<u>Artesian Arts Festival 2016 – VNR script post</u>

SUGGESTED LEAD IN:

SULPHUR WAS THE SCENE OF A CELEBRATION OF ART, MUSIC, FOOD AND FUN SATURDAY, MAY 28 DURING THE ANNUAL ARTESIAN ARTS FESTIVAL.

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THE 2016 ARTESIAN ARTS FESTIVAL ATTRACTED THOUSANDS OF VISITORS TO DOWNTOWN SULPHUR.

THE EVENT CONTINUES TO GROW. THIS YEAR'S EVENT FEATURED 90 NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISTS AND ALL-DAY MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT ON TWO STAGES.

RENOWNED NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISTS FROM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WERE ON HAND TO DISPLAY THEIR ART AND COMPETE FOR THOUSANDS IN CASH PRIZES.

A WIDE VARIETY OF PAINTINGS, JEWELRY, SCULPTURE, BEAD WORK, TEXTILES AND POTTERY WERE ON DISPLAY AT DOZENS OF ARTIST BOOTHS.

ARTISTS ALSO DEMONSTRATED AND DISCUSSED THEIR CRAFT IN THE ARTESIAN ART GALLERY.

SIXTEEN BANDS PERFORMED A WIDE ARRAY OF MUSICAL GENRES AND SEVERAL NATIVE DANCE GROUP DEMONSTRATED CULTURAL DANCES.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, SENIOR CITIZENS' ARTS AND CRAFTS BOOTH AND A VARIETY OF FOOD VENDORS.

SUGGESTED TAG:

ORGANIZERS ESTIMATE MORE THAN 5,000 ART ENTHUSIASTS GATHERED IN SULPHUR FOR THE ARTESIAN ARTS FESTIVAL.