Welcome to Tulsa!

Over the last ten years, the City of Tulsa and community partners have been working diligently and collaboratively to make this city a premier destination for visitors. While you are here, please take some time to dine in our fine local restaurants or take a stroll through the Brady, Blue Dome, Pearl, Greenwood or Deco entertainment districts. Each of these downtown districts has a distinct personality that will appeal to your personal taste. If time allows, visit some of our tourist attractions and enjoy great outdoor festivities at the Guthrie Green or stop by a few of our area Farmer’s Markets. Tulsa has so much to offer and we hope you will feel right at home while you are here. Enjoy your stay!

Sincerely,

Mayor of Tulsa

Dewey F. Bartlett, Jr.  Mayor of Tulsa
Welcome TO T-TOWN

We are so happy you are here “living on Tulsa Time.”

Whether in town for business or for fun, Tulsa offers an array of diverse experiences that we are sure will create a positive, lasting impression on you.

If you’re visiting Tulsa for the first time, please carve out some time to experience the beauty of this evolving city. We have all the perks of larger cities – fine hotels, world class museums, vibrant nightlife, art and so much more – but with an up close and personal feel. Long lines and bumper to bumper traffic will not slow you down here.

If you’re a returning visitor, please enjoy the many new attractions, hotels and restaurants, in addition to fun atmospheres like Guthrie Green. Tulsa is easily accessible via car, but also offers services like Uber, a free downtown trolley and The Loop for your traveling convenience.

Internationally known for its arts, culture, attractions and music scene, the region is sure to become one of your favorite getaways as we continue to add exciting destinations like the Gathering Place, Margaritaville, and the OKPop and Route 66 museums.

Take a moment to look through the Visitor’s Guide and check out our Trip Advisor ratings to discover things to do and places to go during your stay.

Thanks for visiting and be sure to come back for more!

Best Regards,

Ray Hoyt
President
VisitTulsa, Tulsa Sports Commission, Tulsa Office of Film, Music, Arts and Culture
HISTORY OF “Tulsa Time”

From Indian Territory to oil boomtown, Tulsa has experienced many changes over the generations. Settled in the 1800s by Native American tribes traveling west, Tulsa is deeply rooted in Native American heritage, oil, arts and culture.

Take a stroll down memory lane and check out a few fun facts of how this beautiful area became a booming metropolis.

Modern-day “Tulsa” derives from the Lochempeka word, “Tulasi.” The name was given upon settling the land in 1836 at a site near present-day Cheyenne Ave. and 18th street. In this place, under a large burr oak tree, the Lochempeka, a clan of the Creek Indians, established their home. The ceremonial tree is still standing in what is now called, “Creek Nation Council Oak Park.” Visitors are invited to have a picnic and/or stroll through this beautiful park in downtown Tulsa.

Around 1901, Tulsa rapidly grew from a small frontier town to a booming community with the discovery of “black gold,” otherwise known as oil. Investors flooded into the city, neighborhoods sprang up and Tulsa started taking shape. Visitors can still drive through Red Fork (West Tulsa) and see the site of the first oil well in Tulsa County.

The 1920s played a huge role in shaping the design of many Tulsa buildings. Oil money was plentiful and thus the art-deco feel of Tulsa came alive. Today, visitors can stroll neighborhoods and streets of downtown to witness the grandeur of this generation.

The 1930s: Tulsa was dubbed “America’s Most Beautiful City.” With the mansions built in the 20s and an urban renewal initiative to build parks and attractions, Tulsa embraced its beauty and became an example of culture and fine living.

The 1940s were a time of economic growth and cultural expansion. Tulsa continued its transformation into a modern city, with new industries and attractions attracting visitors from around the world.

The 1950s placed Tulsa on the road map to success in the 21st century. Through its perseverant nature, Tulsa attracted key industries and businesses to the region. Most notably, Tulsa became the home for several factories and telecommunication centers. The renaissance was beginning and Tulsa’s economy was rising.

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In the 1980s Tulsa experienced an oil bust. At that point, Tulsans became known for their perseverance and proved this would not shut their city down. Through initiatives by the people of Tulsa, the city started attracting new industries. Previous attractions were remodeled and Tulsans were beginning the change toward large city amenities and a small town feel.

In the early 2000s, Tulsans came together and passed “Vision 2025.” The capital gains package led to a renaissance throughout the region, specifically in downtown Tulsa. The nationally-famed BOK Center was built and attracted the WNBA and numerous large-scale entertainment events. The BOK center was just part of the overall renaissance around downtown Tulsa. The Brady Arts district started booming and ONEOK Field was constructed, and businesses began migrating back to the heart of the city.

Today the region is thriving and Tulsa is on the map for travelers worldwide. “It’s Everything Else That’s Different” has become the motto for travel within the region. Tulsa has the amenities of a large city, while holding on to the “Up Close & Personal” feel. Tulsa continues to grow and attractions are being added every day.

If you’re interested in learning more about Tulsa and looking for a day activity, visit the Tulsa Historical Society. Exhibits ranging from sports-theme, modern culture and oil history rotate through the museum.

For more information, go to www.tulsahistory.org.

Main Street, Tulsa, 1907

Travis Mansion on Main Building

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The Tulsa region offers an eclectic variety of coffee options suited to match the taste buds of coffee lovers from all around. Whether you’re gathering for a quick business meeting, or starting your vacation with a warm cup of joe, Tulsa’s got a nice sip of brew just for you.

**SHADES OF BROWN**

**COFFEE & ART**

"Perfect morning and afternoon"

REVIEWED JUNE, 2016

The Hyatt location Topeca is a great addition to the hotel. Iced coffee and just plain old black is great. Best baristas! Yogurt parfait is nice starter. Will return.

**TOPECA**

"The best Baristas in Tulsa"

REVIEWED JUNE, 2016

Eclectic coffeehouse in Historic Mayo Hotel, Downtown Tulsa. Met a friend for cappuccino on a rainy day. Two hours of relaxed conversation and the best atmosphere for a perfect morning with a dear friend.

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**COFFEE HOUSE ON CHERRY STREET**

"Love this Place! Delicious Desserts and Coffee!"

REVIEWED MAY, 2016

I can’t say enough good things about this place. The atmosphere is great. The location is on a fun street. The Coconut Cream Pie is to die for. Their coffee and other deserts are good too. Stop here for a quick visit or an entire afternoon of reading a book or visiting with a friend!

**DOUBLESHOT COFFEE**

"Great Brew!"

REVIEWED APRIL, 2016

This little coffee shop has a great coffee and atmosphere! The baristas are welcoming and knowledgeable about their products. I didn’t even know that I wanted that coffee cake to go with my vanilla latte.

**THE PHOENIX**

"Fabulous!!!"

REVIEWED JANUARY, 2015

The bagels are amazing. The coffee is great. The staff is friendly, fun and engaging. The atmosphere is cool and trendy. They have wonderful food and even serve adult beverages at night. This is a great place to hang with your friends or sip a cup of joe and enjoy a tasty treat. Definitely go here if you’re in town....

**SUMATRA COFFEE SHOP**

"The best bubble tea!"

REVIEWED OCTOBER 24, 2014 VIA MOBILE

A very simple cafe, this place has the best bubble tea flavors you can imagine. The owner is very pleasant and I had a fantastic experience here. Will definitely be visiting again.

**KAFFE BONA SOUTH**

"Great Coffee and Get Away"

REVIEWED MARCH, 2016

Kaffe Bona is an excellent place to get a way and have a cup of coffee or pastry in the morning, or anytime. Favorites with college students and business people to meet.

**CHIMERA**

"Great Place for Breakfast!"

REVIEWED JUNE, 2016

Chimera is a great place to slow down and savor a great breakfast. It is one of my favorite places for breakfast in the country. The food, the coffee, the service, and the restaurant’s atmosphere all get ratings of “5.” The “Back to Primitive” breakfast tacos are tasty, with just the right amount of spicy kick.

918 COFFEE

"Excellent coffee and danish"

REVIEWED MAY, 2016

Simply great coffee! A good selection of really good bad-for-you breakfast such as muffin, danish and croissants. And a very cool place!

**HODGES BEND**

"Classy Place"

REVIEWED MARCH, 2016

Classy little corner property in downtown Tulsa. Cocktails, coffee and cigars. It’s a little dark and I couldn’t see the menu so I described what I liked and they came up with the perfect drink. Chandeliers made from bottles hang from the ceiling and everyone seems to be having fun. Excellent service.

**FOOLISH THINGS**

"Love Love Love"

REVIEWED APRIL, 2015

Rustic modern setting and super hipster crowd means you know the espresso and coffee will be great. Perfect latte. The blends they try daily have never disappointed.

**MOD’S COFFEE AND CREPES**

"Great Coffee and Breakfast Spot!"

REVIEWED MAY, 2016

Thoroughly enjoyed our stop here on a Saturday morning. Had a nice stroll around downtown in this area was deserted though. Got a sweet crepe with bacon and eggs and a latte on the side. I’d recommend going with one of their specials on menu items and not creating your own. Great tasting crepe.

**GYPSY COFFEE HOUSE**

"MY FAVORITE PLACE"

REVIEWED MARCH, 2016 VIA MOBILE

Gypsy coffee house is my favorite place to get coffee! The people are great and so are telling drinks. There’s free wifi, the atmosphere is great and it’s in a great part of town.

**ALL ABOUT CHA**

"My new favorite spot in Tulsa!"

REVIEWED SEPTEMBER, 2015

We’ve been here several times in the last few weeks. Such a cute spot and I love the Korean cafe atmosphere. They have so many great choices! Korean teas, traditional teas, espresso drinks, mochas, hot chocolate, breakfasts, lunch & dinner foods and desserts. Love it!

**JOEBO’S COFFEE BAR**

"Good Coffee"

REVIEWED SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

The baristas know what they are doing and the location is great. Cute shop with cute merchandise and good drinks. They often have live music as well. Pretty cool.
WHAT THE Locals Like

BY SARAH MORGAN

TUSLA’S INTREPID YELP COMMUNITY IS ENTHUSIASTIC AND PASSIONATE TO SHARE WHY THEIR CITY IS SO EASY TO LOVE. WANT TO GET THAT GOOGLY-EYED FEELING? SURE YOU DO. READ ON FOR THE BUTTERFLIES!

GUTHRIE GREEN
Music, films, festivals, splash pad and so much more... We also know how important it is to please your pup, so bring four-legged-friend to raise the woof. All for the price of free!

VALKYRIE
A delicate twist here, a splash of housemade bitters there, a meticulous stir... and voilà! The cocktail dreams are made of.

HODGES BEND
Whether you’re into coffee for the sheer and dire need of caffeine before causing bodily harm or you’re just really, really into Instagramming latte art, they’ve got you covered... And when night falls, come for your first class imbibe-ment!

THE FIRST WARD
Both literally and figuratively — we know that sometimes things can get hairy up top. Find the blue door that leads up to a new you-do!

ANDOLINI’S
Adored by foodies and college students alike, pizza is the Great Equalizer of sustenance. Come find out why they are boss when it comes to everything pizza sauce (and garlic knots!)

IDA RED
Come here to get all of your friends something that’ll make ‘em jealous of how you got to live on Tulsa time!

STONEHORSE CAFE
Nestle in Utica Square with the charm and all of the first-class morsels you can handle... Weather nice? Slay on their patio.

SALT
Inhale your way into zen. Exhale your sweat. Namaste, Yelpers.

FASSLER HALL
Beerly beloved... cheers & duck fat fries!

CHIMERA
Order at least a dozen breakfast tacos and thank me later.

THE MAYO PENTHOUSE BAR
Think your instagram game is cool? Come here for a drink and snap a shot for all the likes in the world! If you’re lucky, you might end up here on a karaoke night...

PALACE CAFE
Make foodie memories in Tulsa and sail away with the Banana Crème Brûlée Boat!

Yelp connects people with great local businesses. Get the free Yelp app and bookmark all these great places to visit in Tulsa!

