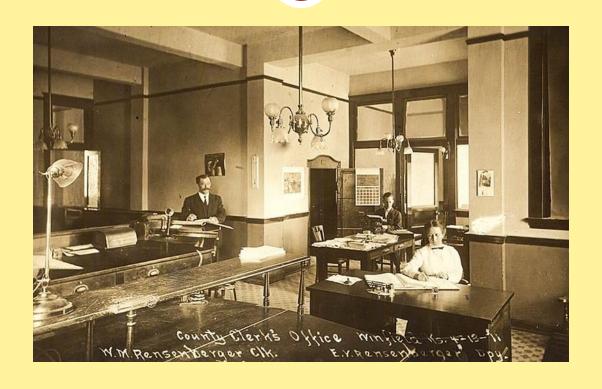
## Cherokee Strip Land Rush Museum

City Budget Request 2022



### **Museum Board of Directors**

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### **Activities**

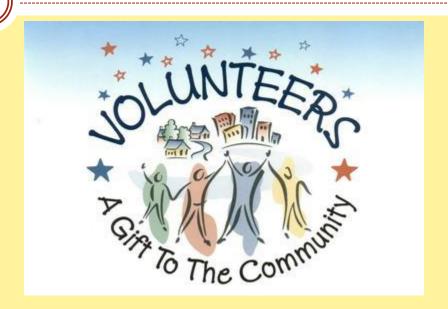
- Remained open for 10 months during 2020 (COVID)
- Worked on artifact preservation & exhibits
- Continued applying for grants



### **MEMBERSHIP**

# Membership demographics:

- 41% Ark City residents;
   38% Winfield residents;
   11% other Cowley
   County; 10% other
- Memberships stayed steady at 1,016



Volunteers contributed 178 hours in 2020

### 2022 Goals & Objectives

- Working with Cowley County partners on collaborative projects including military & historical (150<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries of the cities)
- Participate in anniversary activities for cities and county
- Open two new exhibits.
- Continue building the museum as a destination hub for history activities

- Continue expanding upon on-line inventory & researching artifacts.
- Continue to seek out and apply for all grants relevant to the mission of the museum.
- Begin various tours including cemetery, Etzanoa advanced,
- Continue with Scouting merit badge camps
- Create geocaching activities for land run opening and Etzanoa (Onate's path through the settlement)

### 2022 Budget Request

- Funds will assist with projects including:
  - ➤ The travel information center will provide consumers entering the state with a tourism marketing outlet including attractions of Cowley County.
  - ➤ Promotion of tourism opportunities through the Etzanoa Project and other history related tours.
  - ➤ Work with local families on history records of the area.
  - ➤ Continue to build the museum as a state-wide destination.
  - ➤ Work with Etzanoa Conservancy to market activities for visitors within the county.
  - **▼** Work with other Cowley County museums on exhibits and projects.

### Questions

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