



# Noteworthy

EVENTS TO INSPIRE, EDUCATE AND MOTIVATE!

## ➤ ROUND 'EM UP FOR A BOOT SCOOTIN' GOOD TIME



It's time to round up all your friends for an afternoon of music, dancing and refreshments at Cain's Ballroom. On **Sunday, August 12** from **2 to 5 p.m.**, hundreds of older adults will converge on Cain's for the **16th Annual Senior Star Round-Up** and a special afternoon of reminiscing about past concerts at Cain's while enjoying a fun time with friends. Entertainment this year features Cowboy Jones, a group of talented musicians headed up by Bob Wills, who is a renowned Red Dirt musician and songwriter. The Round Up Boys will also add their classic country sounds and Bob Wills' tunes to the mix.

The Senior Star Round-Up is hosted by Senior Star Living and their senior housing communities at Burgundy Place and Woodland Terrace. The event is a fundraiser for LIFE Senior Services. Tickets are **\$10** each and are available in advance beginning July 2, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Senior Star at Burgundy Place, 8887 S. Lewis Ave., or Senior Star at Woodland Terrace, 9524 E. 71st St. Tickets may also be purchased at LIFE Senior Services, 5950 E. 31st St., and will be available for purchase at the door the day of the event.

**Doors open at 1:30 p.m.** on August 12. **Cain's Ballroom** is located at **423 N. Main St., Tulsa.** For more information, contact Leatha Pierce at (918) 299-0953 or Rickye Wilson at (918) 664-9000.

## ➤ WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL MUSEUM ENHANCES TOUR EXPERIENCE

The **Will Rogers Memorial Museum in Claremore** is using modern technology to make the tour experience even better. Almost 100 years ago, Rogers was the most popular man in America. The enhanced tours let visitors feel a

stronger connection to the man whose wit and wisdom still ring true today. Sixteen features or "stops" throughout the museum were identified for the additional content. At each stop, visitors can use the museum's smart devices to hear comments Rogers wrote, see additional images or hear more about the times showcased in the exhibit.

It seems fitting that the Will Rogers Memorial Museum turned to two popular Oklahomans who have gained fame in their own fields to help make the new tours a reality. Michael Wallis, author of "Route 66: The Mother Road" and voice of the sheriff in the Disney Pixar movie "Cars" narrates the tour through the life and times of our beloved Will Rogers. The audio tour was recorded at 3CG Records with the help of Taylor Hanson, co-founder and multi-Grammy nominated singer from the group Hanson.

"Rogers commented about every state and many countries," says Tad Jones, the museum's executive director. "He was aware of their politics and their surroundings and shared them in his writings. The new and enhanced tour will allow visitors to search for their state or country and read what Rogers had to say about them, and hopefully have a new connection with him."

Jones said he anticipates adding more content to the tour. He feels visitors will enjoy listening to Wallis' voice and the feeling that he is leading them on a personal tour of the museum.

**Will Rogers Memorial Museum, 1720 W. Will Rogers Blvd., is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** For more information, call (918) 341-0719 or (800) 324-9455 or visit [www.willrogers.com](http://www.willrogers.com).

## ➤ ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS GALORE

Tulsans are lucky to have lots of choices when it comes to fine entertainment. **Celebrity Attractions** recently announced its 2018 – 2019 Broadway Season in Tulsa, and shows range from the smash hit "Wicked" to the legendary "Fiddler on the Roof." The season concludes with the Tulsa debut of "Hamilton," with many people eagerly waiting to see if individual tickets will be available once the season ticket holders are offered "first dibs."

- ▶ Wicked • September 5 – 23, 2018
- ▶ Love Never Dies • October 30 – November 4, 2018
- ▶ The Play That Goes Wrong • February 26 – March 3, 2019
- ▶ Waitress • April 16 – 21, 2019
- ▶ Fiddler on the Roof • June 18 – 23, 2019
- ▶ Hamilton • August 20 – September 8, 2019

Performances take place at the **Tulsa Performing Arts Center, 110 E. 2nd St., Tulsa.** For information or tickets, call (918) 596-7111 or visit [www.celebrityattractions.com](http://www.celebrityattractions.com).

The **Signature Symphony at TCC** celebrates 40 years by turning its 2018 – 2019 season into a "Season of Favorites." In preparation of its 40th anniversary season, the Signature Symphony asked audience members, sponsors, musicians and advisory board members about their favorite concerts and created an anniversary season thanking patrons for their continued support. The season will include "Symphonic Dances," a celebration of Leonard Bernstein's birth 100 years ago, and "Power of Diversity," featuring Ruben Rengel, winner of the 2018 Sphinx Competition held each year for talented Black and Latino string players. Other concerts include the "The Streisand Songbook" with Ann Hampton Callaway and audience favorite "Star Wars and Beyond: The Music of John Williams."

Season ticket prices start at \$60. All concerts are at the **Van Trease PACE, TCC Campus, 10300 E. 81st St., Tulsa.** For more information or to purchase tickets, call (918) 595-7777 or go to [www.signaturesymphony.org](http://www.signaturesymphony.org).



## ➤ THE VALUE OF ROOTS

Celebrate Family History Month in July by tracing your family roots. Take advantage of the classes and assistance

offered by the Genealogy Center to create a family tree. The **Genealogy Center** is located on the **second floor of the Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St., Tulsa** and has one of the largest genealogical collections in Oklahoma. A partnership with the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, gives researchers who visit the Genealogy Center online access to the Family History Library's digitized records, including restricted content not available elsewhere.

There are many classes, including Beginning Genealogy, Preservation Techniques, Family Trees, Government Documents and more, at the Hardesty Library throughout the month of July, starting **July 7**. For a complete list of the classes offered at Hardesty, as well as genealogy classes offered at other public libraries, call (918) 549-7691 or visit [www.guides.tulsalibrary.org/genealogy](http://www.guides.tulsalibrary.org/genealogy).