

# 74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® Key Events

\*Important planning dates for the 74<sup>th</sup> NSDC, June 25-28, Shreveport, LA

## JUNE 22-25

GSI/NSDC Caller's School	12 p.m., June 22-June 25**	Sam's Town Hotel & Casino
Experience New Orleans Tour	June 22-25	New Orleans

## TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Registration Opens	12-9 p.m.	SCC Lobby
Tour Booth Open	12-4 p.m.	SCC Center Lobby
Trail End Dance	8-10 p.m.	SCC Exhibit Hall 1

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Tour Booth Open	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	SCC Center Lobby
Historic Natchitoches Tour	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Natchitoches/Meet by Tour Booth
Shreveport City Tour	9-11 a.m.	Shreveport/Meet by Tour Booth
Registration Open	10 a.m.-9 p.m.	SCC Lobby
Gator & Friends Tour	10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	Greenwood/Meet by Tour Booth
Shreveport City Tour	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Shreveport/Meet by Tour Booth
USDA Annual Meeting	12-4 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 2 (Auditorium)
Hospitality Rooms	12-10 p.m.	Various Locations, TBA
Cajun Dinner (ticket required) – Jelvis™ Concert	4:30-5:50 p.m.	Level 2, Ballroom C&D
Comedian/Motivational Speaker Dennis Swanberg	6-7 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 2 (Auditorium)
Opening Ceremonies/Media Recognition Event	7:30-8 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 2 (Auditorium)
Trail End Dances/Ghost Riders Band	8-10 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 3
Campground After Party	10 p.m.-midnight	State Fairgrounds RV Park

## THURSDAY, JUNE 26

Tour Booth Open	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	SCC Lobby
Historic Natchitoches Tour	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Natchitoches/Meet by Tour Booth
Down on the Farm Tour	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Mooringsport/Meet by Tour Booth
Shreveport City Tour	9-11 a.m.	Shreveport/Meet by Tour Booth
Registration Open	9 a.m.-9 p.m.	SCC Lobby
Education Office Open	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	SCC Level 2, TBA
Ghost Riders Band Practice	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 3
Keynote Speaker Tony Oxendine	10-11 a.m.	Exhibit Hall 2
Solo Get-Together	10-11 a.m.	TBA
Vendors Open	10 a.m.-10 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 1
Showcase of Ideas	10 a.m.-10 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 3
Education Sessions	10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	SCC Level 2, TBA
Sew and Save	10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	SCC Level 2, TBA
Dancing	10 a.m.-10 p.m.	Various Halls, TBA

*(Square, Rounds, Contra, Clogging, Lines, Youth – time, location will be posted outside rooms, in Dailies and Mobile App)*

NEC Archives Room	10 a.m.-5 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.	Level 2, Room 204
Gator & Friends Tour	10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	Greenwood/Meet by Tour Booth
Shreveport City Tour	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Shreveport/Meet by Tour Booth
Roundtable Discussion	12 p.m.-2 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 2 (Auditorium)
Hospitality Rooms	12 p.m.-8 p.m.	Various Locations, TBA
Caller/Cuer Reception	2-4 p.m.	SCC Hilton, TBA
Exhibition – River City Riders	4:15-4:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 2 (Auditorium)
Exhibition – California Heritage Dancers	4:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 2 (Auditorium)
Ghost Riders Band	7-10 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 3
After Parties	10-11 p.m.	SCC Various Halls, TBA
Campground After Party	10 p.m.-midnight	State Fairgrounds RV Park

## FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Hospitality Rooms	8 a.m.-10 p.m.	Various Locations, TBA
Tour Booth Open	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	SCC Lobby
Education Office Open	8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	SCC Level 2, TBA
Shreveport City Tour	9-11 a.m.	Shreveport/Meet by Tour Booth
Registration Open	9 a.m.-9 p.m.	SCC Lobby
Ghost Riders Band Practice	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 3
Bid Session	9 -10 a.m.	SCC Exhibit Hall 2
Solo Get-Together	10-11 a.m.	TBA
Vendors Open	10 a.m.-10 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 1
Showcase of Ideas	10 a.m.-10 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 3
Sew and Save	10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	SCC Level 2, TBA
NEC Archives Room	10 a.m.-5 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.	Level 2, Room 204
Dancing	10 a.m.-10 p.m.	Various Halls, TBA
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Gator & Friends Tour	10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	Greenwood/Meet by Tour Booth
Exhibition – California Heritage Dancers	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 2 (Auditorium)
Shreveport City Tour	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Shreveport/Meet by Tour Booth
Education Sessions	11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	SCC Level 2, TBA
Last Square Standing Competition	12-1:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 3
Exhibition – River City Riders	1:45-2 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 2 (Auditorium)
Ghost Riders Band	7-10 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 3
After Parties	10-11 p.m.	SCC Various Halls, TBA
Campground After Party	10 p.m.-midnight	State Fairgrounds RV Park
Bowling After-After Party Tour (ticket required)	10:30 p.m.-1 a.m.	Holiday Lanes/Meet by Tour Booth

## SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Hospitality Rooms	8 a.m.-9 p.m.	Various Locations, TBA
Tour Booth Open	8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	SCC Lobby
Education Office Open	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	SCC Level 2, TBA
Shreveport City Tour	9-11 a.m.	Shreveport/Meet by Tour Booth
Registration Open	9 a.m.-8 p.m.	SCC Lobby
Ghost Riders Band Practice	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 3
Solo Get-Together	10-11 a.m.	TBA
Education Sessions	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	SCC Level 2, TBA
Vendors Open	10 a.m.-9 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 1
Showcase of Ideas	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 3
Sew and Save	10 a.m.-noon	SCC Level 2, TBA
NEC Archives Room	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Level 2, Room 204
Dancing	10 a.m.-10 p.m.	Various Halls, TBA
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Fashion Show Practice	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 2
Fashion Show	1-2 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 2
Closing Ceremonies/Parade of States Line-Up	4-4:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 2
Closing Ceremonies/Parade of States	4:30-6 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 2
Ghost Riders Band	7-10 p.m.	Exhibit Hall 3
After Parties	10-11 p.m.	SCC Various Halls, TBA
Campground After Party	10 p.m.-midnight	State Fairgrounds RV Park

**\*Schedule subject to change. Remember to check your Dailies or the convention's Mobile App for the most up-to-date schedule and room locations. There will also be signs posted outside halls and rooms.**

**\*\*GSI/NSDC Caller's School begins at noon on Sunday, June 22 and ends at noon on June 25.**