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LJ'S CAFE
SERVING
Breakfast
&
Lunch

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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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Glass Father/Son Art Dedication

On Sept. 21, the Oklahoma Arts Council, together with First Americans Museum in Oklahoma City, will dedicate the newly installed public artwork, "Earth, Fire, Wind, and Water," by LG artists Bill Glass, Jr., and Demos Glass of the Cherokee Nation.

The public is invited to the celebration in the museum's courtyard at 8:00 a.m. More information about the museum is at famok.org.

LG Fire Dept. Seeks Volunteers

The LG Fire Department is currently accepting applications for volunteer firefighter positions.

The minimum requirements include 18+ years-old, pass a background check and interview, be in good physical health and live within six miles of the LG fire station.

Volunteers must attend training drills and be active on calls. LGFD provides training and the recruit must obtain Structural Firefighter Certification or FF1, NIMS and CPR within the first year of service.

Applications can be picked up at city hall during regular business hours.

LJ'S Café Special, Etc.

LJ's Café, just north of the 82/412 intersection, has a full breakfast menu, with homemade donuts every morning and lunch.

The café is open Tue.-Fri., 5-2 and Sat. 6-noon.

LJ's has a photo wall, which you can add your pet and family photos to. Anyone who shows proof of a pet adoption in September will receive a glazed donut discount.

This week's special is a chicken salad sandwich on a croissant with chips and a 16-oz fountain drink for \$7.99.

Shiver Me Timbers News

Shiver Me Timbers, which has shaved ice and whips, will soon be closing for the season.

The public is invited to watch the LGHS Homecoming Parade Sept. 22 at 6:00 p.m. from the "best spot in town."

The last day open will be Fri., Sept. 23, Homecoming night. It will be open at 4:00 before the game, with opening coronation ceremony at 6:15.

COMING SOON . . .
Cobler Farms-Fall Market
every weekend in October

LG Band Alumni Wanted

On the Facebook Pride of Locust Grove Public Page, an announcement went out to LG band alumni for homecoming.

They are looking for alumni who want to participate with the high school band at the football game. There will be a quick rehearsal and snacks from 4:30 to 6:00 on Sept. 23, homecoming night.

Copies of music will be provided for those who no longer have the fight song memorized.

Ida Mae's Ice Cream Shop News

Ida Mae's in the downtown LG Plaza will be open year-round. Owner Stephanie Wise said they are working on adding milkshakes, brownies, pie a la mode and beverages.

They offer discounts for people who make pet adoptions. They also continue to post family photos with pets on their wall inside, so bring yours in.

Two specials are Ida Mae sundaes, 2 scoops of any ice cream with whipped cream, chocolate or caramel syrup and sprinkles for \$5.25, and Ida Mae flights, 4 different scoops of ice cream drizzled with choice of syrups and whipped cream for \$7.45

WCC Maple Bacon Frappe

Wonder City Coffee recently posted a photo of a Maple Bacon Frappe with Onyx cold brew that looked awesome. That's a great combination.

WCC is open 8-1 Mon. & Sat., and 8-2, Tue-Fri., though the drive-thru is open more extended hours.

HELP WANTED

Chuck Wagon Café at Sycamore Springs Ranch is looking for a prep cook. Pay depends on experience, and you must be at least 18-years-old. The job is 32-40 hours per week. Apply in person, Wed.-Sat. or call/text 918-822-1348.

The person must pass a background check and have no felonies in the last 10 years. They also need to pass a drug test and have a valid photo ID and social security card, along with reliable transportation.

La Mansion Mexican Restaurant is hiring a food runner. Apply in person.

LJ's Café is adding to its staff. Apply in person during business hours, Tue.-Fri., 5-2 and Sat. 6-noon.

Ranch House Pizza is looking for part-time evening and Saturday cooks. Apply in person.

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.

Dark & Scary Poem Contest

ROMP conducts an annual Dark & Scary Poem Contest, with cash prizes.

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.

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@sstelco.com or call Joe at 864-6664.

Willard Stone Exhibit

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 more about the exhibit and the museum, go to fivetribe.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.

Fundraising for the renovation of the new museum is ongoing. Please help if you can. Donate and/or find out more at WillardStoneMuseumInc.com or call 951-9663.

LG Public Library hosting Solar-Car making event

On Sept. 27, from 5:30-7:00 p.m., the library will host a Solar-Car Making Event.

This is a family event, and as part of the grant requirements, parents must stay and participate. A pizza dinner will be provided.

Participants need to be at least 7-years-old. Please call the library if you plan to attend so they can have an accurate head count. 479-6585.

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. 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.

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