



# Piedmont Community News & Events



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September 2014

## Founder's Day

**Saturday, September 6**

7:30 a.m. - Makin' Tracks 5K run

10:00 a.m. - parade

10:00 - 2:30 p.m. - booths & activities

11:00 - 2:30 p.m. - entertainment under the big tent

Cinnamon rolls, inflatables, Junk Hippy Road Show, craft vendors, school art show, entertainment, indoor and outdoor booths, talent show, pulled pork BBQ sandwiches, quilt raffle, water play, obstacle course, fire trucks on display, homemade pie, and more!!!

Visit [www.piedmontokfoundersday.org](http://www.piedmontokfoundersday.org) for more information, or call 863-3234.



## The Circus is Coming!

The Chamber of Commerce is bringing the circus to Piedmont on September 21 for shows at 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids.

Tickets at the door are \$13 and \$7.

For more information, or for tickets, contact the Chamber at 373-2234.

## Pumpkin Patch Peddlers

Up to 60 local vendors, crafters and artisans will be at Chester's Party Barn & Farm every weekend between September 27 and November 2 from 9 to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, and 1 to 6 p.m. on Sundays. They will be selling jewelry, antiques, home décor, clothing, and more.

The cost of admission to Chester's Party Barn & Farm, located at 5201 Cimarron Rd NW, is \$10 for kids 1 to 10 years old, and \$6 for ages 11 to 64. All other ages are free. The Pumpkin Patch Peddlers are included in the cost of admission.

Things to do at Chester's include unlimited pony rides and hayrides, 3-acre mystery maze, petting zoo, karaoke, giant slide and sand box.

Call 373-1595 for more information. Updates are coming soon to the web site at [www.chesterspartybarn.com](http://www.chesterspartybarn.com).





## Wiggle Out Loud . . .

. . . is a free, active-family music festival that aims to get kids of all ages movin' and grooving' their way to healthier lives with art, music, exercises, and creativity-inspiring activities.

The festival will be Sunday, September 14 at Bicentennial Park, 500 Couch Dr, OKC.

For more information, go to <http://wiggleoutloud.com>

## Museum Day

Museums across the country will open their doors free on September 27, 2014, to anyone presenting a Museum Day Ticket.

Tickets are found only on the Smithsonian magazine website. They are good for two people and limited to one ticket per household.

For a list of 11 participating museums in Oklahoma, to print a ticket, and for more info, visit [www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday](http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday).

## Triad

Triad meetings cover topics dealing with crime and safety issues of concern to older adults, but adults of any age are welcome to attend. The meetings are held at the police department at 2:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. There is no cost to attend.

The speaker for the September 4, 2014 meeting will be Rick Wagon of the Anti-Fraud Unit of the Oklahoma Insurance Department.

Call 373-1334 for more information.



## Outdoor Movie Night

*The Lego Movie* will be shown on September 19 at 8:30 pm at the Nazarene church. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Refreshments will be provided. The event is free. For more information, contact the Nazarene church at 373-2308.



## Piedmont Parks Project Fundraiser

The Piedmont Parks Project is estimated to cost over \$1 million and will require donations and fundraising efforts to make it happen.

For a \$30 donation to the Piedmont Park Project, chiropractor Tamra States is offering a free consultation, exam, and x-ray if needed, and offering established patients an adjustment and therapy as needed. The services will be provided on September 9 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Food, drinks, prizes and fun will also be provided.

Call 373-4554 for more information.

## GRANDfamily Conference

A free conference for grandparents raising grandchildren will be held September 24 from 8:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Crossings Community Center, 2208 W. Hefner Road in Oklahoma City. The conference is sponsored by the Aging Services Division of the OK Department of Human Services.

Experts will provide information about legal issues, connecting with a child's school, financial resources, social media safety and caregiver self-care. The conference also features exhibitors with information to help grandparents and other relatives raising children. Lunch will be provided to attendees.



Seating is limited and pre-registration is required. Go to [www.okgrandfamily.com](http://www.okgrandfamily.com) for more information and to register, or call 325-1022.

## Fast Fact

People who walk their dogs are 34% more likely to meet recommended levels of exercise.

## National Preparedness Month

### “Be Disaster Aware, Take Action to Prepare”

Do you know the “5 Ps of Evacuation”?

Do you know the most common disaster, and are you prepared for it?

Does your emergency supply kit include 3 gallons of water per person in your household, pliers, local maps, extra batteries, and an updated list of all your medications?

