



Daisy Unit Garden Club's

April Shower

for the Seminole Nation Museum

Wish List

Spring showers have begun sweeping their way across Oklahoma, signaling it is time for the Daisy Unit Garden Club to host their annual April Shower benefit for the Seminole Nation Museum. The event will be held on **Wednesday, April 26 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the museum, 524 S. Wewoka Ave. in Wewoka.** In its 27th year, the April Shower has raised thousands of dollars in supplies and donations to strengthen the museum and our programs. We hope that you can be a part of this year's event!

The April Shower aids the museum in its mission to help preserve and promote the rich and unique history of Wewoka and the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma by encouraging patrons to donate much-needed supplies and materials to offset extensive and ever-growing operating costs. Donations are also accepted to fund Annual Projects that have a major impact on the museum. Through the generosity of your gifts, the museum can direct its own resources towards enhancing programming and affecting the Seminole County region. **Gifts of any size CAN and DO make a difference!**

A list of needed supplies is provided to the right and our Annual Projects are on the reverse. We encourage you to share this invitation and list with your friends, civic clubs, and neighbors. The Seminole Nation Museum depends on your support for our continued growth and success. **Contributions from generous patrons like you make up well over 65% of our operating income and keep the museum moving forward.**

- Postage stamps (Forever stamps)
- Paper towels
- Bathroom tissue
- Set of pots and pans
- Roaster Ovens
- Hand tools and/or toolbox
- Avery standard (#5160) address labels
- Avery (#5167) return address labels
- Weed killer - *regular or concentrate*
- Cleaning supplies - *Windex, Pledge, Clorox wipes, etc.*
- Dish soap & liquid hand soap
- Dishwasher pods
- Painting supplies - *Brushes, rollers, drop cloths, etc.*
- Cleaning rags and dish towels
- Bubble Wrap
- Lint rollers
- Office Supplies - *Post its, Scotch tape, staples, etc.*
- 28# laser paper (not Ink Jet) - *Letter and legal size*
- Standard 20# copy paper - *Letter and legal size*
- Envelopes - #10 white self-sealing
- Storage tubs with locking lids
- Garbage bags - *small, kitchen, leaf size, and drum*
- Gloves - *rubber, disposable latex, or nitrile*
- Gardening supplies/tools
- Plants - *annuals or perennials*
- HEPA filter vacuum cleaner
- Scaffolding
- AA and AAA batteries
- Gator Utility Vehicle
- Flatbed scanner

Thank You!

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The Seminole Nation Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

2023 PROJECTS

Your support makes a difference!

Contributions from the April Shower fundraiser continuously impact everything we do. From expanding educational programming for youth, to enriching our public exhibitions, to enhancing the building and grounds, your donations to our Annual Projects are helping to grow the Seminole Nation Museum into a cultural facility with regional and state-wide impact. This year, the 2023 Shower is highlighting two important projects that will allow us to provide new and engaging programs for youth and improve and enhance visitor experiences during outdoor events.

Project #1 - Sorghum Day!



The Museum has been the heart of the Wewoka Sorghum Festival since we started the annual event with the Wewoka Rotary Club in the fall of 1976. For nearly five decades, the Museum has milled and cooked sorghum for thousands upon thousands of visitors from across the US and around the world. We offer traditional Native American foods, music, cultural activities, and arts-learning opportunities free to the public as part of "Wewoka's Big Day".

Undertaking these activities requires several various exterior properties and structures the museum has built or acquired since 1976. Rot, mildew, mold, and termites are just some of the many adverse issues these structures face. To meet the needs of the growing festival and to make possible other outdoor program opportunities, we are undertaking a \$20,000 project to repair and/or replace these structures. Contributions from the 2023 April Shower will:

- Build a new Sorghum Booth
- Repair Fry Bread Booth/Concession Stand
- Purchase additional public seating
- Build a new sorghum oven and arbor
- Repair existing band stand and stage



Project #2 - Education Endowment

In honor of the late Shermaine Noble Maillard, a distinguished educator and graduate of Wewoka's Douglass High School, her family and friends have donated \$18,000 towards establishing a Youth Education Endowment fund to benefit the Seminole Nation Museum. A total of \$25,000 is needed to create the fund at the Oklahoma Communities Foundation, so the Museum is working to raise the \$7,000 still outstanding. Once established, the endowment would provide annual funding for educational programs such as our annual Pioneer Learning for Area Youth Day (PLAY Day), Summer STEAM Learning Program, Sorghum Day, and more! Like the Museum's other endowments, the Maillard Fund would provide support in perpetuity for our programs.



DONATE HERE!

If you'd rather not write a check, you can use your smartphone to scan the QR code to the right and support the April Shower and the Seminole Nation Museum. Any amount is welcomed. It's *that* easy!

