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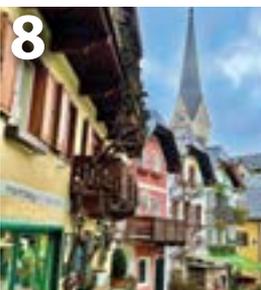
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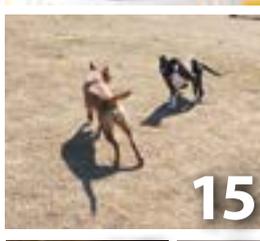
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# LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

**February/March 2023**

We deem it noteworthy that our readers know that Ardmore Guide is a local publication. We live, office, and shop in Ardmore. Our family goes to the community events, visits the restaurants and shop at the shops that we share with you through our publication. Ardmore is our home, and we are delighted to be your neighbor!

Spring is such a beautiful time of the year. Ardmore and the surrounding areas come to life with flowers blooming, trees budding, new life sprouting. It is also the time of year that turtles, ducks, birds, as well as other wildlife are beginning to show themselves. Fortunately, the abundance of nature in our area is so easily accessible. We are blessed to live in magnificent city with so many recreational areas nearby, like gorgeous Lake Murray and the rolling Arbuckle Mountains.

Our city is full of beautiful parks that are well-planned and cared for. They provide enjoyable and affordable recreation for everyone in the area to take advantage of. If you have not ventured out lately check out the Regional Pickleball Courts, Whittington Trail Park, Lakeview Golf Course, Ardmore SK8 Park, Ardmore Dog Park, and the Regional Park Disk Golf Course just to name a few.

Hopefully, you are now bringing Ardmore Guide into your home, utilizing it as one of your go-to information sources while making plans for friends and family. If you have some open time in your schedule over the next few months, Ardmore Guide can help you fill your schedule. There are many affordable area springtime events, activities and destinations to enjoy in and around our city. You can find detailed information about upcoming events inside this issue!

Ardmore offers a very unique lifestyle, and we hope that all of our readers enjoy it as much as we do.

Please remember to support your locally owned businesses, because they are the first to support your area organizations, schools and charities. As always, we are deeply appreciative of our advertisers. Without them, we would not be able to share all of the area events and activities with our readers.

As the flowers start to bloom and the trees start to bud, may a spring be in your step and love fill your heart!

*Jodie and David Prickett, PUBLISHERS*

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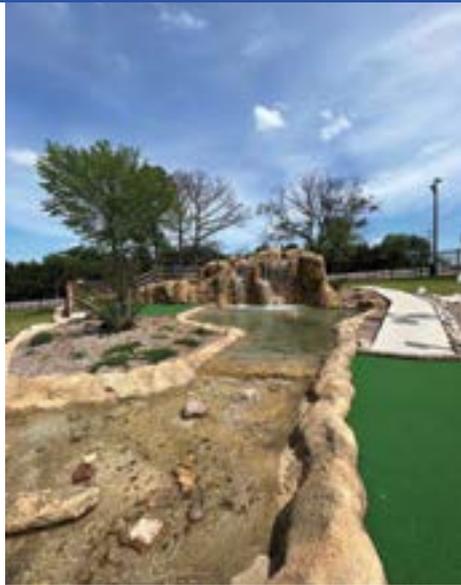
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# Spring Into Play at The Clubhouse

## SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES ABOUND!

Many things make Ardmore unique, and The Clubhouse is no exception. Situated on seven acres in the city's Regional Park, this exciting family entertainment center is a great way to staycation for Spring Break.

The 9,000 square foot clubhouse is full of arcade games with a prize redemption area, party rooms, a soft play area, inside dining and a café. Outside offers miniature golf, go carts, zip lines and the Eagles Landing challenge course. There are also seasonal activities such as Water



Wars and even an ice-skating rink.

Ardmore is one of only a handful of cities across the United States that has a Family Entertainment Center that is Municipality ran. What a great asset this is for our lovely city. So much for our community to enjoy right in our city's largest park. The Clubhouse, located at 2705 North Rockford Road, and has special hours for Spring Break, March 13th through the 17th. They are open every day that week from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Ardmore's way to play consists of days full of fun. The thrill of go carts zooming around the track, the feeling of flight as you soar across the zip line, the stimulating challenge of miniature golf,

and beating your own high score playing your favorite arcade game, all in one place with affordable pricing. To make things even more appealing, there is a café with indoor and outdoor seating. The menu has something for everyone to enjoy.

For more information about events, packages, birthday parties and more please call 580.221.2566 for The Clubhouse and 580.221.2567 for The Clubhouse Café.





# Take One!

## *Enjoy Movies at Central Park*

Once again, it's time to watch some movies at Central Park. This free community, family friendly event is time to relax and be entertained! What a great way to enjoy a movie, cuddled on a blanket, under the stars on a cool spring evening with the family or friends, eating snacks as you are whisked away to another world. Did I mention, it is a free event?

