



## **Holiday giveaway rewards local shoppers**

### ***Chickasaw Country tourism centers come together for holiday giveaway***

**OKLAHOMA CITY (Nov. 30, 2015)** – Chickasaw Country tourism centers and Exhibit C are hosting contests where holiday shoppers could win \$500 in Chickasaw Country gift cards this holiday season. The two tourism centers, Chickasaw Nation Welcome Center in Davis and the Chickasaw Visitor Center in Sulphur, and Exhibit C in Oklahoma City, each have a contest where one person will win \$500 in gift cards at each location.

This is the inaugural holiday giveaway for the facilities, said Paige Williams, director of corporate development and tourism for the Chickasaw Nation.

“Our goal is to entice people to shop locally first and keep dollars in our community this holiday season before making purchases online,” said Williams. “Hosting this giveaway at the three facilities is one way that we can attract holiday shoppers.”

The facilities carry a variety of art such as paintings, cutting boards, jewelry, homemade relish and jelly, along books, accessories and many other items that make for great gifts.

At Exhibit C in Oklahoma City, shoppers will receive one entry for every \$75 purchase made from now until Dec. 22. Shoppers will also receive one entry for every \$75 purchase made at Exhibit C during the weekends of Dec. 8-11 and Dec. 15-18 at the Winter Shoppes at Myriad Gardens. The drawing will be Thursday, Dec. 22 at 8 p.m. at Exhibit C. Exhibit C is open daily from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

At the Chickasaw Nation Welcome Center in Davis and the Chickasaw Visitor Center in Sulphur, shoppers will receive one entry for every \$50 purchase made at the centers from now until Dec. 22. The drawings will be Thursday, Dec. 22 at 6 p.m. at each center. The Chickasaw Nation Welcome Center and Chickasaw Visitor Center are open daily from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Winners are not required to be present at the drawing to win.

Some redemption locations available for Chickasaw Country gift cards include: WinStar World Casino and Resort and retail properties; Chickasaw Travel Stops; Artesian Hotel, Casino and Spa and Shops at the Artesian; Bedré Fine Chocolate; Chickasaw Cultural Center; Chickasaw Nation Welcome Center; Chickasaw Visitor Center; Exhibit C; McSwain Theatre; Newcastle Casino and retail locations; Riverwind Casino and retail locations and more. For a complete list of properties and retailers for the Chickasaw Country gift card visit: <http://chickasawcountry.com/gift-cards>.

Chickasaw Country gift cards also make a great holiday gift for that person who loves to travel and explore new locations, said Williams. Chickasaw Country gift cards can be purchased at all locations where they can be redeemed.

For complete rules and details on the tourism center holiday giveaway, visit:

<http://chickasawcountry.com/50000>

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### **About Chickasaw Country**

Nestled in south-central Oklahoma, Chickasaw Country is a regional tourism organization representing 13 of Oklahoma's 77 counties. As the official destination tourism organization, Chickasaw Country includes 7,648 square miles, 11 percent of Oklahoma's total 68,597 square miles. Chickasaw Country, a division of the Chickasaw Nation, is a tourism source for visitors and communities within the region and promotes destinations, attractions and festivals. Chickasaw Country is a diverse and culturally-vested destination, with new adventures and experiences around every corner.

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