

YNB to Sponsor Free Fun Fingerprinting For Kids Dance a Ballet



A picture similar to the one above will give parents a keepsake and identifying information.

As part of YNB's continued commitment to community and "Kids First" we will be sponsoring a fingerprinting service free to all Yukon elementary students this semester.

Gaylene Murphy whose company is My Fingerprints L.L.C., started her business to help gather this vital information in a fun, non-threatening way.

The parents of every Yukon elementary student will have the opportunity to have their child fingerprinted. They'll also receive

a free packet teaching them how to keep their child safe on a daily basis and how to collect their child's DNA.

They can also list other information about their child in the brochure in case of an emergency.

Check your school calendar, the Yukon Public School website at www.yukonps.com, and the Yukon Review for dates of the fingerprinting at each Yukon elementary school. ●

New Yukon Superintendent Ready to Lead

Caring about kids is new Yukon Superintendent Dr. Larry Birden's guiding philosophy as he assumes his leadership role. He said he wanted to address the needs of all students, from those with special needs to drop-outs to honor students. He is adopting a "Kids First" attitude.



Dr. Larry Birden

Dr. Birden wants every child who attends Yukon Public Schools to get the best education they can, whether it be in Career Tech or College Preparatory. He is looking for the best teachers he can find. His goal is to see every student graduate and go on to be a successful member of society.

Birden also stressed that the Yukon School District will provide the best and safest learning environment they possibly

can for the children of this school district. He said he's well aware of all that is required of the district. He said that all of Yukon's schools not only met but exceeded all the test scores they are required to submit to state educational agencies.

Birden said that without question the Yukon School

District is not only a good school district scholastically, but it also is a well-maintained school district. This is because patrons and community leaders have supported bond issues over the years.

Dr. Birden said he will continue to make the Yukon School District one that the students and patrons can be proud of. ●

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Jane Paul is gaining quite a bit of recognition for her public speaking.

Yukon Student Wins National 4-H Speech Contest in Louisville

Jane Paul, a sixth grader at Yukon's LMS School, has won two livestock-related speech contests this summer. She won the Pork Speech Contest in Stillwater for her speech "Selecting a Show Pig". She also won the out-

standing speech among 4-H and Jr. and Sr. FFA public speakers in the same field.

July 6th through 8th Jane entered her speech and won the National Pork Speech Contest held in Louisville, Kentucky. ●

Mustang Western Days Features Rodeo

Country Music Television (CMT) will come to Mustang's annual Western Days and bring their remote van. They will have karaoke, look-alike and sound-alike contests, and country music trivia. Prizes will be given for best look-alike or sound-alike and trivia winners.

The Open Rodeo will feature events such as bullriding, bareback bronco riding, mutton busting (for 5 years and under), barrel racing, and ranch riding.

All Mustang elementary students will get free tickets to the rodeo. Tickets for adults are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the gate. Children under five years of age are admitted free. ●

HOSTS Needed

Mustang Elementary is looking for mentors for the HOSTS program.

With HOSTS, students who are having difficulty reading are paired with a mentor. Each week, mentors meet with their assigned student for 30 minutes to listen to them read, offer encouragement and help them work through difficult words and books.

Statistics show that children learn to read until the third grade. After that, they read to learn.

The one-on-one attention the HOSTS program provides not only helps children overcome reading difficulties, but also boosts their confidence. A background in teaching is not necessary. Reading Specialist Laurie Locke and assistant Twana Tutor are in the classroom to answer questions and offer advice. If you would like to sign up to mentor a child at Mustang Elementary in the HOSTS program next year, or would simply like more information, call 376-7919. ●

29th Annual Mustang Western Days Schedule September 9th & 10th

Wed. - Sat. Sept. 7-9

CARNIVAL OPENS AT 5 PM NIGHTLY

Friday, Sept. 9

- 10 am Store Decorating Contest
- 6:30-8 pm OK Mustang Club: Hospitality Hours, south side of KFC
- 6-8 pm Chili Cook-Off - In front of Ace Hardware
- 6:30 pm Judging for Best Dressed Cowboy & Cowgirl
- 7 - 9 pm Gospel Singing Entertainment Stage/ Hwy 152 & Mustang Rd.
- 8 pm Open Rodeo/Mustang Rodeo Arena

Saturday, Sept. 10

ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY

- 6:30-11 am Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
- Mustang Methodist Church Western Stampede Run at Mustang HS Track
- 8 am Elementary School Races
- 8:45 am - 1 mile races
- 9 am - 5K races
- 8 - 11 am Open Car Show sponsored by Mustang Car Club tech & registration Trophies 4 pm
- 9:45 am Parade Line-up Hwy 152 & Clear Spring Road
- 10 am - 5 pm Children's Games/Arts & Crafts Business Booths/Food Booths in front of Ace Hardware
- Parade Starts
- 10:45 am Pet Show/parade (3 categories)
- 4:00 pm Open Rodeo/ Mustang Arena
- 8:00 pm Free Concert & Street Dance
- 9:00 pm STEEL CREEK BAND (C&W)

Visit Our YNB Mustang Bank at 218 N. Mustang Rd. or call 376-9000.

