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SHPO announces Historic Preservation Review Committee's 2015 meeting schedule

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is pleased to announce the Oklahoma Historic Preservation Review Committee's (HPRC) meeting schedule for calendar year 2015. The governor appoints the members of the HPRC to advise the SHPO about nominations to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and other preservation issues. Current HPRC members include William P. Corbett (historian, Tahlequah), Ron Frantz (architect, Oklahoma City), John D. Hartley (prehistoric archaeologist, Norman), Arn Henderson (architectural historian, Norman), and Charles S. Wallis (historical archaeologist, Norman). The HPRC's 2015 meetings will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, April 16, July 16, and October 15.

These public meetings will be held in the Oklahoma Historical Society's LeRoy H. Fischer Boardroom on the third floor of the Oklahoma History Center located at 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive in Oklahoma City. The HPRC and the SHPO encourage all interested parties to attend. Meeting agendas and NRHP nominations under consideration will be available at www.okhistory.org/shpo/spevents.htm.

The National Park Service regulations governing the SHPO's programs require that a qualified state review board participate in the NRHP and other SHPO programs. During each meeting, the HPRC hears presentations on NRHP nominations from SHPO staff and consultants; receives comments from owners of properties proposed for nomination; listens to public comments and concerns; and formulates recommendations to the SHPO about whether or not a property should be nominated. The HPRC and SHPO staff invite concerned citizens and preservation professionals to participate in this important component of Oklahoma's preservation program.

For information about any of the SHPO's programs, please call 405-521-6249 or visit www.okhistory.org/shpo.

Third Saturday living history program at the Murrell Home



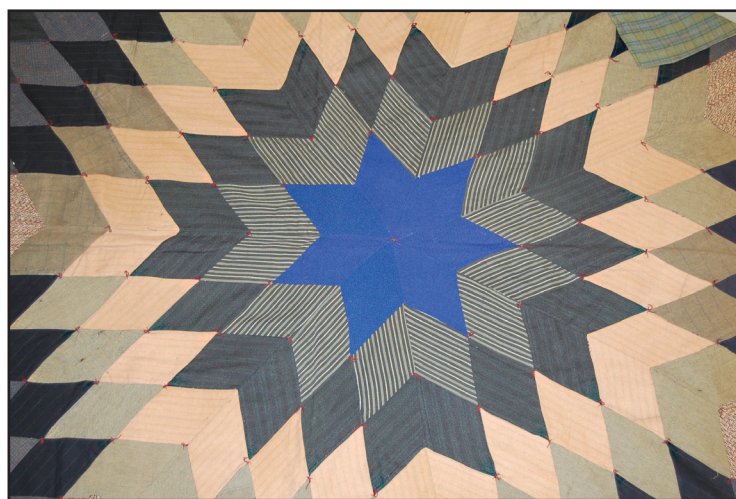
Visit the George M. Murrell Home on Saturday, January 17, 1–4 p.m. to participate in a nineteenth-century living history activity. The program is free and open to visitors of all ages.

The Murrell Home is located three miles south of Tahlequah at 19479 East Murrell Home Road in Park Hill. The 1845 plantation home was the residence of George and Minerva (Ross) Murrell, and it is a National Historic Landmark. For more information on this program, please call 918-456-2751 or email murrellhome@okhistory.org.

Beginning quilting workshop to be held at the Oklahoma History Center

Learn the history and technique of hand quilting at the Oklahoma History Center on Saturday, January 24. A beginning quilting workshop will take place from 1–4 p.m. in the classroom of the OHC. With the help of two instructors, participants will learn the technique of hand quilting. Workshop attendees will practice using a rocking stitch on a provided quilt frame and printed quilt top. Ages thirteen and up are welcome and previous quilting experience is not necessary.

Registration is required and class size is limited to twelve individuals. Cost for the class is \$100 and students will each take home a project and a new quilt frame. For more information or to register for the class please call 405-522-3602 or email education@okhistory.org. The Oklahoma History Center is located at 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive in Oklahoma City.