The lineup for Movie in the Park this spring is HOP, showing on April 22. This adorably animated movie is about a bunny following his dreams. On May 27, come out and watch DC League of Super Pets. This movie follows the adventures of the crime fighting Super-Dog

Krypto, Superman's best friend. The season will round up with Puss in Boots: The Last Wish, where Puss in Boots goes on an epic journey to restore his nine lives.

The shows start at dusk, so arrive early to settle into your favorite spot. As the community shows up to join in the fun, aromas of popcorn and sounds of chatter will fill the air, what an amazing night in Ardmore. If you run out of nibbles, or prefer to get them at the park, no worries, there is a concession stand on site with tidbits and beverages available for purchase.

"Movies in the Park" will be held through June at Central Park located on East Street Southwest just off Broadway.

Residents are encouraged to bring blankets or low-backed lawn chairs, food from your favorite local restaurant or snacks from home and bug spray to improve the viewing experience. All movies are free and begin at dusk but may be canceled due to weather.

This is just one of many amazing events provided by Ardmore Parks and Recreation. If you are looking to get involved in your city, community volunteers are always in need. Residents are encouraged to come out and get involved in their community by attending events, volunteering for them, or both! For more information on how to be a part please call 580.223.4844.



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# FIVE REASONS TO

## Display Photos of Your Kids

By Amber McMahan



As a professional photographer for over 15 years, I have had the privilege of capturing countless precious moments for families throughout the years. One thing I see time and time again as I visit people's homes are walls that lack memories for one reason or another; perhaps they lack time or just do not know where to start. I truly believe that hanging pictures of your children in your home can bring a wealth of benefits.

Here's five reasons why parents should consider displaying photographs of their kids and family in their home:

Personalizes your home - Your home is

a reflection of your personality and style, and hanging pictures of your kids is a great way to personalize your space. Seeing the smiling faces of your children every day will bring warmth and joy to your home and will create a sense of belonging and comfort for everyone who lives there.

Preserves memories that may have been forgotten - As your kids grow, their interests, personalities, and appearances will change. Photographs capture these moments in time and having them on display in your home will allow you to relive those memories every day. Whether it's a candid snapshot of your child laughing with their friends or a formal portrait of them at a milestone age, these images will be treasured for a lifetime.

Gives kids a self-esteem boost - As a parent, you are undoubtedly proud of your children and the unique individuals they are becoming. Hanging pictures of them in your home is a way to show off your pride to family, friends, and visitors. It's also a great way to remind your kids of how proud you are of them and their accomplishments.

Builds emotional connections - Displaying pictures of your kids in your home creates

