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### Next Social Thursday Night!

Join us Thursday evening, November 13, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Renaissance Hotel. 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!](#)

### Urban Neighbors Holding Membership Meeting

Thursday, November 20th, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Members, please join us for general discussion about Urban Neighbors and give us feedback about the organization. Some ad hoc committee appointments will also be made. We want to hear from you, [so please plan on joining us!](#)

R.J. Norick Downtown Library  
300 Park Avenue, Classrooms A&B, 4th Floor

### Community Service Project

Urban Neighbors has the opportunity to serve our community this holiday season by volunteering at the City Rescue Mission. Our service time will be on Monday, November 24th from 9am - 2pm. Duties will include packing Thanksgiving lunches, helping to clean the property, preparing for the meal, and serving lunch. Sign up for a ONE HOUR shift either on a sign up sheet at the Nov. 13 social, or by emailing [David Remy](#).

### Several New Eateries Now Open Downtown!

- **The Wedge Pizzeria** on 1st Street in Deep Deuce
- **Bolero Spanish Grill & Tapas Bar** in Bricktown by Starbuck's
- **In the Raw** also in Bricktown by Starbuck's

## **Preventing Identity Theft Seminar**

Urban Neighbors and the Downtown College Consortium are presenting a free public service seminar "[Preventing Identity Theft](#)" from 5:30 to 7:00 PM Tuesday, November 18, at the Downtown Public Library, 300 Park Avenue. Speakers include Elaine Dodd of the Oklahoma Bankers Association, Lt. Vashina Butler of the OKC Police Department, and Special Agent Ron Carver of the Federal Bureau of Investigation - OKC Division. Pre-registration is appreciated. Call 232-3382 or visit [www.downtowncollege.com](http://www.downtowncollege.com).

## **News Clips**

[Longtime Bricktown Advocate Jim Brewer Dies](#)

[Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon named 'Best Amateur Single-Sport Event' at 2008 SportsTravel Awards](#)

[Devon proposal may boost Oklahoma City downtown's upward climb](#)

[Greater Oklahoma City Chamber gets signal to start \\$18M offices](#)

## **New Downtown Living Option: The Leslie**

The least expensive new housing yet to be introduced to downtown Oklahoma City is set to be built next year as development continues in the Maywood Park neighborhood. The Leslie is designed by TAParchitecture, the same firm behind the Brownstones at Maywood Park immediately north (the Maywood Lofts were designed by HSE Architects), and The Leslie continues the look of the brownstones.

The project's name is drawn from the area's original plat and the narrow width of the street (called a "mews"), is designed for pedestrians over vehicles, and can best be compared to Carey Place near Oklahoma City University. The new street, Leslie's Place, is 30 feet wide, compared with 44 feet for NE 3 as it runs through the nearby brownstones.

Reservations are being taken now with a refundable deposit of \$1,000. To inquire about the project, contact Brenda Craiger at 405/919-9125. [MORE INFO here](#).

## **Urban Neighbors discount at Fitness Together**

Jump Start Your Fitness! 1 Week of Private Personal Training for \$99 (worth \$249) First time clients only. Contact Fitness Together at 405/604-9655, [www.ftdowntownokc.com](http://www.ftdowntownokc.com).

## **What is SoSA?**

SoSA is the cottage district south of Saint Anthony (SoSA). Learn more about this up and coming area of downtown at [this website](#).

## **Rock the Vote!**

You went to the polls last week, but you still have the chance to truly rock the vote. Oklahoma needs an **official rock 'n roll song** and every voice matters. An expert panel sifted through thousands of submissions to select ten

songs that represent a wide range of artists from various decades, all of whom have strong Oklahoma roots. The choice is in your hands. Help make Oklahoma history and cast a vote for your favorite song. The polls will remain open through Saturday, November 15, 2008.

Listen to the songs and vote: [www.oklahomarocksong.org](http://www.oklahomarocksong.org)

### **Upcoming Downtown Events**

November 14 [Red Dirt Improv](#), IAO Gallery

November 15 [Holiday Rock'n'Roll Garage Sale](#), CD Warehouse

November 15 [The Who: Live at Kilburn 1977](#), Oklahoma City Museum of Art theater

November 16 Free admission to the [Gaylord-Pickens Museum](#)

November 16 [Ultimate Frisbee - Sunday pickup games](#)

November 16 [Coldplay](#) at the Ford Center

November 17 [Lunch & Learn At Nonna's](#) - The Art of Giving featuring Avis Scaramucci

November 19 [McNellie's \\$3 Burger Night](#)

November 21 [OKC Thunder vs. New Orleans](#)

### **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](http://www.UrbanNeighbors.org).