



Piedmont Community News & Events



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November 2016

Holiday Baskets and Christmas Lists

Residents that need a food basket for the holidays must apply in person between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays at the Piedmont Service Center, 415 Piedmont Rd N.

The application deadline for a Thanksgiving basket is November 17th, and the deadline for a Christmas basket is December 8th.

The deadline for kids to fill out a Christmas wish list is November 17th.

Applications can not be taken over the phone for baskets or Christmas lists.

For those wanting to help fill the holiday food baskets, donations of money, turkeys or hams are appreciated and can be taken to the Service Center.

For more information, call 373-4022.



Piedmont Gardeners

The next meeting will be on Saturday, November 19 at 9:00 a.m. at the library. Courtney Keck from the Canadian County Extension Office will speak.

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

Annual Community-wide Chili Cook-Off

November 9, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Piedmont United Methodist Church
2525 Piedmont Rd N

\$6 for adults

\$3 for children and students

It's free to enter the competition.
Call the church at 373-2298 to sign up.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 a.m.

Deacons' Thanksgiving Dinner

The Deacons of the First Baptist Church of Piedmont, 15 Jackson Ave NW, are hosting a community dinner on November 16th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The dinner is free. Contact the church at 373-2420 if you need more information.

Community Consignment Sale

On November 12, from 9 am to 5 pm, The Old Store, located at 100 Monroe NW, is having a furniture consignment sale.

Anyone with furniture to sell, except couches, can take it to The Old Store up to seven days before the sale. All items that do not sell must be picked up within seven days after the sale. Sellers will determine the price of the item, and they can pick up a check on or after December 2 for their items that sold, minus a 20% consignment fee.

Call 373-2093 for more information.



Chamber Luncheon

Mindy Stitt, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board, will be the speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at noon on November 3rd at city hall. Her topic is "OERB: Improving the lives of Oklahomans through Education and Restoration."

The event is free. An optional lunch will be available for \$10. You do not need to be a Chamber member to attend the luncheons. For more information, call Lisa at 373-2234.



Lunch for Senior Adults

Any senior adult is welcome to have lunch on Wednesdays at noon at the Methodist Church for just \$4. For more information or to make a reservation, call Evelyn at 373-2905.

Note: There will not be a lunch on Wednesday, November 23.

Prepare Now for Winter Driving

Make sure you have the following in your car:

- shovel
- windshield scraper and a small broom
- flashlight
- battery powered radio
- extra batteries
- water
- snack food
- matches
- extra hats, socks and mittens
- first aid kit with pocket knife
- necessary medications
- blanket(s)
- tow chain or rope
- road salt and sand
- booster cables
- emergency flares
- fluorescent distress flag

Have a mechanic check the following on your car:

- antifreeze levels
- battery and ignition system
- brakes
- exhaust system
- fuel and air filters
- heater and defroster
- lights and flashing hazard lights
- oil
- thermostat
- windshield wiper equipment
- tires

For more winter-ready information, go to www.ready.gov/winter-weather

Take a Hike Day

November 17, 2016, is Take a Hike Day and Oklahoma has plenty of hiking trails from which to choose.

The Oklahoma Department of Tourism has a list of trails on their web site and the trails are listed by experience level.

Beginner level trails:

www.travelok.com/article_page/hitthetrailbeginnerleveltrails

Intermediate level trails:

www.travelok.com/article_page/hitthetrailintermediateleveltrails

Advanced level trails:

www.travelok.com/article_page/hitthetrailexpertleveltrails

Triple Blaze is a website that lists trails which have been reviewed by other trail users. You can find the list of Oklahoma trails reviewed at www.tripleblaze.com/best/?c=40.

Many families like to hike on Thanksgiving day. If your family is going to be in another state, you can find reviews for trails in other states at www.tripleblaze.com/hiking-trails.php



Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow. - Melody Beattie

Symptoms	Is it a COLD?	Is it the FLU?
ONSET	gradual over a few days	rapid
FEVER	rare, mild (less than 100 degrees)	almost always high (greater than 100 degrees)
GENERAL BODY ACHES & PAINS	mild	often severe
CHILLS	rare	common
TIREDNESS	mild	moderate to severe
HEADACHE	uncommon	common
STUFFY NOSE	common	uncommon
RUNNY NOSE	common	common
SORE THROAT	sometimes	sometimes
COUGH	mild to moderate; mucus	common; can be severe; dry

November Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

The Piedmont Service Center is taking applications for Thanksgiving food baskets and for kids' Christmas lists through Nov. 17, must apply in person (Mon, Tue, Thu. 9:00-4:00), 373-4022

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (10:00 am) - Storytime for toddlers & preschoolers, at the library, free, 373-9018

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (9:15-10:00 am) - Easy Chair Yoga to kickstart your day, for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018

2 (10:00 and 10:45 am) - Preschool Music & Movement for toddlers and preschoolers, at the library, free, 373-9018

2, 9, 16, 30 (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship at the Methodist church, \$4, for reservations call 373-2905

2, 16 (4:00-5:00 pm) - Super Cool Cooking School with Ms. Yuliya for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018

3 (noon) - Chamber Luncheon at city hall, speaker is Mindy Stitt, Exec. Dir. of Oklahoma Energy Resources Board, free, optional lunch \$10, 373-2234

3, 10, 17 (4:00-7:00 pm) - Piedmont Area Veterans Building is open, free, 170 Edmond Rd NW, 373-4820

4, 18 (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for ages birth to 3, at the library, free, 373-9018

5, 12, 19, 26 (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at Piedmont Area Veterans Building, 170 Edmond Rd NW, free, 373-4820

5, 19 (8:00-noon) - Recycling at 164th & Cemetery, 373-2000

5, 12, 19, 26 (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905

9, 16, 30 (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at library, free, 919-0870

9 (5:30-7:00 pm) - Annual Community-wide Chili Cook-Off at Methodist church, \$6 adults / \$3 children & students, free to enter, sign up by calling 373-2298

12 (9:00-5:00 pm) - Community Consignment Sale at The Old Store, 100 Monroe NW, furniture only (no couches), 373-2093

16 (5:30-7:00 pm) - Deacons' Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Baptist church, free, 373-2420

17 (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club at the library, book: *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins, bring your lunch, free, 373-9018

18 (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849

19 (9:00 am) - Piedmont Gardeners at the library, Courtney Keck from Canadian Co. Extension Office will speak, free, 373-9018

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