



Piedmont Community News & Events



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Hometown Halloween

Saturday, October 29

Hometown Halloween is a family event by local businesses on Saturday, October 29 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. There will be trick or treating, games, food, a bounce house, a pumpkin decorating contest, an outdoor movie, and a street dance. Have your picture taken at the Hometown Halloween photo booth to enter the photo costume contest. The first 100 people will receive a free #iHeartPIEDMONT Hometown Halloween t-shirt. For more information, call 373-2093.

Pumpkin Patch

Piedmont Service Center's pumpkin patch is open Monday through Friday from 3 to 7 p.m., on Saturdays from 9 to 7 p.m., and on Sundays from 11 to 6 p.m.

In addition to pumpkins, items for sale include mums, homemade items, and iron items. There will also be train rides and photo opportunities.

For more information about the pumpkin patch, call 373-4022.

For information about dates and times of the Pumpkin Patch's pumpkin painting classes for kids for \$7 to \$10, or canvas painting for adults for \$35, contact Brandy Jackson at 940-389-2018, or email lovemykids73@aol.com.



Fall Festival

October 15th

The Fall Festival at the Baptist Church will take place from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 15th. There will be games, activities, and inflatables. The event is free.

The Baptist church is located at 15 Jackson NW. For more information, call 373-2420.



Fall Festival

October 30th

The United Methodist Church Fall Festival will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 on October 30th for kids in pre-K to 4th grade and their families. The event includes a hot dog dinner, games and candy. Kids are invited to wear their costumes. The event is free.

The church is located at 2525 Piedmont Rd. N. For more information, contact Emily at 817-944-9114.

Trunk or Treat

October 31st

The Bible Trail Trunk Treats at the Nazarene Church will take place from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31. The event is free. The church is located at 2011 Piedmont Rd. N. For more information, call 373-2308.

Homeschool Day at the Oklahoma History Center

On Monday, October 10, from 10:00 until 2:00 p.m., the Oklahoma History Center will hold their annual Home School Day for children who learn at home.

Visitors can take part in a scavenger hunt, hands-on activities and demonstrations, explore the museum with guides, and listen to historical interpreters.

No registration is necessary and admission on that day is free. For more information, call 522-3602.

Half-Price Memberships

Whether or not you homeschool, you can purchase a 1-year family membership for yourself or as a gift for half price by stopping in at the Oklahoma History Center (OHC) on October 10 between 10:00 and 2:00 p.m. On that day, a \$50 family membership will cost only \$25.

A family membership includes free admission and unlimited visits for the card holder and up to 11 additional family members to the fourteen OHC museums, eight historic homes, and four military sites statewide. Membership also includes a subscription to *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*, *Mistletoe Leaves*, and *OHS EXTRA!*, and a 15% discount at the museum café and at the museum store every time you visit.

The Oklahoma History Center is located at 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive. Call 522-0317 for more information.

Chamber Luncheon

Pat Neeley, Chickasaw Nation Undersecretary of Business Affairs, will be the speaker at the Chamber's luncheon on October 6, at noon, at city hall. The event is free, and an optional lunch is available for \$10.

For more information, call Lisa at 373-2234. You do not need to be a member to attend the luncheon.

Legislative Breakfast

The quarterly legislative breakfast will be held on October 13 at 7:00 a.m. The Oklahoma Commissioner of Labor, Melissa McLawhorn Houston, will be the speaker, and elected officials will provide updates. A hot breakfast will be served. The public is invited to this free event. Questions? Call 373-2234.

Plant Swap

The Piedmont Garden Club is having a plant swap at the library on October 15 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. To participate, bring viable seeds, plants, or bulbs to trade with other gardeners. The event is free.

For more information about the plant swap or about the garden club, call the library at 373-9018.



Popcorn

Local cub scouts will be selling several sizes and varieties of popcorn at Thunder City, Stones Hardware, and Williams Grocery Store to support the scouting program. The last day to purchase popcorn will be October 18th, so if you need some for yourself or for a gift and haven't been at one of the locations when cub scouts were selling, call Heather at 937-307-3211. Prices start at just \$10.

If you have a child in kindergarten through 5th grade that is interested in the cub scout program, contact Chad for more information at recruiting@piedmont374.mypack.us.



Monarchs in the Park

Blanchard's annual Monarchs in the Park event will be held on Saturday, October 1, from 10:00 to 3:00 p.m., in Lions Park at SW 7th St & S Madison Ave.

The event will celebrate the monarch's migration through central Oklahoma. There will be butterfly plants for sale, free seeds, demonstration gardens showing the plants that are used by monarchs, educational displays, tagging and release of monarchs, art, face painting, and other activities. Anyone dressed as a butterfly, caterpillar or flower can join the parade that begins at 2:00 p.m.



For more information, call 227-7423.



