



September 2011

BRADY REGISTER

BRADY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.

Brady Heights Historic District Home Tour slated for Sunday, September 25

Tulsa's Brady Heights Historic District will host its Neighborhood Home Tour on Sunday, September 25 from 11:30-5 pm. The tour begins at Centenary United Methodist Church at 631 N. Denver Avenue in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Participants will be able to tour 3 churches and 10 homes, including the Tate Brady Mansion. The cost is \$9 for individuals and \$24 for families. Rad Cab will be here with 3-4 pedicabs. They work for tips and gratuity with a portion of the proceeds benefiting MS this year. The Historic Home Tour benefits the cultural and social projects of the Brady Heights Neighborhood Association. This

year's tour proceeds will be used to provide matching funds for the Tulsa Beautification Grant the Brady Heights sign committee has received. Read more about the signage project on page two.

The home tour committee hopes everyone in Brady Heights will take this opportunity to show off our best side by making the neighborhood as attractive, clean and pedestrian-friendly as possible. Sponsors for this year's historic home tour include the Brady



Tavern, Joe Momma's, and Lee Hurst with Chinowth and Coen Realtor.

TULSA ANIMAL CONTROL

For the safety of our Home Tour guests and the Brady Heights residents, the Tulsa Animal Control Department will be making daily sweeps through the Brady Heights neighborhood searching for stray and loose animals. If you are in the habit of letting your pets out of your yard or house unleashed, please know they may be picked up and you may be fined. If you have seen or are having trouble with

strays, vicious dogs or an animal that is causing property damage, please call Animal Control at 918-669-6280. If your children or anyone is threatened or hurt by a stray or unrestrained dog - call 911. Brady Heights should be a safe and friendly neighborhood for all people - being a good neighbor means also being a good and responsible pet owner. Please keep your pet in your yard or leashed.

For more information:
Brady Heights Historic Home
Tour 2011 Committee Chairs:
Tim Williams, bittertaw@aol.com
or Celina Burkhardt (918) 810-1530,
celina@meandmymac.com.

Brady Heights Neighborhood Association Board Meeting September 17, Saturday 10 am

Centenary United Methodist, corner of Golden and North Denver. A sitter will be provided. BHNA general meetings are held on the third Saturday, every other month at 10 am unless otherwise announced.

For more information
contact Nathan Pickard
918-734-0287
npickard@bradyheights.org

Brady Heights President's Letter

By Nathan Pickard

SIGN COMMITTEE AND BEAUTIFICATION GRANT

(See drawing below)

The signage committee submitted a neighborhood beautification grant request before the deadline August 1 and have received notice that our application will receive a grant! The committee consist of Russell Burkhart, Nathan Pickard, Celina Burkhart, Jenifer Sparks, Giles Gregory and Kathy Gregory. The request was for updated signage at both ends of Denver and north end of Cheyenne, as well as at John Hope Franklin and Latimer. We will re-purpose our current signs to be used at the pedestrian bridge, the community garden and the south end of Cheyenne. Many thanks to our committee for its hard work as well as Walsh Branding for their sign design work. This grant requires matching

funds which can also be met in the form of donated professional services and volunteer hours. The money raised from this year's historic home tour will be considered for this match as well.

BRADY HEIGHTS DIRECTORY

We have received the responses to our directory mailing and are ready to put together the directory.

If you haven't filled out a directory form yet, please contact Nathan immediately at 918-734-0287 or npickard@bradyheights.org and I will get you a form or collect your updated information.

OSU/UCT LAND COMMITTEE

OSU Tulsa has developed a land-use plan for the area east of our neighborhood. With the development occurring in the Brady District, developers as well as city planners are beginning to express interest in this

land. We have been meeting with developers, OSU-Tulsa executives, and others as we hope to remain involved in what happens on our eastern boundary.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Catholic Charities structures on Denver were sold to Iglesia Nueva Vida, a Reformed Baptist Church who are actively working to renovate the church portion back into a sanctuary for the congregation. The Catholic Charities land on Cheyenne has an offer pending from a developer.

BRADY HEIGHTS EVENTS COMMITTEE

Brady Heights will host a neighborhood-wide garage sale Saturday, October 15, 8 am-2 pm. All homes are encouraged to take part by holding their own – or combined – sales throughout Brady Heights. We will be posting an ad for the neighborhood in the Tulsa World as well. For more information contact Jana Aveilhe at gaveilhe@sbcglobal.net, 918-808-7922.

