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2025 Calendar



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November 27-28, December 24-26

Surprise Catch on Trot Line




Long time customer, Alsey Lachney, of Marksville, LA made this catch that weighed over 200 lb in the Red River in Brouillette La. Alsey stated "What makes this so unbelievable, is this massive Gar that was 6'7" long was caught on a Trot Line using some 6/0 Nets & More offset hooks. It was caught along a sand bar behind a rock dike in current. Myself, along with my girlfriend (Kristi) was in shock when this River Monster came to the top of the water, it was a fight but we were able to land this beast. The hooks, the stainless steel swivels, and the twine was all purchased from Nets & More. I have caught numerous large catfish on your products before, but this beast beat them all." Great job Alsey and Kristi!

Fun Fact: Alligator gar grow quickly when young, but slow down as they age. This means that while a 3 foot gar is probably 2.5 years old, a 7 foot gar could be 40 years old.

Something to think about: This gar pictured was 6'7", so that means it was probably in it's 30s.

JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			NEW YEAR'S DAY			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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Third time's a charm

Bobby Murphy, of Barry, TX, is shown on the left holding a yellow cat weighing over 100 lbs. He and his grand daughter Luna Murphy caught the 35 lb yellow cat on the right while trot lining in Richland Chambers Lake. This was Luna's 3rd fishing trip, so she must be enjoying herself. Barry and Luna used Eagle Claw 90SS offset hooks, size 2/0 swivels, and braided nylon twine purchased from Nets & More. Thank you Barry, for being a customer and for helping encourage your love of fishing in your grand daughter.



FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 GROUNDHOG DAY	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15
16	17 PRESIDENTS' DAY	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	



Tristan and papa Breezy



Breezy Burlison, of Fromberg, MT, and two other adults took Tristan fishing for his 11th birthday at the Captain Clark fishing access on the Yellowstone River. Breezy stated the Captain Clark fishing access is named after the Lewis and Clark Expedition because its the same place they camped and fished in 1804. Breezy used set lines made with #60 tarred twisted twine with the end braided into a loop. The Eagle Claw circle hooks were attached with longline snaps. During the winter months Breezy uses Nets & More # 6 and # 9 tarred line and braids a loop into each end forming a very strong leader which is able to survive catching a northern pike. Breezy says “one reason I like to use that tarred line is bc once its stretched and looses the memory of the spool, it tangles less and is easier to use for children and helps reinforce an overall positive experience and memory”. Breezy uses # 6 and 9 because northern pike are less likely to cut it than mono, and also uses the same leader for ice fishing. Breezy says Tristan loves fishing and is a joy to take.

MARCH 2025





















SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		MARDI GRAS	ASH WEDNESDAY			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	ST. PATRICK'S DAY			SPRING BEGINS		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Unsolved Mysteries



Craig Adams of DeKalb, TX sent in these pictures of himself with three of his grandchildren. They fish on the Sulphur River. He stated all the twine and hooks came from Nets & More. We did attempt to contact Craig for more details, but unfortunately, had no luck. While we are happy to see and share these happy faces enjoying fishing, their names will remain a mystery.

APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <small>Visit our Photo Gallery netsandmore.com/photo-gallery/</small>		1 APRIL FOOL'S DAY	2	 3	 4	 5
6	7	 8	 9	 10	 11	 12
 13 PALM SUNDAY	 14	 15	16	17	 18	 19
 20 EASTER SUNDAY	 21	 22	 23	 24	25	26
 27	28	29	30			
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Who's your daddy?



Evan Mercer, of Linden, TN, sent in this assortment of fish pics. He commercially fishes as a side job using Mustad #34009 in #1 and 1/0 on the Tennessee River. His buddy Dakota Qualls and Dakota's son, Maxx, fish with him all the time. Evan said Dakota and Maxx love it as much as he does. Thank you Evan and Dakota for helping spread the love of fishing to the younger generation.

MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 MOTHER'S DAY	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY Nets & More Closed	27	28	29	30	31 netsandmore.com/photo-gallery for more pictures!



Daddy's Girl

Beau Hughes, a Jonesville, LA native, now lives in Simsboro, LA. He sent in these two pictures of himself and his daughter Joey. Beau is a long time friend of Cole Williamson, who is a grandson of Benny Champlin, owner of Nets & More. Thank you Beau, for your business, friendship, and updates in life.

Fun Fact: Catfish barbells (often called whiskers) have external taste buds. This allows the catfish to taste something simply by touching their whisker to it.



JUNE 2025

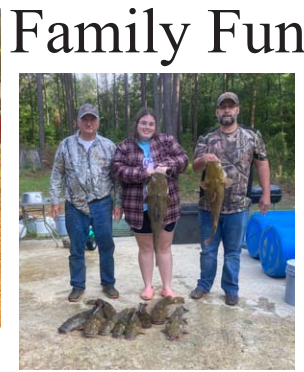
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14 FLAG DAY
15 FATHER'S DAY	16	17	18	19	20	21 SUMMER BEGINS
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



Hunter Hutchison (17) David Hutchison, Kyle Stringer, Emmie Stringer (7)
48lb flathead



Lewis Gowan & David Hutchison
54 lb blue cat



David Hutchison
Kellie Hutchison (16)
Charlie Hutchison
flatheads



Lewis Gowan,
Hunter Hutchison (16)
David Hutchison
42lb Flathead



Wes Jolley (15)
Hunter Hutchison (17)
Maeson Jolley (16)
Ty Hutchison (9)
Emmie Stringer (7)
44lb flathead



Hunter Hutchison (16)
Lewis Gowan, David Hutchison
flatheads

Kellie and David Hutchison, of Sallis, MS, sent in this variety of pics of family and friends. They caught the fish in Big Black River in Attala County using Nets & More supplies. David explained, Lewis is a long time buddy and fishing partner, Charlie is his son, Kyle is his son-in-law, Kellie, Hunter, and Emmie are grandchildren, and Wes, Maeson, and Ty are great nephews. Looks like fishing is a family event and we are here for it.

JULY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Nets & More Closed	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Still Going Strong!



Earl Cox, of Byhalia, MS, is 77 years young and still fishing daily. He has been a long time customer for well over 25 years. He likes to run a variety of nets, traps, and trotlines to catch catfish and buffalo on Sardis Lake. Great job Earl, and thank you for your loyalty!

AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Thru the Years



Noah Townsend of Covington, IN sent in these pictures of his son “Q” (short for Quentin) over the years. Q is now 13 years old and caught these fish in a hoop net made by Nets & More. Q has decided to become the 5th generation in their family to commercial fish the Wabash River in Indiana. His first keeper was a 55 lb flathead. Q’s cousin and partner in crime, Kolton Pettit, likes to get in on the action too!

SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LABOR DAY Nets & More Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 FALL BEGINS	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	netsandmore.com/photo-gallery for more pictures!			

Nothin' but net (and block bait)



Roy Riedlinger, of Saint Amant, LA, sent in these pictures of his catch with Nets & More block bait. Way to go Roy!



OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	COLUMBUS DAY					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
					HALLOWEEN	



























From the river bottom to the pot



Danny Leverette, of Selma, AL, is a retired Army Veteran who started Bottom Land Crawfish Farm as an experiment. He seeded the Cahaba River bottoms located in central Alabama with Louisiana Reds and now plans to expand.

Thank you Danny, for your service and your business.

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 2 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	 3	 4	  5	 6	 7	 8
 9	10	11 VETERANS DAY	  12	 13	 14	15
16	 17	 18	 19	 20	21	22
 23	 24	 25	 26	 27	  28	29
30				THANKSGIVING Nets & More Closed	Nets & More Closed	

Local Legend



Terry Bradford is a local net builder and fisherman here in Jonesville, LA. He comes to see us almost weekly to gather supplies to build nets for himself and others. He's built nets for over 40 years now, and from these pictures, it's safe to say he knows how to use them also! Thanks Terry for your business and see you next week.



DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
WINTER BEGINS			CHRISTMAS EVE Nets & More Closed	CHRISTMAS DAY Nets & More Closed	Nets & More Closed	
28	29	30	31			

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Our Team

JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Nets & More Closed	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Nets & More

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Your Net Solution - Since 1981



A family business, where “Proudly Made in the USA” is more than just a slogan.

Nets & More began as The Fish Net Company in the commercial fishing industry in 1981 and has expanded to include all types of industrial nets, sports nets and sports supplies, as well as custom nets. Due to our diversity we now do business as Nets & More. Please rest assured we are the same ownership and staff with the same commitment as before. Our expertise in net engineering and qualified friendly sales staff is committed to satisfying your every net or netting need, as well as commercial fishing needs.

Our Commitment To You

Serving you and keeping you satisfied. That's our No. 1 goal. We strive to give you the best service and best products available at fair prices. Our commitment to you has been our strength and we are determined to continue our dedication to you. We serve you with people who care. Our friendly, knowledgeable sales team is ready to take your order, answer your questions and find solutions to your problems. We strive to ship orders as soon as possible.

Disclaimer

Nets & More does not report the sale of any items to any law enforcement agencies and has never been subpoenaed to disclose any sales records. It is the customer's responsibility to comply with all fishing regulations. **Nets & More** is not in violation of any laws by selling nets that are not legal to fish. Legality varies by location. **Nets & More** encourages the observance of all laws. It is the customers' responsibility to know what is legal for their area. The following web address can help you determine legality for your area: www.fws.gov/offices/statelinks.html

People That Serve You

Our staff is here to assist you with whatever your needs are. From simply processing your order to helping you decide what best fits your situation. We strive to ship as many orders as possible the same day as they are received, so that you may receive your order as quickly as possible. Our net building department is highly knowledgeable of net making techniques and are very capable of building standard, as well as custom nets to fit your needs.

People Behind The Scene

In addition to the people that you come in contact with, there are over 40 other people associated with **Nets & More** that you never see and rarely hear about. Our manufacturing plant has over 200,000 square feet of production and warehouse space just half a mile from us in Jonesville, Louisiana. To the best of our knowledge, our manufacturing plant has the largest capacity in the United States for the production of twine, floats, netting, and fiberglass hoops.

Summary

We want and appreciate your business. We promise to always strive to give you fast, courteous service, top quality products at fair prices. Please contact us if you ever feel differently.



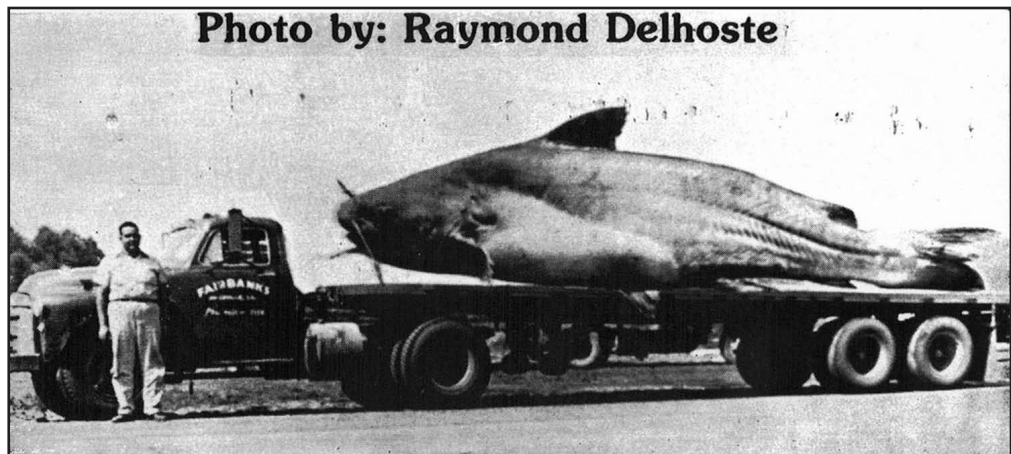
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2025 CALENDAR

From your friends at:

Nets & More



(This is a re-print of a local newspaper article that ran in the mid 1950s.)

