



Piedmont Community News & Events



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101 Things To Do This Summer

If your kids get bored this summer, check out the suggestions at www.homeschool.com/articles/101-Things-to-do-this-Summer-2015.

Ideas include watching shooting stars, doing watermelon science, learning about bats, learning web design and programming, making a Kaleidoscope, interviewing grandparents, going geocaching, learning about cotton candy, learning rope tricks, learning photography, making sidewalk chalk, building a fort, and learning how to whistle with two fingers.

Monthly Chamber Luncheon

Steve Lackmeyer, business writer for *The Oklahoman*, will speak on the topic of city dynamics at the luncheon on June 4 at noon at city hall.

The public is always welcome at Chamber luncheons. An optional lunch is available for \$8. For more information, contact Lisa at the Chamber at 373-2234.

Vacation Bible School

Three Piedmont churches will have vacation Bible school (VBS) this summer. All three programs are free.

Piedmont United Methodist Church, 2525 Piedmont Rd N, will hold their VBS from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on June 21 through June 25 for children in Pre K through 5th grade. The theme is G-Force Vacation Bible School. Registration can be done online at www.piedmontumc.org. For more information, call the church at 373-2298.

Piedmont Church of the Nazarene, 2011 Piedmont Rd N, will hold their VBS from 6:00 to 9:00 pm June 22 to June 25 for children 4 years old through 5th grade. The theme is Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power. Call the church at 373-2308 for more information.

First Baptist Church Piedmont, 15 Jackson Ave NW, will hold their VBS next month from July 26 through July 30 for children 3 1/2 yrs old to finished with 6th grade. For more information, call the church at 373-2420.

Where in Piedmont are These?



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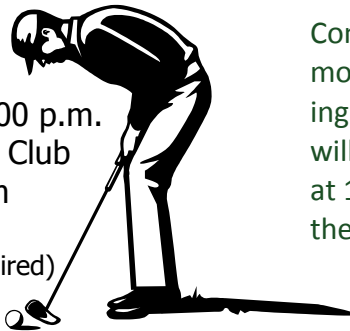
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These images are from public buildings or landmarks in Piedmont. If you recognize them, go to <http://piedmont-ok.com/found-it.html> and submit your answers.

The winner of a \$10 Sonic card will be drawn from all entries with the correct answers.

Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament

When: Friday, June 19, 1:00 p.m.
Where: Surrey Hills Golf Club
Cost: \$400 per team
Contact: 373-2234
(advance registration is required)



Zip for Kids

ZIP for Kids is a day camp at the First Baptist Church, 15 Jackson Ave NW, for children 10 months old to those that completed 6th grade. Zip for Kids is held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. It will begin June 8 and run through July 1. The cost is \$250. For more information, call 373-2420.

Piedmont Gardening Club

Conversations at the plant swap last month have led to the start of a gardening club in Piedmont. The first meeting will be at the library on Saturday, June 6, at 11:00 am. For more information, call the library at 373-9018.



The Historical Society's annual sidewalk sale was rained out last month. The sale will be held this month on Saturday, June 6 from 8:00 to 4:00 pm at the museum. The museum is located at 101 Monroe Ave N.W. For more information, contact Evelyn at 373-2905.

Concert at Piedmont United Methodist Church

The Chapel Choir and Youth Bell Choir from McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church will perform at the Piedmont United Methodist Church on June 13, 7:00 pm. The concert is free. For more information, contact the church at 373-2298.

June is . . . National Camping Month

The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department and the Oklahoma State Department of Health have created the **Oklahoma State Parks Passport Program**. Although the program targets youth, the passport is a great way for people of all ages to get to know our state parks and keep track of the parks they have visited. A passport can be picked up at any of the 34 participating parks.* Each of the 34 state parks has a unique sticker for the passport. For every six stickers received, a token can be requested. There are six state park tokens in all, each with a different design. In addition, each park has a list of fitness challenges to complete. A fitness medallion can be earned for every six sets of fitness challenges completed. Although there is no limit to the number of parks that can be visited in a day, only one set of fitness challenges in a day can count toward a fitness medallion. A fitness medallion can be earned for every six fitness challenges completed for a total of three fitness medallions - bronze, silver, and gold. For more information, call Tyra Owen at 525-0672.



