

Museum to offer free admission

► David Boren to sign books

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OKLAHOMA CITY — In celebration of Oklahoma's 101st birthday, the Gaylord-Pickens Oklahoma Heritage Museum will offer free admission noon to 5 p.m. Nov. 16. The birthday celebration also will include unveiling a new permanent display, hosting a book signing and showing a movie, in addition to tours of the high-tech, interactive Museum that tells Oklahoma's story through its people.

In partnership with the Oklahoma Centennial Commission, the museum will host the sealing of the official Centennial time capsule at 1 p.m., which will become part of a permanent display at the museum. The time capsule is scheduled to be reopened in 2052 to begin preparations for Oklahoma's 150th birthday celebration in 2057.

Called Celebrating a Century, Building a Future: An Interactive Time Capsule, the new display will feature an auto-graphed program from the Centennial Spectacular Concert, which visitors can flip through to find favorite artists.

Also, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Nov.

16, David Boren, Bob Burke and Von Russell Creel, authors of "Oklahoma Statesman: The Life of David Boren," will sign copies of the book. The book signing and a reception for the subject and authors will be hosted by the University of Oklahoma.

At 3 p.m., the musical "Oklahoma!" will be shown in the museum's Chesapeake Oklahoma Theater. Theater seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Light refreshments will be served in the lobby throughout the day.

For more information, visit www.oklahomaheritage.com or call 235-4458.