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A Community Wildlife Habitat

In 2013, Piedmont became the first city in Oklahoma to be designated as a "Community Wildlife Habitat" by the National Wildlife Federation. To receive this designation, many requirements had to be met, including more than 100 residents taking the steps to get their own property certified as a wildlife habitat.

The requirements for certifying your property are simple: provide a source of water, two sources of food, two sources of shelter, two places where wildlife can raise their young, and select two actions you'll take toward sustainability. For details, answers to frequently asked questions, and a link to a printable or online application, go to <http://piedmont-ok.com/habitat.html>

For more information, contact Lyn at 202-3984.



Piedmont First United Methodist Church Theatre Arts Classes

Theatre arts classes are being offered by the UMC Fine Arts Studio on Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for ages 6 to 12. The classes cost \$40 per month and they will continue through the school year. Private lessons are also available. The church is located at 2525 Piedmont Rd N. For more information, call contact Carrie at chelm@piedmontumc.org or call 373-2298.

Piedmont Church of the Nazarene Math Tutoring

Free math tutoring for students in any grade is being offered on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Nazarene church, located at 2011 Piedmont Rd N. For more information, call 373-2308.

Chester's Pumpkin Patch & 3-Acre Mystery Maze

Chester's Pumpkin Patch will be open through October 30, 2016. The hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 to 6 p.m., and Sundays from 1 to 6 p.m. Each paid admission includes the opportunity to choose a pumpkin from a designated area while supplies last. Chester's Pumpkin Patch is located at 5201 Cimarron Rd. N. For more information, call 373-1595.

Stampin' Up Card Class

Create personalized holiday cards at the Stampin' Up class at city hall on Friday, October 14, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$12. Please bring your own adhesive. For more information, or to RSVP, call Lisa at 535-8849.

October Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

1-31 (M-F 3-7; Sat 9-7; Sun 11-6) - Pumpkin Patch at Piedmont Rd & Monroe, pumpkins, mums, homemade and iron items, train rides, 373-4022; to sign up for pumpkin painting classes for kids, \$7-\$15, or canvas painting for adults, \$35, call 940-389-2018

1-31 (M-Sat 9-6; Sun 1-6) - Chester's Pumpkin Patch & 3-Acre Mystery Maze at 5201 Cimarron Rd. N., \$10 for kids 1-10 years old, \$6 for ages 11-64, free for 12 months and under and 65 years and older, free pumpkin with each paid admission while supplies last, 373-1595

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at Piedmont Area Veterans Building, 170 Edmond Rd NW, free, 373-4820

1, 15 (8:00-noon) - Recycling at 164th & Cemetery, 373-2000

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905

1 (1:00 pm) - Playday at Round Up Club arena, fees of \$5 to \$20 to participate vary by event, free to watch, 627-7437

4, 11, 18, 25 (10:00 am) - Storytime for toddlers & preschoolers, at the library, free, 373-9018

5, 12, 19, 26 (9:15-10:00 am) - Easy Yoga moves to kickstart your day, for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018

5 (10:00 and 10:45 am) - Preschool Music & Movement with Ms. Alyssa, for toddlers and preschoolers, at the library, free, 373-9018

5, 12, 19, 26 (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship at the Methodist church, \$4, for reservations call 373-2905

5, 19 (4:00-5:00 pm) - Super Cool Cooking School with Ms. Yuliya for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018

6 (noon) - Chamber Luncheon at city hall, speaker is Pat Neeley from the Chickasaw Nation, free, optional lunch \$10, 373-2234

6, 13, 20, 27 (4:00-7:00 pm) - Piedmont Area Veterans Building is open, free, 170 Edmond Rd NW, 373-4820

7, 14, 21, 28 (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for ages birth to 3, at the library, free, 373-9018

12, 19, 26 (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at library, free, 919-0870

13 (7:00 am) - Legislative Breakfast at city hall, elected officials and OK Commissioner of Labor will speak, free hot breakfast, 373-2234

14 (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849

15 (9:00-10:30 am) - Plant Swap at the library, bring plants, bulbs, or seeds to trade with other gardeners, free, 373-9018

15 (3:00-5:00 pm) - Fall Festival at Baptist church, games, activities, and inflatables, free, 373-2420

20 (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club at the library, book: *The Sound of Glass* by Karen White, bring your lunch, free, 373-9018

29 (6:00-10:00 pm) - Hometown Halloween at 1st & Monroe, games, food, trick or treating, photo costume contest, bounce house, outdoor movie, pumpkin decorating contest, street dance, 373-2093

30 (4:00-6:00 pm) - Fall Festival at Methodist church for pre-k to 4th grade & their families, hot dog dinner, games & candy, costumes are welcome, free, 817-944-9114

31 (6-9:00 pm) - Bible Trail Trunk Treats at Nazarene church, free, 373-2308

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