



Piedmont Community News & Events



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Back Packs & School Supplies

If your child needs a backpack and school supplies, you can fill out an application at the Piedmont Service Center on any Tuesday or Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. beginning Thursday, July 6th.

The backpacks are filled with the supplies necessary for each child's grade level.

The required forms must be filled out in person at the Piedmont Service Center located at 415 Piedmont Rd N. No phone calls, please.

July 7 is
National Father Daughter
Take a Walk Day

Piedmont Freedom Festival

July 4th

5:00 p.m.

in Old Town
1st and Monroe NW

food trucks
booths
inflatables
face painting
magic
pony rides
petting zoo
exotic animals
touch a truck
hot dog eating contest
and lots more family fun!

Parade at 7:00 p.m.
Fireworks at dark

Free Vision Screening

According to the Vizavance website at vizavance.org...

- 80% of what a child learns in a normal classroom setting is through vision
- 70% of juvenile delinquents have an uncorrected vision problem
- 25% of school-aged children have a vision problem significant enough to impact learning
- only 15% of children will visit an eye care professional before entering school

Vizavance (formerly Prevent Blindness Oklahoma) is offering free vision screenings for anyone from babies as young as six months of age through adults of any age on Saturday, July 29, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Piedmont Church of the Nazarene located at 2011 Piedmont Rd N.

For more information about the screening, call 313-1485.



God and Country Day Service and Cook Out

The Baptist church is holding their annual God and Country Day service and cook out on July 2nd. The service begins at 10:30 a.m. and the cookout follows. The event is free.

For more information, call 373-2420.

Vacation Bible School

The theme for Vacation Bible School (VBS) at the United Methodist Church will be "Camp Out With Jesus."

VBS will be held from July 27th to 29th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and kids in Pre-K through 4th grade are invited to attend. There is no cost to attend.

For more information, call 373-2298.

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken." James Dent

Vacation Bible School

The theme for Vacation Bible School (VBS) at the First Baptist Church will be "Galactic Starveyors"

VBS will be held from 6:00-8:30 p.m. from July 9th to 13th, and kids from 4 years old through completed 5th grade are invited to attend. VBX will be offered for those that have completed 6th grade. There is no cost to attend.

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

Tasty Tuesdays

On Tuesday, July 11th, 18th and 25th, look for the following food and beverage trucks in the parking lot of Stone's Ace Hardware from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.:

July 11: Blue Donkey Taco, St. Paddy Cakes, A Latte Love

July 18: Murphy's BBQ Cook Shack, Filipino Fusion, and A Latte Love

July 25: La Gumbo YaYa, Rolled Up, and A Latte Love

First Friday Movie Night

movie: "Sing"

face painting & games until the movie starts

Friday, July 7 at 8:00 p.m.

At the pavilion at city hall.

Bring blankets and chairs.

Admission and snacks are free!

Restrooms are available.

Rain date is the following Friday.

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



AAA for Bicycle Breakdowns

Many people have not explored the miles and miles of bicycle routes and trails in Oklahoma because they fear breaking down far from where their car is parked and not having the ability to fix their bike nor a friend in the vicinity to give them a ride back to their home or car. The good news for AAA members is that AAA now responds to calls from stranded bicyclists. The coverage was effective on all members' policies as of May 1, 2017, at no additional charge. Each bicycle assistance call counts as one of the member's annually allotted motorist assistance calls, and the towing mileage is the same as the vehicle towing mileage. The service applies to all 2-wheeled bicycles, including rental bikes, tandems and trailers pulled by bicycles.

The bicycle towing service only covers bicycles that are broken down or inoperable. It does not cover bicyclists that are too tired or physically unable to continue their ride.

The towing service is only for the member whose bicycle is disabled or inoperable and his or her accompanying minor children, and the tow truck can only pick up the bicycle from along a road or street.

For more information, visit aaa.com/bicycle, or call 877-222-1206.

Legislative Breakfast

The quarterly legislative breakfast, a joint project of the Piedmont School Board and the Piedmont Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Thursday, July 20 at 7:00 a.m. at city hall.