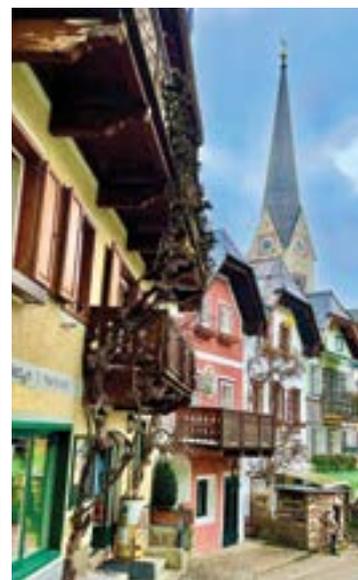
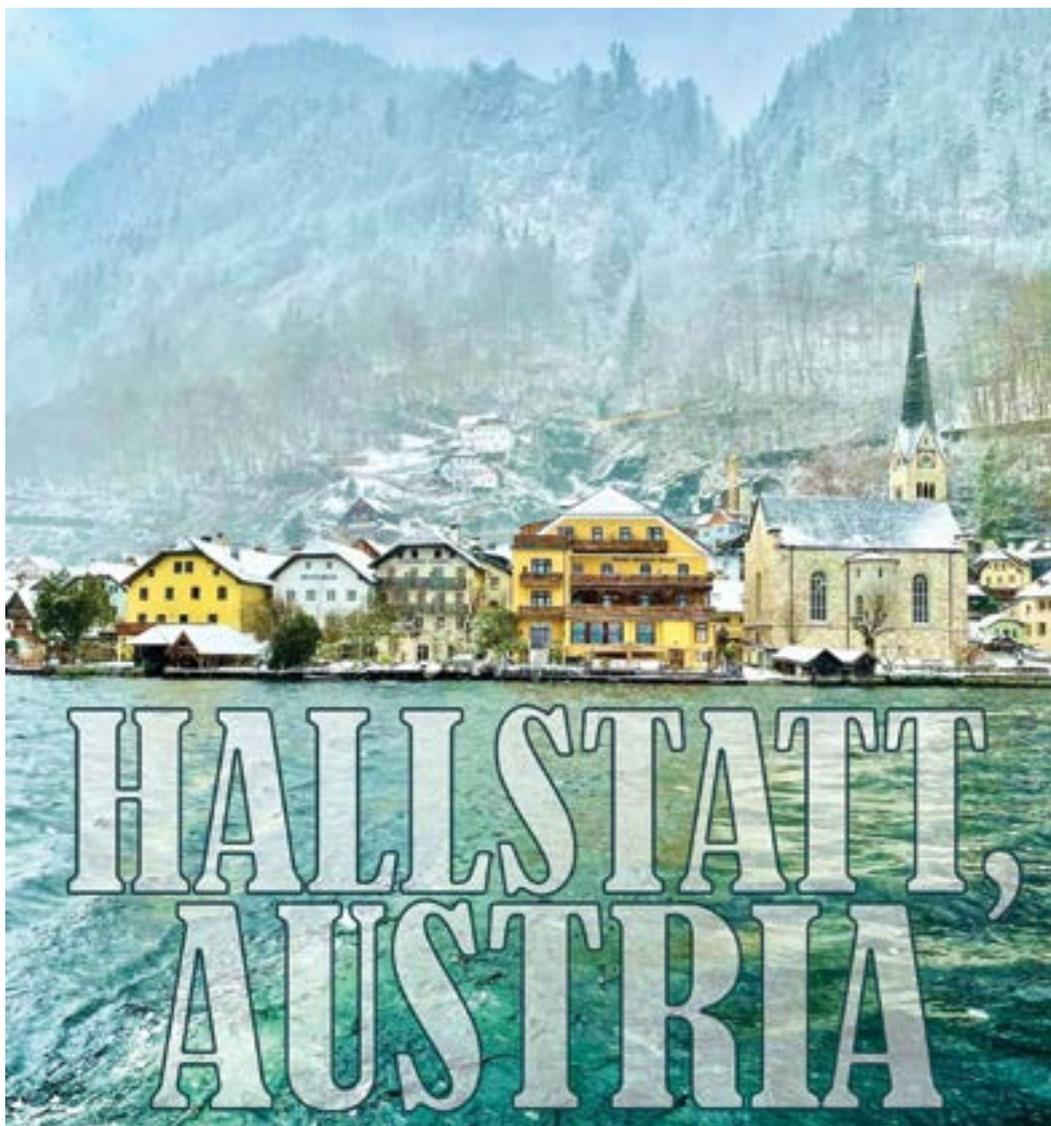


a sense of connection between family members. It allows for conversations about the memories and moments captured in the photographs and helps to build stronger bonds between family members.

Preserves your family's legacy - A photograph is a tangible reminder of a moment in time and will be cherished for generations to come. As a parent, you have the opportunity to create a legacy of family photographs that will be passed down through generations. These photographs will be a source of joy and comfort for your children and their children for years to come.

I strongly believe in the power of photographs to bring joy, warmth, and connection to our homes. Hanging pictures of your children in your home is a simple yet meaningful way to create a personalized, memorable, and proud space for your family. It also helps to create a legacy that will be passed down for generations to come. So, take the time to print and display those precious memories of your kids for everyone to see! If you need any help, let me know!





## *It's Not a Fairytale, It's Real*

*By Jodie Linton-Prickett*

**E** Every bit of magic you dream up in your head when gazing at the photos of Hallstatt is categorically accurate. Actually, it's even better than the pristine images you see online or in travel books. How is that you ask? Because it is real. Very real. The photos leave out the clean smell of the crisp mountain air, the relaxing sounds of the water from the crystal-clear lake lapping at the shoreline, the smells whiffing through the air from the tiny bakeries, the swans trumpeting when they see you walking by, in hopes you will toss them a snack, none of these elements show up in the photos, but it is all there,

in real life. Too be quite honest, if shopkeepers came out and burst into song and dance, it wouldn't even surprise you.

The exquisiteness is enhanced by its mirrored reflection in Hallstatt Lake. Looking across the water you can see an almost perfect likeness of this tiny Alpine village clinging to the side of the mountain, dotted with church steeples, brilliantly colored red, ochre, pink and green buildings, winding cobblestoned streets and lumbering pine trees.

Often, we see a location in a photograph that is captivating, add it to our wish list, only to arrive to be cruelly disenchanting. There was a commercial from the early 2000's showing a sweet little

cottage in a cropped photo and as the camera zooms out, you realize it is located in front of a nuclear power plant. Hallstatt is not that! It is deeply nestled in perfection. We arrived at Hallstatt by train, from Linz, Austria. Not too far into the almost three-hour journey, you are chugging your way up through the mountains, greeted by one pictorial town or village after another. Miles and miles of absolute splendor.

While you can drive and park in one of the parking areas, take a bus, or arrive with a tour, you would miss out on all of the scenery and the dramatic arrival by ferry, which syncs up perfectly with the train. The ferry drifts across the lake bringing this postcard view into

clear focus as it docks at the foot of the village. Mind you, there is a fee for the ferry, and they only take euros, so have cash on hand.

