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National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA

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MUSEUM OPERATING HOURS

9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

ADMISSION FEES, INCLUDING TAX

\$8.50 adults

\$7.00 senior citizens (age 62 & up)

\$4.00 children (age 6-12)

Children under 6, free

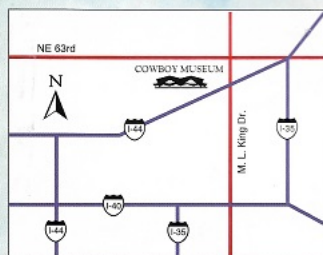
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GROUP INFORMATION

(405) 478-2250, Ext. 277, Monday through Friday

Groups of 10 or more, and Educational / School groups,
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NATIONAL COWBOY AND WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA



DETACH AND RETURN

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

\$55 - Premium Membership

- Free admission to museum for husband, wife, and children under 19 or single person may bring one guest.
- One-year subscription to *Pecosan Hill* magazine.
- 10% Museum Store discount (on most items.)

\$100 National Cowboy Society

- 1 premium membership, which includes a subscription to *Pecosan Hill* magazine.

\$250 Golden Spike Society

- 2 premium memberships - including donor. Also includes a subscription to *Pecosan Hill* magazine.
- 1 membership will be sent to designee from the museum with a gift card.

\$500 Pony Express Society

- 3 premium memberships - including donor. Also includes a subscription to *Pecosan Hill* magazine.
- 2 memberships will be sent to designees from the museum with a gift card.

\$1,000 Grand Canyon Society

- 2 tickets to all events associated with the Prix de West Invitational - please indicate on reverse side.
- 4 premium memberships - including donor. Also includes a subscription to *Pecosan Hill* magazine.
- 3 memberships will be sent to designees from the museum with a gift card.
- Membership pass to other Museums West facilities. *
- Preferred seating at major museum functions.

\$2,500 Prix de West Society

- 2 tickets to all events associated with the Prix de West Invitational - please indicate on reverse side.
- 1 premium membership, which includes a subscription to *Pecosan Hill* magazine.
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\$5,000 Remington & Russell Society

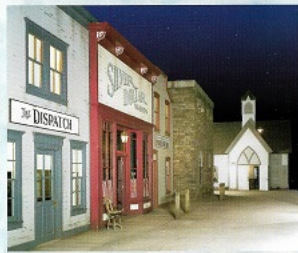
- 6 tickets to Western Heritage Awards or Prix de West Invitational - please indicate on reverse side.
- 8 premium memberships - including donor. Also includes a subscription to *Pecosan Hill* magazine.
- 7 memberships will be sent to designees from the museum with a gift card.
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\$5,000 American West Society

- 10 tickets to Western Heritage Awards or Prix de West Invitational - please indicate on reverse side.
- 10 premium memberships - including donor. Also includes a subscription to *Pecosan Hill* magazine.
- 9 memberships will be sent to designees from the museum with a gift card.
- Membership pass to other Museums West facilities. *
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All Societies Receive Annual Dinner With Recognition and 10% Museum Store discount (on most items)

*Institutions included in the Museums West consortium are: Jonckheer Museum, Anne Hays Museum of Western Heritage, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Fort Laramie Museum, Cheyenne Museum, Cheyenne Museum, The



From Black-Tie Galas to Family Events

The National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum hosts a variety of social, family, and educational events that range from black-tie galas to casual chuck wagon gatherings. These events offer entertaining and educational experiences that truly reflect the spirit of the Old West.

- Western Heritage Awards honoring the best of western literature, movies, television, and music.
- Chuck Wagon Gathering and Children's Cowboy Festival for tasty fare and family fun.
- Prix de West Invitational Exhibition and Sale, featuring the best in contemporary western art.
- Traditional Cowboy Arts Association show and sale, presenting the West's master artisans who create saddles, spurs, masks, and silver work.
- Tuesdays at Sundown - educational forums and seminars.
- Cowboy poetry gatherings and dinner theaters.

