



Piedmont Parks & Recreation News

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Meet the Candidates Breakfast

On Tuesday, June 5, from 7:00 to 8:00 am, the Piedmont Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an opportunity for the public to meet the candidates running for the office of Piedmont's Ward 5, county sheriff, state representative, and court clerk. The event is free.

The following people running for these positions have been invited to attend the Meet the Candidates Breakfast.

City of Piedmont Ward 5

Kevin Hopkins
Wade Johnson
Donnie Robinson

State Representative District 59

Rodney Hiebert
Mike Sanders

Canadian County Sheriff

David Beaty
Randall Edwards
Joshua Moore

Canadian County Court Clerk

Edward Kremeier
Marie Ramsey

On June 26, the following people will also be on the ballot :

Corporation Commissioner

Bob Anthony
Brooks Mitchell

Congressional District 3

Frank Lucas
William Craig Stump

For questions about the election, call the Canadian County Election Board at 422-2422.



**REMEMBER
TO VOTE
on
June 26**

Interested in City Government?

The regular meetings are:

Planning Commission
1st Monday

Parks and Recreation
3rd Monday

City Council
4th Monday

Meetings are open to the public.

For a more complete list, and the agendas, go to: www.Piedmont-OK.gov

Resources for Community Planning

“If you plan cities for cars and traffic, you get cars and traffic. If you plan for people and places, you get people and places.” - *A Citizens Guide to Better Streets*

There are many resources on the internet with information about creating livable, vibrant, healthy communities. Here are some interesting websites to explore: www.pps.org, www.smartgrowth.org, www.sustainablesites.org, and www.pps.org/reference/what_is_placemaking

Great American Backyard Campout



On June 23rd, thousands of families nationwide will participate in the Great American Backyard Campout - in their backyard, a park, a campground, or even on a balcony. If you can't camp on June 23rd, you can set a different date to enjoy a campout with your family.

The Great American Backyard Campout is an annual event sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation in an effort to get children outside so they can begin to enjoy a lifetime of healthy outdoor play.

If you have never camped before, or if it's been awhile, you'll find camping tips, packing lists, tent-pitching help, recipes for breakfast, lunch and dinner, camping games and activities, and campfire songs and stories at www.nwf.org/Get-Outside/Great-American-Backyard-Campout/Get-Ready.aspx

According to the National Wildlife Federation, "The nature of childhood has changed. There's not much nature in it. The American childhood has moved indoors during the last two decades, taking a mental and physical toll on today's kids."

You can help change that trend by planning a campout with a child.



Free Ice Cream and a Chance to Win a Bike!

The library has coupons for a free ice cream cone from McDonalds for both kids and adults that ride their bicycle to the library while wearing a bicycle helmet. Bicyclists can get a coupon each day that they ride while supplies last.

Live too far to bike to the library? Load bicycles and helmets into the car and take them to the library to ride. The sidewalk that begins on the library property is a little over 1/2 mile long and only crosses one street, making it a great place for young children to bicycle.

In addition to a free ice cream cone, there is information on the coupon about entering a drawing for one of four free bicycles to be given away.

When Kids Are Bored This Summer

<http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com>

<http://printables.familyeducation.com>

<http://familyfun.go.com>

www.kidsnewsroom.org



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Have You Got What the Library Needs?

The library needs the following items: small to medium sized jars with lids (pickle or jelly sized jars), a variety of recycled items such as lids to butter or dip tubs, small paper plates, pop bottle lids, buttons and other small items that can be used to create a recycled monster, small to medium sized stuffed animals that teens can tear apart and reconstruct into zombie stuffed animals. For more information, contact Rhonda at 373-9018.

Piedmont Library - Much More Than Books!

Crafts for All Ages

Every Tuesday between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, the library is offering free come & go crafts for participants of all ages. Crafts include decorating jars to hold dreams, creating a monster in the closet, making a sweet dream pillow, and more. Bring the entire family!

Dream Big

Kick off your summer at the library's summer reading fundraiser carnival on Tuesday, June 5th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Activities at the carnival include old-fashioned games like potato sack race, inflatables, a sandbox treasure hunt, bubble magic, a water gun shooting gallery, sidewalk chalk, and face painting. At 6:30 pm, magician Jim Green will perform.*

The cost for a food ticket is \$4.00 and includes one hot dog, chips and a drink. A bracelet for all activities is \$10.00. A bracelet for all activities plus a hot dog, chips, drink, bookbag and prizes is \$12.00.

*Jim Green's performance is free to the public.

Ladies Night

Ladies Night meets once a month and is an opportunity to get together and talk while enjoying snacks and a craft that is simple and fun. Crafts in the past have included altered books and cake pops.

Ladies Night this month will be June 14th at 6:30 and the craft will be using paint chip cards to make greeting cards. Bring a friend and enjoy the night out!

and MORE!

