



# Piedmont Community News & Events



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## Shakespeare Under the Stars

Ensemble Theatre will present William Shakespeare's *Macbeth* as a benefit for the Piedmont Park Project on October 9th and 10th at 7:30 p.m., and October 11th at 2:00 p.m. at the future park site at 314 Edmond Rd NW. Festivities begin an hour before showtime and include music by OKC singer/songwriter Jonathan Marshall, food trucks, face painting by Roccio Perez, and more. Tickets for the performance are \$5 at the show, or \$4 in advance. Advance tickets can be purchased at F&M Bank, the Piedmont library, Piedmont Pharmacy, by emailing [piedmontensembletheatre@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontensembletheatre@gmail.com), or by calling Ensemble Theatre at 406-1984. For more information, call 406-1984.

## Community Movie Night

*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2* will be shown at the Piedmont Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, October 3. The movie will begin at 7:30 p.m., but concessions will be available beginning at 7:15 p.m. Both the movie and the concessions are free. Don't forget to bring your lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown indoors. For more information, call 373-2308.

**Be Ready!**

### Oklahoma's NEW Child Restraint Law

(effective November 1, 2015)

- Every child under 8 years of age must be properly secured in a child passenger restraint system. (Previously, the law applied only to children under 6 years of age.)
- A child 0-2 years old must be in a rear-facing car seat until at least 2 years of age, or until the child reaches the weight or height limit of the car seat.
- A child 2-4 years old must be in a car seat until at least 4 years of age.
- A child 4-8 years old must be in a car seat or child booster seat until at least 8 years of age unless the child is taller than 4'9".
- A child 8 years old or taller than 4'9" must be in a seat belt.

Visit [www.ohso.ok.gov](http://www.ohso.ok.gov) for more information and recommended best practices in child passenger safety.

### International Walk to School Day - October 7, 2015

Walk your child, grandchild, or neighbor's child to school. You'll both enjoy it!

A **Fall Festival** sponsored by the United Methodist Church, 2525 Piedmont Rd N, will take place on Sunday, October 25, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The event includes great food, adventurous games, and an abundance of candy. The event is free, including the food. Kids are welcome to wear their costumes. For more information, call 373-2298.

The annual **Fall Festival** sponsored by the Baptist Church, 15 Jackson NW, will take place on Saturday, October 31 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. 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 Saturday night, October 31, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. 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 is located at the intersection of Piedmont Rd and Monroe. There will be photo opportunities, mums and lots of craft items for sale, and train rides on weekdays beginning at 4:30 p.m. The Pumpkin Patch is open Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturdays from 9:00 to 7:00 p.m., and Sundays from 11:00 to 6:00 p.m. For more information, call 373-4022.

**Chester's 15th Annual Pumpkin Patch**, located at 5201 Cimarron Rd NW, is open through November 1st on Monday through Saturday from 9:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. 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 3-acre mystery maze, games, and a petting zoo. Craft vendors will be there on Saturdays and Sundays only. October 10th is "Chester the Clown Day" in the state of Oklahoma and there will be a special celebration that day. For more information go to [www.chesterspartybarn.com](http://www.chesterspartybarn.com), or call 373-1595.

**And More!!!** Plans are in the works for a grand Halloween event in downtown Piedmont on October 31st, that tentatively include a haunted house, food vendors, a street basketball tournament, live music, trick-or-treating, and a kid-friendly "Monster Mash" costume dance.

**And Even More!!!** Although the details are still being worked out, it's beginning to look like a pancake breakfast and a silent auction fundraiser for the Piedmont Park Project are going to be the way you'll want to start your day on Saturday, October 31st.

**And Finally . . . .** remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed on Halloween night.





## Shelter Training

The First Baptist Church of Piedmont will host a Red Cross shelter training on October 10th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The training will teach volunteers about the services provided at Red Cross emergency shelters and how to assist if the church is designated as a shelter.

Anyone interested in attending the Red Cross shelter training will first need to register online as a Red Cross volunteer, and then watch five short and simple videos online on *Basic Food Safety*, *Feeding Fundamentals*, *Shelter Fundamentals*, *Disaster Cycle Services*, and *Mass Care and Overview*. Registration and online sessions must be completed before attending the training at the Baptist church. The training is free.

Contact the Baptist church at 373-2420 to get the links to register online as a Red Cross volunteer and to watch the required videos.

### Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Lt. Adam Flowers will be the speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at noon on October 1 at city hall. Lt. Flowers will present on the topic of Internet Predators and Social Media. The event is free. An optional lunch will be available for \$8. You do not need to be a Chamber member to attend the luncheons. For more information, call Lisa at 373-2234.

### Legislative Breakfast

On October 8 at 7:00 a.m., federal and state elected officials will be at city hall to provide legislative updates. Lt. Governor Todd Lamb will also attend and will speak on "Promoting Growth in Oklahoma." The public is invited to attend and a free hot breakfast will be served. For more information, call Lisa at 373-2234.

## Locked Room Challenge and Young Adult Author Tour

Piedmont has been selected as one of only 5 Oklahoma communities hosting Oklahoma authors Tara Hudson and Sonia Gensler as part of the Reading Roundup Tour presented by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries and the Oklahoma Center for the Book. Both authors write young adult books with paranormal themes. The authors will visit with students at the Middle School of Piedmont and Piedmont High School on Tuesday, October 27th.

Tara Hudson and Sonia Gensler will be at the Piedmont Public Library on October 27th from 4:30 until 7:00 p.m. to sign copies of their books and interact with library patrons. They will also take part in Piedmont's first ever Locked Room Challenge at the library. The challenge involves working as a team to find clues and solving a series of puzzles within a 30 minute time frame that will lead to the discovery of a secret code that provides an "escape." The challenge is most fun with groups of 2 to 6 players. There is no cost to participate, but due to limited space, anyone wanting to do the challenge should call the library at 373-9018 to reserve a spot.