Do you know the emergency plan at your work and at your child's school?

Do you have a communication plan?

Do you have a photo of you and your pet together?

September is National Preparedness Month. To make it easier for you to be prepared for disasters, FEMA has created checklists for individuals with disabilities, families, kids, seniors, commuters, pet owners, and employers on their website at [www.ready.gov/publications](http://www.ready.gov/publications).

Information on how to prepare for fourteen natural disasters can be found at [www.ready.gov/natural-disasters](http://www.ready.gov/natural-disasters).

## Oklahoma Wildlife Expo

The state's largest indoor and outdoor recreation event - the Oklahoma Wildlife Expo - will take place at the Lazy E Arena, located just south of Guthrie, on Saturday, September 27, from 8:00 - 6:00 p.m., and on Sunday, September 28, from 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The Wildlife Expo offers hands-on exhibits, skill activities, and demonstrations such as camping, fishing, shooting sports, bird watching and feeding, kayaking, Oklahoma's native plants and wildlife, search and rescue techniques, cast iron Dutch oven cooking, fly fishing, basket weaving, tracking wildlife, archery, snakes, insects, tying knots, feather painting, bats, mountain biking, and more.

Admission, parking, and all activities are free. Food and drinks can be purchased at the Expo, and water is free.

For more information or for directions, visit the expo website at [www.wildlifedepartmentexpo.com](http://www.wildlifedepartmentexpo.com).



# September Community Calendar

*Where friends meet!*

- 3** (10:00 am) - Preschool Music and Movement with Ms. Alyssa for ages 2 & up, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 3, 10, 17, 24** (noon) - Senior Adults lunch and fellowship at the Methodist church, \$3, for reservations call 373-2905
- 4** (noon) - Chamber of Commerce luncheon at city hall, Terri White from Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services will speak, free, optional lunch \$8, 373-2234
- 4** (2:00 pm) - Triad Meeting at the police department, speaker is Rick Wagon of Anti-Fraud Unit of the Oklahoma Insurance Department, free, 373-1334
- 4** (6:30 pm) - Writer's Group at the library, free, 373-9018
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (7:30-8:30 pm) - Zumba at city hall, \$3, 650-0229
- 5** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class to make Christmas cards for our troops, at city hall, bring adhesive, \$5, RSVP 535-8849
- 6** (7:30 am 5K run, 10:00 am parade, 10:00-2:30 pm activities) - Founders Day - crafts, food, inflatables, indoor and outdoor booths, entertainment, and more, 863-3234
- 6, 13, 20, 27** (8:00-11:00 am) - Farmers Market at the Service Center, 919-6406
- 6** (9:00-11:00 am) - Piedmont Recycling of glass, cardboard, tin and aluminum cans, plastic #1 & 2, and metal, at former co-op, 373-2905
- 6, 13, 20, 27** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Piedmont Historical Society Museum is open, free, 823-1345
- 9, 16, 23, 30** (10:00 am) - Preschool Story Time for ages 2-5, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 10, 17, 24** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters for anyone interested in quilting, at the library, free, 373-1662
- 12, 19, 26** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose at the library, free, 373-9018
- 18** (noon) - Readers Who Lunch Book Club for adults, book: *A Captain's Duty* by Richard Phillips, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 19** (8:30 pm) - Outdoor Movie Night at Nazarene church, *The Lego Movie*, refreshments provided, bring lawn chair or blanket, free, 373-2308
- 21** (2:00 & 4:30 pm) - Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, adults \$10, kids \$6 in advance, \$13 & \$7 at the door, at former co-op, 373-2234
- 23** (6:30 pm) - Lego Night for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 25** (6:30 pm) - Ladies Night at the library, create Christmas cards for veterans with The Art of Encouragement, for adults, free, 373-9018
- 26** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849
- 27** (2:00 pm) - Playday at Round-Up Club Arena, fees of \$5-\$15 vary by event, free to watch, 630-4009
- 27-Nov 2** (9-6 pm Sat, 1-6 pm Sun) - Pumpkin Patch Peddlers, approx 60 craft vendors on weekends at Chester's Party Barn & Farm, \$10 for kids 1-10 yrs, \$6 for adults 11-64 yrs, 373-1595

An expanded version of the calendar is online at [piedmont-ok.com](http://piedmont-ok.com)  
A Piedmont map of community events is online at [piedmont-ok.com/map.pdf](http://piedmont-ok.com/map.pdf)