

# LAWTON ARTS REVIEW

ARTS AND HUMANITIES DIVISION'S NEWSLETTER

## Our Mission

To encourage and promote artistic expression and diversity in the City of Lawton.

## Our Vision

To create an enduring artistic and cultural community.

## Who We Are

JASON POU德里ER | A & H ADMINISTRATOR

ANDREA MORMAN | A & H DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

MICHELL ROSARIO | COMMUNITY EVENTS & OUTREACH COORDINATOR

HALEY MOORE | DIGITAL MEDIA & RECORDS SPECIALIST

VICCI KIRKENDOLL | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

BRODERICK JACKSON II | MAINTENANCE TECH

STAVIS MORMAN | PT HOUSE MANAGER

MANUEL SMITH | PT MAINTENANCE TECH

## What's Inside

April Events

This week with A&H

Volunteer with Us

International Festival

Upcoming Events



# APRIL EVENTS



14

Southwest Pride Barbershop Presents "Private Eyes That Harmonize"  
@ McMahon Memorial Auditorium  
7:30 P.M.



15

Southwest Pride Barbershop Presents  
"Private Eyes That Harmonize"  
@ McMahon Memorial Auditorium  
7:30 P.M.



20

Let's Talk About It  
@ Cameron University 6:00 P.M.



20

Organizational Training Workshops:  
Event Planning @ H.C. King Center 5:00  
P.M.



29

Trash Off Day  
@ McMahon Memorial Auditorium

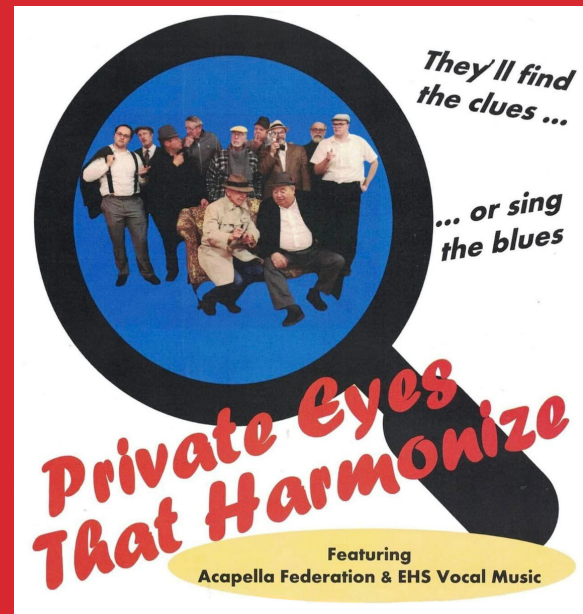
# NEXT WEEK WITH A&H

## SOUTHWEST PRIDE BARBERSHOP CHORUS

Southwest Pride Barbershop Chorus proudly announces our 59th Annual Show, "Private Eyes That Harmonize," at 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, April 14th and 15th, 2023, at McMahon Auditorium in Lawton.

The show features the local men's chorus singing four-part acapella harmony and the return of the Acapella Federation to the Lawton stage. This original play is full of suspense, double-crosses, lots of laughs, and songs ranging from Broadway to the Carpenters, heart-wrenching ballads to gut-busting parodies, all sung in the barbershop style. This affectionate send-up of detective fiction and film noir is appropriate for the whole family.

Tickets are fifteen dollars and are on sale now! Children 4-18 are four dollars, and children under four are free!



