

OUR
Chisholm Trail Heritage Center
NEWSLETTER JUNE 2014

Our Mission: "To celebrate and perpetuate the history, art and culture of the Chisholm Trail, the American Cowboy and the American West."

Allan Houser spent a lifetime connecting children to Native American art

Our staff has already started work on the prestigious Allan Houser exhibition which opens June 1 and remains on display until August 15.

While the main exhibition are works on loan from the Houser Organization, our Education and PR & Marketing Departments have been busy collecting items and creating supporting elements for the illustrations. It is more than a show of art, but an educational endeavor to celebrate the life of Chiricuhua Apache artist Allan Houser, who would have been 100 years old this year. As one of nine Oklahoma museums participating in Celebrating Allan Houser – An Oklahoma Perspective project, we are honored to participate in this special exhibition. The exhibition will include original illustrations and our bronze, the Desert Flower.

We have acquired all seven of the children's books in which Houser's illustrations appeared, and these will be featured in our main lobby.

A focus of everything we do is to educate those who visit our facility. Summer lesson plans are in place for the field trips, with an emphasis on 4 and 5 year olds.

Education Coordinator Leah Mulkey's lesson plans are art projects based on Houser's illustrations from the book, Blue Canyon Horse. Art projects also include a badger mask for 4 and under, and a liquid watercolor/salt project for youth 5 and older.

A wickiup and other Apache items will be in the front exhibit room off the main lobby. The interactive field trip includes outdoor animal tracking and Leah has created some interesting visuals for this project.



Blue Canyon Horse by Ann Nolan Clark is one of the books in which artist Allan Houser's work was used to help reach Native American children in the 1950s. The book and illustrations will be on display until Aug. 15.

ON THE CALENDAR

Visit facebook.com/on-thechisholmtrail for details.

Allan Houser: Legend Born Free exhibit, June 1-August 15

Treasures on the Ol' Chisholm Trail, 9:00 - 11:00am. Saturday, June 14 (Metal Detecting with Justin Finley)

Girl Scout Twilight Camp, June 26-28

Girl Scout Day, 1-4 p.m. June 28

Crapemyrtle Care with Carolyn, 2 p.m. June 26

Optimist Club 'Safety on Wheels' 10 a.m.-Noon, June 28

National Day of the Cowboy, July 26

TACK & TOGS

FASHION T-SHIRTS FOR YOUR LITTLE COWPOKE!

Our gift shop manager, Syvonna Davis, has found the cutest T-shirts for your little cowboy or cowgirl.

There are six designs, three for boys and three for girls. Sizes are 2T-4T, \$14.95; and Youth XS-M, \$16.50.

Contact giftshop@onthechisholmtrail.com if interested in ordering, or call us at 580-252-6692.



Save These Dates!

June 26 at 2 p.m.

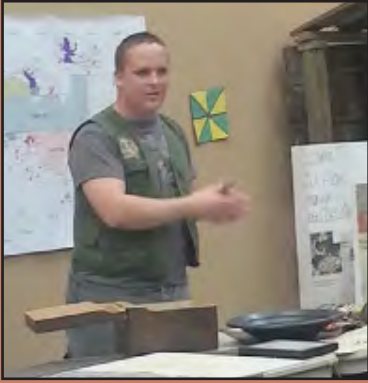
Crapemyrtle Care with Carolyn
Local "Crapemyrtle Queen" Carolyn Rodgers will present "Crapemyrtle Care with Carolyn" Thursday, June 26. There is no charge to attend this event, but preregistration is appreciated. She will share everything she knows, from picking out the right crapemyrtle, to planting, pruning and longterm care. Carolyn led the way in getting Duncan named Crapemyrtle Capital of Oklahoma.

If you want to attend this free event, please email toni@onthechisholmtrail.com or call us at 580-252-6692.

June 28: Safety on Wheels

Optimist Club of Duncan will host a Safety on Wheels bike rodeo and patriotic parade at our museum, 10 a.m. - noon, Saturday, June 28. This is for age groups 3-6; 6-11; 11-16; and 16-18. Registration begins at 9 a.m. It will feature wheel safety checks, minor repairs and there will be prizes for Best Decorated Wheels and Best Patriotic Costume. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, tricycles and pedal cars are all welcome.

TREASURES ON THE OL' CHISHOLM TRAIL – DISCOVER OKLAHOMA'S BURIED TREASURES



Become a 'Digger' through metal detecting
Justin Finley "Okie History Hunter" returns to the historic Cow Creek region where he will share earthly secrets in uncovering the mysteries of the red dirt of Oklahoma's Chisholm Trail. There's a whole lot of history hidden in these parts once roamed by cowboys and outlaws during the Indian Territory days. The day begins with a small presentation before moving the group outside for some firsthand interactive metal detecting digging.

