

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.

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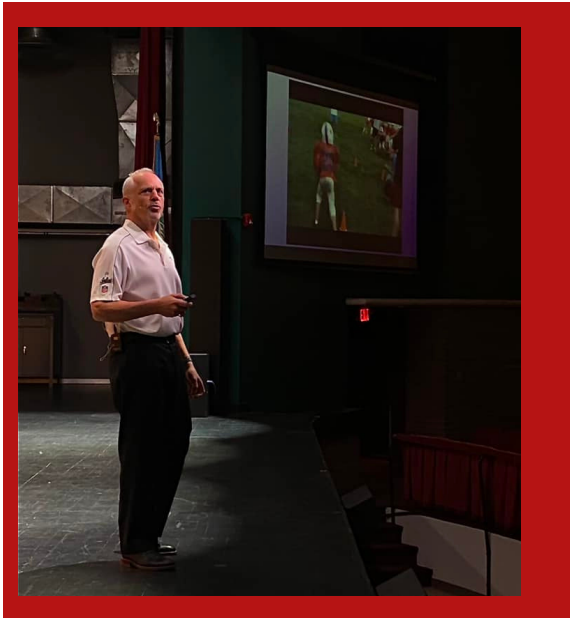
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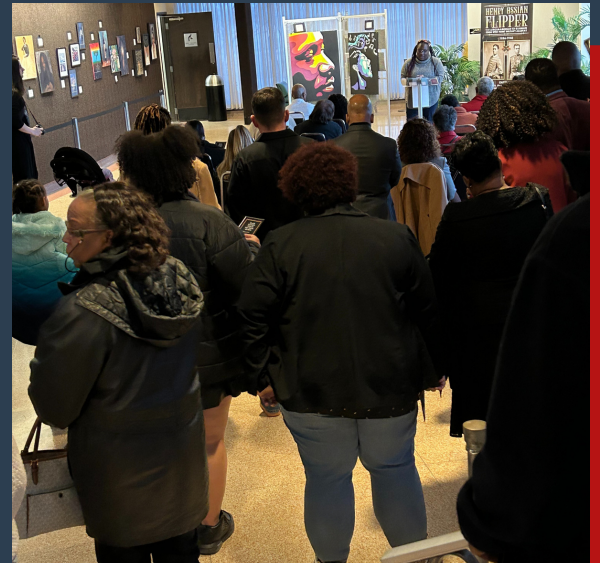


Dr. Alan Sokoloff



On February 2nd Dr. Sokoloff spoke to many high school and university student athletes, coaches, athletic directors and administration at McMahon Memorial Auditorium. He gave valuable information on keeping themselves strong and healthy, recognizing injury, and the benefits of an injury action plan. Dr. Alan Sokoloff is currently the team chiropractor for two-time NFL Super Bowl Champions, the Baltimore Ravens, since 1999. He is the team chiropractor for the Baltimore Orioles and the Bowie Baysox, the Double-A affiliate of the Orioles since 2009. He is also the team chiropractor for the University of Maryland.

Black History Month Art Show



Michell Rosario, Community Events and Outreach Coordinator of Arts and Humanities, who spearheaded the idea of this event, says, "As long as I've lived in Lawton, I have not seen an art exhibit that showcases the diversity of all people of color and their different backgrounds of our great City of Lawton. There are a lot of talented artists in Lawton, and I am proud to give them a platform."

Opening Ceremony



The opening ceremony for the Art Show took place on Friday, February 10th. With a great turnout of just a little over one hundred and fifty people in attendance. Viewers of the art show were greeted with a live reading by guest poet Mary B. Gray and live music by artists Helen Holder and Jesse Cross (RBG). The estimated dollar amount of all of the collected works in the show is about 75,000.

February EVENTS



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All Month Long Black History
Month Art Show



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Black History Month Art Show
Opening Reception



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Organizational Training Workshop
Grant Writing @ Cameron University



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Let's Talk About It
@ Cameron University Library



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Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra
"Peter and the Wolf"



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Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra
"Haydn the Creation"



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State of the Arts Luncheon
@ Apache Casino Hotel



