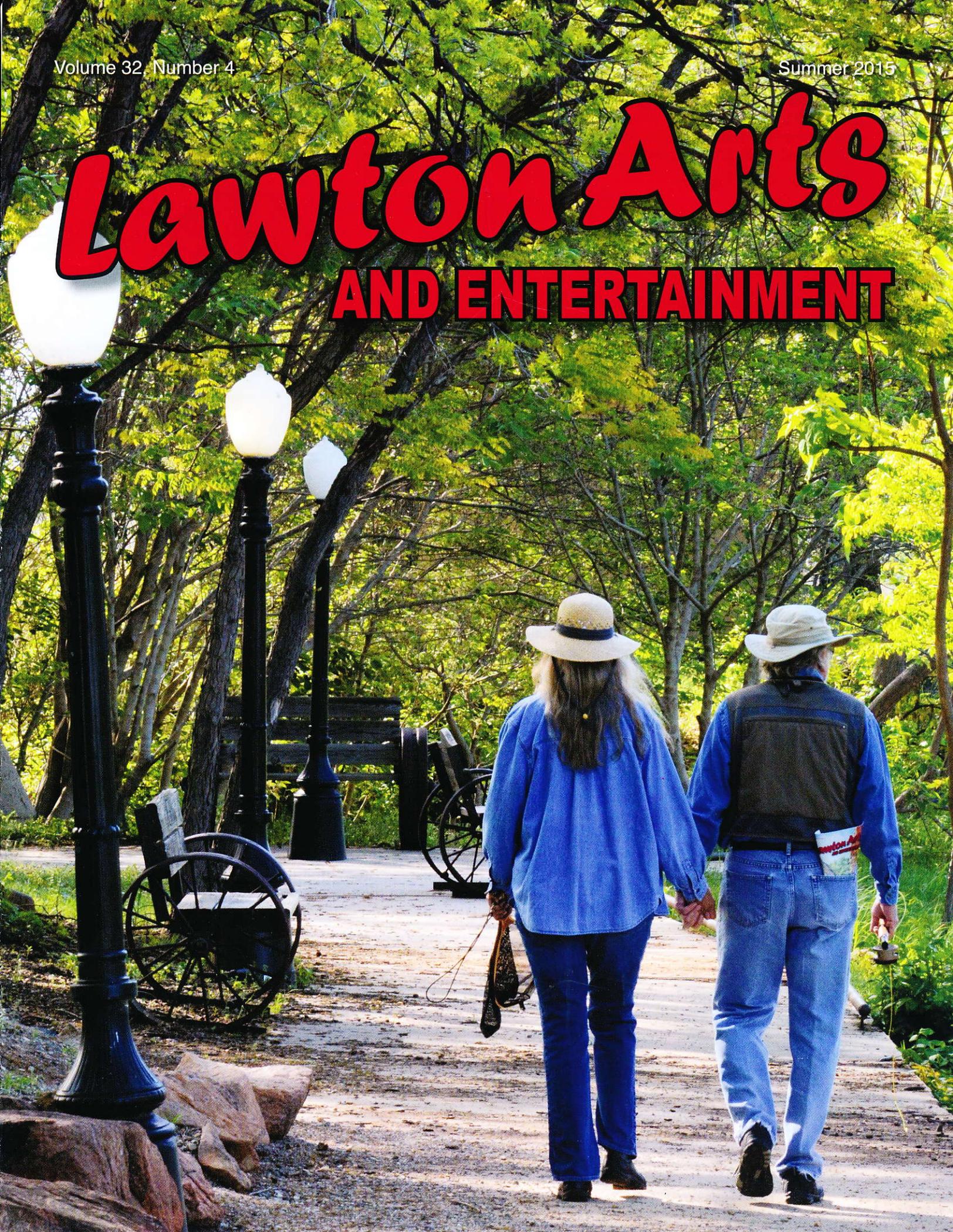


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# Lawton Arts AND ENTERTAINMENT



**Editor's Note:** The following letter was created in advance of the magazine's deadline to the printers. At that time, the preliminary budget had been recommended but not finalized. It was important to help make our readers, advertisers, and contributors aware of the situation. I know the council will provide updates as they go through this process. In difficult economic times, we all must come together to find solutions in order to help each other. Thank you for all the support!!!

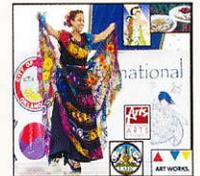


April 17, 2015

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Dear Arts and Entertainment Readers:

It is with sadness and regret that the members of the Lawton Arts and Humanities Council announce the demise of the quarterly Arts and Entertainment magazine. This is the last issue of 2015.



Due to dramatic reductions in grant money from the Oklahoma Arts Council and equally dramatic reductions in the City of Lawton budget, which affect our funding, the LAHC board of trustees has had to make a difficult decision to prioritize what funding is available.

Each year, the LAHC depends on state and city grants to help fund five events or activities to enhance the arts and humanities opportunities for local citizens. The activities are the International Festival, publication of the Arts and Entertainment quarterly magazine, the spring and fall Children's Art Studio, the Native American Program, and the Student Performance, which entertains school children in our community.



The Council has prioritized these events. The Council and the City of Lawton will keep and support the International Festival and the Student Performance. These are all we can afford to support. Faced with budget reductions, this was the council's only way to encourage the arts and humanities while being fiscally responsible.

If the grant and budget situation improves in coming years, we will reconsider these decisions. For now, arts organizations can advertise the dates and times of events in other forms of media. The council is also exploring a social media outlet for an exchange of information. We will keep you posted as this avenue is explored and if the search for volunteers is successful.



Thank you very much for your past support of the magazine and of all our programs to increase interest and participation in the arts and humanities in our community.



Sincerely,  
 Bobbi Matchette, Chair; Carol Gardner, Vice Chair; Dr. Judy Neale, Secretary;  
 and George Kent, Treasurer  
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## McMahon Memorial Auditorium

801 NW Ferris Ave., Lawton, OK

Auditorium Coordinator's office is located at the west entrance of the building.

Call 580-581-3472 or amorman@cityof.lawton.ok.us

Ticket office hours: Monday to Friday from 10 am to Noon and 1 pm to 4:30 pm



### Upcoming Events – June, July, & August 2015

#### Saturday, June 6

7:00 pm, South Star Dance Academy presents "Spring Dance Recital"

For tickets and more information, please call 580-699-5222

#### Saturday, August 29

8:00 pm, The Lawton Philharmonic presents  
"An American Salute" 2015-2016 Season Opener

For more information or to purchase tickets,  
please call 580-531-5043 or go to www.lawtonphil.com

*More details coming soon:*

### McMahon Memorial Auditorium's 60th Anniversary Celebration November 2015

60 years ago Mrs. McMahon and the McMahon Foundation presented McMahon Memorial Auditorium to the City of Lawton. It was dedicated to the use of the citizens of the Lawton Fort Sill community for the advancement of music, the arts, and other forms of educational and cultural endeavors.

