



# Piedmont Community News & Events



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August 2017

## Piedmont Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon

Andy Logan, Piedmont's fire chief, will be the speaker at the Chamber luncheon on Thursday, August 3 at noon at the George Fina Municipal Building (city hall), at 314 Edmond Road NW. His presentation will include updates about the fire department.



Although a little Chamber business takes place at the luncheon, most of the Chamber's business is conducted at the board meeting held the day before the luncheon. Attending the luncheon is a great way to hear interesting speakers on a variety of subjects, and meet people that provide services and goods in the greater Piedmont area. At virtually every meeting you will say to yourself at least once, "I didn't know that!"

The monthly chamber luncheons are free and the public is always welcome to attend.

An optional lunch is available for \$10. The August menu includes orange pesto chicken, mashed potatoes, roasted veggies, bread, salad, dessert and a beverage.

For more information, call Lisa at 373-2234 or 596-0525.

## Tasty Tuesdays in August

On Tuesday, August 15th, 22nd and 29th, these are the food and beverage trucks that will be in Stone's parking lot at 210 Piedmont Rd N from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.:

### 15th

Chef Rays Street Rays  
Roll n Smoke BBQ  
A Latte Love

### 22nd

Murphy's Cook Shack  
The Urban Taco Shop  
A Latte Love

### 29th

The Saucee Sicilian  
La Gumbo Ya Ya  
A Latte Love

## Back to School Block Party

First Baptist Church  
August 5 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

free hamburgers & hotdogs  
inflatables & school supplies  
for families of Piedmont students

Questions? Call 373-2420.

## Movie: *The Secret Life of Pets*

Where: city hall pavilion

When: Friday, August 4. Face painting will begin at 8:00 p.m., movie will begin at dusk.

Admission, snacks, and face painting are free!

Restrooms will be available.

Bring blankets and chairs.

The rain date is the following Friday.

For more info, call Mary Beth at 313-1485.

## The Coffee's On

From 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. every Saturday morning, there's free hot coffee at the Piedmont Area Veteran's Association (PAVA) building at 170 Edmond Rd NW. Everyone is welcome!

## Guns & Hoses Blood Drive

August 15, 1:00-6:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church of Piedmont

In honor of law enforcement officers and firefighters in our community.

Each donor will receive a voucher for two entries to the OKC Zoo and a limited edition Guns & Hoses t-shirt (while supplies last).



Save time by scheduling an appointment at 877-340-8777 or visit [obi.org](http://obi.org).

## #iHeartPIEDMONT End of Summer Festival

August 12th,  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
1st & Monroe

- \* pony rides
- \* face painting
- \* photo booth
- \* food vendors

\* inflatable water slide - FREE!

Play, shop and eat with local merchants!

Donate items to the teacher supply drive.  
Suggested items include:



highlighters copy paper ink pens  
sticky notes pencils glue sticks

## Super Hero Day



On August 11, 2017, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Chester's Party Barn & Farm, there will be special appearances by Wonder Woman, Hulk, Captain America and Superman.



In addition, there will be pony rides, a petting zoo, tractor rides, fishing (bring your own tackle), and an all-ages slip 'n slide.

Pizza, ice cream sandwiches and drinks will be provided.

Babies under 1 year are free. Kids from 1 year of age through 17 years of age are \$10. Adults from 18 years of age and up are \$5. Club Chester members are free.



For more information about the event or how to become a Club Chester member, call 373-1595.

## AWANA

AWANA will meet at 6:25 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at the Baptist Church beginning August 30th and will continue through spring. The cost is \$35 per child. The weekly program includes Bible study, activities, and games.

The program is open to any child from pre-school through 6th grade.

For more information, call the Baptist church at 373-2420.

## Piedmont Gardeners

Gardeners of all experience levels are invited to meet at the library on Saturday, August 19 at 1:00 p.m. to Skype with gardening author Amy Stewart.

Poisonous plants are a hobby of Amy Stewart's, and *Popular Mechanics* listed her poison plant garden as one of the 18 strangest gardens in the world.

Books written by Amy Stewart include:

*Wicked Plants: the Weed That Killed Lincoln's Mother & Other Botanical Atrocities*

*Wicked Bugs: the Louse that Conquered Napoleon's Army & Other Diabolical Insects*

*The Drunken Botanist: The Plants that Create the World's Great Drinks*

*The Earth Moved: On the Remarkable Achievements of Earthworms*

*Wicked Bugs Young Readers Edition: The Meanest, Deadliest, Grossest Bugs on Earth*

The library is located at 1129 Stout Dr. Call 373-9018 for more information.

