

# Downtown News from the U.N., June 25, 2008

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## July Social at the Ballpark

The U.N.'s next social event is JULY 10 at the Bricktown Ballpark. Come for the social; stay for the game! Who should attend? Downtown residents or those who are just excited about downtown and want to get engaged in the downtown community.

- Location: Diamond Lounge - enter on the south side of the ballpark, across from Sonic.
- Free appetizers and a cash bar will be provided.
- Captain Stewart of the OKCPD will be on hand to give an overview of downtown safety.
- FREE game tickets will be available to those who attend the social.
- RedHawks vs. Albuquerque at 7:05
- \$1 beer will be available at the game for the ballpark's Thirsty Thursday promotion.
- [More info >>](#)

## 4th of July in Downtown

### Red, White & Boom

July 3-4

Downtown Airpark

Live music from bands as well as the OKC Philharmonic; Fireworks

[More info >>](#)

### Iowa Cubs vs. Oklahoma Redhawks

July 4-6

[More info >>](#)

### Bricktown

July 4

Corner of Oklahoma and Sheridan

Block party with bands, rock climbing wall, food, and more

Ice Cream Social by Hertz

Oklahoma Art Guild presents Art on the Canal from 12-7

FIREWORKS after RedHawks game

### Myriad Botanical Gardens and Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory

July 4

Free Admission

[More info >>](#)

## Ford Center All Access Tour - July 12

Get a sneak peek of upcoming improvements to the Ford Center from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Architectural renderings and displays will be available on all levels of the facility, allowing guests a glimpse at the improvements to come.

Throughout the building, visitors will be able to sample free food from the Ford Center's restaurants. The arena floor will be split into three sections which will be set up for hockey, arena football and basketball. Guests will have the opportunity to skate, shoot hoops or kick a field goal inside the Ford Center.

[More info >>](#)

## Mayor's Special in Bricktown

As a part of the [OKC Million](#) plan, the Mayor has teamed up with restaurants to present healthy eating options throughout Bricktown. Those who order the Mayor's special will have the chance to win a trip to Mexico. [Click HERE for info](#). Also, [check out](#) more coverage of OKC on ELLEN.

## OKC Action Center

The Action Center, at 297-2535, routes complaints and questions to other City departments and divisions, including Police, Code Enforcement and Zoning Enforcement. Some examples of code violations which can be reported to the Action Center are illegally parked cars, dumpster placement, debris, noise and graffiti. [Info here >>](#)

## New store in Bricktown

Located on Sheridan next to Club Venu, "The Store" offers convenience items plus a selection of grocery items. Hours are 9am - 2am, Monday and Thursday - Saturday. [More info >>](#)

## Other Upcoming Downtown Events

[Trivia Night at Tapwerks](#), Thursday nights

[Sunday Twilight Concert Series at the Myriad Gardens](#), Sunday nights

[Roman Art from the Louvre](#) at the OKC Museum of Art, through October 12

Shakespeare in the Park presents "[The Three Musketeers](#)", July 3 and 5 at the Myriad Gardens

[Downtown meet-and-greet at SOLEIL](#), Sunday July 6

[Lyric Theater presents SWING](#) at the Civic Center Music Hall, July 8-12

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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!

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