

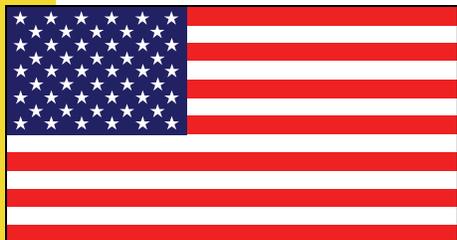


Piedmont Parks & Recreation News

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Piedmont Area Veterans Association



The next meeting of the Piedmont Area Veterans Association will be Thursday, May 2, at the F&M Bank barn at 7:00 pm, and will include discussions about the building plans, fundraisers, and participation in the Fourth of July activities with a parade float and food booth, and possibly other activities.

Although the organization might charge dues at a later date, for now every veteran and their family is considered a member. However, you don't have to be a veteran, or family member of a veteran, to attend the meetings or to volunteer.

For more information, call Don Rubley at 373-1387, or Gary Layton at 373-1619.

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FACT**

Eighty-five percent of Americans characterize their health as somewhat or very healthy, even though studies show that two-thirds of Americans are overweight, making them much less healthy.

Garage Sale Saturday, May 11



The Historical Society's annual garage sale will be in the museum annex at 168 Jackson Ave NW, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 11.

Donated items can be taken to the Museum on Saturday, May 4, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., or brought on the day of the garage sale.

For more information, call 373-2905.

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Garage & Bake Sale Saturday, May 18

The Freedom Church office at 105 Monroe NW will be the location of a garage sale and a bake sale from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 18.

To donate items, or for more information, call 808-7547.

Brisket at the Barn

The annual community appreciation cookout sponsored by F&M Bank is on Thursday, May 9th, from 3:00-7:00 pm at the barn behind the bank.

Blast Off!

Although the club is not meeting on May 4th, the Piedmont Area Rocketry Club usually meets the first Saturday of each month. In addition, they launch rockets, weather permitting, from 10:00-3:00 pm on the third Saturday of each month. Both the meetings and the launches are free and open to the public.

For more information about the launches, including directions to the launch site, and whether the launch has been canceled because of weather, visit the website at www.piedmontrocketry.org



For more information, call 720-1805.



The Baptist church is holding a blood drive on Wednesday, May 1st, from 5:00-8:00 pm, in the activity building.

Each person that donates will receive an OBI insulated lunch tote.

For more information, call 373-2420.

If you miss this donation opportunity, call OBI at 278-3100 for the locations and hours of their donation centers.

Festival of the Child

Take the family to a celebration of childhood on Saturday, May 4, at the Yukon City Park located at 2200 S Holly Ave. The festival takes place from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost for an armband is \$5 in advance, and \$7 the day of the event. Adult admission is free.

There will be over 50 areas of fun, including kayaking, carnival games, inflatable obstacle courses, spin art, archery, Baron's hockey, Family Foto, face painting, crafts, live performances, and much more!

For more information, including where you can purchase armbands in advance, call 350-8937.

Going Native in the Garden

Using plants native to Oklahoma makes gardening easier. Because the plants are adapted to our soil and climate, they require less watering, fertilizer and care. In addition, native plants provide food for Oklahoma butterflies, birds, and other wildlife.

The American Beauty website at www.abnativeplants.com not only provides a list of plants native to Oklahoma, but also provides printable garden plans for shady and sunny areas, and plans for gardens that will attract birds and butterflies based on soil condition and amount of sunlight.





What's In Your Wallet? (and how difficult would it be to replace?)

When you consider how many more important documents you have in your home than in your wallet, you realize how difficult it would be to replace all of them after a disaster.

