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# LG WEEKLY

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## 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 Main Street Program Needs You

Are you ambitious, willing to go the extra mile and be active in our community? Do you have a vision for Main Street of Locust Grove and a willingness to help our town reach that vision?

The Main Street program in Locust Grove is looking for a few good men and women to help fill some volunteer roles, such as board member, committee members and so on. If you are interested, please message the Main Street Locust Grove OK Facebook page or email [mainstreetlocustgrove@outlook.com](mailto:mainstreetlocustgrove@outlook.com).

### Big Daddy's Lures Bait Co. Customer Appreciation Day

Big Daddy's Lures, 7339 S 437 Rd, will have a customer appreciation day June 11, 9-5. There will be giveaways every hour, music by Bryce Dicus from noon-2, free bbq and fish from Ozark Barbecue.

There will also be Amish homemade ice cream, a bounce house for the kids, and meet and greet with 16+ pros, guides, bait makers, clothing makers and local businesses. There will also be a 10% discount on all items in the store.

### Methodist Church Gospel Singing

The First United Methodist Church is hosting a free Gospel Singing on Sat. June 4 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. There will be local singers and congregational songs, plus a love offering for Ukraine Refugee Relief. Call Pastor Sharon at 851-4790 for details.

### Stretching & Self-Defense Class

Paul Flaherty will begin leading a class in stretching, self-defense moves and more.

The free class will be geared toward adults 50 and older. Younger people are welcome, but the class activity level is designed for older folks.

The class will meet at the Grand Theater Courtyard Mon. & Wed., 9-10 a.m., June 6-July 27. A signed registration form is required to participate. Download the form at [ROMPoetry.com](http://ROMPoetry.com) or sign one when you come.

### Elzina's Farmers Market

LG's farmers market will have a grand opening June 11. To be a volunteer or member, email [locustgrovefarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:locustgrovefarmersmarket@gmail.com).

### LG Free Will Baptist Church: Vacation Bible School

Spark Studio VBS at the LG Free Will Baptist Church is June 5-8, 6:00-8:00 p.m. and June 12 at 10:30 a.m. The program is designed to spark imagination and kick creativity into high gear.

The program is for students who have completed Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. See the church's Facebook page for more information

### Blood Drive at LG Plaza

Mark your calendars: Elzina's Farmers Market is sponsoring a Blood Drive Sat. June 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the LG Plaza at the downtown stoplight.

To schedule an appointment, call the OK Blood Institute at 877-340-8777 or visit [obi.org](http://obi.org).

### HELP WANTED

**Quanties** is looking for a small engine mechanic with experience. They offer competitive pay based on experience and reliability. Talk to Harold Jr. at 479-8797.

**Ranch House** is hiring and has been approved for the Cherokee youth program. Apply in person. No experience required.

## THIS WEEK

Sun. May 29

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

Tu. May 31

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

Wed. June 1

- Last day to register for HCE craft event (see article, pg 2).
- 3:30-5:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry

Thu. June 2

- Sale Barn
- 9:30-11:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry
- 11:00, Storytime at LG Library

Fri. June 3

- New episode of Wacky Poem Life out

Sat. June 4

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

## NEXT WEEK

June 5-8

- 6-8 p.m. LG Free Will Baptist Church VBS

Mon. June 6

- 9-10 a.m., Stretching & Self Defense Class, Grand Theater Courtyard

Tue. June 7

- 9:30-11:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, 117 E. Main

Wed. June 8

- 9-10 a.m., Stretching & Self Defense Class, Grand Theater Courtyard
- 3:30-5:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry

Thu. June 9

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

Sat. June 11

- 9-12:30 a.m., LG Plaza Bloodmobile
- 9-5, Big Daddy's Lures Customer Appreciation Day
- Elzina's Farmers Market, LG Plaza

### Make-It, Take It Holiday Jamboree Craft Event

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. Proceeds go to the HCE Scholarship Fund for graduating seniors in Mayes County. LG's Morgan Livingston received one of their scholarships this year.

### 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, 8-2, Mon & Sat, 8-1

## MICKEY MANTLE-- ROMP

The Oklahoma History Center traveling exhibit on Mickey Mantle is ongoing at ROMP. The 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. Give us a call or email to set up a tour for any day of the week or time.

### PAAHC Art Walk Coming Up

The Pryor Area Arts & Humanities Council (PAAHC) hosts an annual fundraiser in June. Art Walks When Money Talks will be Sat., June 18, at the Mayes County Fairgrounds Expo.

The viewing of work will start at 6:30, drawing starts at 7:00. Tickets are \$25, \$50 and \$75. Each time a ticket is drawn, the ticket-owner will have thirty seconds to select an original work of art by an area artist.

Admission is free with purchase of an auction ticket or \$5 to have hors d'oeuvres, a drink, and observe.

This is a Pryor event, but LG artists always have artwork in the sale. Plus, it's just fun.

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--Shaun Perkins, ROMP Director