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The Chesapeake Arena is home to the Oklahoma City Thunder as well as world-class concerts. And beyond downtown, our city offers many unique shopping, dining and entertainment district experiences you can learn about in this magazine.

For up-to-the-minute updates about what’s happening in OKC, follow me @davidholt on Twitter! Have fun exploring our unique and diverse city!

Sincerely,

David Holt, Mayor

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The Newest Frontier

Oklahoma City is a surprise to many visitors and newcomers, with all the friendliness of a small town and the amenities of our nation’s biggest cities. And with over fifty attractions, museums and other activities, visitors will never be at a loss for fun things to see and do.

Oklahoma City was born in a single day - April 22, 1889. Just a little over a century ago, the site of Oklahoma City was a grass- and-timbered land of gently rolling hills flattening out into prairie in the west. In just over 100 years, this collection of tents grew to a metropolitan city that sprawls across 625 square miles of America’s heartland. Its metro population numbers over a million - a third of the entire state’s population.

Oklahoma’s written history began in 1541 when Spanish explorer Coronado ventured through this area. At that time, it was the home of the Plains Indian tribes, such as the Osage, Kiowa, Apache and Comanche. In 1803, Oklahoma was sold to the U.S. as part of the Louisiana Purchase.

In the 1830s, the federal government forced the Five Civilized Tribes to leave their homelands. These tribes were living in the southeastern part of the U.S. They had to walk to Oklahoma over a trail that became known as the “Trail of Tears.” Many men, women and children died during this long and treacherous trip. Once these people settled here, Oklahoma became Indian Territory.

Cowboys began their history on the Texas plains. Texas ranchers found they had large supplies of beef with no place to sell it. The East Coast needed beef. To meet that demand, Texas ranchers had to move their cattle to the closest railroads, which were in Kansas. The Chisholm Trail and other cattle routes were made through Oklahoma between 1866 and 1889. While traveling through Oklahoma, the ranchers realized the territory was not only closer to the railroads, but a good location for raising cattle as well. There was one parcel of land that was never given over to any Indian tribe - the Unassigned Lands. In the 1880s, many frontier Americans wanted to move into this land. Soon, landless pioneers began slipping over into this area without authorization. These were the “Boomers,” who were trying to force the government into opening the territory up to homesteaders.

President Benjamin Harrison signed legislation that opened up the Unassigned Lands and on
**Did You Know?**

The world’s first installed parking meter was in Oklahoma City, on July 16, 1935. Carl C. Magee, of Oklahoma City, is generally credited with originating the parking meter. He filed for a patent for a “coin controlled parking meter” on May 13, 1935.

April 22, 1889, about 50,000 homesteaders gathered at the boundaries. At noon, the cannon roared, and the hordes of people streamed over the line on wagons and buckboards, horseback, on foot and even on bicycles into the two million acres of land, made their claims and, overnight, Oklahoma City grew out of the plains. The settlers who entered to claim land before the official start of the land run were called Sooners. Hence the state’s nickname. On November 16, 1907, the Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory joined, and Oklahoma became the 46th state.

**Oklahoma City Today**

The pioneer zeal of those early settlers is just as evident in the Oklahoma City of today. The western spirit that helped found Oklahoma City is apparent everywhere you go. Oklahomans are just as likely to be wearing boots and a cowboy hat as they are a suit and tie. Magnificent attractions like the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, Remington Park Race Track, Frontier City Theme Park, and the Red Earth Indian Center all reflect the strong ties this area has with its western heritage.

In the early 1990s, the leaders of Oklahoma City were faced with a decision: to compete or retreat. The decision was made to compete and the city launched a visionary project – one that would change the face of Oklahoma City forever. That plan was Metropolitan Area Projects (MAPS), an ambitious program that is one of the most aggressive and successful public-private partnerships ever undertaken in the U.S. The current amount being spent in this public/private partnership exceeds $8 billion.

As a result of that vision, visitors can now enjoy a multitude of new attractions and entertainment options. The NBA Oklahoma City Thunder attract record crowds with its fast-paced, pulse-pounding action in the Chesapeake Energy Arena. The arena has proven to be an ideal location for sports, concerts and events.

The Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark is home to the Oklahoma City Dodgers, the Los Angeles Dodgers Triple A affiliate, and has been named one of the nation’s top two minor league baseball facilities.

