



Piedmont Community News & Events



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March 2016

DUCK (Doing Unselfish Charities for Kids) Week



DUCK Week is a program that encourages the participation of students and the community to make a difference in the life of someone with a great medical need. This is done through fund-raising events throughout the week.

Three-year-old Avi Francis and five-year-old Emily Carney were selected by students as this year's DUCK Week recipients. Check the DUCK Week website at <http://duckweek.org> for more information about Avi and Emily.

Check the calendar on page 4 of this newsletter for events in which part or all of the money raised will go to DUCK Week.



Family Bingo Night

Saturday, March 26, 5:30 to 8:00 pm, at the library
\$5 for first card, additional cards \$1 each
Piedmont Park Project fundraiser, 373-9018 for more info

Chamber Luncheon

March 3 at noon
at City Hall

Bruce Riggs will speak on
"Thriving With Change"

Optional lunch is \$8.
The public is invited to attend.

Piedmont Egg Hunts

March 26, 2:00 pm



Location: Windmill Park Addition

the park is next to 317 Cypress

Sponsor: Piedmont Nazarene Church

Contact: Deanna, 373-2308



Location: City Hall

314 Edmond Rd NW

Sponsor: City of Piedmont

Contact: Tamra, 373-2621



Daylight Saving Time

Sunday, March 13

Change your clocks!

Change your smoke detector batteries!

Oklahoma Forestry Camp

If you have a teenager between 13 and 15 years of age who is looking for outdoor adventure this summer, check out the 60th annual Oklahoma Forestry Camp. The camp offers various activities such as hiking, swimming, and canoeing, and the opportunity to make new friends while learning about the environment.

The camp will be held June 6 - 11, 2016 at Beavers Bend State Park in Broken Bow. The registration deadline is Friday, May 6, 2016. Early registration is recommended because spots are limited. Registration is \$200 per camper, but there are some scholarships available.

More information about the camp, scholarship information, a camp application form, and more photos from previous forestry camps are available on the Department of Forestry's website at www.forestry.ok.gov/forestrycamp.



Spring Break Fun

If you are looking for something fun for your kids to do over spring break, check out *Metro Family Magazine's* "2016 Guide to OKC Spring Break Fun." Go to www.metrofamilymagazine.com/Guide-to-OKC-Spring-Break-Fun.

The guide includes information on child care and spring break camps, and almost 100 spring break events and activities. On the website you can also find a list of ten reasons to visit Tulsa, a list of the top Oklahoma state parks for families, a list of ten kid-friendly day trips, and much more.

Remember to Vote on Tuesday, March 1

To see a sample ballot, go to www.canadiancounty.org. Under "Departments," scroll down to "Election Board," and then over to "View Sample Ballots." You will need to enter your name and date of birth as it appears on your voter registration card and click "Search". Just above the information about your polling place is a link that says "View." Click "View" to see a copy of your ballot.

The Republican and Democratic ballots will have the list of presidential candidates and the question about whether or not to reduce the amount of sales tax going to the juvenile center. The Independent ballot will have only the juvenile center question. However, the Democrats have opened up their primary to Independents, so any Independent voter can request a Democratic ballot instead of an Independent ballot if they prefer.

The Gardening Group



When Cory Cranfill presented at the February meeting of the gardening group, he shared information about the use of neem oil, composting with worms, how to build a raised bed, how to build an inexpensive aquaponics unit, the importance of not tilling your soil, and the benefits of bees and wasps in your garden.

The gardening group meets monthly, and any interested gardener is welcome to attend. Because the meeting dates, times, and locations sometimes change, anyone interested in attending should call the library at 373-9018 for the meeting details and ask to be put on the contact list.

Plants for a Butterfly Garden

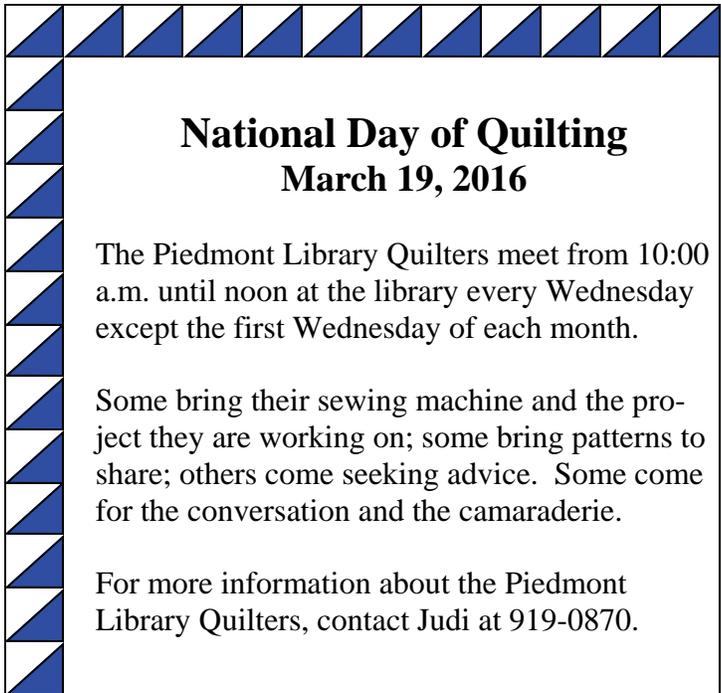
With the monarch population in decline, planting milkweed is a great choice because it is the only plant the monarchs will lay their eggs on. A monarch can smell a milkweed plant from over a mile away. Some plants the monarch will feed on include ironweed, lantana, goldenrod, and lilac.

