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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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### Lady on the Prairie Soaps

Lady on the Prairie Soaps is looking for "your someone special." Who's that woman in your life that you can run to when in need? Wife, mom, sister, aunt, bestie?

If she is special to you, she's special to the Lady on the Prairie Soaps, and they think she needs a treat.

The Lady is doing a giveaway and will make a beautiful basket full of goodies for that someone special.

Email [LadyOnThePrairie918@gmail.com](mailto:LadyOnThePrairie918@gmail.com) and tell them why this special someone needs this pick-me-up spa relaxation basket. The basket will be worth \$100 retail.

Submit your description of your special person by Oct. 10. If your person is a winner, they will send you an email reply.

"And nope, you pay nothing. This is from your heart, through our hearts, to their heart."

LG Weekly comes out Sunday each week online at [ROMPoetry.com](http://ROMPoetry.com) and in print at ROMP Rummage Store, ROMP and the Post Office. Email your LG news by noon Saturday for next week's issue.

### 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](http://ROMPoetry.com) under CONTESTS. The deadline to enter is Oct. 20.

### 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.

### Birthday Bags for Food Pantry

You can brighten someone's day by donating a birthday bag to the LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.

The Pantry hands out birthday bags to help their guests celebrate their birthday. The bags include Aluminum cake pan, cake mix, frosting, birthday candles, birthday plates, birthday napkins and a gift bag large enough to hold all of the above.

This is a great donation opportunity for civic groups, Sunday School classes or individuals.

### 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.

**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.

## Library Storytime

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

## HomeGrown Processing

HomeGrown LG is offering a discounted rate for all youth hunters 16 and younger. The prices will be the following:

\$85 flat rate

\$70 for youth hunters

\$20 cape fee

\$25 gut fee

The fee of \$85 (\$70 for youth) must be paid upon drop off. Cash and credit cards are accepted.

The business is also offering summer sausage (plain \$6/lb and jalapeño/cheddar \$7/lb) and slice meat for jerky.

After hours and weekend drop offs are available. Call 230-3286 for drop offs at 3501 E. 550 Rd. (Rollercoaster Road).

## 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](http://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](http://WillardStoneMuseumInc.com) or call 951-9663.

## LG Cleanup Day

On Sat., Oct. 8, from 8:00 to noon, there will be a 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.

## Cobler Farms Fall Market

Cobler Farms at 5234 E 580 is having a Fall Market every weekend in October. Farm fresh pumpkins, mum and more will be available 10:00-6:00 every Friday and Saturday.

See [CoblerFarms.com](http://CoblerFarms.com) for more information.

## 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](http://LocustGroveOklahoma.com) or hard copies can be picked up at the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry, Thu-Sat, 10-5.

## 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](mailto: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](http://WackyPoemLife.com) to give it a listen.

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

## Next Book Club: Oct. 27

The next book in the Let's Talk About It book club at ROMP is Carl Hiaasen's "Native Tongue," an hilarious comic mystery.

We discuss it Oct. 27, at 6:30 p.m. Stop by the museum or call 864-9152 if you would like to check out a book.