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The Sapulpa Masonic Lodge will be opening its doors and welcoming the public by hosting an open house on June 5 during the Route 66 Blowout.

"When many people hear 'Freemasonry,' they think of secrets covered in mystery, conspiracies and evil," said Tom Lane, worshipful master of the lodge. "But we want our town to know that Masonry is a charitable organization about personal growth and serving the commu-

nity.

The public can ask questions, explore behind the scenes and learn more about the ancient fraternity.

The doors will open at 9 a.m. where members of Sapulpa and surrounding lodges will be to greet the public while refreshments and literature will be available until 5 p.m. Guests in the lodge will get to hear stories about what the lodge and Freemasonry has done for the community through scholarships, donations and efforts through organizations like Prevent

Blindness and the National Child Identification Program.

Sapulpa Masonic Lodge, located on 21 N. Elm St. was chartered in 1901 and held meeting in the Collins building where many Masonic symbols can still be seen inside the building.

The current lodge was built Sept. 29, 1955 where many notable Sapulpans have become members such as Lon T. Jackson Jr., Fred Patrick and John Bingman.

"We want the public to know that we aren't a secret organization. We are just an organization with secret passwords and handshakes," said Lane.









