



Piedmont Community News & Events



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October 2014

October Fun in Piedmont

The movie, *Army of Frankensteins*, featuring Piedmont resident Eric Berger, will be shown at city hall, 314 Edmond Rd NW, on Saturday, October 25. The movie will be shown at 8:00 pm, and again at 10:00 pm. *Army of Frankensteins* is rated PG. Admission is free. For more information, call 226-9211.

A **Fall Festival** sponsored by the United Methodist Church, 2525 Piedmont Rd N, will take place on Sunday, October 26, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. The event includes a hayride, cake walk, games, maze, inflatables, face painting, hotdogs, popcorn, cotton candy, and snow cones. The event is free, including the food. Kids are welcome to wear costumes. For more information, call 812-4350.

The annual **Fall Festival** sponsored by the Baptist Church, 15 Jackson NW, will take place on Wednesday, October 29 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The event includes inflatables, game booths, a cake walk, hotdogs and hamburgers, and more. The event is free, including the food. Kids are welcome to wear costumes, except for costumes related to death or the occult. For more information, call 373-2420.

The annual **Bible Trail Trunk Treats**, sponsored by the Nazarene Church, 2011 Piedmont Rd N, will take place on Friday night, October 31, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm in the parking lot. Kids are welcome to wear costumes. For more information, call 373-2308.

The **Pumpkin Patch**, sponsored by the Piedmont Service Center, will open on October 1st at the intersection of Piedmont Rd N and Monroe NE. There will be photo opportunities, train rides (when a driver is there), and mums and homemade items for sale. The Pumpkin Patch will be open Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 7:00 pm, Saturdays from 9:00 to 7:00 pm, and Sundays from 11:00 to 6:00 pm. For more information, call 373-4022.

Chester's Party Barn, located at 5201 Cimarron Rd NW, is open Monday thru Saturday in October from 9:00 to 6:00 pm and Sundays from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. The cost of admission is \$10 for kids 1 to 10 years old, \$6 for ages 11 to 64, and all other ages are free. Things to do include unlimited pony rides, hayrides, a mystery maze, games, and petting zoo. Craft vendors will be there on Saturdays and Sundays only. For more information, go to www.chesterspartybarn.com, or call 373-1595.

Movie Night

October 7 - 6:30 pm
at the Middle School

Walter Mitty (PG)

\$2 admission
(1 raffle ticket included)



door prizes!!

concessions!!

t-shirt sales!!



Walk to School Day

Wednesday, October 8, is International Walk to School Day.

Benefits of Walking to School

1. Physical activity contributes to overall health. Experts recommend that children do 60 minutes or more of physical activity each day and that the bulk of this physical activity comes through aerobic exercise such as walking or bicycling.
 2. Many kids are not getting the exercise that they need. Less active children are more likely to be overweight, and research shows that overweight children are at increased risk of obesity, and chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, asthma and various cancers in adulthood.
 3. From 1976 to 2008, the percentage of overweight children 6 to 11 years old more than tripled.
 4. Physical activity is associated with improved academic performance in children and adolescents.
 5. Exposure to nature and time for free outdoor play can reduce stress, reduce ADHD symptoms, and increase cognitive and motor functioning.
 6. The daily walk to school offers children an opportunity to spend time in the natural environment. Walking and bicycling to school is an experience that can help children develop a sense of independence that is important for development.
- You can park at the library at 1129 Stout St., help your kids cross Stout and send them on their way to school; or walk with your kids to school, and all of you will start your day with the benefits of walking.



www.familyeducation.com

- not-so-scary Halloween movies
- books about Halloween and autumn
- activities and crafts
- Halloween party games

www.familycorner.com

- crafts
- coloring pages
- costume ideas for grown ups & kids
- parties and decor
- Halloween treats

Pumpkin Carving Templates

www.hgtv.com/decorating-basics/beginner-halloween-pumpkin-carving-templates/pictures/index.html

www.bhg.com/halloween/pumpkin-carving/printable-pumpkin-stencils

www.pumpkinpile.com



Camp OK! State Parks Style

Do you want to learn the ins and outs of camping but don't know where to begin? Oklahoma State Parks has a program just for you!

The intent of Camp OK! State Parks Style is to introduce first-time campers to the natural environment and to spark an interest that will bring families back to nature.

The three participating state parks are Beavers Bend State Park in Broken Bow on October 11-12, Roman Nose State Park in Watonga on October 18-19, and Osage Hills State Park in Pawhuska on October 25-26.