## VOLUNTEER WITH US!

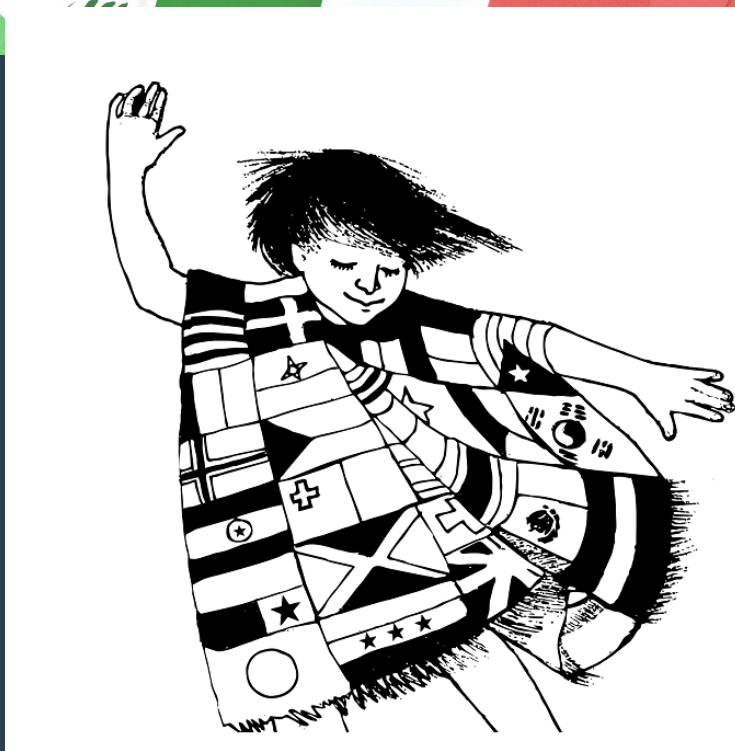
We LOVE our helping hands! We've added a volunteer sign-up sheet on our website [SWOK.arts.com](http://SWOK.arts.com) under the festivals tab! This is an excellent opportunity for students needing to meet volunteer hours or citizens looking to serve their community. Once submitted, we will contact the volunteer based on their preferences.





# INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

It's festival season in Lawton! We are gearing up for a great season in Arts & Humanities! We are welcoming so many new vendors and artists this year, and we cannot wait for everyone to try new things and immerse themselves in the many different cultures represented! We are excited to announce that the International Festival Volunteer Performer Application is now live on our website SWOKarts.com under the festivals tab! To be considered for performance, you must complete every section to the best of your ability. The application deadline is July 28!



## International Festival Volunteer Performer Application

B I U ↻ 🔍

The 44th International Festival is a three-day family friendly event and a project by the International Festival Committee, part of the Lawton Arts & Humanities Division and the City of Lawton. This event provides local ethnic organizations, other groups, and individuals an opportunity to display aspects of their culture that makes the Lawton-Fort Sill Community so unique.

Volunteer performers can apply to perform on one of two large stages. This event will be held rain or shine.

### 2023 Important Dates

- July 28:** Application Deadline
- Aug 4:** Notification of Approved Applications
- Early Sept:** Mandatory Pre-Festival Volunteer Performer's Meeting. Exact Date/Time TBD
- Sept 22, 23, & 24:** Festival!

The International Festival's Entertainment Selection Committee will review all fully completed applications received by the deadline and reserves the right to decline any application at their sole discretion. All performers must agree to comply with event rules, requirements and regulations outlined below.

Performances must be family-friendly and meet the purpose and mission of the International Festival: *To showcase and provide educational opportunities about the diverse cultures within our community, while promoting tourism and generating a positive impact on our local economy.*

Poster Competition Guidelines are also live on our Facebook! The winning design will be used on promotional materials advertising the festival. This competition is open to students K-12 and adults of all skill levels. The deadline for art is Monday, May 29th.

Follow our Facebook Lawton Arts and Humanities Committee and International Festival Facebook for updates on International Festival and many other events going on!

Vendor Applications are still in the works and should be available early next week! They will also be found on our website under the festivals tab!



# next month AT A GLANCE



6 Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra presents  
"Happy Birthday Maestro"  
@ McMahon Memorial Auditorium 7:00 P.M.



9 Lawton Public School Showcase  
@ McMahon Memorial Auditorium 7:00 P.M.



13 The Power of Love Mother's Day Concert  
@ McMahon Memorial Auditorium 7:30 P.M.



18 Let's Talk About It  
@ Cameron University 6:00 P.M.



18 Organizational Training Workshops:  
License and Permits @ City Hall 5:00 P.M.



20 South Star Dance Academy presents  
"Dance Around the World"  
@ McMahon Memorial Auditorium 5:30 P.M.