



Piedmont Community News & Events



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April 2016

Piedmont Blood Drive

Piedmont Baptist Church
April 27, 2016
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Piedmont Resident, Judy Morgan...

knows how important blood donors are because she has received 23 units of blood in just the last few months. Twenty-three blood donors literally saved Judy's life.

Blood products are expensive. You can help Judy in another way by simply letting the blood-mobile staff know when you donate blood that you want your donation to credit Judy's account.

Who Can Donate Blood?

If you are, generally, in good health, you are probably eligible to donate blood. No one is too old to donate. However...

- 16 year olds must weight at least 125 pounds and have a signed parental permission form found at <http://obi.org/blood-donors/parental-permission-slip>
- 17 year olds must also weigh at least 125 but do not need parental permission.
- Anyone 18 years old and older must weight at least 110 pounds.

If you want to donate but your time is limited, you can make an appointment for a specific time slot by calling 877-340-8777, and then answer the screening questions online on April 27 by going to <http://obi.org> and clicking on the Donor Express button.

For more information, call 877-340-8777 or go to <http://obi.org/blood-donation/can-i-donate>

Piedmont's 2nd Annual City-Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, April 16, 7:00 - 3:00 p.m.

To be included in the list of participating garage sales, send an email to Lisa at Piedmont_CityWideSale@yahoo.com with your street address and details about your garage sale. For questions about participating, contact Lisa at 219-6013.

You can follow information about the garage sale on Facebook at "Piedmont City Wide Garage Sale."



A list of the participating garage sales is online at piedmont-ok.com/CityWideSale.pdf

Legislative Breakfast

The quarterly legislative breakfast will be held Thursday, April 14, from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. at city hall.

Our state and federal elected officials will provide legislative updates, and the speaker, Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt, will talk about religious liberties.

A free hot breakfast will be served, and the public is invited to attend.

For more information, contact Lisa at 373-2234.

WOW! **(Walking On Wednesdays)**

Walking on Wednesdays will begin April 6th (which happens to be National Walking Day!) and continue through Wednesday, May 18th.

Volunteers will meet students after school at Piedmont Elementary and walk with them on the sidewalk to the Piedmont Library at 1129 Stout NW. Parents, grandparents and other adults in the community are also welcome to walk.

Once at the library, there will be activities for students to participate in, or they can read, use library resources, or work on homework.

Parents can pick up their child any time before the library closes at 5:00 p.m.

The walk will take place every Wednesday, rain or shine, except in cases of severe weather or an electrical storm.

Space is limited so pre-registration is required online at <http://piedmont-ok.com/wow.html>. The registration form needs to be submitted only once, but **every Wednesday that your child walks, you must send a note to your child's teacher** stating that your child will be walking to the library rather than going home the way he or she usually does.

For more information, contact Lyn Land at 202-3984.

Remember to wear your bicycle helmet

- when you are riding your bicycle
- when you are taking shelter from a tornado



The World's Oldest Fraternity

The Fraternity of Freemasonry is the largest and oldest organization for men in the world, other than religious organizations. The organization dates back more than 4000 years and was originally formed for men such as builders and masons. Today, Masons are a non-profit charitable organization with community service as their main purpose.

Although Piedmont had its own lodge years ago, it is now part of Masonic Lodge #90 in Yukon. The lodge has over 140 members which include many men from Piedmont.

Masons are an all-male organization, but there is also an organization for women (Eastern Star) which men can also join, an organization for boys from age 12 to 21 (DeMolay), and one for girls from age 11 to 20 (Rainbow).

In addition to the many service projects the Masons do throughout the year, they sponsor an all-you-can-eat breakfast for \$5 on the first Saturday of every month at the Masonic Lodge at 1201 E. Main in Yukon.

The Masons are holding a blood drive on Saturday, April 2, from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m., and a free breakfast will be provided to every blood donor.

For information about the Masons, including an article titled "What is a Mason," visit the website at www.gloklahoma.com/dr-jim-tresner/what-is-a-mason, or contact Cliff Tardif, the current Worshipful Master and a Mason from Piedmont, at 919-1984.

Chester's Party Barn & Farm

**\$1 Picnic Day
April 23, 2016
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Chester wants families to bring their picnic baskets and spend some time at the farm on April 23rd. Admission is just \$1 per person. You can ride the ponies, go on tractor rides, feed the animals, play on the giant slide, visit the pallet maze, play barnyard games, and more, and there is no limit to the number of times you can do it.

