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Tulsa Spirit Monument Dedication - Wed, Oct 22



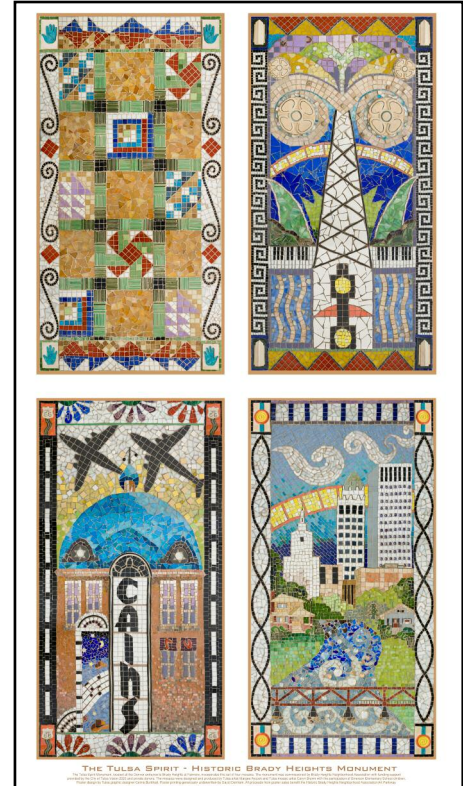
Driving down Denver towards downtown has changed much recently, with the addition of the Tulsa Spirit Monument marking the entrance to Brady Heights Historic District. The new monument is the center piece of an Art Parkway project that builds upon earlier efforts by the neighborhood to place a traffic circle and median island on Denver Avenue at its north and south entryways.

The new "Tulsa Spirit Monument" will be officially dedicated in a ceremony on the morning of Wednesday, October 22 at 9:45 am. Mayor Kathy Taylor, city officials, neighborhood organizers, honored guests and the media will be present to commemorate the occasion, which many, many people in this neighborhood have long worked to see accomplished. The tour bus for the National Preservation Conference will also stop at the monument during the dedication. (See related story page 2) Everyone is invited to join the ceremony!

In 2001, to advance the vision of the Art Parkway, a "Blue Ribbon Committee" was organized by the Brady Heights Neighborhood Association to support fundraising and design efforts. The monument's four panels each depict a period of Tulsa history.

Beginning with pioneer and Native American influences on the west side, our designers Margee Aycock and Caryn Brown combined images from Osage, Creek and pioneer blanket designs to illustrate the integration of these cultures. This panel also incorporates the handprints of Race Riot survivor and Brady Heights champion, Wess Young, and his wife Cathryn, in the four corner tiles.

The north panel depicts the Roaring



Brady Heights Neighborhood Association will also have "The Tulsa Spirit poster available for sale for \$15 plus tax during the event, at www.bradyheights.org and at select locations in Tulsa. Proceeds will benefit the Brady Heights Art Parkway. Size is 20" x 36," with mailing tubes available for gift giving.

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Brady Heights Special "Home Renovation" Meeting

Tim Williams will lead a discussion on Historic Preservation requirements for remodeling our houses. This meeting will be replacing our regularly scheduled Saturday meeting for October.

Tuesday, October 21, 7 pm

Centenary Methodist Church, Golden and North Denver

Read the blog at Brady Heights

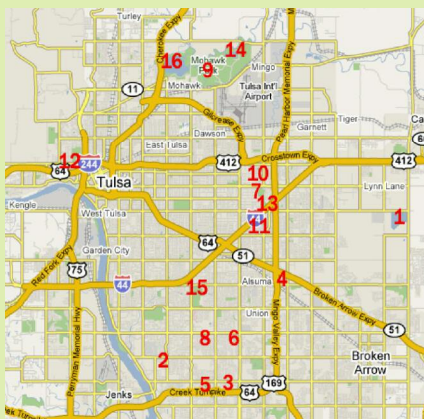
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The Great Outdoors Fishing: Tulsa Style

Tulsa urban ponds and streams appeal to different people for a variety of reasons: They offer tranquility in an otherwise hectic environment, a time to enjoy the outdoors, and the opportunity to observe natural fauna that are no longer available in most modern urban environments. A primary attraction to Tulsa ponds, tourists and residents alike, is the opportunity to catch fish by angling.