A public trust known as "The McMahon Auditorium Authority" was created in 1963. The purpose of The McMahon Auditorium Authority is to oversee the operation and management of the auditorium so that it is utilized to the maximum extent. The Authority consists of nine members who are appointed by the Mayor. Currently serving on the board are Tom Sutherlin, Chair; Terry Anderson, Vice Chair; Teresa Pendergraft, Treasurer; Alan Jolly; Cynthia Kent, Max Sasseen, Audy R. Snodgrass (Fort Sill Rep), and David Torbert. Business meetings are held the second Thursday of each month and are open to the public.

The McMahon Auditorium Authority is currently planning a 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration to be held in November 2015. If you have photos, newspaper clippings, etc. and would like to share them or if you would like to be a part of the planning committee, please give us a call at 580-581-3472.

*Unless otherwise indicated, the viewpoints, opinions, beliefs, attitudes, ideas or the like expressed during performances or events at McMahon Memorial Auditorium are those of the promoters and/or performers and do not represent those of the City of Lawton or the McMahon Auditorium Authority. The subject matter and content of such performances or events are not endorsed or sanctioned by the City of Lawton or the McMahon Auditorium Authority except to the extent that they sponsor or co-sponsor a performance or event.*

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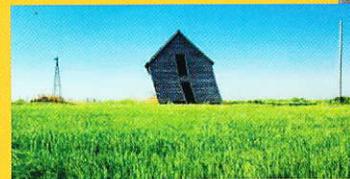
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2015 Two-Day Juried Art Show

September 19th & 20th

10am to 6pm each day



# International Festival

## Dates & Call for Participants IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

June 12: Volunteer Performer Application Deadline  
 June 19: Vendor & Display Application Deadline  
 June 19: Brochure Advertising Deadline

**Ongoing:** Volunteer sign up for Information Booth, Stages, and other festival assistance

Lawton's International Festival will celebrate its 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary of promoting greater awareness and appreciation of Lawton's diverse heritage. The festival is a project of the Lawton Arts & Humanities Council's International Festival Committee and the City of Lawton.

The festival provides culturally based organizations and other groups and individuals an opportunity to display aspects of their culture. It also fosters community spirit and participation through involvement.

With no admission fees and free concerts, this family oriented extravaganza is full of fun, food, children's games and activities, demonstration artists, sales vendors, and non-stop multicultural entertainment.

The 2015 International Festival dates and times are Friday, September 25; Saturday, September 26; and Sunday, September 27.

The festival is held in Elmer Thomas Park located at NW 3rd and Ferris Avenue. This park setting has amenities to include Children's area, ATM, parking adjacent to festival grounds, vendor parking on site, tour bus parking, restroom facilities, all of which are completely handicap accessible, and more!

The International Festival Committee invites everyone to participate in this citywide celebration. All multicultural organizations and clubs are invited to join us no matter where you live!!! The committee meets the first Tuesday each month, 6 pm at the Lawton Public Library, 110 SW 4th Street, unless otherwise announced. Meetings are open to the public.

### YOU ARE INVITED....

Do you have a product or service that has an international flavor? Do you have an organization that is looking for new members? Would you like to reach approximately 36,000 people in three days? Why not consider being a festival sponsor, food vendor, sales vendor or having a display booth? Do you like to perform and entertain as a volunteer? We hope you will consider us.

Being a volunteer at the festival is a great way to meet new people in the community, get work experience for your resume, gain visibility for your organization or business, family or group activity, and just have FUN!!

For applications and information, visit the official website [www.cityof.lawton.ok.us](http://www.cityof.lawton.ok.us) or call the Arts & Humanities Division at 580-581-3470 or 580-581-3471. Join us also on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/LawtonIntlfestival/](http://www.facebook.com/LawtonIntlfestival/)



## Meet the Cover Artist, Randy Warren

Randy is a long time resident of Lawton, OK. He first picked up photography in the late 70's and early 80's shooting black and white still life subjects involving landscapes.

In 2000, he was drawn to entertainment and stage photography due to his love of music as well as the desire to document the intimate connection and moments between the artist and audience.

He is currently volunteering his time by serving on the Lawton Arts & Humanities Council as well as helping upcoming artists with the [www.okielive.com](http://www.okielive.com) website. At the website, Oklahoma artists and bands can list their shows as well as contact Randy to help documenting their performances.

The subject matter selected for the cover of the magazine is to honor past publications and serve as a place holder until the publication resumes after an anticipated hiatus. William and Jeannette Patty of Medicine Park's Park Tavern shared with us one of their favorite things to do during their down time.

To see more of Randy's work visit the Okielive website. He can be contacted at [randy.warren@gmail.com](mailto:randy.warren@gmail.com) for more information.

## SAVE THESE DATES!

**August 1**  
**Lawton Ranger's Breakfast**  
**Pioneer Women's Club of Lawton**  
**Memorial Service**

## August 5-8, Lawton Rangers Rodeo

August 8, Lawton Ranger Rodeo Parade, 10am,  
 Downtown Lawton

*More information coming soon!*

Visit [www.lawtonrangers.org](http://www.lawtonrangers.org)

and follow them on Facebook!

## August 4, Lawton 114<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Reception & Ceremony**

City Hall's Banquet Hall  
 212 SW 9th

5pm Reception with Ceremony to follow

Call Arts & Humanities Division,  
 581-3470 or 581-3471

## The Pioneer Club of Lawton

Monthly Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 12 Noon, TBA

Memberships open to women whose families were in the Oklahoma & Indian Territories before or on Statehood Day, Nov 16, 1907

Contact Carol Hazelbaker, 580-248-8936

## Art Camps at Cameron University's Department of Art

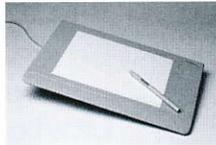
Enrollment is open throughout the summer!  
For more information, call 581-2450 or 581-2452

### CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS SUMMER ART CAMP COMPUTER & TRADITIONAL FINE ARTS 2015

Ages: 6 – 12  
Dates: Session I, June 1-4 & June 8-11  
Session II, June 15 -18 & June 22-25  
Session III, June 29, 30, July 1, 2  
Session IV, July 13-16 & 20-23  
Times: 8:30am –12:00pm (Monday – Thursday)  
Fee: \$125 for each session (first child),  
\*20% discount (\$100 per child) for additional child

Comprised of two 2 week art workshops, Creative Expressions 2015 Summer Art Camp helps students explore their creative expression through visual art. Each session is unique, featuring a variety of creative opportunities.

Daily, participants will attend four art classes: digital art, drawing, mixed media (printmaking, drawing and painting) as well as sculpture, paper, & bookmaking. The art projects are designed to develop technical skills in the handling of art media and thinking skills in decision-making and composition. Refreshments and art supplies are provided. Each child will design an art portfolio to collect artworks from each class throughout the session and digital artwork will be printed and recorded on CD for them. This camp is presented by CU Department of Art and VSA Oklahoma.



