

'Green' house effect

House tour in Brady Heights district focuses on ecofriendly renovations

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Both beauty and function will greet you on this year's historic Brady Heights home tour, but that's not all.

The Brady Heights Green Renovation Home Tour, from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, will feature demonstrations and tips on how to make your home more environmentally sound.

"We started talking about it two years ago," said Michelle Barnett, tour coordinator. "We decided that doing this type of tour theme was really applicable to the neighborhood and where things are going right now."

The tour will feature seven homes and two churches, and the homes will offer ideas and demonstrations from some of the tour's sponsors on how to conserve resources and learn more about "green" products and technologies.

Barnett said signs will be provided throughout each home that explain how each environmentally-friendly function was used because, "You can't necessarily see the insulation in the wall or how the roof system was done."

home tour

BRADY HEIGHTS GREEN RENOVATION HOME TOUR

When
Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday

Where
The tour will begin at the Centenary United Methodist Church, 621 N. Denver Ave.

Admission
\$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12-17, free for children under 12. Tickets will be available until 4 p.m. the day of the tour www.tulsaworld.com/bradyheights.

The 2007 tour is an official project for the Oklahoma Centennial celebration and features a range of homes that vary in style from Victorian, American foursquare, Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired Prairie style and American Craftsman bungalows.

Participants also can talk to the homeowners about the histories of their homes and how they restored them, while paying close attention to original details, some of which in-

clude leaded glass, carriage houses, and broad front porches.

Plus, learning about resource conservation on the tour comes at a good time, Barnett said, because the deadline is Dec. 31 to receive federal tax credits up to \$500 on energy-saving products, such as windows, water heaters, insulation and high-efficiency furnaces.

"This is a really good time for people who are thinking about doing these types of renovations," she said.

Brady Heights is on North Denver and North Cheyenne avenues. The tour will begin at the Centenary United Methodist Church, 621 N. Denver Ave. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 17, and is free for children under 12. Tickets will be available until 4 p.m. the day of the tour.

Advance tickets are available at www.tulsaworld.com/bradyheights. Proceeds will benefit community projects of the Brady Heights Neighborhood Association.

For more information, call 592-9135.

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Learn more about environmentally sound restoration techniques at Sunday's Brady Heights Green Renovation Home Tour from noon to 5 p.m. This year's tour is an official Oklahoma Centennial celebration event and features historical homes varying in style from American foursquare to Victorian.



Seven homes and two churches in Brady Heights will be part of the Green Renovation Home Tour on Sunday. There will be signs inside each home to highlight the ecofriendly renovations that have been completed in the historic homes.

Teen Read Week™ is the national adolescent literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association of the American Library Association. Tulsa City-County Library joins thousands of other libraries, schools and bookstores across the country in celebrating this year's theme, "LOL @ your library®," which encourages teens to read for the fun of it. To show our teen customers how much we appreciate them, we will forgive library fines and waive card replacement fees for teens during Teen Read Week, Oct. 14-20.

TULSA HAUNTS

Monday, Oct. 15 • 6:15-7:30 p.m. • Helmerich Library • 5131 E. 91st St. • 596-2466
Members of the Paranormal Investigation Team of Tulsa will describe their personal experiences with the paranormal activity and urban legends of Tulsa and the surrounding area. Preregistration is required.

MURDER MAKES A RUN FOR IT

Monday, Oct. 15 • 7-8 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • 2601 S. Garnett Road • 669-6340
Thursday, Oct. 18 • 7-8 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library • 300 W. Broadway • 251-5359
Join teens and staff from the Tulsa City-County Library as they present an interactive murder mystery written for teens by local author William Bernhardt. Watch as the murder unfolds and then guess who committed the crime. Guess correctly and you might win a prize! Seating is limited.

OPEN HOUSE!

Tuesday, Oct. 16 • 3-4 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library • 3600 S. Chestnut • 451-0002
Hey, teens! Come to our Open House and celebrate Teen Read Week with pizza and laughs.

UNPLUGGED GAMING

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 3:30-4:45 p.m. • Helmerich Library • 5131 E. 91st St. • 596-2466
Join us for board games, including chess, checkers, Risk, Uno and more. For ages 11-14. Preregistration is required.

DUCTIVITIES FOR TEENS

Tuesday, Oct. 16 • 6-8 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • 2601 S. Garnett Road • 669-6340
Join us for some sticky fun. We will use duct tape to create a wallet, tie or other items. Preregistration is required.

DUCT TAPE UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, Oct. 17 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library • 300 W. Broadway • 251-5359
Think you know duct tape? Put your skills to the test as we create wallets, ties and more. Who knows, you might even earn a duct-taped diploma! For ages 12-18. Preregistration is required.

TRANSFORM YOUR T-SHIRT

Thursday, Oct. 18 • 1-3 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • 2601 S. Garnett Road • 669-6340
Discover how to give your T-shirt a makeover. Learn how to cut, sew, trim or tie your T-shirt into something special. Participants should bring two T-shirts. Preregistration is required.

"ERAGON" RETURNS TO THE SCREEN!

Thursday, Oct. 18 • 3:30 pm • Circle Cinema • 10 S. Lewis Avenue • 592-3456
The historic venue will host a screening of "Eragon" open to the public and free of charge. Teens will receive a coupon for a free soft drink, candy bar or small popcorn, and all ages are welcome. If you missed this one in theaters last year then here's your chance! Don't miss it again! Seating is limited. Call Kendall-Whittier Library at 596-7303 for more information.

ANCIENT TEXT MESSAGING

Thursday, Oct. 18 • 5:45-7:15 p.m. • Helmerich Library • 5131 E. 91st St. • 596-2466
What is a logogram? "LOL" is a logogram. Come explore ancient text messaging. For teens. Preregistration is required.

JEWEL CASE SCRAPBOOK

Friday, Oct. 19 • 1-2 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library • 300 W. Broadway • 251-5359
Don't throw away your old CD case – you can turn them into miniscrapbooks for your friends and family. If you ever have wanted to try scrapbooking, this class is for you. All you need to bring are four wallet-sized photos; everything else is provided. For ages 12-18. Preregistration is required.

YO-YOLOGY @ YOUR LIBRARY!

Saturday, Oct. 20 • 10 a.m.-noon • Hardesty Regional Library • 8316 E. 93rd St. • 250-7307
Professional yo-yo player A.J. Spinner and yo-yoing librarian Karl Siewert will demonstrate some of their coolest moves. From regular yo-yo tricks to offstring, freehand and even spinning tops, the guys can show you the ropes. Bring your own yo-yo and learn a trick in front of the crowd!

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