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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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Smokey Valley Campground

Get your creek on at Smokey Valley Campground, a family friendly, clean and safe place to enjoy the creek and natural surroundings.

The campground is at 2223 SE 61.6 Dr. You can call 386-2640 for more information or visit SVC on Facebook.

A few weeks ago someone falsely reported an altercation at the campground, which appeared in the police blotter. This incident occurred elsewhere, but the blotter does not correct its reports. Owner Mark Foster works hard to have an inviting place for people to enjoy the creek.

Wonder City Coffee News

The weekly specials at Wonder City Coffee include rotisserie chicken salad, summer strawberry salad on Tuesday, pasta salad on Wednesday, or chef salad on Thursday.

There will be a drawing for \$200 on July 5 for the Drive-Thru Grand Opening. Post a photo on Facebook or Instagram, tag WCC and mention the drive-thru. Enter up to 10 times per day, open Mon, 6 am-9 pm, Tue. 2-6, Wed. & Fri. 6am to 9am & 2-6:30, Thu. 2-6, and Sat. 7-11 am.

Pharmacist Black Ailing

Recently Luke Black, LG Pharmacist Kevin Black's son, posted a message to the public on Facebook about his dad. Mr. Black is suffering from cancer of the pancreas and liver. He is recuperating at home, and Luke said the family is not in need of food or other resources. Visits are not on the agenda at this time.

He added: "I can't say enough good things about Kendall Morrison, Susan Rogers, and Dr. Carol Saffell! They've been nothing short of amazing during this trying time, and the pharmacy is running like a Swiss watch! Each of these ladies have stepped up without question and filled whatever role needed filling, which is a testament to their professionalism, integrity, and most importantly, their loyalty and friendship to my father. We couldn't be more proud or more thankful for them! Locust Grove people stick together and take care of their own more than any community I've ever seen in my life! It's truly inspiring.

"At 66 years old, my Dad deserves more time. He deserves time to wrench on MOPARs with Dickie Willis, time to do more shooting with his longtime buddy, David Simpson, time to build another motor with ol' Nick Morris, and time to ride to Rocky Ford with his

buddies Scott Ogilvie and Edgar Morrison. I know the Bates men have a few more bar fight stories my old man would love to hear. And when he hears them, he'll call to tell me every single detail, just like he always does!

"Dad's a very proud, very private man, so up until now, I've shared his news sparingly, out of respect to him. But now he needs you. My Dad needs lots of prayer, and I'd be most grateful if you'd join us in asking God for a miracle. If Dad's told me once, he's told me a hundred times: 'Son, you can search the whole world over and not find finer people than the ones here in Locust Grove. They're good as gold.'"

Wonder City Cottages

Wonder City Cottages is a new venture started by Kelly Palmer and Roxann Yates, and they are currently working on a short-term and vacation rental house in Locust Grove. Search Wonder City Cottages on Facebook and like it to see updates.

Covey Masonic Lodge Fireworks

The Masonic Lodge is selling fireworks east of Wal-Mart, from 5-10 pm, 6/24 and 6/27-7/1, 10-10 on 6/25-6/26 and 7/2-7/4, and 10-5 on 7/5.

THIS WEEK:

Sun. June 26

- Community by the Plate, Free Lunch, Wonder City Coffee, 11:30-2:00

Mon. June 27

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

Tue. June 28

- 7-7, Primary Election, Your Voting Place
- 9:30-11:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, 117 E. Main

Wed. June 29

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

Thu. June 30

- 9:30-11:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, 117 E. Main
- 11:00, Storytime, LG Public Library

Fri. July 1

- New episode of Wacky Poem Life out

Sat. July 2

- 10-5, Mickey Mantle exhibit at ROMP ends.
- Battle of LG Bull Riding, Round Up Club, 7:30 p.m.

NEXT WEEK:

Tue. July 5

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

Wed. July 6

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

Thu. July 7

- 9:30-11:30, LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, 117 E. Main
- 11:00, Storytime, LG Public Library

Sat. July 9

- 9-Noon, Elzina's Farmer's Market, LG Plaza

Battle of LG Bull Riding

Monster Bull is sponsoring a Battle of Locust Grove Bull Riding with open and junior categories on Saturday, July 2 at the LG Round Up Club Arena at 7:30 p.m.

The open winner is guaranteed \$2,000, and the entry fee is \$100. Enter the open contest on Tuesday, June 28 from 9-9 by calling 639-0924. The junior fee is \$75 per round, and you can enter on June 28 by calling or texting 429-2492 or 429-2392.

Admission is \$8 for everyone over 5-years-old. More information is at MonsterBull.com.

Shiver Me Timbers Gift Cards

Shiver Me Timbers now has gift cards so you can give someone a sweet gift. The gift cards are a \$20 minimum and are purported to someday be collector's items.

HELP WANTED

Spring Creek Country Store is hiring. Apply at the store. You must be at least 18-years-old and willing to work.

LG Post Office is looking for a Rural Carrier Associate to work every Saturday or Monday and as needed. The pay is \$19.06 per hour, plus a mileage allowance. Apply at usps.com/employment.

LG Main Street Program is looking for a parttime director, paid position based on experience. See Facebook page.

Mike's Wholesale Fireworks

Mike's Wholesale is partnering with the LGHS band to sell Black Cat fireworks through July 4. Part of the proceeds will help out the band with various costs. Support them and music in our town!

Primary Election Tuesday

The primary election is Tuesday, June 28, when Republicans will vote for candidates in a variety of state offices and county commissioners. Democrats will vote on a governor nominee and senator nominee.

Some people might have a new polling place. Be sure to check the voter portal online to see where you will be voting and what is on the ballot. You can do all of that by just entering your name and birthdate at this address: okvoterportal.okelections.us/

Community Garden

Locust Grove is starting its Community Garden managed by the local FFA. The program has a grant for 4 raised beds and a water system. If you are interested in helping to build the garden and to be involved, please contact through Community Garden Locust Grove on Facebook.

Main Street Board

The LG Main Street program will vote on a proposed list of officers, which include Amy Brown, treasurer; Sam Huffman, secretary; Sara Van Horn, vice-president and Carrie Martin Vance, president. A director has not been hired yet.

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