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Urban Neighbors November Social

Thursday, November 13

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

The U.N.'s November social event is at the downtown **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! [More info](#).

Bricktown Discount Cards

The Bricktown Association and Bricktown businesses have generously offered a discount program exclusively for Urban Neighbors members. Each paid U.N. member will receive a Bricktown card to use for specials and discounts. You can view the current offers and more [information here](#). The cards will be mailed to members so **we need your addresses!** Please email your address to [Mark Gibbs](#).

If you're not a member and would like to take advantage of this promotion, [join online today!](#)

New organic cafe, market will fill downtown niche

Sage Gourmet Cafe & Market will open in coming months at 228 NE 2 in Deep Deuce. Sage will offer an array of organic eggs, produce, milk, cheeses, vegetables and fruits, baked goods as well as dressings and spices. They also plan to offer prepared meals to go from the cafe.

Cafe owners are working with New York City designer Michael Sparks to create a space different from anything in the city. An outdoor patio will face Central Avenue, while the west half of the building, with an entrance facing NE 2, will house the market. An antique bar will mark the divide between the market and the cafe. Sparks said his designs emphasize the history of the building, built in 1925 during the height of Deep Deuce's jazz age, while showing a hint of modernism.

[Read the full article.](#)

Steve's Beat

Keep up to date with the very latest downtown news with [Steve Lackmeyer's blog](#). Since Steve joined *The Oklahoman*, he has won numerous awards for his coverage, which included the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, the city's Metropolitan Area Projects, the rebuilding of north downtown, the rebirth of the Skirvin Hotel, the rise of Bricktown, MidTown and Automobile Alley, and the city's relationship with the NBA.

October 4 Poker Run Winners

Congratulations to Jamie Parent who won the Grand Prize of a free night at The Skirvin. Runner up Jim Allshouse had the next best hand and won a \$50 gift certificate to Bicycle Alley. We received lots of good feedback and we are hoping to hold similar event next year. Thanks again to everybody who supported Rack Up Downtown!

Schlegel Bicycles 20th Anniversary Party

Saturday, November 8th. Head over to Automobile Alley to enjoy food, drink, swag, raffle, bike clubs, manufacturers demos, games, new bikes and gear for women, and more. [Complete info here](#).

Developer reaches for sky with recent City Place buy

Roy Oliver bought City Place, the historic 33-story skyscraper in downtown Oklahoma City, and plans improvements, including seven apartments on the top floors. [Complete story here](#).

Envy Opens Downtown with Rock Star Power

The very hip and cool, Envy Collections, will import name brands such as Money Bags by Gene Simmons, Nicholai Cartouche line, Chick by Nikki Hilton, L.A.M.B shoes and hand bags by Gwen Stefani, Mark Nason shoes and accessories, Rock & Republic shoes and hand bags, Hale Bob, Brown Label denim for men and women, Francesco Biasia hand bags, Alp'N Rock for men and women, Serfontaine, Laguna Beach Jean, Susie Mooratoff, Sky, Nation, Young Fab and Broke, Yoga Army, Ben Sherman for men and women, King and Queens of Glory, Dream Control, Sergio Zelcer, White and Warren, Bordeaux, Trina Tarina Tarantino, Walter, Yana, and Dussault Apparel.

For more information, visit the website at www.envycollections.com or call 405-232-ENVY.

Save the Date!

Holiday schedules are busy, so plan now to attend the U.N. monthly social on Thursday, **December 11**. Tapwerks will host us and we'll be having a **GUITAR HERO** tournament! Don't miss it!

Upcoming Downtown Events

October 30 - Nov. 1 [Splinter](#), Oklahoma City Museum of Art

October 31, [Bricktown Haunted Warehouse](#)

October 31, [Hitchcock: A Symphonic Night at the Movies](#)

October 31, [SuperFreak at CityWalk](#)

November 2, [McNellie's Sunday Brunch](#)

November 2, [OKC Thunder vs. Minnesota](#)

November 4, [OKC Council Meeting](#)
November 5, [Oklahoma Voices Book Club](#)
November 7, [We Tell Stories Poetry Night](#), Java Dave's
November 10, [Monday Night Football Specials](#), Tapwerks
November 11, [Mini Medical School](#)

[Complete list of downtown events](#)

Member Spotlight

Bicycle Alley is located in Automobile Alley at 1015 N. Broadway. Bicycle Alley is a big proponent of urban bicycling and has a huge selection of all kinds of lifestyle bicycles. Whether you're commuting to work, riding to the grocery store or a friends house we've got the bike for you! Mountain bike or road bike...Bicycle Alley has the bike to fit your lifestyle. You supply the apples and bananas; Bicycle Alley will supply the fun! Do you need help getting FIT to your bike? We can help! Call 405.601.5505 for your Body Geometry FIT consultation.

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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! Visit our website at www.UrbanNeighbors.org.