

# Pleasant Oaks Gem & Mineral Club of Dallas, TX Chips and Chatter



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## Chips and Chatter

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Editor's Note: Typically our January and August issues of the Chips and Chatter are meeting reminders, not complete editions. However, due to the different date and time for our July meeting, this will be just a reminder. Our August Chips and Chatter will be a full issue.

Our July Meeting will be at Spring Creek BBQ, and will be **WEDNESDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**. **Plan to arrive at 6:30** and join the serving lines around 6:45PM. Come prepared for fun, talk, and some great BBQ. We will meet at the Spring Creek BBQ in RICHARDSON, 270 N Central Expressway, 75080. If you're coming from the south on US75, take Exit 24 (Belt Line Rd, Main St). Go through the intersection at Main Street and past the Chase Bank Building on the right, and use the next entrance. If you're coming from the north on US75, take Exit 24 (Belt Line Rd, Main St). Keep left and at Belt Line/Main, take the "U" turn lane. Cross under US57, then move to the right lane. After the Chase Bank Building on the right, use the next entrance. If you are coming from the east or west on Belt Line/Main, at US-75 turn north onto the service road (North Central Expressway). Go past the Chase Bank building and take the next right entrance. See you there.

### Shows and Activities – Upcoming Show and Activity Dates

Check with the show contact to verify status

August 8-9, Baton Rouge, LA, Baton Rouge G&MS, Lamar Dixon Expo Center

August 15-16, Bossier City, LA, ArkLaTex G&MS, Bossier Civic Center, <https://larockclub.com/show>

September 26-027, Lubbock, TX, The Lubbock G&MS Annual Show, Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, website:

<https://www.lubbockgemandmineral.org>

### CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2026

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# PLEASANT OAKS GEM and MINERAL CLUB of DALLAS



## Meetings

We meet the first Monday of each month at 6:00 PM. We meet at the Knights of Columbus Council 6401 Hall, 3722 Cavalier Drive, Garland, TX 75402

## Membership

Single Adult: \$16.50,  
Junior: \$5.00, Family: \$27.50  
(Plus badge fee for new members)

## PURPOSE

The Pleasant Oaks Gem and Mineral Club of Dallas is organized for charitable and educational purposes to promote interest in the various earth sciences, particularly those hobbies dealing with the art of cutting and polishing gemstones, the science of gems, minerals, and metal crafts, as well as their related fields. Pleasant Oaks Gem and Mineral Club of Dallas is a not-for-profit organization

## CHIPS AND CHATTER

Pleasant Oaks Gem & Mineral Club  
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## VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

**Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Spring Creek BBQ, 270 N Central Expressway, Richardson, TX 75080. Plan to arrive at 6:30 PM so we can enter the serving lines about 6:45. There will be a nice door prize.**

## VISIT AN AREA CLUB

[Arlington Gem & Mineral Club](#), meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm, 1408 Gibbins, Arlington, TX  
[Cowtown Gem, Mineral, & Glass Club](#), meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm, CERA 3300 Bryant Irvin Rd. Fort Worth  
[Dallas Bead Society](#), meets 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 10:00 am at The Point at CC Young, 4847 W. Lawther Dr., Dallas, TX  
[Dallas Gem & Mineral Society](#) meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, American Legion, 10205 Plano Rd, Dallas (next to their shop)  
[Dallas Paleontological Society](#), meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month at 7:00 pm, Brookhaven College, Building H, 3939 Valley View Lane,  
[Fort Worth Gem & Mineral Club](#), meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm, 3545 Bryan Avenue, Ft. Worth  
[Oak Cliff Gem & Min Soc.](#), meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 3839 W. Keist Blvd, Dallas,  
[Pleasant Oaks Gem & Mineral Club](#), meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, 3722 Cavalier Dr., Garland  
[Wild West Bead Society](#), meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, Wild Beads, 1124 S. Bowen Road, Arlington, TX