



Piedmont Parks & Recreation News

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Lights On, Piedmont!

On Monday, December 10th through Wednesday, December 12th, between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., judges from the Piedmont Chamber of Commerce will be driving throughout Piedmont looking for the winners of this year's annual Christmas decorating contest.

There are two contest categories - residential and business. For your home or office to be considered in the contest, have your Christmas lights on from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the evenings of December 10, 11 and 12. The top three winners in both categories will be recognized by the Piedmont Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, contact Lisa at the Chamber office at 373-2234.



Holiday One Stop Shop

There will be a one stop shopping opportunity at the Piedmont Civic Center on Saturday, December 8 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. All of the vendors are from Piedmont.

Not only can you shop for those on your Christmas list (or buy a gift for yourself), but a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Piedmont Service Center.

At the Holiday One Stop Shop you'll find Scentsy Fragrance, Velata Fondue, Grace Adele Style, Hatcrafted by Jax, Thirty-One Gifts, Silpada jewelry, Body by Vi, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Stampin' Up, personalized jewelry, homemade aprons, achy back sacks, signs, frames, plates, cupcake stands, and more.

For more information, contact Jana at 640-4233.



Christmas Activities at Piedmont Library

There is a Christmas activity for kids and adults of all ages at the library on the first three Saturdays in December from 10:00 to noon. Christmas ornaments are the craft on December 1, Christmas cards are the craft on December 8, and Christmas cookies are the craft on December 15. All three activities are free.

Ladies are invited to decorate a pine bough wreath on December 6 at 6:00 p.m. Ribbon and other supplies will be provided. A minimum \$10 donation is requested. Reservations are required.

The library is offering Parent's Night Out on December 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for children from three to ten years of age. The cost is \$20 for one child and \$10 for each sibling.

To reserve a place for Ladies Night, or for more information on any event at the library, call 373-9018.



Stampin' Up Christmas Card Class

Make your own Christmas cards at the Stampin' Up card class on December 7th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Piedmont Civic Center. You will need to bring your own supplies. The class costs \$7.00 and an RSVP is requested.

For more information, call Lisa at 535-8849. This class is offered through Piedmont Parks & Recreation.

Christmas Shopping at Piedmont Elementary

There are two opportunities for you to do some Christmas shopping while helping raise money for Piedmont PTO.

December 1st is the annual Basket Auction in the Piedmont Elementary cafeteria. The silent auction begins at 2:00 p.m. and the live auction begins at 3:00 pm.



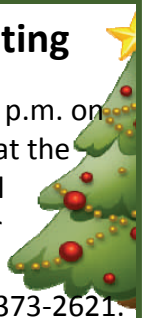
The Piedmont Elementary Christmas Store will take place from December 10 through December 14, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at Piedmont Elementary school. Gift items are priced between \$0.25 and \$20.00. This is a great place to find gifts for your child to give at Christmas.

Both events are open to the public.

For more information, call 863-6208

Mayor's Annual Tree Lighting

The tree lighting will begin at 6:00 p.m. on December 1st in front of the tree at the Piedmont Service Center, then will move inside the Baptist church for music and photos with Santa. For more information, call city hall at 373-2621.



Pictures with Santa

Santa will be at F&M Bank's Piedmont location on Saturday, December 1 from 9:00 until noon. There will be free pictures with Santa, punch and cookies.

For more information, call 373-1600.

Christmas Services at Piedmont Churches

The **First Baptist Church of Piedmont** choir is doing a musical called "The Gift of Christmas" at 7:00 p.m. on December 15, and will have a candlelight service at 6:30 p.m. on December 23. For more information, call 373-2420.



The **Freedom Church** youth and children's Christmas program will be December 23 at 10:05 a.m. at Piedmont Elementary School in the P.E. Room. For more information, call 373-0817.



The **Piedmont Church of the Nazarene** children's program is on December 16 at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 373-2308.



The **Piedmont First United Methodist Church** will have a children's Christmas pageant on December 16 at 5:00 p.m., a Christmas cantata on December 23 at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., a Blue Christmas worship service on December 23 at 5:00 p.m. for families or individuals who are grieving a loss, and Christmas Eve candlelight worship services on December 24 at 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m. For more information, call 373-2298.

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Something Unique

The Piedmont Historical Society is taking orders for engraved bricks which will be used to replace the sidewalk on the east side of the museum. An engraved brick would make a great gift for someone difficult to buy for on your Christmas list.

Each brick can have up to three lines with a maximum of 13 characters on each line, including blank spaces and commas, and they cost \$50 each.

For more information or to place an order, contact Evelyn Munsell at 373-2905.

