



Piedmont Community News & Events



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February 2018

School Board Candidate Forum

Karen Green and Greg Duffy, candidates for a seat on the Piedmont school board, will answer questions and share their views at the Chamber's luncheon on February 1st at noon at city hall.

The public is always invited to attend the monthly Chamber luncheons. Those who attend have the option to purchase a catered meal, dessert and drink for \$10.

For more information, contact Lisa at the Chamber at 373-2234.

Community Consignment Sale

On February 24, 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 16th. Sellers will determine the price of their items. Checks (minus a 20% consignment fee) will be available to the seller on March 2nd and must be picked up at The Old Store by the seller. All items that do not sell must be picked up by March 3rd.

Questions? Call Joyce at 373-2093.



Bean or Taco Soup Dinner & Silent and Live Auctions

The CC Tuff Riders 4-H club is holding a soup dinner (choice of bean or taco soup) at 6:00 p.m. on February 1 at The Old Store's "Mills Garage" located at 100 Monroe NW. Auction items include homemade crafts, desserts, metal art, concealed carry lessons, and gift baskets.

The dinner and auction are part of the 4-H Club's 10th anniversary celebration and fundraiser event. The cost for the dinner is a donation.

Money raised through this event will support the club's community projects and the 4-H members' camps, clinics and conventions as they earn their event scholarships.

The CC Tuff Riders 4-H club meets at the Piedmont library at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. They also have various barn and field trips throughout the year. While the club's primary focus is on horses, owning a horse is not required and members can expand to other areas of interest in the 4-H program. The club is open to anyone in third grade through high school, and many home-schooled youth also attend..

For more information about the dinner, the auction, or the 4-H program, call Kate at 373-1387.

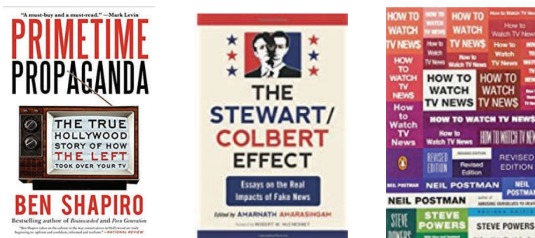
Fake News!

The Readers Who Lunch book club will meet at the library on February 15th at noon, and the book is any book about fake news. There will also be a short video on the topic.

Primetime Propaganda, *The Stewart/Colbert Effect*, and *How to Watch TV News*, can be checked out at the Piedmont library, and the librarians can recommend others on the topic. (Library cards are free if you don't already have one.)

Anyone that likes to read or would enjoy discussing the topic is welcome to attend.

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



Dollar Stretcher

If you're still feeling the pinch from Christmas shopping, or if you are wanting to spend less and save more in 2018, Dollar Stretcher, at www.stretcher.com, is a website with plenty of ideas and information that can help in a variety of situations such as things to consider before an adult child moves back home, things to consider when deciding whether to fix and older car or buy a newer one, to the 7 P's of early loan repayment. You can also sign up on the website to receive tips and ideas weekly by email.

Sweetheart Banquet

Chester's Party Barn & Farm will have a Sweetheart Banquet on Saturday, February 10th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be live entertainment and a catered dinner.

The cost is \$35 per couple, or free for Club Chester members. Please RSVP by February 7th by calling 373-2093.

Club Chester memberships are \$99 for a family of four for 1 year. During that year, members have free access to all monthly events and 50% off one private event. For more information, call 373-2093.



Cooking with S.T.E.A.M.

The cooking class in February will be the first in a series of five in which students in third grade or higher will learn about cooking by using S.T.E.A.M., a method of learning that involves science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics to creatively explore and problem-solve.

The cooking class will be held once a month at the library from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. The first class will be on Thursday, February 8. The classes are free. For more information, call the library at 373-9018.



We are most alive when we're in love. ~ John Updike

Road Scholars

Road Scholar is the nation's largest educational travel organization for people who seek knowledge and share a common belief that lifelong learning is a vital part of overall wellbeing. They offer 5,500 learning adventures in 150 countries and 50 states.

