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6:30 P.M.

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You had a kindly word for each

And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart

That loved us well and true,

Ah, bitter was the trial to part

From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one

Nor will you ever be,

As long as life and memory last

We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,

As time goes by we miss you more.

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READY TO RIDE AGAIN?

By Wendy Haun · Pilot Point Main Street | Photo by Nite Life Magazine

Join Pilot Point Main Street on Oct. 9 for the annual Bonnie & Clyde Days festival! This annual tribute to the 1967 classic film, shot right at the Farmers & Merchants Bank in Pilot Point, is back for the first time in two years and ready for a day of great family entertainment!

Take a gander at the Model As and other classic cars, enjoy performances from local dance

troups, cheer on your favs at the pie-eating contest and enjoy a fun slate of live music!

After enjoying the honky tonk fun of Brian “Beerman” Houser and Deanie & Dave, stick around for our big headliner - Mike & the Moonpies will join us on our Main Stage starting at 6 pm.

See full schedule below and visit us at bonnieandclydedays.org.



2021 BONNIE & CLYDE DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 9, 2021 | 10 am – 8 pm | Historic Pilot Point Square

10 AM -	Welcome to Bonnie & Clyde Days	Main Stage
10 AM -	Kids Zone, Vendors, Model A Cars and Classic Car Show Open	
10:30 AM -	Savannah Dance Performance	Main Stage
11 AM -	Davis Dance Performance	Main Stage
12 PM -	Film Reenactment	F&M Bank
12:30 PM -	Apex Tumbling Performance	Main Stage
1 PM -	Pie-Eating Contest, sponsored by World Famous Moms	Main Stage
2:30 PM -	Live Music with Beerman	Main Stage
4 PM -	Film Reenactment	F&M Bank
4:30 PM -	Live Music with Deanie & Dave	Main Stage
5 PM -	Kids Zone Closes	
6 PM -	LIVE MUSIC WITH MIKE & THE MOONPIES	MAIN STAGE
8 PM -	Festival Closes	

*Schedule subject to change. More details at visitpilotpoint.org





Join Us for Screams®

After a year's hiatus, Screams® Halloween Theme Park is back to celebrate its 25th Season! Do you love Halloween? Are you ready to get scared? Then Screams® Halloween Theme Park is the place you need to go! Screams® is a totally immersive Halloween experience unlike any other with 5 haunted houses and a whole lot more. It runs every Friday and Saturday night in October and is open late until 1:00 AM.

Each of the 5 haunted houses has a different theme and are filled with creepy characters that are sure to find what terrifies you. You will also meet the cast of haunting Strigoi (evil souls) roaming throughout the site... everywhere you go... you never know when or where they will be!

Plus, for 2021 Screams® is unveiling two new Haunted House Themes: As if Clowns weren't scary enough, you can now experience them in terrifying 3-D in the all-new Klownz in 3-D Haunted House (yes, you wear 3-D glasses as you go through the house)! Make all your nightmares come true with Boozo the Clown and his freakishly funny cast of zombie clowns as you try to survive a trip through the circus of madness!

Then you can enter at your own risk to take a trip through time while trying to find your way back to the here and now in the all-new Times UP... Maze!

Here's a glimpse into the horrors you'll encounter in the three other haunted houses: Cursed... the witches of TerraMythica Castle – it's a terrifying trip into the Medieval Myths surrounding the Magdena Sisters and their evil! Hotel D'feers – it's frozen in time after a brutal mass murder, you'll meet the ones who STAYED for eternity! Zombie Wasteland... Apocalypse – it's a fight to the finish where the survivors think you're zombies and Zombies think you're food... Good Luck!

One of the things that makes Screams® stand out from other Haunted Houses around the area is that your one ticket (only \$42) gets you admission to all 5 haunted houses and also includes Scary-Oke, stage entertainment and the Rottingwood Cemetery walk-through attraction making it one of the best values anywhere. And you can go through the haunted houses as many times as

you like (as the lines will allow)! On the busier nights, especially as it gets closer to Halloween, it's recommended that you get a fast pass (for \$30) so that you can cut your wait time in half!