The fishing hole closest to Brady Heights is Owen Park, which has an almost one-acre pond that is stocked with channel catfish and also home to a good bluegill sunfish population. The catfish average about 16" long. Popular baits for channel catfish are natural baits such as worms, grasshoppers and shad as well as commercial stink baits. Remember to fish catfish near the bottom – you'll need a sinker for this one. The bluegills average about 6" long. Popular lures and baits for bluegills include: poppers, wet and dry flies, small spinners, jigs, and natural baits such as worms, crickets, or grasshoppers. A simple cane pole with a dry fly is my favorite. Either fish will give you a good fight and a lot of fun. Here is a list of other urban public fishing areas in Tulsa:

- 1 - Lynn Lane Reservoir
- 2 - Brookwood
- 10 - MS6
- 3 - Crescent Pond
- 4 - Garden Ridge Pond Park
- 5 - Hunter Park
- 6 - Leake Park
- 7 - Metcalf
- 8 - Minshall Park
- 9 - Mohawk Park
- 10 - MS6
- 11 - Nelson Park
- 12 - Owen Park
- 13 - Redford
- 14 - Sherry Lake
- 15 - The Gardens
- 16 - Yahola



Remember, you still need a fishing license to fish anywhere in the state, though there are exceptions for persons under 17 years of age and those over 64 years of age. An annual license will run you \$25 total and you can purchase one online. Happy Fishing!

National Preservation Conference to visit Brady Heights in October!

The National Preservation Conference is the premier preservation conference in the United States for professionals in preservation and allied fields, dedicated volunteers, and serious supporters. It is the single best source for information, ideas, inspiration and contacts.

We're proud that the National Trust for Historic Preservation has selected Tulsa to be the host city for the 2008 National Preservation Conference.

There will be a number of events associated with the conference that are free and open to the public as described below:

Tuesday, October 21 - 5:30-6:30 pm
First Presbyterian Church (709 South Boston Avenue); Special Lecture: "The Oklahoma Preservation Story," presented by Bob L. Blackburn, Executive Director, Oklahoma Historical Society

Wednesday, October 22 - 4:00-6:00 pm
Boston Avenue Methodist Church (1301 S. Boston Avenue); Opening Plenary Session - featuring Mayor Kathy Taylor and Chief Wilma Mankiller

Thursday, October 23 - 6:00-7:00 pm

Will Rogers High School (3909 East 5th Place); National Preservation Awards

Friday, October 24 - 5:45-6:45 pm
First United Methodist Church (1115 South Boulder Avenue); Special Lecture: "The Romance of the Mother Road, Historic Route 66," presented by best selling author Michael Wallis

Saturday, October 25 - 10:30 am-12 noon; Tulsa Convention Center (100 Civic Center); Closing Plenary Session featuring Nell Irvin Painter, PhD, historian and Anthony M. Tung, author and urbanist

Wed., October 22 – Fri., October 24
Exhibit Hall is also open to the public 9:00 am-3:00 pm on Wednesday 9:00 am-5:00 pm on Thursday and Friday; Tulsa Convention Center (100 Civic Center)

The conference will include a field session on the morning of Wednesday, October 22 and the afternoon of Friday October 25 that showcases North Tulsa, and specifically BHHD and its history. For more info: www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/

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20s, and Tulsa's growth as a center for oil exploration and production. The panel also reflects the establishment of Tulsa as a center for the Art Deco architectural style and incorporates recycled elements from Tulsa buildings.

The east panel depicts Tulsa's mid-century developments in aviation, its music legacy, and the famed Mother Road, Route 66.

The south panel depicts Tulsa modern and reflects both recent era icons and historic preservation, with a city along the river. This panel was also influenced by the art contest BHNA sponsored at Emerson Elementary and the dreams of students for their hometown.

