



Piedmont Community News & Events



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November 2018

Chili Cook-Off

The annual community-wide chili cook-off will be held Wednesday, November 7th, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Piedmont United Methodist Church at 2525 Piedmont Rd N.

The cost to eat chili is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and students.

It is free to enter the competition. Call the church office at 373-2298 if you want to enter your chili.



Thanksgiving Dinner

The Deacon's annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 14, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The church is located at 15 Jackson Ave NW, and the event is free.

For more information, contact the church at 373-2420.



Daylight Saving Time ends

November 4, 2018

at 2:00 a.m.

Community Consignment Sale

The Old Store is having their fall community consignment sale on Saturday, November 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you have furniture (excluding couches) that you would like to sell, take it to The Old Store up to 7 days before the sale (starting November 9th). All items that do not sell must be picked up within 7 days after the sale (by November 24th).

The price of the item will be determined by the seller and there will be a 20% consignment fee. Checks will be available to the seller on the 2nd business day of the following month (December 4th) and must be picked up by the seller from The Old Store.

This is a one day only sale!

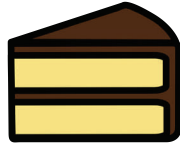
For more information, contact Joyce at 373-2093.



Pharmacy Open House

Piedmont Pharmacy & Gift's annual open house will be Friday, November 16th, and Saturday, November 17th, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The event will include food and drink, prizes, sales, and giveaways. For more information, contact Amanda at 373-3090.

Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon & Dessert Auction



The Piedmont Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon on Thursday, November 1st.

Instead of having a guest speaker, the Chamber will be auctioning off desserts as a fundraiser for the organization.

If you want to donate a dessert for the auction, please call Jennifer at the Chamber office at 373-2234.

The public is always welcome to attend the monthly Chamber luncheons. The luncheons are held at the George Fina Municipal Building (city hall) located at 314 Edmond Rd NW. An optional lunch is available for \$10.

Piedmont Service Center

Families that need help with Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner can stop by the Piedmont Service Center and fill out an application for a food basket. Assistance is also available for families needing help with items on their child's Christmas wish list.

The deadline to request a Thanksgiving food basket is November 15th. The deadline to request a Christmas food basket or assistance with a child's Christmas list is December 13th.

The Service Center is located at 415 Piedmont Rd N., and they are open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. except for holidays. Applications must be filled out in person. They requests no phone calls please.

Downtown in December Begins in November

Most of the holiday activities in Bricktown will not begin until November 23, but a few will open early.

The Devon Ice Rink at the Myriad Botanical Gardens will be open to the public 7 days a week beginning November 9.

Lights On Broadway in Automobile Alley will be Saturday, November 17 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Broadway Ave. between NW 4th & 10th Streets. There will be complimentary carriage rides, visits with Santa, artists and live music, outdoor movies, and more.

The unveiling of Santa's Wonderland at Bass Pro will be Saturday, November 11, starting at 5:00 p.m., and will include carolers, tree lighting, a free photo with Santa, cookies and hot chocolate, and a chance to win a Bass Pro gift card.

The Bricktown Tree Lighting Festival will take place on Friday, November 23, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and will serve as the kickoff to the holiday season. It will be held on the 3rd Base Plaza at the Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark at 2 S. Mickey Mantle Dr. and is free and open to the public.

For a list of all events and details on each one, including dates, times, and cost, go to <https://downtownindecember.com>.

Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.

William Arthur Ward



FREE T-shirt!!

Blood Drive



Did you know that one in seven people entering the hospital will need blood? You can help meet this need by donating at the Piedmont community blood drive located at the Baptist church on November 12th from noon to 5:00 p.m. All donors will receive their choice of an OU or OSU t-shirt as a thank you for giving the gift of life!

All types of blood are needed, but it is especially important to donate if you have O-negative blood because it can be used in emergencies when a patient's blood type has not yet been identified. Only 9 percent of the population has O-negative blood.

