

# Downtown News from the U.N., September 9, 2008

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## Bike Rack Unveiling Event TOMORROW September 10

Urban Neighbors and Downtown OKC, Inc. invites you to the [Rack Up Downtown! Grand Launch event](#) at 9:30 AM at the corner of Sheridan and Mickey Mantle. Mayor Mick Cornett will be on hand to declare the bike racks officially in service!

## September Social at Gaijin Sushi

September 11, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM; Free appetizers and a cash bar will be provided. [Come out and meet your neighbors!](#)

## What do you want the Myriad Gardens to be?

Recently plans for the Devon Tower were announced along with plans to overhaul the Myriad Gardens. Organizers are seeking input from the community on most desired uses for the park. This survey offers you the chance to rank your preferences. Thanks for taking the time to [complete this quick survey!](#)

## Downtown Forum TONIGHT!

Tuesday, September 9th, 5:30 p.m.

Join SpiritBank's Oklahoma City Business Resource Center in hearing the latest developments in downtown OKC from several key players. Hear what's happening with housing, plans for the new Convention Center and hotels, and the latest in Bricktown. [More info >>](#)

## U.N. Bowling League at RedPin

The next U.N. Bowling League runs October 1 - December 3. [Get more info >>](#)

## September 24 U.N. Dinner

Join us for a fabulous three course meal at Mickey Mantle's Steakhouse! [Wednesday, September 24](#) . The cost is \$35.00.

## New downtown restaurants - Dinner and Dessert!

Two exciting restaurant projects are underway. The first is the city's second installment of the **Wedge Pizzeria** at 230 NE 1 in Deep Deuce. The restaurant, complete with full bar, will be similar in size to the original location, seating 50 inside and about 40 outside.

The second development is **Sara Sara Cupcakes** at 7 NW 9. This bakery will occupy a 102-year-old house; though it's an eyesore now, it will soon be transformed and restored. The property is part of a stretch of properties being redeveloped by Steve Mason, owner of the Iguana Mexican Grill, Earl's Rib Palace and Cardinal Engineering.

Stay tuned for grand opening dates!

## Calling All Ghouls

Oklahoma Gazette is sponsoring Oklahoma City's second annual Ghouls Gone Wild Halloween Parade, Saturday, October 25th, beginning in Midtown, going through Automobile Alley and ending near 3rd and Broadway downtown.

The Flaming Lips will appear in the Ghouls Gone Wild parade for the second time with their "March of 1000 Flaming Skeletons," made up of Flaming Lips' fans from all over the country dressed in skeleton costumes and carrying torches.

**Oklahoma Gazette is currently accepting applications for other parade participants.** Last year, more than 50 groups signed up to be in the parade including the Tornado Alley Rollergirls, Individual Artists of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, and deadCENTER Film Festival. Sign up to participate or get more event info at [www.ghoulsgonewildokc.com](http://www.ghoulsgonewildokc.com).

## Media Clips

[RedHawks get upgraded name, logo, colors](#)

[Oilmen unveiling development in bricktown](#)

[Sieber Hotel](#)

## Upcoming Downtown Events

September 10: [Downtown Farmer's Market](#)

September 12: [Zach Edwards Band](#), Toby Keith's Bar & Grill

September 13: [OKC Philharmonic Opening Night with Itzhak Perlman](#)

September 14: [McNellie's Sunday Brunch](#)

September 16: [Santana at the Ford Center](#)

September 18 - 21: [FILM EVENT: Nuovo Cinema Italiano](#), OKC Museum of Art

September 20: [Mesta Festa](#)

Through Nov. 1: [American Falls: Philip Solomon and Robert Rauschenberg](#), Untitled Gallery

[Complete list of downtown events.](#)

## **Bikeability and Walkability Downtown**

The Urban Neighbors Health & Safety Subcommittee will be meeting on Thursday, September 25 at 5 PM in the bar area of Trattoria il Centrino, 500 W. Main. A representative from the City of OKC Planning Department will give us an update on the Downtown Strategic Initiative. They will specifically update us on the DSI "Movin' Around" committee's work on walkability and bikeability, which was featured in last week's [Oklahoma Gazette](#). This will also be a good opportunity to provide your ideas and feedback to help with the process.

## **Fantasy Football**

After the first week of Urban Neighbors Fantasy Football, the high score belongs to The Clubsnappers managed by Rob Helmes. Other first week winners were The Sooners managed by Trey Holmes, Charms managed by Natalie Davis and The Montgomery managed by Brian Hammond. The hard luck award goes to The Roughers managed by Steve Smith who watched in anguish as his Quarterback, Tom Brady, was carried off the field.

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