Historic Route 66 Mobile Tour

As part of its ongoing effort to share information about the state's heritage and preservation through current technology, the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) continues to maintain Oklahoma's Historic Route 66 Mobile Tour.

In 1985 Route 66 was decommissioned as a federal highway, but Oklahomans continue to celebrate the road and its landmarks. Through the SHPO's programs, dozens of Route 66 roadbed segments, bridges, service stations, motels, cafes, and related landmarks are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Many of them continue to serve travelers, while others are vacant for now, rapidly deteriorating, or already lost. There are many ongoing efforts to protect our state's Route 66 legacy and share it with visitors from around the world. The mobile tour is designed to enhance these efforts by explaining the significance of each of these places. Museums that tell the Route 66 story are also featured in the tour.

To access the tour while driving the historic highway or while relaxing at home, just call 405-415-0626, listen to the brief introduction and instructions, and enter the stop numbers (1–72) using a telephone keypad. Users then hear the location and a brief narrative for each Route 66 stop. The list of stops is provided in a brochure available at several museums and other locations along the tour route or from the SHPO. The map of stops can be found at www.okhistory.org/route66mobiletour. The tour is made available through the services of OnCell Systems, Inc.



Director's column

**By Dr. Bob L. Blackburn
Executive Director**

We need your help.

We are assembling a list of all historical societies, genealogical organizations, and history museums in Oklahoma so we can complete a study about the potential impact of a grants-in-aid program to support collecting, preserving, and sharing history at the grassroots level. This includes tribal, city, and county organizations as well as nonprofits.

The program, if authorized by the Oklahoma Legislature, would create a formal and transparent mechanism that someday might have funds for operational costs, collections care, programs, classroom education, staff training, and volunteer development. The only exclusions would be funding for initial construction or acquisition of new property.

A bill is being introduced this session by Senator Ron Justice, a Blaine County native who now lives in Chickasha. We are not asking for funding, which keeps the

issue out of the contentious conversation about budgets and appropriations. We are simply trying to set up a structure for state-local partnerships that would make giant strides forward in accomplishing our shared mission.

To see if your organization is on the list, go the Oklahoma Historical Society's webpage, www.okhistory.org, then click on the Museums and Sites tab at the top of the page. A link to the list will appear on the left side of the Museums and Sites page. If you find your organization here, please provide us with your current contact information. Email is especially helpful. If you do not find your organization, please let us know you are out there by contacting Museums and Sites Director Kathy Dickson at 405-522-5231 or kdickson@okhistory.org.

Once we have a good list with contact information, we will conduct a survey that will help us refine the structure of the program and write rules that will offer the greatest help to local groups with a clear vision of what they want to accomplish.

This will be a two-way conversation. We want to know who is out there working on history, what tools you need to be more effective, and how we can be better partners. And we want you to know what we are doing in our leadership role.

After serving the historical community for thirty-six years, I believe this program offers the greatest potential yet for saving our history and using it as a tool to improve the quality of life for everyone.

Yes, we need your help. And working together, we will create a greater sense of community.

Dr. Bob

New Members, November 2014

*Indicates renewed memberships at a higher level

Fellow

*Charles Oppenheim, Oklahoma City

Associate

*Clayton Edwards, Pauls Valley

Friend

*Steve Bunch, Perry
Timothy Foley, Edmond
William and Kristin Frankfurt, Edmond
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*Mark Houts, Edmond
H. Clark Hyde, Oklahoma City
Joe Johnson, Heavener
*Joe and Sarah Jones, Oklahoma City
*William Kellough, Tulsa
Carolyn Matthews, Oklahoma City
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Trella Carter, Tulsa
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George and Linda Cosper, Bonham, TX
Rebecca Crowdis, Duncan
J. R. Cruz and Martha Skeeters, Norman
Shirley Dahl, Clifton, TX
Mary Darin, Choctaw

