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LG WEEKLY



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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

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 your events, business info., 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

COACHED BULL RIDING

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 or call 639-0924 for more information.

LG SWEET TREAT PLACES

LJ's Café, 202 N HWY 82, Tue-Fri. 5-2, Sat. 6-Noon, Sun. 8-2

Shiver Me Timbers, 310 W. Main, Mon-Fri, 4-8, Sat-Sun, 1-8

Sweet Adventures, 200 N. HWY 82, Tue-Fri, 4-8, Sat, 1-8, Sun, 1-7

Wonder City Coffee, 118 E. Main, Tue-Fri, 7-2, Mon 7 Sat, 8-1

MICKEY MANTLE-- ROMP

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

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. Give us a call or email to set up a tour for any day of the week or time.

In addition to this exhibit, the museum also continues to have mini exhibits on these themes: the 19th Amendment Centennial, Autograph Book Poetry (with books owned by local folks), Oklahoma wildflowers.

We have a small, unique gift shop. The museum can be a meeting space for small groups, also.

Make-It, Take It Holiday Jamboree Craft Event

LG's Jean Giesecke, the President and Committee Chairwoman for the Mayes County HCE (Home & Community Education) Group, wants people to be aware of a fundraiser for scholarships that is coming up.

The Mayes County HCE is hosting a Make-It-Take-It Holiday Jamboree Craft event June 14, at the OSU Extension Center at the county fairgrounds.

The registration fee is \$20 and includes breakfast snacks, lunch, all craft supplies, door prizes and Brown Bag Auction.

The registration deadline is Wed., June 1. Contact the OSU Extension Office for details and to register at 825-3241.

The event starts at 8:30 a.m., and all proceeds go to the HCE Scholarship Fund for graduating seniors in Mayes County.

HELP WANTED

Harp's is hiring and advertises that the job "offers competitive wages and a flexible schedule." Apply at HarpCareers.com.

THIS WEEK

Tue. May 24

- 9:30-11:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., Info, session on new Stretching & Self-Defense Class for Older Adults, VFW

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
- 11:00, Storytime at LG Library
- 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

- 10 a.m., Monster Bull Coached Bull Riding Practice
- 2-4 p.m., Cow Math Class Restoration Farms

NEXT WEEK

Sun. May 29

- 11 am, The Parnells singing and potluck dinner, Lighthouse Assembly of God

Tu. May 31

- 5:30, Last meeting of Tai Chi & Poetry Class, VFW

Wed. June 1

- Last day to register for HCE craft event (see article on page 1).

Thu. June 2

- Sale Barn

- 11:00, Storytime at LG Library

Sat. June 4

- 7 p.m. Gospel Singing. Methodist Church. Free.

LTAI Book Club

If you want to see what ROMP's Let's Talk About It book club is like, come to our last session of the spring, May 26, 6:30 p.m. You can come even if you have not read the book. Find out about the new theme for the fall: Crimes & Misdemeanors, where all the books we read will be comic mysteries. Let's Talk About It is a program of Oklahoma Humanities.

Gospel Singers Needed

The First United Methodist Church is hosting a free Gospel Singing on Sat. June 4 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The Church is looking for singers and groups for the event. Call Pastor Sharon at 851-4790 for details.

Stretching & Self-Defense for Older Adults

The poetry museum is no longer offering the Tai Chi & Poetry Class but will sponsor a new type of exercise class. Paul Flaherty has agreed to lead a class in stretching, self-defense moves and more.

The class will be free to adults 50 and older who have had the Covid-19 vaccine and boosters. Come to the VFW on Tue. May 24, 5:30-6:30 p.m. to find out details or call 864-9152.

Elzina's Farmers Market

Downtown LG will soon have a farmers market. The grand opening is set for June 11. To be a volunteer or member, email locustgrovefarmersmarket@gmail.com.

Cow Math: Grazing Class

Restoration Farms in Peggs is having an event called Cow Math, on Mar. 28, from 2-4 p.m., which will explore how rotational grazing makes better grass and a better world.

Discussion will focus on building biomass, carbon fixation and more. Reservations are required. \$30 per person or \$45 per family. Call (214) 608-7636 for details and to sign up.

Restoration Farms says it is a small, family-based farm, whose goal is "to provide quality produce, meat, and more using permaculture principles and to share the abundance of our special place and what we are learning with others."

ROMP Rummage Magic

The magic of ROMP Rummage is stuff like this. Elaine Clark came in recently to donate a few items as she was moving from her temporary digs back to her newly-remodeled ones (thanks, Amanda and Carrie!).

She spotted a nearly-antique portable hair dryer that we had had in the store quite a while. I said, "Take that!" She said, "I need one." I said, "Take it. If it doesn't work, trash it!"

She took it and came back to report that it worked. My work on this planet is done.—Shaun

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