



Piedmont Community News & Events



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December 2017

Mayor's Tree Lighting



music
pony rides
food trucks
live nativity
face painting
scavenger hunt
pictures with Santa
movie: *Polar Express*
(bring lawn chairs for movie)
and more!

Dec. 1
6:30 p.m.
at 168 Jackson NW
For more information
call city hall at 373-2000.

Jingle Jam Market

The Piedmont Public Schools Education Foundation is holding the Jingle Jam Market on Saturday, December 2nd, from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Intermediate School at 977 Washington Ave NW.

There will be over 40 vendors, crafts, décor, and a bake sale. They will be serving roast beef sandwiches for lunch for \$5.

Jingle Jam Market is a project of the Piedmont Public Schools Education Foundation.

Call 826-8018 for more information.

Piedmont Museum

If you are looking for a place to take friends and relatives that are visiting for the holidays, the museum will be open every Saturday in December from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and admission is free. For more information, contact Evelyn at 373-2905.

Piedmont Library

The library will be closed for the holidays from December 23rd until January 2nd. Talk to a librarian about good books to check out to get you through those days.

Pictures with Santa



Santa will be at the F&M Bank in Piedmont on Saturday, December 9th from 9:00 until noon. Punch and cookies will be served. The event is free.

Call 373-1600 for more information.

Lights On Piedmont!



On Monday, December 11th through Wednesday, December 13th, between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., judges from the Piedmont Chamber of Commerce will be driving throughout Piedmont looking for the winners of this year's annual Christmas decorating contest.

There are two contest categories - residential and business. For your home or business to be considered in the contest, have your Christmas lights on from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the evenings of December 11, 12, and 13. The top three winners in both categories will be recognized by the Piedmont Chamber of Commerce.

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

Stocking Stuffers Workshop



Locavores Fork Farm, located at 7541 Sara Rd NE, is holding a do-it-yourself stocking stuffers workshop on December 7 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The stocking stuffers will include a foot pampering set with socks, foot soak (bath bombs), foot scrub, foot cream, and lip balm. The cost is \$40.

Sign up for the class by calling Cathy at 919-2603.

Chester's Christmas Sampler

The first annual Christmas Sampler will take place on Saturday, December 9th, at Chester's Party Barn and Farm from noon until 6:00 p.m.

Activities will include Christmas market shopping with vendors, writing a letter to Santa, unlimited reindeer rides (dressed up ponies), mini Christmas photo sessions for \$10, a visit with Mr. & Mrs. Clause for a selfie, making a Christmas ornament, and access to the petting zoo.

Chester the Clown will be at the farm from noon to 2:00 p.m., and Mr. and Mrs. Claus will make an appearance at the farm from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Chester's Old Fashion Candy Shoppe and concessions will be available.

Admission will include one piping hot cup of cocoa and one delicious home-made cookie from Mrs. Clause's kitchen.

Admission is \$10 for children, \$5 for adults, and free for babies under 1 year of age, and for Club Chester members.

For more information, call 373-1595.

December . . . Another Busy Month With Little Time to Cook

Make it easy on yourself. You can access the menu of every eating establishment in Piedmont at <http://piedmont-ok.com>



Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Representatives from two organizations that serve the Piedmont community will speak at the luncheon on Thursday, December 7 at noon at city hall. Karen Reich from Piedmont Service Center and John Schneider from Youth and Family Services will speak on "Service to the Community."

Each December the Chamber encourages luncheon attendees to bring items on the presenters' wish list to assist them in serving our community.

Piedmont Service Center wish list:

- cream of mushroom soup
- cream of chicken soup
- canned cranberry
- canned pumpkin
- chicken broth
- turkey gravy
- laundry soap
- dish soap

Youth & Family Services wish list:

(items needed for both males and females)

- hair brushes
- body washes
- shaving razors
- deodorant, toothpaste, etc
- shampoo and conditioner
- tennis shoes for 7-17 year olds

For more information, call Lisa at the Chamber office at 373-2234.



