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Monroe-West Monroe to host 4 division Dixie World Series

Monroe-West Monroe, LA – This weekend, softball teams and their fans from 11 states in the Southeast Region will pour into the Twin Cities to compete in the Dixie Softball World Series. This event, hosted by the Monroe-West Monroe Convention & Visitors Bureau, West Monroe Dixie Youth, and East Ouachita Recreation District, could bring over 1,500 people into Ouachita Parish.

“This is a huge event for our area,” MWMCVB Senior VP of Sales Scott Bruscato said. “This will bring 44 teams to Monroe-West Monroe to compete for the right to be crowned World Series Champion. The double elimination bracket starts on Saturday and the championship games are set for Wednesday, August 5. All games will be played at University Parks on the ULM campus.”

Divisions competing include Darlings, Angels, Belles, and Debs. One team from each division will travel to Monroe-West Monroe from Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

West Monroe Dixie Youth will serve as the host organization for the Darlings and Angels. The East Ouachita Recreation District will serve as the host for Belles and Debs.

When awarded the tournaments in 2013, Obie Evans, President of Dixie Softball Inc, listed several reasons the Dixie Softball Board of Directors chose to host the 2015 World Series events in Monroe-West Monroe such as the great facilities, a great area to visit, past successes and well managed tournaments.

An Opening Ceremony will be held by the MWMCVB at Fant-Ewing Coliseum on Friday evening to welcome the teams to the area. Games will begin on Saturday.

For more information and up-to-date brackets, visit www.softball.dixie.org. Or call the MWMCVB at 318-387-5691.

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