The monument was created through funding from the City of Tulsa Neighborhood Fund, Oklahoma Visual Artist's Coalition, Tulsa Women's

Foundation, Spirit Bank, LivingArts, Downtown Tulsa Unlimited, and the H.O.W. Foundation, among many others. Funds were also raised through the sales of commemorative bricks, which pave the area around the monument, as well as through the two Tin Roof Art Shows. Children from Emerson Elementary, BHHD neighbors, and women from the Madonna House helped produce the mosaics. And the monument, itself, was erected by McGee Enterprises. Terry McGee, owner of McGee Enterprises, is a local builder and entrepreneur with investments in Brady Heights. A commemorative poster has been designed for sale (\$15 each) by Brady Heights graphic designer Celina Burkhart to benefit the further development of the Art Parkway. Many thanks to all who have contributed to this effort over the years.

Fireplace Warning

Do you love winter? The brisk chill in the air – the frost on the windows – the trees like pen and ink paintings against the grey sky – a crackling fire in the fireplace. . . WAIT!! The FIREPLACE!?

Have you had it checked out lately? Most of the homes in Brady Heights Historic District (and almost all homes of our era) have beautiful GAS fireplaces.

THESE FIREPLACES ARE NOT INTENDED FOR WOOD OR COAL FIRES!!

Yes, there are a few in the neighborhood that can burn wood but they should be cleaned and inspected by a professional before using them.

The vast majority of the homes have only a shallow fireplace intended for gas stoves. Be careful using these as they can emit toxic fumes that can permeate the entire house if the chimney is blocked or in need of repair. If you don't know whether you can burn wood or not, check with a chimney cleaning company or

other professional to assess the design of your fireplace and chimney.

The shallow style of fireplace was a trend in the early 1900s intended to keep that messy soot and ash out of the house. In most cases, the chimney has floor joists and wall studs running into the brick and can easily set the house on fire – no chateau flambé for the holidays if you please.

If you want to enjoy your gas fireplace, make sure you have a gas stove that has oxygen sensors and a carbon monoxide sensor plus automatic shut-off and other safety features common in newer models. You can retrofit older styles of gas fireplace heaters, but that is best left to the professionals.

Remember, your safety and your family's safety is at stake here (not to mention that spectacular and irreplaceable home of yours).

Tim Williams



at the VFW Post on 6th Street, across from Centennial Park

Friday, October 10

7-11 pm - Event Kick-Off with Goodie Bags at the door for the first 100 guests.

Snacks and treats available from Catering By Mom and coffee from Topeca Coffee. The VFW bar will also be open for your drinking needs.

Saturday, October 11

12 - 10 pm - Main event
12 - 5 pm - Make & Take Crafting Tables
1 - 5 pm Hourly craft demos on stage, followed by local music.

Demo

1 pm - Stelabird Demo
2 pm - TBA
3 pm - TBA
4 pm - Duct Tape Dress form with Holly and Jen

Acoustic Music

1 pm - Chelsea Coleman
2 pm - Ancient Trees
3 pm - Karma Sultra
4 pm - Carter Sampson

8 pm - Fashion show featuring original designs by our talented designers.

9 pm - After Party with bands (Cecada, Annie Dervish, Fiawna Forte, Three Penny Upright)

Go to www.indieemporium.com for more info

Marissa Carter

BH Neighborhood Walk

The Brady Heights Neighborhood Association invites you to walk the neighborhood with your neighbors. Every Sunday evening at 4:00 pm, we start our walks at our beautiful community garden located at 1146 N Cheyenne. Strollers welcome! Join us.



Tulsa's Oktoberfest will be celebrating 30 years of fun October 16-19, 2008. And not to mention some great recognition:

- "2008 Best Festival" by Urban Tulsa Weekly.
- USA Today: one of top 10 Oktoberfest festivals in the USA
- Best German Food by Bon Appetit Magazine in 2005
- 2007 Best Festival by Urban Tulsa Weekly

Come and see what it is all about! Celebrations start on Thursday, October 16 and go until Sunday, October 19th. Parking is available on Jackson Avenue across from the main festival site for \$5 per car per day. For a \$3 round-trip fee, beginning one hour before the festival opens the shuttle bus will run every 30 minutes from our three locations:

- The Education Service Center located at 3027 S. New Haven Avenue
- Nathan Hale High School, located at 6960 E 21st St
- Creek Nation Casino, located at 81st and Riverside.