### FINE ARTS SUMMER ARTS INSTITUTE

Ages: 13 – 18  
Dates: Session I, Drawing Workshop – Fridays, June 5, 12, 19, & 26  
Session II, Digital Art, Fridays, July 10, 17, 24, & 31  
Times: 9:00am –12:00pm  
Fee: \$40/sessions with both sessions \$80

In the Drawing Workshop students will participate in a variety of drawing assignments under the direction of professional artists. These workshops are specifically designed to increase students' perceptual observation skills through various drawing techniques with traditional media including graphite, charcoal and conte'.

Areas of artistic development will include drawing (the merits of a sketchbook), traditional subject matter (still life and figure), interaction of drawing and design, and abstraction and thematic variations. Drawing materials that will be provided include a spiral bound sketch book, drawing paper, ebony, graphite, charcoal pencils, and kneaded erasers.

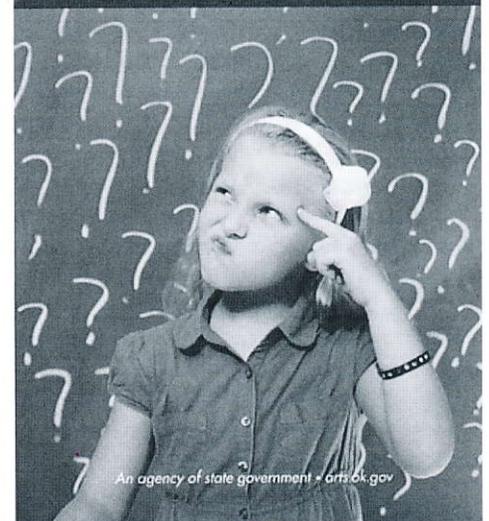
Session II, Digital Art and Computer Generated Imagery, introduces students to several graphic software programs including Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. They will use Wacom drawing tablets for production of computer generated imagery. Computer Graphics and Image Enhancement, Aesthetics and Technology will be emphasized.

***"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."*** Helen Keller



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### Top 10 Skills Children Learn from the Arts

Creativity  
Non-Verbal Communication  
Confidence  
Problem Solving  
Perseverance  
Focus  
Receive Constructive Feedback  
Collaboration  
Dedication  
Accountability

Source: Lisa Phillips from ARTSblog, a program of Americans for the Arts, visit <http://blog.artsusa.org>  
And [www.americansforthearts.org](http://www.americansforthearts.org)



## Renovation Update

The Museum of the Great Plains reopened its outdoor exhibit area this spring. The Red River Trading Post and Blue Beaver School House continues to welcome visitors each week,

Thursday through Saturday, from 10am- 4pm, through August 29. Various special events and programs are planned.

Visitors to the museum can access the grounds through a gate just east of the main entrance (signs will be posted). Admission charges are waived, but donations will be appreciated. Due to the renovation of the museum, the indoor areas will remain closed until September 2015. There are no public restrooms available during this time. For more information, visit our new website at [www.discovermngp.org](http://www.discovermngp.org) or telephone 580-581-3460.

## Lawton Fort Sill Art Council



The 2015 Board of Directors and Art Council Members invite you to join them in creating, promoting, and developing all forms of the visual arts. Founded in 1956, the council membership includes professionals,

amateurs, and art enthusiasts of all types. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm with Artist Demonstrations starting at 7pm. Those who are not current members are invited to be guests at the next meeting. For more information on membership and meetings, call the office at 580-591-0454.

**JUNE** - Saturday June 6, 12-2pm, Children's Art Workshop: The theme will be butterfly feeders and summer crafts. Members are free, non-members \$3.00 Contact Desirae Schneider (580)585-7073 for more info.

Saturday June 20 & 27m 1-3pm, Adults Create: Adults get together to create different forms of art. Members free non-members \$3.00 Contact Sally Cannon (580)536-3652 for more info

ART SHOWS: June 5, Opening night art show Ginny O'Leary and June 19, Opening night Art Show Robert Peterson 6-9pm

**JULY** - Saturday July 11, 18 & 25, 1-3pm, Adults Create: Adults get together to create different forms of art. Members free non-members \$3.00 Contact Sally Cannon (580)536-3652 for more info.

ART SHOWS: July 15, Shine On and Friends, 6-10pm

## AUGUST

Saturday 1, 12-2pm, Children's Art Workshop: The theme will be flower pot crafts. Members are free, non-members \$3.00 Contact Desirae Schneider (580)585-7073 for more info.

Saturday August 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1-3pm, Adults Create: Adults get together to create different forms of art. Members free non-members \$3.00 Contact Sally Cannon (580)536-3652 for more info.



## Chisholm Trail Arts Council's Artwalk Duncan

Chisholm Trail Arts Council (CTAC), through the generous support of local businesses and community volunteers, is pleased to announce their 1st Annual CTAC Artwalk Duncan on June 27, 9am-9pm on Main Street.

Seeking to provide a free cultural experience to the citizens of Duncan and surrounding areas, Chisholm Trail Arts Council has invited local artists, as well as artists from surrounding cities, to be a part of CTAC Artwalk Duncan. This event will feature the works from fine artists, performing artists, and local entertainment. Artists will have individual booths set up with art on display and items for sale. Children can experience "Art in Action" in our Kids Corner and take home a small art project.

With the support of Main Street Duncan, and partnership with the local downtown merchants, CTAC is proud to boast the eclectic mix of over 50 businesses that art patrons are sure to want to check out as well.

To find out more about Artist Booths, Sponsorships, or event information, visit CTAC's website at [www.chisholmtrailarts.com](http://www.chisholmtrailarts.com) or by calling CTAC's office at 580-252-4160. Artists may submit art sample entries to [director@chisholmtrailarts.com](mailto:director@chisholmtrailarts.com).

## Chisholm Trail Arts Explosion 2015 July 13-17



**Kids Day Camp:** (Monday – Friday) 8:30am -12:20pm

### Price for Day Camp

- Early Enrollment - \$70 (ends July 10)
- Late Enrollment - \$80 (July 13)
- Price includes professional artists, all art supplies, 20 hours of art, daily snack. Art Exhibit at the end of the week for family and friends, showing off all work.
- Limited space available

**Teen Classes:** (Monday – Friday) 2:00– 4:00pm

### Price for Teen Classes

- Early Enrollment - \$40
- Late Enrollment - \$50
- Price includes professional artists, all art supplies, 10 hours of art. Art Exhibit at the end of the week for family and friends, showing off all work.
- \*Prices may vary based on enrollment

**Adult Classes:** (Mon, Tues, & Thur) 6:30 – 8:30pm

### Price for Adult Classes:

- \$30 per class or \$65 for all 3 classes

For more information, please contact Chisholm Trail Arts Council at 580-252-4160 or email [director@chisholmtrailarts.com](mailto:director@chisholmtrailarts.com).