Sarah Morgan is the Sr. Community Manager for Yelp in Tulsa. She works to curate an ecosystem where both business owners and local enthusiasts alike can support one another through positive word of mouth and social engagement within the community. She also helps businesses manage their online presence, hosts and sponsors local events, and helps to educate professionals about community building and the importance of being authentic.

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TULSA’S MUSIC AND FILM SCENE

DOWNTOWN TULSA: Mayo Motor Inn Parking Garage (SW Corner of 4th and Chouteau), the Tulsa Office of Film, Music, Arts & Culture partnered with Clean Hands and the Mayo Hotel to create a new piece for Tulsa celebrating film, music, and the arts. Tag your photos on social media #CreatedInTulsa!

While you’re in Tulsa also check out:
- The Woody Guthrie Center mural by Jonathan Heckman (Pearl District- 1621 E. 11th St.)
- Studio Soul mural by Jonathan Heckman (Pearl District- 1621 E. 11th St.)
- University Wash mural by Aaron Whisner (University of Tulsa area- 3132 E. 14th St.)
- Coffee House on Cherry Street mural by Tony Carrera (Cherry Street District- 1902 E. 15th St.)

Any other Tulsa murals (including street murals) are on our website at @WoodyGuthrieCtr.

The Woody Guthrie Center is Tulsa’s first museum dedicated to one person, the famous folk singer and composer. The center offers educational programs, exhibitions, and live music events. For more information, visit www.woodyguthrie.org.

THE TULSA MUSIC OFFICE OF FILM, MUSIC, ARTS & CULTURE

Tulsa has a unique sound – we make sure you hear it. Tulsa has a thriving film community – we make sure you see it. Tulsa has a world class art scene – we make sure you experience it.

The Tulsa FMAC leads the charge in promoting Tulsa’s role as a creative hub and cultural destination. The Tulsa FMAC provides a platform for our city’s diverse artists, and equips them with resources to continue to develop and flourish this growing community. Involved in everything from assisting local musicians and filmmakers, to promoting Tulsa at national events like Sundance Film Festival and South by Southwest, the Tulsa FMAC is committed to making sure you see what’s happening in Tulsa’s creative scene.

For all #film lovers, make sure to check out Circle Cinema – Tulsa’s only independent and non-profit art-house movie theatre, showing independent, foreign, and documentary films. @CircleCinema www.circlecinema.com

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A Sound for all Tastes: Tulsa’s Music and Film Scene

Street Art Awesomeness, Mural Tour:
Many incredibly talented artists of every medium call Tulsa home, including large-scale mural artists. As you drive around the city you can spot street art in almost every district. Make sure you stop by and see...

Tulsa is home to a vibrant live music scene, and there is always something to do every day of the week! We’ve compiled a list of some favorite regular stops:

#SUNDAY
- Vinyl Brunch at Chimera (212 N. Main St) @ChimeraTulsa
- Paul Benjamin’s Sunday Night Thing at The Colony (2809 S. Harvard Ave) @TheColonyTulsa
- Guthrie Green (111 E. M.B. Brady St) @GuthrieGreen

#MONDAY
- Jazz Night at Hodges Bend with the Mike Cameron Trio (823 E. 3rd St) @HodgesBend

#TUESDAY
- Tuesday BlueBodys by Duotin Pitbay at Soul City (1621 E. 11th St) @TulsaSoul
- Blues Jam at the Depot at the Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame (5th S. Boston Ave) @jakozz
- Wink Burdham & Friends at Mercury Lounge (1747 S. Boston Ave) @mercer_tulsa

#WEDNESDAY
- Food Truck Wednesday at Guthrie Green with live music (111 E. M.B. Brady St) @GuthrieGreen
- Wednesday Night Science Project at The Colony (2809 S. Harvard Ave) @TheColonyTulsa

#THURSDAY
- Live Music at The Mayo Penthouse Bar (115 W. 5th St) @TheMayo_Hotel

#FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
- Check out one of these great Tulsa venues near downtown for #LiveMusic!
  - The Brady Arts District: Cain’s Ballroom (423 N. Main St)
  - The Vanguard (222 N. Main St)
  - The Brady Theatre (102 W. M.B. Brady St)
  - Guthrie Green (111 E. M.B. Brady St)
  - The Hunt Club (224 N. Main St)

Blue Dome District: Fassler Hall (304 S. Elgin Ave) For Shop (320 E. 3rd St)
Dwelling Spaces (119 S. Detroit Ave)

Pearl District: Soul City Tulsa (1621 E. 11th St) Nitro Lounge (1336 E. 6th St)
VFW Centennial Lounge (1109 E. 6th St)

Sobo (South Boston) District: Mercury Lounge (1747 S. Boston Ave) The Shrine (112 E. 18th St)
Elwoods (1924 Riverside Dr)

Arena District: BOK Center (200 S. Denver Ave) MvCo (3rd and Denver Ave)

For a complete weekly listing of local live music and venues, visit www.tulsaweekend.com or follow @TWScene

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The pair simultaneously released two EPs on a lark, one featuring Cody (Dog Days Comin’), the other Desi (In the Dead of Summer), to rapturous blog reviews. “This is what it might have sounded like if June Carter and Johnny Cash had made a studio album with The Beatles,” raved Jivewired.com. “The music is an eclectic blend of folk, rock and country with just enough pop familiarity to bring anyone along for the ride.”

Desi and Cody, which has been in the works for several years now, sees the duo pining their own relationship for inspiration in songs like the conversational “I’m Glad You Noticed Me,” about preparing to propose, and the bluesy, sultry soul of “I Wanna Feel Your Love.” The deaths of both their fathers over the past few years inspired ruminations like the Roy Orbison/Everly Brothers/Traveling Wilburys-inspired “This Mornin’,” The Band-like “Unfamiliar Road” and acoustic folk of “Second Wind.” The first single, the jaunty, pop-rock of “Skyline,” with its gas-mask video, ponders the effects of environmental waste, pollution and urban decay. “Big Dream offers a glimpse at following your destiny to make it big in L.A., while the old-school country-swing of “Roll With It,” was inspired by a fevered New Year’s Day dream Cody had of a Victrola playing an endless loop of a song, a Hank Williams and Patsy Cline duet, which sent him running through the snow to write it down before he forgot it.

Cody is part Cherokee, born in nearby Oologah, home of Will Rogers, who never met a man he didn’t like. His father, a steelworker and radical union organizer, turned him on to The Beatles, while Cody gravitated to Gram Parsons, the Everlys, Roy Orbison and Gerry Rafferty. Desi, who was born in Vancouver, WA, grew up in Portland, but moved with her mother and four siblings to live with her grandparents in Claremore, OK, sang at an early age – mostly Broadway show tunes, Judy Garland and opera – but was discouraged from continuing by a misguided choir teacher. “Cody helped me fall in love with good music,” she admits, as well as helping restore the confidence in her singing again.

While Cody writes most of the melodies and lyrics, he insists many of his ideas come from his better half. “A great deal of the words originally came out of her mouth,” he explains. “I just put them back in.”

“It wasn’t until we were in the studio that I felt comfortable offering my own melodic and lyrical ideas,” adds Desi. “I’ve always been a little timid about speaking up.”

The release of Desi and Cody has met with critical kudos. “It arrives at the perfect moment,” wrote The Tulsa Voice. “It begs to be played in the car with the windows rolled down, or at a backyard party in the late afternoon. It sounds the way a carefree summer day feels — and for my taste, there’s no higher praise an album could receive.”

— Roy Trakin
Bob Dylan’s secret recordings and writings are on the way to Tulsa! The Bob Dylan Archive was acquired by the George Kaiser Family Foundation and The University of Tulsa (TU) and will be permanently housed in Tulsa, at TU’s Helmerich Center for American Research, for public exhibition in the city’s burgeoning Brady Arts District.

Comprised of more than 6,000 items spanning nearly 60 years of Dylan’s unique artistry, singular career and worldwide cultural significance, the archive includes decades of never-before-seen handwritten manuscripts, notebooks and correspondence; films, videos, photographs and artwork; memorabilia and ephemera; personal documents and effects; unreleased studio and concert recordings; musical instruments and many other items.

The alliance of GKFF and TU was chosen by Dylan’s representatives over other suitors vying for this historic collection, and both entities view the archive as an important acquisition for Tulsa in many ways.

Nearly 1,000 items from the Bob Dylan Archive have already been brought to the Hardesty Archival Center inside the university’s Helmerich Center for American Research – which is affiliated with Tulsa’s prestigious Gilcrease Museum – where they are being digitized and preserved by a digital curation team for eventual public exhibition and academic access. The process of physically acquiring the complete archive will span two years, as the individual components are gathered from their numerous locations, inventoried and carefully shipped to Tulsa.

The acquisition of the Bob Dylan Archive was facilitated by Glenn Horowitz Bookseller of New York City, one of the world’s foremost authorities and dealers of literary, historical and art-related rare books, autographs and manuscripts.

Initial plans for the public exhibition and academic access to the collection will be announced in late 2016. Ultimately, a permanent exhibit space for the archive will be designated near the Woody Guthrie Center in Tulsa’s Brady Arts District, which houses a museum dedicated to American folk singer and Oklahoma native Woody Guthrie. Guthrie was one of Dylan’s most significant early influences, even inspiring one of Dylan’s first tracks, Song to Woody on his 1962 self-titled album.

The Bob Dylan Archive is a comprehensive anthology that encompasses thousands of historic items that exemplify the evolution of masterpieces that today are woven into the annals of American music, such as:

» A notebook from 1974 containing Dylan’s handwritten lyrics to songs that were eventually recorded for the artist’s biggest-selling album, Blood On The Tracks, including Tangled Up In Blue, Simple Twist Of Fate and Idiot Wind.

» Sketches, writings and edits from Tarantula, Dylan’s 1965 groundbreaking collection of experimental poetry.

» Dylan lyrics and chord progressions for unrecorded songs, circa 1970.

» Handwritten notes from Dylan and director Howard Alk, detailing editing notes and shot selects from the films Eat The Document (1971) and Renaldo And Clara (1978).

» Dylan’s 1962 signed contract with Witmark Music, his first music publisher.

» Dylan’s 1966 wallet containing numerous inserts, including paper with Johnny Cash’s address and phone number, as well as a business card from Otis Redding.


» Dylan’s earliest music recordings from 1959.

» The leather jacket worn by Dylan on stage at The Newport Folk Festival in 1965, the year he “went electric.”

» The surviving harp from inside the piano on which Dylan composed Like A Rolling Stone.

» Lyrics to Chimes Of Freedom, handwritten by Dylan in 1964 on hotel stationery, complete with annotations and additional verses.

» In-progress and final lyrics to all songs from Dylan’s latter-day masterpiece Time Out Of Mind, handwritten and annotated by the artist.

“I’m glad that my archives, which have been collected all these years, have finally found a home and are to be included with the works of Woody Guthrie and especially alongside all the valuable artifacts from the Native American Nations. To me it makes a lot of sense and it’s a great honor.”

— BOB DYLAN

Photos provided by The Bob Dylan Archive
Downtown YOUR CORE TULSA EXPERIENCE

No better blend of the past, present and future can be found than in downtown Tulsa. Architectural marvels from the 1920s house modern concept bars and restaurants while the dust of new construction swirls in the air in Tulsa’s busy city center. Each downtown district has a different and distinct personality, providing visitors with abundant options for memorable experiences.

BRADY ARTS DISTRICT
THEBRADYARTSDISTRICT.COM
One of the oldest and most historic sections of Tulsa, this district is home to art galleries, shops, restaurants and nightclubs, and historic entertainment venues. The Brady Theatre and Cain’s Ballroom. If you’re lucky enough to be in Tulsa on the first Friday of the month, don’t miss the First Friday Art Crawl. Enjoy a number of art galleries, live music at countless venues, a glassblowing demonstration and more.

BLUE DOME
BLUEDOMETULSA.COM
A center for Tulsa nightlife, this district is named after the distinctive blue-domed building at the corner of Second and Elgin. Blue Dome serves a young (and young at heart) crowd attracted to pubs, restaurants, clubs and the live music scene. Blue Dome in the day is perfect for any visitor to Tulsa — with its outdoor gear stores, bowling alley and locally owned retailers.