The Bricktown Canal extends through the Bricktown entertainment district – just east of downtown, past the Ballpark to the Oklahoma River. The river a seven-mile-long series of river lakes bordered by landscaped areas, trails and recreational facilities. Shops, restaurants and entertainment, hiking and biking trails, and park areas are part of this developed area.

Visitors to OKC have a convenient new way to move around downtown. The Oklahoma City Streetcar connects visitors to hotels, dining and attractions throughout Downtown. Seven cars run on two loops, with varying schedules. With 22 platforms on the 4.7-mile loop, passengers only need to walk a couple blocks to find a platform. Day passes are available on each platform for $3, or single-use tickets are available for one dollar.

On Friday and Saturday, Bricktown has a dedicated loop that runs from the Myriad Gardens to East Bricktown every 15 minutes until 2:00 a.m. The Downtown loop overlaps the Bricktown loop. Service along the Downtown loop runs seven days a week.

Streetcars arrive at the Downtown platforms every 12-14 minutes. The Downtown Map on page 40 provides more route information.

Oklahoma City isn’t lacking in entertainment options, either. The Oklahoma City Philharmonic Orchestra, Ballet Oklahoma, and Broadway shows at Lyric Theatre and the Civic Center are just the beginning. Beautiful lakes, parks and some of the nation’s best golf courses and tennis facilities also await the outdoor enthusiast.

Welcome to the new Oklahoma City!
Looking for a perfect evening of light-hearted fun and live music – look no further than Michael Murphy’s Dueling Piano Bar. Visitors can experience their new and expanded digs in Bricktown. Located in the heart of Bricktown Entertainment District – and just a few steps from Mickey Mantle’s Steakhouse – Michael Murphy’s is the #1 hot spot for live entertainment in Oklahoma City.

Escape from the ordinary and loud music to the interactive fun of nationally known piano players who bring your favorite songs to life! The show consists of three piano players who take the stage in rotations while performing a rip-roaring, request-driven show that includes a free dose of side-splitting roasts of other guests’ friends.

You will be mesmerized by the amazing comedy banter and interaction, with no semblance of the typical cover band. The entertainers hail from across the country and can play more than 1,000 different songs on at least three different instruments. This month enjoy the talents of Amy Behman, John Tuck, Chris Hatfield, Kevin Kennedy, Matt Tobin, Sami Davis, Emily Strom, Stephen Winter, Kevin Rotty, Nick Milesion, Dave Hawk, David Damn, Amanda Gunnels, and Julian Bousonite on the drums.

Michael Murphy’s Dueling Pianos is an all request Show. Their performers play everything from pop to rock, hip hop to country. Billy Joel? Elton John? Of course. And almost ANYTHING else you can think of! All request means you control the show! These talented performers will have you singing, laughing, clapping and dancing all evening long.

If you like to dance like no one is watching and sing like no one is listening – you’ll love the newest addition at Michael Murphy’s! Rock Star Karaoke will have you on your feet and make you the star! Rock Star features over 35,000 song titles from which to choose and features state-of-the-art light and sound package – including a 4-foot mirror ball.

Indulge in your favorite cocktail while enjoying the show - Michael Murphy's has three full bars and extensive wine selections and features a specialty drink menu with unique concoctions that will tantalize your taste buds. Popular signature cocktails include Billy Joel’s Uptown Swirl a frozen margarita with a blend of Cuervo Gold Tequila and Sangria. Another great frozen treat is Beethoven’s Bellini with vodka, peach schnapps and peach puree. From the ‘Bucket List’ (an 80 ounce shared cocktail – actually served in a bucket) try a Great Bowl of Fire – a tasty concoction of white rum, coconut rum, pineapple, orange juice and grenadine. Guaranteed fun for the whole table!

Michael Murphy’s is smoke-free – however they offer a smoking patio outdoors – complete with lights and music so you won’t miss a minute of the show. It’s also a great place to relax with friends (or make new ones) while enjoying Oklahoma’s spring time weather!

