

Red Carpet Country

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Chisholm Trail Coliseum Events

Enid's Chisholm Trail Coliseum will host a one of a kind for Oklahoma Indoor Track Meet February 2-3 and February 9-10.

Over 1000 high school athletes will converge on Enid to compete on the indoor track that has quite a history behind its boards. The track was originally in Chicago and from there traveled to Madison Square Gardens and somehow ended up in Shawnee at OBU. OBU, tired of hosting an indoor meet, sold the track to OBA, and last year the track began its Enid run.

The track is oval and the center features a sprint track. Field events are also a part of the competition.

February 17 will find Monster Trucks at the Coliseum. Monster truck racing, a car crushing contest, extreme free style motorcycle jumping

and tuff truck races featuring local hot rodders are scheduled.

Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$18 at the door. Youth and military discounts available. For more information call the 327-0238.

Visitor's Center to Open

A new Visitors Center will open on February 1 at the corner of 5th and Oklahoma Boulevard in Alva, Woods County Economic Development Committee announced.

The center will be staffed with volunteers from across the county. Alva's Chamber of Commerce director, Alex Drenning, has been busy scheduling volunteers to man the center.

Visitors will be able to find tourism information for the county as well as all of Northwest Oklahoma at the new center.

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Redbud Jazz Festival-Concert Scheduled at NOC

Northern Oklahoma College will host the 12th annual Redbud Jazz Festival and Concert at 7:30 p.m. April 5. Kinzer Performing Arts Center is located at 1220 East Grand in Tonkawa. Tickets are \$7.50 at the door.

Guest headliners are Lee Rucker and Brian Gorrell from the University

of Central Oklahoma Jazz Band, backed by Redbud Festival Orchestra conducted by Dr. Scott Howard, Director of jazz studies and event coordinator

April 21 is the Twelfth Annual Gala Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center. Gerald Stei-

chen, a conductor for the New York City Opera Company will conduct this concert featuring Broadway artists and a professional orchestra.

They will perform light classical music and Broadway show tunes. For more information call 580-628-6214.

NwOA Plans Legislative Reception Feb. 13

Tickets are still available for NwOA's February 13 legislative reception held at the Cox Convention center in Oklahoma City.

The event will combine the efforts of Northwest Oklahoma's 19 counties that form the alliance to deliver a united message of positive things happening in this part of the state. This effort will replace various annual legis-

lative receptions and breakfasts that individual communities have hosted in the past.

Barclay Holt, Ag Business Coordinator for Northwest Tech Center and NwOA board member is the chair for this event.

The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a social reception and then a formal dinner will be

served at 7 p.m. The program for the evening will recognize area legislators and the important role that they play in moving Northwest Oklahoma forward. The keynote speaker for the event will be Laverne native, Travis Jett, outgoing National FFA President.

Tickets need to be purchased by Feb.1 at 580-327-2150.

Shattuck Hosts Chili and Chocolate Cook Off

Shattuck Main street will host the annual Chili and Chocolate Cook Off on Wednesday April 11 from 5:30 to 7 pm at 115 S. Main Street in Shattuck.

Tasting kits are available to the public by donation only.

Contestants are welcome to enter their chili concoctions or chocolate creations and there is no entry fee.

The public will vote and prizes

will be awarded for the best tasting in both categories and best of show in both categories.

Best of show includes table décor, theme, etc. For more information call Tonja Jones with the Shattuck Chamber and Main Street Office at 5880-938-2818 or www.shattuckchamber.com for more information!

Shattuck also has scheduled the next General Assembly on Monday February 12 at noon in the

Mason Building.

The guest speaker will be Pam Lewis from Oklahoma Scenic Byways Program. She will be speaking about and answering questions on the proposed scenic byway through Shattuck by way of Main Street.

Shattuck businesses continue to host community coffee and breakfasts every Friday morning.

Ponca City Art and Exhibits Celebrate Oklahoma's 100th Year

Colored drawings by 11 year old Stephen Hamilton of Newburgh, Indiana are on display at the Ponca City Art Center. The art center is open Wednesday through Sunday 1 to 5 pm and admission is free.

The unique Poncan Theatre Lobby Art is on display at Artsplace, lo-

cated downtown at 319 E. Grand Avenue, open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Ponca City.

Hidden Jewels, the Centennial Quit Exhibit, is now open at the Pioneer Woman Museum. This show highlights never before exhibited quilts

that were found throughout the state and honor the era of statehood in Oklahoma. The Pioneer Woman Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

The library is showing off new lighting and the Matzene collection, an exhibit of Asian art.



