



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

Join us Saturday & Sunday, July 22 & 23rd to celebrate  
**National Day of the Cowboy**

**CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF THE CHISHOLM TRAIL**



Doors open at 10 a.m. and everyone gets in **FREE** to celebrate National Day of the Cowboy!

Be sure to pull up a chair and enjoy the lively music of this local group - regulars at the Comanche Opry owned by Allen Wooten. They are so popular we keep bringing them back!



We have plenty of activities planned for the day. To learn more about our featured guests, read the short articles inside!

### ***Theatrical Review of the Chisholm Trail***

The Michael Lasser Trio: Michael Lasser, Cindy Miller and Alan Jones will share "A Theatrical Review of the Chisholm Trail: Great American Songs of the West" Sunday, July 23. It will start at 2:30 p.m. at the Simmons Center theater. The trio will perform Broadway musical songs about the west, set in the west.

Discover the history behind classics like, "I'm Going Back to Oklahoma" (Van Alstyne, Williams 1912) or "Surrey with the Fringe on Top" (Rodgers, Hammerstein: Oklahoma 1943) and more. This is a traditional Broadway theatrical review.



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**Tickets - \$20; or \$10 for members & students**

# Games, Roping and Art!

## Chisholm Trail Heritage Center

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### Important Dates in 2017

July 22 - National Day of the Cowboy

July 23 - Theatrical Review of the Chisholm Trail, at Simmons Center

Sept 14 - Texoma Gives Fundraiser

Nov 17 - Cowboy Poetry Gathering

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*The Chisholm Trail Heritage Association is a 501c3 non-profit. Your contributions to our programs and exhibits are tax-deductible. Consider the Center in your estate and planned giving allocations.*

- Sensory Tubs
- Gun laser tag
- Bean Mosaic Art Project
- Wanted Poster Photo Prop
- Roping fun with Cheyenne!

The large multipurpose room will once again be transformed into a game and art area. Children get a chance to play Longhorn Toss; compete in the barrel racing (stick horse) event; play horse shoes, Snake in my Boot, and more.



The art table includes the Bean Mosaic Art Project celebrating the Chisholm Trail 150th!

## Art of Jerome Tiger - exclusive mini exhibit



Above: Longtime CTHC member Dwayne Brittain shows off an original Jerome Tiger art piece he purchased from the artist in 1966 - in Duncan! He also holds a photo of Jerome that he shot at that reception. Mr. Brittain, along with other CTHC members, Jamie and Butch Whitten, and Betty and Jerry Whitten, have shared their original Tiger art for a limited exhibit. The five pieces have not been on public display since they were purchased in '66. Those pieces, along with three owned by the Garis family, comprise the exhibit in honor of the late artist, Jerome Tiger, 1941-67. Come see this exhibit now through July 31.

# Meet the authors on National Day of the Cowboy!

## Chisholm Trail anniversary becomes inspiration for children's book



Stella Dutton didn't have to look far for inspiration when it came to writing "Pinto the Chisholm Pony."

"I always heard stories about the Chisholm Trail from my grandparents. My grandmother had actually met some of the old former cattle drivers when she was a child in 1910 rural Oklahoma. I wanted to create a story that would show children how the Chisholm Trail once was before it was covered in concrete," she said. (Lone Star Literary Life interview)

Even though it is a children's story book, it also provides educational value, with each town on the Chisholm Trail listed and an illustrated map. This is a commemorative book and it has been recognized by Chisholm150.org as an official part of the 150th celebration. The front cover proudly displays the Chisholm150 logo.

Come meet Stella Dutton, who will be here Saturday, for National Day of the Cowboy. She will have copies of her new book, "Pinto the Chisholm Pony" available to buy, and will sign autographs and visit with guests.

## Oklahoma author shares her grandmother's tales of humor



From bouncing on a buckboard to a cow in a hotel, from outrunning a thunderstorm - on horses! - to chasing a runaway mule, meanwhile hiding watermelons at a church social and surviving catastrophic floods ... these are just a few of the "Mostly True Stories My Grandma Told Me" - shares Kelly Poland, who will be here Saturday for National Day of the Cowboy.

Kelly has gathered the stories told to her by her grandmother, which always seem to have a moral lesson woven into the tale. Her stories are far from dry as an Oklahoma drought. Instead, they are filled with fun times for all ages!

**Come meet Kelly and hear some of the stories in person.**

Come meet Kelly Poland, right, who will be here to sell and autograph copies of her book, "Oklahoma Prairie Tales" - this Saturday, for National Day of the Cowboy.



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# NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY

**Saturday, July 22<sup>ND</sup>, 10am-5pm**

**Free Admission Day!**  
**Chisholm Trail Heritage Center**

Allen Wooten's Cowboys at Heart band will be here singing and strumming' the day away!

All activities will be indoors, all day. Free family entertainment, with fun games, live music and authors. New games for the children include Wagon Wheel Drop, Cow Patty Toss and Sensory Tubs, and create a bean mosaic art project to take home.

Authors, Stella Dutton, who wrote, "Pinto the Chisholm Pony" and Kelly Poland "Oklahoma Prairie Tales" will be here with their books.

**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:30pm**

**Tickets Available at Heritage Center**  
**Simmons Center Theater**



Discover the history behind the classics, "I'm Going Back to Oklahoma" (Van Alstyne, Williams 1912) "Surrey with the Fringe on Top" (Rodgers, Hammerstein: Oklahoma 1943) and more, with the Michael Lasser Trio, a traditional "Broadway" Theatrical Review of the Chisholm Trail/Great American Songs of the West

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