THE PRESERVATION AWARDS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Tulsa Preservation Commission's Biennial Preservation Awards and Open House event is coming up this Saturday, September 10, 2-3:30 pm at the Beacon Building, 406 S. Boulder Avenue in downtown. The Tulsa Preservation Commission will recognize this year's outstanding historic rehab projects and preservation advocacy efforts by presenting the 2011 TPC Preservation Awards. Afterwards,





TULSA PRESERVATION COMMISSION

2011 OPEN HOUSE

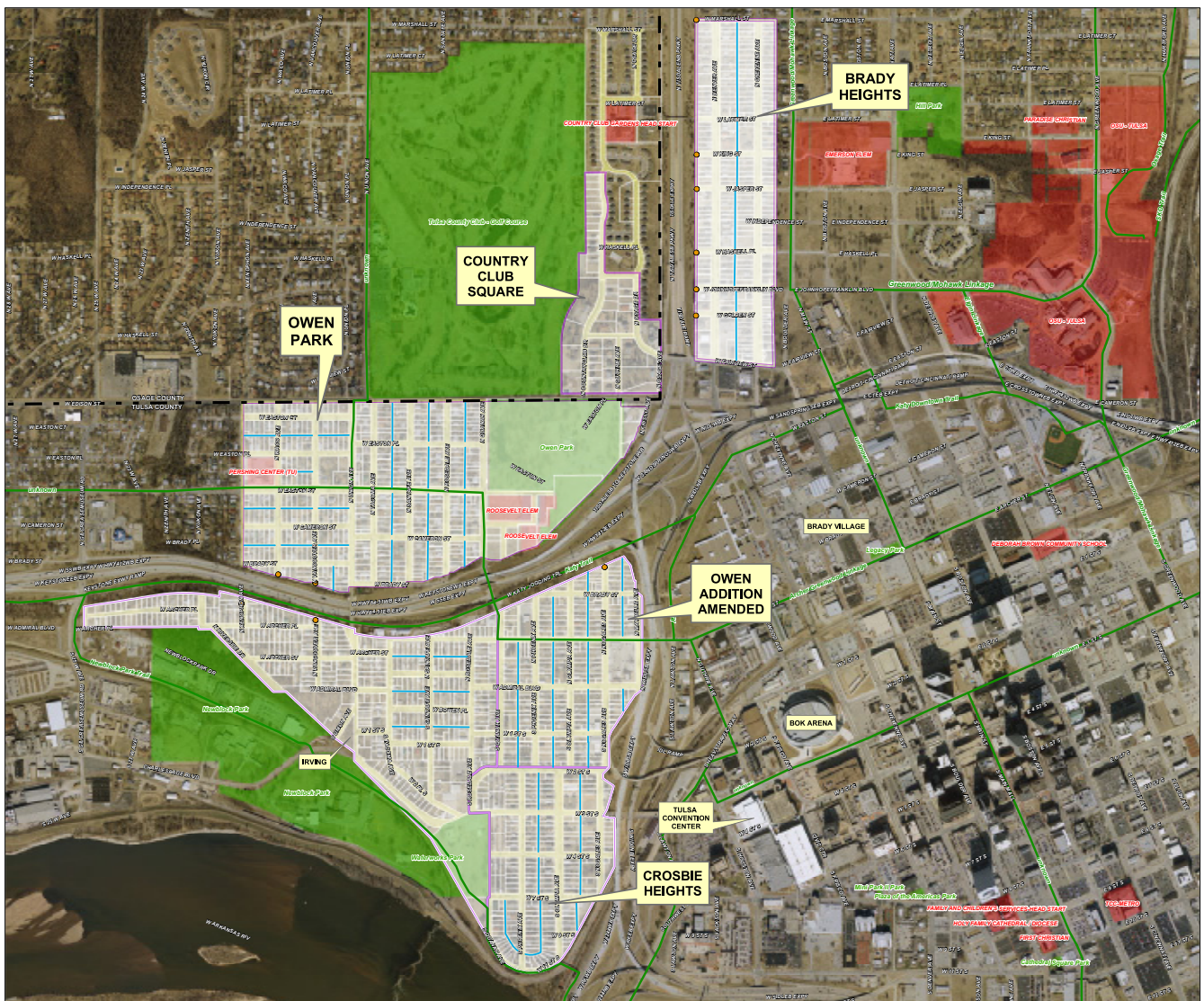
enjoy refreshments with representatives from local preservation organizations, neighborhood associations, and more! Free and open to the public. For more information contact: Amanda DeCort, Tulsa Preservation Commission, 918-576-5669, adecort@cityoftulsa.org <http://tulsapreservation.org>.

