



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



LG WEEKLY offers news that we see or are given of things going on in Locust Grove. Send us your events, sales, specials, and more because this is a one-woman operation, and you have to let me know what's going on. Email ROMPoetry@gmail.com or call 918-479-7667. Phone is answered when museum is open, Thu.-Sat. 10-5. You can also drop info. by the museum or mail it to PO Box 1243 LG OK 74352. ROMP is at the corner of Delaware & Main.
--Shaun Perkins, ROMP
Director

Cranium Crush Coming: LG Club needs donations

Local Boys & Girls Clubs are gearing up for their annual spring fundraiser, Cranium Crush for Kids, which will take place Sat., Apr. 23, starting at 6:30 p.m., at the Mayes County Event Center. They are looking for table sponsors, teams and donations to the silent auction.

Each club is tasked with creating a basket for the auction. The Locust Grove Unit's basket theme is: "Good Old-Fashioned Outside Fun!" The club is seeking donations for any type of outdoor fun activity, picnic supplies, cookout supplies, gift certificates or anything else the community can think of. The basket doesn't necessarily have to be geared toward children. The event itself is for adults. Contact Carmen Bell, 479-3850, if you have donations.

For more information about participating in the event, contact Rose Craig at rcraig@greencountrybgc.org or call Rose or Sylvia at 825-9843.

Taco Bar & Auction: LG HS Band Fundraiser

The LGHS Band will host a Taco Bar & Auction to raise funds for its programs on April 7, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the LG Upper Elementary.

There will be a taco bar, silent auction and a live dessert auction. Tickets are available for any monetary donation from a band member or at the door.

Baseball Card Art Contest

ROMP is hosting a Mickey Mantle photograph & poetry exhibit in May and June. To help celebrate this exhibit, we are sponsoring a baseball card poem contest. Design a baseball card with any players—real or imagined on it—and write a poem about him/her on the back of the card.

Be creative! You can draw or paint or compose the card on the computer. The card can be any size you want it to be.

See ROMPoetry.com under Contests for details and entry form.

Spring Fling Craft Show

The LG Chamber Spring Fling Craft Show will be Apr. 1, 10-6, and Apr. 2, 9-5, at the VFW.

Get vendor forms at LocustGroveOklahoma.com or come by ROMP for one.

Shiver Me Timbers Opening Event in April

Shiver Me Timbers, 310 W. Main, will have its Grand Opening for 2022, featuring a movie night with the film "13 Going on 30" on an outdoor screen for the kids, on April 30, starting at 7:30 p.m.

There will be free food, drinks and specials on shaved ice. Everyone is invited to bring blankets, lawn chairs and ice chests for the family and enjoy the night.

They are also working on other events for that day and open to others chipping in to make it a great time for kids of all ages. If anyone wants to sponsor food, set up something fun, or help make this event bigger, get in touch with Dean Majors, 606-2917.

RED DIRT RANGERS playing Founder's Day

Oklahoma's most famous red dirt music band the Red Dirt Rangers will be playing on Founder's Day at the Grand Theater Courtyard stage from 2:00-4:30. MARK your calendar and be sure to come see & hear this great band!

Founder's Day is Sat., May 14, and the forms for vendors, parade entries, cardboard car show and pageant show are on the Chamber site, LocustGroveOklahoma.com or you can pick them up at ROMP.

**LOCAL PODCAST:
It's funny. It's recorded here
in LG. LISTEN!
WackyPoemLife.com**

THIS WEEK:

Tue. Mar. 29

- Food Pantry, 9:30-11:30, Methodist Church
- Tai Chi Info Session, VFW, 3:00 p.m.

Thu. Mar. 31

- Food Pantry, 9:30-11:30, Methodist Church

Fri. Apr. 1

- National Poetry Month starts, ROMP, prizes for every visitor.
- Sweet Adventures Opens
- Spring Fling Craft Show, VFW, 10-6

Sat. Apr. 2

- Spring Fling Craft Show, VFW, 9-5

NEXT WEEK:

Sun. Apr. 3

- Sports Door Hanger Workshop, Honey Hush Creations (see Facebook page), 3 p.m.

Tue. Apr. 5

- Food Pantry, 9:30-11:30, 117 E. Main
- Tai Chi & Poetry Class begins, 5:30, VFW, ROMPoetry.com for details.

Thu. Apr. 7

- Taco Bar & Auction, LGUE, 6 p.m.
- Food Pantry, 9:30-11:30, 117 E. Main

Sat. Apr. 9

- Easter Egg-Stravaganza, LG Free Will Baptist Church, 10 a.m.

LG Boys & Girls Club: Summer Session Enrollment

The LG Boys & Girls Club is enrolling for the summer session. There is normally a waiting list, so parents or guardians will need to sign their kiddos up quickly.

The summer rates are: \$120/month (June/July), and the hours are 7:30 am - 5:30 pm, Mon.-Fri. Contact 479-3850 for more information.

Tai Chi & Poetry Course for Older Adults

ROMP offers an 8-week course in tai chi with a poetry journal component. It is free of charge to LG-area residents age 50 and up who have been vaccinated for Covid-19 and also had the booster shot.

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
April 5-May 24

VFW Hall, 116 N. Broadway

The course will be taught by Shifu Rick Thomas of Thomas Academy, Tulsa. Absolute beginners are encouraged to attend. Tai chi improves flexibility, balance and strength. And so does poetry.

Sweet Adventures Opening Day

Sweet Adventures opens for the season on Apr. 1. They will have sno-cones, whip and funnel cakes on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Sweet Adventures is located just north of the 82/Main St. intersection.

Where They Went Exhibit Continues through Apr. 30

The Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry exhibit Where They Went: A Photographic History of Oklahoma Animals is on display through April 30.

This exhibit features photos curated from the Oklahoma Historical Society's archives. The images express the friendly relationship between humans and their domestic and farm animals throughout Oklahoma's history.

School groups, organizations or random people are encouraged to see this great exhibit during museum hours or by request on other days.

"If there are no dogs in heaven, then when I die, I want to go where they went."—Will Rogers

Nail'd It By Ashley

Nail'd It, 113 E. Main, offers pedicures, manicures, acrylics and gel polish. Ashley also has hot towels and Paraffin wax upon request.

The salon will have a special Apr. 12-16: 10% off for new customers and 5% off for returning ones. Contact 373-4980.

The Paper: The County's Last Newspaper

People tell me they enjoy my Wonder City column every week in The Paper, put out by Terry Aylward and Paul Lewis in Pryor. I've known Terry a long time, as did my mom, Betty Perkins, who worked with him for decades at the Pryor Daily Times. He is solely continuing the much-needed production of a real newspaper.

Please subscribe. For Mayes County residents, the cost is \$35 per year to have it mailed to you. Send a check to The Paper 3 N. Adair St. #7, Pryor Ok 74361.

--Shaun Perkins

Mike's Wholesale Spring Supplies

Mike's Wholesale, 5225 E HWY 412, has new landscaping supplies in. They have a new load of soil, mulch, sand, gravel, compost, and rocks.

Mike's is open Mon.-Sat., 7:30-5. Call 479-4224 for pricing or more information.

Veteran Crisis Line

Steven Donnell, the Service Officer for the American Legion Post 24 of Salina, would like people to know that there is a Veteran Crisis Line for any veterans who may be in distress or thinking of suicide. The number to call is 1-800-273-8255 or text 838255. You can also call Donnell for more information at 760-401-2056.