



## 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 or call 918-479-7667. You can also drop info. by the museum (open Thu-Sat, 10-5) or mail it to PO Box 1243 LG OK 74352. ROMP is at the corner of Delaware & Main.  
--Shaun Perkins, ROMP Director

### Locust Grove Spring Community Clean-up

The town clean-up day will be May 7, from 8 to noon or until dumpsters are full. The dumpsters will be at the old high school parking lot.

You must have a copy of your water bill to show to be able to use the dumpster.

The Mayes County Clean-Up Days are April 30 and May 1.

### LG Family Physicians Scholarship

LG Family Physicians offers a \$500 annual scholarship to a graduating LG senior who has an interest in medicine.

Interested seniors need to complete a one-page application found on the LGFP Facebook page or at their facility. The application is due May 2.

### Chief loves Rock-N-Roll

At the April town council meeting, the crowd in attendance learned that Police Chief Bean's ringtone on his phone is "I Love Rock-N-Roll."

### Founder's Day: Main Street Closure 8-5

For this year's Founder's Day, May 14, which is shaping up to be a spectacular one, the town council recently voted to have Main Street closed from 8-5. The closure will be from Wyandotte to Delaware.

Big trucks will be routed down Ewing to highway 82. All side roads and alleys will still be open so people will be able to go to their favorite businesses all day, but closing Main Street means there is more room for pedestrian activity downtown and a safe, community-friendly event.

The Red Dirt Rangers will be playing at the Grand Theater Courtyard stage from 2:00-4:30.

The forms for vendors, parade entries, cardboard car show and pageant are on the Chamber site, LocustGroveOklahoma.com or you can pick them up at ROMP.

### Crafty Traveler

The Crafty Traveler, a traveling craft show/vendor market organized by LG Chamber President Adele Collette is very busy and helping out the community.

They recently took donations of food items for LG's food pantry at a show in Pryor and made quite a haul. The next Crafty Traveler show is in Grove on May 6 and 7.

Check The Crafty Traveler page or Adele's Junk Justified Crafty Creations page on Facebook for more information or contact her at JunkJustified@yahoo.com.

### New Business in Town: HomeGrown LG

Dean Majors sold the building that was formerly the Shine House, and now it will be a completely different business, HomeGrown LG, a meat market with locally-grown products.

The business, operating out of its location north of town, will offer the same cuts of beef, pork and poultry they offered in the past but will also add new products.

"Our goal is to have quality products to feed your family that you usually do not find in smaller communities," the owners posted on their Facebook page.

Their concept is farm to fork, sourcing from their farm and other local farmers and ranchers. They hope to be open by May 1. Like HomeGrown LG on Facebook for updates.

### ROMP Open Special Hours Next Week

The Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry will be open Mon. Apr. 25, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and extended hours on Sat., Apr. 30, from 10:00-7:00 p.m. to give people a last chance to see the Oklahoma History Center exhibit on Okies and their animals before it ends on Apr. 30.

The museum will close the first week in May to take down this exhibit and put up the new Mickey Mantle one. The museum will reopen on May 12.

### YARD SALE?

Having a yard sale. Let us know and we'll put it in this paper.

## THIS WEEK:

Tue. Apr. 19

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

Wed. Apr. 20

- 3:30-5:30 p.m. Food Pantry, 117 E. Main

Thu. Apr. 21

- All Day Sale, Sale Barn, N. Delaware
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry, 117 E. Main
- 11:00, Storytime, LG Public Library

Fri. Apr. 22

- New episode of Wacky Poem Life podcast out
- Earth Day. Kiss some dirt. Hug a tree. Free flower seeds at ROMP while they last.

Sat. Apr. 23

- 10-3, Beading/Basketry w/Louisa at ROMP

## NEXT WEEK:

Sun. Apr. 24

- 4 pm, Danny Henson Memorial Dinner-Henson/Hughes Family Dinner, Little Rock Freewill Baptist Church

Mon. April 25

- ROMP open 4-7 p.m. so you can see animal exhibit before it leaves!

Tue. Apr. 26

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

Wed. Apr. 27

- 3:30-5:30 p.m. Food Pantry, 117 E. Main

Thu. Apr. 28

- All Day Sale, Sale Barn, N. Delaware
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry, 117 E. Main

- 11:00, Storytime, LG Public Library
- 6:30-8:00 p.m., Let's Talk About It Book club, ROMP

Fri. Apr. 29

- Poem in Your Pocket Day, ROMP



- New episode of Wacky Poem Life podcast out

Sat, Apr. 30

- ROMP open special hours, 10-7 p.m.
- Noon-6:00, Baseball Card Art Workshop, come and go, ROMP
- 7:30 p.m., Spring Movie Night, Shiver Me Timbers
- Mayes County Cleanup Day

### Baseball Card Art Contest Workshop & Come & Go

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.

If you need supplies or inspiration, come to ROMP on Sat., Apr. 30, for a come-and-go workshop anytime between 11:00 and 4:00 to make your card. Free. Donuts served!

### Outlaw Cruisers Car Show

The Outlaw Cruisers will have a car show on Founder's Day from 8:00-3:00 at the LGHS baseball field.

There will be 80 awards in seven classes, plus eight specialty awards. Other activities include food, a 50/50 pot, prizes, live music and a swap meet.

Registration is 8:00-noon, with a \$15 entry fee. Call Wayne, 906-6630 or Jerry, 638-7484 for more information.

## LG HELP WANTED

**LG Family Physicians:** LGFP is still looking for that perfect nurse to join their team. If you are a LPN or MA and are looking for a job, send a resume to JSRussell@cpgclinics.com or come by the clinic to fill out an application.

### HomeGrown LG:

HomeGrown LG is looking for retail associates for their meat market, opening soon in town. Send your resume (not required) or inquiries to: homegrownlgok@gmail.com.

**Subway:** Night shift workers are needed. You can apply online or at the store, 7-3, with an interview on the spot.

### Local Scentsy Sales

Jo Coverdell is a local Scentsy Independent Consultant who has a lot of products to choose from. You can see her catalog at Dancingwithscentsbyjo.scentsy.us.

She also has a VIP Facebook group where you can find specials. Go to Dancing with Scents by Jo.

### Basketry/Beading Workshop

Cherokee artist Louisa Soap will be at ROMP on Sat., Apr. 23, to show you how to make a small basket or do some beadwork.

ROMP sponsors Louisa, so the instruction and materials are free. Come and go between 10 and 3:00, but come early to do the baskets because they take some time.

### LJ's Café: Table Ads

LJ's Café is redoing their tables and seeing if any businesses want their ads placed on them. Call Mary for details, 931-0156.

### Let's Talk About It

Join a fun book club with great refreshments and conversation. Let's Talk About It is sponsored by ROMP. See ROMPoetry under Programs for details.