Tables will be available but the concession stand will be closed, so pack your picnic basket with lunches, drinks and snacks, and remember to bring everything you need for your family's picnic.

Even though the concession stand will be closed, the gift shop will be open, and zoo food will be available for \$1 per cup.

Chester's Party Barn & Farm is located at 5201 Cimarron Road NW. If you need additional information, call Chester at 373-1595.



4-H Fundraiser

On Saturday, April 16 and April 23, kids in the Piedmont 4-H program will be selling a hamburger or hot dog, chips and a drink for \$5 from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Tractor Supply on NW Expressway. On Sunday, April 17 and April 24, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., they will be selling drinks and snacks for \$1 or less. On both weekends, they will be providing fun activities for kids.

For more information, contact Samantha at 834-2492.

Piedmont Area Veterans Association

On April 9 and April 23, from 9:00 until noon, the Piedmont Area Veterans Association (PAVA) is accepting military memorabilia and souvenirs of service for display in their building at 170 Edmond Rd NW.

Desired items include medals, models of military vehicles, insignia, plaques, framed art work, military subject posters, photographs of military interests, swords, bayonets, helmets, headgear, and hats.

Non-acceptable items include bulky items such as tents, sleeping bags, and overcoats, motor driven vehicles, items requiring special preservation and care, and ammunition or explosives.

The public is invited to attend the monthly meeting on April 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the PAVA building, and drop in for coffee any Saturday morning between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Leon at 373-4820, or by email at pavainc@outlook.com.

Pre-Season Farmers Market

April 9, 8:00am to 11:00am

12 Monroe NW

(Owens Roofing parking lot)

tomato plants * pepper plants * flowers *
natural fertilizers * honey * soaps *
produce * and many other items

If you want to be a vendor, or if you need more information, call Cathy at 919-2603. Find them on facebook at Piedmont Farmers Market.

April Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for ages birth to 3, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at Piedmont Area Veterans Building, free, 373-4820
- 2, 16** (8:00-noon) - Recycling at 164th & Cemetery, free, 373-2621
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 2** (noon-4:00 pm) - Rocket Launch by rocketry club at Rt 66 Park, 9901 NW 23, OKC, free, 593-9737
- 2** (1:00 pm) - Playday at Round Up Club arena, fees of \$10 to \$20 to participate vary by event, free to watch, 627-7437
- 5, 12, 19, 26** (10:00 am) - Preschool Storytime for ages 2-5, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 6** (10:00 & 10:45am) - Preschool Music and Movement for ages 3 and up, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 6, 13, 20, 27** (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship at Methodist church, \$3, for reservations call 373-2905
- 6, 13, 20** (4:00-5:00 pm) - Super Cool Cooking School for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7** (noon) - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at city hall, Canadian County DHS foster care recruiters will talk about the foster care crisis, free, optional lunch \$8, 373-2234
- 9** (8:00-11:00 am) - Farmers Market at 12 Monroe NW, garden plants, produce, honey, soap, 919-2603
- 13, 20, 27** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at the library, free, beginners welcome, 919-0870
- 14** (7:00 am) - Legislative Breakfast at city hall, Attorney General Scott Pruitt will speak on religious liberties, state and federal elected officials will provide legislative updates, hot breakfast, free, 373-2234
- 15** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849
- 16** (7:00-3:00 pm) - 2nd Annual City-Wide Garage Sale, call 219-6013 to participate, for a list of participating garage sales go to piedmont-ok.com/CityWideSale.pdf
- 16, 17, 23, 24** (Sat 10-4, Sun 1-5) - 4-H fundraiser at Tractor Supply, hot dog or hamburger, chips & drink for \$5 on Saturday, drinks & snacks for \$1 or less on Sunday, activities for kids on both days on both weekends, 834-2492
- 21** (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club at library, book is *Freakonomics* by Steven D. Levitt, free, bring your lunch, 373-9018
- 23** (9:00 am) - Plant Swap at library, free, 373-9018
- 23** (10:00-2:00 pm) - \$1 Picnic Day at Chester's Party Barn, all ages are \$1, concession stand will be closed so bring everything you need with you for your picnic, unlimited rides and games, 373-1595
- 27** (4:00-8:00 pm) - Community Blood Drive at Baptist church, 373-2420
- 28** (6:00-8:00 pm) - Ladies' Night Paint 'n Palette at the library, cost is \$5 and a snack to share, reservations are required, 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