

The logo for Arkansas Folk & Traditional Arts is a black circle with a double-line border. Inside the circle, the words "ARKANSAS FOLK & TRADITIONAL ARTS" are written in a bold, red, sans-serif font, stacked vertically. The background of the entire page is a quilted pattern with various geometric shapes in shades of red, brown, and black.

# ARKANSAS FOLK & TRADITIONAL ARTS

The Community Scholars Program logo is a white, rounded rectangular box with a subtle geometric pattern. Inside the box, the words "COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM" are written in a bold, red, sans-serif font, stacked vertically.

## COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

## **CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE**

### **Abbreviated Training for Cherokee Village's Our Town Grant**

#### **OPTION 1**

This schedule is tentative and subject to change. Times are not finalized but placeholders.

#### **SESSION 1**

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Zoom Meeting, 90-minute session

##### **Presenters:**

- Rachel Reynolds, Director of the Arkansas Craft School
- Virginia Siegel, Coordinator of Arkansas Folk and Traditional Arts

##### **6:00-7:00pm: Overview of Folk and Traditional Arts (Rachel Reynolds)**

What is folk and traditional arts and how will this help you with your Our Town research?

##### **7:00-7:30pm: Introduction to Oral History (Virginia Siegel)**

How to capture community stories, culture, and traditions using oral history. Brief introduction to oral history techniques.

## SESSION 2

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Zoom Meeting, 90-minute session

### Presenters:

- Lori Birrell, Associate Dean for the University of Arkansas Libraries Division of Special Collections
- Kara Flynn, Research & Educational Services Archivist for University of Arkansas Libraries Division of Special Collections
- Virginia Siegel, Coordinator of Arkansas Folk and Traditional Arts

### 6:00-7:00pm: Archiving Best Practices (Lori Birrell and Kara Flynn)

Archival best practices for your research, including advice from the University of Arkansas Division of Special Collections about working with partner repositories as well as advice for growing your own archive as members and partners of the Cherokee Village Historical Society.

### 7:00-7:30: Oral History Nuts and Bolts

Follow-up to Session 1's oral history workshop: the nuts and bolts of using audio recorders.

## SESSION 3

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Zoom Meeting, 90-minute session

### Presenters:

- Lori Birrell, Associate Dean for the University of Arkansas Libraries Division of Special Collections
- Kara Flynn, Research & Educational Services Archivist for University of Arkansas Libraries Division of Special Collections
- Virginia Siegel, Coordinator of Arkansas Folk and Traditional Arts

### 6:00-7:00pm: Promoting Your Work (Kara Flynn and Virginia Siegel)

Ideas for promoting your work through public programs and exhibits, large and small.

### 7:00-7:30: Final Q&A

Training wrap-up and final questions.



For more information, contact Virginia Siegel, coordinator for Arkansas Folk and Traditional Arts at 479-575-7115 or [vdsiegel@uark.edu](mailto:vdsiegel@uark.edu).

Arkansas Folk and Traditional Arts is a program of the University of Arkansas Division of Special Collections.