Seating is open but to get the best tables in the house, making a reservation is recommended. The doors open at 7:30pm and the show begins at 8:30 and runs until 2am. Michael Murphy’s Dueling Piano Bar is located at 119 East California Ave. on the Riverwalk in Bricktown. For more information and reservations, call 405-231-5397 or visit www.murphyspianobar.com
Myriad Botanical Gardens has more than 1,200 species of plants in the Crystal Bridge, representing plants from every continent in the world except Antarctica— including more than 2,500 orchids.

**Did You Know?**

Oklahoma doesn’t have Indian Reservations. We do, however, have 39 federally-recognized tribal nations headquarters in the state. Oklahoma has the largest American Indian population of any state. Many of the American Indians living in Oklahoma today are descendants from the original 67 tribes inhabiting Indian Territory.

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**Did You Know?**

Dancers performing at Red Earth Festival
AMERICAN BANJO MUSEUM • 9 E. Sheridan • 604-2793
The American Banjo Museum is a $5 million, world-class 21,000 square foot facility honoring the rich history, vibrant spirit and unlimited future of the banjo. The museum contains more than 300 instruments, the largest collection on public display in the world. Examples include replicas of primitive banjos developed by African slaves in the Old South, Minstrel Age instruments from 19th century, post WWII instruments used in bluegrass, folk and world music, and museum’s core collection of ornately decorated banjos made in America during the Jazz Age of the 1920’s and 30s. Hours: Tues-Sat 11-6 Sun 12-5. Admission: Adults $8; Seniors (55+), Students $7; Youth (5-17) $6; Children (under 5) Free; Family (2 adults-2 children) $15; Military $5.

MYRIAD BOTANICAL GARDENS • 301 W. Reno • 445-7080
The Myriad Botanical Gardens is a 17-acre oasis in the heart of downtown. The centerpiece of the gardens is the Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory, featuring over 2,000 fascinating species of palm trees, flowers and exotic plants from across the globe. Hours: Mon-Sat 9-5; Sun 11-5. Admission to Crystal Bridge: $8 for adults; $7 for students, active military and seniors 62+; $5 for children 4-12. Discount for groups of 10+. Admission is free for children 3 and under. Outdoor grounds: Free.

NATIONAL COWBOY & WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM • 1700 NE 63rd • 478-2250
The National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum preserves the rugged individualism and romantic spirit of the frontier. This popular visitor attraction features a superlative collection of classic and contemporary Western art, including works by Charles Russell, Frederic Remington, and the famous 18-foot sculpture, The End of the Trail. New historical galleries include the American Cowboy Gallery, the American Rodeo Gallery, Western Performer’s Gallery and Prosperity Junction, a re-created authentic western town. Visitors of all ages enjoy an adventure into the Old West at this national memorial to the American cowboy. Hours: Open 10-5 7 days a week except Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year’s Day. Admission: adults $12.50, seniors and students $9.75, children ages 4-12 $5.75, children 3 and under free.

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The Museum of Art in the Donald W. Reynolds Visual Arts Center is a 110,000 sq. ft. facility featuring 15 exhibition galleries, an education center, a 250-seat theater, cafe, store and library/resource center. Programs include world-class traveling exhibitions, comprehensive film programs and a variety of family activities. The commissioned 55 ft. signature sculpture by world renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly serves as a beacon for the museum and downtown. Hours: Tues-Sat 10-5; Thurs 10-9; Sun 12-5. Admission: Adults $12; Senior (62+) Students and Children $10; Children under 5 Free.
Every City has an iconic restaurant – the one that is the fabric of the community. The restaurant that has weathered the test of time and the “go to” place for great atmosphere, service and consistency – but most importantly great food. For more than 40 years, that place is Junior’s.

Junior’s boasts some of the finest cuts of beef that will literally melt in your mouth. Fresh seafood including Australian lobster tails, grilled salmon, fried or grilled shrimp and Alaskan King Crab legs. Junior’s poultry offering is a taste of a bygone era - cast-iron skillet fried chicken.