## Monarch Watch at Hackberry Flat

As monarch butterflies migrate to Mexico for the winter, many of them will use the Hackberry Flat Wildlife Management Area near Frederick as a waystation. From October 3rd through October 10th, the public is invited to take part in two programs being offered at the Hackberry Flat WMA.

Each evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., participants can watch migrating monarchs come to roost in the wildlife management area, and then travel to the roost site in a covered trailer or in their own vehicle.

Each morning from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., there will be an educational session about monarchs, their complex life cycle, and ways people can help monarchs and other pollinators. Later, based on age and ability, some of the attendees will be able to help tag monarchs. The tagged butterflies will then be released so they can continue their migration to Mexico.

The event is free and is held regardless of the weather, but tagging activities will depend on the number of monarchs collected each morning. Those participating in the evening activities are encouraged to bring a comfortable chair, camera, and a light jacket.

To get to the Hackberry Flat Center from the south side of Frederick, take U.S. 183 south for one mile, then go east on Airport Road for three miles. Follow the blacktop road south, and continue six miles. Watch for signs to the Hackberry Flat WMA center.

For more information, contact Melynda Hickman at 990-4977, or [melynda.hickman@odwc.ok.gov](mailto:melynda.hickman@odwc.ok.gov).

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### Free Math Tutoring

The Piedmont Nazarene Church, 2011 N. Piedmont Rd, is offering free math tutoring again this year on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. The tutoring is for students in any grade and there is no cost. For more information, call 373-2308.

### Kids' Night at the Piedmont Public Library

On Friday, October 23rd, from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m., students of all ages will be 'locked' in the library where they can enjoy crafts, activities, dinner and a movie. The event is a Piedmont Park Project fundraiser and the cost is \$25 per child. Advance payment and registration is required and can be done at the library, 1129 Stout St NW. For more information, contact the library at 373-9018, or email Rebecca at [bleu\\_cat22@hotmail.com](mailto:bleu_cat22@hotmail.com).



Looking for more events, fundraisers, and opportunities to attend that support the Piedmont Park Project? Check the "Piedmont community page" on Facebook, and the Piedmont Park Project website at [piedmontparkproject.weebly.com](http://piedmontparkproject.weebly.com)

# October Community Calendar

*Where friends meet!*

- 1 (noon) - Chamber of Commerce luncheon at city hall, Lt. Adam Flowers will speak on Internet Predators, free, opt. lunch \$8, 373-2234
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for ages birth to 3, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 3 (9:00-11:00 am) - Piedmont Recycling of paper, glass, cardboard, tin & aluminum cans, plastic #1 & 2, metal, at old co-op, 373-2905
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (10:00-2:00 pm) - Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 3 (noon - 5:00 pm) - Piedmont Area Rocketry Club model rocket launch at Rt 66 Park (9901 NW 23, OKC), for all ages, free, 593-9737
- 3 (7:30 pm, 7:15 concessions) - Community Movie Night: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 at Nazarene church, movie & concessions are free, 373-2308
- 6, 13, 20, 27 (10:00 am) - Preschool Story Time for ages 2-5, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 6 (11:00-10:00 pm) - S&B's Burger Joint at 14020 N May location only, donating 10% of proceeds to Piedmont Park Project, 550-2912
- 6 (noon) - Machine Embroidery and Sewing Group for adults, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7 (10:00 am) - Preschool Music and Movement for ages 2 & up, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7, 14, 21, 28 (noon) - Senior Adults lunch and fellowship at the Methodist church, \$3, for reservations call 373-2905
- 7, 21 (4:00-5:00 pm) - Super Cool Cooking School for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 8 (7:00 am) - Legislative Breakfast at city hall, Lt Gov Todd Lamb will speak on *Promoting Growth in Oklahoma*, elected officials will give updates, free hot breakfast, 373-2234
- 9, 10, 11 (Fri, Sat 7:30 pm, Sun 2:00 pm, preshow 1 hr before show) - Shakespeare Under the Stars: Macbeth at future park site, food trucks, music, face painting, tickets are \$4 in advance at library, F&M Bank & Piedmont Pharmacy, \$5 at event, 406-1984
- 10 (9:00 am) - Gardening Group, call for location, free, 373-9018
- 14, 21, 28 (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at library, free, 919-0870
- 15 (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club at library, read any book by Tara Hudson or Sonia Gensler, free, bring your lunch, 373-9018
- 16 (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849
- 23 (6:30 am-10:00 pm) - Kids' Night at the Library, crafts, activities, dinner & movie for students of all ages, \$25, advance registration required, Piedmont Park Project fundraiser, 373-9018
- 25 (10:30 am-10:00 pm) - Thunder City Eatery donating 15% of proceeds to Piedmont Park Project, 550-2912
- 25 (4:00-7:00 pm) - Fall Festival at Methodist church, food, games, and candy, kids in costumes are welcome, free, 373-2298
- 27 (5:30-7:00 pm) - Locked Room Challenge and Book Signing at the library, meet young adult book authors Tara Hudson & Sonia Gensler, reservations required for Locked Room, free, call 373-9018
- 28 (10:00-9:00 pm) - Piedmont Cuisine donating 15% of proceeds to Piedmont Park Project, 550-2912
- 31 (12:00-2:00 pm) - Fall Festival at Baptist church, games and activities for youth of all ages, free, 373-2420
- 31 (6-9:00 pm) - Bible Trail Trunk Treats at Nazarene church, free, 373-2308

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)