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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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Cunningham Ranches Sale

Cunningham Ranches is having a Remuda on the Prairie Sale on Sat. Sept. 24, starting at 1:00 p.m.

The sale will offer roping prospects and performance ranch horses from the ranch's time-tested programs. There will be grays, duns, buckskins and roans, along with 30 weanlings and yearlings.

Sires include sons of Playgun, Gay Bar King, Peppy San Badger, TR Dual Rey and more. Bloodlines have been balanced for ow sense, speed and ability.

The sale will be at Sycamore Springs Ranch, 5 miles south of LG, just west of highway 82.

To request a catalog, email Cunningham@sttelco.com or call Joe at 864-6664.

Wonder City Treasures

The Locust Grove Arts Alliance met on Aug. 31 and voted to re-open the office/gallery at 114 E. Main in order to display and sell artwork made by or owned by LGAA members.

At Wonder City Treasures, paid-up members of the LGAA can bring their items to display and sell. For more information, contact LGAA President Kelly Palmer at kpalmer415@gmail.com.

Country Cottage Merch

The Country Cottage has a lot of cool new fall merchandise, including some Hocus Pocus/Halloween stuff, for sale in their gift shop. They are open every day except Monday, Tue.-Sat., 11-8 and Sun, 11-3.

Dark & Scary Poem Contest

To celebrate Halloween and all things dark and scary, the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry conducts an annual Dark & Scary Poem Contest, with cash prizes.

To enter, write your own poem (rhymed or unrhymed) on a Halloween or dark and scary theme that follows the contest guidelines you can find on ROMPoetry.com under CONTESTS.

The deadline to enter is Oct. 20. Prizes will be given out and poems read at ROMP's Dark & Scary event on Oct. 29, at the museum.

The contest has three age categories: K-5th grade, 6th-12th grade and adult.

Entry forms are at the museum website or can be picked up at the museum, Thu.-Sat., 10-5.

ROMP Rummage Clothes Sale

It's the second full week of the month, Sept. 11-17, and time for ROMP Rummage Store's weeklong bag sale on clothes. Fill a bag with clothes and shoes for \$3.00.

The store is open Mon.-Fri., 10-4 and Sat. 10-2 and is located in the LG Plaza at 112 E. Main.

ROMP Director Conducts Workshop

ROMP Director Shaun Perkins will lead a workshop at the Tahlequah Public Library on Sept. 13, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Intro to Poetry Writing will be a breezy, inclusive and entertaining journey through the written word, which will give you several ways to start writing poetry.

Harp's Canned Food Drive

Harp's is having a canned food drive to benefit the LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. Every person who donates at least 5 cans of food to the food pantry area at Harp's will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 gift card. The drawing will be held Oct. 1.

COMING SOON . . . Cobler Farms-Fall Market every weekend in October . . . Oct. 15-Pryor Creek Comic Con . . . Oct. 29-ROMP, Dark & Scary Night with Poem Contest

Willard Stone Exhibit at the 5 Civilized Tribes Museum

A special exhibit featuring the work of LG artist Willard Stone is on display at Muskogee's Five Civilized Tribes Museum Sept. 1-Oct. 31.

For those who are newer to town and don't know Stone, he was a Master Artist recognized worldwide for his stylized human and animal figures created from a variety of locally-obtainable woods. His sculptures were occasionally cast in ceramic or bronze.

For more about the exhibit and the museum, go to fivetribes.org.

Willard Stone Museum News

The Willard Stone Museum in Locust Grove is currently open by appointment only. You can call the museum board president Linda Stone Callery to see the museum.

Callery and WSM board members are currently raising funds to renovate the old bank building at Ross and Broadway in LG for a new museum worthy of Stone's art.

The Willard Stone Museum Golf Tournament will take place at LaFortune Park on Sept. 19.

Find out more about the tournament and museum or make an appointment to see the museum at WillardStoneMuseumInc.com or call 951-9663.

LG Public Library hosting Solar-Car making event

Here is some news from LG librarian Marea Breedlove: At the very moment Covid hit, we received a shipment of STEM equipment that had been purchased with grant money supplied by Google in conjunction with the Mid-America Industrial Park.

Two years later, we are finally able to kick off our STEM program at the library. Our first event will be September 27th, 5:30-7:00 pm. We will be making a solar car.

This is a family event, and as part of the grant requirements, parents must stay and participate. A pizza dinner will be provided, as Mid-America has offered to provide food for us.

Participants need to be at least 7-years-old. Please call the library if you plan to attend. It would be very helpful to have a head count: 479-6585.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

The LG Public Library adds new books and DVDs each month to its stacks. With a current library card, you have access to these items and to Libby, the portal to the OK Virtual Library.

Bring your OK driver's license and proof of residence and you can easily get signed up for a card if you do not have one, or come in and get yours renewed.

Martial Arts & More Class

Master Paul Flaherty is teaching a free class, sponsored by ROMP, with instruction in stretching, breathing, punches, stances and kicks and the Chon-Ji form. No experience is necessary.

The class is open to any adult, free of charge. It meets Sept. 5-Oct. 27 twice a week: at 9 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays at the Grand Theater Courtyard. Attend any time that you can.

Chamber hosts Fall Fest

Mark your calendars, as the LG Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Fall Fest at Covey Masonic Lodge Oct. 14 and 15.

The Chamber is looking for vendors of all kinds to participate in this annual event. Information and vendor forms are available at the Chamber website LocustGroveOklahoma.com or hard copies can be picked up at the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry, Thu-Sat, 10-5.

Vendors will be set up Friday and Saturday. A chili cook-off will take place Friday at 4:30pm, and a pumpkin pie contest will be at 1:00 on Saturday, along with a cornhole tournament and car show.

ROMP Book Club

The 2nd book in the fall book club at the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry is Lawrence Block's "The Burglar Who Traded Ted Williams," a mystery about a burglar trying to reform and the trouble that gets him into.

The book will be discussed on Sept. 29, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the museum. Anyone can join the book club. See more information at ROMPoetry.com.

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