Screams® is a whole night of Halloween fun all in one place. When you are ready to take a break from being scared, you can get a bite to eat at the Screams® food court or full-service restaurant & bar, the Full Moon Café. Those over 21 can even enjoy an adult beverage including an outstanding selection of craft and seasonal beers at Screams® full bar and 4 pubs.

Then you can enjoy music on the Screams® stage, sing some Scary-Oke (Screams® very own version of Karaoke), visit the Tarot Card and palm readers; get a henna tattoos or wax hands; play games of skill; shop in the Screams® stores and souvenir shop, and much more!

Screams® is 5 Haunted Houses and a whole lot more and you don't want to miss a minute of it! Screams® is open every Friday & Saturday night October 1 – October 30, 2021, 7:30 PM – 1:00 AM.



By Helaine Thompson

Tickets are \$42 at the gate and parking is free compliments of Bob Stallings Hyundai.

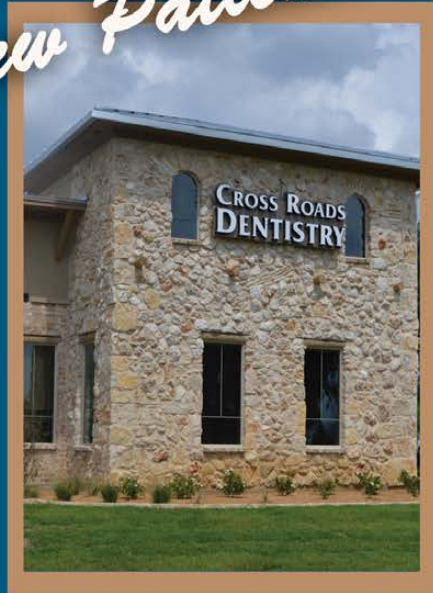
There is a special opening weekend discount of \$5 off each ticket for October 1st & 2nd at ScreamsPark.com where you can also get discount tickets all season long. Screams® is designed for ages 16+ and is not recommended for young children.

Screams® wants everyone to stay safe and healthy! Therefore, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Screams® Halloween Theme Park has enhanced their health & safety measures for the 2021 season. Protective Facemasks are strongly recommended for all attendees to Screams® 2021 regardless of vaccination status and protective Facemasks will be required for all Screams® employees and participants. Social distancing, frequent hand washing and covering your cough or sneezes are also strongly recommended. If you are sick or think you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, Screams® asks that you please stay home and visit them another night.

Screams® is super easy to get to, just 30 minutes south of downtown Dallas at the Scarborough Faire® site in Waxahachie just one mile off I-35E on FM 66. You can get discount tickets, all the details and a sneak peak of the Screams® totally Immersive Halloween experience at ScreamsPark.com

So, make the drive down to Waxahachie and spend the whole night of Halloween fun at Screams® Halloween Theme Park this October!

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SPRIT AND PRIDE!

Aubrey High School Homecoming Court Announced at Football Game

By Amy Ruggini

Fourteen students were selected by the student body to represent the spirit and pride of the Aubrey High School Chaparrals. These 14 students exemplify the character and grit of the student body. The 2021 homecoming court includes scholars, athletes, dancers, singers, FFA members and musicians.

The AHS homecoming court was recognized at halftime of the football game on Friday, Sept. 10

JD Blagg was named the cheerleader beau, and Sydney Blankenship was voted the football sweetheart.

The 2021 Aubrey High School Homecoming king and queen were Gian Carlo Lopez and Shelby Wilkins.

Freshman Princess and Prince

Dayzee Tovar is a member of the junior varsity volleyball team and the Aubrey FFA show team. She also is active with the Beta Club and the National Honor Society and serves as an FFA officer. She would like to attend Stanford University to study criminal psychology.

Tyler Brown is a member of the varsity football team and also plays basketball and runs track. He would like to attend LSU to study criminal defense.

Sophomore Princess and Prince

Carlyssa Keown is a member of the color guard. She is also involved with choir and sings the choir at church. She would like to attend the University of North Texas to study equine science.

Grant Ramsey is a member of the football and baseball teams at AHS. He would like to attend Texas A&M to study business.

Junior Princess and Prince

Emma Capelle is a member of the Beta Club and the National Honor Society. She is also active with the Midway youth group and the DCCC Company. She would like to attend Texas Tech to study kinesiology.