ARENA DISTRICT
This growing district features the award-winning BOK Center arena, which brings in the nation’s top-billing artists, and the recently renovated Cox Business Center. The downtown skyline’s most recent addition is the $100 million mixed-use property One Place with space for retail, restaurants and commercial properties.

DECO DISTRICT
DECODISTRICTTULSA.COM
The visually stunning architecture in the Deco District can’t be missed. Tulsa is a city founded by entrepreneurs and oil barons, and their contributions can be seen in the Art Deco buildings for which downtown Tulsa is known. The Tulsa Historical Society, Tulsa Foundation for Architects and private tour companies provide art deco walking tours. But as is Tulsa’s style, old blends perfectly with new in the Deco, as many new restaurants, shops and a park are popping up.

The Loop bus is unlike most other transit buses. It looks like a space ship on the outside and a disco on the inside. Just keep track of it with your Tulsa Transit Bus Tracker App. The fare is $2.25, or you may show the driver a downtown merchant receipt for a free ride. Transit doesn’t get cooler than this.

TO SEE A MAP OF PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF LOCATIONS, GO TO TULSATRANSIT.ORG/THE-LOOP.
For a list of Art Deco buildings, visit TulsaPreservationCommission.org.

**WHAT IS ART DECO?**

Tulsans like to brag about their unique architecture style. In fact, Tulsa has one of the largest concentrations of art deco architecture in the U.S., behind only New York and Miami. But what is Art Deco, and why are we so proud of it?

Art Deco is a decorative art style of the 1920s and ’30s characterized by precise and boldly delineated geometric shapes and strong colors. The timing of the style was perfect for Tulsa, then known as the “Oil Capital of the World.” Tulsa was experiencing unprecedented growth and oil barons had money to invest. Thankfully for today’s Tulsans and the many visitors we welcome into the community, those oil tycoons built skyscrapers that embodied the zigzag, streamlined style of Art Deco.

Our Art Deco legacy is most concentrated in downtown Tulsa, but examples of it can be found across the city in schools, churches, theaters, private homes and office buildings.
10 COOL PLACES TO TAKE A Selfie

1. GOLDEN DRILLER
   Instagram: tulsa_oklahoma
   The Golden Driller is a 75-foot-tall, 43,500-pound statue of an oil worker, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. It is the fourth-tallest statue in the United States. | 4145 E 21st St, Tulsa

2. WOODY GUTHRIE MURAL
   Instagram: woodyguthriecenter
   Home to the Woody Guthrie Archives, preserves his legacy and life story and communicates the social, political, and cultural values found in his vast body of work. | 102 E Matthew B. Brady St, Tulsa

3. CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE
   Instagram: fortheloveoftulsa
   It is a concrete circle that when someone stands in the center of the circle, facing any direction, and makes a noise, that noise is chored back several times louder than it was made. | 20 E Archer St, Tulsa

4. PHILBROOK GARDENS
   Instagram: philbrookmuseum
   Italian-style gardens surrounding the Philbrook Museum. | 2727 South Rockford Road, Tulsa

5. JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN CENTER OF RECONCILIATION STATUE
   This is a memorial tribute to the destruction of the black town of Greenwood, OK in the 1921 Tulsa Race Riot, and a tribute to the 5 civilized tribes. | 322 N Greenwood Ave, Tulsa

6. GILCREASE MUSEUM STATUES
   Instagram: gilcreaseuseum
   One of the country’s best facilities for the preservation and study of American art and history. | 1400 N Gilcrease Museum Rd, Tulsa

7. MAYO PENTHOUSE BAR
   themayohotel.com Photogallery: Penthouse Bar
   A rooftop bar in the luxurious Mayo Hotel. 360 views of downtown Tulsa. | 115 West 5th St, Tulsa

8. FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAY
   Instagram: guthriegreen
   #foodtruckwednesday
   Every Wednesday between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm people can come get some lunch from great food trucks while enjoying live music. | 111 E Matthew B. Brady St, Tulsa

9. MEADOW GOLD SIGN ON 11TH STREET
   In the 1930’s, Meadow Gold put it up atop a small building at 11th and Lewis. It was a beacon along Route 66. | 211 W Archer St, Tulsa

10. ADMIRAL TWIN DRIVE IN
   Instagram: fortheloveoftulsa
   Classic drive-in theater with dual 9-story screens & a full kitchen dishing burgers & more. | 7355 E Easton St, Tulsa
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ATTRACTIONS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

The Blue Whale MAP 7-1
boxoffice@thebluewhale.net
8300 E Santa Fe Ave, Broken Arrow // 918-449-6400

Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame MAP 3-8
okjazz.org
35 S Boston Ave // 918-934-5299

Oklahoma State University – Tulsa MAP 3-8
www.utulsa.edu
7400 S College Ave // 918-669-7122

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7400 S College Ave // 918-669-7122

Tulsa Community College – West MAP 5-8
tulcacc.edu
5755 W 61st St // 918-395-7000

Tulsa Community College – Metro MAP 3-8
tulcacc.edu
2435 S Peoria Ave // 918-746-5125

Tulsa Historical Society MAP 4-C
thistoricalsociety.org
2445 S Peoria Ave // 918-712-9484

Tulsa Performing Arts Center MAP 3-B
tulpc.com
111 E 2nd St // 918-596-7122

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Broken Arrow Performing Arts Center MAP 6-H
BrokenArtpac.com
701 S Main St, Broken Arrow // 918-295-6577

Cain’s Ballroom MAP 3-B
cainsballroom.com
423 N Main St // 918-595-3306

Gilcrease Museum MAP 2-B
gilcrease.org
1600 N Gilcrease Museum Rd // 918-969-7200

Golden Driller Statue MAP 4-D
goldenDriller.com
701 S Main St, Broken Arrow // 918-466-6352

Hillcrest Memorial Church MAP 3-8
hillcrestmemo.org
3000 E 71st St // 918-492-7777

Lakepfeiffer MAP 3-C
lakepfeiffer.org
9 E 51st St // 918-792-0041

Tulsa Air & Space Museum & Planetarium MAP 2-E
tulsaairandspace.com
10111 E 45th Pl // 918-664-4724

Utulsa.edu
4502 E 41st St // 918-660-3000

University of Tulsa MAP 3-D
utulsa.edu
10300 E 61st St // 918-595-7752

Woodie Guthrie Center MAP 3-C
woodieguthriecenter.com
102 E MB Brady St // 918-574-2710

FAMILY FUN AND SHOPPING

Arts Alley MAP 6-G
artsalley.com
5463 E Elam Pl, Broken Arrow // 918-948-6835

The Admirals Twin Drive-In MAP 3-C
7355 E 2nd St // 918-592-0999

All Star Sports Complex MAP 5-F
allstarsportscomplex.com
10309 E 61st St // 918-495-0599

Andy B’s MAP 6-C
andyb.com
8711 S Lewis Ave // 918-299-9494

Brady Disttrict Shops MAP 3-B
bradystreetdistrict.com
Mathew B. Brady St, Downtown

Broken Arrow Lanes MAP 7-G
brokenarrowlanes.com
4701 S Elam Pl, Broken Arrow // 918-495-4666

Brooks Kirk Disttrict MAP 4-C
brooksdisttrict.com
Between 52nd & 46th St on Peoria Ave
Burn Co BBQ

"BEST BBQ IN TULSA" 11/19/2015

"I CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THIS PLACE" 11/14/2015

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Guided tours of Downtown Tulsa

Two-hour walking tour
Join a volunteer tour guide for a two-hour walking tour through historic downtown and leafy walkways of the Woodward Park.

Tour starts on the first of the month at 10 a.m.
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For more information, call 918.592.6733.

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Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

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918.592.6733

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MUSIC
THE TULSA SOUND
A city that has coined its own sound, affectionately dubbed “The Tulsa Sound,” must not only have a rich live music scene, but also a strong reverence to the sounds of its past. From culturally significant music halls to one of the world’s top-selling arenas, Tulsa’s music and entertainment scene offers a sound, venue and vibe to fit any taste.

BOK CENTER
BOKCENTER.COM
When the world's most renowned performers come to the Heartland, they come to the BOK Center. The 18,000-plus-seat arena transformed Tulsa’s downtown landscape, spurring economic growth and development, all by hosting today’s hottest names in music and entertainment, including Madonna, Lady Gaga, Reba McEntire, Katy Perry, Justin Bieber, Paul McCartney and Jason Aldean.

BRADY THEATER
BRADYTHEATER.COM
Two famous venues, Brady Theater and Cain’s Ballroom, are historic buildings and concert halls that have hosted, and continue to host, some of the world’s greatest musicians and entertainers. Completed in 1914, the Brady Theater was originally designed to serve as the city’s Municipal Auditorium and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979. A sampling of performers who have graced the Brady stage include Chicago, Al Green, Merle Haggard, Buddy Holly, B.B. King, and U2. Today, “the Old Lady on Brady” continues to be used for a wide variety of concerts and theatrical productions.

CAIN’S BALLROOM
CAINSBALLROOM.COM
Cain’s has been a popular nightclub in Tulsa since the 1920s—especially for Country Western aficionados during its early years. Often referred to as the Carnegie Hall of Country Western music, it was here that Bob Wills and The Texas Playboys unveiled their Western Swing music. Today, artists of every genre play to sell-out crowds at this iconic music venue.

JAZZ HALL OF FAME
OKJAZZ.ORG
The Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame remembers the once flourishing dance hall located in the Greenwood District that was a hotbed for jazz and blues. The Hall moved to the historic art deco Union Depot and now chronicles the history, evolution and influence of jazz in Oklahoma. Through its ongoing concert series, classes and cultural events, the Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame is raising a new awareness of and appreciation for the truly American art forms of jazz, blues and gospel music.

GUTHRIE GREEN
GUTHRIEGREEN.COM
Oklahoma singer and songwriter Woody Guthrie’s name lives on through Guthrie Green, an urban park and entertainment space in the heart of Tulsa’s Brady Arts District. Guthrie Green offers non-stop activities for visitors, highlighting a performance stage, tree-lined paths, a large lawn, fountain splash pad and The Dock pavilion featuring Lucky’s on the Green cafe. This urban garden allows visitors a chance to relax and enjoy Sunday concerts, food trucks, outdoor movie screenings, fitness classes and more.

All events are free and open to the public. Check the Guthrie Green website for an up-to-date listing of events.

OKTOBERFEST
Ranked as one of the top ten Oktoberfest Festivals in the country by USA Today and a must-attend event by Condé Nast Traveler, Linde Oktoberfest Tulsa will take place October 20-23 at River West Festival Park. Among the many German-themed bands scheduled, performers traveling from Germany include Dorfrockers, Die Wilderer, Allgäuer Alpincats and Sepp Diepolder. They will join local and regional acts for live music on multiple stages under Bavarian-themed tents throughout the festival grounds. Considered one of the best German food festivals by Bon Appétit, authentic German food and more than 50 brands of beer from around the world will be available throughout the venue. German-themed games and pop-up activities occur during the 4-day event. The kids’ tent offers games, arts and crafts, and fun activities for the entire family. Admission is $10, and kids 12 and under are free every day when accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Linde Oktoberfest Tulsa is the signature event of Oktoberfest, Inc., a 501(c)(3) corporation based in Tulsa. Its mission is to promote German culture and benefit River Parks Authority.

For more information, visit tulsaoktoberfest.org.

OCTOBER 20–23, 2016
Thursday: 5 – 11 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: 11 a.m. – 1 a.m.
Sunday: Noon – 6 p.m.
River West Festival Park,
2100 S. Jackson Ave., Tulsa
Whether looking for art-deco architecture or historical places across Tulsa, you can't miss these attractions.

**ATTRACTIONS**

**BOSTON AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Located in the center of the Oral Roberts University campus, the 200-foot Prayer Tower serves as the university’s visitor center and is constructed in the likeness of a modern-day cross. A fabulous collection of rocks and minerals from around the world, the Willard Elsing Museum includes collections of Indian artifacts and Oriental art carvings.

