

# Historical Oklahomans to be brought to life during Tombstone Tales tours

Enid visitors and residents will be able to hear stories from beyond the grave during the Chisholm Trail Coalition's seventh annual Tombstone Tales nighttime tours on Friday, Oct. 5 and Saturday, Oct. 6.

Visitors take a tractor-drawn hayride tour through the Enid Cemetery, encountering a number of unusual characters who once lived in Oklahoma. Appearing from behind tombstones, the characters tell their personal stories and the tales of their historical journeys. Re-enactment characters planned for this year's event include William C. Allen, the founder of the Geronimo Motor Company; Dollie Douthitt, a late Enid resident with a kooky criminal history; and Robert Lee Owens, a 10-year-old boy who gave his life to save a friend at Enid's Government Springs Park.

Tombstone Tales is one of the most popular events in Enid and has sold out each year since its inception, said Marcy Jarrett, director of Visit Enid.

"This unique experience has become a fall staple in Enid and one many people look forward to. Participants enjoy a fun night of surprise while learning about several different historical



Visit Enid announces kickoff of fall season in Enid with Tombstone Tales tours in early October.

characters that have shaped Oklahoma's past," said Jarrett. "Even though Halloween is right around the corner, this is an event that is not meant to be scary and is perfect for the entire family."

Tours start every 20

minutes beginning at 6:30 p.m. both nights, with the last wagon out at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person per tour and are available at the Visit Enid offices located at 201 W Owen K Garriott in Enid or by calling 580-233-3643, extension 1. Tickets

must be paid by check or cash only.

Additionally, the Enid Cemetery Board will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers, chips and drinks for a small donation before and after each tour.

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## Hear stories from beyond the grave!

**WHAT:** Chisholm Trail Coalition's seventh annual Tombstone Tales

**WHEN:** Oct. 5 - Oct. 6

**WHERE:** Enid Cemetery

**DETAILS:** Attendees will hear stories from beyond the grave as they take a tractor-drawn hayride tour through the Enid Cemetery, encountering a number of unusual characters.

Tombstone Tales and other upcoming Enid events at [VisitEnid.org](http://VisitEnid.org).

## About Visit Enid

Immerse yourself in adventure by staking your claim for fun in Enid. From spending the day exploring a 1903 village to strolling through local shops in historic downtown or enjoying an intimate production at the local theater, visitors of all ages are sure to find excitement in Enid. Located less than two hours away from Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Wichita, a new experience is just a short drive away. Visit Enid serves as the connection point for visitors to Enid and the vibrant locations and events the town offers. Find more information about local restaurants, hotels, events and attractions at [VisitEnid.org](http://VisitEnid.org).