Or you ride the Tulsa Trolley! The Tulsa Trolley will be adding Oktoberfest as a stop during our event. You can catch the trolley at any of their designated stops and ride to the festival for free. Stops include 3rd and Elgin near McNellie's, 18th and Boston, the Crow Creek Tavern on Brookside, Sharkie's and the Empire Bar at 15th and Peoria.

And for our designated drivers: if you are 21 years of age or older and wish to be a designated driver, you may sign a pledge sheet available at any ID booth to receive a pull-off tab wristband which entitles the wearer to two free Pepsi products while at the festival.

2008 BRADY HEIGHTS OFFICERS

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

Coalition of Historic Neighborhoods
BHNA Representative: Paul White

Need some authentic 1920s wood trim for your house? Call Alan at 348-2721



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
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:

Jenna Brennan
 c/o BHNA 1160 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!

Important Numbers to ensure A Great Neighborhood

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| Non-Emergency Police/Fire | 596-9222 |
| Crime Stoppers | 596-2677 |
| Animal Control | 669-6299 |
| Weekdays | 596-9222 |
| Afterhours | 596-9222 |
| Bulk Waste Collection | 596-9777 |
| Dept. of Human Services | 430-2300 |
| Mayor's Action Center | 596-2100 |
| e.g. Illegal Dumping, Pot Holes, Street Lights, Traffic Signs | |
| Mosquito Control | 595-4200 |
| Neighborhood Inspections | 596-7698 |
| e.g. Abandoned Cars, Code Enforcement | |
| Preservation Commission | 596-2600 |
| Recycling | 596-2859 |
| Truancy Reports | 746-6249 |
| Uniform Division North (Police) | 591-4100 |
| Councilor Henderson | 596-1990 |
| U.S. Sen. Coburn | 581-7651 |
| U.S. Sen. Inhofe | 748-5111 |
| U.S. Rep. Sullivan | 749-0014 |
| State Sen. McIntyre | 405-521-5598 |
| State Rep. Shumate | 405-557-7406 |

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Dia de Los Muertes Festival (Day of the Dead)

When and where: Saturday, November 1, 2:00-12:00 pm, on Kenosha (east downtown Tulsa) between 3rd and 4th.

The Day of the Dead 2008 celebration is sponsored by Living Arts of Tulsa with assistance from the Oklahoma Arts Council and the generous support of local sponsors. This Mexican holiday is dedicated to honoring family and ancestors with food, drink, altars, music, dance, art and much more. For several years now Living Arts has kept this tradition alive with a street festival that honors the cultural aspects of this festive holiday. Authentic Mexican food, margaritas and cervezas will be available.



C28 Calavera de la Catrina La Catrina

This event will include the work of many local artists helping us celebrate with their own contemporary interpretations of altars to the dead in our

annual "Altered Spaces" exhibit at Living Arts Myers Gallery and Liggett Studio. Artists wishing to sell at a Day of the Dead booth are encouraged to call as soon as possible – space is very limited!

There are many activities that the public is invited to participate in, including: helping with a Day of the Dead

Float for the Boo HaHa Parade, writing a letter to a deceased loved one, creating your own altar (call Steve at 585-1234 if you are wanting to build one) and decorating candy sugar skulls.

We will have some of the best Hispanic music and during the evening from 2-12pm is a great Day of the Dead Street Party!

Students and teachers are also encouraged to build altars. So mark your calendars and plan to be at the Day of the Dead 2008.

Notice to Brady Heights residents, renters and property owners

Brady Heights Neighborhood Association is preparing to publish a directory of current residents in Brady Heights. We would like to include CURRENT information provided directly by residents and property owners, instead of relying on Tulsa County property

records or real estate information. A survey was passed out door to door several months ago, but only a third of our residents responded. To get your information included in the directory, please contact Celina Burkhart at 810-1530 or celina@meandmymac.com.

Classified ads are available to residents and property owners in Brady Heights for no fee. If you have a wanted or sale ad, please submit to Richmish@sbcglobal.com. We know many people in the neighborhood who do everything from handyman work to dog walking and from catering to coaching. Wouldn't you love some free advertising? Just let us know what the Brady Register can do for you!

Your Brady Heights Neighborhood Advocate

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