



# Piedmont Community News & Events



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November 2017

## Community Consignment Sale

The Old Store is having their fall community consignment sale on Saturday, November 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars! This is a one day only sale.

If you have furniture (excluding couches) that you would like to sell, you can take it to the Old Store as early as November 10th. All items that do not sell must be picked up no later than November 29th. The price of the item will be set by the seller and there will be a 20% consignment fee. Checks will be available to the seller on December 4th and must be picked up at the Old Store by the seller.



For more information, contact Joyce at 373-2093.

## Campfire Stories Featuring the Cimarron Sisters

Saturday, November 18th, 7 pm -9 pm  
at Chester's Party Barn & Farm

There will be unlimited pony rides (must be 75 lbs or less), petting zoo access, party barn games, tractor rides, 3-acre maze and giant slide. Dinner will be provided, along with hot dogs and s'mores for roasting.

Admission is \$10 for kids 1-11 years old, \$5 for adults, free for babies under one, and free for Club Chester members.

For more information, call 373-1595.

## Community Thanksgiving Service

The community Thanksgiving service is a cooperative effort by the churches of Piedmont, and both the location and the responsibility for various parts of the service rotate among the churches.

The service this year will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 19 at the Baptist church at 15 Jackson Ave NW.

Finger foods will be served following the service.

Everyone in the community is invited to participate, whether or not they attend a church in Piedmont.

For more information, call 373-2420.

## Annual Community-wide Chili Cook-off

Wednesday, November 15, 5:30- 7:30 p.m.

at the

Piedmont United Methodist Church  
2525 Piedmont Rd N

\$6 for adults, \$3 for children and students



It's free to enter the competition.

Call the church at 373-2298 to sign up.



## Stampin'Up Christmas Card Class

Get started on a homemade Christmas by making cards for special friends or family members at the class that will meet on Friday, November 17th from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at city hall. The cost for the class is \$25. Please bring your adhesive. To reserve a place in the class, or for more information, call Lisa at 535-8849.

### Chamber Luncheon

*Heady Coleman will speak on  
"Engaged Communities Win"*

*Thursday, November 2 at noon  
at City Hall*

*free*

*(optional lunch is \$10)*

*The public is always welcome to  
attend the Chamber luncheons.*

*373-2234*

### Too Busy to Cook?

November and December seem to always be the busiest months of the year. Luckily, Piedmont has a variety of great places to eat when you're too busy or too tired to cook.

At [piedmont-ok.com](http://piedmont-ok.com) you can find links to the menus from the following places to eat in Piedmont:

City Stop  
Donut Palace  
Los Sabinos  
Piedmont Cuisine  
Sonic  
Subway  
Williams

### Seated Full Body Workout

As part of the library's health initiative grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Mona Puckett will be leading a 16-week exercise class at the library. It will meet on November 7th and 14th from 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The remaining class dates have not yet been set. The class is for all ages and all fitness levels and no pre-registration is required. Contact the library at 373-9018 for more information.

Note: the library will be closed November 10th, 11th, and 23rd for holidays.

On Thanksgiving Day all over America, families sit down to dinner at the same moment - halftime. ~ Author Unknown



**Origami Day**  
November 11, 2017



These are some websites for kids of all ages to try on origami day:

[origami-instructions.com/origami-for-kids.html](http://origami-instructions.com/origami-for-kids.html)

[www.origami-fun.com/origami-for-kids.html](http://www.origami-fun.com/origami-for-kids.html)

[origami-resource-center.com/origami-for-kids.html](http://origami-resource-center.com/origami-for-kids.html)

## Benjamin Franklin and the Turkey

Benjamin Franklin didn't want the eagle to be our national bird. He was more impressed with the turkey. This is what he wrote in a letter to his daughter:

*For my own part I wish the Bald Eagle had not been chosen the Representative of our Country. He is a Bird of bad moral Character. He does not get his Living honestly. You may have seen him perched on some dead Tree near the River, where, too lazy to fish for himself, he watches the Labour of the Fishing Hawk; and when that diligent Bird has at length taken a Fish, and is bearing it to his Nest for the Support of his Mate and young Ones, the Bald Eagle pursues him and takes it from him.*

