



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

It's a Free Day -
All Day!
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Join us Saturday, July 23 to celebrate National Day of the Cowboy - Celebrating the American Cowgirl!

Side Saddle Sisters of Oklahoma will begin the day with a demonstration at 10:15 a.m. outside.



Then, head indoors to stay cool and enjoy live music, games, exhibits and more. Cowboys at Heart band from Comanche returns to entertain us with their great cowboy music!

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At 3 p.m. bring your littles for the Cutest Cowpoke Contest!



There will be a 1st and 2nd place winner in each age division:

- 2 years and under
 - 3-5 years
 - 6-10 years
 - 11-14 years



There will also be one Grand Prize Winner and one overall runner-up.

Schedule of Events for National Day of Cowboy

- 10:15 a.m. Side Saddle Sisters demonstration outside
- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Viridian Coffee
- 10 - 11 a.m. Cowboys and horses on grounds, outside
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Allen Wooten & the Cowboys at Heart live band
- Cindy K. Roberts, mule trainer and author of the life story of 1993 Pro Women's Rodeo Association Champ, the late Melissa Phillips of Bixby, OK
- Jessie the Cowgirl
- Membership renewals and new members entry for fabulous prizes!
- 3 p.m. Cutest Cowpoke Contest starts - come early to register
- Event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1082883691756022/>



EDUCATION

Summer Sessions



Create a horse art project
this summer!

**JOIN US THIS SUMMER AS THE CENTER
CELEBRATES THE AMERICAN COWGIRL!
DESIGNED FOR GROUPS OF 15 OR MORE
{YOU MUST BOOK A WEEK IN ADVANCE.}**

This is not a Walk-In Session.

- * **LITTLES TO BIGGS (AGES 2 AND UP)**
- * Professional Educators Guide Age Appropriate Activities
- * **HANDS-ON ART PROJECTS, SONGS AND MORE**
- * **4D THEATER & INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS**
- * **NO RUSTY DUSTY OR BORING ---
LEARNING WITH US IS FUN!**



Why Kids Love CTHC!

Second-graders from Friend School in Chickasha visited and then wrote us thank you letters. Here's a few of their comments.

I had a great time and my favorite part was when the horny toad shot water at us. My second favorite part was when the stampede was happening and it started raining. My third favorite part was when we got to play on the horse and tried to rope the longhorn and made our own brand. Thank you for the free field trip ever.
Kaiden

This was the best field trip ever!
Kinsley

I had a great day. My favorite part was when we watched the video of the cowboys.
Lauryn

I had fun when I got to where the cowgirl hats. I had fun learning nature.
Madison

I like it when it showed the western diamond back rattlesnake. Did you know their head is shaped like a diamond!
Ty



Boys and girls from the Christian Life Academy in Choctaw spent a day with us this summer to learn about life on the Chisholm Trail, American Cowgirls and horses! They even created their own horse in the art project lesson.

Book today with Leah@onthechisholmtrail.com or (580) 252-6692
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Kelli Brown is an American Cowgirl

The Photography of Kelli Brown: of the historic R.A. Brown Ranch

Show: June 1 - August 12, 2016



This exhibit and fine art sale features the cowboys and cowgirls at work and play, sunrise silhouettes, Red Angus cattle with personality, landscapes of drought and fresh rains, all photographed by Kelli Brown, who is co-owner of the thriving historic R.A. Brown Ranch in Throckmorton, Texas.

Her images bring the ranch and cowboy world to home decor and office spaces. They are colorful, and evoke emotion and a sense of wonderment. Like the close-up of a rattlesnake striking - yes, Kelli was only feet away while the snake was curled by her porch.

"It was too hot and he really wasn't in the mood." That photo makes everyone's eyes widen. It's one of many photographs available to buy during this limited show at the Heritage Center this summer. Kelli's work is featured as framed photos, photos on metal and on canvas, and desktop standouts.

Kelli went from being a farm girl in Nebraska, to a leader in FFA, and now a respected ranch woman in Texas. She's an accomplished photographer and business woman. Kelli lives the American Cowgirl dream. Her background includes National FFA President, Oklahoma State University and serving on the Red Angus Board of Directors In 2008, she was elected as president of the RAAA. Her most important job is that of mother and wife. It's that role which put her on the path to become a photographer. She wanted to capture the history and activities on the ranch she co-owns with her husband, Donnell. They are fifth-generation ranchers, with their sons, Lanham and Tucker, following in their footsteps.

Exhibits & Events 2016

Horsin' Around: Out of the Vault

August 22 - December 22

Artists have long held a fascination for horses, from the wild free-roamers to work horses, and rodeo stock. This exhibit is a special curation of horse paintings, sketches, and prints from the Garis collection. Frank Tenney Johnson, Tom Lovell, Will Sampson, Gene Ware, and many more artists' works will be on display in this four-month show. Many of these have not been on exhibit in years. Discover the role of the horse in the American West, and of the artists behind these rare pieces.



Campfires, Cattle & Cowboys Gathering

2nd annual benefit for the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center

Friday, November 18 - 5 to 9 p.m.

Featuring R.J. Vandygriff - musician, singer/songwriter - 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.

There will be an Open Mic for performers, newcomers and old timers, share your cowboy poetry tales and song. This event is live under the stars! Real cowboys and longhorns will be on the property. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs for an evening On the Chisholm Trail.

5 p.m. to end of show - Artist sales area open

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Open Mic spoken and sung poetry



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