



Piedmont Community News & Events



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May 2016

Flower Sale for Mother's Day

There will be flowers, potted plants, Urban Station gift certificates and other items for sale at the farmers market on May 7 from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. The Farmers Market will be held at 12 Monroe Ave NW.

For more information, call Cathy at 919-2603.

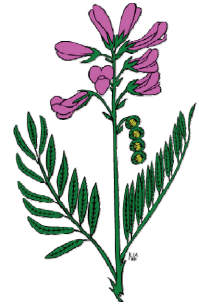


Photo App Class

May 19, 6:00 p.m.
at the library
free

Learn tips and tricks for better photos using common electronic device apps. For more information, call 373-9018.

17th Annual Brisket at the Barn

F&M Bank's annual community appreciation cookout will be on Thursday, May 5th from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. The free event will take place at the barn behind the bank at 1216 Piedmont Rd. N., and will include Chester the Clown, face painting, and a caricature artist. For more information, call 373-1600.



The Historical Society's annual sidewalk sale will be held at the museum on Saturday, May 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The museum is located at 101 Monroe Ave N.W.

Items to donate can be taken to the museum between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7th .

For more information, contact Evelyn at 373-2905.

Handbell Ensemble Concert

On May 15 at 2:00 p.m., the Oklahoma City Handbell Ensemble Concert will be held at the United Methodist Church at 2525 Piedmont Rd N. The concert is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 373-2298.

PAVA Grand Opening

The Piedmont Area Veterans Association will have a grand opening at 10:00 a.m. on May 21 at their building at 170 Edmond Rd NW. There will be an opening ceremony with guest speaker Judge Robert Davis, a Purple Heart presentation, tours and light refreshments.

For more information, call 373-4820.



On May 14th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Chester's Party Barn & Farm will offer a sampling of what communities across Oklahoma have to offer. There will be booths, displays, and over 50 vendors offering a variety of items for sale from soaps, jewelry, and spicy dill pickles to cute shirts for kids, furniture, and rustic wood and metal signs.

In addition to pony rides, hay rides and other activities at Chester's, the bouncy house, The Oklahoma Kid trick roper, Steve Crawford's Houdini Escape, and other fun activities will also be included with the \$5 admission. Face painting will cost \$5 and food for the petting zoo will cost \$1.

Food trucks include Coit's Root Beer Stand, Czech Delights, Fresh Ice, and The Fried Taco. CMSA's Heartland Opry will provide live entertainment all day.

For more information, call Chester's at 373-1595.

Chamber Luncheon

Nico Gomez, Chief Executive Officer from the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, will speak about the Medicaid Rebalancing Act of 2020 at the Chamber's monthly luncheon.

The luncheon will be at city hall on Thursday, May 5 at noon. It is free and open to the public, and an optional lunch is available for \$10. For more information, call Lisa at 373-2234.

Dates to Remember in May

Sunday, May 8 - Mother's Day

May 11th - Receptionists' Day

May 20 - Bike to Work Day

Tai Chi

When: every Wednesday at 9:15 a.m.

Where: at the library

Registration: none, just show up

Cost: free

More information: 373-9018

Some of the benefits of tai chi include:

- you can do it anywhere anytime
- there are a variety of movements you can add so you won't get bored with your routine
- it doesn't require any special equipment or clothes
- it requires very little space
- the movements are gentle and low-impact so the risk of injury is low
- it reduces stress, fibromyalgia symptoms, and falls
- it improves strength, endurance, and aerobic capacity
- the Chinese believe the many benefits of tai chi include delayed aging and prolonged life

Discover Aviation & Airshow Spectacular

Sundance Airport will host its 4th annual Discover Aviation & Airshow Spectacular event on May 28 and 29 at Sundance Airport, 13000 N. Sara Rd., from 9:00 to 4:00 on both days.

Along with aerobatics from national airshow performers, the event includes educational booths and displays, opportunities to meet pilots and learn about careers in aviation, a kids zone, and local food vendors. The airshow begins at 12 p.m. both days and includes static aircraft displays, warbirds, and other performers.

There are three parking lots at the airport, and free parking and shuttle service at Francis Tuttle Technology Center, 12777 N. Rockwell.

