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MAY-JUNE 2007

# BRADY REGISTER

BRADY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.

## ***Brady Heights honored at Citywide Preservation Celebration on May 19***

Thanks to everyone who attended Tulsa's first Citywide Preservation Celebration on May 19. Nearly 120 people gathered at Centennial Park to celebrate National Preservation Month in Tulsa. The weather was glorious, the food was delicious, and the music was perfect for a Saturday afternoon on the patio. All in all, a great first event. We're already looking forward to next year!

There were 12 winners in the restoration category of the Tulsa Preservation Awards. Brady Heights had four Stewardship Award Winners — Martin Newman, Tim Williams (BH resident), Brady Heights Neighborhood Association, and Alves Properties.



***June 19, 7:00 pm – Brady Heights' Neighborhood meeting***

*Everyone is Welcome. Childcare provided!*  
Centenary United Methodist Church, Golden and North Denver.

# Announcements

**Rental Home and Apartment Available** - from Scott and Margee Aycock. We have our mother-in-law house available at 1601 S Lewis for a good renter. The rent is \$450 per month with some bills paid and lawn maintenance taken care of. It has a living room with new carpet, kitchen and breakfast nook with new tile, bedroom and bathroom. Our basement apartment is available for rent as well, beginning June 1. If you know someone who would be a good tenant please let us know. [artistswaygallery@yahoo.com](mailto:artistswaygallery@yahoo.com) or 583-3503.

**Mathew and My Organic Veggies** are available for sale! If you would like to be notified when tomatoes are ready to pick or squash call 583-3503 and I will notify as veggies become available. We are providing organic produce grown w/o pesticides and delivered to your door at just about the same price you pay for non-organic food at the grocery . . . just for fun! First come – first served and only as supplies last.



## Tulsa Preservation Commission NOTICE

If you are planning updates to your home you will need a Certificate of Appropriateness for any action to the viewable exterior, other than painting.

**Contact the Preservation Commission at 596-2600 or visit their updated new website: [tulsapreservationcommission.org](http://tulsapreservationcommission.org)**

BHNA Membership is open to residents, property owners, churches, and businesses within Brady Heights. Annual dues are \$10 per year and tax-deductible donations are gladly accepted. To support BHNA, with dues or donations, make your check or money order out to BHNA and send to:

Richard Barnett  
c/o BHNA 904 N. Cheyenne Ave,  
Tulsa, OK 74106.

Or come to the next BHNA monthly meeting, join up, and get to know your neighbors. Make this year the year you get involved and make a difference in your community – beginning here in Brady Heights!

## Margee's "Go Green" tips

To all you conservation-minded neighbors, I have been enjoying the smell of just washed sheets that have been drying outside on my solar dryer (clothes line), trying to remember to take my own canvas bags to the grocery (I usually remember as I am standing in line at the checkout), and trying to deliver my organic veggies by way of bicycle. I am sure I will be getting skinnier and skinnier the more you order. I would love to hear from others of you who have come up with some innovative ways to be green. My next project is rainwater collection and maybe diverting wash water to the front yard sprinkler. Wish me luck!

In my continuing effort to support those of you who are doing anything to lessen your negative impact on the environment and to encourage those of us

who want to make some baby steps in that direction . . . Just drop me a short line to let me know the answer to the following question:

- 1) What destinations do you make a habit of walking to or riding your bike to?
- 2) When do you choose to ride the bus?

I know that many of us walk to neighborhood meeting. I bet Tim Williams walks to work. Many of us work from home so that takes care of our daily commute. Nathan Pickard rides a bike to work as does my husband Scott (on occasion). My boys ride their bikes to enjoy the night life at Sound Pony, Tsunami, Lola's etc. Our family rides our bikes to the occasional Sunday breakfast at The Blue Dome Diner and I ride my bike to the bank.

Margee

## Got mosquitoes? from [www.ktul.com](http://www.ktul.com)

The sound of thunder is usually followed by the buzz of mosquitoes. It takes only a half an inch of water and seven to ten days to hatch. Five gallons of water will infest an entire neighborhood.

