

BUFFALO BILL CULTURAL CENTER

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Fall Newsletter 2016

Summer in Review

We have had a busy summer with many visitors from all over the country and the world! So many people we get to connect with and share stories of the Wild West. First time visitors to our state of Kansas are also eager to learn about our agriculture as well. The summer months giving them a show with combines harvesting wheat in the fields, along with our famous thunderstorms.



Wheels Aren't The Only Way to Travel

We had a visitor come by on horseback instead of wheels! This gentleman and his horse, Belle, were traveling from Wyoming to Eastern Oklahoma. Loved hearing about his journey and roughing it along the way. We autographed his chaps and fed Belle an apple that she so delicately nibbled from our hand, and got him a big glass of iced-tea before they headed out!

Event Fun

We look forward to hosting events from small to large. From business meetings to parties and everything in between. The sky is the limit as to how we can set up and what the Cultural Center can be used for. One summer event that was a big hit was Family

Fun Night for Farmers State Bank and their area affiliated banks. A beautiful evening with bouncy houses, a water slide, horse and carriage rides and more. A catered BBQ meal and good drinks too. The evening transitioned into card games and fellowship.

Let us help you plan your next event. With rental comes many extras other locations "tack on" in addition. We set up and clean up so all you have to do is show up! We also offer complimentary table linens, coffee, tea and water. You have the freedom to decide if you want to have your meal catered, pot-luck; from casual to fancy. No limitations or cost restrictions like other locations may have. You can also bring in your own alcoholic beverages or with a temporary liquor license, even sell to the guests. You can appreciate this stylish and beautiful facility. It is perfectly located for those traveling from around the area with convenient access to Interstate 70, Hwy 83 and 40. Be sure to contact Michele at the BBCC and let her help you plan your next event!

Hot News

We are excited to now be able to offer commercial convection ovens in our kitchen. This will aid in not only being able to do cooking on-site, but also convenient to easily keep foods warm!

From The Gift Shop

We now carry Jerkylicious beef jerky in the Gift Shop! This premium jerky comes from Scott City, Kansas. They will be at Corn Fest October 8th and selling deep fried peanuts too! Eat 'em whole, shell and all!



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Annie Oakley at BBCC

We welcomed Charlotte Endorf, author and interactive speaker from Nebraska in July. Her book titled "Annie Oakley Always on Target" was just released. She came as "Annie Oakley" from head to toe and along with her presentation, had a book signing! The book is for sale in our Gift Shop!



Charlotte Endorf presenting Annie Oakley



Corn Maze at the BBCC opens September 10th through October 31st!

Come out to the BBCC starting September 10th and have fun working your way through the corn maze! Along the way, you will come across many obstacles and crop fun-facts to help you. You can come inside afterwards and see what you learned by taking a quiz for a fall treat! Bring your friends or organization out for the fun! It will be a-mazing!!!



We sure love our 3:00 coffee guys! They always bring a smile and we try to spoil them here and there with some sweet treats.

RAFFLE DRAWING



Enter to win this beautiful 30"x 20" ±.5 inch gallery wrap canvas of Monument Rocks "Summer Sunset" \$5 per entry / \$10 for 3 entries! Drawing tickets available now through October 8th. Drawing will take place 3 pm on October 8th at the Oakley Corn Festival. Need not be present to win, so stop by and get your entries in.

Did You Know???

This fall marks the 14 anniversary of our 9,000 pound Buffalo Bill bronze art sculpture? It is also the fourth year the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center has been here! We are so happy to connect and share the history of the Wild West with over 12,000 visitors each year! We had almost 14,000 people attend events at our Cultural Center bringing many people to our community for meals and overnight stays!

Travel Tools

When planning a Kansas day trip, come on out to the BBCC and let our KIOSK assist you! Such a wonderful tool for finding events, festivals, restaurants and exciting news around our state. This is a touchscreen computer all focused on Kansas. It has been very useful for our visitors and local community.

Ringneck Classic

The Cultural Center is planned to host the Ringneck Classic in November. Oakley hosted the inaugural event in 2011 and 2012 and are excited to have it back.

Corn Festival 2016

We look forward to hosting the annual Corn Festival Saturday, October 8th. Mark your calendar and plan to come and enjoy great food and fun for the whole family

Schedule of Events

Friday October 7th:

11am-1pm Corn Cook-off. Downtown Oakley Businesses /Center Ave.Corn cook off Winner chosen by the tasting public. Come Taste & Vote for your favorite dishes.

3:00-5:00 pm Husker Contest Registration & Reception at the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center.

Kansas State Cornhusking Contest Registration. Fee \$25. Includes lunch and 1 banquet ticket. Reserve your spot - fax to 785-671-1244. Never husked,no problem. Learn to husk and enter the Novice group and have fun!

4:00-6:00 pm -Husking training in the field for Novice huskers.

Learn to Husk - Demonstrations and husking row available all day for contestant practice and anyone who would just wants to try their "hand" at husking in the field.

Saturday, October 8th:

The Buffalo Bill Cultural Center

8:00 am—Free Continental Breakfast & Registration for Huskers

8:30 am— Kansas State Cornhusking Contest begins.

9:30 am-4:00 pm— Festival Activities and Displays.

Inside Displays and Activities

Kids activities include face painting, make a corn sun catcher, and try your luck at the pumpkin ring toss and bean bag throw. Make and take food activities and demonstrations.

Family fun - Take your selfie in our Fall Photo Booth - photo props provided.

Trick or Treat Jar - guess the number of treats in the jar.Winner gets the jar of treats and the hidden trick inside.

Hopping Corn Science Experience!



2:00 pm-2:30 pm—Pumpkin Decorating Contest for the kids.

2:30 pm - Corn Ear Throwing Contest (kids and adults).

3:00 pm—Corn pile money dig for kids.

6:00 pm- Husker Awards Banquet at the Oakley Country Club.

Concessions Available: BBQ by area Grand Champs Lindberg & Mariman, Kyle Bloom's Snow Cone Shack, tractor engine driven home-made ice cream by John Anderson, Scott City's Jerkylicious jerky and deep fried peanuts.