The National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum invites you to experience the West in all its glory. Permanent art collections, special exhibitions, a life-size Old West town, American Cowboy and American Rodeo galleries, The Joe Grandee Museum of the Frontier West, artifacts, gardens, heroic-size sculptures, an interactive children's building, museum store, and restaurant welcome visitors to this elegant, sprawling complex. The museum is the site of many exciting events and educational programs.



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Discover THE West

... at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum

This trio of western experiences abounds at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, a 220,000 square foot facility that has assumed a new national presence as a living memorial to the indomitable spirit of the West. Located high atop Persimmon Hill in the rolling hills of northeast Oklahoma City, the museum and beautiful gardens provide an opportunity to step into the past and learn about the history and culture of the American West.



GALLERIES

1. **PROSPERITY JUNCTION** Enter this charming turn-of-the-century cattle town at dusk and revisit life in a bygone era where full-size structures - which include a saloon, school, and church - bring the experience to life. Listen to the sounds of small-town life as you explore a time when things were slower and needs were simpler.

2. **THE AMERICAN COWBOY GALLERY** A tribute to the true hero of the West. Eight thousand square feet devoted to cowboy history and culture, and to the evolution of ranching in America. Allow yourself plenty of time to study and admire the gallery's priceless collections, including saddles, bridles, barbed wire, and especially, the rawhide works of master braider Luis Ortega.

3. **THE AMERICAN RODEO GALLERY** America's truly indigenous sport becomes an event in itself. Set in a lifelike 1950s arena, the gallery showcases artifacts of rodeo, including history, champions, clothing, equipment, and memorabilia. Through the use of audio-visual elements, guests can almost taste the dust as they revisit the gritty, exciting, and dangerous lives of rodeo heroes.

4. **THE JOE GRANDEE MUSEUM OF THE FRONTIER WEST** Learn about the military in the West, hunting on the frontier, mountain men, and Native Americans in this lively state-of-the-art presentation on the history of the West. This impressive collection was amassed by Grandee, a western illustrator, who used these artifacts to translate authentic details to his narrative paintings.

5. **NATIVE AMERICAN GALLERY** How Native Americans expressed their world view through design elements on clothing, rock, and utensils is the fascinating focus of this gallery. Learn how different tribes, using similar motifs but utilizing different natural materials, expressed their particular way of life.

6. **GRAYCE B. KERR CHANGING EXHIBITION GALLERY** Features touring exhibitions; those on loan from other museums, and also special in-house exhibitions.

7. **WILLIAM S. AND ANN ATHERTON ART OF THE AMERICAN WEST GALLERY** Home to many prized art pieces from the museum's well-known permanent collection, including paintings and sculptures from Prix de West award winners; also works from such master artists as Charles Russell, Frederic Remington, Albert Bierstadt, and William R. Leigh.

8. **SILBERMAN GALLERY OF NATIVE AMERICAN ART** Native American fine art from the museum's premier collection adorns this gallery. The exhibitions in this area change two to three times each year, and with each change, an exciting new aspect of Native American art is emphasized.

9. **WEITZENHOFER GALLERY OF FINE AMERICAN FIREARMS** Enjoy one of the best collections of American firearms in the West. Scheduled to open in December 2001.

10. **ELDRIDGE GALLERY** This ever-changing gallery is a favorite with visitors. From western movie stars and cowboy gear to photographic displays and exhibits on the West, the Eldridge Gallery is a must see.

11. **THE WESTERN PERFORMERS GALLERY** Relax for a few minutes while you watch movie clips from John Wayne favorites. Enjoy saddles owned by Tom Mix and Tom Slick. Smile as you browse through the gallery lineup of great movie posters, from early-day films right up to the present made-for-

SIGNATURE ARTWORK

12. **END OF THE TRAIL** James Earle Fraser's magnificent and powerful sculpture greets visitors at the main entrance, creating a dramatic first impression.

13. **CANYON PRINCESS** This 18-foot-tall, 16,000-pound white congar reigns over the Edward L. Gaylord Exhibition Wing at the west end of the main corridor. Carved from a single block of flawless Colorado yule marble, this sculpture was a gift to the museum from Prix de West Award-winning artist Gerald Fluker.