I missed an opportunity to go to Hallstatt with my sister in the early 90's. Back before the tourism eruption occurred there. Someone told us it was charming, and we should go, but we spent our time in Salzburg, Austria instead. It was some year's later when I saw a picture of Hallstatt and realized what I had missed out on. It was so enchanting, I simply had to go there. Finally, over 30 years later, it was on my itinerary.

After learning about how popular of a destination Hallstatt had become, I decided two things,

firstly go in off season, secondly stay a night or two. I learned long ago; small villages are often left for side trips. A quick day trip from larger cities, tours arranged by tour guides, overflows the smaller destinations during the day. If this is your absolute only way to see Hallstatt, take it. However, like with other places steeped with tourism, I suggest staying a few nights. It is after the tour buses load up and leave, the place becomes yours. The cobbled lanes imbued with tourists empties out, quietness settles in, at some point late in the evening you may have various places all to yourself. This is when you truly experience the magic these special destinations have to offer.

It is because this dreamlike village is no longer a secret you will find the population of just over 800 full time residents play host to more than a million visitors a year. During the busy season over 10,000 people can show up each day. Consider this while planning your visit. While the warmer months will be filled with color, it may also be filled with people shoulder to shoulder.

I personally prefer the off seasons. Less tourists, less expensive and shorter lines are a no brainer in my opinion. However, I don't think there is a bad time to visit Hallstatt. I'm sure it is just as beautiful cloaked in fresh fallen snow as it is when it is bursting with flowers.

While in Hallstatt you will be compelled to take photographs nonstop. With cameras everywhere the poor village must feel like the paparazzi never goes away. The area itself is small and can be walked in about an hour. Go out there take all the photos you want. Then stroll it again with your camera tucked away. Just walk around and soak in everything. Lean over the rails at the Parish of the Assumption and look out over the lake, walk through the churches, sit quietly at the distinctive

cemetery, visit the unusual Hallstatt Ossuary, take the funicular to the top of Hallstatt and leisurely walk through the forest, enjoy long breakfasts looking out over the water, eat the extra pastry and drink another coffee, embrace the moment.

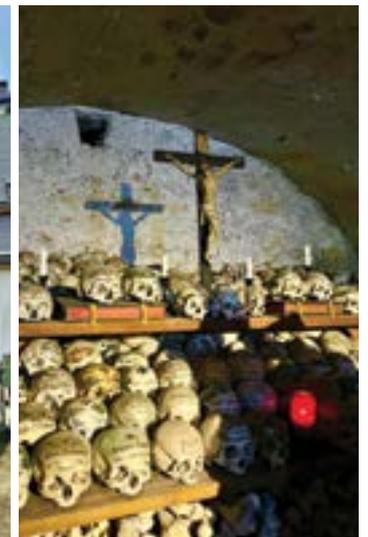
Hallstatt was designated an UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997. Its salt mine is the oldest in the world and provided the region with prosperity. This is reflected in the affluent architecture throughout the entire Salzkammergut region. While visiting Hallstatt make sure you go to the salt mine, Salzwelten Hallstatt, with roots back to the second millennium B.C. It has the oldest ladder in history available to view at the end of the tour, which is extremely impressive. The tour has several stairs, inclines and a lot of walking, so wear good shoes. During the tour you will also slide down fabulous wood miners slides that take you deep underground. The excellently guided tour will give you historical and current information about the mine and how the area grew around it over the millennia. You will be moving through areas where miners have worked for over 7,000 years.

On the way back down from your tour of Salzwelten stop off at the Welterbeblick, the Hallstatt Skywalk, for an eagle's eye view of the village and lake below.

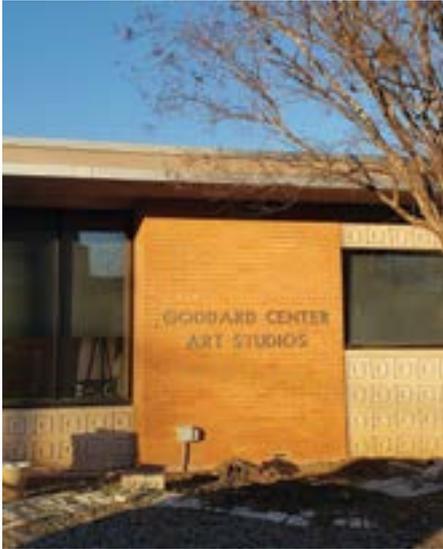
There are several places to eat in the Old Town and Central Square Marktplatz, but make sure to make a reservation. Even in the off season the restaurants fill up fast. May I suggest the fresh fish, caught locally at the lake. However, everything was scrumptious.