Oklahoma's new attorney general, Mike Hunter, will be the speaker, our elected officials will provide legislative reports, and breakfast will be provided.

There is no cost to attend.

For more information, contact Lisa at 373-2234.

The Art of Speed: Oklahomans and Fast Cars

A six-week exhibit featuring unique, and in some cases, one-of-a-kind automobiles from the private collections of several Oklahomans, will open Saturday, July 1, at the Oklahoma History Center, located at 800 Nazih Zuhdi Dr in Oklahoma City. The cars will date from 1900 to modern times, including a Cord (left), Mercer, Franklin, Pontiac, Simplex, Porsche, Jaguar, and a 1954 Pegaso z102 (right) which is one of only 3 in the world.

Admission to the History Center is \$7 for adults, \$5 for ages 62 & over, \$4 for students, free for kids 5 and under, \$18 for a family of up to 6, and free for active-duty military, veterans, and their immediate family (with ID). The History Center is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 4:45 pm.



For more information about the exhibit or the Oklahoma History Center, call 522-0765, or go to www.okhistory.org.



July Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at PAVA building, free, 373-4820
- 1, 15 (8:00-noon) - Recycling at Cemetery and 164th, free, 373-2000
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 1 (6:00 pm Grand Entry) - Play Day at Round Up Club Arena, fees of \$10 to \$20 to participate vary by event, free to watch, 657-8504
- 2 (10:30 am) - God & Country Day Service & Cook Out at Baptist church, free, 373-2420
- 4 (5:00 pm, parade at 7:00 pm, fireworks at dark) - Freedom Festival at 1st & Monroe NW, food trucks, inflatables, face painting, magician, pony rides, petting zoo, exotic animals, touch a truck, booths, 373-4820
- 5, 12, 19, 26 (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at the library, 919-0870
- 5, 12, 19, 26 (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship at Methodist church, \$4, for reservations call 373-2905
- 5, 19 (4:00-5:00 pm) - Super Cool Cooking School with Ms. Yuliya, for all ages, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 6 (noon) - Chamber Luncheon at city hall, speaker is Sheriff Chris West, 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
- 6, 13, 20 (6:00 pm) - Family Summer Reading Program at the library, varied activities for everyone, free, 373-9018
- 7, 14, 21, 28 (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for toddlers & preschoolers, lap play and songs, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7 (8:00 pm) - First Friday Movie Night at city hall pavilion, movie: *Sing*, face painting & games until movie starts, bring blankets and chairs, admission & snacks are free, rain date is the following Friday, 313-1485
- 9-13 (6:00-8:30 pm) - Vacation Bible School for ages 4 thru 6th grade, at Baptist church, free, 373-2420
- 11, 18, 25 (10:00-2:00 pm) - Summer Reading Program for all ages, come & go, games and activities for kids, free, at library, 373-9018
- 11, 18, 25 (6:00-9:00 pm) - Tasty Tuesdays in Stone's parking lot, 210 Piedmont Rd N, 3 food and beverage trucks, 812-7298
- 13 (6:00-8:00 pm) - Oklahoma Geology and book signing with Devin Dennie, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 15 (9:00 am) - Gardening Group for all experience levels, call library for location of the meeting, free, 373-9018
- 20 (7:00 am) - Quarterly Legislative Breakfast, speaker is Atty. General Mike Hunter, elected officials will report, free, at city hall, 373-2234
- 20 (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club, book: *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly, bring your lunch, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 21 (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849
- 22 (10:00-11:00 am) - Open Gym for Tots ages 3 and under at DCX Allstars, 1841 Piedmont Rd N, \$5, 570-9253
- 27-29 (6:00-8:00 pm) - Vacation Bible School at Methodist church, for kids pre-k through 4th grade, free, 373-2298
- 29 (1:00-5:00 pm) - Vision Screenings for ages 6 months to adult, at Nazarene church, free, 313-1485
- 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
A Piedmont map of community events is online at piedmont-ok.com/map.pdf