Wyatt Johnson plans to attend Marine Mechanic Institute to study boats.

Queen and King Nominees

Kylee Wilbert has participated in FFA and powerlifting. She would like to attend NCTC to study psychology.

Semanj Brown is a current member of the varsity football and basketball teams. He would like to attend Auburn and study kinesiology.

Shelby Wilkins is a member of FCCLA and has participated in volleyball, track and basketball. She also coaches gymnastics. She would like to attend Texas A&M to study science.

Yosefa Sondota is a manager on the football team. He has participated in football, track and basketball. He would like to attend Virginia Tech to study civil engineering.

June Chatterley is a member of the varsity basketball team. She is active with Beta Club and National Honor Society and plays with the platinum basketball organization. She would like to study kinesiology or exercise science at college.

JD Blagg is a member of the AHS football and basketball teams. He is active with Beta Club and the National Honor Society. He is also involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He would like to attend Texas A&M to study business and sports management.

Sydney Blankenship is a member of the powerlifting team and FFA. She serves as an FFA officer and is involved with the National Honor Society. She is interested in studying engineering or marketing.

Gian Carlo Lopez is a member of the varsity football team and marching band. He is also active with the debate team and the UIL academics team. He is also involved with Beta Club and National Honor Society. He would like on attending the University of North Texas to study business administration.





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PRESTONWOOD POLO & COUNTRY CLUB

OAK POINT, TEXAS



**ALL-STAR
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PRESTONWOOD
WELCOMES NEW TEAM**

The new Prestonwood Polo Club leadership team has some serious credentials. Vaughn Miller Jr., a national champion and professional polo player, will be assuming the role of Director of Operations. Alongside the new Club Manager Morgan McBride and Head Instructor Vance Miller, Miller Jr. hopes to bring a fresh perspective to the community. "Playing professionally has allowed me to travel around the world and I plan to bring everything I have learned back to Oak Point to push Prestonwood to a premiere polo club in the United States," Miller Jr. says.



Vaughn Miller Jr
Director of Operations
Prestonwood Polo Club

Morgan McBride
Club Manager &
Director Intercollegiate Programs

Vance C. Miller III
Head Instructor
Interscholastic Programs

Prestonwood's All-Star Leadership Team

MEET THE MEMBERS of Prestonwood Polo Club



Pelon Escapite
6 Goals

Ulysses Escapite
4 Goals

Sidro Olivas
3 Goals

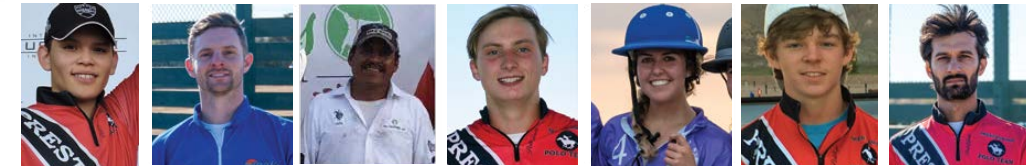
Ramon Espinal
2 Goals

Vaughn Miller Sr
2 Goals

Vaughn Miller Jr
2 Goals



Vance Miller III and Vaughn Miller Jr. shake hands after a match



Ronnie Puente
1.5 Goals

Chris Jones
1 Goal

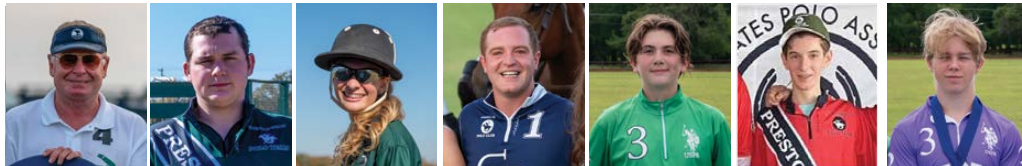
Lucio Chavez
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Vance Miller III
1 Goal

Athena Malin
0.5 Goals

David Wertz Jr
0.5 Goals

Umair Kaimkhan
0.5 Goals



Richard Varner
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John Dencker
-0.5 Goals

