



Piedmont Community News & Events



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June 2016

Canadian County Sheriff Candidate Forum

Hear from the candidates running for sheriff of Canadian County at the Chamber's monthly luncheon on Thursday, June 2, at noon at city hall. The event is free and open to the public. An optional lunch is available for \$10.

For more information, call Lisa at 373-2234.

Take a Walk and Talk

Beginning Thursday, June 9, and continuing every Thursday night through the months of June and July, the public is invited to take part in "Take a Walk and Talk" by heading out the library doors at 8:00 p.m. for a stroll and conversation in the night air.

For more information, call the library at 373-9018.

Family Attractions at a Discount

Metro Family Magazine has coupons on their website for free or discounted admission to many top family attractions in the Oklahoma City area and also state-wide. Visit their website at metrofamilymagazine.com/kids-pass. Most coupons are good through April 2017.

Stash Buster Mystery Quilt

If you sew, and if you have accumulated a large stash of fabric scraps you don't know what to do with, consider joining the quilt group that meets on Wednesday mornings at the library.

Over the next few weeks, participants will be given directions on the size and number of fabric pieces to cut, and how to put strips together, but will not find out how the strips are arranged into blocks and how the blocks are arranged on the quilt top until the end.

The quilters meet at 10:00 a.m. at the library every Wednesday morning except for the first Wednesday of each month. Beginners are always welcome.

For more information, call 919-0870.



The farmers market will begin on June 4 and be held every Saturday from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the parking lot at 12 Monroe NW.

For more information, call 919-2603

Best Friends Day - Wednesday, June 8
Flag Day - Tuesday, June 14
Father's Day - Sunday, June 19

Eats on 8th & Harvey

Head to NW 8th and Harvey in Oklahoma City on Friday, June 24th between 6:00 and 11:00 p.m. for a family-friendly and pet-friendly event that features a variety of food trucks, pop-up vendors selling clothing, jewelry, arts & crafts and other items, booths providing community resources, a kids zone, music, and much more. If you can't make it this month, put it on the calendar on the last Friday of each month through November.

For more information, call Greater Restaurants of Oklahoma On Wheels at 234-7960.



Happening at Local Churches

Piedmont United Methodist Church
2525 Piedmont Rd N.

Kyle Dillingham will be the guest musician on Sunday, June 5, and will perform at the 8:30 a.m. service and the 11:00 a.m. service. There is no cost. For more information, call 373-2298.

First Baptist Church of Piedmont
15 Jackson Ave NW

B.A.S.I.C. (Becoming a Soldier in Christ) is a program on Mondays and Wednesdays from June 6th to the 29th from 9:00 to 2:30 p.m. The program is for kids from 10 months to 6th grade. The cost is \$150.00. For more information, call 373-2420.

Piedmont Church of the Nazarene
2011 Piedmont Rd. N.

Vacation Bible School for kids 4 years of age through 5th grade will be June 20th to 24th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The theme is "Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World." There is no cost. For more information, call 373-2308.

EXERCISE
your mind.
READ!

The summer reading kickoff event will be Saturday, June 4, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the library, 1129 Stout NW. The activities at the event will include exotic animals, Boomer the giant tortoise, face painting, performances, train rides, games, a silent auction and more. The only cost will be for purchases made from the food trucks or silent auction.

READ!

There will be come-and-go activities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Tuesday in June and July for kids and the adults that bring them. In keeping with this year's theme, each activity will exercise something, whether it be the body, creative thinking, resourcefulness, or some other trait. Planned activities include creating recycled art, decorating a unique book bag, learning new dance steps, creating "kind bombs" to hide in the library, playing challenging games, building structures with sticks, or creating a work of art with marshmallow paint.

READ!

There will be come-and-go family activities on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in June and July for Family Reading Night.

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For more information about the summer reading program, call the library at 373-9018.

Get up and dance, get up and smile, get up and drink to the days that are gone in the shortest while.

- Simon Fowler

Little Free Library

The Piedmont public library is located at 1129 Stout NW. The librarians provide many services and programs, and library cards are free.