All healthy adults ages 16 and older that meet the following requirements are encouraged to give blood:

- * 16-year-olds that weigh at least 125 pounds and have a signed parental consent form,
- * 17-year-olds that weigh at least 125 pounds (signed parental consent is not necessary),
- * 18-year-olds and older that weigh at least 110 pounds. There is no upper age limit.

Tips for donating blood:

- * Eat well and drink plenty of water and non-caffeinated fluids before donating.
- * Wear sleeves that can be raised above your elbow.
- * Take your photo ID, a list of medications you are currently taking and a list of any countries that you may have traveled to recently.
- * Save time during your screening process by completing Donor Express prior to your donation. Donor Express allows you to answer the required health history questions online. Logon to www.obi.org and then click on the green Donor Express button the right side of the screen. Once you have completed the questionnaire, print the bar coded page and take it with you to the blood drive. (Donor Express must be completed on the day of your donation.)
- * Take advantage of the snacks and drinks offered to you after donating, avoid strenuous exercise or heavy lifting for the rest of the day, and increase your non-caffeinated fluids for the next couple of days.

If you are donating platelets, avoid taking aspirin for two days prior to donating.

You can donate plasma every 28 days, whole blood every 56 days, or double red cells every 112 days. You can donate platelets as often as every 7 days, but no more than 24 times a year.

Donation centers are typically the least busy on Wednesdays. Making an appointment online at www.obi.org or by phone at (877) 340-8777 will help you get in and out in the least amount of time whether at a donation center or at a blood drive location. For more information, call 877-340-877, or go to <http://obi.org>.

November Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 1 (noon) - Chamber Luncheon & Dessert Auction - at city hall, free, optional lunch \$10, call 373-2234 to donate a dessert
- 1, 8, 15, 29 (4:00-7:00 pm) - Piedmont Area Veterans Building is open, free, 373-4820
- 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19 (6:15 pm) - Abs & Assets ladies group fitness at Nazarene church, 2011 Piedmont Rd N, \$5 per class, 245-6470
- 2, 9, 16, 30 (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for infants & toddlers, lap-sit, fingerplay, songs, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 2, 5, 7 & every M, W, F except 11/23 (2:00-3:00 pm) - SAIL fitness class for older adults, at Nazarene church, free, 974-5309
- 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) - Museum is open, free, 373-2905
- 6, 13, 20, 27 (10:00 am) - Storytime for toddlers & preschoolers, stories and fingerplay, at library, free, 373-9018
- 6, 13, 20 (6:15 pm) - Standing & Seated Fitness Class at Nazarene church, 2011 Piedmont Rd N, free, 245-6470
- 7 (10:00 or 10:45 am) - Music and Movement with Ms. Alyssa, for toddlers & preschoolers, dancing, singing, instruments, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7, 14, 28 (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters at the library, free, 919-0870
- 7, 14, 28 (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship, \$4, at Methodist church, for reservations call 373-2905
- 7 (5:30-7:00 pm) - Annual Community-wide Chili Cook-Off, \$6 adults, \$3 children & students, at Methodist church, call 373-2298 to enter
- 12 (noon-5:00 pm) - Blood Drive at Baptist church, 877-340-8777
- 13 (10:00-2:00 pm) - Quilt of Valor sewing day - bring: sewing machine, cutting tools, \$3 to chip in for pizza, at PAVA bldg, 419-778-9533
- 14 (5:30-7:30 pm) - Deacon's Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Baptist church, free, 373-2420
- 15 (noon) - Readers Who Lunch - book is any novel by Ruth Ware, reading the book is not required, at Subway, free, 373-9018
- 15 (6:30-8:00 pm) - Eating Well During the Holidays nutrition workshop, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 16, 17 (8:00-6:00 pm) - Piedmont Pharmacy & Gifts Annual Open House - food & drink, sales, giveaways, prizes, 373-3090
- 17 (9:00 am) - Garden Club - all experience levels are welcome, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 17 (9:00-4:00 pm) - Fall Community Consignment Sale at the Old Store, 373-2093
- 30 (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up! Card Class at city hall, \$15, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849

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