



Piedmont Community News & Events



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May 2019

20th Annual Brisket at the Barn

F&M Bank's community appreciation cookout will be Thursday, May 9th, from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. The barn is located just east of the bank at 1216 Piedmont Rd N.

In addition to the free brisket dinner, there will be face painting, snow cones, a caricature artist, and an appearance by Chester the Clown.

For more information, call 373-1600.

Suicide Awareness / Prevention

The Piedmont United Methodist Church will be holding a suicide prevention training on Monday, May 6th, at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

The QPR (question, persuade, refer) training is limited to individuals 18 years old or older, but a special youth discussion will take place for anyone 14 to 18 years of age.

Child care will be available for the event, but you must call 314-6277 by May 1 to reserve a place.

Reservations to attend this event can be made on Facebook at Piedmont Suicide Awareness/Prevention, or by calling the church at 373-2298.

End of School Blowout

Thursday, May 23
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
at First Baptist Church

hamburgers, hot dogs
&
inflatables

FREE!
Call 373-2420 for more information.

Garage Sale

The Piedmont Historical Society's annual garage sale will take place on Saturday, May 11th, from 8:00 to 4:00 p.m., in the museum annex at 168 Jackson Ave. NW (just west of the post office.)

Items can be donated for the garage sale and questions can be answered by calling Darlene at 317-2592.



"Mother's love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible."

- Marion C. Garretty

Piedmont Historical Society

The historical society holds its regular meetings at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th Thursday of each month at the museum annex located at 168 Jackson Ave NW.

The meetings are preceded by a potluck supper at 6:15 p.m. for anyone that wants to participate.

A recent addition to the monthly meetings is a guest speaker that presents at 7:00 p.m.

The speaker for the May meeting will be Joyce Leach of the Old Store. She will talk about the Old Store and its role in Piedmont's history.

For more information, contact Paul Francel at 830-1263.

Farmers Markets

Mother's Day Flower & Plant Sale,

wood signs, baked goods, seeds,
soaps, & more

Saturday, May 11
8:00 am - noon
at Owens Roofing
12 Monroe NW
919-2603

Farmers Market at Chester's

Saturday, May 11 & 25
9:00 am - 1:00 p.m.
at Chester's Party Barn
(there is no admission fee)
5201 Cimarron Rd NW
373-1595

Spring Okie Sampler

The Okie Sampler will be Saturday, May 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Chester's Party Barn and Farm.

The event will include boutiques, food vendors, pony rides, hay rides, bounce house, petting zoo, and more.

Admission is free.

Chester's Party Barn and Farm is located at 5201 Cimarron Rd NW. For more information, call 373-1595.

First Thursday Lunch

- * Thursday, May 2 at 11:30 a.m.
- * at the Baptist church
- * for adults 50+ yrs old
- * fried chicken will be provided,
- * bring a side dish, a salad or a dessert
- * there will be special music and a focus on the National Day of Prayer
- * free
- * no reservations necessary
- * call 373-2420 for more information

Senior Adult Lunch & Fellowship

- * every Wednesday at noon
- * at the Methodist church
- * for senior adults
- * cost is \$4
- * call 373-2905 to RSVP

Chamber Luncheon

- * Thursday, May 2 at noon
- * at city hall
- * everyone is welcome
- * \$10 lunch (optional) catered by Primo's
- * speaker is Ashley Schubert
- * call 373-2234 for more information

Department of Wildlife Conservation's Wildlife Expo

The Wildlife Expo will be Saturday, September 28th from 9:00 to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday, September 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Lazy E Arena, 9600 Lazy E Dr. in Guthrie.*

There will be over 100 booths, hands-on exhibits, skill activities, and demonstrations that include how to start a fire without matches and how to identify Oklahoma birds and wildlife tracks.

For more information, call 521-4651.

* Use "5600 E. Forrest Hills Rd, Guthrie" as the address if using MapQuest or GPS.

Rain Barrels

You can promote sustainability by using rainwater to water your flowers, trees, and garden, wash your car and muddy boots, etc.

The Central Oklahoma Storm Water Alliance is partnering with Upcycle Products to offer rain barrels for \$63.50.

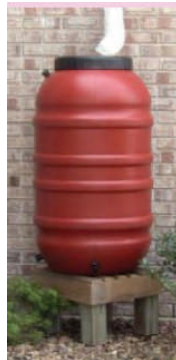
The 55 gallon barrel comes in a variety of colors and includes screens to keep mosquitoes and other pests out.

Mail-in orders must be received by May 8, and online orders must be placed by May 12th.