Yukon Elementaries Reserving Spots For 'Open Door' Program

Yukon Community Education is celebrating the 10th year of their "Open Door" program – the before, during and after-school care for Yukon students. The program is currently held in all seven elementary schools. Presently the enrollment is over 350 students. Pre-Kinderdoor and Kinderdoor is the during-the-day program for Pre-K and Kindergarten students. The costs for the program vary on the hours that the children attend "Open Door".

The program is available every day, except on non-school days.

Enrollment is based on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$20 enrollment fee is required to reserve a place for the child in the program. The second child in a family will pay \$15 to reserve a space.

"Open Door" provides a safe and secure environment for Yukon children. This convenient, reliable and entertaining program is affordable and offers dependable care. Snacks are provided each day and every child is encouraged to do homework before enjoying recreational activities..

For more info call 354-2579. ●

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Buy your American Express Cards before Oct. 15th, 2005 and you're eligible to receive complimentary companion airfare. Hurry, while this offer lasts. Or visit www.americanexpress.com/companionair for more details. ●

Mustang Schools Adds Junior R.O.T.C. Course To Curriculum

Mustang Public Schools has added a new course for the new school year that deals with every core subject, plus quite a bit more. More than 100 students from the 9th through the 12 grades have pre-enrolled for the new Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp, which will be housed at Mustang High School.

Ret. Major Stephen "Eric" Muehlberg and Ret. Sgt. Major Claude Arnold will be teaching the course. Both men have experience teaching ROTC and logged more than 20 years on active duty in the military.

The curriculum for Junior ROTC is divided into seven units: Citizenship in Action; Leadership Theory and Application; Foundations for Success; Wellness, Fitness and First Aid; Geography, Map Skills and Environmental Awareness; Citizenship in History and Government; and Cadet Safety



Sgt. Major Arnold



Major Muehlberg

and Civilian Marksmanship Program (optional). Students can earn up to eight hours of college credit through JROTC.

Muehlberg said JROTC prepares students for the real world and is not a military recruitment tool. Instead, the program uses concepts from the military as a vehicle to teach students concepts like leadership, citizenship and responsibility.

"We're not recruiting; it's not our goal," Muehlberg said. "This program

helps bring all the loose ends together. We're instilling self-confidence and teaching them to think methodically – to survive in the real world."

Besides the opportunities to learn skills like rappelling, marksmanship, water survival and land navigation, the curriculum also covers vital life skills like financial planning. Students in Junior ROTC will learn the basics of personal finances, including creating a budget. In addition, once each week, students will be required to wear a uniform.

Arnold praised the program's ability to foster leadership as well as teamwork.

"The programs' focus is reflected in the mission statement. The statement is to motivate young people to be better," Arnold said. "We're working to prepare high school students while making them aware of their rights and responsibilities as a citizen, student, community and nation." ●

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Annual Parade of Homes Celebrates Local Builders



The annual Parade of Homes is set for September 17-25 and features show homes from around the metro area. Several Yukon and Mustang builders are included in the Parade of

Homes Magazine, which will be available at all Home Depot locations.

Listed below are some of the local builders featured this year. Be sure to visit their fine homes. ●

*Listed Below Are Some of the Local Neighborhoods Featured This Year **

River Birch Estates	Mustang Road north of Route 66	Yukon
Stone Mill	Mustang Road just north of 10th St.	Yukon
Stone Creek	Vandament west of Garth Brooks Blvd.	Yukon
Surrey Hills	Northwest Highway & Mustang Rd.	Yukon
Magnolia Trace	S.W. 59th & Czech Hall Road	Mustang
Shannon Place	Highway 152 west of Mustang Road	Mustang

* See the Parade of Homes Magazine for a complete home listing.

Primo's of Yukon Excites The Taste Buds

You know there is something special about Primo's Restaurant the moment you walk in the door. If the aromas don't convince you, the ambiance certainly will.

This September owner/operators David Tripp and Jeff Havern celebrate four years of serving Yukon and Mustang some of the finest food on the western side of the metro.

Whether it's seafood, veal, filet mignon, prime rib, or steak Primo's makes a promise and delivers on it. They promise your food will be fresh every time, the service will be prompt and friendly, and the atmosphere will let you unwind.

Recently the restaurant has unveiled their world-famous cognac steak, which tastes like it was prepared for royalty.

Do they use a secret sauce? Tripp thought about it and wondered,

"which one?" They have at least six different secret sauces, some of which they plan to market in the near future under the Primo's label. They already have one bottled Chianti out of California which bears the Primo's name.

New to Primo's is their to-go area. This gives the restaurant a place where people can order and pick up their food without having to wait in the busy restaurant area.

There is the small bar in back. It's quaint and quiet and even has a back-door entrance.

The art on the walls comes from local artist Amy Von Tungeln who painted the murals, and Mario Passobar of Florida who crafted the sculptures.

The specialty of

Primo's has and probably always will be their Northern Italian food. You won't find any better in the metro OKC area. It is the place to take special guests, friends or business partners who you want to impress. It's a unique restaurant you'll want to enjoy again and again. ●



Owner/Operator David Tripp with server Ashley Hankins.