Junior’s is open for lunch and dinner Monday – Saturday and is located 2601 NW Expressway in the basement of the west Oil Center building - between Penn and May Avenue, on Northwest Expressway. For reservations and more information, call 405-848-5597 or visit www.juniorsokc.com.
Tiger Safari • 963 County Street 2930 • Tuttle • 414-9365
Tiger Safari has one of the largest collections of exotic and domestic animals in Oklahoma. Guests are guided by a member of their professional staff. The experience lets you personally meet and feed many of the exotic animals. A few of the many animals you’ll be introduced to are Emmett the Capuchin Monkey, and Heckle and Jeckle the Fennec Foxes. Pet a Ring-Tailed Lemur or a Kinkajou or hold a huge snake – if you are brave enough! You can feed tigers, bears, as well as many of the petting zoo animals. Tiger Safari is available for camping, hayrides, and interactive opportunities for young and old alike. Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 9am-5:30pm. Admission is $15 (includes monkey feeding); VIP (includes petting animals) is $35; Children 2 and under free. Overnight camping and cabins seasonal pricing.

Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum • 620 N Harvey • 235-3313
The Museum, housed in the historic Journal Record Building that was damaged by the blast, is adjacent to the symbolic memorial, provides visitors with an experience beyond what they see at the memorial monument. The storyline is presented in ten chapters beginning in Oklahoma City the morning of the bombing, the moments immediately following the blast, through the 16 days of rescue and recovery, and to the rebuilding of Oklahoma City. The story is told through exhibits and recorded narratives from victims’ family members, survivors, rescue workers and others. Hours: Open seven days a week, Mon - Sat, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sun, Noon -6 p.m. Ticket sales stop daily at 5 p.m. Admission: $15 Adults, $12 Seniors 62+, Military with ID and Students (Age 6 through college with ID), 5 and under free.

Oklahoma City Zoo • 2101 NE 50th • 424-3344
Come on, the wild is calling! One of the top three family-friendly zoos in the nation, the Zoo features a diverse and fascinating animal and plant collection. Children and adults alike will enjoy world class habitats including Great EscApe, Cat Forest/Lion Overlook, Oklahoma Trails and the new elephant habitat. The Children’s Zoo allows kids of all ages the opportunity to explore the wonders of nature through play plus interactions with barnyard animals and the ever-popular lorikeets! Located at the crossroads of I-44 and I-35, in the heart of Oklahoma City’s Adventure District the Zoo is open everyday except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Adult admission (12-64) $8; Children (3-11) and seniors (65+) $5; Children 2 and under free.

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No reservations needed.
Located in the heart of Bricktown, Coyote Ugly Oklahoma City opened its doors to capacity crowds, with the world famous ‘Coyotes’ entertaining the thirsty patrons! As the doors opened – the Coyotes immediately jumped onto the bar and danced to a mix of classic and hard rock while the crowd cheered them.

‘Welcome to Coyote Ugly!’ yelled founder Liliana Lovell.

Coyote Ugly’s founder Liliana ‘Lil’ Lovell grew up in a lower middle class family in New Rochelle, New York and worked two jobs to pay for a private high-school education and put gas in her ’67 VW Bug. After graduation, Lil was bound for NYU. It was during her college years – she learned her business acumen.

Coyote Ugly Saloon first opened its doors to the public in Manhattan, on January 27th, 1993 and was an instant success. She had perfected her business plan - beautiful girls + booze = money. Coyote Ugly Saloon quickly established itself in the hearts of New Yorkers as their preeminent drinking establishment.

Coyote Ugly gained national attention in early 1997 when a story called “The Muse of the Coyote Ugly Saloon” written by former Coyote bartender Elizabeth Gilbert for GQ magazine, shined a spotlight on the little bar in the East Village. Shortly after that, Hollywood came knocking and the movie rights to Lil’s story were sold. “Coyote Ugly” opened in September 2000, has grossed over $100 million and a worldwide audience quickly learned what the phrase “We don’t serve water here!” meant.

What makes this saloon different than most bars, is the sexy and sassy “coyotes” that pour drinks while keeping a beat from behind AND on top of the bar! The “coyotes” use the bar top as their stage for high energy singing of your favorite tunes and pulse raising dancing performances.

Lil’s Coyote Ugly Saloons are still run with the same mission statement: Quick wit, unshakable assurance, and the ability to take your last dollar, has made Coyote Ugly what it is today.

You saw the movie – you loved the reality show – now is your chance to experience the real thing. Coyote Ugly Saloon is located at 121 East California on the Bricktown Canal. For more information call 405-602-UGLY or visit www.coyoteuglysaloon.com.
The world’s most famous amphibian, Kermit the Frog, is the star of a new exhibit at the American Banjo Museum. Jim Henson – Life and Legacy fondly remembers the optimistic visionary who created the Muppets and positively influenced generations of the young and young at heart.

