

Chickasaw Country welcomes new Travel Blogger

OKLAHOMA CITY (June 14, 2017) – Officials with Chickasaw Country today announced its newest travel blogger, Kalli Kliewer. Kliewer will be responsible for overseeing Chickasaw Country's social media platforms and as well as writing blog posts for Chickasaw Country's official blog helping to spread awareness and drive tourism to the area.

"Finding someone who has a passion for traveling and writing was important to Chickasaw Country, and Kalli Kliewer perfectly fit that mold," said Paige Williams Shepherd, director of corporate development and tourism for the Chickasaw Nation. "Her love for this state and its history will help her bring the many aspects of south-central Oklahoma to life through her writing as she explores the beauty, wonder and vast culture of Chickasaw Country."

Kliewer joins Chickasaw Country from Oklahoma State University graduating this past May with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Communications. While at Oklahoma State University, Kliewer worked in the Office of the Registrar in publications for four years. She also interned at the McGranahan Barn in Yukon, Oklahoma helping plan events, as well as interned with the Oklahoma FFA Alumni Leadership Camp as a photographer. Exploring her love for travel, Kliewer also spent a summer abroad studying agriculture in the Czech Republic fine tuning her communication skills.

"I'm in love with small town charm and finding hidden treasures in Oklahoma, so I look forward to this opportunity to explore everything Chickasaw Country has to offer," said Kliewer. "Through Chickasaw Country's social media platforms and blog, I look forward to telling the story of the people and places that make Chickasaw Country an extraordinary place."

Kliewer will be spending her time traveling throughout Chickasaw Country each week attending events and festivals, as well as hosting Styles and Flavors of Chickasaw Country, a video series featuring fashion retailers and restaurants in Chickasaw Country.

For more information about Chickasaw Country and the official Chickasaw Country blog, visit www.chickasawcountry.com

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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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