



Piedmont Community News & Events



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December 2018

Jingle Jam Market

The Piedmont Public Schools Education Foundation is holding their annual Jingle Jam Market on Saturday, December 1, from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Intermediate School at 977 Washington Ave NW.

The Christmas craft fair will include 100 vendors selling crafts and holiday décor. There will also be a bake sale, raffle, and a lunch concession (hot roast beef sandwich and chips) for \$6.

Money raised from the Jingle Jam Market will help fund grants for teachers in the Piedmont Public Schools.

For more information, call 826-8018.

Mayor's Tree Lighting

Friday, December 7

Tree lighting at 6:30 p.m.

168 Jackson NW

photos with Santa, scavenger hunt,
food trucks, face painting,
live nativity, s'mores,
ugly sweater pics & more



For more information,
call 373-2621

Pictures with Santa



Santa will be at the F&M bank in Piedmont on Saturday, December 8th, from 9:00 until noon. Punch and cookies will be served. The event is free.

Call 373-1600 for more information.

Polar Express at the Farm

Santa will be at Chester's Party Barn and Farm on Saturday, December 8, from 11:00 to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$10 for kids and free for adults. Club Chester members get in free.

Activities include pictures with Santa, ornament crafts for adults and kids, a petting zoo, Polar Express rides, reindeer rides (ponies in costume), a bounce house, food trucks, and 18 vendors for shopping. Admission includes a free hot chocolate and a cookie.

Kids are invited to wear their favorite PJs.

For more information, call 373-1595.

First Baptist Church of Piedmont

15 Jackson Ave NW
373-2420

Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 9, 6:30 p.m.

Candlelight Service & Adult Choir

Sunday, December 23, 10:00 a.m.

Piedmont United Methodist Church

2525 Piedmont Rd N
373-2298

Carols, Cocoa and Cookies

Sunday, December 2, 6:30 p.m.
cookies, cocoa, best songs of the season,
and a very special visitor at the end
(bring your kids & your camera)

"A Christmas Carol"

by Oklahoma City Handbell Ensemble
Saturday, December 8, 7:30 p.m.

"The Light Before Christmas"

a Christmas Musical
Sunday, December 9, 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Monday, December 24
5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Piedmont Nazarene Church

2011 Piedmont Rd N
373-2308

"Angels Say What?"

Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 16, 10:30 a.m.

Carols and Candles

Monday, December 24, 5:30 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

The Chamber luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 6, at noon, at city hall. The guest speaker will be Jordan Miller, founder of Generation Why.

The luncheon is open to the public and there is no cost to attend. An optional lunch will be available for \$10. For more information, call Jennifer at 373-2234.

For the Birds

If you don't already have a bird feeder, this is a great time of year to get one. They are fairly inexpensive to buy, and generally easy to set up. If you install the feeder outside a window you spend time near, you will be provided with hours of entertainment this winter.

For some birds, their favorite seed might be something else, but black-oil sunflower seeds will attract the greatest variety of birds to your feeder, and it is usually less expensive than most other types of feed.



Try a Free Dance Class

Tippi Toes will offer a free dance class for preschoolers on Tuesday, December 4, from 10:00-10:30 at the library.

For more information, call or text Tippi Toes at 405-361-3620.

Celebrate Winter in Oklahoma

Oklahoma's official tourism website has a list of 50 things to do in winter in Oklahoma. Check out the list at www.travelok.com/article_page/50-ways-to-celebrate-winter-in-oklahoma The list includes many events, things to see and do, places to dine, and places to shop that are close to home, and some farther away that provide an excuse to get out and see other parts of Oklahoma. While you are on the Oklahoma tourism website, you can also request free brochures and travel guides.

If you want to stick closer to home, Oklahoma City's *Metro Family Magazine* has a list of things to do in the Oklahoma City metro area at www.metrofamilymagazine.com.

For information about the Downtown in December events, go to <https://downtownindecember.com>.

WARNING: The Piedmont library will be closed from Sunday, December 23rd through Tuesday, January 1st. Remember to check out enough books in advance to get you through the holidays!