Everyplace we visited in Hallstatt was superb. The people are friendly, helpful and hospitable. It is a great place to visit for anyone looking for a bit of *märchenwald*, fairytale.

If Hallstatt, Austria is on your bucket list, move it up a notch or two. If it isn't, add it! It truly is a real-life fairytale. ~~~~~



# The Crescendo



The Goddard Center is excited to announce that renovations to the Art Studios are winding down just in time to host our Winter round of Art Classes. If you missed signing up for a popular class, don't worry! Our Spring Semester will start at the end of March!

This moment marks the point in our remodel where the main building shuts-down for approximately 12 months while it evolves and improves. The Goddard Center's business office has now fully moved into our fresh, new space in the Art Studios at 425 1st Ave SW in Ardmore. And our big class room is again available as a rentable venue.

The 2022-2023 Performance Season is continuing at different locations around town. Oklahoma City's *Sugar Free Allstars* recently had a

concert at the Plainview School's auditorium on January 27th. An outreach performance was provided free of charge to the Plainview Intermediate School students. The next performance will be Celebrating Black History Month at the First Presbyterian Church at 223 W Broadway, by master storyteller, griot, and Renaissance man, *Al Bostick*. He will take the stage on Friday, February 24th at 7:30pm. *Mr. Bostick* presents performances that delight, teach, and stimulate the mind, body and spirit. Travel to the past with "Of Bass Reeves, Bill Pickett & Buffalo Soldiers" and witness the feats and exploits of Black cowboys, lawmen and Buffalo Soldiers that worked and help establish



the Oklahoma Territory. Follow the wit, wisdom and laughter of Africans and African-American slaves in "Fabulous Fibs, Fables & Folklore." Revel in the folklore, proverbs and melodies that grew out of the misery of slavery and rose to the triumph of spiritual experience of Black life and attitude! Take the A-Train and witness the Harlem Renaissance through the voices of Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, Paul Laurence Dunbar and many others who were and are the talented Tenth! See the foundation they laid for the spoken word in Black Voices. A free outreach performance will be provided to all the students at Lincoln School in Ardmore. Call us at 580-226-0909 or come by our new offices to make reservations.



# is Building!

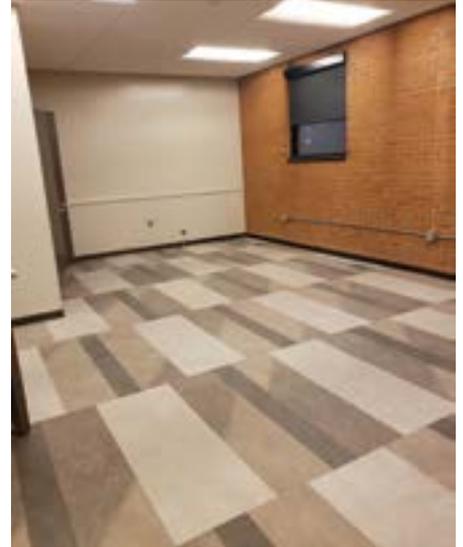
at The Goddard Center!

By Cory Blankenship

forward in phases, we would be remiss not to remind the public and our patrons that we still need your help. The Goddard Center annually offers affordable art classes for kids and adults, free art exhibits, as well as performances to the over 320,000 residents of Texoma. Our quality of life enhancing opportunities include free outreach shows to both the underserved in our community and to area middle & high school students. Through our scholarship program both adults and students on any government assistance receive free art classes year-round.

Donations to our Capital Campaign are completely tax deductible. Pledges can

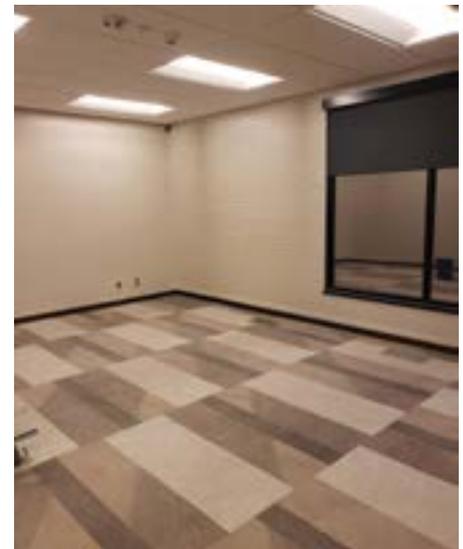
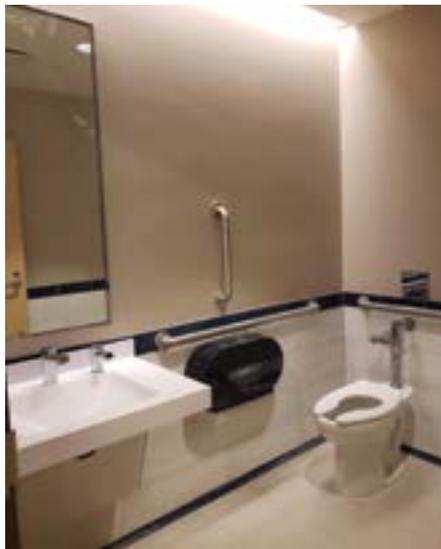
be paid over months or years, and qualified distributions from retirement accounts are an easy way to erase your tax bill while supporting the Arts in Ardmore. Give today by calling 580-226-0909 or visit [www.goddardcenter.org](http://www.goddardcenter.org)