Morgan McBride
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JB Long
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Robby Mooney
-1 Goal

Trenton Wertz
-1 Goal

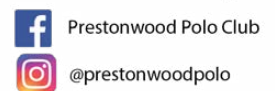


Morgan McBride swings for a back-shot

The Fall 2020 polo season kicks-off Saturday September 26 with our popular White Party and continues every Saturday through November 14, the Spring 2021 polo season will start Saturday May 1, 2021 with the 20th anniversary of Polo on the Lawn Kentucky Derby Day and continues every Saturday through July 4, 2021. We invite you to come watch one of the most amazing sports in the world, it's truly a spectacle! Tickets and Club Memberships may be purchased online at www.PrestonwoodPolo.com

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November 7th



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October 23rd



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starting Sept. 18

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POLO CLUB
OAK POINT, TEXAS

2021-2022 Schedule



FALL

September 18 - Fall Season Opener White Dress Party

September 25 - September Challenge Cup

October 2 - Frisco Fall Challenge

October 9 - Texas vs. OU Shootout

October 16 - VCM Memorial

October 23 - North Texas Open

October 30 - USPA Constitution Cup/380 Guide Cup

November 3-7 - USPA Texas Polo Championships

SPRING

May 7 - Polo on the Lawn Kentucky Derby Day

May 14 - Preakness Stakes Cup

May 21 - Polopalooza May Challenge Cup

May 28 - Memorial Day Cup

June 4 - Belmont Stakes Cup

June 11 - June Challenge Cup

June 18 - Patriot Cup Finals

June 25 - Dallas Symphony Cup

JULY 4 - Fireworks Watch Party & Season Finale

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BEWARE! OF THE SQUARE PART III

By Philip Ferguson

Ghosts and goblins of all types are will be taking over downtown Celina for the Third Annual "Beware! Of the Square" festival on Saturday, October 23 starting at 4:00 p.m.

Considered to be the premier one-night Halloween event in the area, Collin County Judge Chris Hill recently issued a Proclamation that designates Celina as the official Halloween Capital of North Texas. Thus making it a must-attend family event of the season for anyone who enjoys Halloween.



As the popularity of the event has grown, so has all the planned activities. New additions this year include axe throwing, pumpkin painting, psychic readings and Halloween themed vendors. You'll even be able to donate blood at the Carter Blood-Care bus conveniently located on the square that day (appointments will be available on their website).

Favorites from prior years will return including themed music all evening, carnival rides, bounce houses, inflatables, photo opportunities and dozens of vendors with demonstrations, games and treats. It's estimated there will easily be 100,000+ pieces of candy available for kids, so attendees are encouraged to have plenty of room in their bag. Thanks to the generosity of the event's many sponsors, all of this fun is free.

For those who enjoy a good scare, the Theater Department from Celina High School will be hosting their haunted attraction. Tickets are required and the proceeds will help support the department. There will also be two escape rooms from Haunted Entities. Tickets are also required with discounts available with a canned donation.

There is an opportunity at approximately 7:00 p.m. to participate in a flash mob for the Thriller dance. The moves and music will be shown on the downtown movie screen so it's easy to



follow along. Everyone is encouraged to have their cameras on and their dancing feet ready to move! Announcements will be made during the event to gather when the time draws near.

After the flash mob, an outdoor movie will be shown. This year, it will be the 1993 classic Hocus Pocus (PG). Seating is limited so those staying for the movie can relax on the turf lawn with their blankets and lawn chairs. The movie and the entire event should end at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Besides plenty of candy and downtown restaurants, there will also be additional food and beverage vendors on-site during the event to satisfy most cravings. For everyone attending, costumes are highly encouraged to wear – that means kids, parents & others.

Although the roads in downtown Celina will be closing in the morning that day to allow for setup work, local businesses and restaurants will still be open. Parking is available near downtown plus a free park-and-ride shuttle service will be available with pick-up and drop-off Brookshire's on Preston Rd.

Updates and additional information about this event can be found at <http://www.lifeincelina.com/beware> or by following the city's social media pages. Celina's Main Street and Historic Square is located at 302 W. Walnut St., Celina, TX 75009. See you on the square...if you dare!


