

Downtown News from the U.N., August 13, 2008

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August 13 U.N. Social at Iguana

The U.N.'s August social event is at downtown's new Iguana Mexican Grill. Members and non-members are welcome. Please note the **NEW** time for the socials, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Free appetizers and a cash bar will be provided. [Come out and meet your neighbors!](#)

U.N. Presents Downtown Trolley Report to City Council

The UN Downtown Transportation Subcommittee synthesized numerous comments, concerns and ideas from UN members to produce a report on how the Downtown Trolleys could be reprogrammed to more effectively serve the changing housing and employment demographics of Downtown. It was formally presented to the City Council at their August 12 meeting. More information is in the [news release](#) and the [full report is here](#). Ideas and suggestions to [Nate Size](#) or [Brian Hammond](#) are always welcome.

[Read the Oklahoman article.](#)

Discussion with Mayor Cornett

On August 25, Nonna's is hosting a lunch-and-learn with the Mayor. This will be an interactive discussion, "The Mayor's Perspective: An Insider's Discussion About What's Happening Now and What's Happening Next in OKC". [Register now! Seats will go fast!](#)

Save the Date for our Bike Rack Launch Event!

[Wednesday, September 10, 9:30 AM](#) -- Mayor Mick Cornett will lead our media launch event in Bricktown at the corner of Sheridan & Mickey Mantle (by the Tapwerks parking lot). Please come out and show your support! It's been a long hard road, but Rack Up Downtown!, the joint UN/Downtown OKC neighborhood improvement project, is about to come to fruition!

U.N. Wine Dinner

Join us on Wednesday, September 24 for a fabulous three course meal at Mickey Mantle's Steakhouse. The cost is \$35.00. [RSVP to Holly](#).

Bricktown Rotary

Bricktown Rotary meets on Monday nights at the Bricktown Brewery. The Bricktown Rotary was begun in an effort to target young professionals in the Greater Oklahoma City area. The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. [More information](#).

Media Clips

[Oklahoma City Is Booming With Oil and a New Exuberance](#), New York Times
[Paul McCartney sleeps, dines in Oklahoma City](#), Oklahoman
[Pizzeria coming to OKC's Deep Deuce area](#), OKC Business
[Oklahoma City real-estate developer exits Midtown partnership](#), OKC Business
[Lawyer's Title moves into old school](#), Oklahoman

Upcoming Downtown Events

August 14 [Live blues with The Strangers at the Biting Sow](#)
August 15 [OKC StorySlam and the Istvan Gallery Present "Back to School"](#)
August 15 [Artist Talk :: Brandon Reese at Java Dave's](#)
August 16-19 [Omaha Royals Vs. Oklahoma RedHawks](#)
August 17 [Final Twilight Concert of the Season, Myriad Gardens](#)
Through October 2 [Roman Art from the Louvre at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art](#)
Wednesdays [McNellie's \\$3 Burger Night](#)

COMPLETE LIST OF DOWNTOWN EVENTS

UN Co-Sponsors Successful Downtown Safety Class

Together with the Downtown College Consortium and the Downtown Library, the UN sponsored an innovative Downtown Safety Class earlier this week on Monday, August 11. The free event was attended by a wide spectrum of Downtown residents and workers. We had some truly outstanding informative and engaging presentations from Master Sergeant Michael Loruse, Community Relations Officer for the Will Rogers Division, Staff Sergeant Travis Hinton, Bricktown Bicycle Patrol, and Johnny Watley and his UCO self-defense class. Thanks to First Edition Cafe for providing refreshments at the break and a special thanks to Dr Gus Pekara of the Downtown College Consortium and Candace McDaniel of the Metropolitan Library System for making this event possible.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Fitness Together!

Fitness Together Downtown OKC is located at 119 N. Robinson Avenue, Suite 200 OKC in the Robinson Renaissance Building. We are a one-on-one private upscale personal training studio that has a wide range of experience, helping people of all shapes, sizes and goals – weight loss, post pregnancy, sports specific, strength and conditioning, toning, etc. Our clients who are mainly busy executives with busy lifestyles train within their own private training room for 45 minutes to help fit within their busy lifestyles. We develop an individualized fitness program that covers their resistance, cardio, and nutrition plan to help reach their goals in the shortest amount of time and make lifestyle changes.

Other Services include online personal training, online meal plans, lunch and learns, & corporate wellness programs. Our hours of operation are M-F 5:30am-8:30pm and Sat 6am-3pm. Please check out our website for more information at www.ftdowntownokc.com or feel free to call us at 405-604-9655 for a complimentary consultation. Bring in this newsletter to receive 2 Weeks of Personal Training for \$1: this offer will expire 8/31/08.

Red Prime Steak!

Red Prime Steak is the newest in upscale dining downtown Oklahoma City has to offer. The focus is super premium USDA prime steak, including Oklahoma's first dry-aged steaks and a number of highly sought-after cuts, spice rubs, crusts and sauces infused with chilies and other vibrant flavors are at the heart of RED's inventive cuisine. Along with a tantalizing menu Red's architectural design is a spectacular urban beauty inside the historic Buick building on 4th and Broadway. The charismatic ambiance of RED Bar includes a grand front window onto North Broadway that frames the streetscape outside. The bar's backdrop is the floor-to-ceiling Wine Wall, housing RED's vast collection of more than 300 different wines.

Drop by for Cocktail Hour weekdays from 4:30pm to 7pm and enjoy \$3 hors d' hourvers. Red Prime invites all Urban Neighbors to take pleasure in a delicious 3 course meal for \$29 every Sunday through the end of the August. For more information on Red Prime Steak please visit their website www.redprimesteak.com or call 405.232.2626.

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Urban Neighbors is downtown OKC's neighborhood organization. Our membership-based organization encourages the further development of quality residential living through positive interactive meetings, social events, and issue-oriented dialogue and activities. Our organization is

committed to making downtown an exciting place to live! Visit our website at www.UrbanNeighbors.org.