



# Piedmont Community News & Events



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## 10 Things You Should Know About the Piedmont Community Park

1. The location of the park will be 130 Gooder Simpson Blvd.
2. The playground will be built the week of April 17–22.
3. Volunteers can sign up for one or more shifts.  
Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to noon, 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to noon, 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
4. Signing up to volunteer is done online at [www.piedmontparkproject.com](http://www.piedmontparkproject.com).
5. Anyone 18 years old and over can volunteer. Teens 13 to 17 years old can do construction that does not require power tools. Those between 10 and 13 years of age must have a direct parental sponsor / legal guardian.
6. The number to call for questions about volunteering is 550-2912.
7. Free meals will be provided for volunteers.
8. Free childcare will be provided for children of volunteers from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Piedmont Civic Center, and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday at Chester's Party Barn & Farm. Children must be at least 4 years old and potty trained.
9. To lend tools for the build, call 763-9421. A list of tools is online at [www.piedmontparkproject.com](http://www.piedmontparkproject.com).
10. There will be a grand celebration on Saturday, April 22, at 5:00 p.m. for donors, volunteers, and their families. It will include a ribbon cutting, burial of a time capsule, pizza & cold drinks, and more.

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### **\$1 Picnic Day**

Chester's Party Barn & Farm will be open from 10:00 to 2:00 on April 29. Admission for all ages is \$1. You are encouraged to take a picnic lunch and enjoy the day. The concession stand will be closed, so remember to take everything you need for your picnic. For more information, call 373-1595.

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### **Eggstravaganza**

**date:** Saturday, April 8, 2:00 p.m.  
**location:** Piedmont City Hall  
**sponsor:** City of Piedmont  
**cost:** free  
**for more information:** 373-2621



### **Community Egg Hunt**

**date:** Saturday, April 15, 2:00 p.m.  
**location:** Windmill Park Pavilion  
**sponsor:** Piedmont Nazarene Church  
**cost:** free  
**for more information:** 373-2308

## Plant & Seed Swap

The Piedmont Garden Club will be holding a plant and seed swap on Saturday, April 15th at the library. The swap starts at 9:00 a.m. and plants go quickly. The event is free.

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



## Piedmont Legislative Breakfast

The quarterly legislative breakfast, co-hosted by Piedmont Public Schools Board of Education and the Piedmont Chamber of Commerce, will be held at city hall on Thursday, April 13, at 7:00 a.m.

Charles McCall, Speaker of the House of Representatives, will be the speaker. Elected officials or their field representatives will provide updates on legislative issues.

For more information, call 373-2234.

## Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

The Chamber's monthly luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 6, at noon at city hall.

Eric Anderson, Paul Francel, and Rebecca Anderson will be the presenters and the topic will be "Piedmont Park Project: Where Community Becomes Family."

The program is free and the public is welcome to attend. An optional lunch will be available for \$10.

For more information, call 373-2234.

## Piedmont Farmers Market

There will be a farmers market plant sale on April 29th from 8:00 until noon at 12 Monroe NW.



For more information, call 919-2603.

## Pushing the Limits of Nature

The third in a four-part series on Pushing the Limits, a read, view, and discuss series, will take place on Thursday, April 20th at noon.

The topic in April will be Pushing the Limits of Nature. Participants will read the book "When the Killing's Done," a novel by T.C. Boyle that explores what happens when a new species tries to move in, take over and extinguish an existing species. The library is providing free copies of Boyle's book while supplies last.

A video will be shown about adrenaline and the power it has over the human psyche. Can the need for danger be overcome?

Naturalist Neil Garrison will lead the group in a discussion about nature and her ability to survive just about anything.

Audience participation is highly encouraged. Go with questions and the desire to learn.

The series is provided by a grant from Califa Group and the National Science Foundation, and Piedmont is the only library in our state that received the grant.

Registration is required and seating is limited. To register, or for more information, call 373-9018.



## How Your Child Can Be a Butterfly Hero

Butterfly Heros is an annual project of the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) in which a child can take a picture making the American Sign Language sign for butterfly and upload it to NWF. (The photo will not be shared publicly.) Your child will receive a butterfly garden starter kit that includes native milkweed seeds, gardening tips, directions for growing and expanding a habitat garden, and a Ranger Rick nature notebook. The link for signing up to be a butterfly hero is [www.nwf.org/Butterfly-Heroes/Pledge.aspx](http://www.nwf.org/Butterfly-Heroes/Pledge.aspx). Supplies are limited.

At [www.nwf.org/Butterfly-Heroes/Getting-Started/Kids-and-Families.aspx](http://www.nwf.org/Butterfly-Heroes/Getting-Started/Kids-and-Families.aspx) there are links for creating an enchanted wildlife garden, growing a sunflower playhouse, searching for animal homes, doing activities with dew, making seed balls, creating a pollination station, and making rain music. The site also has information about native plants, and ways you can help the rapidly declining population of monarch butterflies.





