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LG WEEKLY

A paper of the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry



A Weekly Page of LG Info

"It is difficult to get the news from poems but men die miserably every day for lack of what is found there." --William Carlos Williams

Send us your events & info: ROMPoetry@gmail.com * 479-7667





Masonic Lodge Fireworks

The Masonic Lodge is selling fireworks this year, and all proceeds go to keeping the lodge doors open and bills paid.

This year, the Lodge will have a bigger tent, a larger selection and the lowest prices in town and county. The LGHS football program will help out the Lodge this year.

The Lodge has not had a fundraiser for its overhead costs since 2020. Go out and support them and have a BLAST.

The stand will be just east of the Walmart gas station. It will be open until 10:00 p.m. each night, June 24-July 4 and tentatively on July 5.

Basketry & Beading Workshop

Louisa Soap, Cherokee artist, will be showing people how to make a small basket or start some beadwork on June 25, Sat., from 10-3.

The workshop at ROMP is come and go, but come early if you want to get a basket finished. It takes a while. Louisa is a fantastic teacher. The workshop is free, though donations to the museum are appreciated.

Methodist Church VBS

The First United Methodist Church of Locust Grove will have its annual Vacation Bible School June 20-22.

VBS-Food Truck Party, on a roll with God, will have fun, food and worship every night, Mon., Tue. and Wed., June 20-22, from 6-8 p.m.

Kids entering Pre-K through 5th grade are welcome to attend.

Mystery Book Club

The Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry has hosted 2 successful book clubs, made possible by Oklahoma Humanities, and the third starts in August. The theme this fall is mysteries that have a comic plot.

Check out a book, read it, and then come to the discussion. A professor leads the discussion and lively conversation with great refreshments are a part of the evening. Come by ROMP to sign up and check out a book.

Mike's Wholesale Fireworks

Mike's Wholesale has a Black Cat fireworks stand with part of the proceeds benefitting the LGHS band to help pay contest fees, repair instruments and buy new uniforms.

Wonder City Coffee News

Community By the Plate will be June 26 at the coffee shop, from 11:30-2:00. This is a free meal for the community. This month will be a Mexican Buffet with build your own nachos/tacos. Bring a side dish or a dessert. To go boxes are available after 1pm.

Wonder City Drive Thru will have a Pop-Up Practice the week of June 20. Watch for Pop-Up opening announcements on Facebook. WCC will be practicing processes to serve you better. There will be special opening times and special discounts and offers all week. The Grand Opening is scheduled for July 5.

Birthday Bags Needed

The LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry needs birthday bags, which are handed out to patrons on birthdays each month.

The Birthday Bags include cake mix, frosting, birthday candles, plates, napkins, aluminum cake pan and gift bag large enough to hold all of the items. The Food Pantry supplies oil and eggs.

Church and civic organizations could use this as a project. The Pantry normally gives away 20-25 birthday bags per month. If you would like more information, call 479-6356.

THIS WEEK:

Mon. June 20

- 9-10 a.m., Stretching & Self Defense Class, Grand Theater Courtyard
- 6-8 p.m. Methodist Church VBS

Tue. June 21

- 9:30-11:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, 117
 E. Main
- 6-8 p.m., Methodist Church VBS

Wed. June 22

- 9-10 a.m., Stretching & Self Defense Class, Grand Theater Courtyard
- 3:30-5:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry
- 6-8 p.m., Methodist Church VBS

Thu. June 23

- 9:30-11:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry
- 11:00, Storytime, LG Public Library

Fri. June 24

- New episode of Wacky Poem life out
- 5-10 p.m., Masonic Lodge Fireworks Stand, east of Walmart

Sat. June 25

- 10-10, Masonic Lodge Fireworks Stand
- 10-3, Basket-Making & Beading w/Louisa Soap, ROMP

NEXT WEEK

Sun. June 26

- Community by the Plate, Free Lunch, Wonder City Coffee, 11:30-2:00
- 10-10, Masonic Lodge Fireworks Stand

Mon. June 27

- 9-10 a.m., Stretching & Self Defense Class, Grand Theater Courtyard
- 5-10 pm, Masonic Lodge Fireworks Stand

Tue. June 28

- 9:30-11:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, 117
 E. Main
- 5-10 pm, Masonic Lodge Fireworks Stand

Wed. June 29

- 9-10 a.m., Stretching & Self Defense Class, Grand Theater Courtyard
- 5-10 pm, Masonic Lodge Fireworks Stand
- 3:30-5:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry

Thu. June 30

- 9:30-11:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, 117
 E. Main
- 11:00, Storytime, LG Public Library
- 5-10 pm, Masonic Lodge Fireworks Stand

Fri. July 1

- 5-10 pm, Masonic Lodge Fireworks Stand
- New episode of Wacky Poem Life out

Sat. July 2

- 10-5, Mickey Mantle exhibit at ROMP ends.
- 10-10 pm, Masonic Lodge Fireworks Stand
- Battle of LG Bull Riding, Round Up Club, 7:30 p.m.

Elzina's Farmers Market

LG's new farmers market takes place the 2nd Saturday of the month from 9-noon at the LG Plaza downtown. If you would like to be a vendor or you have suggestions, email LocustGroveFarmersMarket @gmail.com.

Help Wanted

Turner's LP Gas is looking for employees for salary-based positions. The requirements include driver's license, Class B CDL with tanker, hazmat, and air brakes endorsements.

Pick up an application at the company office.

The LG Main Street Program is looking for a part-time executive director. Submit your resume to MainStreetLocustGrove@outlook. com. The job information is on the Main Street Locust Grove Oklahoma Facebook page.

Battle of LG Bull Riding

Monster Bull is sponsoring a Battle of Locust Grove Bull Riding with open and junior categories on Saturday, July 2 at the LG Round Up Club Arena, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The open winner is guaranteed \$2,000, and the entry fee is \$100. You must enter the open contest on Tuesday, June 28 from 9-9 by calling 639-0924.

The junior fee is \$75 per round, and you can enter on June 28 by calling or texting 429-2492 or 429-2392.

There will also be a crowd favorite and a 50/50 drawing with added money. Admission will be \$8 for everyone over 5-years-old. More information is at MonsterBull.com.

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