Mother Goose on the Loose for infants and toddlers through age two meets at 10:00 am on June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.

Preschool Music and Movement with Miss Bonnie will return in July, and Preschool Story Time will return when school starts in the fall.

Family Pajama Story Time

On June 15 at 6:30 pm, kids are invited to come to the library in pajamas. After hearing a bedtime story, the kids will return home ready to be tucked into bed for the night.

Invitation

What: Father-Daughter Tea Party
When: June 16, 10:00 am
Where: Piedmont Public Library
Cost: free

Photos will be taken of fathers and daughters, and the craft will be decorating a picture frame to hold the father and daughter photo.

5th Grade and Up

Youth in 5th grade or higher are invited to the library for special activities on Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Activities include making a constellation t-shirt, creating art out of junk food, and participating in a monster make-up competition. There is no cost to participate.



Summer Reading Program

Students of all ages can participate in the Summer Reading Program by picking up a reading log at the library on which to record the number of hours they spend reading. As they accumulate hours, they receive tokens which can be exchanged for small prizes and books.

Stuffed Animal Camp Out

On June 29th at 6:30, kids can take a stuffed animal to the library and enjoy story time together. Although the children will have to go home, the stuffed animals get to spend the night. When the kids come back the next day to pick them up, they'll get to see pictures of what their animal did at the campout.



Piedmont Public Library - 373-9018
1129 Stout NW, Piedmont, OK 73078
www.piedmont.okpls.org

June Community Calendar

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for ages birth to 2 years, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 2** (9:00-11:00 am) - Piedmont Recycling at the former co-op, 373-2905
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 823-1345
- 3** (1:00-3:30 pm) - Piedmont Rocketry Club for all ages, at civic center, free, 488-5999
- 3** (4:00 pm, 3:00 pm exhibitions) - Playday at Round-Up Club Arena, \$5 office charge, \$4 exhibition charge, \$2 per event, \$5 for open events, free to watch, 630-4009
- 5** (7:00-8:00 am) - Meet the Candidates Breakfast at civic center, city council, county and state candidates, free, 373-2234
- 5, 12, 19, 26** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Summer Reading Crafts at the library, for all ages, come & go, at the library, 373-9018
- 5** (5:00-8:00 pm) - Dream Big fundraiser for the library, inflatables, games, magic, face painting & more, \$12 bracelet for all events, hot dog, chips & drink, \$10 for events only, \$4 for food only, 373-9018
- 6, 13, 20, 27** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters for anyone interested in quilting, at the library, free, 373-1662
- 6, 13, 20, 27** (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch and Fellowship at the Methodist church, \$3, for reservations call 373-2905
- 7** (noon) - Chamber of Commerce luncheon at civic center, speaker is Bill Alexander from Children's Justice Center of Canadian County, free, optional lunch \$8, 373-2234
- 7, 14, 21, 28** (4:00-6:00 pm) - Teen Summer Crafts for 5th grade & up, at library, free, 373-9018
- 7, 14, 21, 28** (7:30-8:30 pm) - Zumba class at city hall, beginners welcome, \$3, 650-0229
- 8** (6:30-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up card class at civic center, \$7, bring your own supplies & double sided tape, RSVP 535-8849
- 10-13** (6:00-8:30 pm) - Sky Kids Crusade at Chester's Party Barn (5201 Cimarron Rd NW) sponsored by Freedom Church and Chester's Party Barn, free, register at 373-0817
- 11-14** (6:00-8:30 pm) - Vacation Bible School at Nazarene church, free, 373-2308
- 12** (6:30 pm) - Canadian County Tuff Riders 4-H club for 9-18 year olds, at the library, free, 373-1387
- 14** (6:30 pm) - Ladies Night at the library, make paint chip cards, for adults, free, 373-9018
- 15** (6:30 pm) - Family Pajama Story Time, all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 16** (10:00 am) - Father & Daughter Tea Party, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 21** (6:30 pm) - No-Experience-Necessary Writer's Group for adults, at the library, free, 373-3788
- 22** (11:30 am lunch, 1:00 shotgun start) - Annual Chamber Golf Tournament at Surrey Hills Golf Club, \$300 per team, register at 373-1600
- 23** (7:00 pm, 6:00 books open) - Oklahoma Arabian Horse Club All Breed Open Horse Show at Round-Up Club Arena, entry fees \$5 / class, \$10 / championship, free to watch, 826-4987
- 24-28** (6:00-8:30 pm, 5:30 pm M-Th for dinner) - Vacation Bible School at Baptist church, free, 373-2420
- 29** (6:30 pm) - Stuffed Animal Story Time & Camp Out at the library, kids bring a stuffed animal for story time, leave it behind, pick it up the next day and see pictures of what it did at the campout, free, 373-9018

An expanded version of the calendar is online at
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