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Bayou Classic Joins Shreveport Mayor Adrian D. Perkins for Important Announcement
Team Behind the Annual Bayou Classic to Make Special Announcement

WHAT: While the 47th Annual Bayou Classic needed to be postponed this year, the Bayou Classic team, along with the leadership of both Southern University and Grambling State University, will make a special announcement about the annual event.

Governmental leaders, tourism leaders, Bayou Classic organizers and representative from both Southern University and Grambling State University will make and provide updates on this year's Bayou Classic.

The Bayou Classic is the annual extravaganza bringing the fans and alumni of Grambling State University and Southern University together for a celebration of football, family and the traditions surrounding Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

WHEN: **Monday, October 5, 2020**
Noon

WHERE: **Independence Stadium**
3301 Pershing Blvd.
Shreveport

PARKING: Reserve parking near the Club Level entrance.

ENTRANCE: Guest may enter from Hearne Avenue or Jewella Avenue

NOTE: Masks required for attendance.

WHO: Adrian D. Perkins – Mayor of the City of Shreveport
Richard J. “Rick” Gallot, Jr. – President of Grambling State University
Dr. Ray L. Belton - President-Chancellor of Southern University and A&M College
Kelly Wells- Executive Director of the Shreveport-Bossier Sport Commission
Broderick Fobbs, Head Football Coach of the Grambling State University Tigers
Dawson Odums, Head Football Coach of the Southern University Jaguars

VIRTUAL: This press conference can be attended virtually. Media should log in to
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84133077498>



The Bayou Classic (www.mybayouclassic.com) is the annual legendary game between Grambling State University and Southern University. The Bayou Classic has proven to be a steadfast beacon of legacy and tradition that extends beyond the HBCU community. Fans from across the nation journey to witness the electrifying football game between Grambling State and Southern, while eagerly awaiting the highly anticipated halftime show featuring two of the greatest marching bands in the nation. For more information, visit www.mybayouclassic.com.