® presents an Organizational Roundtable

Youth Dancing... Do's and Don'ts

Thursday,
June 26,
2025
12-2 p.m.



Topics to include:

- Themed dances
- Opportunities to earn "dangles"
- Sharing the fun – guidelines for photographing youth and posting online, obtaining written permission
- Facilitators: Youth participants from successful youth clubs and Keynote Speaker Tom Miller

Shreveport Convention Center, Exhibit Hall #2 (Auditorium)

For more information or if you are interested in participating, contact Director Marilyn Schmit at froggydancer@live.com.

Make plans to attend this important discussion!



**Education,
Clinics &
More...**

Sew N Save

Education, Clinics & More...

The 74th NSDC Presents
**DANCE ON THE
 WILD SIDE
 FASHION SHOW**
Saturday, June 28, 2025
1 pm to 2 pm
Auditorium in Exhibit Hall 2



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 Shreveport Convention Center
 Shreveport, Louisiana
 June 25 - 28, 2025

Luau Bowling Night
 an After-After Party

Friday,
 June 27, 2025
 10:30 p.m. -
 1:00 a.m.

**Ice Cream
 Finger Food
 Bowling
 Arcade
 Karaoke
 Dancing**

Holiday Lanes
 3316 Old Minden Road, Bossier City, LA 71112
 (318) 746-7331

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 Shreveport Convention Center • June 25-28, 2025

For Information: <https://www.74nsdc.com/tours>
 Tour Registration Link: <https://74nsdc.cloudreg.us>
 Questions? Email: Tours74NSDC@gmail.com

\$40 Per Person
 Dangles Available for \$2
 Bus Transport Available for \$5
 Bus Pickup by Tour Booth

Tropical Dress Encouraged
 Prize for Best Dressed




Education, Clinics & More...

74th NSDC's PROPOSED DANCE CLINICS

INTRO TO CONTRA

INTRO TO CLOGGING

ROUND DANCE CLINICS

- Intro to Waltz
- Intro to Cha
- Intro to 2-Step
- Intro to Merengue (Phase 2/3)
- Body Mechanics (Phase 2/3)
- Bolero (Intro, Phase 4, Phase 5)
- Feathers Make a Foxtrot (Phase 3/4)
- Picture Figures (Phase 3/4; Phase 5/6)
- Foxtrot (Phase 5)

SQUARE DANCE CLINICS

- Intro to Mainstream (MS) Dance By Definition (DBD)
- Intro to Plus
- Intro to Plus DBD
- Intro to Advanced Dancing
- Intro to Challenge Dancing (C1)
- Intro to Challenge Dancing (C2)
- Intro to MS Hex Dancing
- Intro to Plus Hex Dancing
- Smooth Dancing
- Intro to Kaleidoscope Squares
- Intro to Sicilian Circle

Vice-Chairman for Clinics Nelda Eaton is looking for volunteers to serve as Clinic Directors during the 74th National Square Dance Convention®. The primary duties of these directors will be to introduce the clinician and count the number of participants and spectators. If you are available during the mornings and/or afternoons and would like to help, contact Nelda at 903-278-8068 or via email at EatonSDCaller@gmail.com. The 74th NSDC will be held June 25-28, 2025 in the Shreveport Convention Center.

Hello friends of the 74th NSDC!

We are Clogetta and Stomper! Our 74th NSDC friends Allie, 'Gator, and their cousin Diego, have been telling us all about the neat places they have been going and all of the "jawsome" people they have met while promoting the 74th National Square Dance Convention® in Shreveport, LA. Our new friends mentioned there will be CLOGGING at the NSDC! Who knew? Well, we LOVE to square dance but we also LOVE to clog, too!



We have our clogging shoes ready and we are ready to CLOG!

We thought it would be fun to tag along with them to get the word out about clogging. We heard a rumor from a very reliable source that there will be over 20 hours of clogging in one of the huge exhibit halls. There will be 3 Intro-to-Clogging clinics for anyone that has never tried clogging, and then there will be plenty more time for all levels of cloggers.

Are you already a clogger? Are you planning to come to

one of the Intro-to-Clogging clinics? If so, have your picture made with us as we travel around with our 74th NSDC friends and send it to Lanita Hammett, Director of Clogging. Her email is Lnthmmtt13@gmail.com. She really wants to see the fun people we meet and all the cool places we have traveled. She will try to get your picture into one of the future issues of the *National Squares e-Magazine*.

Don't forget to bring your clogging shoes to the 74th NSDC to be held June 25-28, 2025 in the beautiful Shreveport Convention Center. We can't wait to see you there!

