



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

ROMP Closed this Week

The Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry is closed this week, May 5-7. The old traveling exhibit will be replaced by a new one on Mickey Mantle, opening on May 12.

Founder's Day: May 14

Mark your calendars for a great day, which will start with the annual Pancake Breakfast at the Masonic lodge, from 8:00-10:30.

The Red Dirt Rangers, sponsored by ROMP and in part by the Oklahoma Arts Council, will play from 2:00-4:30 at the downtown stage.

Next week's issue will have the Founder's Day schedule and all the details for the day.

To get vendor, parade and cardboard car show forms, see LocustGroveOklahoma.com or come by ROMP for paper forms.

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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

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

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 awards, plus 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.

Town Clean-Up Day

The town will have dumpsters at the old high school parking lot on May 7, 8:00-noon.

Bring a copy of your water bill in order to use the dumpsters.

Pre-K Kids at Sale Barn

The pre-K 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. ROMP will be there with little glass jars of marbles, stuffed emoji backpack keychains and more.

Funnel Cakes

Sweet Adventures will have funnel cakes available May 6-8 and also on Founder's Day May 14.

HELP WANTED

Los Ranches/Chuckwagon Cafe is looking for a part-time dishwasher and wait staff. Pick up an application at the restaurant at Sycamore Springs, Wed.-Thu, 11-7 or Fri-Sat, 11-8.

Baseball Card Contest

May 7 is the last day to enter your own creative baseball card in the Baseball Art/Poetry Card Contest, sponsored by ROMP, in conjunction with the Mickey Mantle exhibit that will open on May 12.

Get entry forms online at ROMPoetry.com.

PAAHC: Get Art!

The Pryor Area Arts & Humanities Council offers great opportunities for all ages. Be sure to follow them on Facebook to learn about classes, contests and exhibits.

LG WEEKLY Next Week: Get a copy of next week's paper for a full schedule of Founder's Day. Get one from newspaper boxes at ROMP, ROMP Rummage, Wonder City Coffee and at the Post Office.

THIS 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
- 9-1:00, Mother's Day Out, Painted Stone
- OJRRR Rodeo, 2 p.m. LG Round Up Club
- Last day to enter the Baseball Art/Poetry Card Contest at ROMP

NEXT WEEK:

Sun. May 8

- OJRRR Rodeo, 11 a.m., LG Round Up Club Arena

Mon. May 9

- 6:30 p.m. Town Council meeting
- 6:30 p.m. School board meeting

Tue. May 10

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

- Tai Chi & Poetry Class, VFW, 5:30

Wed. May 11

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

Thu. May 12

- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry, 117 E. Main
- 10:00-5:00, New Mickey Mantle exhibit opens at ROMP
- 11:00, Storytime, LG Public Library

Fri. May 13

- New episode of Wacky Poem Life up

Sat. May 14

- Starting 8:00 a.m., Founder's Day, downtown

Rodeo in LG May 7-8

The OJRRR (Ozark Junior Regional Rodeo Association) is holding two rodeos in LG on May 7 and 8. Both members and non-members can participate.

The rodeo will have barrel racing, calf roping, team roping, mutton busting, steer riding and much more.

Call to enter between 7 and 10 p.m. on May 2 to avoid late fees. 918-506-7244.

On May 8, there will be a Mother's Day Barrel Race. See Ozark Junior Rodeo on Facebook for more information.

LG Fire Dept. Founder's Day

On Founder's Day the fire department will allow kids to spray water from the fire engine from 9-2 and will offer a free safety class for kids at both 11:00 and 1:00.

They will also have a 50/50 raffle, with all proceeds going to the Angel Tree benefit. Tickets will be \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Mother's Day Out at The Painted Stone

Laura Stone at The Painted Stone inside Cowboy's in Peggs is hosting a vendor market for Mother's Day, May 7, from 9:00-1:00.

The market will have local vendors, refreshments, door prizes and more. See TPS Facebook page for more information or call 200-4744.

Local Artist Available for Murals

Local artist Salvador Robertson is available for mural and other painting projects. He recently completed an eagle and flag on the side of a barn.

You can contact him through his Facebook page Art by Salvador or by email at srobertson6951@gmail.com.



American Legion Mother's Day Bingo Giveaway May 7

The Salina American Legion is holding a special Mother's Day free give away on May 7 at the regular Saturday night bingo. Bingo starts at 6:45 with buy-ins starting at \$25.

**Locust Grove
All School Reunion
Founder's Day
Open House
L. G. High School
Saturday, May 14
11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
For All Pirates!**

Visit friends, see old pictures and movies.

FREE BASEBALL CARDS: Visitors to the museum for the Mickey Mantle exhibit will get free baseball cards, May 12-July 2.