Henson was born in 1936 near Leland, Mississippi and with his father’s purchase of a TV set in 1950, Henson knew he had found his calling. Seeing puppetry as a way to grow along with the new medium, it all came together in 1955 when Henson found almost immediate television success with his first puppet show, Sam and Friends.

Naming his creations Muppets, Henson’s growing troupe of characters found work in countless innovative television commercials and soon found themselves as guest stars on national network variety shows. When a new cast of Muppet characters took up residence on Sesame Street in 1969, his identity as both a puppeteer as well as an icon of children’s entertainment were firmly established.

Throughout his career, Jim Henson’s lifelong affection for the banjo was obvious. From Kermit’s earliest banjo appearance on Sam and Friends in the 1950s and 1960s to The Muppet Show guest stars such as Roy Clark and Steve Martin – Henson presented the music and visual dynamic of the banjo to an international audience.

It is, however, those magical three minutes and twenty seconds which open 1979’s The Muppet Movie which will forever connect Jim Henson and Kermit the Frog, with the banjo. As Kermit strums his banjo and whimsically ponders the life questions subtly embedded into the lyrics of The Rainbow Connection, he finds the inner voice we all seek, telling us that we can accomplish anything.

In addition to Kermit the Frog, original artwork, rare photographs, pop culture objects and many very personal insights, Jim Henson – Life and Legacy features a very special banjo as well. One of the most famous banjos of all time, the Muppets Banjo, originally owned and played by British musician Martin Kershaw, has arguably accompanied more stars than any other banjo in history.

The American Banjo Museum is located at 9 East Sheridan in the heart of Bricktown and is open Tuesday thru Saturday from 11am-6 pm and Sunday, Noon – 5 pm. For more information visit www.americanbanjomuseum.com or call 405-604-2793.
The West Begins Here™
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4/5 First Friday – Paseo Arts District 405-525-2688, www.thepaseo.com

4/5 OKC Thunder vs. Detroit Pistons - Chesapeake Energy Arena 405-208-4652 www.nba.com/thunder


4/5-7 Jeff Smith April Team Roping Lazy E Arena, Edmond – 405-282-RIDE www.LazyE.com

4/6 MetroFamily Kids Fest – Cox Convention Center – 405-602-8500 www.coxconventioncenter.com


4/9-10 SPE Oklahoma City Oil and Gas Symposium – Cox Convention Center – 405-602-8500 www.coxconventioncenter.com

4/10-14 AQHA Level One Central Championship - Jim Norick Arena State Fair Park – 405-946-7400 www.statefairparkokc.com

4/11-14 Live Quarter Horse Racing Remington Park - 405-425-3215 www.remingtonpark.com

4/12 Alan Jackson in Concert Chesapeake Energy Arena 405-602-8700, www.chesapeakearena.com

4/12 Katie Thiroux w/ Ken Peplowski – UCO Jazz Lab, Edmond 405-359-7989, www.ucojazzlab.com

4/12-14 USA Gymnastics Level 9 & 10 Women's Regional Championships Cox Convention Center – 405-602-8500 www.coxconventioncenter.com


4/12-14 Southwest Street Rod Nationals - Centennial Building State Fair Park – 405-946-7400 www.statefairparkokc.com


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4/15-16 Jazz Combos Concert - UCO Jazz Lab, Edmond - 405-359-7989 www.ucojazzlab.com


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4/18 TRIFECTA w/Edgar Cruz, Michael Kelsey & Antsy McClain
UCO Jazz Lab, Edmond
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4/18-19 OKC Cannacon – Cox Convention Center – 405-602-8500
www.coxconventioncenter.com

4/18-21 Oil Can Classic – Lazy E Arena, Edmond – 405-282-RIDE
www.LazyE.com

4/18-21 Live Quarter Horse Racing – Remington Park
405-425-3215, www.remingtonpark.com

4/19 Foreigner – Showplace Theatre – Riverwind Casino
Norman – 405-322-6464
www.riverwind.com