**GREENWOOD DISTRICT**

The Greenwood Cultural Center and the Mabel B. Little Heritage House present a permanent history of the district.

**ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY**

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**OXLEY NATURE CENTER**

Nature is never far away in Tulsa. At the Oxley Nature Center, in Mohawk Park, you’ll explore the trails that wind through this 800-acre wildlife sanctuary. There’s nothing like a walk in the woods to enliven the senses and bring some peace to our busy lives. Be sure to enjoy all of the varied plant life and animal life that call this sanctuary home. Bird-watching excursions, like those on Saturday mornings, are popular so bring your binoculars and your desire to spot a rare species or two. Guided tours are available by appointment.

**POSTOAK LODGE & RETREAT**

Surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of Oklahoma’s hill country, POSTOAK Lodge & Retreat, set on 1,000 acres, offers a civilized escape for groups large or small. From business retreats, conferences and training sessions to weddings, special events and family reunions, POSTOAK provides guests enriching experiences and lifelong memories.

**TULSA GARDEN CENTER, LINNAEUS TEACHING GARDEN & MUNICIPAL ROSE GARDEN**

As you stroll among more than 9,000 rose bushes in the All-American Rose Society Test Garden, the aroma is mesmerizing. Woodward Park—a wooded 34-acres in the heart of Tulsa boasting azaleas, tulips, dogwoods, redbuds and flower and herb gardens—attracts nature lovers all year long. At the Tulsa Garden Center you’ll find a Victorian conservatory and 3-acre arboretum. The center is housed in a 21-room Italian Renaissance Villa built in 1919. The center’s Linnaeus Garden is a unique demonstration/teaching garden that shows visitors new and exciting gardening skills and ideas along with various hortscapes.

**TULSA’S SPOTLIGHT THEATRE**

This unique 1928 gem was designed by avant-garde architect Bruce Goff in 1928. Today it is home every Saturday night to “The Drunkard,” a hilarious melodrama that is America’s longest-running play (since 1953). A companion variety show (magicians, sword-swallowers, singers, dancers, jugglers, etc.) opens the show, and there’s a singalong during intermissions.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Reservations are highly recommended.

www.spotlighttheatre.org
Cycling THE GREEN COUNTRY WAY

TULSA IS LOCATED WITHIN A REGION KNOWN FITTINGLY AS GREEN COUNTRY, WHERE NATURE LOVERS FEEL RIGHT AT HOME.

Riding a bike is something many of us are taught at a young age. It is an activity most people can continue well into retirement years, even with lengthy gaps in between riding periods. Riding a bike is something almost anyone can do, and for a variety of reasons, riding on two wheels simply makes us happy. We’ve seen the number of bicyclists across the United States multiply dramatically over the past 6 years, and the Tulsa area is no different. Our city is a prime example of this positive trend, as we see tremendous growth in bike clubs, bicycle-related events, and the cycling community at large. In the Tulsa area, it is not uncommon to see a fluid populace of cyclists moving through the outlying country roads. These are manifestations of the tremendous and diverse cycling clubs that are offered in and around Tulsa. Cycling groups such as Life Time Cycle Club, Bixby Bicycles, Lee’s Bicycles and the Tulsa Wheelsmen all aim to provide an environment where novice riders can learn from more experienced members to better their fitness, improve their training, and gain valuable experience on the road.

There is no doubt the largest chain reaction of the cycling community has been the Wednesday Night Group Ride, which has quickly become somewhat of a Tulsa institution. The ride happens from Spring Daylight Savings to Fall Daylight Savings each year, and now includes hundreds of riders of all cycling abilities. Riders can expect to ride a variety of routes anywhere from 25–45 miles, winding out of the city fairly quickly and enjoying the countryside with other riders. After the ride, there is plenty happening in the parking lot, including ride recaps, post ride pasta, beer, food, etc.

Through these group rides, cyclists can build their endurance and strength in anticipation for several early summer events including the American Diabetes Association Tulsa Tour de Cure and the nationally acclaimed Saint Francis Tulsa Tough. Spawned from a pure love for cycling, the early June cycling festival known as Tulsa Tough has rapidly become a huge, fun, and exciting spectacle welcomed throughout the Tulsa community. With three days of criterium races, two days of Gran Fondo rides, and the “come as you are” all-ages Townie Ride, the weekend festival delivers the full cycling experience to everyone from training-wheel-toting toddlers to elite and powerful racers.

For cyclists seeking an alternative flare, cyclocross is always a nice fit. Racers can take on courses that feature pavement, wooded trails, grass, steep hills and obstacles that require them to quickly dismount, carry their bike (while navigating the obstruction) and remount. The events carry some parallels with mountain bike racing, cross-country cycling and criterium racing, but carry an energy that is all their own. Oklahoma’s premier cyclocross race, the Tulsa Tough, is not to be missed.

The Children’s Discovery Garden offers a two acre wonderland garden featuring interactive elements for all ages including the Spring Giant, Stream Valley, Art Wall, Tree Fort and Meadow. Get up-close with carnivorous plants, play musical instruments and experience textures and scents in the Sensory Walk. Families can make larger than life insect sculptures come to life in the Meadow, and read a story in the shade of the Tree Fort.

With 100 acres conserved to highlight the rich biodiversity of nature, flora and fauna, the Botanic Garden also offers much for nature lovers. Hike through tallgrass prairie and the stunted and gnarled trees in the Cross Timbers forest. This unique ecosystem is one of the least disturbed forests in the eastern United States and offers an abundance of birds and other wildlife.

For more information, call 918-289-0330 or visit tulsaBotanic.org. Open Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

TULSA BOTANIC GARDEN

Just eight miles from downtown, Tulsa Botanic Garden offers beautiful gardens and rich natural history for all ages to discover.

Enjoy the A.R. and Marylouise Tandy Floral Terraces, a three and a half acre ornamental garden showcasing over 350 plant varieties, with a total of 8,000 plants in all. Colors and fragrance abound along with the sounds from three water features. Be sure to look for the Art Deco inspired details infused within the design.

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Ruts ‘N Guts and Cyntergy Hurtland, both in the Tulsa area, aim to please both rider and spectator.

For added dazzle, in late November, Tulsa Expo Square hosts three days of exhilarating fun and displays of talent during the USA BMX Grand Nationals. Known as the “Greatest Race on Earth,” you’ll see men and women of all ages take to the track and race each other for national titles (and bragging rights). Be sure to stick around for the President’s Cup and the Pro Championship Finals at Tulsa Expo Square. These USA BMX competitions bring an estimated $10,000 contribution to expand the USA BMX STEM program in the Tulsa region.

Perhaps the greatest evidence of the growing cycling influence in the Tulsa area is the development and unique influence of the Tulsa Bike Club. This kid-centered program is focused on building confident cyclists through community engagement. Experienced riders and club members meet regularly with kids to share bike knowledge and riding skills, and go on rides with them throughout nearby neighborhoods. For many of the kids, the club is a place to make friends, learn to ride safely, and learn the rules of the road. Since 2008, the Tulsa Bike Club has donated close to 5,000 bikes to children. Each year, the club seeks business support. Getting these bikes to children not only gives them a means to exercise, but it encourages the longevity of Tulsa’s current bicycle surge.

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—SEAN CALL, Oklahoma Sports & Fitness

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct 11 – Nov 6: Scarecrows In the Garden
- Saturday, Oct 15: 2nd Annual Pumpkin Patch with Tulsa Glassblowing School
- Saturday, Oct 22: Ruts ‘N Guts Cyclocross
- Saturday, Oct 29: USA BMX Grand Nationals
- Saturday, Nov 5: Cyntergy’s Hurtland BMX Pink Out Race

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TULSA’S CURRENT BIKE SURGE.

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The Helmerich Center for American Research at Gilcrease Museum houses a vast archival collection that includes rare books, documents, maps, and unpublished material related to the history of the North American continent. In addition, the museum offers art education programs for all ages in two locations: at the museum, and at the Henry Zarrow Center for Art and Education located downtown in the Brady Arts District. The museum is owned by the City of Tulsa, which has partnered with The University of Tulsa to steward the museum. In addition to temporary and permanent exhibitions, the museum features themed gardens that have been developed on 23 of the museum’s 460 acres. The Restaurant at Gilcrease serves lunch Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and offers a Sunday brunch.

Visit www.gilcrease.utulsa.edu for more information.

CHOCOLATE
Chocolate: The Exhibition opens October 9, 2016 and runs through January 8, 2017.

A unique tree in a lush tropical environment... A seed so precious it was used as money... A spicy drink and a sweet snack... A heavenly craving for example, chocolate is closely linked not only with love but with patriotism—chocolate has been issued to U.S. soldiers since World War I, and it’s even accompanied astronauts into space. These popular uses of chocolate, along with a fascinating array of chocolate advertising and packaging and a look at myths about chocolate, are all part of the Chocolate exhibition. Chocolate and its national tour were developed by The Field Museum in Chicago. This project was supported, in part, by the National Science Foundation.

gilcrease MUSEUM
1400 N. Gilcrease Museum Rd., Tulsa
MUSEUM HOURS ARE:
Tuesday–Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Philbrook MUSEUM OF ART

Rooted in the beauty and architecture of an historic home gifted by the Phillips family in 1938, PHILBROOK MUSEUM OF ART has grown to become one of the preeminent art museums across the central United States. Highlights of the Museum’s permanent collection include Renaissance and Baroque paintings from the Kress Foundation, one of the greatest surveys of 20th century Native American art anywhere, American and Southwestern art, as well as growing modern and contemporary collections.

Every Saturday, visitors enjoy in-gallery experiences and art-making projects for quality time, every time. Featuring a different theme each month, Philbrook brings families together through thought-provoking, self-guided programs to stimulate conversation, creativity, and collaboration. Included with Museum admission, which is free on the second Saturday of every month.

On view October 2, 2016 – January 8, 2017 at the main Philbrook location (2727 S. Rockford Rd., Tulsa), Native Fashion Now, features original fashion design from over 70 contemporary Native American artists representing over 55 nations. The Wall Street Journal called this exhibition, – which includes haute couture, skate gear, jewelry and more – “well beyond feathers and fringe.”

Philbrook Downtown (116 E. M.B. Brady St., Tulsa) features an original exhibition, First Person, centered on a work by Stephen Standing Bear (c. 1859-1933) of his first-hand account of the Battle of Little Big Horn. The large-scale, pictographic muslin offers visitors an eyewitness perspective into this cross-culturally historic battle.

Philbrook Museum of Art (2727 S. Rockford Rd., Tulsa) is open Tuesdays – Sundays, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. CST. Philbrook Downtown (116 E. M.B. Brady St., Tulsa) is open Wednesdays – Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sundays, 12 – 5 p.m. Museum admission runs $9 for adults, $7 for seniors and university students; Philbrook Museum Members and youth 17 and younger are always free.

For additional information, visit www.philbrook.org.

Orlando Dugi (Diné [Navajo])

Cape, dress, and headpiece from “Desert Heat” Collection, 2012
Silk, organza, feathers, beads, and 24k gold; feathers, beads, and silver; porcupine quills and feathers
Courtesy of the artist
Hair and makeup: Dina DeVore
Model: Julia Foster
Photo: Nate Francis/Unék Photography

 Courtesy Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa
Tulip season peaks in April each spring. Courtesy Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa
Arts IN TULSA

THE BRADY ARTS DISTRICT

The creative soul will find excitement in The Brady Arts district in downtown Tulsa. This revitalized and walkable district holds entertainment and arts for all. Visitors will find art galleries, glassblowing, chocolate making, unique shops, restaurants and a vibrant nightlife to enjoy.

The Brady Arts District is also home to the Tulsa Paper Company. Originally constructed in 1922, it now houses 80,000 square feet of gallery space and arts programming. A wide variety of fine art is featured in the galleries of the Zarrow Center for Art and Education, 108|Contemporary, and Philbrook Downtown. The building is also home to The Woody Guthrie Center, which features a comprehensive archive of lyrics, photos, journals and interactive multimedia exhibits on this iconic American artist’s life and career.

