

# World premiere of movie shot in Muskogee area

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Want to see a movie? If so, people might want to head down to the Roxy Theater tonight, April 22, in Muskogee for the world premiere of *Denizen*, a low-budget sci-fi movie filmed in the Muskogee area and starring a few area natives.

The movie starts at 8 p.m.

The movie is just one of many which is being featured at the Barebones Film Festival which spotlights short films and independent movies.

*Denizen* was filmed in April of 2008 and stars Julie Corgill, a native of Broken Arrow, and Glen Jensen, a native of Wagoner.

Jensen, a stand-up comedian and actor who now calls Philadelphia home, said he is looking forward to coming back to his "old stomping grounds."

"I'm excited," he said. "I'm excited the movie is doing well."

*Denizen* is being distributed by Indieflix.

It has been nominated for the Best Sci-Fi Feature and the Best Oklahoma Soil Picture categories at the film festival.

Jensen, himself, received an honorable mention in the category of Best Actor in a Feature Film. He explains this isn't a nomination but more like a pat on the back.

Jensen will also give audience a taste of his stand-up as he will perform a 10-15 minute set on Sunday, April 25 at the Roxy.

So, what's the movie about?

According to a plot sum-

mary on [www.warrior-entertainment.com](http://www.warrior-entertainment.com), the movie is about a mysterious creature that leaves a blood trail.

"The last hope for the residents to fight the terror and prevent the destruction by military forces rests on the courage and the resourcefulness of a small group of scientists," according to the Web site.

The movie was actually filmed with local actors and residents who filled in as extras.

J.A. Steel, who wrote, directed and stars in the movie called it a team effort.

"I think it was one of the best casts and crews I've ever work with," she commented, adding she was very impressed with everyone on the set.

She would like to thank the city of Muskogee for use of its Mayor's Office and the people of the

town for their cooperation as well as the state of Oklahoma.

This is the second movie Steel has filmed in this area.

In 2006, she made *Salvation* which also starred Jensen.

She is currently working on her

next movie, *Blood Fare*, which she described as a modern twist on the River Styx and its ferryman, Charon, from Greek mythology.

This will be filmed mostly in Utah, she said, where she lives.

With the economy the way it is, she said it's not feasible to shoot in Oklahoma at this time. But when the economy does rebound, Steel expressed interest of shooting another movie in and around this area.

No matter where she is making movies, Jensen calls Steel the "best director on the planet."



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The movie poster for *Denizen*.

# LREC annual meeting this Saturday

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Every year brings a new election at Lake Region Electric Cooperative, and this year, three trustee spots will be on the ballot.

LREC's annual meeting will be on Saturday April 24. Cooperative members may register and vote between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Seven candidates are vying for three spots this year.

The three incumbents - Gary Cooper, Jim Loftin and Kenneth Shankle, along with challengers Beverly Manasco, Robert Patterson, Delisca Cole and David Eli Cole. The three candidates receiving the largest number of votes during the day will be elected.

Cooper is the current president of the board of directors. He and his wife own and operate the Hulbert Super Stop and

MVP Pizza.

Loftin has been a LREC board member six years and owns and operates Loftin Cattle Co.

Shankle has also been on the board six years. He has been an iron worker and is co-owner of S&S Communications Specialists.

Manasco has sought election to the board several times since becoming an LREC member in 1994. She is a member of the technical support team of Spring Valley Fire District.

Delisca Cole worked for LREC for 23 years and 10 months. She is a Hulbert High School graduate.

David Cole has been a volunteer firefighter at Spring Valley Fire Department for 11 years.

Patterson has 30 years of engineering experience, which includes reducing costs and meeting customer satisfactions. He tutors special needs students at Peggs

School.

In addition to voting for the trustees, members can claim prizes ranging from a \$1,000 grand prize, as well as a \$500 first prize and a \$250 second prize.

Only cooperative members who register and vote will be eligible for prizes.

"We're also going to continue our free health fair," said Hamid Vahdipour, chief executive officer of LREC. "It'll include blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose checks."

Tahlequah City Hospital and NEO Health will do the checks.

Four of the volunteer fire departments in the area will be providing food at the meeting.

Members will receive a food ticket with a \$6 value that can be used to eat at any of the fire department booths, as a way for them to raise money.



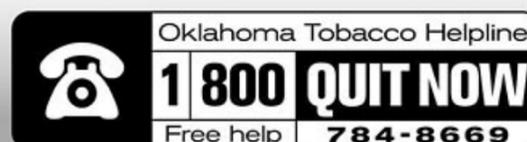
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