Piedmont's little free library offers no programs or services and has no library cards, but the books are free.

The little library was built by Cub Scout Den 2 of Pack 374, and is located at 100 Monroe NW on the front porch of The Old Store.

The little library provides a place where people of any age can donate a book, or exchange one they've read and no longer need, for one they find in the little library. Books from the little library can be kept forever or exchanged again for another book.

Firefly Facts

- Fireflies use their light to attract a mate, defend their territory, and discourage predators. Some species also use it to attract prey.
- Each species of firefly has a unique pattern of flashing light.
- Fireflies are efficient. About 90 percent of the energy of an incandescent light bulb is lost as heat, but the firefly loses virtually no energy in the production of light.
- Scientists aren't sure what adult fireflies eat, or if they eat anything at all.
- Fireflies appear to be in decline due to use of pesticides, loss of habitat due to development of land (fireflies do not go looking for a different place to live), and "light pollution" that interferes with their ability to see the flashing lights of a potential mate.

For more information about fireflies, and for information about what you can do to help them survive, go to www.firefly.org.

What Kids at the Library Learned About Snakes

Larry Daniel, from the Oklahoma City Herpetological & Invertebrate Society, recently talked to kids at the library about snakes and even brought a few to show. Some things he wanted everyone to remember include:

1. Never put a snake of any kind around your neck.
2. Before you go on a camping or hiking trip, make sure you know the closest hospital that carries anti-venom. (Not all hospitals carry it, and time is critical when bit by a snake.)
3. Bull snakes (not venomous) and rattle snakes (venomous) look and act a lot alike. If you find one, do not get close enough to find out which one it is.
4. If you find a snake of any kind, please leave it alone. Every snake fills a special niche in our ecosystem.
5. Corn snakes and ball pythons make good pets for kids.



June Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 1 (10:00 & 10:45 am) - Preschool Music and Movement with Ms. Alyssa, for ages 3 and up, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship at the Methodist church, \$4, for reservations call 373-2905
- 1, 8 (4:00-5:00 pm) - Super Cool Cooking School for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 2 (noon) - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at city hall, Canadian County sheriff candidate forum, free, optional lunch \$10, 373-2234
- 3, 10, 17, 24 (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for ages birth to 3, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 4, 11, 18, 25 (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at Piedmont Area Veterans Building, 170 Edmond Rd NW, free, 373-4820
- 4 (8:00-11:00 am) - Farmer's Market, 12 Monroe NW, 919-2603
- 4, 18 (8:00-noon) - Recycling at 164th & Cemetery, free, 373-2621
- 4, 11, 18, 25 (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 4 (1:00 pm, exhibitions 11:30-noon) - Playday at Round Up Club arena, fees of \$5 to \$20 to participate vary by event, free to watch, 627-7437
- 4 (5:00-7:00 pm) - Model Rocket Launch by rocketry club at Rt 66 Park, 9901 NW 23, OKC, free, 593-9737
- 4 (5:00-8:00 pm) - Summer Reading Kickoff at the library, events and activities for all ages are free, food trucks available, 373-9018
- 5 (8:30 & 11:00 am) - Kyle Dillingham is guest musician at the Methodist church, free, 373-2298
- 7, 14, 21, 28 (10:00-2:00 pm) - Summer Reading Program activities for all ages, at the library, come & go, free, 373-9018
- 8, 15, 22, 29 (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at the library, beginners welcome, project is a stash buster mystery quilt, free, 919-0870
- 9, 16, 23, 30 (6:30-8:00 pm) - Family Summer Reading Nights for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 9, 16, 23, 30 (8:00 pm) - Take a Walk & Talk family night for all ages, leaves from the library, free, 373-9018
- 16 (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club at the library, book is *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot, bring your lunch, free, 373-9018
- 18 (9:00 am) - Gardener's Group, free, call library for location, 373-9018
- 20-24 (6:00-9:00 pm) - Vacation Bible School for ages 4 thru 5th grade, at Nazarene church, free, 373-2308
- 24 (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