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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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Sandy Burford: Realtor

Sandy is your local realtor with Coldwell Banker who will help you buy your dream home or sell the one you have.

Give her a call at 373-4247 or email sburford5@gmail.com. Her website page is sburford.cbtulsa.com.

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.

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.

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.

15 Tip: New ROMP Exhibit

15 TiP: 15 Themes in Poetry is a new exhibit at the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry. 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. The exhibit is suitable for all ages and includes a lot of ways for people to interact with art, words and creativity.

Ida Mae's Ice Cream Parlor Opens

Ida Mae's Ice Cream Parlor recently had a grand opening, and the town is excited for ice cream.

Owner Stephanie Wise opened Ida Mae's in the LG Plaza at the downtown stoplight. Stephanie said, "We moved to Locust Grove last fall from Tulsa and decided I'd rather not like to drive out of town for a scoop of ice cream."

Flavors will change weekly, but there will always be a sugar-free and a sherbet option.

The shop will serve Blue Bell ice cream and will be open Wednesday-Friday, 4:00-8:00, Saturday, noon-8:00 and Sunday, noon-4:00. Check updates at the shop's Facebook page.

Rabbit in Hat Magic Shop

The Magic Showplace Theater and Rabbit in Hat Magic shop was recently featured on Discover Oklahoma.

The shop is open Tuesdays and Thursday from 1:00-6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00-4:00 p.m.

The restaurant, in the former Cook's Café location, is still under construction. For more information, call Clark at 638-4662.

THIS WEEK:

All Week: ROMP Rummage Store, Bag Sale on Clothes

Mon. Aug. 8

- 6:30 p.m., Town Council Meeting, Town Hall
- 6:30 p.m., School Board Meeting, Admin building

Tue. Aug. 9

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

Thu. Aug. 11

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

Fri. Aug. 12

- New episode of Wacky Poem Life is out

Sat., Aug. 13

- 9-noon, Elzina's Farmers Market, LG Plaza
- 9-2, Crafty Traveler, Masonic Lodge
- 9-5, Refuse to be a Victim Seminar, Salina American Legion

The Precious 8 & Poetry

In June 2022, Master Paul Flaherty started teaching a free class, sponsored by ROMP, with instruction in stretching, breathing, punches, stances and kicks and the Chon-Ji form.

If you are interested in learning more about the new 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.

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, which is now state-certified, is looking for more people to vend produce and live plants.

The Market can now work with the state to accept SNAP/WIC/EBT for edible items. The board is also working on an application as a charitable organization with the IRS.

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.

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. More details are under PROGRAMS at the museum website.

Local Petal: Teacher Special

The Local Petal has a special on flowers for teachers. They have a \$25 bouquet for teachers that is available for pre-order. Call 539-210-5141 to order.

Main Street LG

The Main Street board is working on a merchant and business survey and directory. They are also looking for committed and motivated community members to join the board. Contact them through the Main Street Locust Grove, OK Facebook page.

I Refuse to be a Victim Seminar

The Salina Chamber of Commerce and American Legion are sponsoring a seminar with martial arts, pepper spray use demonstration, information booths, child finger printing and more on Sat. Aug. 13, from 9-5 at the American Legion, 401 W. Ferry.

There will be a raffle and a 50/50 drawing. The event is free. Call 760-401-2056 or 434-8181 for more information.

Thanks, Erin Christy!

Erin, a reporter with Discover Oklahoma, recently did segments on both ROMP and the Magic Showplace Theater and also wrote a wonderful article about LG that included information about the Country Cottage, Saline Cabin, Wonder City Coffee and Ranch House Pizza. Find the article at LocalNewsNearMe.com.

ROMP Rummage Bag Sale on Clothes all Week

ROMP Rummage, 112 E Main, is having its monthly 2nd full week of the month bag sale on clothes Aug. 8-13.

Fill a bag with clothes for \$3. There are clothes for all seasons and all sizes. Open Mon-Fri, 10-4 and Sat, 10-2.