



## 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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### Thankful Raffle at Ida Mae's Ice Cream Shop

Ida Mae's Ice Cream Shop is having a Thankful Raffle. For every \$5 you spend, you get a raffle ticket.

The ticket is good for prizes that include doodle pads, ear pods and gift cards. The drawings will be on Nov. 19 and Nov. 26.

### LTAI Book Club meets Nov. 17

The Let's Talk About It Book Club continues at ROMP with the next book "Cozy," by Parnell Hall. The club is free to join at any time. Check out a book and come have great dessert and conversation on Nov. 17. See the ROMP website for more information.

### Wonder City Coffee November Drink Specials

Wonder City Coffee's November drink specials include Classic Hot Chocolate, S'more Frappe, Hot Lemonade called Mulled Sherbet, Pumpkin Chai Latte and Pumpkin Pie Latte served hot or iced.

To see the weekly lunch specials, check out the WCC Facebook page each week.

### 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: [kpalmer415@gmail.com](mailto:kpalmer415@gmail.com).

### Massage by Cecelia

Cecelia Wright is a fairly new massage therapist here in town. She offers a variety of services, which you can read about on her Facebook page Massage by Cecelia.

Her services include aromatherapy, scalp massage, hot stone massage, chair massage, deep tissue massage and Swedish massage.

You can also book an appointment on the Facebook page or call 479-6203 or email [massagebyceciliawright@gmail.com](mailto:massagebyceciliawright@gmail.com). Her massage space is located in front of her house on 560 Road.

*NOTE from Shaun: I recently had a 60-minute deep muscle massage from Cecelia, and I highly recommend her. It's great to have such a wonderful service right here in town.*

### Christmas in LG

The LG Chamber has posted about a few events for Christmas this year. The Chamber needs people to decorate a downtown light pole for Christmas. The poles need to be decorated by Nov. 25.

The Community Tree Lighting will be Nov. 26. This event will include music, games, cookies, cocoa and a cupcake walk beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The Christmas Parade will be on Tuesday night, Dec. 6. Contact LG Chamber for more information through the Locust Grove Chamber Facebook page.

### Martial Arts & More

The Martial Arts & More class, sponsored by the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry, continues Mon. and Thu. from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the downtown courtyard. If weather is bad, the class meets in the VFW.

All adults are encouraged to attend and build their strength and flexibility. The class focuses on stretching and breathing exercises and self-defense moves. There is no contact, fighting or sparring. For more information, see

PROGRAMS at  
[ROMPoetry.com](http://ROMPoetry.com).

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## **Wanted: Dead or Alive New Exhibit Coming to ROMP**

The Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry is pleased to have a new exhibit in January from the Oklahoma History Center called Wanted: Dead or Alive, which focuses on Oklahoma outlaws and law enforcement. In conjunction with the exhibit, ROMP is also having a poetry contest, and winning poems will become a part of the exhibit.

To enter, write your own creative poem that describes an outlaw or a law enforcement person who is from Oklahoma or has ties to Oklahoma. They can be from the past or from current times. They should be actual people, not made-up characters. Deadline for entries is Dec. 28, 2022.

For entry form and more details, look under CONTESTS at ROMPoetry.com or come by the museum, Thu.-Sat., 10-5.

## **ROMP Tellabration**

The Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry will have its annual ROMP Tellabration from 6-7 p.m. on Nov. 19, Saturday, at the museum.

[TELLABRATION!™](#) is a night of storytelling celebrated worldwide on or about the third Saturday in November. The event is a trademark of the National Storytelling Network. Guilds and storytelling enthusiasts all around the globe share their storytelling talents in concerts held in cities and towns to celebrate the art of storytelling.

ROMP has been sponsoring a Tellabration each year since the museum began in 2012. The program by ROMP Director Shaun Perkins will include a variety of entertainment, such as stories,

poems, organ music sing-a-longs, slide-show, and hat-wearing.

Refreshments will be served. The event is free, though donations to the museum are gratefully accepted.

## **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 can be purchased at Harps 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](mailto: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.

## **Documentary "The Girl Scout Murders" a local production**

People who have lived in Locust Grove for a while are quite familiar with the horrific rape and murder of three Girl Scouts at Camp Scott here in Locust Grove in 1977. Many podcasts, books, articles and documentaries have been made about the case, since it is officially unsolved.

One of the most recent documentaries "The Girl Scout Murders" was produced by local writer Faith Phillips. Phillips lives in Locust Grove and grew up in Cherokee County in the small town of Proctor.

Phillips's documentary brings in evidence from Paul Smith, who was an LG policeman and later the sheriff of Mayes County. Smith always believed that Gene Hart (who was tried and acquitted for the murders) was not the perpetrator.

Smith accumulated evidence of other suspects over the years, but he could never get the state investigators to follow through in investigating his leads.

While Faith's documentary was being made, Hulu was also making one, and it came out earlier this year. It tells the story that has always been the official police one, most notably described in the Wilkerson brothers' book "Someone Cry For the Children."

"The Girl Scout Murders," however, brings in the evidence that has normally not been discussed, depicts Locust Grove in a realistic light and looks at the crime and the suspect(s) in an objective way. It's streaming on Fox Nation and is in two parts.

A bonus is that Kristen Chenoweth is not in this documentary.

The documentary was recently chosen to close the Skinsfest event in Los Angeles on Nov. 20. Skinsfest is a Native American film festival.

The podcast, Okie Noir, with co-hosts Faith Phillips and Shaun Perkins, has recently been doing episodes on the making of this documentary, and the conversations are about how the documentary came about and also some of the things that were left out of it.

You can listen to these episodes anywhere you get podcasts or at OkieNoir.com.