After days of rain, the grass is greener and the air sweeter. And conditions are just right for mosquitoes. "My mom used to always tell me I got good blood," says Tyrone Rivers. "They just tear me apart."

And, there's more to come. We asked John Baker with the Tulsa City-County Health Department to focus in on what homeowners could do this weekend to prevent a full-blown infestation. "There are certain plants that will hold and retain water," Baker says. "And that's enough to hatch mosquitoes."

Other breeding grounds include standing water in and around the meter, potted plants, crawl spaces, pipes and basically every container, vessel, sagging

boat tarp and children's toy. But the real biggie? Clogged gutters, full of standing water. Baker believes it's a major cause of mosquito problems in Tulsa. "As we've seen here, there are some issues with the guttering that can produce mosquitoes," he says.

Knots in trees can also cause a problem. You can use a pesticide around plants, or if you have some standing water, perhaps a brick of larvicide available at home supply stores. You can just toss it into the water to prevent mosquitoes from hatching before they bug you and your neighbors.

Tulsa is already trapping mosquitoes to keep track of what's out there. **If you notice an extreme number of mosquitoes, you can call the Tulsa mosquito hotline at 595-4200.** The health department tracks calls to determine where spraying is necessary.

## It's great to be green!

Spring is here and it's time to think GREEN. It is time to do a little spring-cleaning. Don't throw those cans, bottles, newspapers, and magazines in the trash. . . Recycling service is just a phone call away. You too could be a proud owner of a nice GREEN recycling bin by calling Tulsa's refuse department 596-9511. They will deliver one to your door and pick up your recyclables twice every month. How great is that? It's so easy to be GREEN.

# ***New life for the Owen Park Community Center***

The Owen Park Neighborhood Association, just around the corner on Edison, has been working with the Tulsa City Parks Department to get programs started at Owen Park Community Center. Unfortunately, the future of the community center is still up in the air, as funding isn't currently available to staff it, but the community is welcome to use it, if we can staff it ourselves.

To start, it has been suggested that a few classes be offered, maybe yoga, dance, or arts and crafts, and possibly opening the gym in the afternoons for the kids. Opening the Owen Park Community Center would be great for all the surrounding neighborhoods.

As a first step, the Owen Park Neighborhood Association would like to start a committee of interested individuals that could volunteer a little time to getting this thing going. They need people to coordinate schedules for classes and programs at the center, and to contact possible instructors as well.

They are also looking for input from you about how you would like the community center to be used. What programs would you like to see? What are the best times to make classes available? Please provide your questions, ideas, and suggestions. Also, if you know anyone else that may be interested please let them know about this effort. It will take

everyone's help to see the center reopened.

If you have questions, please contact: Jonah Panther, OPNA President at

jonahpanther@hotmail.com or Nancy Morgan, Tulsa Parks, Community Center. Manager at nmorgan@ci.tulsa.ok.us.



Owen Park Community Center is located in beautiful Owen Park, 560 N. Maybelle St.

## ***Moving toward a Sustainable Tulsa – News from Mayor Kathy Taylor***

Dear fellow Tulsan,  
I am proud to announce the completion of the 2007 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan for the City of Tulsa. The plan outlines the energy policy for the City of Tulsa with respect to electricity and lighting, vehicle use and other actions that we, as Tulsans can follow, with all of us working for the City of Tulsa, to reduce energy expenses and increase efficiency. I am required to submit an annual energy plan to the City Council, but we have taken it a step

further to include other partners in our community who can help us educate and take action to reduce ozone and increase energy efficiencies that help our city.

The plan has information about historical City energy use, and outlines measures that can take us in right direction on energy policy and keep Tulsa off of the EPA's Dirty Air List. Going into EPA non-attainment could mean lost economic development. From City employees and board members, to all Tulsans and those in surrounding

communities, we have the ability to make choices that will move Tulsa in the right direction.