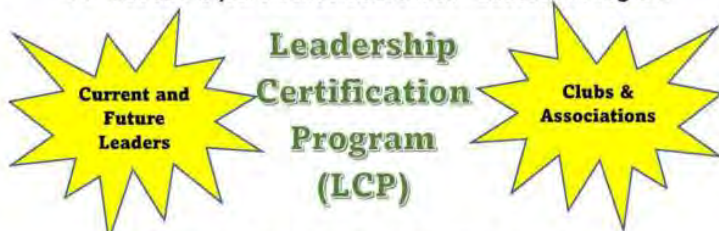
Clogetta & Stomper



Allie helped us fill out our registration form for the 74th NSDC. Have you filled out yours? We can't wait!

Education, Clinics & More...

74th National Square Dance Convention® Education Program



Would you like to build your skills to become a better leader?

Are you interested in enriching your knowledge about the operations of dance clubs and organizations?

Do you need resources to support and promote dancing in your area?

Do you need opportunities to exchange ideas with others about issues and challenges facing our activity?

The Leadership Certification Program may be for you!

- Participate in **Eight (8)** Education Sessions at the National Square Dance Convention®
 - ② **Mandatory Sessions** (Bid Session and Keynote Address)
 - ④ **Core Sessions** (select from a range of Education Classes)
 - ② **Elective Sessions** (select from a range of Education Classes)
- Complete and submit the LCP worksheet available in the Education Office to obtain your Leadership Certification Program Certificate! (You have up to four years to complete the program.)
- Go back and apply your new skills and knowledge within your club or organization!

**Attend Gator University:
Take a Bite Out of Your
Leadership Goals!**

Sally Schmidt



It's More Than Just a Dance...

2 exhibition groups to put unique dance styles on display at the 74th NSDC

We know you will have a lot of opportunities for various types of dancing, workshops, and education classes while attending the 74th National Square Dance Convention® in Shreveport, LA, on June 25-28, 2025, but when you need a break or just to rest your feet come on over to the Shreveport Convention Center's Auditorium (Exhibit Hall 2) and watch the exhibition groups perform their routines. You will be treated to the unique dances of two groups, each putting their distinctive style of dancing on display - the California Heritage Dancers and River City Riders. The 74th NSDC's exhibition groups will be performing Thursday, June 26, and Friday, June 27. See the convention's Dailies schedules upon arrival for each performance group's days and times.

CALIFORNIA HERITAGE DANCERS

The California Heritage Dancers exhibition group anticipates doing three performances/programs at the 74th NSDC. One will be an hour-long program on the History of Square Dancing, another will be a historically accurate dance from the 1800s, and the third will be a dance specially adapted to fit the "Dance on the Wild Side" theme of the convention.

The California Heritage Dancers exhibition group has been performing since 1987; they will celebrate their 38th anniversary in October 2025.



RIVER CITY RIDERS

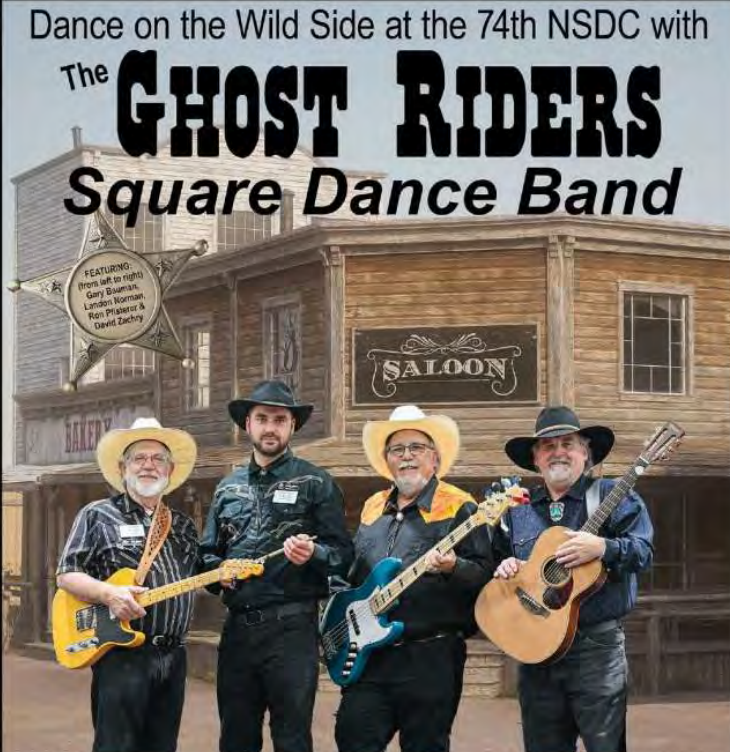
The River City Riders (RCR) have galloped their way into your hearts at 12 national conventions, nine USA West Conventions, local festivals and many other events. According to lead riders, Jolene and Ed Cummings, the Oregon-based group originally formed in 2000 but were "corralled" for awhile before re-organizing in 2006. "Our club at that time was the River City Dancers. They put the idea together from what they saw at a county fair in Washington. Some guys with "horses" strapped on them were circulating



among the crowd. They went home and decided they could do this and perform with square dance moves!"