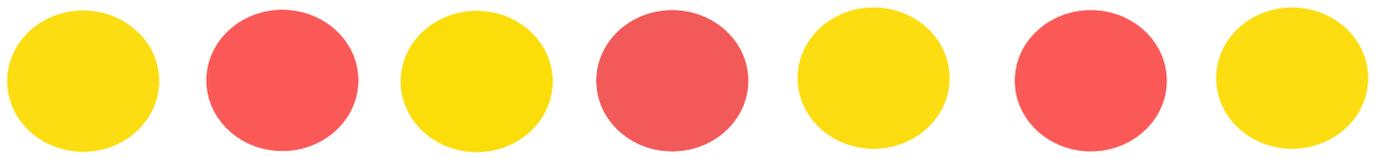


This event is Free to Goddard Center Members!

The Metropolitan Opera series has officially moved to the Bradshaw Event Center connected to Rhonda's Catering kitchen at 25 West Broadway. Richard Wagner's soaring masterpiece, "Lohengrin" makes its triumphant return to the Met stage after 17 years. The Goddard Center will air "Lohengrin" Saturday, March 25th at 11:55am. As with all of our Met Opera programs, a light meal included in the cost of admission will be served one hour prior. Reservations must be made in advance to ensure food service.

As this massive undertaking moves





# It's Celebration Time

*Book Your 2023 Birthday Party in March at The Clubhouse and Save*



As a parent, we know there is one very special day a year for each child, their birthday. We want to make them feel incredibly exceptional on their day without adding stress to ours. With birthdays for our little ones continuously evolving from smash cakes to fiver parties, the planning can be tedious.

Take all the planning off your cake plate and party at The Clubhouse! If you book in March for anytime in 2023 you save an additional \$20.00 off the already value-added package prices!

All party packages include a party host, set up, clean up, all paper goods and utensils. All you need to do is book your package at least seven days in advance on a Tuesday through Sunday. Let The Clubhouse take care of the rest.

There are four exciting party packages to choose from all packed with value. Each party includes 90 minutes in the party room for ten children, a birthday shirt for the birthday child with the option to add on additional children, unlimited drinks, and two one topping pizzas. Each of the four parties have additional things included and priced accordingly.

The Clubhouse Classic Party also provides with one round of mini golf or go-kart and a \$12.00 arcade card, additional children can be added on for \$17.50 per child. This package is \$175.00 with a value of \$250.00.

Party at the Park has a few more extras, the birthday child receives 200 redemption points for prizes, and the arcade card is \$15.00. To enhance the fun, they will also challenge themselves with a round of mini golf and propel their adrenaline with go-kart race. This package is \$200.00 with a \$280.00 value, each additional child is \$20.00.

Rowdy's Unlimited Party pumps up the fun and the added value. Each child receives \$15.00 arcade card to bear their high score. To add to the excitement each guest will receive unlimited mini-golf and go-kart rides. The birthday child will receive 300 redemption points. This package is valued at \$400.00 but is only \$299.00 with a fee of \$29.00 per each additional child.

Adventure Party is only available on Friday or Saturday. It offers one zipline experience per child, two rounds of go-kart rides, and a \$15.00 arcade card for each party, the birthday child receives 450 redemption points. This package is valued at \$540.00 but the package is only \$450.00 with a fee of \$35.00 per additional child.

Each Party also can add on some other party favorites including 24 cupcakes for \$15.00, one round of go-kart rides for drivers 54" or taller and riders 36" or taller for \$50.00, one round of mini golf for 50.00 or a party in a treehouse for \$20.00.

Now is the time to get your party started, just call 580.223.4844.



# LIFEGUARDS WANTED SUPERHEROES NEEDED



## *Free Red Cross Lifeguard Certification through Ardmore Parks and Recreation for Employees*

Becoming a lifeguard is an exciting experience, and a great summer job. It is also a way to learn skills that will last you a lifetime.

Ardmore Parks and Recreation is offering free lifeguard certification through the American Red Cross if you are an employee. In case you are curious, yes, they are hiring lifeguards, swimming instructors, cahiers, and managers.

Let's talk about being a lifeguard and why they are so important. The main roles of a lifeguard are to prevent accidents and spot potential trouble or possible hazards before they become life-threatening. Lifeguards learn to be proactive and not reactive. Responding to

emergencies of course is part of the job, but being diligent so you don't have to is just as important.