The Brady Arts District is also home to two historic performance venues; the Brady Theater and Cain’s Ballroom. For nearly 100 years, both have been bringing the biggest names in music and comedy to the heart of Tulsa.

TheBradyArtsDistrict.com

VISUAL ARTS

Any artist will tell you art can be found anywhere, but Tulsa seems to have been built on that principle. Along with Tulsa’s extensive collection of art deco architecture, other incredible works of art can be found throughout the city and in perfect preservation at one of Tulsa’s numerous art museums.

GILCREASE MUSEUM

GILCREASE.ORG

Referred to as the “The Museum of the Americas,” Gilcrease Museum is one of the country’s finest facilities for the preservation, study and appreciation of American art and history. Gilcrease Museum is a national treasure housing more than 18,000 paintings, drawings, prints and sculptures by 400 artists from colonial times to the present. Gilcrease has the world’s largest and most comprehensive collection of art of the American West.

PHILBROOK MUSEUM OF ART

PHILBOOK.ORG

In 1938 oil baron and philanthropists Waite and Genevieve Phillips donated their 72-room mansion and surrounding gardens to establish the first art museum in Oklahoma. Since opening in 1939, Philbrook has grown to become a world-class general art museum with a rich collection of art, immaculate gardens, and engaging educational programming within a modern museum complex, including LaVilla Restaurant which offers lunch daily and Sunday brunch over a stunning view.

PHILBROOK DOWNTOWN

PHILBOOK.ORG

Philbrook Downtown features 30,000 square feet of modern gallery space designed by Gluckman Mayner Architects within Mathews Warehouse, a renovation project initiated by the George Kaiser Family Foundation. Recently opened in June 2013, this extension of the main Philbrook campus showcases 20th and 21st century art including one of the finest surveys of 20th century Native American art anywhere.

WOODY GUTHRIE CENTER

WOODYGUTHRIECENTER.ORG

The Woody Guthrie Center is dedicated to preserving Woody Guthrie’s body of work and celebrating his life and the continuation of his legacy. As an educational facility, we provide resources to students, teachers, and academics about Woody’s important role in American history and his advocacy for social justice. The Center also hosts theater concert series, workshops, and public programs to further our educational initiatives. The Woody Guthrie Center is more than a museum; instead, it is a center of investigation for inspiration. By providing examples of Woody’s ability to use his creativity as a way of expressing the world around him, we hope to encourage others to find their voices and the power that lies within the creative process.

HENRY ZARROW CENTER

FOR ART AND EDUCATION

GILCREASE.ORG

This dynamic arts anchor serves The University of Tulsa’s School of Art, Division of Lifelong Learning and Gilcrease Museum. The three-story Zarrow Center spans 18,000 square feet and includes classrooms, art studios and gallery space where the public can enjoy exhibits in a social setting. Special exhibitions are featured in the Sherman Smith Family Gallery, including shows featuring the artwork of TU students and local artists.

Guthrie Green

Woody Guthrie Center

AIHIA, Brady District
SHERWIN MILLER
MUSEUM OF JEWISH ART
JEWISHMUSEUM.NET
This museum contains the Southview’s finest collection of Judaica, including priceless items nearly 4,000 years old. An extraordinary Holocaust Collection emphasizes the experiences of survivors who came to live in Oklahoma, as well as Oklahomans who participated in the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps.

TULSA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
TULSAHISTORY.ORG
Located in the historic Sam Travis mansion, the museum has eight rotating exhibit galleries featuring stories from Tulsa’s past. The museum’s collection is wide ranging and includes over 60,000 photographs, books, maps, historical costumes, architectural elements, and fine and decorative arts. In addition, the Museum’s Vintage Garden invites visitors to stroll among the flowers, trees, and historical Tulsa artifacts.

ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL OF TULSA HARDESTY ARTS CENTER (AHHA)
AHCT.ORG
A new addition to downtown Tulsa, the AHHA is a four-floor, 42,000-square-foot building that houses gallery space, a variety of studios and classrooms and a stage for performances. Artists in residence have studios to work, teach and learn, and hundreds of schoolchildren and adults can visit daily. Entrance is free and open to the public.

LIVING ARTS OF TULSA
LIVARTS.ORG
Living Arts offers creative workshops, performances, exhibitions, films/videos, demonstrations of current art, lectures, related educational activities and research in its mission to preserve and develop contemporary art forms in Tulsa.

PERFORMING ARTS
You won’t have to search long to experience some of the most outstanding performing arts available today. Tulsa boasts the nationally recognized Tulsa Ballet, Tulsa Opera, two orchestras, numerous theatrical groups and hosting Broadway shows.

TULSA BALLET
TULSABALLET.ORG
The Tulsa Ballet is one of the top ballet companies in North America and exposes America’s heartland to the finest works of dance found anywhere in the world.

TULSA OPERA INC.
TULSAOPERA.COM
The Tulsa Opera is the 18th oldest opera company in North America. The company presents three grand opera productions each season and is nested among the 10 favorite regional opera companies in the United States.

TULSA BALLET CIRCUS
TULSABALLET.COM
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BROKEN ARROW COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE
BACPLAY.COM

HENTHORNE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
LOOK (LIGHT OPERA OKLAHOMA)
LOCKTHEATRE.COM

SAPULPA COMMUNITY THEATRE
SAPULPACOMMUNITYTHEATRE.COM

THEATRE ARTS, INC.
THEATREARTSTULSA.COM

THEATRE TULSA
THEATRETULSA.COM

TCC VANTRESE
THEATRE TULSA

TULSA PROJECT THEATRE
TULSAARTCONVENTION.COM

TULSA SPOTLIGHT THEATRE
SPOTLIGHTTHEATRE.COM

TULSA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
TULSASYMPHONY.ORG

SECOND SATURDAY
Explore downtown Tulsa’s world-class architecture and fascinating history on foot! Join Tulsa Foundation for Architecture on a Second Saturday Tour and experience T-town up close. TFA’s guides love to give you the stories behind the buildings – everything from decadent Art Deco to sleek Midcentury Modern to innovative new construction. Highlighting Tulsa’s prestigious architectural collection and legendary lobbies, each month features a different theme – so there’s always something new to see! Special tours are also available to groups by appointment. Visit www.tulsarchitecture.com.
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Occupying a half city block in Tulsa’s historic downtown, the Performing Arts Center is the design of Minoru Yamasaki, architect of the former World Trade Center towers. Patrons come to the PAC year-round to attend a performance from one of Tulsa’s acclaimed arts groups, to sample national and international talent, to stage or attend various social functions or Art Gallery exhibits and to view the PAC’s extensive permanent collection of more than 70 pieces of art.

Tickets are available by calling 918.596.7111, visiting MyTicketOffice.com or visiting the PAC ticket office located at 101 E. Third Street (Third and Cincinnati). Walk-up tickets often available.

Parking is readily available around the PAC, located on Cincinnati Ave., between Second and Third Streets.

The PAC also features an art gallery, which can be viewed from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and during Chapman Music Hall events.

### Featured Shows:

#### September 10, 2016
**Gala Anniversary Concert Featuring Joshua Bell**

Joshua Bell is one of the most celebrated violinists of his era. Daniel Heng conducts this Grammy Award-winning recording artist for a concert featuring Strauss’ Don Juan, De Falla’s The Three Cornered Hat Suite No. 2, and Tchaikovsky’s Violin Concerto.

**Tulsa Symphony**

#### October 21, 23, 2016
**The Pearl Fishers**

Love for the same woman comes between two fishermen in Ceylon in this steamy tale, with music by Georges Bizet. Soprano Sarah Shafer stars as the beguiling priestess opposite Chinese baritone Yunpeng Wang. France’s Frédéric Chaslin conducts. Sets and costumes were created by fashion designer Dame Zandra Rhodes.TULSA OPERA

#### November 20, 2016
**Kelli O’Hara**

Native Oklahoman Kelli O’Hara has dazzled audiences and critics alike in recent Broadway revivals of South Pacific, The Pajama Game, and The King and I. Now this Tony Award winner returns to her home state for an intimate concert.

**Choregus Productions**

#### November 5, 2016
**Tulsa PAC Symphony Pops – Raiders of the Lost Ark**

Ron Spigelman, conductor

The film that gave the world one of its greatest movie heroes, Indiana Jones, is back and better than ever before! Relive the magic on the silver screen with the original great adventure...Raiders of the Lost Ark...with John Williams’ epic score performed live to picture by a full symphony orchestra!

#### December 2 & 4, 2016
**Tulsa PAC Symphony Pops – Home for the Holidays**

Ron Spigelman, conductor

Tulsa’s newest holiday tradition unites Tulsa Symphony, Tulsa Oratorio and area high school choirs to bring families and community together in a celebratory musical extravaganza. Conducted by Ron Spigelman, this uplifting showcase of nostalgic holiday favorites and jubilant sing-a-longs, is the best kick-off to a memorable holiday season!

#### March 12, 2017
**40th Anniversary Concert, Featuring Jane Monheit**

Jazz diva Jane Monheit pays joyous tribute to Ella Fitzgerald, the singer who opened the PAC in 1977. Joining Jane is the Grammy Award-winning trumpet great Nicholas Payton. The duo will be backed by her trio and the Tulsa Symphony. TULSA PAC TRUST

#### April 11-16, 2017
**Dirty Dancing – The Classic Story on Stage**

This musical experience explodes with heart-pounding music, passionate romance and sensational dancing. It tells the story of two fiercely independent young spirits from different worlds who come together in what will be the most challenging and triumphant summer of their lives.

**Celebrity Attractions**

#### March 24-26, 2017
**Swan Lake**

A young maiden, Odette, is trapped in the form of a swan and must find eternal love to break an evil spell. Choreographed by Marcello Angelini, this lavish production features scenery and costumes created by Tony Award-winning designer Desmond Heeley. TULSA BALLET

#### February 17-26, 2017
**Miro Quartet: Beethoven Winter Festival**

“Go on the journey of the complete Beethoven quartet cycle together as a rare, often once-in-a-lifetime experience,” says the Miro Quartet. Beethoven’s six quartets will be performed in the PAC’s Woody Pavilion. This will be Miro Quartet’s fourth appearance for Chamber Music Tulsa. CHAMBER MUSIC TULSA

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#### October 8, 2016 – Tulsa PAC
**Tulsa Symphony Classics – Rachmaninoff’s 2nd Symphony**

Philip Mann, guest conductor

Bruce Schultz, horn

Tulsa Symphony welcomes Guest Conductor Philip Mann back to the podium to conduct a diverse trio of the masters. Building in complexity, this program is full of melodic shape, three unique color palettes, and dramatic musical dialogue. From the concise subject matter of Beethoven’s Essay No. 1 to Mozart’s boisterous statements in his Horn Concerto No. 2, to Rachmaninoff’s signature romanticism in his Symphony No. 2, these marvels are sure to conjure a variety of emotions.

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Looking for a travel companion during your time in Tulsa? Enjoy the company of Root Tulsa, an iPhone app and mobile website launched in Spring 2016. Serving as your personal tour guide, the app takes visitors through the streets of Tulsa while highlighting local hotspots, destinations of interest and historical landmarks. You can search restaurant listings for a place to dine and unwind, read stories about the city’s rich oil history, follow a tour of downtown’s art deco district, or scroll the events in search of something to do. It’s all right there in a format convenient to you.

1 HOW TO USE ROOT

Similar to a field guide that identifies objects and sights, Root functions using a city map with various categorized pins that identify important locations and landmarks. The main menu asks you to select from four categories of Tulsa-related content: Places, Stories, Guides and Events.

Once you find yourself in map or list view, you can then explore your surroundings or narrow that information down according to your own interests, needs or location. Pins and entries are grouped by themes, which allow you to easily manage the information found on Root. Those themes include: Architecture & Landmarks, Comedy, Family, Fine Arts & Literature, Food & Drink, History, Music, Nightlife & Entertainment, Parks & Recreation, Performing Arts, Retail & Local Services, Special Events and Sports & Fitness.

2 ACCESSING ROOT

The Root Tulsa app is free and available now. Download Root Tulsa from the App Store or open your preferred mobile browser (Chrome, Firefox, Safari, etc.) and go to RootTulsa.com.

