



Piedmont Community News & Events



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September 2016

Founders Day

September 10, 2016

7:30 a.m. - Makin' Tracks
10:00 a.m. - parade
10:00—2:30 p.m. - indoor and outdoor activities, booths, school art show, talent show, entertainment, inflatables, fire trucks, obstacle course, quilt raffle, train rides, pony rides, petting zoo, and more.

Visit the Founders Day website at www.piedmontokfoundersday.org or call 863-3234 for more information.



What: antique, vintage, handmade and boutique items

When: 10 - 4 pm on Saturday, Sept. 10

Where: The Old Store, 100 Monroe NW

For More Info: 373-2093

Car Seat Safety Check

On Saturday, September 24, from 8:00 to noon, the fire department will be holding a free child's car seat safety check at the fire station located at 314 Edmond Rd NW. You can find out if your child's seat is correctly installed, and learn more about how to use it properly.



The Circus is Coming!

The Chamber of Commerce is bringing the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus to Piedmont on Monday, September 26, with two shows. The first show is at 5:00 p.m. and the second show is at 7:30 p.m. The location will be next to the Round Up Club Arena on Piedmont Road.

The advance ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children 2-12 years of age and seniors 65 and over. Advance tickets can be purchased at F&M Bank (Piedmont location), Williams Grocery Store, Piedmont Dry Cleaners & Florist, Piedmont Library, and the Chamber office. Tickets purchased at the door will cost \$18 and \$13.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 373-2234.

Read a Book Day

September 6, 2016



Six benefits of reading:

- it reduces stress
- it improves concentration and memory
- it improves critical thinking and comprehension skills
- it slows down cognitive decline that comes with age
- it improves your writing skills
- it's affordable entertainment

Five ways to celebrate Read a Book Day:

- Read a book you bought but never got around to reading. (Tsunokuni is the Japanese word for the act of buying books and letting them pile up without reading them.)
- Check out the library's Readers Who Lunch book club. Actually reading the book is not a requirement! The next meeting is September 15 at noon.
- Download magazines for free from the library. There are hundreds to choose from at piedmontlibrary.org.
- Visit the Piedmont library at 1129 Stout NW - 373-9018
Tuesday 9 - 8 pm
Wednesday 9 - 5 pm
Thursday 11 - 8 pm
Friday 9 - 5 pm
Saturday 9 - 1 pm
closed Sunday & Monday
- Get a free library card for each member of your family while you're there.

Piedmont Pumpkin Patch

The Service Center's pumpkin patch will open on September 30th at 3:00 p.m. The pumpkin patch hours will be Mondays through Fridays from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturdays from 9:00 to 7:00 p.m., and Sundays from 11:00 to 6:00 p.m.

New this year will be Paint & Palette classes by certified art teachers. The classes will be held every Saturday and Sunday.

Kids classes will be from 10-12 p.m. on Saturdays. Kids 6 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Kids will paint a pumpkin purchased at the pumpkin patch. The cost will be the price of the pumpkin they choose plus \$7 for a small to medium pumpkin, or \$15 for a large pumpkin. Kids can paint their pumpkin, leave it at the patch overnight to dry, and return the next day to pick it up.

Classes from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday and 2-4 p.m. on Sunday will be a canvas painting class. Canvas painting classes will include a 16" x 20" canvas painting of a chosen theme. The canvas painting themes are Harvest Pumpkin on Oct. 1 & 2, Piedmont Wildcat Spirit on Oct. 8 & 9, Chevron Initial Print on Oct. 15 & 16, and OU & OSU Team Spirit on Oct. 22 & 23.

The cost of the canvas painting class is \$35 which includes canvas, paint, brushes to use, instruction and fun. Every canvas painting class must have between 5 and 25 people sign up.

A portion of each class fee will be donated to the Piedmont Service Center.

For more information, contact Brandy Jackson at 940-389-2018, or by email at lovemykidsZ3@aol.com.





