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New Oklahoma Heritage Center to open May 12

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OKLAHOMA CITY (JR) – The new Edward L. Gaylord-Boone Pickens Oklahoma Heritage Center will open to the public on May 12.

The museum is in former Mid-Continent Life Insurance Building at NW 13th Street and N. Shartel Avenue in Oklahoma City.

“The goal of the Oklahoma Heritage Center is to bring Oklahoma’s colorful history to life through the state’s greatest asset – its people,” said Shannon Nance, Oklahoma Heritage Association president. “We have taken great strides to include people from a diverse range of industries, backgrounds, socio-economic status and age so that everyone who comes to the Center will find someone with whom they can connect.”

The Oklahoma Heritage Association contracted with Northern Light Productions of Boston to create the exhibits for the center.

One of the center’s main exhibits is the Oklahoma Through its People Gallery. Other exhibits include the Oklahoma Theater, which plays a 12-minute film about everyday Oklahomans; the Oklahoma Hall of Fame gallery, where visitors about all 611 inductees via touch screens; and the Tell Your Story exhibit, where visitors share and record stories about their own heritage through video prompters.

Grand opening activities begin Monday when two fourth grade and two ninth grade classes visit the center to test exhibits. The official grand opening is scheduled at 11 a.m. May 10 with a members’ sneak preview scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 11.

The center will open to the public at 10 a.m. May 12. Admission will be free on May 13 and 13.

Regular hours will be Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors (age 62 and up) and \$5 for students (ages 6-17). Children 5 and under are free, and group rates are available.



The nonprofit Oklahoma Heritage Association, which is funded by private donations, also elected new officers and directors.

Glen D. Johnson of Durant was elected chairman. Johnson is chancellor of the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education.

Johnson succeeds Roxana Lorton of Tulsa, who is now chairman emeritus. Other officers include Tom McDaniel, Oklahoma City, chairman elect; Becky J. Frank, Tulsa, corporate secretary; and Roger Collins, Bristow, treasurer.

Vice chairmen representing membership zones are Calvin Anthony, Stillwater; Nevyle Cable, Okmulgee; Ken Ferguson, Altus; Ike Glass, Newkirk; David Kyle, Tulsa; Paul Massad, Norman; Meg Salyer, Oklahoma City; and Steve Taylor, McAlester. At-large executive committee members are Clayton Bennett, Oklahoma City; Bond Payne, Oklahoma City; and David Rainbolt, Oklahoma City.

New directors are Bill Anoatubby, Ada; Patti Evans, Ponca City; Christy Everest, Oklahoma City; Gilbert "Gib" Gibson, Lawton; Jane Jayroe, Oklahoma City; Gregory E. Pyle, Durant; Sharon Shoulders, Henryetta; Stan Stamper, Hugo; and Hardy Watkins, Oklahoma City.

Returning directors are Wanda Bass, McAlester; Jim Bellatti, Stillwater; Ed Boynton, Durant; G. Bridger Cox, Ardmore; Bob Burke, Oklahoma City; Andy Coats, Oklahoma City; Betty Crow, Altus; Ford Drummond, Bartlesville; Cy Elmburg, Miami; Clyde Estes, Henryetta; John Feaver, Chickasha; Vaughndeane Fuller, Tulsa; C. Hubert Gragg, Newcastle; Jean Harbison, Lawton; Fred Harlan, Okmulgee; Pat Henry, Lawton; Ernest L. Holloway, Langston; Larry Lee, Tulsa; Duke Ligon, Oklahoma City; Dave Lopez, Oklahoma City; John Massey, Durant; J.W. McLean, Frisco, Texas; Mary Mélon, Oklahoma City; John W. Nichols, Oklahoma City; C.D. Northcutt, Ponca City; Suzanne O'Brien, Tulsa; Deane H. Oven, Tulsa; Leslie Paris, Tulsa; Carl R. Renfro, Ponca City; Lee Allan Smith, Oklahoma City; Mark Stansberry, Edmond; G. Lee Stidham, Checotah; Harold Stuart, Jensen Beach, Fla.; Chuck Thompson, Norman; Ty Tyler, Oklahoma City; J. Blake Wade, Oklahoma City; and Peter M. Walter, Tulsa.

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