A White Fields Christmas

At the luncheon sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce on December 6 at noon, Frank Albersson and Mautra Jones will present information about White Fields, a residential home for severely abused and neglected boys which is located at 220th & County Line Road. Most of the boys no longer have contact with biological family members, so you can brighten their holidays by bringing a gift to donate at the luncheon, or by dropping one off at the Chamber office.

Items on their wish lists include body wash, shampoo and conditioner, 3D movies rated G, PG, or PG13, Wii games, Xbox 360 games, children's and preteen books for the library, and manipulatives for math and English classes.

For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 373-2234 or visit the White Fields website at www.whitefieldsok.com.

Online Guides to Holiday Events

www.metrofamilymagazine.com/Web-2012/2012-Holiday-Fun-Guide

www.visitokc.com/events

<http://okc.about.com/od/okcmonthlyeventcalendars/a/decemberevents.htm>

<http://keyokc.com/current/events.html>

www.travelok.com/festivals_and_events



December Community Calendar

- 1 (9:00-11:00 am) - Piedmont Recycling at the former co-op, free, 373-2905
- 1 (9:00-noon) - Picture with Santa at Piedmont F&M Bank, punch and cookies, free, 373-1600
- 1, 8, 15 (10:00-12:00 pm) - Christmas crafts at the library (1st: ornament craft; 8th: card craft; 15th: cookie craft), all ages, come and go, free, 373-9018
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 823-1345
- 1 (1:00-3:30 pm) - Piedmont Area Rocketry Club for all ages, at the civic center, free, 488-5999
- 1 (2:00 pm) - Annual Basket Auction at Piedmont Elementary cafeteria, fundraiser for Piedmont Elementary PTO, 863-6208
- 1 (6:00 pm) - Mayor's Tree Lighting Ceremony at Service Center, then inside Baptist church for music & photos with Santa, free, 373-2621
- 4, 11, 18 (10:00 am) - Preschool Story Time for ages 2-5, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 5 (10:00 am) - Music and Movement with Miss Bonnie for ages 2-5, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 5, 12, 19 (noon) - Senior Adults lunch and fellowship at the Methodist church, \$3, for reservations call 373-2905
- 6, 13, 20, 27 (10:00 am) - Tutu Cute! pre-ballet for ages 2 and up, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 6 (noon) - Chamber of Commerce luncheon at civic center, White Fields presentation, free, optional lunch \$8, 373-2234
- 6 (6:00 pm) - Ladies Night at the library, for adults, craft is creating and decorating a live wreath, \$10 donation, registration required, 373-9018
- 6, 13, 20, 27 (7:30-8:30 pm) - Zumba class at city hall, beginners welcome, \$3, 650-0229
- 7, 14, 21, 28 (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for ages birth to 3 years, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7 (5:30-9:30 pm) - Parent's Night Out, ages 3-10, at the library, \$20 for first child, \$10 for each sibling, 373-9018
- 7 (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up card class at civic center, \$7, bring your own supplies & double sided tape, RSVP 535-8849
- 8 (10:00-2:00 pm) - Holiday One Stop Shop at city hall, local vendors, a portion of proceeds will go to the Service Center, 640-4233
- 10-14 (8:30-3:30 pm) - Piedmont Elementary Christmas Store, gift items from \$0.25 to \$20.00, PTO fundraiser, 863-6208
- 10-12 (6:00-9:00 pm) - Lights on Piedmont, judging of residential and commercial outdoor holiday decorations, free, 373-2234
- 12, 19, 26 (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters for anyone interested in quilting, at the library, free, 373-1662
- 13 (noon) - Brown Bag Luncheon at Chamber office, Tanner Cline from Edward Jones on Retirement Planning, bring own lunch, free, 373-2234

Activities and Events at local churches:

- 15 (7:00 pm) - "The Gift of Christmas" Musical, First Baptist Church of Piedmont, 373-2420
- 16 (10:45 am) - Children's Christmas Program, Piedmont Church of the Nazarene, 373-2308
- 16 (5:00 pm) - Children's Christmas Pageant, Piedmont First United Methodist Church, 373-2298
- 23 (8:30, 11:00 am) - Christmas Cantata, Piedmont First United Methodist Church, 373-2298
- 23 (10:05 am) - Youth and Children's Christmas Program, Freedom Church (Piedmont Elementary P.E. room), 373-0817
- 23 (5:00 pm) - Blue Christmas Worship Service for those grieving a loss, Piedmont First United Methodist Church, 373-2298
- 23 (6:30 pm) - Candlelight Service, First Baptist Church of Piedmont, 373-2420
- 24 (5:00, 7:00, 11:00 pm) - Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service, Piedmont First United Methodist Church, 373-2298

An expanded version of the calendar is online at PiedmontParksAndRec.com
A Piedmont map of community events is online at PiedmontParksAndRec.com/map.pdf