



Commissioner's Office
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2017 DIXIE MAJORS WORLD SERIES MONROE, LOUISIANA

The Board of Directors of Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. recently selected Monroe, Louisiana as the host city for the 2017 Dixie Majors World Series. The tournament is slated for July 29– August 2, 2017. The Monroe-West Monroe area provided a joint bid that included the full support of the Monroe Baseball Association and Monroe-West Monroe Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Located in Ouachita Parish, Monroe-West Monroe is conveniently located on I-20 in Northeast Louisiana. The Twin Cities of Monroe-West Monroe offers a relaxed small town atmosphere. Visitors will find many fun and exciting attractions awaiting their arrival. Monroe-West Monroe invites everyone to shop, eat, and discover.

"In 2017, we will host the Dixie Majors World Series for the third time. In previous years, this championship tournament experienced outstanding participation, a phenomenal game atmosphere, and stands filled with spectators. We look forward to hosting 11 state championship teams from across the Southeastern US and to a great tournament." Alana Cooper, President/CEO of the Monroe-West Monroe Convention & Visitors Bureau.

J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO stated; "Dixie Boys Baseball is very pleased to be able to work with the leadership of the Monroe- West Monroe area. It is obvious that a concerted effort is underway to make the 2017 Dixie Majors World Series an enjoyable experience for all of the players, coaches, and spectators. Dixie Majors World Series has twice visited the area for our World Series events and both were very rewarding."

The pre-tournament banquet & players party is scheduled for Friday evening at ULM. The double elimination tournament will start on Saturday morning at Warhawk Field - University of Louisiana at Monroe & Embanato Field, Neville High School. Tournament games will continue daily through the championship game slated for Wednesday morning at 10:00 am. The first Dixie Majors World Series was held in 1974. More information about the 2017 event will be made available at: www.dixie.org/boys.



For local information visit the Monroe-West Monroe Convention & Visitors Bureau website at: <http://www.monroe-westmonroe.org>