*...For the Truth the Turkey is in Comparison a much more respectable Bird, and with a true original Native of America . . . He is besides, though a little vain & silly, a Bird of Courage, and would not hesitate to attack a Grenadier of the British Guards who should presume to invade his Farm Yard with a red Coat on." - Benjamin Franklin, 1784*

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### Turkey Trivia

Turkeys originated in North and Central American and have been around for over 10 million years. There are three subspecies of wild turkeys in Oklahoma: the eastern which inhabit eastern Oklahoma, the Merriam's which occupy only a small portion of northern Cimarron county in the panhandle, and the Rio Grande turkeys which occupy much of the state, including Piedmont.

Male turkeys are called gobblers after the gobble sound they make. A juvenile male is called a jake. Females are called hens and make a clicking noise.

A turkey's gender can be determined from its droppings. Males produce spiral-shaped droppings and females produce droppings shaped like the letter J.

Wild turkeys can run at speeds of up to 25 miles per hour and fly as fast as 55 miles per hour for short distances. Domesticated turkeys cannot fly.

The Apache Indians thought the turkey was timid so they would not eat it or use its feathers on their arrows.

A hen will lay 10 to 12 eggs, laying one egg per day, over a period of about two weeks. The eggs will incubate for about 28 days before hatching.

Baby turkeys, called poults, can walk and feed on insects when they are one day old. They can take short flights when they are 8 days old, and begin to roost in trees with the hen at night when they are about 2 weeks old.

Approximately 90% of the adult turkey's diet is plant material, and the rest is insects, snails, and small reptiles.

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If you want to create a habitat that attracts wild turkeys, OSU has a publication online at [factsheets.okstate.edu/documents/L-269-wild-turkey](https://factsheets.okstate.edu/documents/L-269-wild-turkey).

# November Community Calendar

*Where friends meet!*

The Piedmont Service Center is taking applications for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and accepting children's Christmas lists. Apply in person on Tue or Thu 9-3 pm at 415 Piedmont Rd N. Deadlines are Nov 16.

- 1** (10:00 & 10:45 am) - Music and Movement for ages 2 & up, dancing, singing, and instruments, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 1, 8, 15** (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, no experience necessary, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 2** (noon) - Chamber Luncheon - speaker is Heady Coleman on the topic "Engaged Communities Win," free, optional lunch \$10, at city hall, 373-2234
- 2, 9, 16, 30** (4:00-7:00 pm) - Piedmont Area Veterans Building is open, free, 170 Edmond Rd NW, 373-4820
- 3, 17** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for toddlers & preschoolers, stories and songs, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at the PAVA building, free, 373-4820
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 7, 14, 21, 28** (10:00 am) - Storytime for toddlers & preschoolers, stories, songs, crafts, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7, 14** (6:15-7:00 pm) - Seated Full Body Workout for all ages and fitness levels, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 8, 15, 29** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters, beginners welcome, at the library, free, 919-0870
- 15** (5:30-7:30 pm) - Deacon's Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Baptist church, free, 373-2420
- 15** (5:30-7:30 pm) - Annual Community-wide Chili Cook-Off, \$6 adults / \$3 children & students, free to enter, at the Methodist church, 373-2298
- 16** (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club, book: *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green, bring your lunch and chat, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 17** (6:00-10:00 pm) - Stampin' Up Christmas Card Class at city hall, \$25, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849
- 18** (8:00-4:00 pm) - Community Consignment Sale at the Old Store, 100 Monroe NW, furniture only (no couches), 373-2093
- 18** (9:00 am) - Gardeners Group - discussion and tips for all experience levels, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 18** (7:00-9:00 pm) - Chester's Campfire Stories featuring The Cimarron Sisters, unlimited pony rides, petting zoo, tractor rides, party barn games, dinner, hot dog roast, s'mores, kids 1-11 yrs \$10, adults \$5, babies free, at Chester's Party Barn & Farm, 373-1595
- 19** (6:30 pm) - Community Thanksgiving Service at the Baptist church, 15 Jackson Ave NW, 373-2420

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)