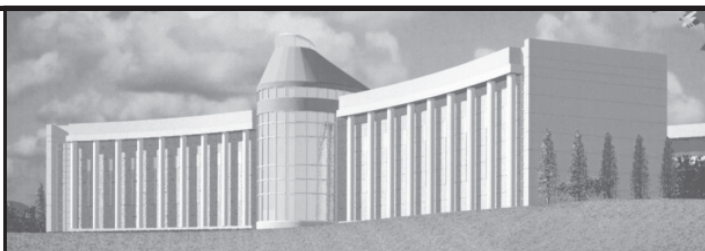
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Development News

By Larry O'Dell

It's a new year and there are new opportunities to help the Oklahoma Historical Society continue to provide excellent services to the citizens of the Sooner state. Although large, informative exhibits such as the development of the new *Crossroads of Commerce: A History of Free Enterprise in Oklahoma* are attractive and deserving of donors, there are many other OHS projects from which to choose. OHS members and others can support any of our museums and sites around the state, different research projects, and our educational programs. You can navigate online to www.ok.gov/okhistory/store/app/giving.php to choose where you want to assist our mission. We are always very appreciative and honored that so many give so freely to our efforts.

In 2015 OHS will be celebrating one of its biggest achievements, as November marks the Oklahoma History Center's tenth anniversary. We will be fundraising to keep the OHC one of the state's cultural treasures. There are sponsorship opportunities within the History Center building and the Red River Journey that is on its campus. Inside the OHC we are recommitting to our Oklahoma Family Tree Leaf Project. For \$1,000 a family can purchase a replica redbud leaf and record its history in the Oklahoma Family History Book that is displayed in the lobby. Outside the History Center there are interpretive markers that can be sponsored for \$500. These, along with other sponsorship options, can be found at www.ok.gov/okhistory/store/app/giving.php. You also can call Shelly Crynes at 405-522-0317 or email scrynes@okhistory.org to ask questions or give a gift.



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The public and OHS members are encouraged to submit heritage-related items for publication. Students and teachers are invited to share studies and programs and to duplicate contents as desired. Editors are welcome to reprint materials with credit.

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AROUND OKLAHOMA

Exhibits

Spend the day at the Museum of the Red River in **Idabel** and enjoy the new *Recent Acquisitions* exhibit, highlighting the gifts, donations, and purchases made by the museum in the past year. This exhibit is located in the Mary Bratton Curtis gallery and is on display through January 25, 2015. The Museum of the Red River offers free admission and celebrates the world's artistic heritage while emphasizing the contributions made to this heritage by the native peoples of the Americas. This includes prehistoric artifacts, archaeological materials, beadwork, basketry, and historic and modern ceramics from the Southwest. Also on display is a reconstructed skeleton of the dinosaur *Acrocanthosaurus atokensis*, discovered in McCurtain County. The Museum of the Red River is located at 812 East Lincoln Road in Idabel. Hours of operations are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Please call 580-286-3616 for more information.

Fellowships

The Woody Guthrie Center and Archives in conjunction with the BMI Foundation, Inc., are pleased to announce that they are accepting applications for the 2015 Woody Guthrie Fellowship Program. The tenth annual Woody Guthrie Fellowship, with a value of up to \$5,000, will be awarded to support scholarly research at the Woody Guthrie Archives in **Tulsa**. This fellowship seeks to encourage unique exploration into the many facets of Woody Guthrie's life, legacy, and contribution to American and world culture. Scholars pursuing research related to Woody Guthrie's life, historic context, creative works, and musical influence, as well as his philosophical, political, or humanistic ideals, are encouraged to apply for this prestigious fellowship. The application deadline is February 2, 2015. For more information, please email fellowship@woodyguthriecenter.org or call 918-574-2710.

Events

Visit an **Oklahoma state park** on Thursday, January 1, for an opportunity to begin the New Year rejuvenating and connecting with the outdoors. More than twenty state parks will host

free, guided hikes at various times throughout New Year's Day. First Day Hikes is an initiative of America's State Parks, with group hikes taking place in all fifty states. For example, three state parks in southeastern Oklahoma are participating. Free, guided hikes will take place at Robbers Cave State Park at 9 a.m., Arrowhead State Park at 10 a.m., and Beavers Bend State Park at 11 a.m. Each hike is unique, easy to moderate difficulty, and most are approximately one mile. Participants may also choose to hike on different trails, up to ten miles in length. For more information, or to find a First Day Hike in your area, please visit www.TravelOK.com.

