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# LG WEEKLY

A paper of the  
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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 your events, sales, specials, etc. 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.

--Shaun Perkins, ROMP Director

### Mickey Mantle Exhibit at ROMP

Mickey Mantle, the Oklahoma native known as the "Commerce Comet," exemplified the spirit of a hero through his determination, perseverance, and courage.

The *Daily Oklahoman* extensively covered Mantle throughout his career and life. This exhibit explores his life through black and white photographs seen in newsprint and uses the original reporters' captions to highlight this Baseball Hall of Famer's milestones.

The photographs are accompanied by baseball poetry and haiku and many opportunities to contribute your own baseball verse. All visitors receive free baseball cards.

The exhibit runs May 12-July 2. This is a perfect exhibit for tour groups and classes of students.

### Mike's Wholesale: Get Air!

We sort of skipped spring this year. Mike's Wholesale has some window unit air conditioners available. They have 110 v and portable units between 5000 btu and 14000 btu. Call for information: 479-4224.

### Flights of Fancy @ WCC

Flights of Fancy – Charcuterie class and Tasting flights will be May 21, 4-5:30 p.m. at Wonder City Coffee. For tickets and other information, call 479-2885 or come by WCC.

You will get different coffee samples, and for the VIP price, your own charcuterie board.

### Community Yard Sale

The Little Rock Baptist Church is having a yard sale on May 21, 8-4 pm. There will be a concession available. You can contact Denise at 201-6081 for a space.

### Sandy Burford, Local Realtor

Are you buying or selling? Dealing with a local realtor is best. Sandy Burford, with Coldwell Banker, is your local realtor. She is looking for all types of properties. Call 373-4247.

### Smokey Valley Campground

It's definitely hot enough to go swimming in the creek at Smokey Valley Ranch. Come in for the day or stay overnight. Fees are \$6 per day for adults and \$4 for kids under 12.

Overnight fees are \$9 for adults and \$7 for kids. The campground is located at 2223 SE 616 Dr. or take Cavalier Rd out of town south and keep driving til you see it!

### Hairitage Beard Co.

Hairitage Beard Co. is a new salon at Sycamore Springs Ranch, south of town off highway 82. The salon is located by the Work Horse Gym and is wheelchair accessible.

The full-service salon offers pedicures, straight razor services, color, cuts, perms, makeup application, formal styles and a tanning bed.

For an appointment, call or text Ashley at 845-7082 or Elizabeth at 822-1723.

### ROMP Rummage Store

ROMP Rummage, 112 E. Main, is the main reason the poetry museum can stay open and offer free classes, events, etc. Please shop there and donate when you can. Open Mon-Fri, 10-4 and Sat, 10-2.

## THIS WEEK:

Tue. May 17

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

Wed. May 18

- 3:30-5:30 p.m., LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry

Thu. May 19

- Sale Barn, N. Delaware
- 9:30-11:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry
- Thu-Sat, 10-5, visit the Mickey Mantle exhibit at ROMP

Fri. May 20

- New episode of Wacky Poem Life podcast out

Sat. May 21

- Little Rock Baptist Church Yard Sale, 8-4, 11254 E. HWY 412.
- 8-10 a.m., LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry
- Flights of Fancy, 4-5:30, Wonder City Coffee

## NEXT WEEK

Tue. May 24

- 9:30-11:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry

Wed. May 25

- 3:30-5:30 p.m., LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry

Thu. May 26

- Sale Barn, N. Delaware
- 9:30-11:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry

**Having a yard sale? Let us know by the Saturday before, and we will put it in this paper!**

- Thu-Sat, 10-5, visit the Mickey Mantle exhibit at ROMP
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Let's Talk About It book club, ROMP

Fri. May 27

- New episode of Wacky Poem Life podcast out

Sat. May 28

- Monster Bull Coached Bull Riding Practice, 10 a.m.

### Bull Riding Coached Practice

David Berry at Monster Bull in LG will have coached practice in bull riding on May 28 and 29, starting at 10 a.m. You can learn how to build more muscle memory and train your brain to react better. Sign up at [MonsterBull.com](http://MonsterBull.com) or call 639-0924 for more information.

### Northeastern Mobile Detailing

LG's Cody Snell has started a detailing company that offers interior full service, exterior wash and dry and cleaning of rims and tires. Call him at 820-5010 or email [Snellcody5@gmail.com](mailto:Snellcody5@gmail.com).

### Free Health Services for Women over 50

Take Charge is a free Oklahoma health program for women over 50 who need help paying for breast exams and screening for breast and cervical cancer and mammograms.

Women who meet the program guidelines will have access to a free pap test, breast and pelvic exam, mammogram and well woman assessment.

To find out if you qualify for the program, call toll free 1-888-669-5934. Service availability is based on income and availability of insurance.

### Let's Revive the Sale Barn Experience

I recently set up with some fun items for sale at the sale barn for the ELC kids to have a good experience. When I was young growing up in LG, the Thursday sale barn was the highlight of the week.

Things are not what they used to be there now. It is still a wonderful, shaded piece of land and venue to set up a table or two and sell your wares.

Please consider packing up your yard sale and taking it there instead of staying at home. If enough people do that, the sale barn could be the cool flea market and gathering place it used to be.

It only costs \$10 to set up. This could be a great weekly flea market again if we give it a go. It starts with us. –Shaun

### May: Mental Health Awareness Month

We are still slow to acknowledge it nowadays, but our brains can dysfunction as much as any other part of our body. If you are needing mental help or you know someone who is, do something.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. The National Alliance on Mental Illness is available for help if you cannot get help locally. Call 800-950-NAMI, or if you are in a crisis, text NAMI to 741741.

### Dolly Parton's Free Books

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is available for LG kids. All children under 5 are eligible for one free book a month. Enroll your children now at [ImaginationLibrary.com](http://ImaginationLibrary.com).