



Piedmont Community News & Events



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April 2018

\$1 Picnic Day

Take a picnic lunch and head to Chester's Party Barn and Farm on Saturday, April 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. Admission is just \$1 for young and old alike.

Admission will include unlimited pony rides, tractor rides, and a petting zoo. The Concession and Candy Shoppe will be open, and there will be snow cone and cotton candy vendors. Zoo food will be available for \$1.

Chester's Party Barn & Farm is located at 5201 Cimarron Rd. N.W.

For more information, call Chester at 373-1595.

Legislative Breakfast

The Honorable Mick Cornett, former mayor of Oklahoma City, will be the guest speaker at the legislative breakfast, and state and federal elected officials will provide reports.

The event will take place at city hall at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 12. A free hot breakfast will be provided by Great Plains Bank, and the public is invited to attend.

For more information, call 596-0525.

Farmers Market Plant Sale

Flowers, tomatoes, peppers, herbs, and strawberry plants, along with some handmade items, are expected to be among the things for sale at the farmers market's 3rd annual pre-season plant sale.

The pre-season sale will take place on Saturday, April 7 from 8:00 until noon at Owens Roofing, 12 Monroe Ave NW.

For more information, contact Cathy at 919-2603.

Piedmont Plant Swap

There will be a plant swap at the library, located at 1129 Stout Dr NW, on April 21st starting at 9:00 a.m.

For each plant or packet of seeds you bring to the swap you will be given a ticket to exchange for a plant or packet of seeds someone else brought.

Any viable plants or seeds are acceptable for exchanging.

For more information, call Michelle at the library at 373-9018.



Tasty Tuesdays

The following food and beverage trucks will be at Stoneø at 210 Piedmont Rd. N. from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3

Murphys BBQ CookShack
The Urban Taco Shop
A Latte Love

Tuesday, April 10

Amore Italian Food Truck
Melodees
A Latte Love

Tuesday, April 17

The Saucee Sicilian
MOB Grill
A Latte Love

Tuesday, April 24

Blue Donkey Taco
Letø Do Greek
A Latte Love

For more information, call 812-7298.

Grand Opening & Dedication of the Piedmont Community Park

April 21, 2018
Noon to 2:00 p.m.

food trucks
Chester the Clown
live DJ
human hula-hoop chain event
snow cones
Miss Piedmont
and more!

For more information,
call 373-2000

Hometown Hoedown

Chester's Party Barn & Farm
5201 Cimarron Rd NW
Saturday, April 14, 2018
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

- * free admission
- * local vendors
- * food trucks
- * petting zoo (\$1 feed)
- * pony rides
- * hay rides
- * barnyard games
- * free t-shirt to first 150 people
- * silent auction

barn dance from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

and Steak Cook- Off

steaks provided - entry fee \$150

1st place	\$1000
2nd place	\$500
3rd place	\$400
4th place	\$300
5th place	\$200

hot wings / margaritas

ancillaries \$25 each

1st place	\$150
2nd place	\$100
3rd place	\$50

register at

www.steakcookoffs.com

location: 5201 Cimarron Rd NW
Piedmont, OK 73078

contact: Louanne
405-800-3659
405-373-1595

set up

Friday: 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday: 6:00 am to 9:00 am

benefiting
Piedmont Fire Department

Chamber Luncheon

Roy Williams, CEO of the Greater OKC Chamber, will be the guest speaker at the Chamber meeting at noon on Thursday, April 5, at city hall.

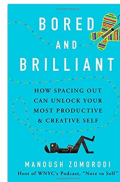
There is no cost to attend the luncheon. An optional lunch will be available for \$10.

For more information, call 596-0525.

Readers Who Lunch

The book club will meet at noon at Piedmont Pizzeria, 256 Edmond Rd NE, on Thursday, April 19, to discuss the book *Bored and Brilliant: How Spacing Out Can Unlock Your Most Productive & Creative Self* by Manoush Zomorodi.

For more information, call the library at 373-9018.



Monarch Meetup



Okies for Monarchs and Hideaway Pizzas across the state are hosting Monarch Meetups in April and May. The Monarch Meetup at the Hideaway Pizza in Yukon will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10. They are located at 1701 Shedeck Parkway in Yukon.

The meetups are a casual come & go social event where families can learn how to plant and maintain gardens for monarchs and other pollinators. Free seed kits and printed resources will be provided, and Hideaway Pizza will provide free samples of The Pollinator, a spicy pizza drizzled with honey and only available through May 14, 2018.

