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MAY SOCIAL, This Thursday

We are excited to be hosted this month at the brand new **MidTown Deli** on Walker. As always, free appetizers and a cash bar will be available. Come be a part of downtown! [May 14th](#), don't miss it!

Downtown Transit Survey

Urban Neighbors encourages you to participate in a household travel survey that is being sponsored by METRO Transit and the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG). The results of the survey will be used to plan transportation improvements in Downtown Oklahoma City, which could include the development of light rail and expanded transit services.

The survey takes about 10-20 minutes to complete. It involves having each person in your household provide information about the destinations you visited during the past 24 hours. If you are willing to participate in this important project, please contact Bonnie Bankes at bbankes@etcinstitute.com (or 888-801-5368). All of the information you provide will be kept completely confidential.

As a way of thanking people for completing the survey, ETC Institute will pay each household that completes the survey \$20. To be eligible, you must: (1) live in the Downtown OKC and (2) be the first person from your household to complete the survey. Thanks for your participation!

Latest Poll Question

If you're a downtown resident, where do you do your grocery shopping? [Go to our homepage](#) and tell us!

Julius Shulman: Oklahoma Modernism Rediscovered opens at OKCMOA

[Julius Shulman: Oklahoma Modernism Rediscovered](#) is the first-ever retrospective of photographs taken in Oklahoma by legendary architectural photographer Julius Shulman. The exhibit runs from April 30 through June 7 and will feature over 65 images – many unseen by the public for decades – of buildings designed by such world-renowned architects as Bruce Goff, Herb Greene, William Caudill, Truett Coston, Robert Roloff, and Paul Harris. Twenty-one architectural projects from six Oklahoma cities and towns will be represented in the

exhibition including homes, banks, churches, museums and hospitals. [Read media coverage.](#)

Patios Galore!

Downtown OKC has many great patio hangouts. One of the top at that list is the 2nd level patio at [Nonna's](#), The Purple Bar. Overlooking all the Bricktown action, guests enjoy live music every Friday and Saturday night. [Check Wingo for upcoming shows.](#) Cocktails, beers and extensive wine selections are available as well as valet parking.

Media Clips

[The top 10 big cities with low rents](#), MSN.com

[Future home address: 204 N Robinson, 33rd floor, Oklahoma City](#), NewsOK.com

[Walkability expert presents findings to city](#), Oklahoma Gazette

[Sister has been constant OKC presence since 1973](#), Oklahoma Gazette

[Design may be seen as sage for new Deep Deuce market](#), NewsOK.com

[Oklahoma City - A Better Living, A Better Life](#) (Newest Video)

[Building up the inner Oklahoma City may be one bite away](#), NewsOK.com

[Awards ceremony to honor Oklahoma City civic leaders](#), NewsOK.com

Congrats to U.N. Marathoners!

Urban Neighbors entered two relay teams in this year's Memorial Marathon. Special thanks to our team members: Sandra Booker, Kim Brookshire, Brian Calvin, Paige Gregory, Bill Hickman, Ben Janssen, Mindy Janssen, Steven Newlon, Christina Reynolds, and Lia Tepker.

NOW OPEN!

[Michael Murphy's Deuling Pianos](#). On the Canal in Bricktown; open Thursday-Saturday, 7:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

The Colord's Soleil is now [La Baguette](#). The menu and restaurant info can be found here. La Baguette is open daily 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Upcoming Downtown Events:

Tuesdays, [MidTown Rotary](#) at McNellie's

Wednesdays, [Kayaking 101](#), Chesapeake Boathouse

Fridays, [SoundBites in the Park](#)

Through May 24, [The Lion King](#), Civic Center Music Hall

May 16-17, [The Boathouse International Triathlon](#)

May 18 [Charity Fitness Challenge Event!](#)

May 19, [Meet the Chiefs](#)

May 20-24, [Big 12 Baseball](#)

May 22, [Fourth Friday Poetry Reading](#), Individual Artists of Oklahoma Gallery

[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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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.