

From Nancy Lawrence

What's Happening in Historic Delano?



Most of you know I love to dig in the dirt.

I was skeptical about this place when I first noticed them last year. But, I went inside last week and Wow! The selection of herbs, succulents, seeds, Plants & supplies is amazing..

If you are a gardener... You have to go check this place out :)

**Well Garden Industries
1440 W. Douglas**

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*We commemorate
that 2017 is the
150th Anniversary of
the Chisholm Trail
and praise the count-
less benefits that
resulted from the
Chisholm Trail's
impact on Kansas*

***Wed, May 4th ~High Noon ~Delano Clocktower-
Everyone is invited!!!!!!***

Earlier this year, our Chisholm Trail Committee attended Wichita City Council & the Sdg Co Commission meetings where a Proclamation for the 150th Anniversary of the Chisholm trail was read and signed. Last month, our committee and others from Kansas cattle towns drove to Topeka where we were introduced by Senator Lynn Rogers to the Senate & met with Governor Brownback

We received proclamations from the Senate & Governor .

Starting May 1st, the State proclamation will be traveling by horseback from Abilene to the Oklahoma border with a stop in Historic Delano.

The WPD Mounted Unit will be handed the proclamation North of Wichita and carry it to the Clocktower at High Noon on May 4th. There will be a short ceremony and then they will ride off toward the South traveling Maple to K-42 eventually ending at Hoover & MacArthur where they will hand it off to the Clearwater Saddle club.

150th Anniversary of the Chisholm Trail



We are in our 4th month of Chisholm Trail Celebrations. So many of you have come out and helped us celebrate the 150th Anniversary. Young and Not So Young are hearing about the history of the Chisholm trail and how it had an impact on Wichita. Without the trail and the drovers who brought the longhorns up to the railroad, Wichita wouldn't be as we know it today.

Coming up next is:

- April 20th @ 6:30pm is Cowboy Poet Ron Wilson at the DownTown Library ~ 223 S. Main. He presents all-original cowboy poetry in full costume. His presentation will use verse to describe cowboy life along the Chisholm Trail*
- April 22nd @ 2pm is Great Plains Transportation Museum ~ 700 E. Douglas*
- April 22nd @ 4pm is the Dedication to mark the site of the original Cattle Pens. 220 S. Commerce.*
- April 23rd @ 2:30pm at Alford Branch library ~ 3447 S. Meridian Historian Jim Hoy explores how cowboy folksongs were more than entertainment on the lonely prairie.*
- May 4th @ High Noon ~ Delano Clock tower Ceremony and Proclamation carry through Historic Delano w/WPD Mounted Unit*
- May 20th @ Great Plains Nature Center will be a Prairie Wildflower Party and Walk with Wildlife.*

And.... Tickets are now being sold for the June 24th History & Mysteries tour of Highland & Maple Grove Cemeteries. Ride a Trolley to the earliest cemeteries in Wichita. We'll be visiting graves of historic figures as well as people who have died mysteriously. Bus leaves at 10am from Lawrence-Dumont stadium/returns at Noon. Tickets are only \$20. and are available at Wichita Hat Works ~ 607 W. Douglas

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For a complete listing of all Chisholm Trail Celebrations go to: CT-150.org