



Piedmont Community News & Events



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August 2016

Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon

Stacy Cramer Moore, director of the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center in Duncan, will be the speaker at the Chamber luncheon on August 4th at noon at city hall. Her presentation will be about the Chisholm Trail's 150th celebration.

The luncheon is open to the public. The cost of the optional meal is \$10.

For more information, call 373-2234.



Sing Joy! Performing Arts Camp

The performing arts camp will be held at the Piedmont United Methodist Church, located at 2525 Piedmont Rd N, from August 9th to 11th. The session for kids in 1st through 6th grade will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day, and the session for those in 7th through 12th grade will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The \$110 fee for the music theater camp includes a t-shirt, daily snack, and costume accessories. Go to www.piedmontumc.org/sing-joy-camp for a registration form.

For more information, call 373-2298.

SAIL Class

University of Central Oklahoma's Center for Active Living & Learning is offering fitness classes for adults over the age of 60 at Piedmont Church of the Nazarene, 2011 Piedmont Rd.N.

The Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL) classes are designed to make adults stronger, have better balance, and feel better so they can prevent falls, lead active lives, and remain independent. The instructors are experienced, and the exercises have been tested with adults over 60.

The classes will begin August 8th and meet from 2:00 to 3:00 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. No special clothing is required. Wear shoes that are comfortable and clothes that allow you to stretch. Pre-registration is not required, and the classes are free.

For more information, call UCO at 974-5309.



School Starts Friday, August 19th

- Watch your speed in school zones.
- Watch for kids walking & biking.
- Watch for increased traffic around the schools.

More Ideas for Summer Fun

If you need a few more ideas for fun things to do before summer ends and school begins, check out parks and recreation activities in Oklahoma City for both children and adults at www.okc.gov/departments/parks-recreation/calendar.

Perseid Meteor Shower

peaks on August 11, 12 & 13, 2016

Mark Your Calendar for the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse

Although the total solar eclipse won't happen until August 21, 2017, if you want to be in the path of totality, which will cross the United States from west coast to east coast, you will want to start planning early.

People along the centerline of the path of totality will experience a deep twilight for about 2 1/2 minutes, during which time only the sun's corona will be visible in the sky.

Go to www.greatamericaneclipse.com for information about the eclipse, maps, history, tips, and some of the best places to be to view it. (St. Joseph, MO, an easy 6-hour drive from Piedmont, is on the centerline where the eclipse will start at 1:06 pm and last 2 minutes 39 seconds.)

Super Hero Party

Chester's Party Barn and Farm is having a super hero party on Saturday, August 13th, from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Kids are encouraged to wear their favorite superhero costume and prepare to cool off in the water. In addition to the slip & slide and water rides, kids can feed the animals and ride the ponies. The fishing pond will also be open, so remember to bring your lawn chairs, bait, and tackle if you want to fish. The Superhero Magic Show starts at 12:15 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$10 for kids 12 months to 18 years old, and free for babies under 12 months. Admission is free for Club Chester members. Admission includes hamburgers, corndogs, BBQ sandwiches, chips, drinks, ice cream, and a gift bag for each child.

You must RSVP by August 8.

Chesters Party Barn & Farm is located at 5201 Cimarron Rd. NW. Call 373-1595 to RSVP, or for more information about this event or Club Chester memberships.

Places to Eat When It's Too Hot to Cook

	<u>menu</u>	<u>phone</u>	<u>address</u>
City Stop	piedmont-ok.com/citystop.pdf	373-0880	410 Piedmont Rd N
Donut Palace	piedmont-ok.com/donutpalace.pdf	373-1718	1432 Piedmont Rd N
Los Sabinos	piedmont-ok.com/lossabinos.pdf	373-0989	318 Edmond Rd NE
Piedmont Cuisine	piedmont-ok.com/piedmontcuisine.pdf	373-2468	91 Monroe Ave NE
Sonic	www.sonicdrivein.com/menu	373-0981	1317 Piedmont Rd N
Subway	www.subway.com/en-us/menunutrition	373-1099	1527 Piedmont Rd N
Thunder City Eatery	piedmont-ok.com/thundercity.pdf	373-1001	256 Edmond Rd NE
Williams	piedmont-ok.com/williams.pdf	373-0300	410 Piedmont Rd N