Enjoy using Tulsa’s urban field guide and see where Root can take you.
OSAGE CASINO—TULSA
OSAGECASINOS.COM
The 47,000-square-foot casino features over 1,000 electronic gaming devices and table games. Osage Casino offers guests an unforgettable gaming experience. Osage Casino Tulsa offers a variety of eating options including an on-site Deli offering a menu filled with mouthwatering, grilled-to-order hot foods, burgers, fresh deli sandwiches and crowd pleasing favorites. Che Buono! Offers gourmet coffee, made-to-order pizza and pastries. Che Buono! also offers an extensive menu of specialty drinks. Stop by for a delicious fresh pastry or create your own custom pizza with your choice of toppings.

As always, gaming is king and with Poker, Black Jack, Table games and over 1,000 electronic gaming devices you will find something to enjoy! Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

RIVER SPIRIT CASINO
RIVERSPIRITTULSA.COM
The new $329 million River Spirit Resort & Casino will be much more than your average hotel-casino. It’s a tropical flavored destination resort that will bring a little slice of paradise to Tulsa when it opens in Fall 2016. The addition of this new resort means River Spirit will have two casinos in one, each with its own distinctive atmosphere and decor. With a luxurious 483-room hotel rising 27 stories into the sky, retail shops, a 30,000 square foot convention and meeting center, a 2,500 seat theater/showroom for live entertainment and sporting events with VIP suites, River Spirit Resort & Casino promises to be a stunning new must-see attraction in Tulsa.

River Spirit’s new expansion will also have a Margaritaville Casino and Jimmy Buffett’s Margaritaville Restaurant. With décor evoking Jimmy Buffett’s most famous songs and characters, the 50,000 square foot Margaritaville Casino will be a jackpot for those who seek a gaming experience like none other. It’ll be packed with 850 of the latest electronic gaming machines and 27 live table and poker games. Step into the two-story Jimmy Buffett’s Margaritaville restaurant and you’ll get a taste of the true tropical life. River Spirit will be adding a premier steakhouse restaurant as part of the expansion as well.

Break out the sunscreen and get ready to enjoy a luxurious tropical getaway right here in Tulsa at the all-new River Spirit Casino. Until then, you can keep up with the River Spirit expansion at riverspirit tulsa.com.
GET YOUR Game ON
For the sports enthusiast, Tulsa has it all. Whether it’s baseball, basketball, soccer or hockey, Tulsa has a “home team” you’ll enjoy cheering for while you’re in town.

TULSA’S TEAMS

TULSA DRILLERS
DOUBLE-A MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
TULADRILLERS.COM
Season – April to September
Home – ONEOK Field

TULSA OILERS
AMERICAN LEAGUE HOCKEY
TULSAOILERS.COM
Season – October to March
Home – BOK Center

TULSA ROUGHNECKS
USL SOCCER
TULSAROUGHNECKSFC.COM
Season – April to September
Home – ONEOK Field

TULSA ATHLETICS
NPSL SEMI-PRO SOCCER
TULSAATHLETICS.COM
Season – May to July

COLLEGIATE SPORTS
The University of Tulsa and Oral Roberts University offer the best of competitive sports on the collegiate level. Throughout the year, the city hosts numerous regional and national amateur tournaments in several sporting categories including baseball, basketball, softball, volleyball, soccer, gymnastics and bowling. For schedules and ticket information, visit TulsaGoldenHurricane.com for the University of Tulsa or ORUGoldenEagles.com for Oral Roberts University.

HORSE SHOWS
Sports also come on four legs in Tulsa with the many national and international horse exhibitions and shows filling the calendar at the state-of-the-art Expo Square, at 21st and Yale in Tulsa. You’ll see just about every breed here, from Arabians to Pintos. There are also rodeos, barrel racing and calf roping events. Plus, quarter horse racing at Tulsa’s Fair Meadows track is a thrill to watch. Visit ExpoSquare.com to find out what events are being held during your visit.

RACING
If you’re in the mood for loud engines and intense speed, don’t miss scheduled races at Osage Casino Tulsa Raceway Park and Hallett Motor Racing Circuit. In addition, many major car shows visit Tulsa at various venues throughout the year. Go to VisitTulsa.com to see a current calendar of events.

TULSA ROUGHNECKS FC
Tulsa’s professional soccer team, part of the United Soccer League, can be found at Downtown Tulsa’s ONEOK Field. Sport your navy blue and orange and get your game on.

• The Roughnecks get their name from the original North American Soccer League team that played in Tulsa from 1978 to 1984 and won the Soccer Bowl in 1983.
• Join the Roustabouts, the official supporters group of the Tulsa Roughnecks FC, for pre-game activities at Guthrie Green.
• To see a schedule or find out more, go to TulsaRoughnecksFC.com.

MAIN GALLERY EXHIBIT:
ON THE MOVE: A HISTORY OF TRANSPORTATION IN TULSA
(Opening September 2016)
This exhibit will examine the many ways Tulsans have moved around through the decades since Tulsa first became a dot on the map and how different types of transportation and patterns of movement helped shape and redefine the city. The first people in the area arrived here on foot, by horseback, or wagon. In the late nineteenth century, Tulsa became a stop on the railroad and the small settlement turned into a city. Before long there were bustling streets filled with cars and trolleys in addition to buggies and Tulsa was well on its way to becoming the Oil Capital of the World.

SEARCHABLE ONLINE COLLECTION
The Tulsa Historical Society & Museum recently made over 10,000 of the photographs in the collection available online. More images are being added daily. Users can search by keyword or simply browse through historic Tulsa pictures. Visit www.tulsahistory.org to get started.

MUSEUM HOURS ARE:
Tulsa Historical Society & Museum
445 South Peoria, Tulsa
Tuesday – Saturday
10am – 4 pm,
For more information visit www.tulsahistory.org.

Located in the historic Sam Travis mansion, the TULSA HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM has eight rotating exhibit galleries featuring stories from Tulsa’s past. The museum’s collection is wide ranging and includes over 200,000 photographs, books, maps, historical costumes, architectural elements, and fine and decorative arts. In addition, the museum’s Vintage Garden invites visitors to stroll among the flowers, trees, and historical Tulsa artifacts.
XPO is a festival for gamers, fans, developers and game industry leaders. Join thousands of other gamers in Tulsa for a packed expo floor, panels and speakers, and a first look at new gaming technology. Other highlights include independent game showcase, virtual reality showcase, live music from internationally recognized acts, exclusive after-parties, tabletop games, cosplay contests, retro gaming lounge, and general game badassery.

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Tulsa, Oklahoma will soon become a part of gaming culture in a big way with XPO, a three day festival unlike anything else in the central U.S. This September 23-25, over 5,000 attendees are expected to gather at the Cox Business Center in downtown Tulsa to try the latest video games, compete in tournaments, explore virtual reality, participate in cosplay contests, and take in live concerts. Tulsa embodies a spirit of innovation, competition and creativity, which makes it the perfect city to celebrate one of the most vibrant and cutting edge industries in the world.

XPO will be packed with events and activities for all kinds of gamers. Retro game fanatics can compete for the high score in the Retro Lounge, which will be filled with classic arcade cabinets and consoles. Competitive players can duke it out in fighting game tournaments. Tabletop fans can sample board games or play favorites with friends old and new. Meanwhile, XPO’s Indie Alley will showcase some of the best independent games from around the world, and tech enthusiasts can try out the latest in virtual reality hardware, including the Oculus Rift and the HTC Vive. XPO will also host live music from internationally renowned video game music acts, including “chip-hop” artist Mega Ran, retro game band Bit Brigade, and YouTube sensation Brentalfloss.

In addition to all the exciting events and attractions, XPO will also host many notable guests. That includes keynote speaker Tramell Isaac. Tramell serves as the art director of Boss Key Productions, the independent studio recently founded by gaming industry legend Cliff Bleszinski (principal creative force behind megahit franchises like Unreal and Gears of War). Having contributed to many important game series, including Neverwinter Nights, PlanetSide and Fallout, Tramell has joined Boss Key to work on Lawbreakers, one of the most highly anticipated games of 2016.

The stage is set for XPO to become one of the hottest gaming events in the US. It promises to be an amazing, inclusive event for every type of gamer, and it could only happen in Tulsa. In short: NO MATTER HOW YOU PLAY, YOU BELONG AT XPO. See you in September!
At River Spirit, the party never stops, especially at the 5 o’Clock Somewhere Bar, which features boats drinks inspired by the songs and lifestyle of Jimmy Buffett along with local bands performing live every weekend. The South Beach Bar, located right at the entrance of the casino is also a fun place to belly up with a cocktail and figure out which machines are feeling lucky.

Still hungry for more? Then how about some steaks at one of the country’s premier steakhouses? The world famous Ruth’s Chris Steak House will be opening at River Spirit, the party never stops, especially at the 5 o’Clock Somewhere Bar, which features boats drinks inspired by the songs and lifestyle of Jimmy Buffett along with local bands performing live every weekend. The South Beach Bar, located right at the entrance of the casino is also a fun place to belly up with a cocktail and figure out which machines are feeling lucky.

With all this on the horizon, River Spirit Casino Resort promises to be a stunning new must-see attraction in Tulsa. So break out the sunscreen and get ready to enjoy a luxurious tropical getaway right here in Tulsa at the all-new River Spirit Casino Resort. Until then, you can keep up with the River Spirit expansion at riverspirittulsa.com.

TULSA MUSIC HISTORY BY OKPOP

Did you know these musicians were from the Tulsa area or once called Tulsa home?

- Hank Thompson
- Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys
- Carl Radle
- Chuck Blackwell
- David Cook
- David Gates
- David Teegarden, Sr.
- Dick Sims
- Dwight Twilley
- Elvin Bishop
- Ernie Fields
- Ernie Fields, Jr.
- Flash Terry
- Galliard Sartain
- GAP Band
- Gary Busey
- Mary Kay Place
- NOTA
- Patti Page
- Ronnie Dunn
- Roy Clark
- Scott Musick - The Call
- St. Vincent
- The Collins Kids
- Tommy Allsup
- Tommy Trolliphorn
- Walt Richmond
- Waymon Tisdale

The centerpieces of the all-new River Spirit are a luxurious 483-room all glass hotel tower rising 27 stories into the Tulsa sky. With epic views of the river, this hotel will be a destination resort that will have you feeling like you’re relaxing beachside in the Caribbean. Adjoining the resort hotel will be a riverside resort style pool complete with cabanas and the LandShark Pool Bar where you can enjoy a frosty margarita in a tropical-themed setting.

River Spirit will have a full array of other resort amenities such as retail shops and a 30,000 square foot convention and meeting center. Plus, Paradise Cove Theater, a new 2,500+ seat theater and showroom, complete with well-stocked VIP suites, will host the biggest names in entertainment plus thrilling live sporting events, including championship boxing and MMA.

But how can you have paradise without Jimmy Buffett tunes and boat drinks? River Spirit’s new expansion is bringing the legendary Margaritaville Casino and Jimmy Buffett’s fun-filled tropical themed Margaritaville Restaurant to Tulsa. With décor evoking Jimmy Buffett’s most famous songs and characters, the 46,000 square foot Margaritaville Casino will be a jackpot for those who seek a gaming experience like none other. It’ll be a player’s paradise, packed with 820 of the latest electronic gaming machines along with 16 live table games. Step into the two-story Jimmy Buffett’s Margaritaville Restaurant, complete with an erupting island-style volcano, two decks, epic river views and live music. It’s one place where you’ll really get a taste – a very delicious taste – of the true tropical life.

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Expo Square

Expo Square, with its historic Art Deco inspired buildings, large livestock facilities and signature Golden Driller statue standing 76 feet tall, is a location that draws large crowds both locally and internationally. Events held at Expo Square range in variety from agricultural events to BMX Extreme Bicycling and sprint car races. With the ability to accommodate large events and the large crowds that they bring, Expo Square is a go-to for hosting events from all over the nation and world.

