

Downtown News from the U.N., May 7, 2008

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May Social Event

May 8, 2008 | 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

The U.N.'s [May social event](#) is at the Park Harvey Athletic Club. Who should attend? Downtown residents or those who are just excited about downtown and want to get engaged in the downtown community. Free appetizers and a cash bar will be provided. Come out and meet your neighbors! The Park Harvey Athletic Club is located at 200 N. Harvey, Lower Level.

Oklahoma RiverFest

June 7-8, cruise down to the Chesapeake Boathouse for the [2008 RiverFest](#). Festival activities include dragon boat racing, river ride, river run, kayaking and paddle boats, live music, kids' play area, and more. Dragon Boating!

If 10 people are interested, Urban Neighbors can enter a team in the Dragon Boat Racing. The normal cost is \$1,000, but the U.N. can have it for \$500, which means each participant would pay \$50. Each team is guaranteed at least 2 races; more if you keep winning! If you want to row to the beat of the dragon boat drum, email us. The races take place on June 8. [Email us](#) if you want to be on the boating team!

Media Notes

"Oklahoma City's downtown is booming....." - read this recent [article from CNN.com](#)

Take Action

The City of OKC makes it easy to report a problem in your neighborhood. The [OKC 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.

Get On The River!

Did you know there are several great fitness opportunities at the [Chesapeake Boathouse](#). That includes a variety of rowing lessons for all ages as well as a full fitness center, yoga, and personal training. Also, the Oklahoma River offers 12+ miles of trails for running, walking or bicycling. Make your rides more convenient by storing your bicycle at the boathouse or rent a bicycle courtesy of Wheeler Dealer Bicycles for only \$10.

Do You WIMGO?

Don't forget....in partnership with Wimgo.com, the U.N. website is now your source for a comprehensive list of [downtown events](#). Visit often to plan your night or your weekend. Here are some examples of some of those great upcoming downtown events:

May 9: [Live on the Plaza](#)

May 9: [SoundBites in the Park](#) (Fridays) - lunch time, downtown

May 13: [LiveStrong Day at Ballpark](#)

May 14: [Downtown Farmer's Market](#) (Wednesdays)

May 16: [Red Bull X-Fighters Night at City Walk](#) (demos from X-Games champs)

May 15-18: [Wiener Takes All: A Documentary](#)

Don't forget about upcoming U.N. Events - [Bowling League at RedPin](#) and the [Wine Dinner at Trattoria il Centro!](#)

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