

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 (150th 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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