MULTI-NEIGHBORHOOD EVENT AT CENTENNIAL PARK TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Make plans to attend a multi-neighborhood “Big Night” to

start organizing a coalition of neighborhoods north and northwest of downtown - Brady Heights, Country Club Square, Owen Park, and Crosbie Heights. Participants at the event will collectively address issues we have in common and consider collaborative solutions based upon our shared

proximity to downtown. The Big Night planning workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, from 6-8 pm at Central Center at Centennial Park, 6th and Peoria. For more information contact: Martha Moran Schultz, City of Tulsa Planning Department, mschultz@cityoftulsa.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: Jana Aveilhe c/o BHNA. 1144 N. Cheyenne, Tulsa, OK 74106.

2011 Brady Heights Officers

President: Nathan Pickard
Vice President: Giles Gregory
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Secretary: Marissa Carter

2011 Brady Heights Board of Directors

New Members:	Kandy White
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Jenna Brennan	Members:
Jeremy Brennan	Celina Burkhardt
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Carol Lambert	Bill White

Tulsa Preservation Commission
BHNA Representative: Tim Williams
Coalition of Historic Neighborhoods
BHNA Representative: Celina Burkhardt

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To submit articles, photos or stories to the Brady Register please contact Celina Burkhardt, celina@meandmymac.com, 918-810-1530.



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Over the Garden Fence

By Judy Crumrine-Pekarcik and Carol Lambert

This summer has been tough, for both people and plants, and we still have more to come. With that in mind, here are a few tips to help keep your plants healthy until the cooler weather of fall.

IRRIGATION

Watering in the early morning is best, when there is less water lost to evaporation, and this also allows plant foliage to dry thoroughly before nightfall, reducing the incidence of disease.

Water thoroughly, deeply and less often; watering for short periods every day doesn't allow the water to soak very far into the ground, which causes plant roots to develop just below the surface where they are more apt to die quickly during hot, dry periods. Deep, less frequent watering encourages deeper root growth, providing more protection during times of heat and drought.

Buy a rain gauge and keep track of the rainfall we receive. It's a great tool to help you know when you need to water, and when you don't.

Mulch! 2-3 inches of organic mulch reduces water evaporation from the soil as well as adding organic matter to the soil as it breaks down. It will also help to keep the soil cooler and to maintain a more constant soil temperature, reducing plant stress. When applying mulch, I like to water well beforehand, which gives the plants an extra boost.

A great trick that Judy uses when watering individual plants is to count 60 seconds for each one; this usually means that an inch of watering has been provided for the plant. This is a good way for insuring that you're providing consistent, deep watering.

LAWN

Depending on the type of turf you have, your lawn may look really tough these days. If you have brown bermuda, it is likely dormant, and will green up again with irrigation or rainfall. Fescue that is totally brown is probably dead, and will need to be replaced; however, fescue that still has a few blades of green may be dormant and should perk up with sufficient irrigation.

Late August into early September is the time to apply preemergent herbicides to prevent winter weed germination in lawn grasses. The following Oklahoma Extension Factsheet gives all the information you need for how, when and what to apply: <http://pods.dasnr.okstate.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-1334/HLA-6421web.pdf>

When the weather cools, and you feel the urge to get out and do some gardening, it'll be a great time to divide and replant spring-blooming perennials, like daylilies, hostas, and also ornamental grasses. You'll know that a plant needs dividing if it has died out in the center or has fewer blooms. Division not only rejuvenates the plant, but also gives you additional plants to use in your landscape or to pass along to friends and family.

Get out there and grow something!

THIS LAND PRESS PUBLIC DISCUSSION: REVISITING BRADY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Revisiting Brady: The man, the city, the riot. Place: Greenwood Cultural Center. Time: 7 pm. How do we deal with the legacy of Tate Brady? You are invited to listen and ask questions about how we should respond as a community. Historian Paul Vickery opens this public forum with a brief monologue in character as Tulsa founder Tate Brady. Following the performance, hear from a panel

of distinguished guests who will offer their opinions on how Tulsa should move forward in light of all the findings regarding the exposed facts of Brady's life. Guest panelists include: OK State Senator Judy Eason McIntyre, OK State Rep Seneca Scott, Adam Nemecek of New Medio, Oklahoma Eagle editor James Goodwin, and Bill O'Conner of the Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice.