



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



The Precious 8 & Poetry



COOPER: Lost Dog at Pipe Springs Park

A Missouri family is missing their beloved pupper Cooper, a young'un who took off when they were stopped at Pipe Springs Park.

He is wearing an orange collar with the owner Tom Hardy's name and numbers on it. Please take a look at Cooper's photos and give them a call if you know anything about him.



Call 417-399-4907 or 417-298-5860 or you can call me at the poetry museum, and I will relay messages.—Shaun, 864-9152

Back to School Special Haircuts at The Painted Stone

Laura at The Painted Stone in Peggs is having a Back-To-School \$5 haircut special for students Pre-K through 12. The special will be good on Aug. 6, 7, 13 and 14 from 10-4 and Aug. 8 and 15 from 10-6.

Each student will be entered into a drawing for a "back to school" basket full of school supplies. A total of six will be given. This special is for walk-ins only.

Sweet Adventures August Hours

Sweet Adventures at highway 82/412 will be open only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in August. Funnel cake weekend is Aug 5-7.

Wonder City Coffee: Free Breakfast

Wonder City Coffee is having a Back-to-School special in its drive-thru. From Aug. 8-13, when you buy a beverage, you get a small breakfast item of your choice free. You can choose between a breakfast burrito, biscuit & gravy, Pig-in-blanket, or a cinnamon roll or muffin.

The offer is open to all drive-thru customers from 6-6, Mon-Fri and 10-8 on Sat and Sun.

The walk-up window and garden seating are available any time the drive thru is open.

ROMP Hosts Local Author Fair

ROMP is hosting a local author fair on Sept. 10, Sat., from 11-3, in the museum parking lot. Local authors can sign up for a table at ROMPoetry.com or call 479-7667. Free food truck, silent auction and more will take place that day.

Information deadline for each issue:
Noon Saturday. Call or Email—info. at
top of page.

15 Tip: New ROMP Exhibit Opens Aug. 5

15 TiP: 15 Themes in Poetry is a new exhibit opening at the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry on Aug. 5. This exhibit highlights the ideas that are instrumental in shaping poetry and in also shaping our lives.

The emphasis in this unique display and the activities is how these themes, such as aging, love, war, nature, beauty, are felt and evoked through the physical body.

The museum is open Thu.-Sat. from 10-5, and by appointment at other times and days.

Main Vibe Back to School Sale

The Main Vibe is having a Back to School sale from July 22-Aug. 6. The consignment store will have a buy one get one sale on jeans, a 25% off sale on shoes and \$5 off purchase to all teachers and school employees.

Plus, each transaction will get you a chance at a summer giveaway drawing. The Main Vibe is a 110 E Main in the LG Plaza at the downtown stoplight.

The summer hours are Mon-Fri, 10-5:30 and Sat. 10-2. Call 479-4228 for more information.

Willard Stone Museum Golf Tourney

If you have driven by the site of the first bank in Locust Grove at Ross & Broadway, then you have seen the sign announcing, "Future home of Willard Stone Museum."

This museum will be a great asset to the town. But a lot of money needs to be raised to begin the renovation of the building.

Several fundraisers are in the works, starting with a golf tournament.

The Willard Stone Museum 1st Annual Golf Tournament will be Sept. 19 at LaFortune Park in Tulsa. Details are available at the museum website and also on the museum's page on Facebook.

Please plan to get a team together or sponsor a team to help out. You can also simply make a tax-deductible donation to the museum.

Mail checks to WSM, PO Box 833, LG OK 74352, or use your credit card at the museum website, WillardStoneMuseumInc.com.

There are some excellent drawings of the proposed museum renovations at the website.

THIS WEEK:

Sun. July 31

- 11:30, Community by the Plate, Wonder City Coffee

Mon. Aug. 1

- 6 p.m., 4-H Parent & Leader Meeting, Mayes County Event Center

Tue. Aug. 2

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

Thu. Aug. 4

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

Fri. Aug. 5

- New episode of Wacky Poem Life is out
- 10-5, ROMP, 15 TiP exhibit opens

Elzina's Farmers Market

The next Elzina's Farmers Market is Aug. 13, 9- noon at the LG Plaza at Main and Broadway. The market is looking for more people to vend produce and live plants.

Elzina's is partnered with the Crafty Traveler to offer a handmade, local market for non-edible, non-produce items. The market will run from 9am to 2pm at the Masonic Lodge.

Email LocustGroveFarmersMarket@gmail.com or send a message directly to the Crafty Traveler at junkjustified@yahoo.com to get involved.

Food trucks will also be set up near the Grand Theater Courtyard. Anyone who would like to provide entertainment between 9 and 2 the 2nd Saturday of each month should email the Market.

Main Street Locust Grove

In August, the local Main Street program will be doing a merchant and business owner survey and directory. For more information, message Main Street LG OK through Facebook.

4-H Parent & Leader Meeting

There will be a 4-H Parent & Leader Meeting on Mon. Aug. 1, at 6 p.m. at the Mayes County Event Center in Pryor.

The Precious 8 & Poetry

In June 2022, Master Paul Flaherty started teaching a free class, sponsored by the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry (ROMP), with instruction in stretching, breathing, punches, stances and kicks and the Chon-Ji form. The class also had a poetry component.

A new class will start on Sept. 5. The 8-week course will continue practice in Pa Tuan Tsin and other endeavors. Pa Tuan Tsin is also known as "The Precious 8," or the eight precious sets of exercise, an ancient practice of qigong exercises.

Flaherty is teaching the exercises as they are described by Master Geoff Pike in his books *The Power of Ch'i* and *Chi: The Power Within*.

The Chon-Ji form is one that was taught by the late Master David Fishinghawk. You can see a video of Master Flaherty doing the form on YouTube at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSOLSPnM0X8>

If you are interested in learning more about the class before it begins in Sept, stop by the museum and pick up an August workbook created for the class members to help them when the class is not in session.

The class is open to any adult, free of charge. It will meet at 9 a.m. Sept. 5-Oct. 27, on Mondays at the Grand Theater Courtyard and on Thursdays at Pipe Springs Park.

Let's Talk About It Book Club at ROMP

The book club at ROMP starts up again Aug. 18. Come by and check out a book now and enjoy this fun, informative club.