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**The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum Offers Free Admission  
for Tinker Air Force Base Employees and Families on May 3**

**OKLAHOMA CITY, April 28, 2025** — The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum is proud to honor the men and women of Tinker Air Force Base with free entry to the Museum for all Tinker employees and their families on Saturday, May 3, 2025.

As part of this special celebration, Tinker employees and their families are invited to explore the Museum at no cost, including the final weekend of the acclaimed exhibition *Cowboy Boots: From Roundups to Runways*, presented by Lucchese Bootmaker. Guests can also experience the Museum's permanent galleries, which celebrate the art, culture and history of the American West.

"We are thrilled to open our doors to the Tinker community and show our deep appreciation for their service," said Pat Fitzgerald, President and CEO of the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. "Tinker Day is just a small way for us to say thank you — and to share a day full of stories, culture and connection with these incredible families."

All Tinker Air Force Base employees and their family members will receive free admission upon presenting one of the following forms of identification: a Geneva Convention Common Access Card (CAC), a DD Form 1173 ID card (dependent ID), a DD Form 1173-1 ID card, or a Department of Defense ID card.

The Cowboy is honored to be part of the Oklahoma City community and is excited to offer this opportunity as a show of gratitude to the Tinker community. It will be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. For more information, visit [nationalcowboymuseum.org](http://nationalcowboymuseum.org).

## **About the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum**

The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City is America's premier institution of Western history, art and culture. Founded in 1955, the Museum collects, preserves and exhibits an internationally renowned collection of Western art and artifacts while sponsoring dynamic educational programs to stimulate interest in the enduring legacy of the American West. For more information, visit [nationalcowboymuseum.org](http://nationalcowboymuseum.org).