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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

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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. 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

### **ROMP Open Special Hours Sat., Apr. 30**

The Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry will be open 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.

### **Poem in Your Pocket Day**

Poem in Your Pocket Day is an initiative of the Academy of American Poets, wherein people are encouraged to carry a poem in their pocket all day.

This year, PiYP Day is Apr. 29, Friday. If you come to the poetry museum on this day and share a poem from your pocket with Shaun—and anyone else in the museum—you will get a prize.

**Yard Sales:** Send us your info. & we will put it here!

### **Shiver Me Timbers Opening: Movie Night**

Saturday night, Apr. 30, Shiver Me Timbers is having its grand opening with a big celebration for the public. It will be movie night, and "13 Going on 30" will be showing on an outdoor screen, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The event takes place at 310 W. Main. There will be free food from the Neighbor's Fork food truck, run by Mark Hinson and specials on shaved ice. People are encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs and ice chests and enjoy the evening.

Maybe the star of the movie will leave the farm, or Hollywood, and travel down old alternative 412 and make a guest appearance, bursting through the screen in a pink dress and bestowing a beneficent gift upon the town. Just saying.

### **Founder's Day Dog Show**

The LG Animal Clinic is hosting its annual Founders Day dog show on May 14th at 10:00 am.

All participating dogs need to show proof of current rabies vaccination and pay a \$5 sign-up fee, which goes toward the clinic's stray fund.

### **Founder's Day Burnout**

Wesley Yeoman & Yeoman Auto are sponsoring a burnout on Founder's Day with trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

Pick up an entry form at Yeoman Auto, just north of the HWY 82/Main St. intersection.

### **Special Library Display**

LG Public librarians Marea Breedlove and Shelley Horton created a wonderful display for a contest sponsored by the Western Writers of America, which you must see in person.

The display looks like an old west trading post. The display includes 46 Spur Award-winning books, dating back as far as 1954. There are a total of 73 books in the display.

Winners will be announced the first week of June. Any of the books or DVDs in the display are now available to check out.

The library is open Tue., Noon-7, and Wed-Fri, 9-5.

### **Zoo Safari**

Zoo Safari, 5301 Earbob Rd, rescues exotic animals and gives them a home. Once they are nursed back to health, they become animal ambassadors for their species.

The non-profit zoo is open Mon.-Sat., 10-4. Learn more at the Zoo Safari Facebook page or website [ZooSafariUSA.org](http://ZooSafariUSA.org).

### **Food Pantry Needs Volunteers**

The LG Ministerial Alliance helps local families with its food pantry and also needs volunteer a few hours a month, especially Wed., 3:30-5:30. Individuals and groups: This is your opportunity to help the community.

Contact Jo Coverdell for more information, 577-5850, or stop by 117 E. Main during pantry hours.

## THIS WEEK:

Sun. Apr. 24

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

Mon. April 25

- Tai Chi & Poetry, 5:30-6:30, VFW (special meeting date this week)

Tue. Apr. 26

- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry, 117 E. Main

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

## NEXT WEEK:

Tue. May 3

- 9:30-11:30, Food Pantry, 117 E. Main
- Tai Chi & Poetry Class, VFW, 5:30

Wed. May 4

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

Thu. May 5

- All Day Sale, Sale Barn, N. Delaware—Set up for ELC kiddos today!

- 8-1:00, Lighthouse Assembly of God Yard Sale
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry, 117 E. Main
- 11:00, Storytime, LG Public Library

Fri. May 6

- New episode of Wacky Poem Life podcast out
- 8-1:00, Lighthouse Assembly of God Yard Sale

Sat. May 7

- 8-1:00, Lighthouse Assembly of God Yard Sale
- 8-Noon, LG Community Cleanup

### Just For Her Fitness & Tanning

Just for Her is having a sale on tank tops and t-shirts. You can also get a free tanning lotion sample with a purchase of a tanning membership and 2 samples with a gym and tanning membership.

Find out about how you can join the Zumba and HIIT classes by messaging the fitness center on its Facebook page.

### ELC Kids at Sale Barn

The LG ELC kids get to visit the Sale Barn, Thu. May 5. Consider setting up a table of items they would like so that they have a neat sale barn experience!

Bring a table and set up for only \$5 if you are selling things for the kids.

### New Pastors at Jubilee

Alex and Nancy Howard, new pastors at Jubilee Church, welcome people to join them at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at 8261 S 440 Rd.

“The last Sunday of every month, we have Freedom Sunday when we open the microphone for all to share their testimonies, songs and revelations honoring God,” the Howards said.

### Tai Chi & Poetry Class

The 2<sup>nd</sup> session of the Tai Chi & Poetry for Older Adults class, sponsored by ROMP, is in full swing. You can still join and discover how both tai chi and poetry improve your flexibility, strength and balance.

The class is taught by Dionne Cornwell of Thomas Academy Tai Chi/Karate in Tulsa and is held on Tuesdays at the VFW, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

### Baseball Art/Poetry Card Workshop

In conjunction with the next traveling exhibit at ROMP, Mickey Mantle: Baseball Hero in Black and White, ROMP has a baseball art/poetry card contest going.

Come to the museum anytime between noon and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Apr. 30, to use the museum's materials and get some inspiration to make your own card and enter it in the contest. Ages 3-adult. Cash prizes.

Entry form and other details can be found under CONTESTS at ROMPoetry.com.

### Free Legal Advice Apr. 28

On Thu. Apr. 28, from 9-9, lawyers across Oklahoma will provide free legal advice during the annual celebration of Law Day.

Call 405-493-913 or 918-551-6022. You can also email AskALawyer@okbar.org.

### Founder's Day: May 14

Mark your calendars for a great day. See details at [LocustGroveOklahoma.com](http://LocustGroveOklahoma.com) or come by ROMP for vendor, parade, etc. forms.

### Local Pampered Chef Party

Melissa McClendon is having an online Pampered Chef party Apr. 24-May 2. Go to [PamperedChef.com/party/MelissaMcClendon0424](http://PamperedChef.com/party/MelissaMcClendon0424) for details.