



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

Choo-Choo! It's time for some Summer Fun!

"I'm bored!" "Daycare again?"
"I don't know where to take my 4-H group this summer!"

We have the answer!

Bring Your Group.

We have several guided programs and tours that you and your group can enjoy. What kind of groups, you ask?

- ▶ Child care, scouts, 4-H, homeschoolers, church youth groups and even family reunions!
Multiple programs available for repeat visits.

Kids, Mixed Ages, Adults, Seniors

"But, we only have adults? Do we count?"

Yes, you do!

Just because you are 'grown up' doesn't mean you can't have fun. Bring your sassy seniors, ladies' clubs, art groups and again, family reunion groups.

- ▶ Please provide us with a minimum 48-hour advanced reservation. Organizer/drivers free.
Lunch area available. Plan 1 to 2 hours.

Smoke over Oklahoma: How Railroads Tamed the Territory



Be sure to visit this summer to see our working model train exhibit (just in time for Memorial Day!) featured by the SouthWest Oklahoma Railroad Association, and historic photography by Preston George.*Photo exhibit opens July 7.

We "think we can - think we can" meet most requests. Just ask! *We are open Memorial Day!

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free family art Mondays - all summer!

June 4 to August 6 - 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Every Monday, it's drop in and create art day!

We'll have the supplies for a different art project and you make the fun!

FREE - Come and Go!

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Upcoming Events & Exhibits

May 24-July 5 - **Tales from the Trail:**

20 Years in Words & Pictures

July 7 -Sept. 3: **Smoke Over Oklahoma, The Railroad**

Photographs of Preston George

July 28 - **National Day of the Cowboy celebration**

Oct. 21 - **Free Writing Workshop with Jeanetta Calhoun Mish**

Nov. 16 - **Chisholm Trail Cowboy Poetry Gathering and contest**

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.



The team from The Crucible in Norman were here this month to clean the On the Chisholm Trail Bronze monument. It looks wonderful! Did you know this year is our 20th anniversary? Visit our Facebook and share your memories if you were here the day this was unveiled!

<https://www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail>



Fun Facts:

This monument stands nearly 15-feet high and 35-feet long. Sculptor Paul Moore spent two

years, give or take a few thousand hours, to create this at the request of Thomas McCasland Jr., who was friends with Paul's father, Bill Moore. This work of art was cast in the Shidony Foundry, near Santa Fe, New Mexico. And the guys pictured cleaning it? They were involved in this project at The Shidony.

Congratulations to our Education Team!



For the 12th consecutive year, the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center has been awarded the Great Expectations Model School Certification. CTHC is the only nonprofit to earn this award. Top left: Edie Stewart as Kentucky Daisey, right, describes to students what it was like to “stake a claim!”; and in the Tiers & Ranges class, Mary Lowry asks a student what his occupation was during the Land Run, April 22, 1889, and at left, Cindy Parks teaches pointillism in the art class.

“I commend all who were responsible for having the vision and dedication to accomplish this impressive goal. Your school is truly a shining star in your community, state and nation!”

- Linda Dzialo, Ph.D., President and CEO, Great Expectations

Writers & Poets! Important Dates: Oct. 21st, & Nov. 16th

Free Writing Workshop

October 21st - 1:30 - 3:30pm

“Writing From Historical Objects” with Oklahoma Poet Laureate Jeanetta Calhoun Mish, at the Heritage Center.

Bring your writing utensils for this two-hour workshop. Take what you have learned and then join us in November for a full day of cowboy poetry fun!

Chisholm Trail Cowboy Poetry Gathering

Friday, Nov. 21st - 5:00 - 9:00pm

This is our fourth annual event, with Ron Secoy and Jay Snider hosting the evening. We have a line-up of great performers and open mic slots.

New this year:

A cowboy poetry contest that will be held at the Duncan Public Library community building from noon to 2 p.m. More details will be posted on our website and in future newsletters.

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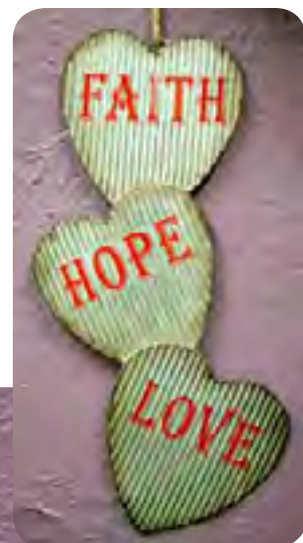
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See Inside for Details >>> Free Summer Art Class!

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