The Lucas Oil Chili Bowl Nationals presented by General Tire will celebrate 30 years of action inside the River Spirit Expo Center in 2016.

Held in Tulsa, Okla., the Chili Bowl has evolved into one of the biggest races in North America with some of the best sprint car drivers converging on the quarter-mile indoor dirt track. Brining 330 race cars in one class try to make a 24-car main event across five nights of competition. Nearly 85 percent of event's ticket sales come from outside of Oklahoma. The event brings drivers from 36 states and four continents competing for one of two-dozen spots in the 55-lap A Feature on the final day of the race.

Expo Square also hosts the largest gathering of show horses, ponies and miniatures on earth. Major horse shows and championships are hosted at the Built Ford Trough Livestock Complex with thousands of horse enthusiasts and spectators from around the world. Exhibitors and their equines travel far and wide to earn an array of prizes, awards and friendships. The special events associated with these shows are always entertaining and luxurious.

Another huge event that is held annually and is dubbed "The Greatest Race on Earth," is a sort of Mecca for BMXers, with riders ages 2 to 60 and older weaving around fans and families exploring the lively atmosphere or searching for sustenance in the pits. A fenced enclosure at the opposite end of the building from the track allows youths to pay to ride drift bicycles — bikes with special wheels that allow them to slide through corners — for a set amount of time. Nearby are several large inflatables that allow youngsters to jump, climb, slide and joust if they have had enough biking.

For those competitors who can't get enough action on the track, several team pit areas feature gaming consoles that riders used to race each other in virtual showdowns.

Expo Square

“GOOD LOCATION FOR ATTRACTIONS IN A PUBLIC VENUE.”
11/12/2015

Thank you Tulsa... for hosting the U.S. National Arabian & Half Arabian Championship Horse Show!
Family-Friendly Attractions in Tulsa

Looking to take your family on an adventure while in town? Make memories with your loved ones at these family-friendly attractions.

TULSA ZOO TULSAZOO.COM

The Tulsa Zoo for nearly 90 years has inspired a passion for wildlife as a fun and affordable destination where families can connect.

Founded in the 1920s as a source for wildlife education and recreation, the Tulsa Zoo is home to more than 400 species. Many of the animals in zoo care are rare and endangered in the wild. Visit immersive exhibits, like the Mary Oxley Foundation and Turtle Experience, sponsored by The Oxley Foundation and many other generous supporters will house two 300-pound loggerhead sea turtles and compatible sharks and fish. The new exhibit will transport guests to a tropical beachfront village and offer three levels to view the majestic creatures. The Oklahoma Aquarium is open every day except Christmas from 10:00 to 6:00, with the last entry at 5:00. (918) 296-FISH, okaquarium.org.

OKLAHOMA AQUARIUM OKAQUARIUM.ORG

You don’t have to travel to a coast to see an amazing collection of marine life. The Oklahoma Aquarium is home to a stunning variety of fish, reptiles and other animals from our oceans, rivers, lakes and streams. See the largest bull sharks in an aquarium through a unique walk-through tunnel and dome. Send the kids crawling through the new Kelp Forest and guests of all ages will find something to enjoy. Open daily Memorial through Labor Day; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Admission charge.

THE TULSA CHILDREN’S MUSEUM TULSACHILDRENSMUSEUM.ORG

The Tulsa Children’s Museum provides unique programming for children in middle-school and younger geared toward developing their creativity, critical-thinking, problem-solving and collaboration skills. Guests are invited to play on a one-of-a-kind suspension tunnel and 30-foot slide made entirely out of packing tape. The Make Shop allows children and their families to play and design using “real stuff” materials, tools, process and ideas. The smallest guests are not forgotten at the Children’s Museum; the Discovery Zone is designed space for sensory play and hands-on learning. The Children’s Museum is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission charge.

TULSA AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM & PLANETARIUM TULSAAIRANDSPACEMUSEUM.ORG

Go back in time and experience Tulsa’s aerospace history. Enjoy the unique opportunity to look at vintage planes while also taking delight in the many interactive exhibits displayed. Get behind the “cockpit” as you fly on a jet simulation, maneuver robotic arms like an astronaut in space and more. Travel through the vast unknowns of space in the planetarium, which is the second of its kind in the world. The Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Admission charge.

SAFARI JOE’S H2O WATER PARK BIGSplashWATERPARK.NET

Beat the scorching Oklahoma heat with a trip to Safari Joe’s H2O Water Park. Lounge around and enjoy a ride down the lazy river, ride the waves in the wave pool and enjoy some fun with little ones in the children’s pool. Home to nine water attractions as well as seasonal events, guests of all ages will find something to enjoy. Open daily Memorial through Labor Day; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Admission charge.

ANDY B’S 8711 S LEWIS AVE, TULSA, OK 74137

A casual fun venue offering a host of entertainment activities including bowling, go-karts, delicious full menu, laser tag and arcade games. Private bowling lanes are perfect for parties, team-building events, and just an afternoon or evening of family fun!

MAIN EVENT ENTERTAINMENT 7930 S SANTA FE AVE, TULSA, OK 74132

Opened in 2015, this multi-purpose entertainment venue offers a unique “Eat. Bowl. Play.” experience to people of all ages. Features 20 bowling lanes, a multi-level laser tag arena, and gravity ropes course suspended over a gallery of 100 interactive games. With multiple food service options, full bar, private rooms with A/V and full-service catering options.
SHOPPING Spree
FROM UPTOWN BOUTIQUES TO MAJOR MALLS, TULSA’S SHOPPING OPTIONS ARE AS VARIED AND ECLECTIC AS THE CITY ITSELF.

BROOKSIDE
BROOKSIDE THEPLACE TULSA.COM
Brookside is filled with quaint boutiques, art galleries, antique shops and trendy restaurants. Also a great place to extend your day into an unforgettable night.

CHERRY STREET
CHERRY STREET.COM
Known for its vintage-style architecture, Cherry Street houses a collection of shops, antique retailers, bistros and cafes.

BRADY ARTS DISTRICT
THEBRADYARTSDISTRICT.COM
During the day, this district offers small, eclectic shops including art galleries, a chocolatier, glassblowing studio and violin shop.

BLUE DOME DISTRICT
BLUEDOME DISTRICT.COM
Find Tulsa and Oklahoma-inspired trinkets from Dwelling Spaces, a Tulsa icon. T-shirt from Boomtown Tees or a true Oklahoma souvenir from one of the area’s oldest stores, Lyon’s Indian Store.

DECO DISTRICT
DECODISTRICTTULSA.COM
A few years ago, the Deco District began to host holiday “pop-up shops,” and the popularity showed a few local business owners the Deco was a great place to be. Find Oklahoma (or Okie, as we like to say) items, men’s clothing and shoes, candy, books, one-of-a-kind items and more.

TULSA HILLS
SHOPSTULSASHILLS.COM
The city’s newest retail development, Tulsa Hills offers 1.5 million square feet of retail space anchored by national chains.

UTICA SQUARE
UTICASQUARE.COM
Utica Square offers an eclectic mix of local and national retail shops and restaurants. This outdoor shopping center is picturesque with beautiful landscaping, water fountains and Old World tower clocks.

WINDLAND HILLS MALL
SHOPSIMON.COM
Woodland Hills features more than 165 specialty shops and four major department stores, it is located in one of the busiest areas in Tulsa – along what is dubbed as “Restaurant Row.”

UTICA SQUARE
While Tulsa’s shopping and retail is abundant across the region, only Utica Square offers a dynamic mixture of quality stores in an elegant outdoor setting.

- Can you believe Utica Square was considered on the “outskirts” of town when it opened in May, 1952? Find this one-of-a-kind shopping experience at 21st and Utica Ave. in midtown Tulsa.
- To find a list of stores and hours, go to UticaSquare.com.
Looking for a Day Trip Outside Tulsa?

Green Country offers a long list of unique attractions within an hour from the heart of Tulsa. Enjoy a day trip and see what Northeast Oklahoma has to offer. Your adventures will uncover remarkable finds, like Frank Lloyd Wright’s only skyscraper, a historic oil well and a true tail grass prairie complete with roaming bison. Traverse the lands of the Cherokees, Creeks and Osages or take a spin on “America’s Main Street” – Route 66.

You can also step inside a museum honoring Oklahoma’s favorite son, Will Rogers. A visit to the weekend homestead of an oil baron finds you marveling at the Western art collection amassed inside a museum or delighting at the exotic and native animals grazing nearby.

Green Country has a historical past, and the many museums and historic sites pay tribute to those of diverse cultures who first ventured into an unsettled land.

TAHLEQUAH
A little over an hour southeast of Tulsa is one of the most historically significant cities west of the Mississippi. Home to the Cherokee Nation and cultural centers, numerous festivals, and outdoor recreation on both the Illinois River and the clear waters of Tuskiller Lake.

BARTLESVILLE
Less than an hour away you’ll find a town whose oil-rich heritage, art deco history and cowboy culture combine to create an interesting vibe. The arts and festivals abound. See the only skyscraper designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in the heart of downtown.

Hidden away in the rugged Osage Hills of Northeastern Oklahoma, Woolaroc was established in 1925 as the ranch retreat of oilman Frank Phillips. The 3,780-acre ranch features a wildlife preserve and a museum.

CLAIREMERE
Enter Claremore the historical way, via Route 66, the “Mother Road.” Known for its many museums, Claremore is home to the Will Rogers Memorial Museum, the J.M. Davis Arms and Historical Museum, and Rogers State University.

BROKEN ARROW
In Broken Arrow, you discover a city with the tranquil atmosphere of a small community while offering a variety of cultural, shopping and sporting opportunities. Close to attractions, lakes and rivers, you’ll discover why it was named one of the “Best Places to Live in America” by Money Magazine. The fast-growing suburb boasts hiking trails, a nature park and nine public and private golf courses.

MUSKOGEE
A destination for history, art, nature, shopping and entertainment. Native American history lives at the Atalosa Lodge & Museum. The U.S.S. Batfish, a retired naval submarine, is an always popular attraction, as are the stunning azaleas in Honor Heights Park each April during the Azalea Festival.

PRYOR
Surrounded by lakes, parks and waterfalls in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains, Pryor is yet another destination for outdoor activity. Lake Hudson is less than 10 minutes away. Pryor is home to Rocklahoma, featuring internationally recognized performers and DAM J.A.M. Bicycle Tour. Other attractions include Dry Gulch U.S.A. and Coo-Y-Yah Museum, home to Cherokee and Osage Indian artifacts, art and local history items.

GRAND LAKE O’ THE CHEROKEES
Small towns like Grove or Disney offer charming shops, restaurants, entertainment and numerous attractions including Picture in Scripture Amphitheater. Some of the best fishing in the region is found on Grand Lake, while also boasting areas for water sports.

CHEROKEE TOURISM
Discover the amazing heritage of the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma. Cherokee Tourism operates tours including stops at the Cherokee Heritage Center and Museum, which houses the Trail of Tears exhibit; an Ancient Village; and Adam’s Corner Rural Village. Guests may also visit the Murrell Home, the only antebellum plantation home left in Oklahoma. Enjoy Tahlequah, the capital city of the great Cherokee Nation, while touring historic properties including the Cherokee National Supreme Court and Cherokee National Jail. Guided tours are available by reservation.
TULSA’S ROUTE 66 EXPERIENCE

Located on the north end of Riverside Drive next to the Cyrus Avery Centennial Plaza, the Route 66 Experience will be a multi-faceted center designed for maximum engagement with the history and culture of Route 66. Alongside its signature, 25,000 sq ft hands-on interpretive center, the Route 66 Experience will include a drive-in movie theatre, two restaurants, visitor information center, gift shop, special event space, commercial lease space, and three levels of underground parking. Scheduled to open in 2018, the Route 66 Experience will highlight the 2,451 miles of the Mother Road from Chicago, IL to Santa Monica, CA, while also showcasing the cultural mecca that is Greater Tulsa!
Experience Green Country...