Monster Catfish Caught In Tew Lake Saturday After 7 Hours Battle; Dresses Over 2,000 Lbs.

I've heard Robert Taliaferro talk about the big fish in Tew Lake for several years. He's always led me to believe that any old fisherman ought to be able to catch a whopper there by just throwing a hook in the water. I, therefore, decided to make the catch to end all catches to wind up the fishing news for this year. But being a rank amateur who had never wet a hook before, I called on Bob Dowdy for professional assistance.

We set out for Tew Lake bright and early last Saturday morning. On the way we had a little accident. We ran over a 40 pound goat. We hated to see all that good meat go to waste, so we pitched billy in the back of my station wagon, thinking we would roast it later on the lake bank.

We got all lined up and started casting baits in the water. That is, Bob did. I got all tangled up in my line and fell overboard two or three times before switching to a cane pole. Our luck was rotten, and by nine o'clock, we hadn't had a nibble. About that time something bumped the bottom of our boat. I thought it was a snag, but then the boat darn near capsized and the biggest catfish I think anybody anywhere has ever laid eyes on rolled over, popped his tail once and slipped back into the lake.

It took us five or ten minutes to get a word out. Bob finally managed to squeeze out a few grunts. He said that he had heard some old darkies, and one or two white gentlemen of questionable repute, speak of such a

monster, but he thought it was their overactive imaginations or over active bottle talk. But there it was. We had seen it with our eyes! I knew that if we could catch that whiskered ol gentleman, my story troubles would be over. And, being a died on the wool newshound, I talked Bob in trying for the catch.

We ran up to Jesse Ford's house and borrowed a one inch rope from him. I looked around in the station wagon and just happened to find a foot long hook with six inch barbs on it. The goat we killed on the way out to the lake sure came in handy. He was just the thing for bait.

We rigged the throw line and pitched the bait out. That cat sure must've liked the goat, because he took the bait in less than five minutes. He started floundering around splashing waves three feet high and chasing all other boats off the lake in short order to prevent swamping them. We tied the throw line to an oak tree, on the bank, which measured 14 inches in diameter. The fish came near tearing the tree up by the roots, before it seemed exhausted after fighting for nearly seven hours.

Bob hopped in the station wagon and headed back to Jonesville where he borrowed one of Bobby Fairbank's big trailer trucks and had a couple of fellers bring out two winch trucks. We finally got the fish loaded and started out to Jonesville with it. And at this point we would like to apologize to the three astonished motorists who ran their cars off the road when

they met us coming into town. Particular apologies to the bleary-eyed passenger in the last car who jumped out and took to the woods, tearing down three panels of fence along the road. Maybe our fishing trip did a little good, for the last time I saw this character he was jumping palmettos and shouting to anyone who could hear that he would never drink another drop.

When we finally got the fish to Jonesville, I got my Uncle Raymond Delhoste, to take the picture above. We couldn't find a pair of scales big enough to weigh the big fish in the rough but it dressed out 2100 pounds of steaks alone.

A biologist from the state Wildlife and Fisheries Commission said that the fish belong to the *Amiurus Ponderosus* species, which is common in Catahoula Parish but rarely ever grew to this size. In fact he said it was probably the largest fish ever caught in the state of Louisiana.

Of course there will be some people in Catahoula Parish who will not believe this story, even though they know Dick White to be a truthful man. Everyone knows Bob Dowdy would not lie about a fish, so we kindly refer these doubting Thomas's to him. He will verify the story. Actually the texture of the meat of the fish was a little coarse, so my Uncle Raymond packed it up at the Three Rivers Fishery and shipped it off to a less particular northern market.