Go through your home to find your valuables and important documents, including:

- ◇ vital records such as birth, marriage, divorce, adoption, child custody, and death certificates
- ◇ passport, driver's license, or other identification documents
- ◇ Social Security cards
- ◇ property leases, deeds, mortgages, and records
- ◇ financial documents including copies of pay stubs, bank accounts, etc.
- ◇ legal titles for auto and home
- ◇ insurance policies
- ◇ wills, living wills, and powers of attorney
- ◇ recent tax returns
- ◇ medical records including lists of prescription medicines, medical conditions, medical provider contact information, copies of health insurance/Medicare/Medicaid cards, etc.
- ◇ debit and credit card numbers
- ◇ home and bank safe deposit information and keys
- ◇ records of passwords and personal identification numbers (PINS)
- ◇ family photos, keepsakes, jewelry, or other mementos
- ◇ photographic or data inventory of valuables (photos, videos, CD/flash drive)
- ◇ others: _____

Simple no-cost or low-cost steps to protect your valuables:

- ◇ Create a photographic record or inventory of your valuables and store it in a safe deposit box or other off-site location. Consider keeping a copy on a CD or flash drive in your disaster kit so you can provide it to your insurance company following a loss; this will allow you to start the insurance/recovery process more quickly.
- ◇ Scan important records such as vital records, medical records, and financial documents, and save the files on disk or flash drives. You may also want to password-protect the data you have stored in case of loss or theft. Store the backup records in a safe deposit box or other off-site location.
- ◇ If you have too many records or no way to scan/copy them, store them in a flood/fireproof home safe or safe deposit box. Also consider giving backup copies of important documentation to family members to store for you.
- ◇ If you have valuable items stored in a basement, move them to a higher location to avoid water damage.
- ◇ Include any readily accessible records, such as medical records, medical contact information, etc., in your disaster kit.
- ◇ In some cases, you might be able to protect valuables such as keepsakes in waterproof containers available in sporting goods or hardware stores. For smaller items, a flood/fireproof home safe may provide temporary protection.
- ◇ Take precautions to protect yourself from identity theft when you create backup systems to store critical information.

May Community Calendar

- 1 (10:00 am) - Preschool Music and Movement at the Library, children ages 2-5, free, 373-9018
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (noon) - Senior Adults lunch and fellowship at Methodist church, \$3, for reservations call 373-2905
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (10:30 am) - Tutu Cute! at the library, pre-ballet for ages 2 and up, free, 373-9018
- 2 (noon) - Chamber of Commerce luncheon at city hall, Central OK Regional Development director Gene Pflughoff will speak on How to Sell Your City, free, optional lunch is \$8, 373-2234
- 2 (2:00 pm) - Triad meeting at the police department, speaker is Deputy Chris West with Canadian County Sheriff's office on what's been happening in law enforcement in our county, free, 373-4157
- 2 (7:00 pm) - Piedmont Area Veterans Association at F&M Bank barn, organizational & event planning meeting, free, 373-1387
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for ages up to 3 years, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 3, 17 (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up card class at city hall, \$9, basic supplies will be provided, RSVP 535-8849
- 4 (9:00-11:00 am) - Piedmont Recycling at the former co-op, 373-2905
- 4, 11, 18, 25 (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 823-1345
- 6, 13, 20, 27 (10:00 am) - Imagination Station, pre-theatre class for ages 2 and up, at the library, free, 563-5437
- 6, 13, 20, 27 (6:30 pm) - Acting Class for ages 16 & older, at the library, learn basic acting techniques, free, 406-1984
- 7, 14, 21, 28 (10:00 am) - Preschool Story Time at the Library, for ages 2 and up, free, 373-9018
- 8, 15, 22, 29 (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters for anyone interested in quilting, at the library, free, 373-1662
- 9 (3:00-7:00 pm) - Brisket at the Barn behind F&M Bank in Piedmont, annual community appreciation cookout, free, 373-1600
- 11 (8:00-4:00 pm) - Sidewalk Sale sponsored by Historical Society, at the museum annex (168 Jackson Ave NW), 373-2905
- 14 (6:30 pm) - CC Tuff Riders 4-H equine program for 9-18 year olds, at the library, no horse required, free, 620-4824
- 16 (6:00 pm) - No Experience Necessary adult writing class, at the library, free, 373-3788
- 18 (7:00 pm, 6:00 pm 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
- 18 (7:30-12:30 pm) - Fundraising Garage & Bake Sale at Freedom church office (105 Monroe NW), to donate items call 808-7547
- 19 (3:00 pm, 1:45 pm exhibitions) - Playday for all ages at Round-Up Club Arena, fees vary by event, free to watch, 445-9245
- 23 (6:30 pm) - Ladies Night at the library, snacks, conversation and a craft for adults, free, 373-9018

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