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Meet Jodie Linton-Prickett

**Publisher and Executive Editor
380News, 380Guide, Pilot Point
Guide and Ardmore Guide**

Jodie and her husband David started 380Guide.com in 2004 followed by their community driven magazines and newspaper.

As a small business owner, Jodie wears multiple hats with the publications. She scouts out interesting, family friendly events, community organizations, inspiring businesses and interesting individuals to highlight in articles, works with creating personalized advertising and branding plans for clients, networks in the communities served by the publications, writes articles and takes photographs. Her feel good articles are informative and easy reads increasing the longevity of each publication. Her hyper-local focus makes her publications stand out against others that use canned articles for content. This gives the publication a fresh insight to topics in the reader's own backyards.

Jodie is an active member of several Chambers. She served on the board of directors for Aubrey Chamber of Commerce for seven years where she was Vice President for two years and President for one. She was an Ambassador for the Denton Chamber of Commerce for two years, served on the Boy Scout Board for Troop 361 and was a founding board member and the first president of Odysseus Chamber Orchestra in Denton. She was part of the original group that helped Bruce Thomas create Bonnie and Clyde Days in Pilot Point, Texas. She is



currently active in the Pilot Point Public Art Planning Committee.

Jodie's background is in social work, psychology and art history. She was originally published in 1998 and again in 1999 for her original studies in Eastern Art earning her a full scholarship in Art History at Oklahoma State University. After University she worked in the social field as a QMRP.

Born in a rural area, De Queen, Arkansas, she continued to spend several summers and her grandparent's farm even after she moved to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma at the age of five. She lived there until her husband had a career opportunity in the DFW area in 1998. They now split their time between the 380 Corridor and Ardmore, OK.

While living in the Tulsa and Broken Arrow area she owned Fashion Swimwear and Electric Beach Tanning Salon in the late 80's. During this time she had national modeling contracts with Bass Pro Shops and Harley Davidson as well as many local jobs. Earlier in life she appeared as an extra in *The Outsiders* and in the late 80's she was an extra in *UHF*. In 2014, she appeared with her family and friends in a reality show, *Sleeping with the Family: Taylor and Jordan*, filmed by MTV UK that was picked up by 27 countries.



After she married her husband, David they started a successful restaurant in Tulsa, *The Green Valley Grill and Avanti's Catering*. His passion for the culinary arts won him several awards. It was this success that landed the family in Texas.

Jodie is a proud mother of two adult sons, Taylor and Julian. Taylor has played pro soccer and owned a semi pro team in Omaha. Her youngest son, Julian is an avid musician and poet.

In her downtime, she is a passionate traveler. She has traveled to forty countries and most of the States in the United States. She is enamored with central European countries and their cultures. She has spent over a year total in Hungary, Czech Republic and Poland.

She loves animals and has rescued kittens and rabbits throughout her life. Currently, the family owns four rescued ginger cats that are all brothers.

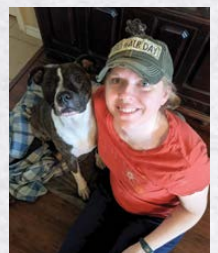


Meet Mariah Acevedo

**Creative Director for 380Guide,
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Ardmore Guide**

Mariah is the creative force behind 380Guide Magazine, 380News, Pilot Point Guide and Ardmore Guide. She designs the layout of the publications, the 380Guide website, and the Ardmore Guide website. She also provides photography and cover art for the magazines. Mariah is highly skilled in creating effective ads to draw the readers in and increase the lifespan of the North Texas Media Group, LLC's publications. Mariah has over 17 years of graphic design experience including magazine and newspaper page layout, producing ads, brochures, postcards, business cards, newsletters, logos, photo editing, and portrait retouching. In addition, she has a degree in graphic design earned in 2004. "In the beginning of 2014, right after moving to Little Elm, I began working for the 380News and shortly became the Art and Creative Director for both 380Guide Magazine and the 380News. I love helping people with their creative needs," says Mariah.

She was born in Anchorage Alaska, and then moved to Louisiana and eventually to the Dallas Fort Worth area. While she has lived in the DFW area for 31 years, she has lived in the 380 Corridor (Little Elm) for the past seven years. Mariah has been married 20 years to her



wonderful husband, Daniel. They have a rescue dog named Zoe who is a sweet and spunky four-year-old American Staffordshire terrier.