Honeybee Trivia

- there are three types of bees in the hive - workers, drones, and one queen
- the queen can lay between 600 and 1,500 eggs each day during her 3 or 4 year lifetime
- if the queen uses stored sperm to fertilize her eggs, the larva that hatch are female; larva that hatch from unfertilized eggs are male
- the queen is constantly fed and groomed by attendant worker bees
- workers are female, live for about 6 weeks, and do all the work
- drones are male, have no stinger, and do no work other than mate with the queen
- honeybees fly at 15 miles per hour
- honeybees' wings stroke 11,400 times per minute, thus making their distinctive buzz
- honeybees are the only insect that produce food for humans
- honeybees are the only bees that die after they sting
- honeybees pollinate approximately 80% of all fruit, vegetable and seed crops in the U.S.
- honeybees have five eyes - three small ones on top of their head and two big ones in front
- honeybees have hair on their eyes
- honeybees communicate with each other by dancing and by using pheromones (scents)
- honeybees never sleep
- a single honeybee will only produce approximately 1/12 teaspoon of honey in her lifetime
- to make one pound of honey, the bees in the colony will visit 2 million flowers, fly more than 55,000 miles, and it will be the lifetime work of approximately 768 bees
- bees produce honey as food stores for the hive during the long months of winter when flowers aren't blooming and therefore little or no nectar is available to them
- When food becomes scarce, the females usually force the males out of the nest
- honey never spoils
- out of 20,000 species of bees, only 4 make honey

from the Utah County Beekeepers Association website at www.utahcountybeekeepers.org, and other sources

Looking for Local Honey?

Check out the Piedmont Farmers Market on Saturdays from 8:00 to 11:00 am at 12 Monroe NW.



Library Quilters

If you like to quilt, or would like to know more about quilting, check out the group of quilters that generally meet at the library from 10:00 a.m. until noon every Wednesday except for the first Wednesday of each month. If you don't have a quilt to work on, or don't have the time right now to start one, you're welcome to go for the ideas and the conversation.

For more information, call Judy at 919-0870.

Historical Society's Annual Quilt Raffle

The pattern on the king size quilt is the Double Irish Chain Quilt. It was made by Elma Schmidt and quilted by Laura Sylvester.

Tickets are \$1 each, \$5 for 6 tickets or \$10 for 12. The tickets can be purchased at the museum any Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The drawing will be held on September 10th at Founders Day.

For more info, contact Evelyn at 373-2905.



August Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 3, 17, 24, 31** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at the library, for beginners to skilled quilters, free, 919-0870
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship at Methodist church, \$4, for reservations call 373-2905
- 3, 10, 17** (4:00-5:00 pm) - Super Cool Cooking School for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 4** (noon) - Chamber Luncheon at city hall, Stacy Cramer Moore of Chisholm Trail Heritage Center will talk about the Chisholm Trail's 150th celebration, free, optional lunch \$10, 373-2234
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (4:00-7:00 pm) - Piedmont Area Veterans Building is open, free, 170 Edmond Rd NW, 373-4820
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (8:00 pm) - Walk & Talk for all ages, leaves from 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, 13, 20, 27** (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at Piedmont Area Veterans Building, 170 Edmond Rd NW, free, 373-4820
- 6, 13, 20, 27** (8:00-11:00 am) - Farmer's Market, 12 Monroe NW, 919-2603
- 6, 20** (8:00-noon) - Recycling at 164th & Cemetery, free, 373-2621
- 6, 13, 20, 27** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 8, 10, 12** & every M,W,F (2:00-3:00) - SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), UCO's fitness class for adults over 60, at Nazarene church, free, 974-5309
- 9 - 11** (9:00-noon for grades 1st thru 6th, 1:00-4:00 for grades 7-12) - Sing Joy! performing arts camp at the Methodist church, \$110 includes t-shirt, snacks, and costume accessories, 373-2298
- 10** (10:00 & 10:45 am) - Preschool Music & Movement for toddlers and preschoolers, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 13** (10:00-4:00 pm) - End of Summer Festival at corner of Monroe and 1st NW, food, bounce house, photo booth, pony rides, vendors & sidewalk sales, games, free t-shirts, live entertainment, 373-2093
- 13** (11:00-1:00 pm, 12:15 magic show) - Super Hero Party at Chester's, dress as your favorite super-hero, slip & slide, water rides, pony rides, fishing (bring own bait & tackle), hamburgers, corndogs, BBQ sandwiches, chips, drinks, ice cream, adults \$5, 12 mo. to 18 yrs \$10, RSVP by Aug. 8, 373-1595
- 18** (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club at the library, book: *Trust No One* by Paul Cleave, bring your lunch, free, 373-9018
- 20** (9:00 am) - Gardener's Group for all experience levels, free, call for location, 373-9018
- 26** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849

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