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February Social Featuring Steve Lackmeyer

Don't miss the [February Social](#) at the Red Dirt Emporium! Special book signing by Steve Lackmeyer; details below. Free appetizers from Mickey Mantle's Steakhouse and a cash bar will be provided. Come and hang out with your neighbors!

Steve will be signing his new book "Bricktown: The Book" from 5 PM to 6 PM, and again from 7 PM until 8 PM. Between 6 PM and 7 PM in a separate room, Steve will give a special presentation including extremely rare television interview footage from early Bricktown visionary Neal Horton. Steve will team with Bricktown Association Executive Director Jim Cowan for Q & A on Bricktown's past, present and future.

This presentation and Q&A portion has limited seating available. **RESERVATIONS are recommended.** RESERVE YOUR SEAT [here at the bottom of the page](#).

Save the Date! February 19, Urban Neighbors Annual General Meeting

The U.N. will be holding it's first [Annual membership meeting](#) on February 19 at **Tapwerks**. There will be elections to the U.N. Board as well as voting on a few matters of general business. Free appetizers & cash bar will be available. **It's very important that members attend!**

Interested in Becoming a UN Board Member?

Elections to the U.N. Board will be held at the AGM on February 19. The Board meets once a month and provides important guidance and direction for the organization. It also elects the executive officers of the organization. If you are a U.N. Resident Member and want to learn more or would like to nominate yourself, please contact [Wynde Hammock](#) who is the Nominations Committee Chair, or [Brett Price](#), U.N. President. There are seven open positions on the Board. The current slate of nominees and their bios can be found [here](#).

Take the Latest Poll *(one question)*

Which social or recreational activities do you most want to see organized for downtown residents? [See the options here.](#)

State of the City

If you did not attend the Mayor's State of the City in January, check out these links to learn about downtown's future. The full presentation on the [City's website](#) and an article by [Steve Lackmeyer](#). Among the topics covered were:

- 21st century transit system
- Core to Shore
- Convention space
- Central Park
- Oklahoma City SkyDance pedestrian bridge over the new I-40
- I-40 relocation and the new Boulevard

ImagiNATIVEamerica

A blog by Blair Humphrey's: this site has some great information and commentary on a range of issues regarding downtown OKC. [Check it out.](#)

Canal Resolution

The U.N. Board of Directors recently passed a resolution of support encouraging the City to look at an expansion to the canal as a possible downtown improvement. [Read the Resolution.](#)

Marathon Relay, April 26

Can you run a little bit, or a lot? We're putting together one or more U.N. relay teams for the 2009 Memorial Marathon. The relay allows runners of all levels to participate in this great event. [Email us](#) if you're interested in being on the team!

1st Leg – 10km/6.2 miles

2nd Leg – 5km/3.1 miles

3rd Leg – 12km/7.6 miles

4th Leg – 5km/3.1 miles

5th Leg – 10km/6.2 miles

CityRep Theater Discount for the U.N.

[CityRep](#) presents an Effervescent Comedy to Celebrate Valentines Day and Chase Away the Lions of March! Presenting Noël Coward's HAY FEVER at the Civic Center. And to introduce members of Urban Neighbors to CityRep, they're offering two-for-one admission with mention of [this email flyer!](#) Simply call the CityRep ticket hotline at 405.848.3761 and mention that you are calling about the Urban Neighbors ticket offer and choose your date and performance. If you're interesting in volunteering, [visit their website.](#)

Media Clips

For Oklahoma City faithful, Thunder claps are sweet sound, [USA Today](#), January 24, 2009
Sieber Hotel Renovation - Video, [NewsOK](#)

Upcoming Downtown Events

February 2, [Kevin Costner and Modern West](#) at the Wormy Dog
February 4, [Oklahoma Voices Book Club](#), Gaylord-Pickens Oklahoma Heritage Museum
February 4, [Wednesday Night at the Movies](#)- Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Movement, Downtown Library
February 4, [deadCENTER Film Night](#), XO Lounge in the Colcord
February 5, [Chocolate Decadence](#)
February 5, [Oscar Film: The Dark Knight](#), OKC Museum of Art
February 6, [WinterTales Storytelling Festival](#), Stage Center
February 8, ["Everything is Spiritual"](#) Screening, SandRidge building auditorium
February 8, [Comedian Brian Regan](#), Civic Center
February 10, [Whodunit Dinner Theater](#), Spaghetti Warehouse

Complete list of downtown events

(Source: www.wimgo.com) *Do you have an event downtown? Be sure to put it on Wimgo.com; it's easy!*

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