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**Executive Director's Report**

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### May/June Announcements and Accomplishments

- Genealogy class offered by Ashley Vann at Three Rivers Health Clinic
- Intern Ugoma Gilbert from Kent State working in Archives for summer, interns expected from NSU in fall and spring
- Tricouncil dinner with traditional food hosted at CHC. It was a great honor and privilege to be the site of the gift exchange for the councils of the three federally recognized Cherokee governments.
- Tehee attended luncheon and gave presentation on Tahlequah as site for visit during the National Native American Art Studies Association Annual Meeting in Sept or Oct 2017 to be held in Tulsa.
- Tehee completed Tahlequah Leadership Circle training for Nonprofit Executive Directors.
- Education Director continues to serve on Tahlequah Tourism Board and the American Indian Resource Center Board.
- Power outage due to short in underground line leading to CHC. Took TPWA several days to repair.
- Outreach to coordinate with Choctaw Nation to identify schools for participation in Rural Oklahoma Education Grant Cultural Outreach.

### Upcoming

- Planning for Anna Sixkiller Mitchell Legacy exhibit – planned for Winter 2016
- Planning for construction of Archives and Collection building – Dry fire suppression system exceeds construction budget by \$225,000 (approx.)

### Upcoming Dates

July 9, 10a-3p	Flat Reed Basketry with Danielle Culp
July 15, 130-330p	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Cherokee National Historical Society Board Meeting Cherokee Arts Center
August 6	Cherokee Saturday – citizen plus one guest in g Genealogy Lecture -
August 13, 10a-3p	1700 Cherokee Clothing
August 20	Threads of Time Exhibit Closes
August 26, 6pm	21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Cherokee Homecoming Art Show and Sale Opening Reception

CHC Report

CHC Visitor and Outreach Numbers			
CHC	2016	2015	2014
Jan	1551	1550	1109
Feb	1969	1431	1069
Mar	4760	5555	5009
Apr	7146	5919	4661
May	7755	7449	7722
Jun	7239	7726	6341
Jul		7090	7074
Aug		3597	15608
Sept		11760	2751
Oct		8208	8028
Nov		5887	9792
Dec		1505	928
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