



Piedmont Community News & Events



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February 2016

Piedmont Baseball - Meet the Players

Meet the junior high and high school players and coaching staff, and learn about the Piedmont baseball program on February 13 at noon at Piedmont Intermediate School.

The \$5 entry fee includes lunch (a pork or brisket BBQ sandwich made by Daddy Brad's Meat Shack, baked beans, chips, dessert, and a drink), and a ticket for a chance to win a door prize. Several gift cards and a bat are among the door prizes that will be given away.

Additional tickets can be purchased for door prizes. Season tickets, t-shirts, yard signs, and brick pavers will also be available for purchase.

For more information, call Michelle at 618-8695.



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FACT**

The monarch butterfly population has decreased by approximately 90% in the last 20 years.

Community Consignment Sale

*** furniture only ***
(but no couches)

When: February 27, 9:00 - 5:00

**Where: The Old Store's back garage
100 Monroe NW**

For more information
call Joyce - 373-2093

Chamber Luncheon

February 4th at noon
314 Edmond Rd NW

Bill Alexander, the executive director of the Canadian County Children's Justice Center, will speak on "Questions Every Voter Should Ask About Resolution 96-20 and the Children's Justice Center."

Everyone is welcome to attend. An optional lunch is available for \$8.

For more information, call Lisa at 373-2234.

Stafford Air & Space Museum

The Piedmont Area Rocketry Club invites you to join them on a road trip to the Stafford Air & Space Museum on Saturday, February 20, 2016. You do not need to be a member of the rocketry club to participate. You can meet at Wal-Mart on I-40 and MacArthur at 9:00 a.m. and caravan, or you can go straight to the museum and meet them there at about 10:30 a.m. You will be able to identify the rocketry club members by their t-shirts.

The Stafford Air & Space Museum is located at 3000 Logan Rd. (in the airport complex) in Weatherford. Admission is \$7 for adults (\$5 for anyone 55 or older, or for anyone that is or has been in the military), \$2 for students, and free for children 5 and under. The museum is open from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information about the event, call Marty Beck at 593-9737. For more information about the museum, call 580-772-5871.

D.E.E.P.

A new program for senior adults will begin on Wednesday, February 3 at the library.

D.E.E.P. (Diabetes Empowerment Education Program) is a six-week interactive program through the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative. The program is for anyone affected by diabetes, or caregivers of someone affected by diabetes. The group will meet every Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. through March 9. There is no charge to participate.

Seating is limited, so anyone interested in attending the program must call the library at 373-9018 to reserve a spot.

Personal Enrichment Classes at Rose State College

Rose State College, located in Midwest City near I-40 and Hudiburg Drive, offers personal enrichment classes on a variety of subjects including ballroom, country & western, swing and Latin dancing, ceramics, fishing techniques, computers and Windows 2010, navigating on your smart phone and tablet, creative apps and editing with smart phones, Facebook, jewelry design, sign language and Spanish, painting, preserving family memories, music lessons, selling on eBay, genealogy, and outings such as dinner and a musical in Guthrie, or a trip to the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur and a traditional Chickasaw meal.

Many classes offer enrollment discounts for seniors.

For more information, call 733-7392.

Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming "Wow! What a Ride!" - Hunter S. Thompson

Stampin' Up Card Class

February 19, 6-9:00 pm at City Hall

Cost is \$12. Please bring your own adhesive. RSVP: 535-8849

Beginners are always welcome to join the fun!

Monarchs, Pollinators, Native Plants

Saturday, February 6, 2016, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

OSU-OKC Student Center
900 N. Portland Ave, Oklahoma City

Keynote Speaker: Chip Taylor, PhD, Founder and Director of Monarch Watch
An Overview of the Monarch Crisis

Kristen Baum, PhD - *Oklahoma's Monarchs, a State Perspective*

Jane Breckinridge, B.A. - *A Seven Tribe Regional Pollinator Restoration Program*

Local native plant landscapers - *Making Your Native Landscape a Success*

Vendors & Informational Exhibits

Registration - \$10 online at www.oknativeplants.org

Sponsored by Oklahoma Native Plant Society and OSU-OKC Department of Horticulture



Sweetheart Banquet



Club Chester's Sweetheart Banquet will be Saturday, February 13, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Chester's Party Barn, 5201 Cimarron Rd NW. The evening will include an Italian dinner by Johnny Carino's, live music, and a champagne toast.

Admission is free for Club Chester members and a guest of their choice. Admission is \$30 for non-member couples that purchase tickets before February 8, and \$40 if tickets are purchased after February 8.

Call 373-1595 for more information about the banquet, to RSVP, or to find out more about Club Chester memberships.

Eagle Watch at Lake Thunderbird State Park

On Sunday, February 7, and again on February 21, anyone hoping to get a glimpse of eagles in Oklahoma can meet at the park's nature center (1201 Clear Bay Ave, Norman) at 1:00 p.m. for a short informational presentation, and then head out as a group for designated spots around the lake to look for eagles.

Reservations are required. Contact Ernie Martin at 321-4633 or 255-4949 for more information, directions, or reservations.

February Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 2, 9, 16, 23** (10:00 am) - Preschool Storytime for ages 2-5, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 3** (10:00 & 10:45am) - Preschool Music and Movement for ages 2 & up, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 3, 10, 17, 24** (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship at Methodist church, \$3, for reservations call 373-2905
- 3, 10, 17, 24** (1:30-3:00 pm) - DEEP (Diabetes Empowerment Education Program), 6-week program for senior adults, at the library, free, reservations required, 373-9018
- 3, 17** (4:00-5:00 pm) - Super Cool Cooking School for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 4** (noon) - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at city hall, Bill Alexander, Executive Director, will speak on "Questions Every Voter Should Ask About Resolution 96-20 and the Children's Justice Center," free, optional lunch \$8, 373-2234
- 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** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 6** (noon-4:00 pm) - Rocket Launch by rocketry club at Rt 66 Park, 9901 NW 23, OKC, free, 593-9737
- 10, 17, 24** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at the library, free, beginners welcome, 919-0870
- 13** (noon) - Piedmont Baseball - Meet the Players at Intermediate School, \$5 (includes lunch & ticket for a door prize), 618-8695
- 13** (6:00 pm) - Sweetheart Banquet at Chester's, dinner, live music, free for Club Chester member & a guest, non-members \$30 per couple if purchased before Feb 8, \$40 if purchased after Feb 8, all must RSVP by Feb 8, 373-1595
- 18** (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club at library, book: *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman, free, bring your lunch, 373-9018
- 19** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849
- 20** (9:00 am) - Road Trip by rocketry club, caravan to Air & Space Museum in Weatherford or meet at museum at 10:30, adults \$7, students \$2, under 5 free, 593-9737
- 20** (10:00 am) - Gardening Group, call for location, free, 373-9018
- 27** (9:00-5:00 pm) - Community Consignment Sale - furniture only (no couches) at The Old Store's back garage, 100 Monroe NW, 373-2093

The public is invited to attend any event listed on the calendar.

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