



# Piedmont Community News & Events



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September 2015

## Founder's Day September 12, 2015

7:30 am - Makin Tracks  
10:00 am - Parade  
10:00 am - 2:30 pm - Indoor & Outdoor  
Booths, Activities, Entertainment & Food  
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Street Dance

For more information, go to  
[www.piedmontokfoundersday.org](http://www.piedmontokfoundersday.org)

## Junklahoma

On September 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., vendors of a variety of antique, vintage, handmade and boutique items will be in the fenced lot to the west of The Old Store at 100 Monroe Ave NW.

For more information, call Joyce at 373-2093.

We are moving less and less every year. Already, we are moving 30% less than we did just 2 generations ago. If this keeps up, by the end of this decade we will exert only slightly more effort than if we slept 24 hours a day. [onthemove.welcoa.org](http://onthemove.welcoa.org)

## *Calligraphy*

Calligraphy will be the activity for Ladies Night at the library at 6:30 p.m. on September 24th. The cost is \$5, or free if you bring a snack to share. Ladies Night is for adults only. For more information, call the library at 373-9018.

## Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Top 5 reasons to attend the Chamber luncheon at noon on September 3rd at city hall (in no particular order):

1. The speaker is Dave Williams.
2. The topic is disaster preparedness & continuity.
3. The optional lunch is delicious and only \$8.
4. Everyone is welcome, Chamber member or not.
5. Hear Lisa Gigstad's joke of the day.

Can't wait that long for a joke? See page 3.

## Remodel and Rededication

The Soldier Creek Church of Christ invites the community to a special celebration of the remodeling of the church building and a renewed dedication to their work and participation in the community.

The event begins with worship and celebration at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20th, followed by refreshments. The church is located at 416 Monroe Ave N.W. For more information, call 373-3550.

## 4 Ways to Support the Piedmont Park Project in September

### #1

Attend the Pampered Chef show on September 11 at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to [bleu\\_cat22@hotmail.com](mailto:bleu_cat22@hotmail.com) by September 5 for directions to the event location.

### #2

Take part in the following events at Founder's Day on September 12:

- Make a tile for the park at the tile workshop booth (cost is \$30/tile)
- Dunk someone at the dunk tank
- Attend the street dance with live music by Street Kings, face painting, food and fun for people of all ages, or just bring a lawn chair and watch.

### #3

Make a tile at The Old Store on September 25, 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$30 per tile, and participants must be 21 or older. RSVP to Rebecca at [bleu\\_cat22@hotmail.com](mailto:bleu_cat22@hotmail.com) by September 22 to ensure there are enough tiles.

### #4

Purchase a t-shirt at the Piedmont F&M Bank for \$15. Sizes are youth small to adult XXL.



## Mark Your Calendar!

Total lunar eclipse on  
Sunday, September 27, 2015

Begins: Sun, Sept 27 at 7:11 pm  
Max: Sun, Sept 27 at 9:47 pm  
Ends: Mon, Sept 28 at 12:22 am

## Pumpkin Palooza

The opening of Chester's 15th annual pumpkin patch begins with Pumpkin Palooza on Saturday, September 26th. There will be live entertainment, live music, food trucks, a craft fair, and a farmer's market, in addition to the regular attractions which include pony rides, hayrides, a petting zoo, maze, and giant slide.

Chester's Party Barn and Farm is open Monday thru Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free for those less than one or over 65; \$10 for 1- to 10-year-olds; and \$6 for 11- to 64-year-olds.

Chester's Party Barn and Farm is located at 5201 Cimarron Rd. N.W.

Visit the website at [chesterspartybarn.com](http://chesterspartybarn.com) or call 373-1595 for more information.



## Piedmont Recycling

If you are looking for a place to recycle your old papers since the recycle bins at the schools are gone, you can take them to the old co-op, 115 Piedmont Rd N, on the first Saturday of each month between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Other items that you can take on the first Saturday for recycling include cardboard, glass, tin cans, aluminum cans, and #1 and #2 plastics. Junk metal can also be taken to recycling.

Boy Scouts from Troop 374 will be there to help you unload your recycle items.

For more information, contact Evelyn at 373-2905.

## Every Kid in a Park

Beginning September 1, and continuing through August 31, 2016, every fourth grader in the U.S., and the family members traveling with them, will have free access to more than 2000 national parks, national forests, national wildlife refuges, and other public lands. The program is called "Every Kid in a Park" and the purpose is to help kids in fourth grade learn history, culture, and science while exploring the great outdoors. The program was created through a partnership of eight federal agencies.