Indeed, there absolutely are roles that lifeguards take on with their superpowers. Lifeguard responsibilities include scanning and monitoring their area for dangers, watching and warning swimmers if unsafe conditions happen, keep order at their surroundings, and if there is an emergency situation respond immediately. One role that is easily overlooked is to be a good role model for the patrons, especially the children. Many children admire and look up to their pool and waterpark lifeguards, you're their hero.

Lifeguards/Superheroes demonstrate important

life skills daily. They are proficient in communication, excellent team players and understand teamwork, they are great problem-solvers, and demonstrate excellent customer care and service.

You can sign up for the Red Cross Lifeguard Certification course for \$150.00 or you can apply to be a lifeguard and become a superhero for Ardmore Parks and Recreation, and they will certify you for free as part of your job training. They also provide competitive wages for their employees. For more information about seasonal jobs, and superhero opportunities please call 580.223.4844. Not all hero's wear capes, some wear swimsuits. Today we can make a difference.



# Twilight Easter Eggstravaganza

If you want to put all of your eggs into one basket, show up at Ardmore's 17th Annual Twilight Easter Eggstravaganza! For almost two decades Ardmore adults realize that children can find things when they are really motivated, like sweets and prizes hidden inside colorful eggs at Easter time.

This annual event is a time for photo taking, memory making and celebrating. It is an eggcellent way for the entire family to enjoy a delightful evening together. The event will be held at Ardmore Regional Park located at 2704 North Rockford Road. Make sure to bring your flashlights for this dusk hunt. The gates will open at 7:00. There will be plenty of eggs for everyone to find, with showcase eggs for each age group sprinkled throughout!

Hunts are for children from three to ten years old, and they are broken into groups of three to four, five to six, seven to eight and nine to ten years of age. This insures everyone will have a chance to fill their baskets. The event will kick off with the hunt at dusk beginning with the three to four-year-old children, following with the other age groups shortly after.

Besides the egg hunt there will be several other family friendly events, including inflatables to jump on, carnival games to win, thought-provoking guessing games as well as other Easter themed events. The gate charge is \$2.00 per person and includes most of the festivities. There are nominal additional fees for facepainting, pictures with the Easter Bunny and concessions.

For more information, please visit [ArdmoreCity.org](http://ArdmoreCity.org) or call 580.223.4844.



# UNLEASHED!

*Visit Ardmore Dog Park*



When Rover needs to run, he needs to run! What better place than at the safe environment at Ardmore Dog Park? Unleash your dogs and let them run freely. Nothing is better than watching your happy dog living his best life, tails wagging, tongue out, sniffer going full force, what fun!

At Ardmore Dog Park, they can socialize with others, exercise and explore the environment. The park is split into two areas, one for large dogs and the other for small ones. Dogs and their human best friends can enjoy shaded areas, the doggie waste station, agility toys, and water fountains for everyone, doggies and their humans.

The Ardmore Dog Park is contained within Regional Park, which is located at 2704 North Rockford Road. The facilities are located near the lake at the north end of the park.

Dog parks are excellent locations to visit. Even if you have a large yard, dogs enjoy new environments, a unique place to inhale new scents, take in the fresh air, burn off energy, and socialization. It also provides space to practice techniques, learn new tricks and develop agility skills. Ardmore's dog park receives great reviews and is just one of the many special features that Ardmore Park and Recreation Department offers.



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## ARDMORE DISK GOLF COURSE

Did you know Ardmore has an 18-hole disk golf course? Also known as Frisbee golf or Frolf. This flying disk sport has rules that are similar to golf but is easier on the wallet and everyone can play. All you need to get started is a disk. They can be bought locally or online starting at about \$15.00 or buy a starter pack of several disks for under \$40.00. Of course, you can buy more expensive gear.

The Ardmore course has new baskets, serene views with trees and a lake which adds to the fun and the challenge. The great thing about disk golf is that it is easy to learn, and affordable, offering something for all ages and skill levels. The course is located along the north trails at Regional Park. The location is scenic and tranquil. A great place to relax and still your mind.

The versatility of disk golf is appealing. You can play independently, with your friends and family, in groups or even in tournaments. It's incredibly easy to learn, it gets you outside into nature, provides exercise, and it's inexpensive to play. "I enjoy disk golf because it gets me out of the house, into nature," said avid disk golfer, Taylor Marquis, "It is a great stress relief, throwing things around."

For avid players, the course tracks the walking trails with four complicated and technical wooded tunnel shots. Near the middle of the course several holes have stunning lake views. There are lovely fields of grass and wildflowers that can ingest your disks. The course is relatively wooded and moderately hilly. It has a good mix of open and wooded holes with a good risk/reward balance.

There are so many overlooked benefits that enhance the mind as well. It is great for problem solving and planning skills, and well as change management from playing new courses. You can also network and mingle on the course.