For things to see and do this month, visit:

www.travelok.com
www.metrofamilymagazine.com
<http://downtownindecember.com>

Christmas Programs and Services in Local Churches

Remember to check the calendar on page 4 for Christmas concerts, cantatas, children's musicals, and candlelight services taking place in our local churches in December. The phone number and address of the churches with events listed on the calendar are:

Baptist Church - 373-2420
15 Jackson Ave NW

Methodist Church - 373-2298
2525 Piedmont Rd N

Nazarene Church - 373-2308
2011 Piedmont Rd N

If you are new to Piedmont and looking for a local church, this is a great time of year to visit as there will likely be others who are also visiting the church for the first time.

December Meteor Shower

The Geminid meteor shower, which is supposed to be the best meteor shower of 2017, will be at its peak on the night of December 13.

The first recorded spotting of the Geminids was made in 1833, but only about 10 to 20 meteors could be seen per hour. However, Jupiter's gravity has pulled the asteroid stream of dust and debris closer to Earth, making it possible now to see up to 120 meteors per hour. Although they will peak at 2 a.m., meteors should appear in the sky as early as 10 p.m. Allow 20 to 30 minutes for your eyes to adjust and watch the entire sky because the Geminid meteors can appear anywhere.

from information at www.space.com

December Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 1, 8, 15, 22** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for toddlers & preschoolers, stories and songs, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 1** (6:30 pm) - Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting, 168 Jackson NW, food, music, scavenger hunt, Polar Express movie, live nativity, 373-2000
- 2** (9:00-2:00 pm) - Jingle Jam Market - 40+ vendors, crafts, décor, bake sale, \$5 roast beef sandwiches, intermediate school (977 Washington Ave NW), free, 826-8018
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 3** (7:00 pm) - Carols & Bells Christmas concert and sing-along, cocoa & cookies, at Methodist church, free, 373-2298
- 5, 12, 19** (10:00 am) - Storytime for toddlers & preschoolers, songs, dance, stories, crafts, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 5, 12, 19** (6:15-7:00 pm) - Seated Full Body Workout for all ages and fitness levels, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 6, 13, 20** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at library, free, 919-0870
- 6** (10:00 & 10:45 am) - Music and Movement for ages 2 & up, dancing, singing, and instruments, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 6, 13, 20** (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship at Methodist church, \$4, for reservations call 373-2905
- 6, 20** (4:00-5:00 pm) - Super Cool Cooking School for all ages, make & take snacks, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7** (noon) - Chamber Luncheon - speakers from Piedmont Service Center and Youth & Family Services on "Service to the Community," free, optional lunch \$10, at city hall, 373-2234
- 7** (6:00-8:00 pm) - Stocking Stuffers DIY Workshop, at Locavores Fork Farm, 7541 Sara Rd NE, \$40, 919-2603
- 9** (9:00-noon) - Pictures with Santa, punch & cookies, at Piedmont F&M Bank, free, 373-1600
- 9** (noon-6:00 pm) - Chester's Christmas Sampler - shopping with vendors, letter to Santa, selfie with Mr & Mrs Claus, "reindeer" rides, make an ornament, & more, adults \$5, kids 1 & over \$10, 373-1595
- 10** (8:30 & 11:00 am) - Lessons & Carols Christmas Cantata at Methodist church, free, 373-2298
- 10** (10:00 am) - Children's Christmas Musical at Methodist church, free, 373-2298
- 10** (10:00 am) - Adult Christmas Concert at Baptist church, free, 373-2420
- 11-13** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Lights On Piedmont holiday decorating contest, sponsored by the Piedmont Chamber, free, 373-2234
- 16** (9:00 am) - Gardeners Group at the library, free, 373-9018
- 21** (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club, book: *Most Dangerous* by Steve Sheinkin, bring your lunch, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 24** (10:00 am) - Candlelight Service at Baptist church, free, 373-2420
- 24** (5:30 pm) - Carols & Candles worship gathering 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