Head to the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade in **Tulsa** on Monday, January 19, at 11 a.m. Join the Tulsa community as they honor a legend and celebrate freedom. This event grows each year and now includes hundreds of participants with impressive music and parade floats. The parade is organized by the Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Society of Tulsa, which has been organizing events to honor Dr. King since it formed in 1979. The parade will begin at North Detroit Avenue and John Hope Franklin Boulevard, proceed east on John Hope Franklin to Greenwood, south through the Greenwood Business District to Archer, then west on Archer Street to Elgin Avenue. Please call 918-307-4942 for more information.

The Trail Dance Film Festival in **Duncan** showcases emerging Oklahoma filmmakers and many independent filmmakers from around the globe. Attend this free film festival on Friday, January 23, and Saturday, January 24, from 10 a.m. to midnight. Films of various lengths, ranging from five minutes to two hours, will be featured. Enjoy films of many genres, including animated, action, comedy, documentary, drama, horror, western, and more. Festivities are open to the public and include professional seminars, networking opportunities, live entertainment, and much more. The Trail Dance Film Festival will take place at the Simmons Center at 800 Chisholm Trail Parkway in Duncan. Inside the Simmons Center, films and seminars will be in the Jack A. Maurer Convention Center and Theatre. Please call 580-467-8519 for more information.

Step back in time on Saturday, January 24, for a special presentation at 7 p.m. on the campus of Northwestern Oklahoma State University in **Enid**. A Literary

Evening with Washington Irving will include a first-person monologue from an actor portraying the famous author. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. There will also be two workshops at 10:30 a.m. and noon as part of the 2015 Winter Chautauqua. The day's events will help visitors further understand history through lectures, workshops, and entertaining presentations. Northwestern Oklahoma State University is located at 2929 East Randolph Avenue in Enid. For more information, please call 580-551-9792 or 580-233-3643.

Get a glimpse of US military history in action at the Airborne Demonstration Team's Open Hangar Day in **Frederick**. On Saturday, January 24, visit the historic Frederick Army Airfield section of the Frederick Regional Airport for an exciting day of aviation and military-related displays. In the morning, the WWII Airborne Demonstration Team will showcase skills they have learned in jump school through authentic WWII-era training. Watch the team jumpers as they make amazing parachute jumps from a WWII-style C-47 aircraft. Bring the entire family to Open Hangar Day to see WWII living history displays, vintage aviation equipment, parachute packing, military vehicles, combat equipment, and era-specific uniforms. Instructors and students from the jump school will be on hand to answer questions about the team. Many WWII veterans will be in attendance, including WASPs (Women Airforce Service Pilots), who will be honored that afternoon at a wing pinning ceremony for the jump school students. The Frederick Regional Airport is located east of US Highway 183, just south of Frederick. Open Hangar Day will take place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call 580-305-2289 for more information.

Do you want your organization's meeting, event, or exhibit included in the "Around Oklahoma" section of the *Mistletoe Leaves*? The "Around Oklahoma" section features Oklahoma history and heritage-related activities or programs sponsored by entities other than the Oklahoma Historical Society. To submit news items, please contact Evelyn Brown, assistant editor, by email at eebrown@okhistory.org or by mail at 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, during the first week of the month before you wish a news item to appear. For example, if you wish an item to appear in the February issue, you must submit by the first week of January.

OHS Activities and Exhibits

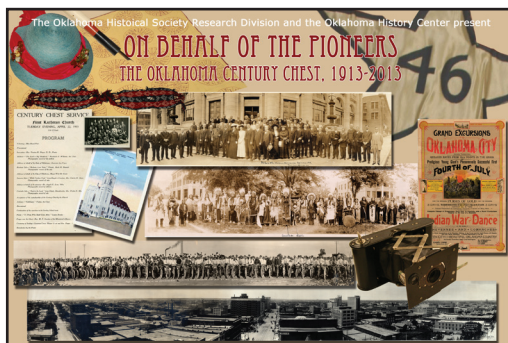
Every effort has been made to list accurate information as available. Other events may be added throughout the year. Check the monthly issues of *Mistletoe Leaves* for additions, corrections, and expanded articles.

