



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



Smokey Valley Still Open

Smokey Valley Campground recently announced it would be open until November. You can find out more by calling 336-2640 or emailing s.moky@yahoo.com.

The campground is southwest of town, 2223 SE 616 Dr.

Pryor Area Arts & Humanities Council Fall Classes

Our neighbors are having some great arts classes this fall in Pryor, with LG citizens Sula and Doug Robertson teaching.

Sula's ceramic ornament class will be on Tuesdays, Oct. 4 and 11, at 6:00 p.m. The class size is limited and costs \$35. Participants will hand build and glaze at least 3 pieces.

Doug's beginning ukulele class will be on 4 nights, Oct. 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$35, and class size is limited. You will learn to tune, chord, strum and play songs.

Bring your own ukulele or call the instructor if you do not have one.

For both classes, call 479-5463 to sign up.

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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.

Library Storytime

Storytime for the tots continues each week at the library on Thursdays at 11 a.m.

HomeGrown Processing

HomeGrown LG OK can process your specialty hunts. In the last few weeks, they have processed antelope and elk and had a call for a bear drop-off.

The animal needs to be quartered as quickly as possible and you need coolers and ice to transport the animal to them.

Give them a call when you are on your way, and they will make sure someone is there to meet you for the drop-off. 230-3286.

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.

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.

ROMP Book Club Sept. 29

The museum book club meets next on Sept. 29, Thu., 6:30-8:00, to discuss Lawrence Block's mystery "The Burglar Who Traded Ted Williams."

Come check it out whether you have read the book or not. The book for October will be "Native Tongue" by Carl Hiaasen.

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 Cleanup Day

Mark your calendars for Oct. 8, 8 am-noon, for community cleanup day. Dumpsters will be at the old high school parking lot on Wyandotte Street, until they are full.

Do not bring paint, chemicals or oil.

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.

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.

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.

Nonprofit needs Trailer

Mark Hinson with the Neighbor's Fork food trailer, a 501(c)(3) which sets up and helps nonprofits for free, is looking for an enclosed trailer for picking up food donations.

NOTE FROM SHAUN: Contact Mark Hinson on Facebook if you can be of any help. Mark's food truck is a real treasure in our community. He has helped out several nonprofits and is always helping the food pantry.

If you don't have Facebook, call me and I'll get you in touch with him, 864-9152.

15 TIP at ROMP

15 Themes in Poetry . . . Here we find ourselves.

The latest exhibit at the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry displays 15 themes in poetry.

Each theme is embodied and is connected in some way to the physical body. These themes reveal the humans that we are.

Themes include aging, death, love, religion, mystery, humor, racism, beauty, war, identity, nature and the elements and more.

NOTE to TEACHERS: This is a great exhibit to help students understand different themes and forms in poetry. Book a tour today!

There are plenty of writing activities inside the museum for students to participate in. Email ROMPoetry@gmail.com or call 918-479-7667.

A poem left during the ROMP Local Author Book Fair was the subject of the latest podcast episode from the museum. Visit WackyPoemLife.com to give it a listen.

Visit the museum and leave a poem yourself. You may be the subject of a future episode!

COMING SOON . . .

Cobler Farms-Fall Market every weekend in October. Farm fresh pumpkins, mums and more, 10-6 every Friday and Saturday in October. 5237 E 580, Locust Grove. See more at CoblerFarms.com.