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## 63rd Annual Canadian County Free Fair

The Canadian County Free Fair will be held August 23rd through the 26th in El Reno. Go to [www.canadiancountyfair.com](http://www.canadiancountyfair.com) for more information about the events, rules, entry forms, and more. You can also call the fair office at 262-0683 for more information.

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## Opossums

- \* can eat up to 4,000 ticks per week, making them unsung heroes in the fight against Lyme disease.
- \* eat snails, slugs, crickets, beetles, cockroaches, rats and mice, cat food, dog food, people food, and dead animals of all types.
- \* are Jacks (males), Jennies (females) and Joeys (young). A group of opossums are called a passel.
- \* are the only mammal in North America with a pouch.
- \* live solitary and nocturnal lives.
- \* usually live in burrows and cavities they find ready-made rather than create themselves; they are typically not destructive to lawns.
- \* seek shelter underground, in trees, or anywhere in between.
- \* have an involuntary reflex that causes them to suddenly freeze and mimic the appearance and smell of a sick or dead animal. If they are left unharmed, they will recover in approximately one to four hours.
- \* have tails that can grasp and wrap around things like tree limbs, allowing them to hang by the tail for short periods of time.
- \* can find their way through a maze faster than a rat.
- \* are eight times less likely to have rabies than a wild dog.
- \* have partial or total immunity to the venom of rattlesnakes, cottonmouths, and other pit vipers.

adapted from Mother Nature Network at [www.mnn.com](http://www.mnn.com) and the National Wildlife Federation's blog at <http://blog.nwf.org>

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To join over 100 Piedmont residents that have registered their yards as a Certified Wildlife Habitat and helped make Piedmont the first Community Wildlife Habitat in Oklahoma, go to [www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife](http://www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife)

# August Community Calendar

*Where friends meet!*

- 2** (10:00 & 10:45 am) - Music and Movement with Ms. Alyssa for ages 3 & up, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship at Methodist church, \$4, for reservations call 373-2905
- 3** (noon) - Chamber Luncheon at city hall, speaker is Fire Chief Andy Logan, free, optional lunch \$10, 373-2234
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** (4:00-7:00 pm) - Piedmont Area Veterans Building is open, free, 170 Edmond Rd NW, 373-4820
- 4** (8:00 pm) - First Friday Movie Night at city hall pavilion, movie: The Secret Life of Pets, bring blankets and chairs, admission, snacks, and face painting are free, rain date is the following Friday, 313-1485
- 5, 12, 19, 26** (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at PAVA building, free, 373-4820
- 5** (9:00-11:00 am) - Piedmont Area Rocketry Club for all ages, at city hall, free, 593-9737
- 5, 12, 19, 26** (10:00-11:00 am) - Open Gym for Tots ages 3 and under at DCX Allstars, 1841 Piedmont Rd N, \$5, 570-9253
- 5, 12, 19, 26** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 5** (4:30-6:30 pm) - Back to School Block Party for families of Piedmont students, hamburgers & hot dogs, inflatables, at Baptist church, free, 373-2420
- 5** (7:00 pm Grand Entry) - Play Day at Round Up Club Arena, fees \$10 to \$20 to participate vary by event, free to watch, 657-8504
- 9, 16, 23, 30** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters, beginners welcome, at the library, free, 919-0870
- 11, 18, 25** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for toddlers & preschoolers, lap play and songs, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 11** (7:00 pm -9:00 pm) - Super Hero Day at Chester's Party Barn & Farm, appearances by Wonder Woman, Hulk, Captain America & Superman, rides, all ages slip 'n slide, fishing (bring tackle), pizza, drinks & more, under 1 yr free, 1-17 yrs \$10, 18+ yrs \$5, 373-1595
- 12** (10:00-2:00 pm) - #iHeart PIEDMONT End of Summer Festival at 1st & Monroe, play, shop and eat with local merchants, 373-2093
- 15, 22, 29** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Tasty Tuesdays in Stone's parking lot, 210 Piedmont Rd N, 3 food and beverage trucks, 812-7298
- 15** (1:00-6:00 pm) - Guns & Hoses Blood Drive at Baptist church, receive limited edition guns & hoses t-shirt (while supplies last) and voucher for 2 free admissions to the OKC zoo, for appointment call 877-340-8777 or go to obi.org
- 16** (4:00-5:00 pm) - Super Cool Cooking School for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 19** (1:00 pm) - Garden Club for all experience levels, will Skype with gardening author Amy Stewart, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 25** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849
- 27** (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)