



E-News July 2007

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Adults

Researching the Civil War in Indian Territory

Saturday, July 7 2007 * 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm * Genealogy Center, 2901 S. Harvard

Join us for a brief overview of the Civil War in Indian Territory and find out how to research your ancestor who may have served in Indian Territory during the war.

The Impact of Oklahoma Statehood on the Cherokee Nation

Saturday July 28 2007 * 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm * Genealogy Center, 2901 S. Harvard

Gene Norris, Certified Genealogist with the Cherokee National Historical Society, will discuss the effects of statehood on the Cherokee Nation.

All ages

Beginning Pawnee Language

July 16 - 27, 2007 * 10:00 am - 11:00 am [Hardesty Regional Library](#), 8316 E. 93rd St.

Presented by Jr. Pratt of the "Padi Pakudu" Pawnee Nation Language Program, this beginners language class will teach participants how to speak conversational Pawnee language. College credit offered through Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, Okla.

Children's Summer Reading Program

American Indian Athletes: Their Accomplishments, Contributions and Legacy

Wednesday, July 11 2007 * 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm * [Skiatook Library](#), 316 E. Rogers

Matt Roberts brings Jim Thorpe and other American Indian athletes to life.

Guys Get Together -- Andy Payne and the Great American Foot Race

Thursday, July 26 2007 * 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm * [Helmerich Library](#), 5131 E. 91st St.

Hear a story of a native Oklahoman and the race of a lifetime. Join Matt Roberts as he tells the tale of Cherokee Indian Andy Payne and his historic race across the United States. **This event is for boys ages 10-13.**

Muscogee (Creek) Cultural Activities

July 17, 18, 19, 2007 from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm * [Bixby Library](#), 20 E. Breckenridge

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Cultural Preservation department will present storytelling, songs and activities about the Muscogee (Creek) people.

Pawnee Oral Tradition Comes to Life

Friday, July 20 2007 * 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm * [Glenpool Library](#), 730 E. 141st St.

Jr. Pratt brings to life the Pawnee oral tradition with stories, songs and a whole lot of fun. Kids will have a chance to interact with Pratt during the program.

For more information about the AIRC please visit our website at www.tulsalibrary.org/airc. I'm looking forward to keeping you informed about the AIRC and its activities! If you do not want to receive this newsletter please let me know and I will remove you from my distribution list.

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