Red admirals are a butterfly that are fun to have around. They seem to not be afraid of people and will often land on them. Red admirals like milkweed, alfalfa, red clover, and mint.

Plants that attract the black swallowtail, the state butterfly of Oklahoma, include parsley, dill, fennel, carrot, and Queen Anne's lace.

Some of the plants that other common moths and butterflies in Oklahoma are attracted to include:

- purple coneflower
- Indian blanket
- summer phlox
- blazing star
- butterfly weed
- false indigo
- lamb's quarters
- passionflower
- Engelmann daisy
- sweet clover
- trumpet honeysuckle
- violet
- black-eyed Susan
- verbena
- sunflower
- petunias



National Day of Quilting March 19, 2016

The Piedmont Library Quilters meet from 10:00 a.m. until noon at the library every Wednesday except the first Wednesday of each month.

Some bring their sewing machine and the project they are working on; some bring patterns to share; others come seeking advice. Some come for the conversation and the camaraderie.

For more information about the Piedmont Library Quilters, contact Judi at 919-0870.

March 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
- 2** (10:00 & 10:45am) - Preschool Music and Movement with Miss Alyssa, for ages 2 & up, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 2, 9** (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, Bruce Riggs will speak on "Thriving with Change," free, optional lunch \$8, 373-2234
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for ages birth to 3, at the library, free, 373-9018
- * **5** (7:00-11:00 am) - Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at Piedmont elementary, adults \$6, 12 & under \$3
- 5, 19** (8:00-noon) - recycling at 164 and Cemetery, free, 373-2621
- 5, 12, 19, 26** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- * **5** (10:30-4:00 am) - Junk Show at high school, food trucks, kids festival, Chester, music, face painting, \$5 per car, kids events extra
- 5** (1:00 pm) - Playday at Round Up Club arena, fees of \$5 to \$20 to participate vary by event, free to watch, 627-7437
- * **6** (5:00-close) - Abel's Mexican Restaurant, 5822 NW 50th, OKC
- * **7** (all day) - Los Sabinos Mexican Restaurant
- * **7** (6:00 pm) - Intermediate Dodgeball Tournament at Collett, adults \$5, students \$3
- * **7** (6:00-8:00 pm) - Elementary Skate Night at Yukon On Wheels, \$5, parents must chaperone their own children
- * **8** (all day) - Subway, Piedmont and Surrey Hills locations
- * **8** (6:00 pm) - Middle School & High School Dodgeball Tournament at Collett, adults \$5, students \$3
- 9, 16, 23, 30** (10:00 am) - Library Quilters, at library, free, 919-0870
- * **9** (4:00-9:15 pm) - Sonic, teachers & principals from each school carhopping for tips
- * **10** (5:30-7:30 pm) - Enchilada Dinner at Collett, \$5 per plate
- * **10** (5:30-8:00 pm) - Silent Auction at Collett
- * **10** (7:00 pm) - HS Talent Show at Collett, adults \$5, students \$3
- 17** (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club at library, book: *The Forgotten Room* by Karen White, 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** (10:00 am) - Gardening Group, call for location, free, 373-9018
- 26** (2:00 pm) - Egg Hunt at Windmill Park pavilion sponsored by Nazarene church, free, 373-2308
- 26** (2:00 pm) - Egg Hunt at city hall, inflatables & prizes, free, 373-2621
- 26** (5:30-8:00 pm) - Family Bingo Night at the library, park project fundraiser, \$5 for 1st card, \$1 for each additional card, 373-9018
- Easter services:
- 24** (7:00 pm) - Holy Thursday Service at Methodist church, 373-2298
- 25** (7:00 pm) - Good Friday Service at Methodist church, 373-2298
- 27** (8:00 & 10:30 am) - Easter Service at Baptist Church, 373-2420
- 27** (8:30 & 11:00 am) - Easter Services at Methodist church, 373-2298

* part or all of the proceeds from these events support DUCK Week

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