### Earth Day


For a list of Earth Day events in OKC, not all of which are actually on Earth Day, go to <http://okc.about.com/od/attractionsandevents/a/okcearthday.htm>

## Piedmont Spring Cleanup


### Curbside






 will occur on your normal trash day during the week of April 3rd-7th

-  acceptable items are:
- bags or sacks of trash
  - bulky furniture and other large waste items
  - yard waste
  - bundled tree and shrub trimmings, newspapers and magazines
  - bundles must be 3' long or less, bags & bundles must weigh 35 lbs or less, items must be in an area no larger than 4'x4'


 items not accepted are:  
dead animals, stable matter, hazardous waste, construction debris, metal, mattresses, tires, oil (MPH Automotive will accept oil. Call them at 373-1223.)

### Drop Off

 will occur on Saturday, April 8th, at 1604 Washington Ave W (Cemetery Rd and Washington Ave W) from 8:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.

-  the site will close before 4:00 p.m. if the dumpsters are full
-  proof of residency is required - take your utility bill and photo ID
-  recycling will not be accepted on this date
-  no hazardous waste will be accepted
-  tires will not be accepted

### Home Pickup

 For home pick-up of large appliances such as microwaves, refrigerators, washers and dryers, call:

For more information about Spring Cleanup call city hall at 373-2000.

Doug Freeman - 343-5882  
Rodd Parsons - 763-9421

# April Community Calendar

*Where friends meet!*

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at Piedmont Area Veterans Building, free, 373-4820
- 1, 15** (8:00-noon) - Recycling at Cemetery and 164th, free, 373-2000
- 1** (10:00-11:00 am) - Open Gym for Tots ages 3 and under at DCX Allstars, 1841 Piedmont Rd N, \$5, 570-9253
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 1** (3:00 pm Grand Entry) - Play Day at Round Up Club Arena, fees of \$5 to \$20 to participate vary by event, free to watch, 657-8504
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (10:00 am) - Preschool Storytime for ages 2-5, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 5** (10:00 & 10:45 am) - Music and Movement with Ms. Alyssa for ages 3 & up, sing, dance and play, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 5, 12, 19, 26** (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship at Methodist church, \$4, for reservations call 373-2905
- 6** (noon) - Chamber Luncheon at city hall, topic is the Piedmont Park Project, 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
- 8** (2:00 pm) - Eggstravaganza at city hall, inflatables & prizes, free, 373-2621
- 12, 19, 26** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at the library, free, 919-0870
- 13** (7:00 am) - Legislative Breakfast at city hall, speaker is Charles McCall, Speaker of the OK House of Representatives, elected officials or their field representatives will give updates, hot breakfast, free, 373-2234
- 14** (7:00 pm) - Good Friday Service at Nazarene church, 373-2308
- 15** (9:00 am) - Plant & Seed Swap at the library, free, plants go quickly, 373-9018
- 15** (2:00 pm) - Community Easter Egg Hunt at Windmill Park pavilion, hosted by Nazarene church, free, 373-2308
- 16** (8:00 & 10:30 am) - Easter Services at Baptist church, 373-2420
- 16** (10:30 am) - Easter Service at Nazarene church, 373-2308
- 17-22** (8:00 am-8:00 pm) - Playground Build Week - volunteer sign-up and more information at [www.piedmontparkproject.com](http://www.piedmontparkproject.com), 550-2912
- 19** (4:00-5:00 pm) - Super Cool Cooking School for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 20** (noon) - Pushing the Limits of Nature, naturalist Neil Garrison will lead the discussion, free book while supplies last, registration is required, at the library, 373-9018
- 22** (5:00 pm) - Piedmont Community Park Thank You Celebration for donors, volunteers, and their families, ribbon cutting, pizza, cold drinks, burial of time capsule, free, 550-2912
- 28** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849
- 29** (8:00-noon) - Farmers Market plant sale, 12 Monroe NW, 919-2603
- 29** (10:00-2:00 pm) - \$1 Picnic Day at Chester's Party Barn & Farm, all ages are \$1, note: the concession stand will be closed so take everything you will need, 373-1595
- 30** (4:00-5:00 pm) - Painting with KBP Artistry for ages 5 & up, \$20 includes all supplies, at DCX Allstars, 1841 Piedmont Rd N, 570-9253

An expanded version of the calendar is online at [piedmont-ok.com](http://piedmont-ok.com)  
A Piedmont map of community events is online at [piedmont-ok.com/map.pdf](http://piedmont-ok.com/map.pdf)