## Southstar Dance Academy

Southstar Dance Academy presents a new contemporary-ballet of the new hit movie "Maleficent", June 6 at McMahon Memorial Auditorium, 5:30pm. Tickets are \$5.00 and available at 1701 SW C Avenue in Lawton.

The first act combines the wonderful soundtracks from the original "Sleeping Beauty", "Ballet of Sleeping Beauty" & "Maleficent". The second act will take the audience to the land of "Once upon a Time." This will include childhood classic tales of "Snow White", "Little Red Riding Hood" & the "Brothers Grimm Tales", just to name a few. This is a family friendly show packed with energy and delight.

"In the 2011 film, "Red Riding Hood", the character named Peter is from the Russian musical composition and children's story "Peter and the Wolf" written by Sergei Prokofiev in 1936.", Internet Movie Data Base

## LAWTON – FORT SILL CITYWIDE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION "Commemorating the Legacy & Spirit of America"

Saturday, June 13, 2015

**2pm: Opening Program, Frederick Douglass  
Professional Bldg, 102 E. Gore Blvd**

**5pm: Activities, Entertainment, & Food, Douglass  
Park & Patterson Center, 4NE Arlington  
Lawton, OK**

**Call 580-581-3485 after 1pm for more information.**

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the end of slavery in the United States, June 19, 1865. Major General Gordon Granger led Union soldiers to Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation freed more than 250,000 slaves in Texas alone. The reaction to this news ranged from shock to immediate jubilation! Note that this was two and a half years after the proclamation, which became official January 1, 1863!

The celebration under the direction of the Freedman's Bureau in 1867 was the first to have events where families and friends gathered to revere their history. Activities centered on dress, food, speeches, music, parades and a variety of cultural activities became the centerpiece of the Juneteenth Celebration. Bar-B-Que became the food of choice. Food was abundant because everyone prepared a special dish. A true Juneteenth celebration left visitors well satisfied and with enough conversation to last until the next.



## SUMMER SHOWS & 2015-2016 SEASON

The magic of theatre abounds at Lawton Community Theatre this summer with the opening of

two blockbuster musicals. They're kooky and they're spooky, The "Addams Family" the Musical opens June 5 and runs June 6-7, and 11-14. Cynthia Kent will direct "The Addams Family, the Musical". Dr. Jim Brock, choreographer, and Linda Chapman, music director, round out the artistic team.

That lovable ogre, "Shrek", hits the stage in July in the musical "Shrek, Jr.", This year's annual summer youth performance dates are July 24-26. Auditions for Shrek, Jr. are June 8 and 9, and are open to all students age 7-18. Students planning to audition should prepare a song to sing, be dressed appropriately for dancing (no sandals or clogs), and be prepared to read from the script. The artistic team is comprised of Teresa Abram, director; Amanda Richey, choreographer; and Allison Yates, music director.

### Lawton Community Theatre is pleased to announce its 64<sup>th</sup> season! The amazing 2015-2016 season includes:

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown", is the 1967 musical comedy built around the character of the long-running Charles M. Schulz cartoon series, "Peanuts.". Performance dates September 11-13 and 17-30, 2015.

"Crimes of the Heart", is a 1980 tragi-comedy that tells the story of the McGrath sisters who have gathered to await news of the family patriarch who is living out his last hours in the local hospital. It's heart-warming and irreverent. Performance dates December 4-6 and 10-13, 2015.

"The Diary of Anne Frank", is the stage adaptation of "The Diary of a Young Girl" autobiography by Anne Frank. Discovered in the attic in which she spent the last years of her life, Anne Frank's remarkable diary has since become a world classic—a powerful reminder of the horrors of war and eloquent testament to the human spirit. Performance dates January 22-24 and 28-31, 2016.

"Catfish Moon", is a 1997 comedy drama featuring old friends meeting for a fishing trip on a favorite fishing pier. The friends discover that true friendship is too important to let slip away. Performance dates April 1-3 and 7-10, 2016.

"Gypsy", a 1959 musical considered by many to be the greatest of all American musicals tells the story of a domineering stage mother's efforts to get her two daughters into show business, and her inadvertent creation of a burlesque star. Performance dates June 10-12 and 16-19, 2016.

"The Rocky Horror Show", (add-on production—not included with season tickets). Brad and Janet seek shelter at a mysterious old castle, where they encounter transvestite Dr. Frank N Furter, his "perfect" creation Rocky, and other crazy creatures. This show contains adult themes and language and is recommended for mature high school-age children and older. Performance dates October 29-31, 2016.

Season tickets are on sale now. For more information call 355-1600, or visit our website at [www.lct-ok.org](http://www.lct-ok.org). Be sure to follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lawtoncommunitytheatre](http://www.facebook.com/lawtoncommunitytheatre).



## Annual Lawton Cultural Awards

In the fall, the City of Lawton and the Lawton Arts & Humanities Council requests nominations from the public for the Lawton Cultural Awards. These awards honor individuals who have contributed their skills as educators, artists, citizen leaders, and supporters to make our community culturally rich and exciting. The awards also acknowledge businesses and organizations which have enhanced the cultural community through their resources and support. A committee of board members receives the award nominations and makes recommendations to the full board for its approval. The winners are recognized by the community in February each year at the annual Arts for All luncheon.

Historically, board members have received more nominations each year in the category of "Arts" than in the category of "Humanities" and believe this tradition may stem from definitions of these terms that cause confusion about the category for which to nominate a community member or organization for an award. By clarifying these categories, they hope to encourage a greater number of nominations, particularly in the Humanities.

\* The Arts are the disciplines which include the studio and performing arts, such as Theatre, Dance, the Visual Arts and Music. (The *history, theory and criticism* of the Arts generally falls within the category of the Humanities rather than the Arts.)

\* The Humanities are the disciplines that examine human culture, including Communication, History, Anthropology, Ethnology, Languages, Literature, Philosophy, and Religion.

\* An "Educator" in the Arts or Humanities may include any person from the public or private schools, higher education, or other educational setting who teaches in an arts or humanities field.

\*A "Citizen" in the Arts or Humanities includes any individual who has made significant contributions to either area in terms of his/her leadership, fund raising, organizational or other support.

The public is encouraged to continue to nominate individuals and organizations in our community for these important awards. The 2015 nominations will open September 1 and the deadline is November 2 by 5pm. For questions about the categories of awards or requirements for nominating, please contact the Arts and Humanities Division 581-3470. To view past recipients of the awards, visit [www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/lahc/LAHCAwards.htm](http://www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/lahc/LAHCAwards.htm).