Piedmont Chamber of Commerce

5 Things You Should Know

1. The monthly luncheons are open to everyone. You do not need to be a member to attend.

The Chamber luncheon this month will be September 1st at 12:00 p.m. at city hall. The speaker will be Col. Hiram Tabler, and his topic will be "The National Guard Role in Support to Civil Authorities." The event is free and an optional lunch is available for \$10.

2. Lisa Gigstad is the Chamber director. She can tell you a good joke and the cost of membership dues. Lisa can also help you find information you're looking for, and she will direct you to other people and additional resources, if necessary.

3. The Chamber's business directory at piedmontokchamber.org/member-directory is a great resource if you need a barber, a banker, a candlestick maker, or a just about anything else.

4. Lisa can add you to the Chamber's email list so you will be notified about upcoming activities or events sponsored by the Chamber - such as the circus - or by Chamber members. Send your request to be added to the email list to Lisa at piedmontokchamber@gmail.com.

Groves-McNeil Funeral Service, at 1885 Piedmont Rd N, is having an open house on September 1st from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The community is welcome to attend and get to know this new business in town.

5. The Chamber of Commerce office is located at 12 Monroe Ave. NW. Lisa is generally in the office between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., but sometimes she's not so it's best to call first. The phone number is 373-2234.

September Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 1 (noon) - Chamber Luncheon at city hall, speaker is Col. Hiram Tabler from OK National Guard, free, optional lunch \$10, 373-2234
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (4:00-7:00 pm) - Piedmont Area Veterans Building is open, free, 170 Edmond Rd NW, 373-4820
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for ages birth to 3, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 3, 10, 17, 24 (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at Piedmont Area Veterans Building, 170 Edmond Rd NW, free, 373-4820
- 3, 17 (8:00-noon) - Recycling at 164th & Cemetery, free, 373-2000
- 3, 10, 17, 24 (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 6, 13, 20, 27 (10:00 am) - Storytime for toddlers & preschoolers, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7 (10:00 & 10:45 am) - Preschool Music & Movement with Ms. Alyssa, for toddlers and preschoolers, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7, 14, 21, 28 (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship at the Methodist church, \$4, for reservations call 373-2905
- 7, 14, 21 (4:00-5:00 pm) - Super Cool Cooking School with Ms. Yuliya for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 10, 17, 24 (8:00-11:00 am) - Farmer's Market, 12 Monroe NW, 919-2603
- 10 (10:00-2:30 pm) - Founders Day - 7:30 am 5K run, 10 am parade, 10-2:30 pm indoor & outdoor activities, entertainment, crafts, food, inflatables, obstacle course, petting zoo, and more, 863-3234
- 10 (10:00-4:00 pm) - Junklahoma in downtown Piedmont, antique, vintage, handmade and junk items, 373-2093
- 10 (1:00 pm) - Playday at Round Up Club arena (164 & Piedmont Rd), fees of \$5 to \$20 to participate vary by event, free to watch, 627-7437
- 14, 21, 28 (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at the library, for all experience levels, free, 919-0870
- 15 (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club at the library, book: *Giddy Up, Eunice* by Sophia Hudson, bring your lunch, free, 373-9018
- 17 (9:00 am) - Gardener's Group for all experience levels, free, call for location, 373-9018
- 22 (6:00 pm) - Ladies' Night Paint 'n Palette at the library, cost is \$5 plus a snack, seating is limited, call 373-9018 to reserve a spot
- 23 (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849
- 24 (8:00-noon) - Child Car Seat Safety Check at fire department (314 Edmond Rd NW), free, 373-5210
- 26 (5:00 pm & 7:30 pm) - Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, advance tickets: adults \$10, adults 65+ and kids 2-12 yrs \$7, at former co-op, tickets available at Williams, Piedmont Cleaners, Library, F&M Bank, Chamber, 373-2234
- 30 (3:00-7:00 pm) - Pumpkin Patch at Piedmont Rd & Monroe, 373-4022

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