



2020 Review

Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame



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Museum Update

The Western Heritage Museum and Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame temporarily closed on March 20 due to COVID-19. Staff worked from home until returning to the building on July 1. As of September, museums in New Mexico could open at 25% capacity, however, we decided to remain closed to the public for several renovation projects taking place in the building. We are hoping to open soon and will have exciting changes for you to explore when you return. To our members who have stayed with us during the closure, we will be sending Free Museum Admission passes that you can use yourself or hand out to friends. We miss you and hope to see you soon!



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Scholarships

One of the priorities of the Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame has always been to identify and help deserving students at New Mexico Junior College to complete their education. Over the years, many students have benefitted from the financial support they received from the Hall of Fame's Scholarship program.

Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame Scholarship

McKenzie Watkins

Baili Herring

Sage Bennett

Destiny Stevens

Amanda Russell

Kenny Smith Memorial Scholarship

Peyton Hooper

Wayne Smith Memorial Scholarship

Colter Figg

J.E. Teague Memorial Scholarship

Grady Kirkes

Max Fort Memorial Scholarship

Briana Tarin

Daniel Tarin

Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame Induction

Induction into the Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame is commemorated with the presentation of the Cowboy Hall of Fame Inductee Award. This award is given annually to no more than four men and/or women who have roots in Lea County and who have distinguished themselves in the rodeo world or have contributed to the area's ranching industry. In addition to the individuals selected by the membership, the Board of Directors may choose no more than one person per year who meets special criteria.

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