Camp OK! will provide one tent for up to eight people, an air mattress for adults and sleeping mats for children, a lantern, two-burner stove with fuel, cookware such as pots, pans, plates, utensils, cups, and four camp chairs.

A staff member will guide you to a selected campsite and assist you with setting up your camp. Park staff will be available to help you throughout this 24-hour park outing and will be camping in nearby tents. They will help set up your camp, build a campfire, and if you wish, assist with cooking meals. In addition to camping, you'll be invited to go on guided nature walks on easy-to-walk trails. At the conclusion of the outing, they will show you how to properly take down a tent, clean cookware, and correctly extinguish your campfire.

The cost for the unique program is \$45 per night for a family of up to eight members. For more information about the program, a checklist of suggested items to bring for your family, or to make a reservation, call 580-623-7281 (Roman Nose State Park).



Oklahoma History Center

Gravestones & Cemeteries

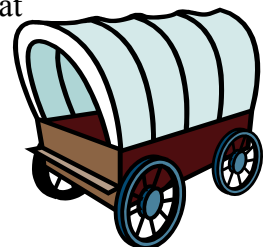


Gravestone and cemeteries are rich in a language of symbols, but those symbols are sometimes difficult to interpret because of changes in their meaning over time.

On October 11, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Oklahoma History Center, 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive in Oklahoma City, you can learn the skills necessary to investigate the past through tombstones. Registration is required. The class is free with admission. For more information, or to register, call 522-3602.

Annual Home School Day

On Monday, October 13 from 10:00-2:00 pm, admission to the Oklahoma History Center is free for home school learners. Students can explore the museum with the help of gallery guides, enjoy a variety of historical interpreters, do a scavenger hunt, and take part in hands-on activities and demonstrations throughout the galleries. The museum has several outdoor picnic areas, or you can eat lunch at the museum's Winnie Mae Café. No registration is required. For more information about Home School Day, call 522-3602.



October Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 1-31** (3-7:00 weekdays, 9-7:00 Sat, 11-6:00 Sun) - Pumpkin Patch at Piedmont Rd & Monroe, 373-4022
- 1** (10:00 am) - Preschool Music and Movement with Ms. Alyssa for ages 2 & up, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 2** (noon) - Chamber of Commerce luncheon at city hall, speaker is Gary England on tornadoes & television, free, opt. lunch \$8, 373-2234
- 2** (2:00 pm) - Triad Meeting at the police department, speaker is Cheryl Presley, head of OKC area Triad groups, free, 373-1334
- 2** (6:30 pm) - Writer's Group at the library, free, 373-9018
- 2, 9, 16, 30** (7:30-8:30 pm) - Zumba at city hall, \$3, 650-0229
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose at the library, free, 373-9018
- 4** (9:00-11:00 am) - Piedmont Recycling at former co-op, Troop 374 will be there to assist you, tires accepted this month only, 373-2905
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Piedmont Historical Society Museum is open, free, 823-1345
- 4** (5:00 pm, 4:00 books open) - Arabian Horse Club All Breed Open Horse Show at Round-Up Club Arena, entry fees \$5 / class, \$10 / championship, free to watch, 413-3077
- 7, 14, 21, 28** (10:00 am) - Preschool Story Time for ages 2-5, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7** (6:30 pm) - Movie Night at the middle school, movie: *Walter Mitty*, concessions, door prizes, t-shirt sales, \$2 admission includes 1 raffle ticket, 373-1315
- 8, 15, 22, 29** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters for anyone interested in quilting, at the library, free, 373-1662
- 9** (7:00 am) - Quarterly Legislative Breakfast at city hall, Joe Dorman, Democratic candidate for Governor, will speak, legislative updates from elected officials, free hot breakfast, 373-2234
- 10** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, bring double-sided tape & supplies, \$12, RSVP 535-8849
- 16** (noon) - Readers Who Lunch Book Club for adults, book: *Divergent* by Veronica Roth, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 17** (12:00-3:00 pm) - Fall Break Lego Build at the library, for all ages, free, 373-9018
- 23** (6:30 pm) - Ladies Night at the library, craft is fall décor, for adults, free, 373-9018
- 24** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Christmas Card Class at city hall, door prizes & snacks, bring double-sided tape, \$25 in advance, RSVP 535-8849
- 25** (8:00 pm & 10:00 pm) - Army of Frankensteins movie featuring Piedmont resident Eric Berger, rated PG, at city hall, free, 226-9211
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An expanded version of the calendar is online at PiedmontParksAndRec.com
A Piedmont map of community events is online at PiedmontParksAndRec.com/map.pdf