Congratulations to the following 2014 Lawton Cultural Award Recipients – Martha McCartney, RCM Citizen of the Arts; Virginia O'Leary, RCM Citizen of the Humanities; Alan Jolly for Southwest Exteriors, Business in the Arts; Kelly Martin, Educator in the Arts; Dr. Terence Freeman, Educator in the Humanities; and Tom Biggs, Artist of the Year

## Sherri's Dance Center

### Summer Dance Camp

#### Session 1

June 1 – 18, Monday through Thursday

#### Session 2

July 6- 23, Monday through Thursday

**Hip Hop- Jazz- Beginners:** Age 6 – Adult, 9am

**Ballet-Tap- Beginners:** Age 6 – Adult, 10am

**Musical Theater:** Training in singing, dance & performance techniques, 11am

**Tap-Jazz- Interm/Adv:** Ages 10 – Adult, 11am

**Ballet- Modern- Interm/Adv:** Ages 10 – Adult, 12am

**Hip Hop- Interm/Adv:** Ages 10 – Adult, 1pm

**Pointe Class:** Beginners, 10:15 – 11am  
Interm/Advd, 2pm

**Pre-School Dance Camp:** 9 -10:15am, Mon - Thurs

### **Elgin Dance Classes are the same schedule as Lawton**

There is a \$25.00 nonrefundable deposit for all dance camps. Balance due @ first class.

**June 20 – 25:** T.A.T.D. Dance Convention Waco, TX

**July 7:** Pre-registration for former dance students is due.

**August 15:** Pre-registration for new dance students

Sherri Conwell

Sherri's Dance Center

[www.sherridance.com](http://www.sherridance.com)

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## Chef D'Shea's Cooking Show

Chef D'Shea, a junior at Lawton High School

originally from Louisiana has a TV show that runs weekly on LPS-TV (Fidelity Cable Channel 8). She demonstrates easy and fun recipes that kids can do on their own or with a family member. The show records three recipes each month in the Superintendents kitchen.

She chooses the recipes and determines how she will demonstrate it and has all creative control when it comes to recipe selection. The show is sponsored by SODEXO and Mr. Tony Shepard has played a pivotal role in making the show happen. Her shows can be found on the LPS-TV YouTube channel (lpstv17).

### Chef D'Shea's Fresh Pear Pie

- Recipe pastry for 9" double crust pie
- 5 cups peeled and sliced pears
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup of Red Hot Candy

#### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Place a baking sheet on the bottom oven rack.
2. Combine sugar, salt, and cinnamon in mixing bowl. Roll out half the pastry and line a 9" pie pan.
3. Arrange pear slices in layers in the pastry-lined pan, spread with butter, add sugar, salt and cinnamon. Cover with Red Hot Candy.
4. Roll out remaining dough for the top crust. Use your finger dipped in a small bowl of water to moisten the rim of the bottom crust, pressing to seal. Flute edge. Cut slits in top crust to allow steam to escape.
5. Bake in the preheated oven on the baking sheet for 10 minutes. Reduce oven to 350 degrees F. Bake until crust is golden brown and filling is bubbly (35 to 40 minutes longer).

Allow to cool several hours before serving.



## City of Lawton to Host Festival in Honor of Independence Day, July 4

### FREEDOM FESTIVAL Saturday, July 4 from 10am – 10pm Elmer Thomas Park in Lawton, OK



The City of Lawton will celebrate our country's Independence Day Saturday, July 4th with Freedom Festival in Elmer Thomas Park. The festival is a project of the Freedom Festival Committee, Chaired by Councilman Keith Jackson and others from the COL staff as well as community volunteers. Sponsors of the event are the City of Lawton and the Comanche Nation with partnerships from Apache Casino Hotel, Lawton Enhancement Trust Authority (LETA), Arvest Bank, SW Sales, Inc., Liberty National Bank, Insight Realty and City National Bank.

The festival provides all of southwest Oklahoma and north Texas as well as organizations and other groups and individuals the opportunity to show their patriotic pride and appreciation for our country. It also fosters community spirit and participation through involvement.

With no admission fees this family oriented extravaganza is full of fun for the entire family. Concerts on the Lake Helen stage start at 11:30am, Animal Welfare Adoption Event from 10:00am – 2:00pm, and there will be bounce houses for the kids. The Car Show runs from 10:00am – 4:00pm with registration from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Car show under the tent (tent is first come first serve) with "Best of Show" cash prize and "Top 25" awards. Awards will be presented at 2:30pm.

Food and sales vendors will be on site if you want to purchase items or you may bring your own picnic basket. The evening will conclude with one of the largest fireworks displays in Oklahoma. The festival committee is honored to announce that the following entertainers are providing their services to entertain patrons on the Lake Helen Stage:

Time	Freedom Festival Line Up
11:30 – 12Noon	Lawton Harmony Chorus of the Sweet Adelines (A'capella Patriotic Program)
12Noon – 1pm	Southern Journey Band (Red Dirt Country Rock)
1:00 – 2:00pm	Samantha Rose (Country, Pop, Southern Rock)
2:00 – 3:00pm	Crossettowne Groove (Rhythm/Blues Jazz)
3:00 – 4:00pm	The Perry Gaskins Band (Pop, Country, & More)
4:00 – 5:00pm	Snake Oil Salesman (Country Rock)
5:00 – 6:00pm	Big Pete Piehnik (New Orleans Blues, Pre- Funk)
7:00 – 9:00pm	77th Army Band, "The Pride of Fort Sill"

The festival is held in Elmer Thomas Park located at NW 3rd and Ferris Avenue. The park setting has amenities to include lake side stage, bounce houses, ATM, free parking adjacent to festival grounds, and handicap accessible restrooms. There will also be free shuttle service from McMahan Auditorium and Lawton High School parking lots.

Volunteering at the festival is a great way to meet new people in the community, get work experience for your resume, gain visibility for your organization or business, family or group activity, and just have FUN!! The Freedom Festival invites everyone to participate in this citywide celebration. All organizations and clubs are invited to join us no matter where you live! Please no personal fireworks, alcohol and pets, service animals only.

Call the Arts & Humanities Division at 580-581-3470/3471 for more information. Visit the event's Facebook page at Lawton/Ft. Sill's Freedom Festival! Events and line up may be subject to change.



## Music, Music, Music!

By Jon Kalbfleisch, Music Director & Conductor

The Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra announces our 2015-2016 Season, with wide appeal and something for everyone, so now is the time to make sure you have the best seats for all three concerts, on three Saturday nights at 8pm in McMahon Memorial Auditorium. We begin August 29 with "An American Salute", sponsored by the F. Elise Smith Charitable Foundation, which will recognize our local JROTC and ROTC organizations. After John Williams' arrangement of "The Star Spangled Banner", we'll play "Stars and Stripes Fanfare" by James Stephenson, who composed our 50th Anniversary commission in 2012. Pianist Andrew Staupe will return to play Samuel Barber's exhilarating "Piano Concerto", rescheduled from this past May. To conclude, it's all Gershwin with music from "Porgy and Bess", and "An American in Paris". On February 27, 2016, you can experience "Basso Profundo", as Lawton native, Jonathan Moots, son of our principal trumpet, John Moots, sings Mozart and Ravel. Lisa and Larry Reed, our principal oboe and bassoon, will play a concerto for both instruments by Vivaldi, while Beethoven's "Coriolan Overture" and the extraordinary "Symphony No. 7" book end the program. And our not-to-be-missed season finale on April 23, 2016, will be "The Music Man" in Concert, featuring the complete, original orchestration, a marvelous cast from Lawton and beyond, and a special surprise at the end. We hope to see you at all three of these unique concerts, where you can feel the music live and in person. Expand your mind. Feed your soul. Experience the Philharmonic! Go to LawtonPhil.com or call 580-531-5043 for tickets and more information.