Some events require registration or admission fees. Registration is limited for some workshops and seminars. Some events sponsored by the OHS are held at sites other than the property on which the OHS office or museum is located.

Please visit the “Calendar of Events” tab on the OHS website, www.okhistory.org, or contact the listed site to verify dates, hours, exact location, admission fees, and other relevant information.

January

- 1-31 *On Behalf of the Pioneers: The Oklahoma Century Chest* exhibit, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 13 Brown bag craft, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City
- 15 Historic Preservation Review Committee meeting, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 17 Third Saturday living history program, George M. Murrell Home, Park Hill
- 24 Beginning quilting workshop, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City



Century Chest exhibit

February

- 1-28 *On Behalf of the Pioneers: The Oklahoma Century Chest* exhibit, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 7 Milliners Edwardian hat making class, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 7 *Freedom Riders* film screening, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 10 Brown bag craft, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City



Pioneer Woman Museum and statue

- 14 Quilting workshop, Sod House Museum, Aline
- 21 Third Saturday living history program, George M. Murrell Home, Park Hill
- 28 Beginning soap making class, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 28 *Trappings of the Cherokee Strip* Western art and gear show and sale, Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center, Enid



March

- 1-31 *On Behalf of the Pioneers: The Oklahoma Century Chest* exhibit, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 1-28 *Trappings of the Cherokee Strip* Western art and gear show and sale, Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center, Enid
- 7 OHS “Resources for Genealogists” presentation, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City
- 7 “Becoming a Pioneer Woman” workshop, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 10 Spring Green Cleaner with Kay County Extension, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City
- 14 Girl Scout Day, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City
- 14 Quilting workshop, Sod House Museum, Aline



Sod House Museum

- 17-19 Spring Break hands-on activities, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City
- 17-20 Spring Break hands-on activities, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 19-20 Vernal Equinox Walks, Spiro Mounds Archaeological Center, Spiro
- 21 “Railroads that Built Western Oklahoma” panel discussion, Sod House Museum, Aline
- 21 Twenty-eighth annual Family Kite Flite Day, Spiro Mounds Archaeological Center, Spiro



Cowboy Roundup at the Oklahoma History Center

- 21 Fifth annual Cowboy Roundup, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 21 Third Saturday living history program, George M. Murrell Home, Park Hill
- 28 Beginning lace making class, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City

April

- 1-30 *On Behalf of the Pioneers: The Oklahoma Century Chest* exhibit, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 1-18 Red Dirt BBQ student art winners, Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center, Enid
- 1-5 Fur Trade Rendezvous, Fort Washita, Durant



Fort Washita

- 4 Annual Easter Egg hunt, Pawnee Bill Ranch, Pawnee
- 5 Easter sunrise service and Friends of the Pawnee Bill Ranch Association Easter Breakfast Fundraiser, Pawnee Bill Ranch, Pawnee



Pawnee Bill Ranch

- 10 Collecting oral histories, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City
- 11 Quilting workshop, Sod House Museum, Aline
- 11 Southeastern Beadwork I class, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City

January – June 2015

- 14 Brown bag craft, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City
- 16 Historic Preservation Review Committee meeting, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 18 Third Saturday living history program, George M. Murrell Home, Park Hill



George M. Murrell Home

- 22-24 Oklahoma History Conference, Artesian Hotel, Sulphur
- 25 Victorian hat making class, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City
- 25 Dutch oven cooking class, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City

May

- 1-31 *On Behalf of the Pioneers: The Oklahoma Century Chest* exhibit, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 1-31 *Grant County: Stockade to Strip* exhibit, Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center, Enid
- 1 May Day celebration weekend: Education Day, George M. Murrell Home, Park Hill
- 2 May Day celebration weekend: Public Living History Day, George M. Murrell Home, Park Hill
- 2 Dutch oven cooking class, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City
- 2 Cigar box guitar making workshop, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City