Before Mariah attended school for graphic design, she taught Ballroom, Latin, Country Western and Swing dance at Bronze Level. She is also passionate about music, animals and movies. Mariah enjoys playing the ukulele, watching movies with her husband, hanging out with friends and family, and teaching Zoe new tricks.



"When given a task, I am deadline driven, doing my best to get it done in a timely fashion," says Mariah. This work ethic is one of the best qualities to have in a deadline driven career. Mariah

has amazing qualities that any company looks for including being a genuine person, and incredibly productive. As a designer she has a creative imagination and great sense of humor, enabling her to be a boundless team member.



Jodie and Mariah at two of their Creative Consulting Meetings



Right: 380Guide building in Pilot Point, Texas



Left: Ardmore Guide building in Ardmore, Oklahoma



Meet David Prickett Publisher for 380News, 380Guide, Pilot Point Guide and Ardmore Guide

David focuses on publishing, distribution, proofing and networking for the publications. His keen eye looks over final proofs before they go to press. Before digitalization of the press was widely available it was not unusual to find David at the printing house at all hours doing press checks with a jeweler's loop up to his eye looking at fine details and matching colors to make sure they were coming off the press correctly. Nothing printed until it had his final stamp of approval. His eye for detail gave the startup magazine an expensive and professional look that other small publications were not achieving at the time.

David has also provided several of the covers over the years. He has stood at the top of St. Paul's Cathedral to get a London street view speckled with the tops of red double decker busses. He flew in a helicopter to rural Texas to get directly in front of a lion to capture his expression, resulting in a National Geographic style close up. This photo was taken in order to raise awareness, help rescue and provide a habitat for this king of the felines.



The original 380Guide website and 380Guide Magazine were the brainchild of David. After moving to Savannah, TX in 2004, while most of Highway 380 was still two lanes he listened to his wife always talk about Savannah and surrounding areas being in an information vacuum. She would leave and go explore while

he was at work and when he came home she would tell him about the unusual little shops she had found. He knew she was suffering burnout in her social work career and suggested that she start a magazine and share all of her finds and experiences. While she laughed at the idea he was serious. He worked with Max Miller, current owner of Cross Timbers Gazette, to help him design a website in 2004. By 2005 the website was wildly successful and local businesses were inquiring about an actual magazine or newspaper. In early 2005 he presented the idea to his wife again and she jumped onboard. "From February to Mid-May of 2005 it was a bit like selling the Emperor's New Clothes. We had a dream but nothing tangible to show the potential clients," said David, "However, our excitement must have been infectious because we rolled out our inaugural June/ July issue with enough contracts to secure us for a year of printing."



David was born in Selma, Alabama and lived in Atlanta, Georgia for a while before his father took a position with American Airlines bringing the family to the Tulsa, Oklahoma area. He grew up in Broken Arrow, a suburb of Tulsa.

David was a culinary rock star in Tulsa, Oklahoma before the Culinary Arts were cool. His first job at fifteen and a half was in the restaurant industry. It was there he learned the basics of French Cuisine. His career over the years moved from the back of the house, to the front of the house, private dining to corporate. His creativity, culinary esthetics, eye for detail and exquisite taste had him booked solid as a private chef for international Tulsa based corporate offices during lunch and elegant weddings on the weekends. While managing The Grill in downtown Tulsa he was awarded the AAA Four Diamond Award. He also won several local awards such as the Taste of Tulsa Silver Spoon Award. In Tulsa, David owned The Green Valley Grill and Avanti's Catering. His passion for food still exists today but prefers to cook for family and friends.



David is a proud father of two sons, Taylor and Julian. He volunteered for years for his son's Boy Scout Troops. He is an active member of area Chambers and Networking Groups. In his off time he enjoys dining at local eateries, relaxing and having adventures in the outdoors, restoring old buildings and traveling the world with his family.