You must collect your rain barrel at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 1621 S. Portland Ave., on Friday, May 17, between 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., or May 18, between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

For more information go to upcyclerrainbarrel.com/okcok.html.

For questions, call Andrea at 297-1797.



Win This Quilt!

The Piedmont Historical Society is selling tickets for this queen-size (85" x 102") quilt which was made by historical society member Elma Schmidt.



Tickets are \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets, and are available from any historical society member or by calling Darlene at 317-2592.

Backyard Wildlife Habitat Garden Tour and Native Plant Sale

As more homes are built in Piedmont, more habitat for wildlife is lost, making wildlife-friendly backyards even more important. If you're looking for ideas on how to make your yard wildlife-friendly, the Tulsa Audubon Society's 26th annual wildlife habitat garden tour will provide plenty of ideas.

There are five homes in the Broken Arrow / Bixby area that have been developed as wildlife habitats and will be featured on the tour this year. In addition to getting some great garden ideas, there will be a plant vendor at every garden selling healthy plants for wildlife.

The tour will be Saturday, May 18 from 9 - 5 p.m., and Sunday, May 19 from noon - 5 p.m. You can start the tour at any home. The cost is \$6, and kids under 13 are free. You pay admission at the first home and it's good for the rest of the homes on the tour. The addresses and a map are online at www.tulsaaudubon.org

For more information, call 918-521-8894.

May Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship, \$4, at Methodist church, for reservations call 373-2905
- 1, 3, 6, & every MWF** except 13, 20, 27 (2:00-3:00 pm) - SAIL fitness class for older adults, at Nazarene church, free, 974-5309
- 2** (11:30) - 1st Thursday Lunch for adults 50+ yrs, fried chicken is provided, bring a salad, side dish, or dessert, at Baptist church, free, 373-2420
- 2** (noon) - Chamber Luncheon - speaker is Ashley Schubert, topic is "Speak Life," at city hall, free, optional lunch by Primo's \$10, 373-2234
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** (6:00 pm) - Abs & Assets, at Nazarene church, \$5 per class, to reserve a spot call 245-6470
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for infants & toddlers, lap & finger play, songs, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (7:00-9:00 am) - Coffee at PAVA, free, 373-4820
- 4** (12:00 pole & barrel exhibitions, 1:30 grand entry) - Play Day at Round Up Club Arena, entries start at \$15, free to watch, 226-8982
- 6, 13, 20, 27** (6:00 pm) - CorePiYo exercise class at Nazarene church, free, to reserve a spot call 245-6470
- 6** (7:00 pm) - Suicide Awareness & Prevention Training for ages 18 & over, special discussion group for youth ages 14 to 18, at Methodist church, free, 373-2298 to register, 314-6277 if need childcare
- 7, 14, 21, 28** (10:00 am) - Storytime for toddlers & preschoolers, stories and finger play, at library, free, 373-9018
- 9** (11:00 am) - Cardinal Homemakers meeting & lunch at the library, free, 373-1255
- 9** (3:00-7:00 pm) - Community Appreciation Brisket at the Barn - caricature artist, face painting, snow cones, Chester the Clown, 1216 Piedmont Rd N, free 373-1600
- 11** (8:00-noon) - Farmers Market pre-season plant sale, wood signs, baked goods, seeds, soaps, & more, 12 Monroe NW, 919-2603
- 11** (8:00-4:00 pm) - Historical Society garage sale at museum annex, 168 Jackson NW, to donate call 317-2592
- 11, 25** (9:00-1:00 pm) - Farmers Market at Chester's - 373-1595, free
- 14** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Quilt of Valor sewing day - bring sewing machine & sewing utensils, \$3 for lunch, at PAVA building, 419-778-9533
- 16** (noon) - Readers Who Lunch - book is "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind," bring your lunch, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 18** (11:00-5:00 pm) - Spring Okie Sampler at Chester's - vendors include boutiques and food, pony rides, hay rides, bounce house, petting zoo, and more, free, 373-1595
- 23** (6:00-8:00 pm) - End of School Blow Out - inflatables, hamburgers, hot dogs, at Baptist church, free, 373-2420
- 23** (6:15 pm potluck dinner, 7:00 pm meeting) - Historical Society meeting - speaker Joyce Leach will talk about the Old Store's role in Piedmont's history, at the museum annex, 168 Jackson NW, free, 830-1263
- 29** (10:00 & 10:45 am) - Music and Movement for preschoolers, dancing, singing, instruments, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 31** (6:00-9:00 pm) - Stampin' Up! Card Class at city hall, \$15, bring adhesive, RSVP 535-8849