Oklahoma History Center

- 6 SHPO workshop—"The Section 106 Review Process: Introduction and Overview," Tulsa City Hall, Tulsa
- 6 SHPO workshop—"Determination of Eligibility under Section 106," Tulsa City Hall, Tulsa
- 6 National History Day contest—Oklahoma's Junior Division, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 7 National History Day contest—Oklahoma's Senior Division, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City

- 7 SHPO workshop—"Working with the National Register of Historic Places," Tulsa City Hall, Tulsa
- 8 SHPO workshop—"Tax Incentives for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings," Tulsa City Hall, Tulsa
- 8 SHPO workshop—"The Secretary's Standards and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings," Tulsa City Hall, Tulsa
- 8 Frontier festival, dinner, and dance, Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center, Enid
- 9 Thirty-Seventh Birthday Bash and Tenth Annual Archaeology Day, Spiro Mounds Archaeological Center, Spiro



Spiro Mounds

- 9 Mom's Day, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City
- 9 Quilting workshop, Sod House Museum, Aline
- 9 Beginning Southeastern moccasin class, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 12 Brown bag craft, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City
- 16 Third Saturday living history program, George M. Murrell Home, Park Hill
- 16 Southeastern ceramic mask class, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City

June

- 1-30 *On Behalf of the Pioneers: The Oklahoma Century Chest* exhibit, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 1-30 *Grant County: Stockade to Strip* exhibit, Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center, Enid
- 3 Okietales, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 3-5 Oklahoma's Twenty-Seventh Annual Statewide Preservation Conference, Bartlesville
- 6 Herb Festival, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City
- 9-13 Summer Chautauqua: Dust Bowl-themed, Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center, Enid



Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center

- 10 Okietales, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 12-13 Pawnee Bill's Original Wild West Show, Pawnee Bill Ranch, Pawnee



Pawnee Bill's Original Wild West Show

- 13 Quilting workshop, Sod House Museum, Aline
- 16 Brown bag craft, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City
- 17 Okietales, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 18 Juneteenth panel discussion, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 20 Third Saturday living history program, George M. Murrell Home, Park Hill



Living history interpreters at the Murrell Home

- 20 Fiber Rendezvous and Traditional Craft Day, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 20-21 Summer Solstice Walks, Spiro Mounds Archaeological Center, Spiro
- 24 Okietales, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- 27 Family space camp, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City



Gemini 6A space capsule at the Oklahoma History Center

OHS museums, historic sites, and affiliates

What do Victorian mansions, sod houses, forts, battlefields, and prehistoric archaeological sites have in common? They are all right here in Oklahoma, where the diverse and exciting past unfolds across the state.

One of the many benefits of membership in the Oklahoma Historical Society is free admission to all of the following museums, historic sites, and affiliates. To take advantage, just present your OHS membership card upon arrival. A complete list of membership benefits can be found at www.okhistory.org/support/membership.

A. J. Seay Mansion*

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Kingfisher, OK 73750
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Atoka Museum and Confederate Cemetery*

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Atoka, OK 74525
580-889-7192
atokamuseum@yahoo.com

Cabin Creek Battlefield

442370 East 367 Road
Big Cabin, OK 74332
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Cherokee Strip Museum and Rose Hill School

2617 West Fir Street
Perry, OK 73077
580-336-2405
csmuseum@okhistory.org

Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center

507 South Fourth Street
Enid, OK 73701
580-237-1907
csrhcinfo@okhistory.org

Chisholm Trail Museum*

605 Zellers Avenue
Kingfisher, OK 73750
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Fort Gibson

907 North Garrison
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No Man's Land Museum*

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Oklahoma Route 66 Museum

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Oklahoma Territorial Museum

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Pawnee Bill Ranch

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Pioneer Woman Museum

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Upcoming closings at OHS museums, historic sites, and affiliates

During the winter months, several OHS sites will be closed for cleaning, inventory, and updates.

