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THURSDAY NIGHT

Join us for the next [Urban Neighbors monthly social](#) on Thursday night, March 19. We'll be at **In the Raw** which is above Red Pin by Harkins Theater. Join us from 5:30 - 7:30 pm for free appetizers and a cash bar. Also, staff from the **Memorial Marathon** will be on hand to tell us about their event.

U.N T-shirts

Now available for the first time ever! [Get your U.N. t-shirts and sweatshirts](#). Available in a variety of sizes and styles.

U.N. Membership Renewals

If you joined Urban Neighbors prior to February 2008, look for a renewal notice to arrive soon. [Or go ahead renew now](#). If you joined after February 2008, you'll receive an invoice at your 1 year anniversary. Email [Mark Gibbs](#) with any questions.

Take our latest poll!

Tell us how far would you drive to shop at a specialty grocery store like [Whole Foods or Fresh Market](#)? Visit our homepage to give your answer.

What is B-cycle?

Bike sharing is a new philosophy of going. An affordable, clean and simple way to get around town. Good for your health, your pocket, your environment. B-cycle is the zero-hassle, zero-emissions way to get around town. It's a bike sharing program that meets the transportation, health, and environmental needs of our communities.

Two years ago Paris redefined the bicycle's critical role in transportation by implementing Velib. 20,000 shared bikes in the streets of the most spirited city in the world. It literally changed the face of Paris - overnight. We

think there's no reason we can't bring that change here. [Tell B-cycle you want it here!](#)

Understanding Art in OKC

[March 26 - May 14, Oklahoma City Museum of Art](#)

Art Appreciation with a local perspective: Professor, and artist, Carolyn Farris will guide students in gaining new insight into various methods of visual analysis and criticism by viewing and discussing art at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art and by participating in assigned readings, writing, and field experiences.

The course will also utilize guest speakers and famous art quotes to facilitate inquiry into the visual aesthetics and the development of personal artistic perception and appreciation. Classes meet at the Museum, with visits to the Festival of the Arts and other local art venues. This 8-week course meets Thursday evenings at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art with field experiences at the Festival of the Arts and local galleries.

Media Clips

Downtown Oklahoma City residents association, Urban Neighbors, is a good urban neighbor, March 3, [The Oklahoman](#)

Oklahoma picks Flaming Lips song as official rock anthem, March 3, [Dallas Morning News](#)

Oklahoma City 3rd 'manliest' city in U.S., March 5, [The Oklahoman](#)

Oklahoma City University eyes downtown for law school site, March 6, [The Journal Record](#)

Historic downtown Oklahoma City church is looking for salvation, March 7, [The Oklahoman](#)

Downtown churches blame urban sprawl, March 17, [The Oklahoman](#)

Downtown Home Tour

For the second year, Downtown OKC, Inc. is producing a tour of downtown living options. It will take place on Saturday, May 2. Urban Neighbors will once again be partnering with DOKC on the effort by providing volunteers. If you would like to sign up to volunteer or join the committee, please email [Steven Newlon](#).

Upcoming Downtown Events

March 20, [OKC StorySlam](#)

March 21, Lemma at Tapwerks

March 21 FILM: [Crips and Bloods](#): Made in America, Oklahoma City Museum of Art

March 20-21, [OKC Philharmonic presents Big Bad Voodoo Daddy](#)

March 27, [Head to Toe Health Luncheon and Seminar](#), Trattoria Il Centro-italian Urban Eatery

March 27, [Fourth Friday Poetry Reading](#), Individual Artists of Oklahoma Gallery

March 28, [Women's Rowing](#), University of Oklahoma vs SMU/Kansas, Chesapeake Boathouse

March 28, Harlem Renaissance- [Book Discussion](#)- When Washington Was in Vogue, Downtown Library

March 28, [Red Dirt Improv](#), IAO Gallery

March 30, [Creating Growth in Oklahoma](#), featuring **Larry Nichols**, Nonna's

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

[Complete list of downtown events](#)

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About Urban Neighbors:

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.