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# TRACY SILVERMAN

## CONCERT, MARCH 31ST

By Cory Blankenship



Lauded by BBC Radio as “the greatest living exponent of the electric violin,” Tracy Silverman is the world’s foremost electric violin soloist, bringing concert hall legitimacy to this next-generation instrument.

Pulitzer and Grammy award winning composer John Adams raves, “No one makes that instrument sing and soar like Tracy, floating on the cusp between Jasha Heifetz and Jimi Hendrix.”

As part of Silverman’s vision for the “future of strings”, he has premiered and recorded several major new electric violin concertos written specifically for him by composers John Adams (The Dharma at Big Sur), Terry Riley (The Palmian Chord Ryddle), Nico Muhly (Seeing is Believing), Roberto Sierra (Ficciones), Kenji Bunch (Embrace), and 3 concertos of his own; appearing with the LA Philharmonic, BBC Symphony and many others at Carnegie Hall, Disney Hall, Royal Albert Hall, and stages all over the world.

The Goddard Center is thrilled to present electric violin virtuoso Tracy Silverman in concert on Friday, March 31st at 7:30pm. The location of this event is yet to be determined. Please call the Goddard Offices at 580-226-0909 for tickets and information.

Formerly first violinist with the innovative Turtle Island String Quartet, Silverman was named one of 100 distinguished alumni by The Juilliard School and is notable not only for his development and use of the electric 6-string violin, but also for what he terms “progressive string playing,” an evolution of classical string playing that embraces contemporary popular idioms such as rock, jazz and hip hop.

Internet, television and radio appearances include a solo Tiny Desk Concert on NPR, A Prairie Home Companion, Performance Today, St. Paul Sunday, and a profile on CBS News Sunday Morning, just to name a few.

Goddard Center Members can make reservations to this concert for FREE. Tickets are \$21.50 for Adults and \$11.50 for Students. Goddard Office hours are 10am to 5pm Tuesday thru Friday, 580-226-0909. This event is sponsored in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

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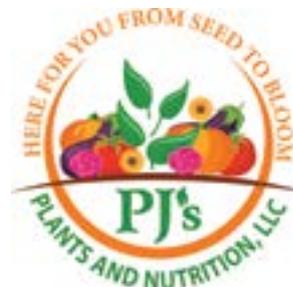
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Bible Baptist Church  
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Mercy ENT Clinic celebrated the opening of their new facility with a ribbon cutting. They are located at 731 12th Ave. NW, Suite 200, in Ardmore's Mercy Hospital area.



Blue Bonnet Feeds grain silo has a beautiful new mural painted on the north facing side. The title at the bottom is The Chickasaw Nation. The mural artist is Dr. Bob Palmer with assistant Lee Robins. The mural is located at 100 Mill Street SE.



Chips and churros for the win! Comfortable dining with delicious food and good service.

Ardmore Guide enjoyed a dinner out at Catfish Corner/ El Palacio off of South Commerce Street.



Debra Williams, Sr. Economic Development Leader from Communities United was the speaker at this quarters Southern Oklahoma Leaders Luncheon. The room was at capacity for this event. This quarterly event is hosted by the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce and is held at the Ardmore Convention Center.



Ardmore Guide's Jodie Linton-Prickett and friend Celli Nye attended the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet. Cody Steele received the Rising Star Award. Tom Dunlap received the Leadership Award. Carter County Animal Hospital received the Small Business of the Year Award. The meal was catered by Two Frogs Grill.



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Larry and Betty Linton took their Guide with them to Parisi Udvar in Budapest, Hungary and Hallstatt, Austria.



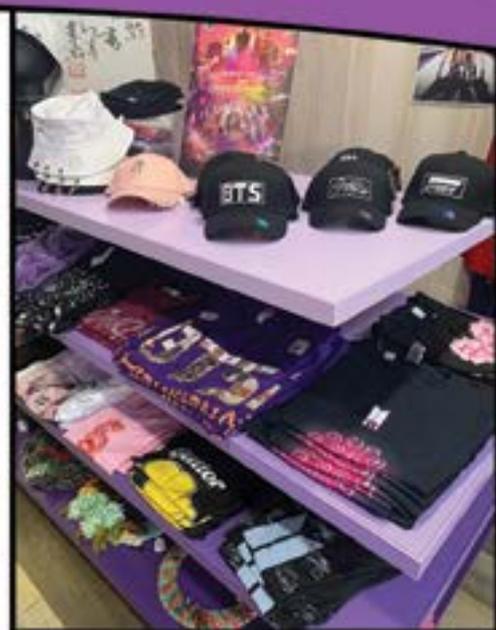
Amanda Matthews took her *Ardmore Guide* with her to The Celtic Moon on Main Street in downtown Ardmore.



Jodie Prickett took her Guide with her to the historic Marmorosch in Bucharest, Romania.

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