All OHS sites will be closed for New Year's Day on January 1, 2015. The following facilities also will be closed during the dates listed. Please call or email each site or museum with any questions. All contact information is listed on page six of this newsletter.

The Tom Mix Museum in Dewey will be closed December 24, 2014–February 5, 2015.

The Sod House Museum in Aline will be closed January 1–5, 2015.

The Oklahoma Route 66 Museum in Clinton will be closed January 1–8, 2015.

The Pioneer Woman Museum in Ponca City will be closed January 6–9, 2015.

The Oklahoma Historical Society appreciates the public's understanding as we work to maintain our high standards of collecting, preserving, and sharing Oklahoma history.

Pioneer Woman Museum to host brown bag craft

Visit the Pioneer Woman Museum in Ponca City on Tuesday, January 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and enjoy creating a handmade craft with old buttons. The cost for the class is \$5. Call 580-765-6108 for more information.

Twenty-year members renew in November

Listed below, with the date they joined the OHS, are people and organizations that, when they renewed their memberships in November, have been members twenty or more years. Their long-term loyalty is most sincerely appreciated!

Paul Eichling, Porum, November 1, 1965
Ada Public Library, Ada, October 1, 1972
Muskogee Public Library, Muskogee, September 1, 1973
Virginia Jimenez, Oklahoma City, November 1, 1973
Arthur Salisbury, Tulsa, November 1, 1973
C. E. Trousdale, Cleveland, November 14, 1974
Eufaula Memorial Library, Eufaula, March 1, 1975
James Lazalier, Norman, June 1, 1975
Ward McCurtain, Beaumont, TX, June 1, 1975
Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA, December 1, 1976
Darlene Shawn, Norman, September 1, 1977
Eugene Earsom, Oklahoma City, November 1, 1977
Carolyn Hanneman, Norman, August 1, 1979
Kenneth and Lois Stern, Stillwater, September 1, 1979
Stephen Schuster, Stafford, TX, September 1, 1984
Tahlequah Public Library, Tahlequah, December 1, 1984
Tulsa Community College, Tulsa, December 1, 1985
Robert Streets, Bethany, August 1, 1986
Atoka County Historical Society, Atoka, August 21, 1986
Steve and Susan Kline, Fort Worth, TX, September 24, 1986
Lois Turk, Bethany, October 2, 1986
E. Vann Greer, Oklahoma City, October 27, 1986
Sondra Morrison, Oklahoma City, November 4, 1986
Pat Ferry and Betta Carney, Little Rock, AR, November 10, 1986
Joyce Varner, Welling, November 25, 1986
Mike and Carol Compton, Yukon, September 25, 1987
Dennis and Carol Steichen, Perry, November 5, 1987
J F Henderson Library, Westville, December 7, 1987
John Mabrey, Tulsa, May 24, 1988
Luann Sewell Waters, Wynnewood, October 27, 1988
Gene Ratcliff, Edmond, November 8, 1988
Towana Spivey, Duncan, November 21, 1988
Shawnee Public Library, Shawnee, December 6, 1988
Norman Public Library, Norman, December 6, 1988
Donald and Grace Boulton, Oklahoma City, December 15, 1988
Bob and Chimene Burke, Oklahoma City, February 27, 1990
J. H. Burpo, Lawton, November 14, 1990
Monty Williams, Enid, November 14, 1990
Vernon and Lavoinnie Strickler, Woodward, November 27, 1990
Tulsa City County Library, Tulsa, March 3, 1992
Noble Public Library, Noble, November 10, 1992
Emma Rose Moore, Vinita, November 19, 1992
John Rodenburg, Springfield, IL, August 26, 1993
Larry Christy, Okmulgee, November 3, 1993
Mary Broussard, Baton Rouge, LA, July 11, 1994