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Stronger Together

Dwayne O'Dell Landscape and Nursery

By Jodie Linton-Prickett

One thing that can excite a business owner more than anything is when your children want to carry on in the family's footsteps, continuing what you started. The O'Dell family has been blessed with this gift. Dwayne O'Dell grew up helping his father with his sod company which was started in the early 80's in Aubrey. He continued with his father and siblings until the early 90's. It was then that the siblings grew out of the business, but Dwayne absolutely loved working in the soil.

When Dwayne was getting ready to start his own family he recognized opportunities for both his personal and professional growth. It was at this time he spun off from the sod company and developed his independent landscaping company. Over the years his skills and talents expanded making his work one of the most recognizable throughout the 380 Corridor.

Dwayne's father continued in the sod business until his passing in 2009. Out of the six children, Dwayne grew from his experience in the sod industry, developing his company to the family business it is today. The other siblings went into the concrete business, banking, construction, to computers, and one other stayed in the industry. His sister Margie works with Dwayne in the sales and administration side of the business. However, Dwayne was the only one that truly embraced the industry. In a family business it only takes one to keep the basics of the business alive and flourishing.

It was in 1993, that Dwayne married his soul mate, Elizabeth O'Dell. They decided when they started Dwayne O'Dell Landscaping that the goal was to keep their family values first. They needed to provide but not give up any family time. Raising their children right, attending school events, going to church, scheduling and going to doctor's appointments, helping with homework, dinner around the table and holidays with everyone was how they set forth starting their family. The plan worked! They held their core values and even now all of the now adult children flock to the homestead.

"We firmly believed and still do that it's God, family, and then work," said Liz O'Dell. "Dwayne and I have four beautiful children. Both of our girls, who are the oldest and youngest of our children, had no desire to work in the family business once they got old enough to go off to college and find their own way. Our boys, however, loved it just like their daddy. The summer after the kids turned thirteen, Dwayne put them to work," said Liz, "We wanted to teach them a strong work ethic but we also wanted to teach them that landscaping is hard work and maybe get them more interested in college than playing in the mud. This mindset worked on our girls but not our boys. Devin started with us the summer of 2008 with Kyler following in the summer of 2010. The boys loved every part of it."

Dwayne and Liz realized doing this job was where the boys wanted to be so they decided to open the nursery. "Our hope was that one boy would take off with the nursery and the other

with the landscaping," said Dwayne. By creating the two independent companies, the plan was, as Dwayne and Liz retired, the boys would each have their own business to carry on.

It was after several events, including health problems that hit in 2020 and 2021, the family realized they are stronger together than separate. Both boys, Dwayne and Liz decided that they would all continue together under one name. They decided to pull the two companies together and integrate the landscaping and nursery entities under one corporation.

They are still providing the same services they did before, but plan on adding some new ones. Devin and Kyler realized during 2020 and 2021, that when Dwayne and Liz retire in 10 years, they will need each other's support to be stronger as a company. That way, if one is down the other can pick up the pieces. "Our family is a strong one and we are very blessed to be together daily," said Liz, "We work together and play together."

As an observer looking in I would not be surprised if there are not more generations of landscapers to come. Devin's three girls love touching and talking to all the plants at the nursery while Kyler's two kids are ready to play in the dirt. The O'Dell family now has six grandchildren and the land, soil, plants and flowers seem to be in their DNA.

For all of your landscaping, and nursery needs drop in at 4765 US HWY 377 in Aubrey. Or call Dwayne O'Dell Landscape and Nursery, Inc. Landscape 940-686-5853 and Nursery 940-365-5994. You can visit their website at www.dolandscapes.com. Find them on Facebook!!

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By Wendy Haun

This Halloween, we're bringing a spook-tastic time to the Historic Pilot Point Square!

By popular demand, Pilot Point Main Street will be holding a kid-friendly safe trick-or-treat night on the Square! Join us for Scare on the Square October 30 from 6-9 pm and bring your plastic pumpkins and treat bags. Businesses on the Square will be doling out treats (and maybe a trick or two) and showing off their fun side. All are encouraged to dress up and wear your most fabulous costume.

All princesses, ghouls, goblins and superheroes should stick around! There will be a showing of Toy Story of Terror on the big screen in downtown for all! Bring your blankets and chairs for a comfortable seat.