4/19-20 Visionaries - A Triple Bill
Civic Center Music Hall - Thelma Gaylord Performing Arts Theatre
405-297-2264, www.okcciviccenter.com

4/19-22 OKC Dodgers vs. Iowa Cubs – Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark
405-218-1000
www.okcdodgers.com

4/20 Easter Express - Oklahoma Railway Museum - 405-424-8222
www.oklahomarailwaymuseum.org

4/20 The Locals – UCO Jazz Lab
Edmond – 405-359-7989
www.ucojazzlab.com

4/20 Lanco: Hallelujah Nights Tour – Showplace Theatre
Riverwind Casino, Norman
405-322-6464, www.riverwind.com

4/20 Purple Reign Tribute Grand Events Center - Grand Casino
Shawnee – 405-964-7263
www.GrandBoxOffice.com

4/20 ChronicPalooza 2019 Hobbies, Arts & Crafts Building
State Fair Park – 405-946-7400
www.statefairparkokc.com

4/23-28 Festival of the Arts
Bicentennial Park – Downtown OKC – 405-278-4848
www.artscouncilokc.com

4/25-28 Live Quarter Horse Racing - Remington Park
405-425-3215, www.remingtonpark.com

4/25-28 Better Barrel Races World Finals - Jim Norick Arena
State Fair Park – 405-946-7400
www.statefairparkokc.com

4/26-27 OKC Memorial Marathon Health & Fitness Expo – Cox Convention Center – 405-602-8500
www.coxconventioncenter.com

4/26 Tiffany Sutton – UCO Jazz Lab, Edmond - 405-359-7989
www.ucojazzlab.com

4/26 Indie Trunk Show - The Pavilion - State Fair Park
405-946-7400, www.statefairparkokc.com

4/27 Bruce Benson and Studio B - UCO Jazz Lab, Edmond
405-359-7989, www.ucojazzlab.com

4/27 Walking Tour – North Lobby Myriad Botanical Garden

4/27 Jeff Foxworthy – Firelake Casino Arena, Shawnee – 405-273-1637
www.firelakearena.com

4/28 Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon – OKC National Memorial Museum – 405-235-3313
www.okcmarathon.com

4/28 Celtic Woman: Ancient Land Tour - Civic Center Music Hall - Gaylord Theatre - 405-297-2264
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4/29-5/2 OKC Dodgers vs. Round Rock Express – Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark – 405-218-1000
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Shorty Small’s is a western-themed restaurant & bar offering standard American fare, BBQ, Southern dishes & kids’ meals. Located in the heart of Oklahoma City’s largest hotel corridor, Shorty Small’s offers travelers of all sizes and age groups a hearty meal at a great price. The Mozzarella sticks are as big around as your arm and the Chicken fried steak barely fits on the platter. Shorty’s offers a full bar and a great selection of deserts to finish off a great lunch or dinner. If you are in town for the week, ask about the Owner’s Club!

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Stella offers everything from elegant dining to wine and pizza on game night. The wood fired brick oven is the centerpiece of Stella. Sit at the bar and watch the flames cook delicious crack-er-thin pizzas and enjoy custom, seasonal cocktails, traditional favorites, local and imported beers, or choose a glass or bottle of wine from Stella’s outstanding list of American and Italian wines.

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Welcome! Kick up your heels and head down to the best honky-tonk in town. Enjoy over 100 pieces of Toby Keith memorabilia including signed guitars, platinum records and clothing Keith wore in videos. Take a seat on one of our “Redneck Lovesets” and get ready to Love This Bar and Grill. Open Daily at 11a.m.
Oklahoma City has become a great destination for foodies, offering a diverse selection of restaurants with unique flavors and different cultural influences. More restaurants are seeking diverse sources of inspiration, and ethnic flavors, allowing adventurous consumers the opportunity to try new flavors and ingredients.

Guests are more educated today than ever in worldly flavors and ingredients, explains Chef/Proprietor Ana Paixão Davis from Café do Brasil. Diners want diverse taste experiences, they want food to be authentic, adapting dishes to fit menu creativity, while maintaining their authenticity.

The food of Brazil is an interesting mix of cultures that have come together to create the modern Brazilian food culture. The original indigenous people of Brazil, the Portuguese, and the African slaves, brought by the Portuguese, have all had a part in creating this cuisine.

Brazilian food is an exuberant, colorful mix of Portuguese, African and native foods, including some from the Amazon. The Brazilian barbecue churrasco originated in the south of Brazil with the gauchos, or cowboys, who prized a cut of meat from the top of the beef rump called picanha, which is rolled in sea salt and sometimes garlic, and cooked rotisserie-style over charcoal on long skewers.

Café do Brasil has been bringing all these flavors and ingredients to OKC, for over 13 years. Café do Brasil has been the home of many cultures, and represents Brazil’s melting pot of colours, languages and customs. Chef Davis presents a dynamic and exciting menu including options for vegetarian, vegans and gluten free guests.

Located in the heart of Midtown, in a white Mission-style building that dates back to the 1930s, Café do Brasil is known for its bright yellow walls, tall ceiling, loudness, and Brazilian artifacts hanging on the walls. The restaurant has a large dining room that can seat large parties as well as a smaller intimate area for smaller groups.

Café do Brasil is located in the Midtown District at 440 NW 11th. For more information and reservations call 405-525-9779 or visit www.cafedobrazilokc.com.
Experience the bold tastes and flavors usually found only in the Yucatan region of Mexico, Central and South America. Yucatan Taco Stand proudly features the freshest Latin fusion cuisine in a fast, casual setting.

Famous for award winning tacos, signature nachos and world class margaritas as well bold Latin inspired dishes. The made from scratch menu also includes such great culinary offerings as Latin Caterpillar Roll, Vegetarian Mix-Mex Grill, Authentic Street Tacos, Brazilian Shrimp Diablo and much more.

Yucatan Taco Stand features both indoor and outdoor dining options where patrons can experience fast, casual elegance surrounded by lively music. For tequila lovers, Yucatan Taco Stand offers more than seventy-five different premium 100% agave tequilas and award winning made from scratch margaritas. The full bar also proudly serves a variety of premium Artisan cocktails, imported Mexican & Latin beers and fine wine list.

Yucatan Taco Stand is located at the corner of the Bricktown Canal and Oklahoma Avenue. Visit yucatantacostand.com or phone 604-5384.
If you want to see a little of the real West of today, mosey on down to Stockyards City, a few minutes west of downtown. A “must see” while in the Stockyards is Oklahoma Native Art and Jewelry. The New York Times recommends the Gallery as a must see destination in the book “The New York Times: 36 hours, 150 weekends in the USA and Canada.”

Over the last 40 years exhibiting her works with fellow artists throughout the country, Yolanda White Antelope has gathered her fellow Native American and Western Artists to bring the show home to Oklahoma. The gallery features works by Native American and a broad variety of items from Oklahoma’s tribes and Native American and Western Artwork of nationally and regionally recognized Artists.

 Particularly popular are the white pottery pieces with horse hairs burned onto their surfaces in Jackson Pollock-like swirling patterns – a technique pioneered by White Antelope. When those in the know chat about horse hair pottery White Antelope’s name is always at the top of their list! White Antelope is affiliated with the Acoma Tribe. “People of the White Rock” – which seems fitting when you admire her pottery. White Antelope’s horse hair pottery may be found around the world and is on permanent display at the Brooklyn Art Museum, New York City. She and her Artwork have appeared on national television (CNN) and on many local stations. In print you may find her and her artwork in The New York Times, Southern Living, The Cowboy Way, and Native People.

Popular with visitors and locals alike is the extensive selection of quality Native American jewelry. Exceptional works are created by Mario Badillo, the on-site jeweler, working in silver, gold, North American turquoise, Australian Gaspeite, white buffalo turquoise, and other faceted stones. Mario has spent the last 26 years featuring works in sculptured stone and metal smithing throughout the country. He has brought the concept of seeing into the stone - complementing his ability to unite the precious gemstones with the creativity of forging metals - to embrace the beauty of the natural stone to complete his inspirations in his jewelry designs. Mario creates many of the traditional Native works in Silver and Gold that are not wax-casted from molds, but custom made by hand.

Oklahoma Native Art and Jewelry, a Native American owned and operated gallery, is located around the corner from Cattleman’s Steakhouse (another must do in the Stockyards) at 2204 Exchange. For more information, call the store at 405-604-9800, or visit www.oknativeart.com.
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