

Author & Speaker

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Preserving a Rich Heritage Psa 16:6

## Bass Reeves Conference Tickets Available

On Saturday, July 16, at 9:30 a.m. the Bass Reeves Legacy Tour takes place in historic downtown Muskogee where Reeves lived and worked during the latter years of his long and illustrious career as a U.S. Marshal. Visitors will board vintage-style trolleys at Three Rivers Museum where I will tell the story of his remarkable life. The tour lasts about an hour and is filled with fascinating facts and fun surprises. It will be followed by a barbecue lunch catered by Runt's. Lawton storyteller Wallace Moore will entertain guests following lunch at Three Rivers Museum. Get your tickets at [bassreeveslegacytour.com](http://bassreeveslegacytour.com)



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If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere.

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## Filmmakers Visit Muskogee

Highway Walkers Media -- two young friends named Darrel and Josiah -- are making a documentary on the historic Jefferson Highway (today's Highway 69 in Oklahoma). I was interviewed at the Tourist Camp in Spaulding Park for their film. Yep, that's me facing the video camera.

They were interested in learning about the long history that this road has in our state. I gathered plenty of research material on the highway for my upcoming non-fiction book titled *The Jefferson Highway in Oklahoma: The Osage Trace Heritage Corridor*.

## Queen City Trolley Tour July 29

Join me for an air-conditioned trolley tour to historic sites around Muskogee that demonstrate why it is a city where the old South meets the wild West. The trolley will leave from the Muskogee Civic Center at 5:30 on Friday July 29. Cost is \$10 per person and I need a minimum of ten people to meet trolley requirements. Call me at 918-682-0312 to reserve your space for the tour or send me an e-mail.

## My Speaking Calendar

### Bass Reeves Western History Conference

Three Rivers Museum, Muskogee, OK  
July 15, 16, 2016, 10:00 a.m. each day  
Join Old West enthusiasts in celebrating the life and times of Deputy Marshal Bass Reeves, one of the greatest lawmen to serve on the American frontier in Indian Territory. Speakers, movies, western chow and a Saturday tour pack this conference with information and entertainment.

### Downtown Art Crawl

South Main Katy District, Muskogee, OK  
Saturday, July 23, 2016, 6:30 p.m.  
I'll be joining Connie with I'm a Basket Case to sell and sign my cookbook. I'll have coloring pages for the kids (of all ages), plus crafts and gifts. There will be live art demonstrations, food vendors, music and games.

### Tulsa Women's Fellowship

Windham Hotel, Regency Room, Tulsa, OK  
Wednesday, August 10, 2016, noon  
I will offer inspiring stories of women who helped to settle and build our great state. Among them, of course, is Clarissa Johnson, Oklahoma's first school-teacher. She's the inspiration for my novel, *Journey to an Untamed Land*.

### Fort Smith Founders Day

Fort Smith National Historic Site, Fort Smith, AR  
Saturday, August 27, 2016, 10:00 a.m.  
I'll be signing the two novels in my series "The Missions of Indian Territory." Fort Smith is mentioned often in my books because of its importance in keeping peace on the frontier.

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