We will also be having costume contests for fun prizes! The age categories will be:

- Kids (0-15)
- Adults (16 and older)
- Couple / Group Costume
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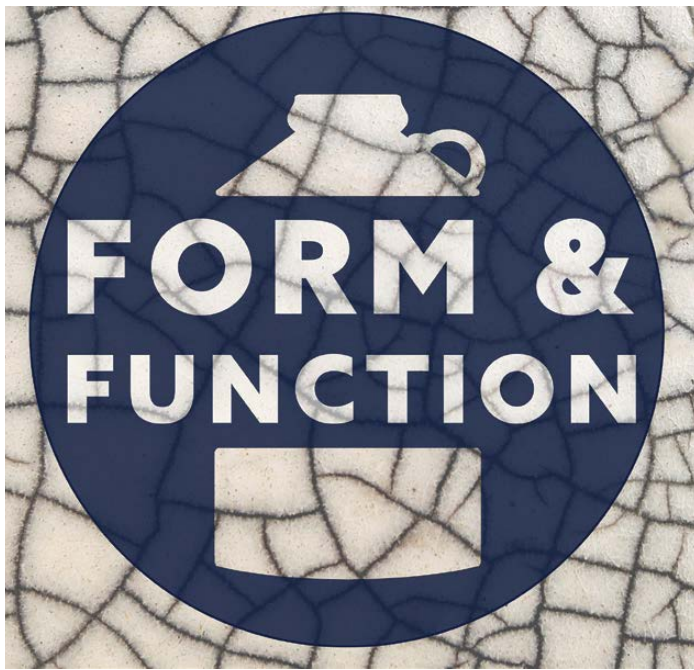
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*A new exhibit at the Denton County Courthouse-on-the-Square Museum
Runs from September 10, 2021 – August 27, 2022*

By Kelsey Jistel

Form & Function, a new exhibit at the Courthouse-on-the-Square Museum is now open! The exhibit features ceramic works from Denton County's past and present.

Exhibit Statement:

Denton County's rich clay soil has long provided the valuable source materials needed for making ceramics. Early settlers brought the knowledge and skill of producing utilitarian vessels to the area, creating one of the first industries in the county. As the industry developed, the potters began adorning their pieces with unique decorative elements, including glazes, markings, and distinctive forms. Their functional works set the groundwork for the expansion of ceramics into an art form that is present in Denton County today.



Featured pottery: Denton County pottery jug, stoneware glazed vase by Elmer Taylor, and Cranston Pitcher (Gift of Orvil Roark Jones)

All exhibits, lectures, and events are free and open to the public. The Denton County Courthouse-on-the-Square Museum is located at 110 W Hickory Street, Denton, TX 76201. The courthouse has handicapped parking and accessibility through the north entrance. For more information, visit our website: <https://dentoncounty.gov/CHOS>

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"I took my 380Guide to Greece in July. Here I am with my sister in Santorini after a video chat, overlooking our ship, the new Celebrity Apex."

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Mariah Acevedo took her 380Guide to Bastrop, Texas to visit friends where she spotted a family of deer. She also took it to Austin, Texas where she ate at Oye Taquito located within one of Austin's popular food truck yards.

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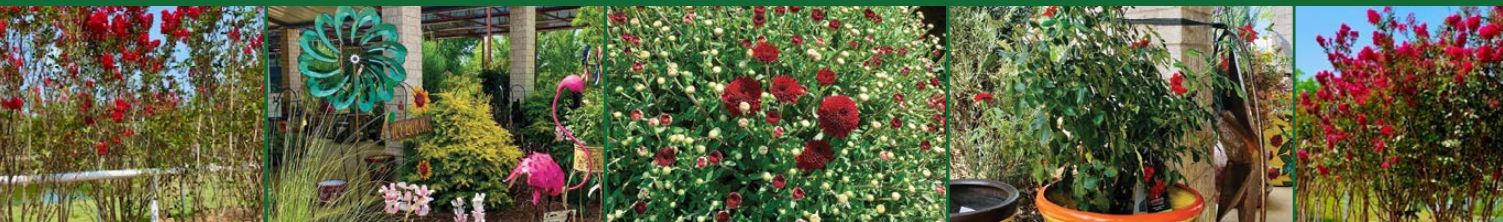


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