14. **ABRAHAM LINCOLN** This heroic statue is James Earle Fraser's portrayal of President Lincoln, sitting in quiet meditation during the early days of the Civil War. Lincoln made remarkable contributions to the settlement of the West.

15. **THE REMUDA** You may have seen it on your way in - Texas artist Tom Ryan's impressive mural, a monumental salute to the West, stretching 360 feet along the entire western facade of the museum.

MORE TO EXPLORE

16. **THE SAM NOBLE SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER** Available for concerts, conferences, banquets, and other public activities. This room seats 1,200 guests and annually hosts the Western Heritage Awards and Cowboy Christmas Ball. The Center is also a gallery for legendary artist Wilson Hurley's five enormous triptychs of the American West. Each grand three-panel painting measures 18' x 44'.

17. **CHILDREN'S COWBOY CORRAL** In this hands-on, interactive area for kids, seldom are heard these discouraging words: "Don't Touch." Everything's up for grabs for the wee ones, where little buckaroos can dress up like cowboys, learn about ranch life, and pretend they're in a real bunkhouse, surrounded by mountain terrain.

18. **DUB AND MOZELLE RICHARDSON THEATRE** Serves as a lecture hall and presentation space. Stop to view our orientation film.

19. **NONA JEAN HULSEY RUMSEY ART EDUCATION CENTER** In these classrooms, adults' and children's programs focus on art and western history.

20. **S. B. "BURK" BURNETT BOARD ROOM** Available for meetings and conferences on a reserved basis. Accommodates up to 175 people.

21. **MUSEUM STORE** Remember this special day with something from our museum store. Browse our well-stocked gift shop.

22. DINING ON PERSIMMON HILL

All that walking and talking can whip up one heck of a hunger. You can rest those weary bones at one of the most popular restaurants in town. And like they always say, "If the locals eat there, the food has to be good." The view of the plaza and gardens is easy on the eyes, too.

23. WESTERN STATES PLAZA

Cosy plants, fountains, art, and architecture surround this peaceful gathering place on the museum grounds.

24. **FREDA HAMBRICK GARDENS** Follow the flagstone walks, winding streams, and native plantings to the graves of the infamous rodeo hall, *Tomix*, and famous bucking horses *McNagle* and *Five Minutes to Midnight*. Also on the grounds is the 32-foot-high statue of Buffalo Bill by Leonard McMurry, and The Paint Mare and Filly sculpture by Veryl Goodnight.

25. **NORMA SUTHERLAND GARDEN** A splashing waterfall, peaceful ponds full of fish, flagstone walks, and a profusion of natural vegetation make the Sutherland Garden a landscape high point.

26. **THE ATHERTON GARDEN** Natural garden facing the William S. and Ann Atherton Gallery.



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REPLY CARD

☐ Yes! I want to join the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum for a year!

- ☐ \$ 30 - one-year subscription to *Persimmon Hill* magazine
- ☐ \$ 36 - foreign (remitt in US funds, drawn on US banks only)
- ☐ \$ 50 - two-year subscription to *Persimmon Hill* magazine
- ☐ \$ 62 - foreign (remitt in US funds, drawn on US banks only)
- ☐ \$ 55 - Premium Membership
- ☐ \$ 100 - National Cowboy Society
- ☐ \$ 250 - Golden Spike Society
- ☐ \$ 600 - Pony Express Society
- ☐ \$1,000 - Grand Canyon Society
- ☐ \$2,500 - Prix de West Society
- ☐ \$3,000 - Remington and Russell Society
- ☐ \$5,000 - American West Society

(See benefits for the above listed on back)

- ☐ I do want membership benefits and understand that any benefits received will reduce my tax-deductible gift.
- ☐ I do not want any benefits so that my gift is fully tax-deductible.

For gifts of \$1,000 and above, please indicate your choice:

- ☐ Western Heritage Awards tickets
- ☐ Prix de West Invitational tickets

☐ Please send me information about how to include the museum in my will and/or estate plans.

Print Name: _____
Please specify how you would like your name listed on the above card if joining one of the museum societies.

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed or Charged

Charge to VISA _____ AIC _____ AMEX _____ DISCOVER _____

Card Number: _____