Information about other monarch events and resources can be found on the Okies for Monarchs website at www.okiesformonarchs.org.

April 17, 2018

National Bat Appreciation Day

- 24 species of bats live in Oklahoma
- 2 species are found in every county
- 3 species are on the endangered species list
- bats are the only true flying mammal
- the Mexican Free-tailed bat is Oklahoma's state flying mammal
- bats use echolocation to navigate in the dark
- some bats eat up to twice their body weight in insects each night
- a Big Brown bat can catch more than 1,000 mosquito-sized insects in one hour
- the Pallid bat is known to eat scorpions
- most bats live 12 to 15 years
- bats live in caves, mines, culverts, out-buildings, leaves & bark, tree branches, man-made bat houses, human dwellings, and under bridges

Source: Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

S·T·O·R·M INC.

Strategic Treatment Options & Recovery Ministries

STORM founders, George and Meredith Shafer, know firsthand the devastation of addiction. They will speak on Sunday, April 8th, at Piedmont United Methodist Church, at both the 8:30 and 11:00 services.

STORM provides resources, an individualized blueprint for navigation of detox, treatment, recovery, and maintenance options, and support for the entire family with therapy, counseling, and continuing education. They offer programs specifically for veterans, officers, and those in fire and rescue. For more information, call the church at 373-2298, or call STORM at 405-503-7442.

April Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 3, 10, 17, 24** (10:00 am) - Storytime for toddlers & preschoolers, story and craft, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 3, 10, 17, 24** (5:30-8:00 pm) - Tasty Tuesdays in Stones parking lot, 210 Piedmont Rd N, 3 food and beverage trucks, 812-7298
- 3, 10, 17, 24** (6:15 pm) - Seated Workout at the library, great for anyone with mobility issues, 373-9018
- 4** (10:00 or 10:45 am) - Music and Movement for preschoolers, dancing, singing, and instruments, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship at Methodist church, \$4, for reservations call 373-2905
- 5** (noon) - Chamber Luncheon - speaker is Roy Williams, CEO of the Greater OKC Chamber, at city hall, free, optional lunch \$10, 373-2234
- 5, 12, 19, 26** (4:00-7:00 pm) - Piedmont Area Veterans Building is open, free, 373-4820
- 6, 13, 20, 27** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for babies & toddlers, lap play, stories & songs, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7, 14, 21, 28** (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at PAVA, free, 373-4820
- 7** (8:00-noon) - Farmers Market pre-season plant sale, vegetables, herbs, strawberries, flowers, handmade items, at 12 Monroe Ave NW, 919-2603
- 7, 14, 21, 28** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 7** (11:30 am exhibitions, 1:00 pm Grand Entry) - Play Day at Round Up Club Arena, entries start at \$15, free to watch, 226-8982
- 8** (8:30 & 11:00 am) - Strategic Treatment Options & Recovery Ministries (STORM) presentation at Methodist church, free, 373-2298
- 10** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Quilt of Valor sewing group at PAVA building, bring a sewing machine, lunch is provided, free, 419-778-9533
- 11, 18, 25** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at library, beginners welcome, free, 919-0870
- 12** (7:00 am) - Legislative Breakfast - speaker is Honorable Mick Cornett, former OKC mayor, elected officials will give reports, hot breakfast, at city hall, free, 373-2234
- 12** (4:00-6:00 pm) - Cooking with S.T.E.A.M. for ages 8 & up, at the library, registration is appreciated, free, 373-9018
- 14** (10:00-9:00 pm) - Hometown Hoedown & Steak Cook-Off benefit for the fire dept, games rides, food trucks, local vendors, silent auction, free admission, at Chester's Party Barn, call for cook-off details, 373-1595
- 19** (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club at Piedmont Pizzeria, book is *Bored and Brilliant: How Spacing Out Can Unlock Your Most Productive and Creative Self* by Manoush Zomorodi, 373-9018
- 20** (6:00-9:00 pm) - StampingUp! Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849
- 21** (9:00 am) - Plant Swap at the library, free, 373-9018
- 21** (noon-2:00 pm) - Piedmont Community Park Grand Opening, food trucks, Chester the Clown, snow cones, & more, 373-2000
- 28** (10:00-4:00 pm) - \$1 Picnic Day at Chester's Party Barn & Farm, pony rides, petting zoo, tractor rides, bring your own picnic, candy and concession shop will be open, zoo food \$1, admission for all ages \$1 (Club Chester members are free), 373-1595

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