

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **NEW RESIDENTS INVITED TO OUACHITA 101**

**MONROE, LA** –New residents to Ouachita Parish will have the opportunity to learn more about the community on Thursday, November 19 at Ouachita 101. The event will be held at CenturyLink from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Parking is available on the side of the building.

Over 80 organizations and businesses have signed up to participate. These organizations represent the arts, area attractions and activities, employment opportunities for trailing spouses, social services and volunteer opportunities. The event is designed for new residents and their families to discover all that Ouachita Parish has to offer. There is no cost for new residents to attend.

The event is open to all new employees in Ouachita Parish who have recently relocated to the Northeast Louisiana area. New residents can learn more about the program by calling the Monroe Chamber of Commerce at 323-3461.

Sponsors for the event are: the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, Origin Bank, Johnny's Pizza, United Way of Northeast Louisiana, The University of Louisiana at Monroe, The City of Monroe, 90.3 KEDM Public Radio, Louisiana Delta Community College, the Monroe-West Monroe Convention and Visitors Bureau, the West Monroe-West Ouachita Chamber of Commerce, and the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council.

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