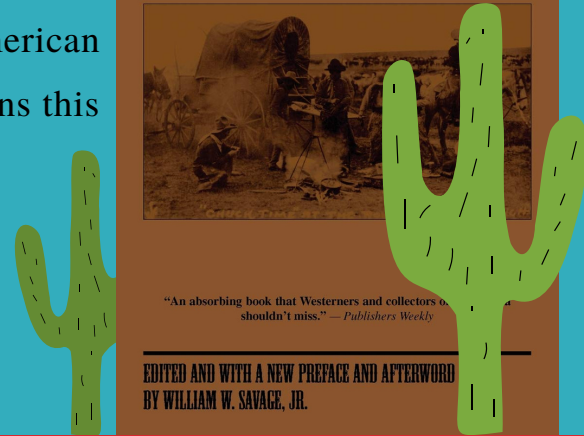
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Art Show Closing Ceremony. Lawton Fort
Sill Chamber Featured Speaker
@ McMahan Memorial Lobby

THIS WEEK WITH A&H



A new series of Let's Talk About It kicks off at the Cameron University Library on **February 16, 2023**, at 6 p.m. and will continue every third Thursday of the month until June. The theme for this year's discussion is The Cowboy Life, discussing Western American and Cowboy Culture. The last series participants decided on this contrasting focus to the previous series covering Native American Culture. Cameron University Professor Dr. William Carney begins this series with *Cowboy Life*, edited by William W. Savage Jr.



Organizational Training Workshop: Grant Writing

Instructed By: Jason Poudrier, Ronda Norell, Dr. William Carney February 16 @ Cameron University



The City of Lawton Arts and Humanities Division is hosting an Arts and Humanities Organizational Training Workshops. The workshops will take place on the third Thursday evening of every month through August, with the exception of July.

Hosted at different venues throughout Lawton, such as City Hall, Cameron University, and McMahon Memorial Auditorium, these events aim to empower the Lawton community with information on different skill sets needed to plan, fund, and conduct successful Arts and Humanities events.

The workshop classes are instructed by City of Lawton employees, Cameron University Professors, and Arts and Humanities Organizers with years of experience in Grant Writing, Budgeting, Event Planning, License & Permits, Assembly Permits, and Grant Reporting. For more information visit SWOKarts.com.

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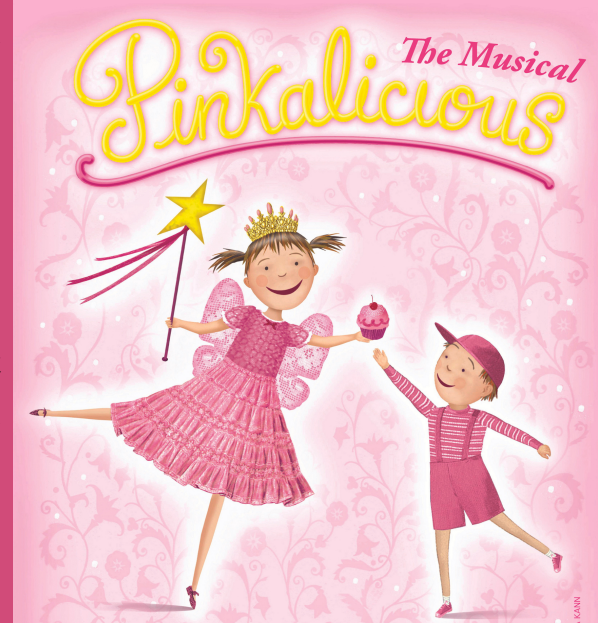
AT A GLANCE

On March 9, 2023, Pinkalicious is coming to the McMahon Stage! Brought to you by The McMahon Auditorium Authority and The Lawton Community Theater, student performances begin at 10:00 & 12:15, with the general admission performance at 6:30 later that evening.

The director Kristoffer Pendergraft of Pinkalicious, said, "I'm so thankful for the opportunity to work with such an incredibly talented group of young people. I remember how important creative outlets were for me as a young person, and providing that opportunity for another generation is such a joy.

Theater arts teaches us so much about ourselves, and to see these young artists grow their confidence, self-trust, and confidence and have a safe place to express themselves couldn't be more exciting.

Pinkalicious is such a fun story with wonderful lessons that anyone who comes to watch can walk away with something and have a great time along the way."



Tickets are on sale now for \$5.00. To purchase visit SWOKarts.com or stop by the Arts & Humanities office.



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Support of Public Reading, Local Author,
Cameron Collaboration @ Cameron Univeristy



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Pinkalicious the Musical @ McMahon
Memorial Auditorium



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Let's Talk About It @ Cameron
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Organizational Training Workshop
Budgeting @ McMahon Auditorium Lobby