



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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Pumpkin Composting

Mike's Wholesale is setting up a recycling bin for pumpkins after Halloween as a community service. The bin will be labeled and located by the fireworks stand in front of the store.

Great Halloween House

If you get a chance, go by the house across the street from the kiddie park on Ross. The Halloween décor there is award-winning. In fact, someone should give it an award. Maybe, I will!

If you live in this house and are reading this, come by the poetry museum sometime, and I will present you with an award. The witches and ghosts and fake cemetery (the witches and ghosts are real...har!) are amazing. Thank you. Granddaughter Claire really liked it, too.—Shaun Perkins

Dark & Scary Event

The Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry will host a Dark & Scary hour of poems and stories on Halloween or dark and scary themes on Sat. Oct. 29, from 6-7 p.m.

Everyone is invited. Prizes will be given to winners in the Dark & Scary Poem Contest. Refreshments served. Free and fun for whole family.

ELC Trunk or Treat

On Oct. 28, at 1:00 p.m., the LG Early Learning Center will host a Trunk or Treat.

The ELC invites families, clubs, groups, businesses and churches to participate by decorating a car/trunk/table, fill out a registration form at the ELC Facebook page.

Participants are expected to have a decorated car/trunk/table and provide candy or prizes to students. Approximately 250 students will participate. Call 803-4213 for more information.

LG Trick-or-Treat Options

Business trick or treat will run Oct. 31, Monday, from 4:30-5:30ish, and participating businesses downtown will hand out treats.

The Lighthouse Assembly of God Church will have a Trunk or Treat from 4:30-7:30, same day. The First Baptist Church will also have its Trunk or Treat, same day and the First United Methodist Church will start its at 5:30, same day.

Willard Stone Exhibit

It's the last week of the Willard Stone exhibit at Muskogee's Five Civilized Tribes Museum. For more about the exhibit and the museum, go to fivetribes.org.

Lovely Charcuterie Halloween Boards

Lovely Charcuterie has Halloween boards available for pre-order. The board is \$160, and feeds 6-10 people.

The board is perfect for a Halloween party, and if you bring the same "coffin box" back next year, you get 10% off.

Pickup will be October 29th and October 30th. Message or call 991-3119 to pre-order. See the Lovely Charcuterie Facebook page for a picture and details.

Hocus Pocus Cookie Decorating Class

On Oct. 27, 630-800 p.m., Wonder City Coffee will be having an evening of spooky cookie decorating. Decorating by Devon will be in the house to give professional guidance on decorating cookies for the season.

\$35 Per Ticket. Cookies and decorating supplies included for the instructional class. Limited spots available, and signup cut off is Oct. 23. Tickets on sale at Wonder City Coffee. 479-2885

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Wacky Poem Life: 1 Year Old

If you didn't see the live Facebook show that Wacky Poem Life did on Oct. 21, you can still watch it on the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry Facebook page. Lots of fun.

The episode, number 52/the 1st anniversary of the podcast, is also available as usual in audio form at WackyPoemLife.com.

Wonder City Treasures

The LG Arts Alliance has opened an art market at 114 E. Main. The market will sell local art, antiques, flea market items and miscellaneous items. Proceeds fund the LGAA's programs. Email for more information: kpalmmer415@gmail.com.

Cherokee Organization Forming

Snake Creek Church is hosting a meeting to gather people interested in forming a Cherokee Community Organization.

With the proposed building of a community center by the Cherokee Nation in Locust Grove, area citizens are interested in forming a group to discuss how the center can best serve the community's needs.

Everybody is welcome to come and find out more. The meeting will be Oct. 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Snake Creek Church, 5175 SE 583 Dr.

Just for Her Fitness Gym Sale

Just for Her Fitness is having a sale, including no key card fees on any membership, a free hoodie or t-shirt with a 6-month membership and a free hoodie or t-shirt and an additional free month with a 12-month membership. Call 479-3552 for more information.

LG Library News

The LG Public Library is having STEM night on Tue. Oct. 25, starting at 5:30 p.m.

You can have fun making a straw rocket and seeing how high it can fly. Call the library for more information at 479-6585.

Also, remember that the Storytime for the tots continues each week at the library on Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Wonder City Coffee: October Drink Specials

The October/autumn drink specials include the following: The Poison Apple: a caramel apple frappe, The Basic Witch: a classic pumpkin spice latte, and The Health Potion: a tea blend of elderberry for the auto immune system and Turmeric for reducing inflammation, mango, honey and a splash of lemonade.

Last but not least is the Hocus Pocus, a blend of peppermint lemonade and butterfly pea flower tea and a touch of 'magic' edible glitter.

Wonder City Cottages

Have relatives coming in for the holidays and don't have room for them overnight? Nettie's Nest is a vacation rental on Ross Street in Locust Grove and is available for short stays. It's a two-bedroom, one-bath home built in 1965 and suitable for two to four people.

Nettie's Nest has been newly remodeled and carefully furnished to offer optimal comfort and enjoyment. It's a whimsical accommodation that includes art work by the family--furniture, wall art, poetry, books.

Look for the listing on Airbnb, which is where you can book it.

4-H Pumpkin Time!

The Mayes County Pumpkin show on Oct. 24 at the Mayes County Exhibit Center now has open youth and adult divisions, in addition to the 4-H division.

4-H members can enter exhibits in the pumpkin show for free, while open division entries will cost \$1.00 per entry. Entries will be taken from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The Exhibit Center will be open at 5:30 p.m. for everyone to view the exhibits.

Weather permitting, the event will include yard games. A meal of hot dog, chips, and smores kit will be available to purchase for \$2.00 while supplies last.

There will also be a youth costume contest for kids ages 0-18. Registration for the costume contest will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the contest judging will begin at 6:30 p.m. There will be four age divisions for the costume contest.

Winners of the costume contest will receive a bucket of candy. All proceeds will go to help cover the cost of the 4-H Pumpkin Show. For more information, go to the 4-H Locust Grove Facebook page.

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

G & G Resale Now Open

A new resale shop, G&G Resale, 115 S. Wyandotte, is open Thu-Sat, 7-1:00. Call 373-1871 for more information.