ON THE ROUTE 66

1. MINGO GREENWAY
   (Two Route 66 alignments)
2. TALLY’S GOOD FOOD CAFÉ
3. GOLDEN DRILLER
4. CAMPBELL HOTEL
5. MEADOW GOLD SIGN
6. BLUE DOME DISTRICT
7. KENDALL-WHITIER DISTRICT
8. TALLY’S GOOD FOOD CAFÉ
9. ROUTE 66 EXPERIENCE COMING SOON!
10. ROUTE 66 VILLAGE
11. OLLIE’S STATION WITH A FUN STOP FOR KIDS
12. WEST GATEWAY ARCH

THE MOTHER ROAD IS ALIVE AND WELL IN TULSA

In a city hosting an abundance of music, entertainment, culture and arts, there is another hidden gem – the “mother road” aka good old Route 66.

Did you know Tulsa has one of the longest stretches of Route 66 in a metropolitan area? Not only one of the longest stretches, but also a substantial amount of attractions along the route. Ranked at the top of historic things to do, Route 66 has been welcoming visitors, locals and travelers alike for nearly 100 years.

In 1926, Route 66 was officially opened and recognized as one the nation’s first highways. This movement opened up Tulsa to the nation and helped place our beautiful city on the map. Winding its way through the heart of the country, Tulsan proposed naming it the, “Main Street of America.” The name stuck and Tulsa became the headquarters of the Route 66 association.

Through the years, Route 66 has experienced many changes. But today Tulsa is experiencing a renaissance along the highway and re-branding to make it one of the must-sees while visiting Tulsa. There is plenty to do along the road. Tulsa is proud to be the center of the action and invites you to partake in some of the attractions our city and the highway have to offer.

Need a place to rest your head during your travel? The Campbell Hotel is a luxurious boutique-style hotel, featuring 26 uniquely decorated rooms, event centers, spa services and a lounge. Check out the Blue Dome District, one of Tulsa’s top entertainment districts located along your travel down Route 66. Whether looking for a bite to eat, shopping or nightlife, the Blue Dome District has something for you.

Don’t forget to stop and take picture at the Cyrus Avery Plaza. With larger-than-life statues and the historic Route 66 sign, this area is a wonderful place to stretch your legs and experience all the grandeur the “mother road” has to offer.

Coming soon – the city of Tulsa has decided Route 66 is a gem that needs to be treasured. Near the Cyrus Avery Plaza, a visitor’s center is being constructed. The facility will host memorabilia, area maps and be the epicenter of all things “Tulsa Route 66.”

We invite you to take a stroll down memory lane and enjoy one of the nation’s first major highways. Put on your sunglasses, lay the top down and take in one of Tulsa’s most historical landmarks.
Backwoods Music & Camping Festival
Sept 1–5
Agra, OK
backwoodsmusicfestival.com // 918-368-2251

Post Oak Wine & Jazz Festival
Sept 3
Post Oak Lodge & Retreat
postoaklodge.com // 918-425-2112

American Miniature Horse Registry National Show
Sept 8–18
Expo Square
shetlandminiature.com // 309-263-4044

Blue Whale Comedy Festival
Sept 8–11
downtown Tulsa
bluewhalecomedyfestival.com

“Mother Road Folk Revival Concert”
Sept 10
BOK Center
bokcenter.com // 918-726-5287

Exotic Bird Fair
Sept 10–11
Expo Square
okbirds.com // 918-744-1113

McNellie’s Harvest Beer Festival
Sept 24
Outside McNellie’s downtown
mcnellies.com // 918-582-2035

Tulsa Roots Rocks the Green
Sundays 11-Sep through 2-Oct
Guthrie Green
tulsarootsmusic.org

Oktoberfest
Oct 20–23
River West Festival park
oktoberfestoklahoma.com // 918-596-2007

Casting Crowns Professional Soccer | Season Runs Mar.–Sept.
multiple
ONEOK Field
tulsaroughnecks.com // 918-744-9901

Tulsa Opera: The Pearl Fishers
Oct 21–23
Tulsa PAC
tulsapac.com // 918-596-7111

“I Am Yoga, Art & Music Festival
Sept 17–18
Veterans Park
iamyogafestival.com // 918-381-0828

Tegan & Sara Live in Concert
Sept 19
Can’t Ballroom
taruhsballrooms.com // 918-855-7014

XPO
Sept 23–25
Cox Convention Center
xpotulsa.com

Tulsa State Fair
Sept 29–Oct 9
Expo Square
tulsastatefair.com // 918-744-1113

This Is a Nice Field. Clean and Well…” 12/03/2015

“Great Family Fun” 11/25/2015

Tulsa Roughnecks Professional Soccer | Season Runs Apr.–Sept.
multiple
ONEOK Field
tulsaroughnecks.com // 918-744-9901

Tulsa Drillers Professional Baseball | Season Runs Apr.–Sept.
multiple
ONEOK Field
tulsadrillers.com // 918-744-9901

Tulsa Opera: The Pearl Fishers
Oct 21–23
Tulsa PAC
tulsapac.com // 918-596-7111

EAT STREET FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL
Oct 15, 11am-10pm
Bixler Arts District
eastruetulsa.com

St. John Zoour
Oct 1
Tulsa Zoo
tulsaoklahoma.com // 918-669-6602

Oklahoma State Sugar Art Show
Oct 1–3
Expo Square
oklahomasugarartists.com // 918-636-1364

OBC Thunder vs Memphis Grizzlies
Oct 13
BOK Center
bokcenter.com // 918-726-5287

Bonnie Raitt Live in Concert
Oct 16
BOK Center
bokcenter.com // 918-866-977-6849

Oklahoma Sugar Art Show
Oct 1–2
Expo Square
oklahomasugarartists.com // 918-636-1364

Tulsa Opera: The Pearl Fishers
Oct 21–23
Tulsa PAC
tulsapac.com // 918-596-7111

“Great Family Fun” 11/25/2015
### TULSA OILERS PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY
Season Runs Oct. - Apr. multiple BOK Center tulsaoilers.com // 866-726-5287

### DECEMBER 2016

#### GRAND AMERICAN ARMS SHOW
Dec 3–4 Expo Square grandamericanarmsshows.com // 405-612-0223

#### TSO POPs: HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Dec 2–4 Tula PAC tulsapac.com // 918-596-7111

#### NATHAN GUNN
Jan 22 Tula PAC tulsapac.com // 918-596-7111

#### MIRO QUARTET
Jan 22–24 Tula PAC tulsapac.com // 918-596-7111

#### TULSA OPERA: PUCCINI ON TOP
Jan 22–24 Tula PAC tulsapac.com // 918-596-7111

#### BOK Center
BOK Center tulsapac.com // 918-596-7111

#### JANUARY 2017

#### BRONTE
Feb 10–19 Tula PAC tulsapac.com // 918-596-7111

#### TULSA WOMEN’S LIVING EXPO
Feb 10–12 Expo Square exposquare.com

#### WORLD OF WRESTLING FLO
TULSA NATIONALS
Feb 10–12 Tula PAC tulsapac.com // 918-596-7111

#### BIG 12 WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
March 4–5 Expo Square big12sports.com // 866-726-5287

#### HEARTLAND CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
March 2-3 UMAC (Union) heartlandsports.org

#### TSO POPs: ROUTE 66
March 11 Tula PAC tulsapac.com // 918-596-7111

#### MOTOWN: THE MUSICAL
March 14–19 Tula PAC tulsapac.com // 918-596-7111

#### NCAA DIVISION 1 MEN’S BASKETBALL 1ST AND 2ND ROUNDS
March 17-19 BOK Center ncaa.com // 866-726-5287

#### 21 PILOTS LIVE IN CONCERT
Feb 21 BOK Center tulsapac.com // 918-596-7111

#### TULSA BALLET: SWAN LAKE
March 24–26 Tula PAC tulsapac.com // 918-596-7111

#### HOME & GARDEN SHOW
March 9–12 Expo Square tulsahba.com // 918-663-5820

#### NATURE WORKS WILDLIFE ART SHOW AND SALE
TRA
NatureWorksArtShow.com // 918-697-4021

#### TULSA ROUGHNECKS PROFESSIONAL SOCCER | SEASON RUNS MAR. - SEPT.
multiple ONEOK Field tulsaroughnecksfc.com // 918-744-5901

#### GREATER TULSA HOME & GARDEN SHOW
March 9-12 Expo Square tulsahba.com // 918-663-5820

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For over 70 years, Oklahomans have enjoyed the water playgrounds created by GRDA’s hydroelectric facilities. Grand Lake, Lake Hudson and W.R. Holsey Reservoir offer not only beautiful scenery but also wide open waters for boating, skiing, swimming, fishing or just playing.

At no cost to Oklahoma taxpayers (not even a daily access fee) GRDA manages, patrols, monitors and cares for these waters which support a thriving recreation and tourism industry and a broad tax base around the shoreline. In other words, play time is beneficial for all of Oklahoma.

That’s the “power of power” at GRDA.

What’s the best part of traveling? Is it the local culture, the art, live music, special events, the food? Tulsa has it all, and it’s all booming. But for me it all starts with the food when I’m planning a trip.

What sets the best restaurants and chefs apart in a specific city? The best chefs seek out the best ingredients. Seasonal, local and fresh is what I want to experience and Tulsa can deliver. These are my top picks to experience Tulsa’s local bounty.

SMOKE ON CHERRY STREET
Chef Erik Reynolds didn’t get voted edible Tulsa’s Local Hero Best Chef because of his good-natured and humble demeanor. The wood-fired grill goodness mixed with a masterful understanding of flavor combinations earned him the honor. I always look forward to the creativity of SMOKE’s new seasonal menus. The Korean Fried Cauliflower is a 10 on 10. SmokeWoodFireGrill.com

TALLGRASS PRAIRIE TABLE
Local, sustainable and full flavor sums up Tallgrass Prairie Table pretty swiftly. Chef Michelle Donaldson is relentless in her pursuit of the best of what’s around. The sister establishment next door The Bramble is a top pick for breakfast. It’s late June as I type this and they are preserving 700 lbs. of peak season Oklahoma peaches to keep local, summer flavor going. That says it all. TallgrassTulsa.com

CHIMERA CAFÉ
Breakfast, lunch, dinner – coffee, fresh juice, craft cocktails, somehow Chimera does it all and they do it all right. Environmentally conscious and locally sourced items are the foundation of their inventive menu. Lily’s Special is the best salad I’ve had in town. Chimera always seems to be buzzing with creativity and inspiration. I always walk out ready to take on the world, could be the coffee or the Spicy Paloma cocktail. | ChimeraCafe.com

A FEW OTHER TOP PICKS:

THE VAULT
The Vault is the most distinctive space in town, set in the iconic First National Auto Bank built in 1959. On my last visit, I’m sipping a local Marshall’s brew enjoying the gorgeous pickle flight with pickled eggs and I see one of my favorite local farmers delivering a few more cases of his incredible farm fresh eggs. That’s walking the local walk. If you’re planning an event in Tulsa, the Tom Tom room upstairs is unlike anything else. VaultTulsa.com

SEASONAL, LOCAL AND FRESH

Barry Jarvis is a dad, husband, video producer, publisher, scientist and cook. All four of his grandparents had an active role working the land and honoring the natural rhythm of local seasonal eating. Those lessons have fueled his life passions as founder of Brother Tree Pictures, Publisher of Edible Tulsa, and co-founder of Agruity.com, a marketplace for local food. He holds degrees in Botany with Environmental Science and Culinary Arts. Barry lives in Tulsa with his wife and 3 energetic boys.

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Barry Jarvis

SMOKE on Cherry Street

TALLGRASS PRAIRIE TABLE

CHIMERA CAFÉ

THE VAULT

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Bakeries

ANN’S BAKERY
7 N. Harvard Ave., Tulsa (918) 742-2349 / AnnSbakery.com

ANTONINETTE BAKING CO.
207 N. Main St., Tulsa (918) 744-4843 / AntoninnetteBakingCo.com

COOKIE ADVANTAGE
7 N. Armstrong St., Bixby (918) 569-4777 / CookieAdvantage.com

FARRELL FAMILY BAKERY
4930 W. Kenosha St., Broken Arrow (918) 728-3650 // ALBERT G’S BAR & