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U.N. Social this Thursday!

Jane Jenkins, the new President and CEO OF Downtown Oklahoma City, Incorporated, will be the special guest speaker at [Urban Neighbors' monthly social](#) to be held this Thursday, July 9. The social will take place at the in the Diamond Lounge at the Bricktown Ballpark from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Guests should enter at the Mickey Mantle statue. Those attending the social will then have the option to stay for the game, Redhawks vs. Iowa. **FREE tickets** will be handed out! All are welcome to join us for free appetizers and a cash bar.

U.N. Wine Dinner July 30

Join fellow downtowners for a great meal at Mickey Mantle's. \$35 is the cost for a three course meal with wine. We hope you will join us! Please [RSVP to Holly](#).

Canal Extension: Possible Downtown Project

Earlier this year, the U.N. Board voted to support the city's original plans of extending the canal west between the Ford and Cox Center. Potentially connecting the canal into the Myriad Gardens would provide a much desired connectivity. As plans are developed for the future of downtown Oklahoma City, the U.N. Board believes that a canal extension would play a vital role in connecting Bricktown to the Oklahoma River, Central Business District, Ford and Cox Centers, the Myriad Gardens, the new Devon Tower and the proposed new convention center and hotel. Additionally, this extension would significantly **improve the walkability** of downtown OKC, a key asset for any downtown. With this extension, downtown residents would enjoy an enhanced quality of life with improved access to Bricktown and the Oklahoma River.

[Click here](#) to keep up to date on this issue and to see a map of the proposed canal extension.

Now Open Downtown

Bricktown Candy Company, 100 E California, above Jazmo'z Bourbon Street Cafe. The shop sells many kinds of bulk candy — chocolate, sours, bubble gum, licorice, hard candy, jaw breakers and more — plus bottled soft drinks. In a few weeks, expect gelato to be added to the inventory. [More info.](#)

And Opening Soon -

Jimmy John's sandwich shop to be first eatery in Flatiron district. [More info.](#)

Also, more retail coming soon, next to Sara Sara in Automobile Alley. FYI, **2nd floor apt for lease**, 2 bed, 817-602-2815.

Take our latest poll

The OKC Downtown College would like to schedule **classes** to best fit Urban Neighbors' interests and schedules. [Visit our website to answer!](#)

Next Best Thing To A Downtown Grocer

Have your **groceries delivered** to you by [Crategrocer](#)! Crategrocer buys your groceries for you and delivers them to your front door. You pay the same price for all of your groceries that you would in the store. Give it a try!

Media Clips

[How I learned to kinda, sorta like Oklahoma City](#), Seattle Times

[Discover Oklahoma: Downtown Oklahoma City's history preserved in photos](#), NewsOK

[Film turns downtown Oklahoma City into 1950s Texas](#), AP

[Oklahoma City 2nd among recession-proof cities](#), Chicago Tribune

[Designer takes walk into Oklahoma City's future](#), NewsOK

[Construction progresses on American Indian Cultural Center and Museum](#), Oklahoma Gazette

[A look at Dallas offers aid in downtown plans](#), NewsOK

[Alba follows apology with donation to United Way](#), AP

[Mavs, Thunder swap picks in 1st round of NBA draft](#), USA Today

[Oklahoma City Selected As One of 10 Music Tour Stops on School of Rock All-Stars' Summer Tour](#)

[Oklahoma City stuns minor league by ceasing operations](#)

Upcoming Downtown Events

July 10 [Allen Byrd and Mitch Bell](#), Nonna's Purple Bar

July 10 [Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park presents As You Like It](#), Myriad Gardens

July 11 [Discover Rowing](#), Chesapeake Boathouse

July 11 [Music Man](#), Civic Center Music Hall

July 12 [Jamie Foxx](#), Cox Center

July 18 [2nd Annual GO-PCC Bricktown Car~Truck~Motorcycle Show](#), Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World

July 19 "[Casablanca](#)", Myriad Gardens

July 20, [\\$25 Wine Dinner](#), Trattoria

[Complete list of downtown events](#)

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

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