



Piedmont Community News & Events



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September 2019

Blood Drive

On Thursday, September 12th, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m., there will be a blood drive at the Piedmont Veterans Event Center at 170 Edmond Rd NW.

One of the donors on that day will be awarded an OU football that has been autographed by their Heisman trophy winners.

Blood donors are welcome to drop in to donate, but the process is usually a little faster for those that register online in advance at www.redcrossblood.org.

For questions, call 373-4820.



Indian Tacos and Grape Dumplings

The Third Thursday Lunch at the Baptist church will be on September 19th at 11:30 a.m. The lunch will be Indian tacos and grape dumplings. The cost is \$8.00.

Pat Bartness will be speaking on Chickasaw heritage.

For more information, call the Baptist church at 373-2420.

Junklahoma

Sixty-five vendors, organized by The Old Store, will be participating in Junklahoma from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during Founders Day on September 7th. Junklahoma is a 'junk' show that showcases a variety of vintage, antique, repurposed, hand-made, and boutique style vendors.

For more information, contact Joyce at 373-2093.

Pies, a Quilt & BBQ

In addition to homemade pies, the Piedmont Historical Society will be selling John Simpson's pulled pork sandwiches, Polish dogs, and homemade BBQ sauce at the museum.

The historical society will also be selling raffle tickets for a quilt made by Elma Schmidt. The design is Garden Party and the queen size quilt measures 85" x 102". Tickets are \$1 for each ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.

For more information, call Darlene at 373-1580.

For Founders Day information, go to <https://piedmontokfoundersday.org>

Piedmont Historical Society

Jeff Briley, Deputy Director of the Oklahoma History Center, will be the guest speaker at the historical society's meeting on September 26 at the museum annex located at 168 Jackson Ave. NW. His presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Jeff has been a naturalist with the Oklahoma state parks, a photography instructor (with photos on display in the US, England and India), and is the Deputy Director of the Oklahoma History Center. He enjoys blacksmithing, sailing, mountaineering, fly fishing, and many other hobbies. He has also jumped from horseback onto a moving train.

The meeting begins with a potluck supper at 6:15 and everyone is invited to participate. A business meeting will follow. The presentation by Jeff Briley will begin at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to come for all three, or come at 7:00 p.m. just to hear the speaker's presentation.

For more information, call Paul at 830-1263.

Pumpkin Patch & Mystery Maze

September 28th will be the opening day of Chester's 19th Annual Pumpkin Patch and Mystery Maze. The Pumpkin Patch will be open Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sundays 1:00 pm to 6:00 p.m. through November 3, 2019.

Regular admission is \$10 for ages 1 to 10 years, \$6 for ages 11 to 64 years, and free for adults 65 and over and babies under 1 year.

Early bird tickets are available until September 16th and are \$5.50 per person (tax included) with a \$2.00 shipping and handling fee per order. Early bird tickets can be purchased by:

- calling 373-1595 and paying by credit card
- mailing a check
- driving to the farm (must call first)

For more information, call Chester's at Party Barn and Farm at 373-1595.



Cardinal Homemakers

Oklahoma Home and Community Education (OHCE) is a continuing education program through the Cooperative Extension Service based at OSU. The mission of OHCE is to keep members and their communities well-informed on a variety of topics. Working together, OHCE members and county extension educators identify local issues facing families. The issues become the basis for OHCE educational programs. The programs are then provided to OHCE groups across the state for use in their local meetings.

Cardinal Homemakers is the name of the OHCE group that meets at the Piedmont library at 11:00 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month. The lesson on September 12th will be about brain health. Many people who attend take their lunch and eat together following the meeting. Dues of \$25 are collected in October, but visitors are always welcome. For more information, call Elaine at 373-1255.

Meet Mrs Liv!

School has begun; time for the young ones to come back to the library and meet Mrs. Liv, our new Children's Library Specialist. She will be introducing herself through books and music designed to get your children interested in reading. September's story themes include the Alphabet, Farm, Outer Space, and this month's featured color: Blue!

Children zero to two-years-old are invited to Mother Goose on the Loose, an early education program incorporating stories and songs into beginning motor skills. Parents or guardians are asked to sit with their babies for lap play, finger dancing, songs and play that engage both young and adult. The fun starts at 10 am on Fridays and lasts half an hour.

Tuesdays at Ten are for Toddlers and 'Torytime! Mrs. Liv will sing and dance with your kids and read engaging stories chosen for interaction.

September's featured children's author is Ryan T. Higgins, famous for grumpy brown bear "Bruce" and his adorable adopted goslings.

TWO Book Clubs!

Readers Who Lunch & Dog-Eared Book Club

Bring your lunch and join us at Noon on the 19th for Readers Who Lunch, people who love to eat and happen to read. This month's author is Fannie Flagg, so if you've read one of her hilarious novels -- or if you haven't -- come sit with us and chat awhile while we eat. Food. That's the real star of the hour.