Ghost Riders Square Dance Band

Dance on the Wild Side at the 74th NSDC with
The **GHOST RIDERS**
Square Dance Band



FEATURING
From left to right:
Gary Blumstein,
Landon Workman,
Ron Prisker &
David Zachry

Dance to Live Music & Square Dance Callers
Shreveport Convention Center • June 25-28, 2025
Wed., 8-10 PM, Thur.-Sat. 7-10 PM • Exhibit Hall 3 on Level 1

Vendors and Showcase of Ideas



SUPPORT THE 74TH NSDC's WILD SIDE VENDORS!

LOCATION
Exhibit Hall 1



HOURS
Thursday-Friday
10 am to 10 pm
Saturday
10 am to 9 pm

Tag-Em! Engraving <i>Bruce and Wanda Carter</i>	Dripping Springs, TX 512-894-3634 wcdrip@gmail.co
SuzieQCreations <i>Susanelaine Packer</i>	Orlando, FL 407-894-2227 suzieqcreations1@gmail.com
Brantley's Western Supply <i>Peggy and James Brantley</i>	Rainsville, AL 256-638-4360 brantleys2@farmerste1.com
Sew-Em-Up Fashions <i>Nancy and Tom Pustinger</i>	Roebuck, SC 864-978-3984 Nancy1tom@att.net
Boone Healthy Living <i>John and Tamsen Boone</i>	Lilburn, GA 770-842-3935 Tamsenboone4@gmail.com
CALLERLAB <i>Teresa Berger</i>	Greenwood, IN 785-783-3665 info@callerlab.org
Quiltedb <i>Barbara Atwell</i>	Gulfport, MS 775-772-3140 tmqbarb@gmail.com
Maverick Man/ Kat's Artisan Jewelry <i>Jerry and Kat Morris</i>	Ringgold, GA 423-316-8998 youmaverickman@gmail.com
Heartland Market <i>Jackie Linville</i>	Broken Bow, NE 308-750-0686 jackieheartland@gmail.com
Le Belle Design <i>Fiona Au</i>	Houston, TX 832-866-4593 fiona@lebelledesign.com
Rockin' Feet <i>Vida Guillory</i>	Carriere, MS 888-591-7071 vidavette@msn.com
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Check out the "jawsome" vendors who have already signed up for the 74th National Square Dance Convention[®] in Shreveport, LA on June 25-28, 2025! Whether you are seeking new dance clothing or shoes, a distinctive piece of jewelry, badges, accessories, dance leader material or more, stop by the vendor area to "Shop on the Wild Side" in the Shreveport Convention Center. We do have a few exhibition booths available for additional "jawsome" vendors. For more information, contact Rod and Kathy Busby, the 74th NSDC vice chairmen for vendors, at kebusby2001@yahoo.com.

Showcase of Ideas

Does your organization have great ideas for promoting square dancing?

- Have you tried some creative marketing strategies you'd like to share?
- Do you have a unique or fun process for promoting travel and visitations between clubs and among different associations?
- Have you done demonstrations or exhibition dances that were successful?
- Are you engaged in special social events or community service projects?

If you could checkmark any of the above, please share in the 74th National Square Dance Convention[®]'s Showcase of Ideas!

- Would you like to gather ideas from other organizations?

If you answered yes to the above, please browse through the Showcase of Ideas exhibits while at the 74th NSDC in Shreveport, LA, June 25-28, 2025

The Showcase of Ideas is the place for you to share and to learn!

WHO can participate? Any local, regional, state, or national dance organization

WHAT is it? A place for dance organizations to put up displays and share materials illustrating how the organization promotes and supports our favorite pastime! Some organizations add "give away" items such as stickers or pins to promote their area or organization

WHY have it? Dancers, clubs, and dance organizations are always looking for new ideas to promote our activity as well as invite others to visit their area and enjoy a dance

WHEN does it happen? The Showcase of Ideas is open for visitors all day on Thursday and Friday and until about 2 p.m. on Saturday during the convention. Organizations can check in and set up their displays on Wednesday afternoon.

WHERE will it be located? The Showcase of Ideas will be in Exhibit Hall 3 on Level One in the Shreveport Convention Center

HOW do we get involved? Invitation letters were distributed at the 73rd NSDC during Milwaukee in June 2024. If your organization did not pick up an invitation, or if you have questions and need additional information, contact Marilyn Schmit, Vice Chairman for the Showcase of Ideas, at froggydancer@live.com.



Questions?

Thank you

Ted & Tonia Hofmeister

General Chairman

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