Please tell others in Tulsa how they can do their part to make life better by moving towards sustainability. To view the 60-page plan, the first of its kind in Tulsa, please visit the City of Tulsa web site at:

[cityoftulsa.org/ourcity/mayor/energy.asp](http://cityoftulsa.org/ourcity/mayor/energy.asp)

*Best Wishes,  
Kathy Taylor, Mayor*

# Calendar

## Living Arts Myers Gallery and Liggett Studio

**Student Video Art Screenings - Thursday, June 7, 6:30-7:30pm** at the Ben D. Floyd Education Center Gallery in the Philbrook Museum. The Youth Services of Tulsa Art Exhibition. Artists: Joseph Rule, Emilee Brown, Noah Stewart-Maddox, Zach Grewe.

**Art in Motion** – Momentum Tulsa fills the street with art and energy this summer in Tulsa— Expect big things at this summer's Momentum Tulsa: Art Doesn't Stand Still on June 16, 2007, presented by the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition.

The **Giants of Gender** will be giving a multi-media concert on Friday, June 22, 8pm, \$8. (\$5, members) These three musicians play a lot of different instruments and they are amazing to see and hear! Giants of Gender are: Andy Meyer, reeds, Kyle Farrell, percussion, Jenna Barvitski, violin.

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Tulsa Preservation Commission: 596-2600  
BHNA Representative: Tim Williams

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BHNA Representative: Margee Aycock

*The Brady Heights' Historic Home Tour is slated for this fall to coincide with Oklahoma's 100th celebration. In preparation of the home tour we are looking for old photos and items of interest for Brady Heights' website history page and the Brady Register monthly newsletter. Please contact the newsletter editor/webmaster Celina Burkhart at [celina@meandmymac.com](mailto:celina@meandmymac.com) or newsletter editor Michelle Barnett at [RichMish@SBCGlobal.net](mailto:RichMish@SBCGlobal.net). And as always, find current and past issues of the Brady Register, Historic Guidelines, and homes for sale at*

**[bradyheights.com](http://bradyheights.com)**

## Your input needed to guide Tulsa's citywide "PLANitulsa"

What does Tulsa see itself achieving in the next 10 to 20 years? What are Tulsa's assets and opportunities? What are Tulsa's issues and challenges? The City of Tulsa has begun a process to update its comprehensive plan, called "PLANitulsa: Our Plan Our Future." This plan will guide Tulsa's physical development and redevelopment within a framework that reflects the city's priorities.

Planitulsa includes many aspects of life in Tulsa: urban design, land use, economic development, housing, environmental protection, transportation, public facilities, historic preservation, art and culture. For more information visit: [www.PLANitulsa.com](http://www.PLANitulsa.com)

Nine public meetings have been scheduled to receive citizens' comments concerning planning Tulsa's future. Meeting locations have been chosen in each City Council district; however all Tulsans are invited to attend whichever meeting is most convenient for them.

All meetings will begin at 6 pm. Remaining dates and locations are as follows:  
May 29 – Martin Regional Library Auditorium, 2601 S. Garnett Road. (District 6)  
June 4 – Rudisill Regional Library Ancestral Hall, 1520 N. Hartford Ave. (District 1)

## Brady Heights' neighborhood directory coming soon!

Nathan Pickard is in the process of updating our neighborhood directory after getting requests from a number of neighbors. Someone should be contacting you – by email, phone, or knocking on the door to get directory information. This announcement is the first step! Please feel free to contact Nathan directly if you

would like your information in the neighborhood directory, or not. Everyone has the option to provide information or to not have his or hers included. Either way, please let Nathan know YOUR preference by email at [npickard@ci.tulsa.ok.us](mailto:npickard@ci.tulsa.ok.us) or by phone at 734-0287.

## Want to grow some fresh green things to eat? Brady Heights is pushing up veggies!!

Brady Heights now has its own neighborhood community garden, located on the 1100 block of N. Cheyenne. This garden is YOUR garden – find out how you can add your efforts to the cause and share in the bounty. Contact: Nathan Pickard by email at [npickard@ci.tulsa.ok.us](mailto:npickard@ci.tulsa.ok.us) or by phone at 734-0287.

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