And on the 25th, the library hosts its third ever Dog-Eared Book Club, a group for ALL AGES of readers. We pick a juvenile fiction book we think adults will love as much as the kids, read it, then get together to discuss. It's a great opportunity for children to be introduced to thinking critically about something they've read outside of the school curriculum. This month's selection is "The Doughnut Fix," by Jessie Janowitz. Her story encourages readers to think like entrepreneurs; she even offers business plans to make future endeavors successful. Plus...we'll have doughnuts! We will meet September 25th after school, around 3:45 or so. We look forward to doughnuts! Er, I mean, to talking about the book!

Pushing the Limits of Tradition

It's our fourth and final installment of our popular Pushing the Limits series, a read, view, and discuss program based on STEM for adults. First, read "Station Eleven," a novel by Emily St. John Mandel. Then come to the library Thursday, the 26th at 6 pm for a light dinner and heavy conversation about not only the novel but also a short video about Coach Bob and his high school football team. Discussion Leader Amy will incorporate the elements of both the video and the book into one fantastic conversation.

Garden Club

Our local gardeners will meet Saturday, September 21st, at our new time, 10 am. It's a great forum for asking questions or gleaning advice from people who know how hard it is to grow so much as a stick in Piedmont soil. Casual, fun, and a wealth of information, our gardeners can talk about anything living or dead in Oklahoma clay. We meet in the community room of the library. Plus, October brings our semi-annual Plant Swap, so use these last few weeks to coax plants into being ready to swap and share!

September Community Calendar

Where friends meet!

- 2, 4, 6, & every MWF** (2:00-3:00 pm) - SAIL fitness class for older adults, at Nazarene church, free, 974-5309
- 3, 10, 17, 24** (10:00 am) - Storytime for 2-4 yrs old, free, at library, 373-9018
- 4** (10:00 & 10:45 am) - Music & Movement for toddlers & preschoolers, sing and dance, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 4, 11, 18, 25** (noon) - Senior Adults Lunch & Fellowship, \$4, at Methodist church, for reservations call 373-2905
- 6, 13, 20, 27** (10:00 am) - Mother Goose on the Loose for infants & toddlers, books, rhymes, songs, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 7** (10:00-4:00 pm) - Junklahoma - 65 vintage & boutique style vendors at The Old Store, 373-2093
- 7** (10:00-4:00 pm) - Founders Day - parade, food, entertainment, fun activities, booths, and more - <http://piedmontokfoundersday.org>
- 10** (10:00-2:00 pm) - Quilt of Valor sewing day - take sewing machine, supplies, \$3 to chip in for lunch, at PAVA building, 419-778-9533
- 11, 18, 25** (10:00-noon) - Library Quilters - at the library, 919-0870
- 12** (11:00 am) - Cardinal Homemakers - topic: healthy brain, take your lunch, free, at library, 373-9018
- 12** (2:00-7:00 pm) - Blood Drive at PAVA Event Center, one donor will win OU football signed by Heisman trophy winners, walk in or pre-register online at www.redcrossblood.org, at 170 Edmond Rd NW, 373-4820
- 12** (6:00 pm) - Bingo - fundraiser for Piedmont Historical Society, food truck for hot dogs, \$15, cards extra, at Mills Garage, 317-2592
- 14, 28** (9:00-1:00 pm) - Farmer's Market at Chester's Party Barn & Farm, free admission, pony rides (75 lb limit) \$3, feed \$1, 373-1595
- 14** (6:30 pm pole & barrel exhibitions, 7:00 pm Grand Entry) - Play Day at PRUC Arena, entries start at \$15, free to watch, 226-8982
- 16, 19, every M, Th** (6:15 pm) - StepMixer exercise class, followed by resistance and core, at Nazarene church, \$5 / session, RSVP 245-6470
- 19** (11:30 am) - Third Thursday Lunch, Indian Tacos & Grape Dumplings, Pat Bartness will talk about Chickasaw heritage, \$8, at Baptist church, 373-2420
- 19** (noon) - Readers Who Lunch - book is any Fannie Flagg novel, take your lunch, at the library, free, 373-9018
- 21** (10:00 am) - Garden Club - no experience necessary, free, at the library, 373-9018
- 25** (3:45 p.m.) - Dog-Eared Book Club for all ages, book: *The Doughnut Fix*, free, at the library, 373-9018
- 26** (6:30 p.m.) - Pushing the Limits of Tradition: STEM for adults, book is *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel, at the library, free; 373-9018
- 28, 29, 30** (M-Sat 9:00-6:00 pm, Sun 1:00-6:00) - Pumpkin Patch & Mystery Maze at Chester's Party Barn & Farm, 1-10 yrs \$10, 11-64 \$6, under 1 and 65 and over are free, 373-1595

An expanded version of this calendar is online at piedmont-ok.com
A Piedmont map of many community event locations is online at piedmont-ok.com/map.pdf