Saturday, June 14

Starts at 9 a.m.

\$10 members

\$15 nonmembers

Limited space for this class. Reserve your spot today.

Call us at (580) 252-6692

or email: leah@onthechisholmtrail.com

Calling all Filmmakers and wanna-be film making fans!



Do you want to know more about what it takes to create a video? This class, instructed by pro filmmaker Geoffrey L. Smith, will teach you the skills of production and give you insight to media industry. Learn basic skills to create a video from start to finish.

Storyboarding, location scouting and basic camera techniques top the list of this class.

Composing and shooting, editing, adding titles, music and transitions will empower you to create your own videos.

A screening of student video projects tops off the camp Friday in the Experience Theater.

Saturday, July 7-11

9 a.m. - Noon, ages 11-13

1-4 p.m., ages 14 to adult

\$100 members

\$150 nonmembers

Limited space for this class.

Reserve your spot today.

Call us at (580) 252-6692

Become a Crochet Designer!

Neva Kitsmiller loves to crochet and she stays current with the latest trends. She teaches you the basics and for those who know the beginning stitches, she can help you advance to create one of the latest fashions. A great summer camp class for siblings, grandparents and children or best friends.

July 14-18

2-4 p.m.

All Ages

All Skill Levels

\$20 Members

\$35 Nonmembers

Limited spaces.

Register Today

(580)252-6692



KIDS!

Become an

Animation Artist!

Create a Flip Book this summer in this one day Summer Camp class!

Two Sessions:

10 am - Noon for ages 5-7

1-3 pm for ages 8-11

July 19th

\$10 for CTHC members

\$15 for nonmembers

Moms-Dads, Registering is Easy!

Call us today at 580-252-6692

Or email leah@onthechisholmtrail.com

Daniel Lay from the Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art in Shawnee loves flip books and he will show you how to create one. He will teach how animation and movies connect. See: facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail/events

ART CAMPS

Drawing I

No Previous Experience Necessary!

July 21-22

Visual Artist/Instructor: Brenda Phillips

Two Sessions

Ages 11-13: 10 a.m. - Noon

Ages 14 and older: 1-3 p.m.

\$30 for CTHC Members; \$45 Nonmembers

Learn how to draw beginning with the basics in this short 2 day class. Sketching, contouring and shading are a few of the techniques.

Call us today to register!

Watercolor I

July 23-24

Visual Artist/Instructor: Brenda Phillips

Two Sessions

Ages 11-13: 10 a.m. - Noon

Ages 14 and older: 1-3 p.m.

\$30 for CTHC Members; \$45 Nonmembers

Learn the basics of watercolor painting! All great artists start somewhere. Duncan High School teacher Brenda Phillips will show you how easy it is to get started on a new hobby.

Self Portrait Drawing

July 28-August 1

Visual Artist/Instructor: Crystal Mayes

Middle Schoolers, Ages 11-13, 10 a.m. - Noon

High Schoolers and Adults, Ages 14+, 1-3 p.m.

\$35 for CTHC Members; \$50 Nonmembers

Crystal will help you discover what you love about yourself and create a portrait in this summer camp class. You'll learn techniques used in drawing and maybe discover a little more about yourself in the art process.

Canvas Painting for Adults with Jana Oakman!

August 5 1- 4 p.m.

Jana's Paint & Party classes are popular and size is limited for this class. Early registration is required for this 3 hour summer camp. You will leave with some new art created by YOU.

\$25 for CTHC Members; \$50 Nonmembers

Consider this "camp" a mini staycation at your local museum! No kids, no job, no work, just adults creating art, laughing and having fun!



To register for a summer camp, call Leah at 580-252-6692.

Also, see facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail/events for details.

NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY

Mark this day on your calendar! It's a Free day at the museum!
There will be music, games, and surprise visitors! Watch our website
and Facebook for details. Find us at www.onthechisholmtrail.com and
www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail/events

July 26th



1000 Chisholm Trail Parkway, Duncan, OK 73533
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Stay Connected!

Things don't slow down at the museum just because it is summer! Our calendar has everything from summer art camps, Girl Scout Day to National Day of the Cowboy plans. To keep up with our events, please like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail and visit the events page. We are constantly adding new events with all the details.

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Consider the Center in your estate and planned giving allocations. stacy@onthechisholmtrail.com or 580-252-6692.