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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2012

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"Let's sow the seeds of growth together to build a stronger community!"

Training Opportunities at NRC

LABOR LAW WORKSHOP WITH DAN BEIRUTE

When: Thursday, February 2nd

Where: NRC Training Room

Time: 2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Topics include:

1099 Contractor versus W-2 employee

Exempt versus non-exempt employee

I-9's

FMLA

New healthcare laws

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Learn how to effectively plan, recruit, and place your volunteers in appropriate areas of your organization with Scott Gaffen & Brenda Michael-Haggard, Certified Volunteer Administrators at Volunteer Tulsa

When: Thursday, February 23 and Friday, February 24, 2012

Where: NRC Training Room

Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm with an hour lunch break at noon

[Click here for detailed information about workshop!](#)

Spotlight of the Month

Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame

Penny Kampf, Executive Director shares:

The Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame, located at 401 S 3rd St., was established in 1997. The inaugural Class of Inductees were Woody Guthrie, Merle Haggard, Patti Page and Claude "Fiddler" Williams. The museum was established in 2006 and located in the historic Frisco Depot in Muskogee OK.

Let us help your nonprofit!



What are the needs of your organization?
We are here to help!
Please call us to see what services and resources are here for you.
Call: 918.683.4600 to speak with one of our staff members.
Have an event you would like everyone to know about? Contact us and we will send an email blast out to over 700 contacts!

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Character Council of Muskogee

The February 2012 Character Trait:
DEFERENCE

"Limiting my freedom so I do not offend the tastes of those around



A new, state-of-the-art hands-on children's exhibit, called Jeremiah's Music Room, will soon open to the public. This project was made possible through community support, corporate and private fundraising, donations by the City of Muskogee Foundation, local businesses and with support from past inductees.



Educational and Outreach Programs include:

Music Begins with a Song, Feb. 2, 2012, at 7:30 pm, will showcase the amazing song writing talent that Oklahoma offers. Host Greg Jacobs, along with three other songwriters, describe what inspires their music and they will perform their music. February's program features Jubal Lee Young, Don Morris and Kenny Cornel.

March 9, 2012, will feature Spring Street. More program details will be released soon.

<http://www.omhof.com/>

Museum Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday from 10am to 5pm

Admission is \$6 for adults & \$5 for children.

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Do You Know a citizen of Character? Submit nominations in the following ways:

Email :
[muskogee character](mailto:muskogeecharacter@gmail.com)

Fax:
918.683.3355

Mail:
Character Council of Muskogee - c/o Nonprofit Resource Center
207 N. 2nd Street Muskogee, OK 74401
[Nomination Form](#)

Nonprofit Resource Center and staff welcome new members!

We would like to welcome the following new members of NRC:

- **Antioch Missionary Baptist Church**
- **Friends of the Murrell Home**
- **Muskogee Port Authority**
- **Muskogee Rural Water District #10**
- **Tahlequah Friends of the Library**
- **McIntosh County Youth & Family Resource Center**

We Look forward to serving you!

Muskogee Public Library offering free classes

Pinterest-an online pinboard which lets people organize and share the things they love such as recipes, crafts and photographs. Dates:
February 7th at 7:00pm
February 14th at 1:00pm

Call 918.687.0800 for group tours, event space booking and rates or information on upcoming events.

CITY OF MUSKOGEE FOUNDATION

The City of Muskogee Foundation's online grant application system is now available. Visit http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=urqnj4bab&et=1109097347269&s=-1&e=001etUGYiVc8IrmPSH123StJg6aJnO1h35r-N6ilAwSlbySVGpZDK_wrK4AScaYkNAe6HWUH6gSyIBKNct-OBwED_DTqTF7rD0VrlWe50gX3yjPc05XA0_Tt68ytX9X9kxdGvR9YqKyVRI= to access the application form, view the deadlines for submission, and download the mission statements and focus areas for each foundation Committee.

Click on the link below to pull up complete information.

[City of Muskogee Foundation Grants Calendar and More](#)

Community News & Events

Muskogee War Memorial. Due to last minute scheduling issues, the Muskogee War Memorial will need to postpone the Batfish Bootcamp scheduled for February 11. We are tentatively planning to reschedule this event for April 14. We are still taking reservations. Further updates to follow.

Please contact Rick Dennis for more information at: 918-682-6294 or ussbatfish@sbcglobal.net

Dodging for Disaster with the Red Cross

When: March 31, 2012

[Click here for complete details](#) [Team Sign up Sheet](#)

Muskogee Public Library events for February:

Wednesdays at 10:00am - Story time for preschool children, music and movement.

Thursday February 2nd 3:30-5:00p.m., Muskogee Public Library will host the first meeting of the Lego Club for kids from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Parents are welcome to stay and build something with their children.

The **Third Thursday Book Club** will meet at 7:00p.m.on February 16th at the Arrowhead Mall Food Court. The club will be discussing "The Joy Luck Club" by Amy Tan.

Tuesday, February 28th at 7:00p.m.-- Dr. Don Betz will kick off our Great Decisions program. Dr. Betz will speak on Middle East Realignment. Great Decisions is held on Tuesday nights at 7:00p.m. from February 28th through April 10th

What did you think of this publication? Was the information useful? What was most helpful? What would you like to see in future issues? We want your input! Please send your comments to the [editor](#).

The Staff of the Nonprofit Resource Center
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February 21st at 7:00pm
February 28th at 1:00pm

Microsoft PowerPoint
February 9th at 1:00pm
February 16th at 1:00pm
February 23rd at 7:00pm

For more information call:
Rhonda Lee
Library Assistant/
Early Literacy
Coordinator

Muskogee Public Library
918-682-6657 x250

Join Our Mailing List!



Did your organization miss one or more of the training sessions? Click below for a complete schedule of future training sessions offered by the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits.

[Click here for Standards for Excellence calendar](#)

Volunteers of America

Volunteers of America of Oklahoma (VOAOK) is pleased to announce they have expanded their successful Payee Services Program to Muskogee due to receiving funding from the City of Muskogee.

Muskogee Location:
3536 Chandler Road
Phone:
918-683-1578

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