### LOYO, LaSill Optimist Youth Orchestra Audition Day – Monday Aug 31 at Lawton Central Middle School from 3-6pm.

Looking for youth strings students for the 2015-2016 LOYO program. The section for high school students will explore challenging string orchestra literature during fall semester and will be joined by the winds and percussion for the FULL orchestra during the spring semester. The expanded possibilities of sounds that can be created with various combinations of instruments is an exciting and invigorating experience for young musicians.

The Sinfonia program is for middle school and younger students who are able to attain the technical demands. Most rehearsals have time for sectionals along with the larger group experience. The students have the opportunity to work with others playing the same instrument as they work toward mastery of the Music.

#### Required Audition Materials

1. A short prepared selection, 1-2min
2. Prepare 1 or 2 octave scales in the following Major keys: Bb, F, C, G & D.
3. A short sight reading selection will be provided.

For questions, additional information or to schedule an audition, contact Ms. Kathy Liticker at 330-671-6765.



## Call for Artists

The 6th annual Medicine Park Art Walk, in conjunction with the Medicine Park Flute Festival, is Sept 19 and 20 in Medicine Park, OK at Town Center. Deadline for entries is August 1.

This is a juried, two-day show. Artists must provide tents or display awnings.

The event, costs \$50 per 10' X 10' space. Last year, 55 artists attended, with works including watercolor, sculpture, print-making, oil painting, paper and fabric arts, encaustic painting, photography, wood-carving, stained glass, furniture and much more. Judges' prizes total \$500, and the artists love our sponsor purchase award, which last year totaled \$1,500. Children and their parents love our free art area. Our art teachers and teen volunteers from Elgin High School guided dozens of children every hour through a choice of five art projects, which they took home to display.

The show is open to the public Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Artists' work will be displayed on the covered porches of the scenic Old Plantation restaurant and on surrounding paved areas. A true art walk, the main street will be closed to vehicles starting at 10am. Artists can unload and set up tents and display areas Friday, Sept. 18 after 5 pm or Saturday morning starting at 7am. Interested artists can contact the Art Walk organizers at [ambassadors@mpmns.org](mailto:ambassadors@mpmns.org). Also, check out the Facebook Page: Medicine Park Art Walk. Those without access to a computer can call the Red Door Gallery at 580-529-3119 and leave a message.

## 2015 Chautauqua

### "Strong Winds, Strong Characters: The Dust Bowl."

The Lawton Chautauqua is set for Tuesday, June 16 through Saturday, June 20. The theme, "Strong Winds, Strong Characters: The Dust Bowl", commemorates the 80th anniversary of "Black Sunday". It is considered to be the most catastrophic dust storm in history. It brings a certain familiarity to Oklahomans as many of the disasters, tragedies, and unrelenting hope that marked Oklahoma's Dust Bowl era.

The characters to be presented are Woody Guthrie, John Steinbeck, Ernie Pyle, and two Oklahoma women whose characters have been developed especially for this Chautauqua are Hazel Lucas Shaw and Lena Lowrey Sawner.

Each of the scholars prepares not only an evening historical character presentation, but also presents two workshops during Chautauqua week in which the scholar presents material pertinent to his/her character or the time in which that character lived. Workshops will be held at 10am and 2pm at the CU Little Theater. All events are open and free to the public. Evening performances will be held at the City Hall Auditorium at 7pm. The line up is as follows:

**Jun 16** John Steinbeck, presented by Noel Pugach

**Jun 17** Hazel Lucas Shaw, presented by Sally Drucker

**Jun 18** Lena Lowrey Sawner, presented by Vanessa Adams-Harris

**Jun 19** Ernie Pyle, presented by Doug Mishler

**Jun 20** Woody Guthrie, presented by Randy Noojin

## “Black Cows and Bubble Gum” By Barbara Kerr Scott, PhD

Drawing upon the rich resource of photographs taken by her father and grandfather, both professional photographers, Dr. Barbara Kerr Scott has illustrated sixty short humorous stories about growing up in the forties and fifties in her most recent book, “Black Cows and Bubble Gum”. Where photos, drawn from a large collection of inherited albums and proofs, are lacking she has supplemented with her watercolors to embellish her recounting of experiences. “If a picture is

worth a thousand words, I have omitted about three hundred thousand words from this publication.”

This generously illustrated collection began as a series of daily letters to her father written to encourage him to return to the world of reality after he became ill in June of 2000. Those eight lengthy letters with embedded family photographs are included as a postscript to memories of a childhood which was influenced by what she calls her “rather quixotic family” of photographers and artists who each seemed to have a wry sense of humor and a desire to explore the offerings of South Texas beaches. The vignettes range from learning words to family secrets, camping, fishing, scouting, critter pets, boyfriends, and more. An earlier book, “The Man Who Has Thirty-Four Cats”, is also illustrated with her watercolors, but unlike that story, those in “Black Cows and Bubble Gum” are all true. Both books are available at Amazon and Barnes and Noble.



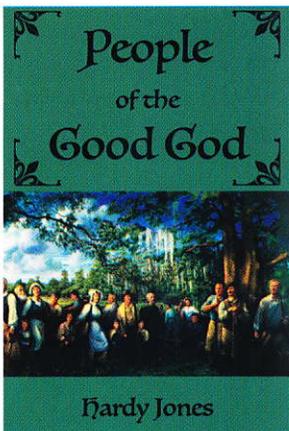
## Cameron University’s Dr. Hardy Jones celebrates publication of second book

Cameron University’s Dr. Hardy Jones, an associate professor in the Department of English and Foreign Languages, has released “People of the Good God,” a collection of essays. The volume has been released by Mongrel Empire Press.

“People of the Good God” explores the search Jones began in his 20s to understand his family’s Cajun identity and how the culture evolved into the new millennium. The essays are a combination of self-exploration, food writing, travel writing and music writing that create a memoir that probes history, place and culture.

The collection is receiving high praise. Two-time Louisiana Poet Laureate Darrell Bourque says, “What Hardy Jones gets just right in his story

about his Cajun heritage is the roux, the base ingredient of a good gumbo. What emerges is the right flavor and the right mix of this



French-African-Native-Caribbean-Creole dish that does as much as anything to define the culture he writes of.”