The Discover Aviation & Airshow Spectacular event is free, but VIP tickets are available for \$75 in advance or \$85 at the gate that include VIP parking, an evening performance on Friday, May 27, catered food and beverages, front-row access, and more. New this year is each person that buys an advanced VIP ticket is entered for a chance of a thrill ride with a performer.

To volunteer, or for more information about the event, call 373-3886 or visit the webpage at <http://sundanceairport.com/discover-aviation>.

Attention Drivers!

Oklahoma law states that when you are approaching a crosswalk in your vehicle, you must yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk on your half of the roadway, and you must yield to any pedestrian approaching closely enough from the opposite side of the roadway to be in danger.

This sign is at the crosswalk near the library where many young children cross. Please yield to all pedestrians, especially children, in or approaching either half of the roadway.



Full Moon Bike Ride & Run

The Myriad Botanical Garden's full moon bike ride and 5K run in May will take place on the 23rd and will begin at the Great Lawn and Bandshell, 301 W. Sheridan in Oklahoma City. The run will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the bike riders will head out around 9:00 p.m. when the moon shines bright.

The suggested donation is \$5 per rider or runner. Runners that make a \$5 donation will be entered in a drawing for prizes from Red Coyote Running & Fitness, and bicyclists that make a \$5 donation will be entered in a drawing for prizes from Schlegel Bicycles.

The bike ride is at a leisure pace and all ages are welcome to participate. Lights and helmets are required for all bicyclists.

If you can't make the bike ride or run in May, mark your calendar for the rides and runs taking place on the following dates:

Mon., June 20 - 7 pm run, 8 pm ride
Tue., July 19 - 8 pm run, 9 pm ride
Thu., Aug. 18 - 8 pm run, 9 pm ride
Fri., Sept. 16 - 7 pm run, 8 pm ride
Sun., Oct. 26 - 7 pm run, 8 pm ride

For more information, call 445-7080.



May Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** (10:00 am) - Preschool Storytime for ages 2-5, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (9:15 am) - Tai Chi for Balance at the library, free, 373-9018
- 4** (10:00 & 10:45 am) - Preschool Music and Movement for ages 3 and up, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship at Methodist church, \$4, for reservations call 373-2905
- 5** (noon) - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at city hall, Nico Gomez from Oklahoma Health Care Authority will speak on the Medicaid Rebalancing Act of 2020, free, optional lunch \$10, 373-2234
- 5** (3:00-7:00 pm) - Brisket at the Barn behind Piedmont F&M bank, free, 373-1600
- 6, 13, 20, 27** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for ages birth to 3, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 6, 27** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849
- 7, 14, 21, 28** (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at Piedmont Area Veterans Building, 170 Edmond Rd NW, free, 373-4820
- 7** (8:00-11:30 am) - Farmer's Market selling flowers, plants and other items for Mother's Day, 12 Monroe NW, 919-2603
- 7, 21** (8:00-noon) - Recycling at 164th & Cemetery, free, 373-2621
- 7, 14, 21, 28** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 7** (1:00 pm) - Playday at Round Up Club arena, fees of \$5 to \$20 to participate vary by event, free to watch, 627-7437
- 11, 18, 25** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at the library, free, beginners welcome, 919-0870
- 14** (8:00-4:00 pm) - Historical Society Sidewalk Sale, 373-2905
- 14** (10:00-4:00 pm) - Okie Sampler at Chester's Party Barn & Farm, vendors, booths, performers, activities, food trucks, \$5, 373-1595
- 15** (2:00 pm) - Oklahoma City Handbell Ensemble Concert at the Methodist church, free, 373-2298
- 19** (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club at library, book is *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson, free, bring your lunch, 373-9018
- 19** (6:00 pm) - Photo App Class at the library, learn tips & tricks for better photos using common electronic device apps, free, 373-9018
- 21** (9:00 am) - Gardener's Group free, call for location, 373-9018
- 21** (10:00 am) - Piedmont Area Veterans Building Grand Opening, guest speaker Judge Robert Davis, Purple Heart presentation, tours, refreshments, free, 170 Edmond Rd NW, 373-4820

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