*The parks not participating are Walnut Creek, Snowdale, Cherokee, Spavinaw, Honey Creek, Disney/Little Blue, and Twin Bridges, all in far northeastern Oklahoma. See a map of parks at www.travelok.com/maps/view.parks.



The National Wildlife Federation (NWF) has set June 27th as the date of the **Great American Campout**, and they have a goal of 100,000 people taking part. Can't camp on June 27th? You can camp whenever it is convenient for you and it will still be counted toward their goal if you register online anytime before June 27. NWF has donors that will contribute \$1 for every person that registers to participate in the campout, up to \$100,000. Go to nwf.org/Great-American-Campout.aspx for links to games, crafts and activities that can be done while camping, fun and easy recipes, helpful information and suggestions for first-time campers, and more, including the link to register the date you plan to camp.

Camping in Oklahoma: The Complete Beginner's Guide is a great article online at www.travelok.com/article_page/camping-in-oklahoma-the-complete-beginners-guide.

Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation has a program called **Camp OK—State Parks Style** for campers with little or no experience. For \$45, the state park provides a tent that holds up to eight people, an air mattress for adults and sleeping mats for children, a lantern, a two-burner stove with fuel, chairs and plenty of cookware for a one-night campout. In addition, program staff teach skills such as how to pitch a tent and campfire safety, provide some fun and educational activities specifically for the participants, and they remain available at a nearby campsite to provide assistance, if necessary. Campers must supply their own food, sleeping bags, and other personal items. Reservations are required. Parks participating in the program are Robbers Cave (918-465-2565), Lake Thunderbird (360-3572), Tenkiller (918-489-5641), Beavers Bend (580-494-6300), Lake Murray (580-223-4044), Lake Wister (918-655-7212), Great Salt Plains (580-626-4731), and Sequoyah (918-772-2046).



June Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Summer Reading come & go crafts and activities for kids of all ages at the library, free, 373-9018
- 3** (10:00 am) - Preschool Music and Movement 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, speaker is Steve Lackmeyer, business writer for *The Oklahoman*, free, optional lunch \$8, 373-2234
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (6:30-8:00 pm) - Summer Reading Family Night at the library, activities for family participation, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 5, 12, 19, 26** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for ages birth to 3, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 6** (8:00-4:00 pm) - Historical Society sidewalk sale at the museum, 373-2905
- 6** (9:00-11:00 am) - Piedmont Recycling of glass, cardboard, tin and aluminum cans, plastic #1 & 2, metal, 115 Piedmont Rd N, 373-2905
- 6, 13, 20, 27** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 6** (11:00 am) - Piedmont Gardening Club at the library, free, 373-9018
- 6** (noon-4:00 pm) - Piedmont Area Rocketry Club model rocket launch at Rt 66 Park, 9901 NW 23, OKC, free, 593-9737
- 9** (6:30 pm) - Writer's Group, special guest is Oklahoma author Marcia Preston, for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 10, 17, 24** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters for anyone interested in quilting, at the library, free, 919-0870
- 10, 24** (4:00 pm) - Super Cool Cooking School at the library, for all ages, free, 373-9018
- 11, 18, 25** (7:30-8:30 pm) - Zumba class at city hall, \$3, 650-0229
- 13** (7:00 pm) - Chapel Choir and Youth Bell Choir Concert by McFarlin Memorial UMC at Methodist church, free, 373-2298
- 19** (1:00 pm) - Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament at Surrey Hills Country Club, \$400 per team, advance registration required, 373-2234
- 19** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849
- 19** (7:00 pm, 6:15 pm exhibitions) - Playday for all ages at Round-Up Club Arena, fees of \$5-\$15 vary by event, free to watch, 409-0778
- 21-25** (6:00-8:00 pm) - Vacation Bible School at the Methodist church, pre-K - 4th grade, theme is G-Force Adventure Park, free, 373-2298 for registration information
- 22-25** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Vacation Bible School at the Nazarene church, age 4 - 5th grade, theme is Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power, free, 373-2308
- 25** (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club at library, book: *Garden Spells* by Sarah Addison Allen, free, bring your lunch, 373-9018

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