Travelers are provided a variety of educational activities, enlisting renowned faculty and experts who offer insider access not available to most individuals. The educational adventures are created by Elderhostel, which has created educational travel opportunities since 1975.

Road Scholar also offers trips designed specifically for grandparents to take with grandchildren.

Adults who are 50 years of age or older and are an unpaid caregiver providing daily care and support for a disabled or ill spouse, parent, adult child, partner or sibling can apply for a caregiver grant to provide financial assistance to enable them to receive a break from the demands of caregiving.

Go to www.RoadScholar.org for more information.

Go Red for Women Day February 2, 2018

Research shows at least five times as many women die from heart disease as from breast cancer. Heart disease and stroke kill one in three women. Cardiovascular diseases are 80 percent preventable according to the Go Red for Women's website at www.goredforwomen.org.



Ladies Night

An evening of pampering and self-care will be the focus of Ladies Night at the library on Thursday, February 15 at 6:00 p.m., and will include essential oils and other activities that meet that goal. The cost? A snack to share. The maximum number that can attend? Twenty. To reserve a spot, call the library at 373-9018.



Plant a Garden For Good Health

Fresh vegetables, exercise, and vitamin D from the sun are a few of the benefits you reap from planting a garden.

The Oklahoma State University fact sheet HLA-6004 recommends the following vegetables be planted between February 15 and March 10:

cabbage	green peas
carrots	Irish potatoes
cauliflower	spinach
Swiss chard	turnips
head and leaf lettuce	
onion sets and plants	

Fact sheet HLA-6004 has additional information about choosing the site, planning the garden, tips, common problems, and a list of related fact sheets about gardening that might be helpful.

This and other OSU fact sheets are available by going to <http://factsheets.okstate.edu/>



February Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 1 (noon) - Chamber Luncheon - speakers will be Greg Duffy and Karen Green, candidates for Piedmont school board, at city hall, free, optional lunch \$10, 373-2234
- 1, 8, 15, 22 (4:00-7:00 pm) - Piedmont Area Veterans Building is open, free, 373-4820
- 1 (6:00 pm) - 4-H Anniversary Celebration & Fundraiser at The Old Store's "Mills Garage," bean and soup dinner, live and silent auctions, cost is a donation, 373-1387
- 2, 9, 16, 23 (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for babies & toddlers, stories & songs, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 3, 10, 17, 24 (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at PAVA building, free, 373-4820
- 3, 10, 17, 24 (10:00-2:00 pm) - Historical Society Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 6, 13, 20, 27 (10:00 am) - Storytime for toddlers & pre-schoolers, songs, dance, stories, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 6, 13, 20, 27 (6:15-7:00 pm) - Seated Total Body Workout for all ages and fitness levels, at library, free, 373-9018
- 7, 14, 21, 28 (8:30-11:30 am) - Wildcat Wednesdays - A Latte Love expresso truck at Stone's Ace Hardware, 812-7298
- 7 (10:00 or 10:45 am) - Music and Movement for ages 2 & up, dancing, singing, and instruments, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7, 14, 21, 28 (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship at the Methodist church, \$4, for reservations call 373-2905
- 7, 14 (2:00-4:00 pm) - Diabetes Management information and discussion at library, free, call 951-2277 to pre-register
- 8 (4:00-5:30 pm) - Cooking with S.T.E.A.M. for 3rd grade and up, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 10 (7:00-9:00 pm) - Sweetheart Banquet at Chester's, dinner, live entertainment, \$35 per couple, RSVP by 2/7, 373-1595
- 13 (10:00-2:00 pm) - Quilt of Valor sewing group at PAVA building, 170 Edmond Rd NW, bring something to snack on and a sewing machine (if you have one), free, 419-778-9533
- 14, 21, 28 (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at library, beginners welcome, free, 919-0870
- 15 (noon) - Readers Who Lunch book club, read any book on fake news or call library for suggestions, bring your lunch, discussion will include a short video, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 15 (6:00 pm) - Ladies Night - essential oils and other self-care activities, bring a snack to share, at the library, free, must sign up in advance, 373-9018
- 23 (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up! Card Class at city hall, \$12, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849
- 24 (9:00 am) - Gardeners Group at the library, no experience necessary, free, 373-9018
- 24 (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