Dos Passos Award winning writer Randall Keenan refers to the collection as a “must read,” adding, “Few authors get to the heart of the matter of any culture the way Hardy Jones does in these pages, with humor and probing intelligence, but also with a heart as big as Louisiana.”

Jones is author of the novel “Every Bitter Thing.” His fiction and creative nonfiction have been nominated for two Pushcart Prizes, and his creative nonfiction has been awarded two grants. His short stories were anthologized in the 2009 “Dogzplot Flash Fiction Anthology,” “The Best of Clapboard House Literary Journal,” “Southern Gothic: New Tales of the South,” and “Summer Shorts II.” He is the co-founder and executive editor of the online journal “Cybersoleil” and is the flash fiction editor for www.SugarMule.com. Jones teaches writing and serves as Director of Creative Writing at Cameron University.



### Culinary Arts - Quick Slaw

Photo and recipe submitted by Sandra Dunn

1 sm. head of cabbage  
1/2 C. finely chopped onion  
1/2 carrot  
1/4 c. Apple Cider Vinegar  
1/2-3/4 c. mayonnaise  
1 tbsp. sugar  
1 tsp. coarse pepper  
Dash of Dill or Cayenne Pepper (for kick)

Finely grate cabbage and carrots, chop onion and toss together with the rest of the ingredients.  
Can also add some raisins or dice in a small apple (optional).  
Mix in cayenne or sprinkle with dill and serve.

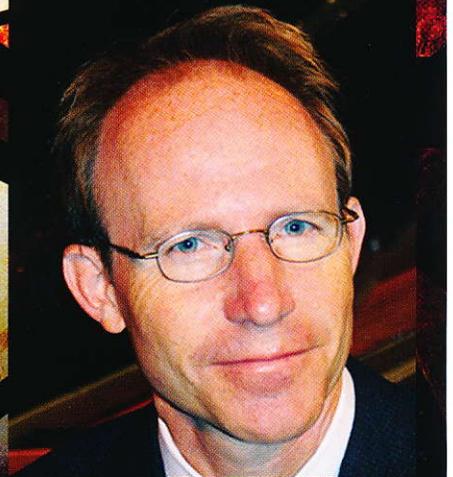
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CU Department of Physical Sciences

Students will explore the concepts necessary to understand why very small systems exhibit unique behavior.

Dates: June 7-12 & 15-19 (apply by April 15)

Ages: Students entering the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade

A free, residential academy on the CU campus, limited to 24 participants. For registration information, call 581-2889 or 581-2309.



**APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND AEROSPACE  
ENGINEERING SUMMER ACADEMY**

CU Department of Physical Sciences

Students will learn about the fields of Science Engineering related to mathematics and aerospace engineering through creative and fun academic projects.

Dates: June 21-26

Ages: Middle School Girls, limited to 12 participants

Project supplies and lunches provided. For registration information, call 581-2889 or 581-2309.



**CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS SUMMER ART CAMP**

CU Department of Art

Students will explore their creative expression through visual art and attend four art classes each day.

Dates: Session I: June 1-4 & 8-11

Session II: June 15-18 & 22-25

Session III: June 29-July 2 & July 20-23

Session IV: July 13-16 & July 20-23

Schedule: 8:30am-Noon, Ages: 6-12

Fee: \$125 for each session (first child), with 20% discount (\$100 per child) for each additional child

Refreshments and art supplies provided. For more information, call 581-2450 or 581-2452.



**SCIENCE DETECTIVES SUMMER ACADEMY**

CU Department of Physical Sciences

This academy asks "Is there a growing number of organizations developing resistance to antibiotics?"

Dates: June 2-7 (apply by April 20)

Ages: Students entering the 8th, 9th, or 10th grade in Fall 2015.

A free, residential academy on the CU Campus. Limited to 40 participants. For registration information, call 581-2284.

**BUILDING  
MINDS**

**K.I.D.S. CAMP 2015  
(Kids Investigating the Discovery of Science)**  
CU Department of Education

Hands-on experience which helps kids learn science and engineering (STEM) concepts.

Dates: June 15-18, Schedule: 8:30-11:30am

Ages: Grades K-5, Fee: \$65 per child by June 5th, \$75 per child after June 5th

For more information, call 581-2203.



**SUMMER ARTS INSTITUTE 2015:  
DRAWING WORKSHOP**

CU Department of Art

Students will participate in a variety of drawing and or digital art assignments under the direction of professional artists.

Dates: Session I: Drawing: June 5, 12, 19, 26

Session II: Digital Art: July 10, 17, 24, 31

Schedule: 9:00am-Noon, Ages: 13-18

Fee: \$40 per session (4 classes each)

Drawing materials provided. For more information, call 581-2450 or 581-2452.



**41ST ANNUAL SPEECH & DEBATE CAMP** CU Department of Communication

A residential camp (also day campers) for high school and junior high students in competitive speech and debate.

Dates: July 12-18, Fee/Discounted Registration before June 1st

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For a complete listing of all Cameron University summer camps, please visit  
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**2015 JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST****CITY OF LAWTON EVENTS  
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**Ongoing:** Leisure, Sports, Recreation, Camping, Youth & Senior Programs, 581-3400

**ARTS & HUMANITIES DIV., LAWTON  
ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL,  
581-3470 OR 581-3471****International Festival**

**Ongoing:** Volunteer sign up for Information Booth, Stages, and other festival assistance including sponsorships

**Jun 12:** Deadline Volunteer Performer Application

**Jun 19:** Deadline Food, Sales & Display Vendor application

**Jun 19:** Deadline Brochure advertising

**MCMAHON MEMORIAL  
AUDITORIUM, 581-3472, See Page 3****LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
PROGRAMS, 581-3450**

[www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/Library](http://www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/Library)

**COMMUNITY SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Jun 13:** Juneteenth, 5pm, Patterson Center

**Jun 16-20:** Oklahoma Chautauqua

**Jul 4:** Freedom Festival, Elmer Thomas Park

**Aug 1:** Lawton Ranger's Rodeo Breakfast & Pioneer Women's Club of Lawton

**Aug 4:** Lawton's 113th Birthday Ceremony & Reception, 5:30pm, City Hall, 581-3470/3471

**Aug 5-8:** Lawton Rangers Rodeo

**Aug 8:** Lawton Rangers Parade, 10am

**OPEN AUDITIONS**

**Ongoing:** Lawton Pro Musica, 512-3840

**Ongoing:** CU Dept. Theatre Arts, 581-2346

**Ongoing:** Blue Moon Production, 591-6730

**Aug 31 & Ongoing:** Lawton Optimist Youth Orchestra, 330-671-6765

**Jun 8&9:** "Shrek, Jr.", Lawton Community Theatre Production, 355-1600

**FILM**

**Ongoing:** "Films on Tour", various genres, Lawton Independent Filmmakers, 581-5510

**55 & OLDER**

**Ongoing:** Center for Creative Living Program & Trips, 248-0471

**OPERA**

**Ongoing:** SW Opera Guild, 695-6577 or 248-8731

**LESLIE POWELL GALLERY &  
FOUNDATION**

[www.lpgallery.org](http://www.lpgallery.org), 357-9526

**THEATRE**

**Jun 5-7 & 11-14:** "Addams Family", Lawton Community Theatre Production, 355-1600

**Jul 24-26:** "Shrek, Jr.", Lawton Community Theatre Production, 355-1600

**MULTICULTURAL**

Association Union Latina, 355-5213

Chamorro Society, 353-1699

Choctaw Language Club, 580-641-8514

Filipino American Club, 647-6544

International Festival Committee, 581-3470/3471

Italian American Club 248-2164

Latin American Com., 355-5254

Lawton Heritage Association, 678-3156

**DANCE**

Desert Moon Dance Troupe, 355-5618

Graceful Expressions Dance Studio, 536-9553

International Group, 284-2612

Kealii School of Dance & Polynesian

Spectacular, 808-489-1858

Kickers of Lawton, 585-2564.