Alma Folkloric dancers of Guymon featured on OETA Oklahoma Horizon's show, Sunday, Jan. 14. It is also expected to air on several local cable stations, the Dish Network, and Direct TV. Check local listing for the program lineup. More information on the upcoming episodes of Oklahoma Horizon can be found by visiting www.OkHorizon.com. The story documents the beginning of the dancers for an Oklahoma / Alabama exchange in 2001 and their return to Alabama this year and the changes that have occurred with the dancers. Red Carpet Country was a part of that original exchange in 2001.

Teatime in Newkirk and Waynoka

Newkirk Main Street's 10th Annual Spring Tea is scheduled for March 10 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Newkirk Heritage Center located at 116 N. Main in Newkirk.

Beautifully decorated tables will follow the theme "Read Between the Lines" and entertainment will be a book review. Each design team member decorates several tables for the event. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at the Main Street office at 580-362-2377.

En Avant Sorosis, a General Federated Women's Club in Waynoka, has its Annual Spring Bonnet Tea scheduled for April 1 from 2 to 4 at the First Baptist Church in Waynoka. Tickets are \$10.

Entertainment will be a fashion show and tables will be decorated reflecting a spring motif. This is the fourth year for the fundraiser for the club. Money earned is earmarked for downtown flags. For more information call City Hall at 580-824-2261.

Kaw Lake Eagle Watch Rescheduled

Kaw Lake's Ultimate Eagle Watch activities at the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority's (OMPA) Kaw Hydroelectric Plant, the Kaw City Community Center and the Kaw Nation Tribal Headquarters have been rescheduled for Saturday, February 10th.

Events begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Community Center in Kaw City, and continue until 2:45 p.m.

Other Kaw Lake News.....

New year, new logo, new Kaw Lake magazine...all a part of Oklahoma's Centennial year for the Kaw Lake Association.

"We wanted a new look and felt that Oklahoma's Centennial Year was a good time to bring our look into the twenty-first century," said Kathy Tippin, executive director.

The new logo reflects the organization's interest in their theme "Nature's Playground."

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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Or phone 580-824-0600.

The deadline for the next edition will be **April 3** for events between April 15 and July 15.

What's Going On In Red Carpet Country

February

- 3 - Fly-In Breakfast, Ponca City Airport
- 10 - Friends of Marland's Grand Home Present: "A Romantic Interlude" Valentine Social
Chocolate, Champagne, Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, cheeses and desserts plus drinks and music.
- 10 - Princess for a Night Father/Daughter Dance @ Marland Mansion
- 10 - Great Western Opry in Vici
- 16 - 24 - "The Lion in Winter" Directed by John Michael Warburton, 7:30 p.m. Feb 16, 17, 23, 24
and at 2:00 p.m. Feb. 18th in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa
- 20 - Ponca City Arts & Humanities Presents: "Rosario Andino" World Renowned Master Pianist at the Poncan Theatre
- 24 - PSBR, Professional Senior Bull Riders event at the Play Pen Arena, 64253 US Highway 60 -
- 27 - March 4 Northwest District Livestock Show Enid Coliseum

March

- 3 - Fly-In Breakfast, Ponca City Airport
- 5 - OK Mozart Concert Series - Trio Montevideo, 7:30 p.m. at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa
- 10 - Great Western Opry in Vici
- 8 - 11 - Ponca Playhouse Presents: "Dearly Departed" A comedy by David Bottrell & Jessie Jones
- 9 - 10 PBR Professional Bull Riders Event Enid Coliseum
- 15 - Ponca City Arts & Humanities Presents: "Banish Misfortune" - Irish Dancers
at the Poncan Theatre, 7:30 p.m. - Attendance - FREE!
- 16 - Tumbleweeds - a 1925 Western Movie starring: William S. Hart at the Poncan Theatre
- 17 - The 101 Ranch Collectors Association Western Memorabilia Show, Hutchins Memorial 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- 17 - "Vince Vance and the Valiantettes" at the Poncan Theatre
- 31 - "Roustabouts" at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center, Northern Oklahoma College Campus
- 31 - Corvette Club of Enid Annual Corvette Show at the Coliseum in Enid

April

- 7 - Fly-In Breakfast, Ponca City Airport
- 14 - Crappie Tournament at Kaw Lake
- 13 - 15 Annual Rattlesnake Hunt in Waynoka
- 13 - Enid's Boxing Event call the Expo at 580-237-0320
- 25 - Business Women's breakfast in Fairview
- 27 - Taste & Tasteless, Poncan Theatre
- 28 - Waynoka Chamber of Commerce Car Show 580-515-7509 to pre-register