The Every Kid in a Park website at [www.everykidinapark.gov](http://www.everykidinapark.gov) will go live on September 1, 2015, and include a link where fourth graders can print out the free pass.

The National Park Service's main website at [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov) has many pages for kids and teachers.



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Information about the Junior Ranger Program is at [www.nps.gov/kids/jrRangers.cfm](http://www.nps.gov/kids/jrRangers.cfm). Junior Rangers are typically between the ages of five and 13, though people of all ages can participate. Booklets available for free download include an archeologist activity book and parent guide, booklets on fossils, our night skies, the Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, and Junior Ranger pages for specific parks. Junior Ranger music can be downloaded at [www.nps.gov/flfo/learn/kidsyouth/junior-ranger-music.htm](http://www.nps.gov/flfo/learn/kidsyouth/junior-ranger-music.htm)

## It happened in a Texas court:

The lawyer inquired of an elderly East Texas woman, "Tell us about the fight."

"I didn't see no fight," she replied.

"Well, tell us what you did see," pressed the lawyer.

"I went to a dance at the Turner house, and as the men swung around and changed partners, they would slap each other, and one fellow hit harder than the other one liked, and so the other one hit back and somebody pulled a knife and someone else drew a six-shooter and another guy came up with a rifle that had been hid under a bed, and the air was filled with yelling and smoke and bullets, and I saw there was going to be a fight, so I left."

From *The Howls of Justice* by Harry T. Shafer and Angie Papadakis

## Native Plant Society

The Oklahoma Native Plant Society (ONPS) was founded in 1987 to encourage the study, protection, propagation, appreciation, and use of the state's native plants. The society's varied activities include field trips, lectures, workshops, displays, and roadside plantings.

ONPS raises money through the sale of the Color Oklahoma special license plates.



The license plate costs \$35, plus a \$3 mailing fee. Twenty dollars of every Color Oklahoma tag sold goes to ONPS.

For more information about Oklahoma Native Plant Society, upcoming events and other resources, visit their website at [www.oknativeplants.org](http://www.oknativeplants.org)

Total health care costs attributable to obesity or overweight are projected to double every decade: approximately \$861 to \$960 billion by 2030, accounting for 16% to 18% of total U.S. health care costs.

# September Community Calendar

*Where friends meet!*

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** (10:00 am) - Preschool Story Time for ages 2-5, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 1** (noon) - Home Machine Embroidery and Machine Sewing Group for adults, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 2** (10:00 am) - Preschool Music and Movement for ages 2 & up, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** (noon) - Senior Adults lunch and fellowship at the Methodist church, \$3, for reservations call 373-2905
- 2, 16** (4:00-5:00 pm) - Super Cool Cooking School for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 3** (noon) - Chamber of Commerce luncheon at city hall, speaker is Dave Williams on disaster preparedness, free, optional lunch \$8, 373-2234
- 3** (6:30 pm) - Writer's Group for all ages, no experience necessary, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for ages birth to 3, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 5, 12** (8:00-11:00 am) - Farmers Market at the Service Center, 919-6406
- 5** (9:00-11:00 am) - Piedmont Recycling of paper, glass, cardboard, tin & aluminum cans, plastic #1 & 2, metal, at old co-op, 373-2905
- 5, 12, 19, 26** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 9, 16, 23, 30** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at the library, free, 919-0870
- 11** (7:00 pm) - Pampered Chef show to benefit the parks project, RSVP by 9/5 for directions to the location, 550-2912
- 12** (7:30 am 5K run, 10:00 am parade, 10:00-2:30 pm activities, 6:00-10:00 pm street dance on Monroe) - Founders Day - crafts, food, inflatables, indoor & outdoor booths, entertainment, & more, 863-3234
- 12** (10:00-4:00 pm) - Junklahoma, west of The Old Store, vendors of antique, handmade, vintage & boutique items, 373-2093
- 17** (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club at the library, book: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman, free, bring your lunch, 373-9018
- 18** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849
- 19** (9:00 am) - Gardening Group, call for location, free, 373-9018
- 19** (9:00 am, 8:00 am books open) - Oklahoma Arabian Horse Club All Breed Open Horse Show at Round-Up Club Arena, entry fees \$5 / class, \$10 / championship, horse/rider costume class, free to watch, 580-467-1343
- 22** (6:30-8:00 pm) - LEGO Night for all ages, at the library, come & go, 373-9018
- 24** (6:30 pm) - Ladies Night at the library, the activity is calligraphy, for adults only, cost is \$5 or a snack to share, 373-9018
- 25** (7:00 pm) - Tipsy Tile, Take Two at The Old Store, \$30 to make a tile for the park project, adults only, RSVP by 9/22, 550-2912

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)