Lawton Theatre Ballet, 813-419-2989

Mexican Folkloric Dancers, 353-7293

Sherri's Dance Center, 357-3886, see pg 8

Southstar Dance Academy, 699-5222, see pg 9

Storey & Barton School of Dance, 355-4778, see pg 8

**VISUAL ART ORGANIZATIONS**

**Monthly:** Lawton-Ft. Sill Art Council, 17th & Ferris Ave, 591-0454, see pg 7

**Monthly:** Lawton Porcelain Artists Study Club, 4th Sat, 1402 Cache Rd., 355-6258 or 429-8127

**Monthly:** South-Central Region Saltfork Craftsmen Meetings, 3rd Sat., 467-8667

**Monthly:** Wichita Wildlight Photography Society, 2nd Thur, 7pm, Boulevard Church

**Monthly:** Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild, 2nd Mon, 7pm, GPAVTC, Bldg 700, Rm 701

**Ongoing:** Cotton County Arts Council meeting, 2nd Monday, 7pm & Wednesday, painting lessons w/Judy McCombs, 580-875-2238

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353-0404, [www.comanchemuseum.com](http://www.comanchemuseum.com)

**MUSEUM OF THE GREAT PLAINS**

580-581-3460, [www.discovermgrp.org](http://www.discovermgrp.org)

**MUSIC**

**Weekly:** Lawton-Duncan Barbershop

Harmony Chorus, Lawton, 7:30pm, 1st, 3rd, & 5th Mon & 7:30pm, Duncan, 2nd & 4th Mon, 355-8781 or 510-0427

**Weekly:** Lawton Harmony Chorus, Sweet Adelines Int'l., 16 yrs and older, 536-3131

**Weekly:** Bagpipe Lessons, 357-0295

**EXHIBITS, TOURS & LECTURES**

**Ongoing:** Wichita Mountains Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Programs, 492-3222,

**Ongoing:** Wichita Wildlight Photography Society, 248-2371, [www.wichitawildlight.org](http://www.wichitawildlight.org)

**Monthly:** 3rd Mon. (except Dec.), SW OK Genealogy Soc, 7pm, Lawton Public Library

**Monthly:** 2nd Tues., SW OK Historical Society, Lawton Public Library, 4:30pm

**Thur - Sun:** Mattie Beal Home Tour, 678-3156

**CAMERON UNIVERSITY**

[www.cameron.edu](http://www.cameron.edu) - See pg 6 & 13

**FORT SILL**

**Ongoing:** FMWR Programs, 442-1799

[www.sillmwr.com/mwr\\_calendar.html](http://www.sillmwr.com/mwr_calendar.html)

**Ongoing:** Nye Library Programs, 442-2048, call ahead to check if open to public or only available to eligible Military ID holders

Jun 3-Jul 29: Pre-K & K-2 Reading Programs

Jun 3-Jul 30: Adult & Teen Reading Programs

Jun 4 - Jul 30: 3-6th Grade Reading Program

Jun 7, Jul 12 & Aug 2: Book Club for Adults

Aug 5, 12, 19, & 26: Wed Story Time,

11-noon

Aug 6, 13, 20, & 27; Thur Story Time, 2-3pm

Aug 7; Puppet Show, 11:30am

**DUNCAN, OK**

[www.duncanok.org](http://www.duncanok.org)

**Ongoing:** Chisholm Trail Arts Council,

Visit [www.chisholmtrailarts.com](http://www.chisholmtrailarts.com), 252-4160

**Jun 27:** Chisholm Trail Artwalk

**Jul 13-17:** Arts Explosion

**Ongoing:** Chisholm Trail Heritage Center, [www.onthechisholmtrail.com](http://www.onthechisholmtrail.com)

**MEDICINE PARK, OK**

580-529-2825, [www.medicinepark.com](http://www.medicinepark.com)

**Ongoing:** Various business sponsored events

**Ongoing until Aug 1:** Call for Artwalk artists

**Jun 13 & 14: Pork-N-The Park**

**Jun 20 & 21:** Grease Monkey's Rat Rod Show

**Jul 4:** Medicine Park Birthday Celebration

**Jul 11:** Boots & Bling Scoot, Give Cancer the Booth Fun Run & 5K Run

**Jul 25:** Get Cobbled Cardboard Boat Regatta

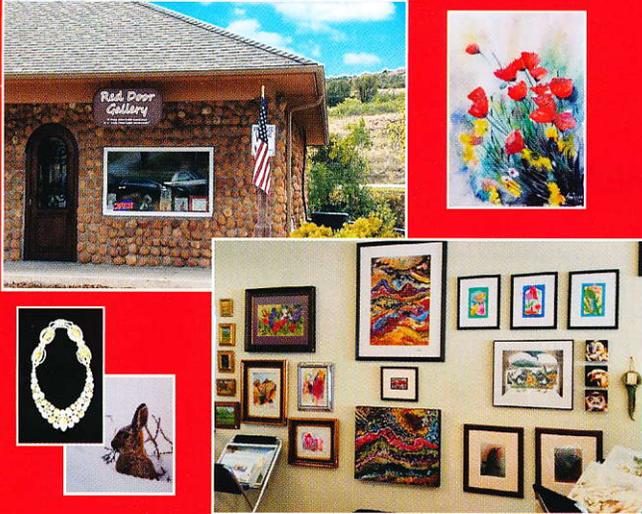
**Promote your event**

In anticipation of the Lawton Arts & Entertainment Magazine's hiatus, area organizations are highly encouraged to submit events at the Lawton Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce's website <http://lawtonfortsillchamber.com>

No matter the situation, there will be assistance from the City of Lawton's Arts & Humanities Division and the Lawton Arts & Humanities Council in sharing information. Quarterly there will be a call for events listings as well as assistance thru the Arts Evine. Look for future updates and announcements in the coming months. Call the Arts & Humanities Division for more information at 580-581-3470/3471

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