



# OUR Chisholm Trail Heritage Center NEWSLETTER JULY 2014

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

## Roping them in for National Day of the Cowboy

Our focus this year for National Day of the Cowboy is celebrating the Native American cowboy and the life and art of Apache artist Allan Houser, who would have been 100 years old this year. NDOC is a state-recognized holiday and also a free admission day here at the Heritage Center. There will be entertainment, games and even a photo booth this year! Jordan Beartrack, 10, is an award-winning Powwow dancer, from Apache, and performs in many competitions. He will perform at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Throughout the day, there will be Native American music. A cowboy day wouldn't be complete without a cowboy and this year, tie-down roper champ Shane Slack of

Idabel, Okla., will be here from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to have his picture taken and sign some autographs. Slack, 38, is a Choctaw and a PRCA Tie Down Roping Champion, and former Indian National Finals Rodeo All Around Champion. Slack was at the top of his game nearly 18 years ago, when he was only 21, but then some life issues detoured him. Now he's back in the arena and earned his right to rope at the NFR in December 2013. There will be plenty of family fun activities throughout the entire day.



PRCA Tie Down Roping Champion Shane Slack will be our featured guest at National Day of Cowboy July 26.

Be watching our Facebook for more details as the calendar moves closer to National Day of the Cowboy.



## TACK & TOGS

### ENCOURAGING YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Madison Allen, 10, has created a line of wonderful smelling bath salts and they are now available in our gift shop. Madison, who lives in Blanchard, receives her education in a homeschool atmosphere.



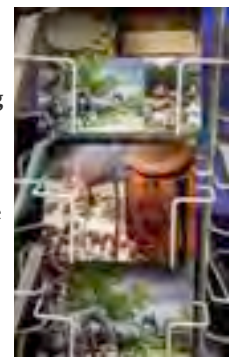
This gives her an opportunity to learn entrepreneurship skills. "Lemonaturals" is her bath salt business, using all natural essential oils and she has several "flavors" - lemon, peppermint, lavender, to name a few. They sell for \$7.95 a jar.

"She is such a little salesperson," says Executive Director Stacy Cramer Moore, who met Madison at the state homeschool convention earlier this year.

*Madison visited us recently, and is seen above in our gift shop, showing one of her "Lemonaturals" products.*

## New in our Gift Shop!

Are you a deltiologist? Deltiology is the hobby of collecting postcards and according to some websites, it is considered to be in the three largest hobbies in the world.



We now have custom in-house designed postcards featuring displays and exhibits at the museum. These are available in our gift shop and they bear the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center's official logo on the back of each postcard, along with information about the image on the front.

The idea of postcards dates to 1865 in Germany - a year after Jesse Chisholm marked the Chisholm Trail for trading purposes.

Do you know when the first postcard issued by the United States Postal Service was? Find the answer on the back of this newsletter!

## ON THE CALENDAR

Visit [facebook.com/on-thechisholmtrail](http://facebook.com/on-thechisholmtrail) for details.

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

National Day of the Cowboy, July 26

Okie Eclectic, The art of Mikel Davison, Exhibition opens Sept. 15. Reception date to be announced.

Fiesta in Fuqua, Aug. 9, at Fuqua Park

Fireball Run, Sept. 30

# SUMMER FUN AT THE MUSEUM



Education Coordinator Leah Mulkey and Jolene Beartrack of Apache share a laugh as Jolene relates a story about her friendship with Allan Houser's niece.



We've had a great start to our summer programs with more than four dozen attendees at the Crapemyrtle Care class with Carolyn Rodgers, 60 Girl Scouts from around the state of Oklahoma came for Girl Scout Day, and about a dozen participants heard the tales of Justin Finley and became "diggers" in the metal detecting program. But our summer programs have just begun. See below and on the next page for more details! Come have fun with us this summer!

## Learn Crochet with Neva!

She'll teach you the basics and if you know the beginning stitches, she'll help you advance to create one of the latest fashions. A great summer camp class for siblings, grandparents and children.

**July 14-18**

**2-4 p.m.**

All Ages

All Skill Levels

**\$20 Members**

**\$35 Nonmembers**

Limited spaces.

Register Today

**(580)252-6692**



## Come flip with us!

**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](mailto: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](https://www.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.

## 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.

\$25 for CTHC Members; \$50 Nonmembers

Consider this "camp" a mini staycation at our 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](https://facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail/events) for details.

# NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY

Mark Saturday, July 26 on your calendar! It's a FREE day at the museum!  
Entertainment, games, surprise visitors! 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
No admission charge. Find us at [www.onthechisholmtrail.com](http://www.onthechisholmtrail.com) and  
[www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail/events](http://www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail/events)

**July 26th**



1000 Chisholm Trail Parkway, Duncan, OK 73533  
Address Service Requested

## Stay Connected!

Things don't slow down at the Center just because it is summer! Our calendar has everything from summer art camps, to National Day of the Cowboy. To keep up with our events, please like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail](http://www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail) and visit the events page.

We are constantly adding new events with all the details.

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*The answer: May 13, 1893*