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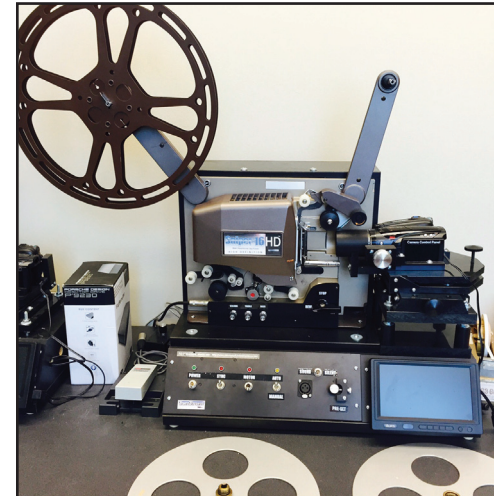
Updated Statewide Preservation Plan now available

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is pleased to announce the availability of *Tomorrow's Legacy: Oklahoma's Statewide Preservation Plan (January 2015–December 2019)*. It is the result of an eighteen-month-long collaboration with preservation professionals; federal, tribal, state, and local governments; nonprofit organizations; and the business and development community from across the state. The State Plan sets forth the Oklahoma preservation community's goals and objectives for the next five years. Additionally, it includes a discussion of the state's significant archaeological and historic properties, identifies threats to them, and includes examples of projects and activities that foster their preservation.

The nation's preservation partners will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) in 2016. It created the framework for preservation of our heritage, including the National Register of Historic Places and the requirement for federal agencies to consider the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. The State Plan highlights the importance of the NHPA in Oklahoma's preservation program and encourages broad participation in the national observance.

The US Department of the Interior, National Park Service approved the updated State Plan in September 2014. It is now available on the SHPO's webpage at www.okhistory.org/shpo/stateplan.htm. If you wish to receive a hard copy, contact the SHPO at 405-521-6249 or bharris@okhistory.org. The SHPO greatly appreciates the time and efforts of those who participated in the development of the new State Plan, and looks forward to working with our many partners to meet the goals established together for protecting Oklahoma's significant archaeological and historic resources. For further information, contact Melvena Heisch at 405-522-4484 or mheisch@okhistory.org.

Frame by Frame: History in High Definition



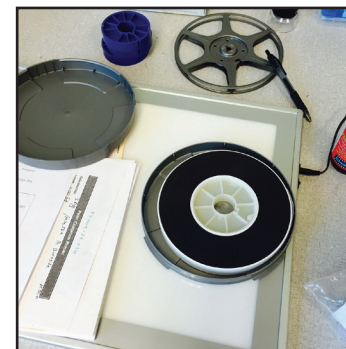
Sniper HD film transfer machine in the OHS Film and Video Archives.

Over the past two years the Film and Video Archives of the OHS has digitized and preserved more than 1,100 films in the collection. Ever wonder how Corey Ayers and Diane Wasser of the Film and Video Archives turn those old films into high definition (HD) television? A lot goes into turning film into 1s and 0s.

The first steps are inspecting, cleaning, and repairing the film. During these steps the film is viewed frame by frame under a light board, any weak splices are fixed, and the film is physically cleaned with a specialized film cleaner and cloth. The film is then rehoused on a plastic core and placed into an archival sound container. A condition report is generated and any problems with

the film are noted. These first steps are essential in assessing the condition and level of deterioration of the film. The film then goes into the queue for digitization.

Digitization is done with two different machines: one for 8 mm film and the other for 16 mm film, though both work on the same principle. Essentially the film is projected onto a "gate" or very small screen. The screen is smaller than a postage stamp, using a temperature cool LED light to reduce the potential for damage to the film. A high definition camera then films this gate and transfers the information into a processing computer. After the film is captured within the computer, a post-processing digital file is created, and that is the final HD file. At this time, it is ready to be cataloged.



16 mm film being rehoused.



Using a loupe to inspect a historic film.

After the HD file is generated, it is time to watch the film. Every film the OHS digitizes is watched in its entirety and fully described. This information is then entered into the archive catalog and available to researchers. Once the film is cataloged a small access copy is made and then uploaded to YouTube and available for everyone around the globe to view. To date almost four hundred thousand people have watched films from the OHS collection on YouTube. Visit www.youtube.com/user/OHSfilm to view clips from the OHS Film and Video Archives or follow @ohsfilm on Instagram.