



Piedmont Community News & Events



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February 2017

Piedmont Baseball - Meet the Players

Meet the junior high and high school players and coaching staff, and learn about the Piedmont baseball program on February 4 at noon at Piedmont Intermediate School.

The \$5 entry fee includes lunch (a pork or brisket BBQ sandwich made by Daddy Brad's Meat Shack, baked beans, chips, dessert, and a drink), and a ticket for a chance to win a door prize.

Additional tickets can be purchased for door prizes. Season tickets, t-shirts, yard signs, and brick pavers will also be available for purchase.

For more information, call Michelle at 618-8695.



Sweetheart Banquet

Chester's Party Barn & Farm will have a Sweetheart Banquet on Saturday, February 11th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be a catered dinner, champagne, and live entertainment.

The cost is \$40 per couple, or free for Club Chester members. Reservations must be made by Monday, February 6.

Chester's is located at 5201 Cimarron Rd N.W. in Piedmont.

For more information or to make a reservation, contact Louanne at 373-2093.



Community Consignment Sale

On February 25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Old Store, located at 100 Monroe NW, is having a furniture consignment sale.

Anyone with furniture to sell, except couches, can take items to The Old Store as early as February 18th. All items that do not sell must be picked up by March 4th. Sellers will determine the price of their items, and they can pick up a check on or after March 2nd for their items that sold, minus a 20% consignment fee.

Call 373-2093 for more information.



Super Cool Cooking School

Twice each month, Yuliya teaches a cooking class at the library for people of all ages.

This is the recipe for cheese balls on sticks that participants made in January:

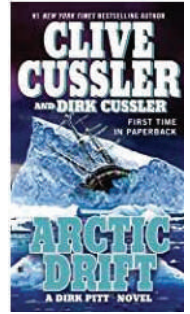
1 8-oz package of cream cheese
1 c. (or more) shredded Cheddar cheese
1 tsp smoked paprika
1 to 2 tbsp. chopped chives
bacon bits
pretzel sticks

Combine the first four ingredients.
Form into 1" balls.
Roll the balls in bacon bits.
Put each cheese ball on a pretzel stick.

In February, Super Cool Cooking School will be held on the 1st and 15th. All ages are welcome to participate.

Pushing the Limits

Pushing the Limits is a four-part program designed to bring adults together once a month for four months to learn about and discuss STEM subjects, beginning with Clive Cussler's book, *Arctic Drift*.



The first subject will be survival of people and of the earth, and the first group discussion will be held at the library on Thursday, February 16th at noon. Participants will watch two five-minute videos. One video will be an interview with Cussler, and the other will be a quick biography about a couple who put together a combine for demolition derbies and who will discuss what they have seen and read.

Leading the group discussion will be Piedmont resident Devin Dennie, a geologist for Devon Energy with fascinating insight into the earth's ability to protect and maintain itself. He will also share information about what is happening with the oil industry and fracking.

Over the next three months, the library will offer three more subjects - knowledge, nature, and connection - each with its own book to read, videos to watch and lessons to learn from each other, as well as ideas you might not have considered before.

Registrations are required and may be made by calling the Piedmont library at 373-9018.

MASHPEAS 2017

Although it won't begin until March 5th, the Piedmont Public Library is already releasing weekly teasers about their two-week event which will begin March 5th and help raise funds for DUCK Week.

MASHPEAS 2017 will involve teams of 5 to 10 people each who will participate in community-building activities and compete for a grand prize. The event will be fun for the whole family, a group of friends, scout troops, team-building office co-workers, or ten strangers who love an adventure.

To see the weekly teasers, go to the library Facebook page, Piedmont Public Library, and look for the Facebook event MASHPEAS 2017. You can also receive updates about the event by contacting the library at 373-9018 and asking to be put on their email list.

Who will the other nine people on your team be?

Neighborhood Leaders for Today

Neighborhood Alliance is accepting applications for their eight-week leadership course, *Neighborhood Leaders for Today*.

This one-of-a-kind leadership program gives citizens the confidence and tools to organize successful neighborhood groups and specific programs, create, promote and sustain citizen-based neighborhood associations, establish membership drives, navigate city hall, access city services, help create community improvement projects, develop successful grant projects, communicate effectively, and much more.

The class will meet on Thursdays from March 2 through April 13 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., and on Saturday, March 25 from 9:00 to 2:30 p.m. in downtown Oklahoma City. A free meal is provided at each class. The graduation dinner will be on Saturday, April 20.

Class is limited to 30 participants and is offered free to enrollees. To apply, go to www.nacok.org and click on the Neighborhood Leaders for Today icon. Application deadline is February 24, 2017. Participants must commit to attending all 8 sessions.

For more information, contact Ashley Dickson at Ashley@nacok.org or by phone at 528-6322.



Legal Issues for Homeowner Associations

Neighborhood Alliance of Central Oklahoma will present *Legal Issues for Homeowners Associations, Part One: Basic* on Thursday, February 9, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the OGE Technology Center located at 220 E. Wilshire Blvd. in OKC.

The two-part class is taught by Attorney Matthew Winton. Mr. Winton specializes in community and homeowner association law and will provide handouts and answer questions from the audience.

Topics covered will include by-laws, covenants, assessment of special fees, dues collection, conflict resolution, and how to find the right management company for your association.

The workshop will last approximately two hours. A light dinner will be served.

Part 2: Advanced Legal Issues will be offered February 16th.

To register, or for more information, call Ashley Dickson at 528-6322, or email her at Ashley@nacok.org.

TRIAD

TRIAD is a group comprised of Piedmont law enforcement, the county sheriff's office, and senior citizens who meet each month to share resources and keep updated about many issues that face seniors today. Any senior is welcome to attend. Meetings are held at the Piedmont police department on the first Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Deborah at the police department's non-emergency number, 373-1334.

February Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 1** (10:00 or 10:45am) - Music and Movement for ages 3 & up, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 1, 8, 15, 22** (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship at the Methodist church, \$4, for reservations call 373-2905
- 1, 15** (4:00-5:00 pm) - Super Cool Cooking School for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 2** (noon) - Chamber Luncheon at city hall, speaker is Dr. Greg Winters from Canadian Valley Technology Center, free, optional lunch \$10, 373-2234
- 2, 9, 16, 23** (4:00-7:00 pm) - Piedmont Area Veterans Building is open, free, 170 Edmond Rd NW, 373-4820
- 3, 10, 17, 24** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for ages birth to 3, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at Piedmont Area Veterans Building, free, 373-4820
- 4, 18** (8:00-noon) - Recycling at Cemetery & 164th, free, 373-2000
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 4** (noon) - Piedmont Baseball - Meet the Players at the Intermediate School, \$5 (includes lunch from Daddy Brad's and a ticket for a chance to win a door prize), 618-8695
- 7, 14, 21, 28** (10:00 am) - Preschool Storytime for ages 2-5, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 8, 15, 22** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at the library, free, beginners welcome, for all experience levels, 919-0870
- 11** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Sweetheart Banquet at Chester's, catered dinner, live entertainment, \$40 per couple, free for Club Chester member & guest, RSVP by Feb 6, 373-1595
- 16** (noon) - Pushing the Limits of Survival, registration is required, book is free while supplies last and can be picked up in advance, at the library, 373-9018
- 17** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP to 535-8849
- 18** (10:00 am) - Gardeners Group for all experience levels, call for location, free, 373-9018
- 25** (9:00-4:00 pm) - Community Consignment Sale at The Old Store, 100 Monroe NW, furniture only (no couches), 373-2093

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