



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.

Cornerstone Christmas Craft Bazaar

Cornerstone Outreach Revival Center will have its 6th annual Cornerstone Fall into Christmas Craft Bazaar for handmade crafts on Nov. 12.

The event will feature handmade items and boutique style shopping with lots of vendors. If you would like to be a handmade craft vendor, contact Melinda Langston-Johnson at 510-9607 for an application.

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.

Food Pantry Blessing Bags

The LG Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry is partnering with Harp's for Thanksgiving Blessing Bags, which will be available to people who live in LG, Salina, Rose or Peggs.

The Blessing Bags will be available for purchase at Harps on Tuesday, November 1 for \$15 each. They can be purchased and left at Harps to be donated to the food pantry.

To sign up to receive a bag, go in person to the Food Pantry or call 479-6356 or email LGMinisterialAlliance@gmail.com or message Locust Grove Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry on Facebook from Nov. 1-17.

Blessing bags will be distributed Nov. 19, 8-10 a.m. and Nov. 22, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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: kpalm415@gmail.com.

WCC UNO Tourney

Wonder City Coffee will have its 2nd UNO Tournament on Nov. 3, Thu., with check-in at 6:15 p.m. and the games starting at 6:30 p.m.

Prizes will be drawn every 15 minutes, with \$25 cash prize to the winner and \$10 cash to the biggest loser. There is a \$5 buy-in to play. Snacks and beverages will be available to purchase until 7:45 p.m.

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.

I couldn't find much to write about this week so the back page is an information sheet about all of the offerings at the poetry museum. Remember to send me your news about LG events, sales, etc. by noon Sat. for the next week's issue. —Shaun Perkins, ROMP Director

Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry

416 E. Main, ROMPoetry.com, Open Thu-Sat, 10-5, 918-479-7667



ROMP Ten/Tin: A small exhibit/activity celebrates the gift of tin for ROMP's 10th anniversary in 2022. Find a tin placed somewhere in the museum, do the poem activity revealed inside the tin and win a prize. The 10-year anniversary gift is the gift of tin.

Wacky Poem Life: This 30-minute podcast recorded at ROMP explores a poem that a visitor has left in the museum. But it is not just about poetry—it is about life in all its wacky glory. It is a fun, breezy 30 minutes with co-hosts Shaun Perkins and Bill Guthrie that anyone could enjoy. WackyPoemLife.com.

LTAI, Let's Talk About It: This book club sponsored by Oklahoma Humanities is free to join. The club reads 5 books and 5 different scholars from Northeast Oklahoma present programs with refreshments with each book. The fall theme is Crime and Comedy: The Lighter Side of Murder and Misdemeanor, and the spring 2023 theme is Mysterious Fears and Ghastly Longings.

Craft Workshops: Cherokee artist Louisa Soap offers workshops on random Saturdays. All materials are provided free by ROMP. Check our Facebook page to be aware of which workshops are upcoming.

Martial Arts & More Class: This course, taught by martial arts expert Master Paul Flaherty, emphasizes breathing exercises, self-defense and purposeful movement. Free for all area adults. Poetry elements are incorporated throughout the class. Meets Mon. & Thu. 9-10 a.m. at downtown courtyard or VFW.

15 Tip: 15 Themes in Poetry is an exhibit that highlights the ideas that are instrumental in shaping poetry and in also shaping our lives. The emphasis in this unique display and the activities is how these themes are felt and evoked through the physical body.

Autograph Book Poetry: This small display is a shortened version of an exhibit from the past that is a favorite of many museum visitors. The exhibit includes a wide variety of autograph books from the 19th and 20th centuries and takes you on a tour through the poetry within them. Some local folks have their books here.

19th Amendment Centennial Exhibit: In 2020, the museum's entire exhibit was a celebration of the centennial of the 19th amendment and women's right to vote. The museum still includes a condensed version of the exhibit with some of the artwork, poetry and activities from the original display.

Gift Shop: The museum has a small gift shop that sells some local art, handmade products, books and ROMP t-shirts, buttons and mugs.

Firewheel Folk: Oklahoma Wildflowers in Poetry, the museum's 2021 exhibit, will continue in a shortened version on display in the main exhibit room through the end of 2022.

ROMP Tellabration: This storytelling event takes place Nov. 19 and includes a storytelling concert with special guests each year. This year's special guest is ROMP Director herself Shaun Perkins, who will tell stories and recite poetry with audience interaction.

Poetry Out Loud: ROMP sponsors a regional contest for this national recitation competition. High school students in the region who do not have a contest at their schools can participate in ROMP's. The winner goes on to the state competition in Edmond. See ROMPoetry.com for details.