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# National Day of the Cowboy

Saturday, July 28, we celebrated National Day of the Cowboy with free admission all day. We had fun games and art for kids, the Cowboys at Heart band performed live all day, and much more! We had 756 people visit us! We had guests from Serbia, Nigeria, Germany, and many more places! Mark your calendars for July 27, 2019.



CTHC cannot have these days without financial contributions from our friends and sponsoring businesses!



## CHISHOLM TRAIL COWBOY POETRY CONTEST AND GATHERING

Friday, November 16

**Attention Cowboy Poets!** We will be having a cowboy poetry contest from noon to 4 p.m. in the community building behind the Duncan Public Library. Contestant fees are \$25. **Prizes** will be awarded to 1st through 6th place in both the adult and youth divisions!

We will also have an open mic from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. for family friendly spoken or musical poetry at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center. It's **FREE**, but a \$20 donation is suggested. Bring a lawn chair and get ready to have fun! More information online.



## Free Writing Workshop!

Sunday, Oct. 21, at 1:30 p.m.

Led by Oklahoma State Poet Laureate, Dr. Jeanetta Calhoun Mish  
For details call (580) 252-6692

Visit us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail](https://www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail) or on our website: [onthechisholmtrail.com](http://onthechisholmtrail.com) for information and event updates!



## Chisholm Trail Heritage Center

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#### Upcoming Events & Exhibits

**Ends Sept. 3: Smoke over Oklahoma, Railroad Photographs of Preston George**

**Sept. 6 - Oct. 11– Patsy Nixon mixed media art exhibit**

**Oct. 18 - Jan. 6, 2019 - Tiger Art: The Legacy Lives On**

**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.*

## Hey teachers!

### Back to school with the Abernathy Boys!

Session dates are still available for the Abernathy Boys session!

“The same stars that guided and comforted us on our journeys are still in the heavens offering inspiration to those who dream and to those who dare to make their dreams a reality.”

Temple Abernathy



The Bud & Me book is also available for sale in our gift shop!

Temple and Bud Abernathy were 5 and 9 years old when their father let them go on their first adventure through multiple states. The brothers traveled on horseback, in automobiles and on motorcycles. Students will get to see a model of the 1910 Brush automobile the brothers drove from New York City to Oklahoma when they were 6 and 10!

S- Star Gazing

T- Animatronics

E- Sound Effect

A- Visual Art

M- Measuring Distances

**Email Leah today to book your class!**

**leah@onthechisholmtrail.com**

**Or call (580) 252-6692**



## Thank you for visiting Free Family Art!

We had a total of 264 families visit us for our Free Family Art Mondays. Thank you to everyone who came to do art with us!

If you would like to sponsor a program like this email:

stacy@onthechisholmtrail.com

**Thank you to our sponsor Edward Jones Investments and members like you for making this program possible!**



# Smoke over Oklahoma: Railroad Photographs of Preston George Exhibit

## Last Chance!



Our Smoke over Oklahoma exhibit ends September 3. The exhibit features railroad photographs taken by Preston George. We also have videos of steam engines you can sit and watch!



Don't forget that members get in for FREE! Don't miss your chance to see this great exhibit.

Our working model train display has a new feature! Rick Duncan, of the Southwest Oklahoma Railroad Association and owner of the model set, recently added a trolley to the tracks! Come by and check out our exhibit before it ends!

While you're here leave us a comment in our comment box and be sure to get a punched train ticket to keep as a memento for visiting our exhibit!



Thanks to Rick Duncan for loaning us his model train set and his Graflex camera!

## Garis Gallery Featured Artist, Dee McMahan

*"This monument was erected on the highest point in Jefferson County, Oklahoma, to honor and remember those who passed through this area," - Dee McMahan*

Dee McMahan of Wichita Falls, Texas, is our featured artist in the Garis Gallery of the American West through Aug. 31. Dee's photo showcases the Chisholm Trail Lookout Point at Monument Hill in Addington, OK. This 28-inch by 38-inch matted and framed print is available for sale for \$995 plus tax. Please inquire at front desk.





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## Texoma Gives Event — September 13

Texoma Gives is a 16-hour giving event organized by the Wichita Falls Area Community Foundation that benefits local non-profits!

**YOU** can help us raise money so we can make sure you have a great experience at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center! By donating money you also help us qualify for prize money! That means we can double our donation totals by winning prizes!



Donations must be made between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. September 13 on [www.texomagives.org](http://www.texomagives.org).

There is a minimum donation of \$25, but there is no maximum donation!