Senior Lunches

The United Methodist Church provides lunch for senior adults on Wednesdays for \$4. The meal is served at noon, but many arrive early for a game of cards, and for free blood pressure checkups offered by the Piedmont fire department.

Because of the Christmas holiday, the meals this month will only be served on December 5th, 12th, and 19th.

Any senior is welcome to participate. Reservations can be made and any questions can be answered by calling Evelyn at 373-2905.

The Historical Society Museum:

- is located at 101 Monroe NW, in Piedmont
- has no admission fee
- is open from 10:00 to 2:00 every Saturday
- is a great place to take out-of-town guests

The Geminids Meteor Shower will peak the night of December 13-14, with up to 120 meteors visible per hour.

Grandmother's House

If you're going to grandmother's house, or to anyone else's house not accustomed to having small children around on a daily basis, be aware of these statistics from a national poll of grandparents:

- 85% have prescription drugs in their home
- 42% store prescription drugs in easily accessible places
- 28% keep their pills in quick access containers without childproofing features

Unintentional poisonings from swallowing prescription or over-the-counter medications cause more emergency room visits for young children than car accidents. The most common prescriptions are painkillers that contain morphine or a morphine-like ingredient, and the most common over-the-counter medicine is acetaminophen.

December Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at PAVA building, free, 373-4820
- 1** (9:00-3:00 pm) - Jingle Jam Market - 100 vendors, crafts, bake sale, holiday décor, lunch concession (\$6 hot roast beef sandwich & chips), raffle, at Intermediate School, 977 Washington Ave NW, 826-8018
- 2** (6:30 pm) - Carols, Cocoa & Cookies, and a special visitor, at Methodist church, free, 373-2298
- 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14** (2:00-3:00 pm) - SAIL fitness class for older adults, at Nazarene church, free, 974-5309
- 4, 11, 18** (10:00 am) - Storytime for toddlers & preschoolers, stories and fingerplay, dance class on the 4th, at library, free, 373-9018
- 5** (10:00 or 10:45 am) - Music and Movement for toddlers & preschoolers, dancing, singing, instruments, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 6** (noon) - Chamber Luncheon - speaker: Jordan Miller, founder of Generation Why, at city hall, free, optional lunch \$10, call 373-2234
- 6** (6:30-8:00 pm) - Healthy Holiday Food Choices - nutrition workshop, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7, 14, 21** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for infants & toddlers, fingerplay, stories & songs, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7, 14, 28** (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship, \$4, at Methodist church, for reservations call 373-2905
- 7** (6:30 pm) - Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting - scavenger hunt, food trucks, carriage rides, live nativity, ugly sweater pics, 373-2621
- 8** (9:00-noon) - Picture with Santa, punch & cookies, at Piedmont F&M Bank lobby, free, 373-1600
- 8** (11:00-4:00 pm) - Polar Express at the Farm - pictures with Santa, ornament crafts, Polar Express ride, bounce house, petting zoo, food trucks, Christmas shopping, kids \$10, adults free, 373-1595 (Chester's)
- 8** (7:30 pm) - A Christmas Carol by Oklahoma City Handbell Ensemble, at Methodist church, free, 757-4643
- 9** (8:30 & 11:00 am) - Service of Lessons & Carols: "Come O Redeemer" at Methodist church, free, 373-2298
- 9** (10:00 am) - "The Light Before Christmas" musical, at Methodist church, free, 373-2298
- 9** (6:30 pm) - Children's Christmas Program, at Baptist church, free, 373-2420
- 12, 19** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at the library, free, 919-0870
- 13** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up! Card Class at city hall, \$15, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849
- 16** (10:30 am) - Children's Christmas Program at Nazarene church, free, 373-2308
- 20** (noon) - Readers Who Lunch - any book with a recipe, bring the dish to share, ask librarian if need a book suggestion, free, 373-9018
- 23** (10:00 am) - Candlelight Service & Choir, at Baptist Church, free, 373-2420
- 24** (5:00, 7:00 & 11:00 pm) - Candlelight Services, at Methodist church, free, 373-2298
- 24** (5:30 pm) - Carols & Candles 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