



## 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

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**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 I can't claim omniscience. Email [ROMPoetry@gmail.com](mailto: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

### New LG Farmer's Market Needs a Name

A new Farmer's Market is forming in Locust Grove, and the group is looking for suggestions for a name for the market. Email suggestions to [locustgrovefarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:locustgrovefarmersmarket@gmail.com).

### LG Food Pantry News

The LG Ministerial Alliance will have a ribbon cutting ceremony at its new food pantry location on Tue., Apr. 12, at 6:00 p.m. The ribbon-cutting will be followed by a blessing and an open house. Everyone is invited. 117 E. Main St.

### Lovely Charcuterie

Wonder City Coffee has partnered with Amelia Looney of Lovely Charcuterie to offer lunch specials on Monday.

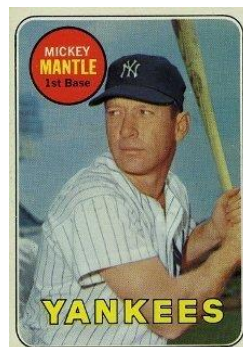
The special is a lunch Charcuterie for 1 person at \$12 a box or \$20 for two to share. The lunch is available Monday at 11am. Call 479-2885 to reserve yours.

### 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](http://ROMPoetry.com) for details and entry form. The Mickey Mantle in Black and White exhibit is a traveling one from the Oklahoma Historical Society/Oklahoma History Center and will be at ROMP May 7-July 7.

### 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](http://LocustGroveOklahoma.com) or you can pick them up at ROMP.

### National Poetry Month

April is National Poetry Month. Visit ROMP any day this month and get a free and unique prize. Open Thu.-Sat, 10-5. Also available for groups and appointments on other days and times.

### Wonder City Wordfest

The Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry has a fun festival planned this year for WCW, an annual celebration of poetry and community.

The event at the museum will be April 16, from 10-3. There will be a live band, the Hi-Fi Hillbillies from Tulsa, free food truck by Neighbor's Fork, a poet costume contest, awards for the Oklahoma Poem Contest and more. See [ROMPoetry.com](http://ROMPoetry.com) for details.

**Check out LG's own popular podcast Wacky Poem Life wherever you listen to podcasts or at [WackyPoemLife.com](http://WackyPoemLife.com). Visit the museum and leave a poem on the wall. It might be the subject of a future episode!**

## THIS 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

- All Day, Sale Barn, N. Delaware St.
- Taco Bar & Auction, LGUE, 6 p.m.
- Food Pantry, 9:30-11:30, 117 E. Main

Fri. Apr. 8

- New episode of Wacky Poem Life podcast out.

Sat. Apr. 9

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

### ALL SCHOOL REUNION

Hugh Callery, Jr., class of 1960, has called a meeting for anyone interested in helping plan future school reunions.

They will meet Tue., Apr. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Wonder City Coffee. If you can help in any way, big or small, please attend.

You can contact Hugh at [hcallery@hotmail.com](mailto:hcallery@hotmail.com).

### New Exhibit at Saline Courthouse

The "Perry and Kathy Van Buskirk: A Treasured Union" exhibit is now on display at Saline Courthouse Museum.

The exhibit looks at the careers and partnership of Cherokee National Treasures Perry and Kathy Van Buskirk, who work in traditional weapons and basketry.

The museum is open 10-4, Tue.-Sat., just east of Rose off highway Alt 412.

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

## NEXT WEEK:

All Week: ROMP Rummage Store \$3 Bag sale on Clothes, Open 10-4, Mon-Sat

Mon. Apr. 11

- Town council meeting, 6:30, Town Hall
- LG School board meeting, 6:30

Tue. Apr. 12

- Food Pantry, 9:30-11:30, 117 E. Main
- Tai Chi & Poetry Class 5:30, VFW
- LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry Open House, 117 E. Main, 6 p.m.
- All-School Reunion Meeting, Wonder City Coffee, 6:30 p.m.

Thu. Apr. 14

- All Day, Sale Barn, N. Delaware St.
- Food Pantry, 9:30-11:30, 117 E. Main
- ROMP Writers Club, 5:00 p.m. ROMP

Fri. Apr. 15

- New episode of Wacky Poem Life podcast out.

Sat. Apr. 16

- Wonder City Wordfest, 10-3, ROMP
- Community Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00, Bob Davis Field

### Free Will Baptist Church: Easter Egg-Stravaganza

On Apr. 9, the LG Free Will Baptist Church is holding an Easter Egg-Stravaganza at 10:00 a.m. The event is for kids up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade and includes games, crafts, snacks and, of course, egg-hunting.

### 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.

## HAM Radio Event: Salina American Legion

The Salina American Legion is co-hosting a Rookie Roundup Ham radio event Sun., Apr. 10, starting at 11:00 a.m.

Anyone who is interested in working ham radio can come and get on the air. The A.L. also requests that people check their U.S. flags and bring any faded or tattered ones to them for proper disposal.

### LG Public Library Receives Grant

Congratulations are in order to the LG Public Library, which received a grant of \$3,000 from the OK Dept. of Libraries. Library director Marea Breedlove says the grant will cover costs for new large print books and a filtered touchless water fountain.

Marea said she purchased 75 new release books with the funds back in November and half of them have been checked out at least once.

The grant was part of the package funding for the American Rescue Plan Act. Go visit our library! And while you're there, give Marea a big thank you for how she is helping our community.

### 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.

### Now Hiring:

La Mansion Restaurant needs a dishwasher, Mon.-Fri., 10-3.

Wonder City Coffee is looking for kitchen staff and cooks.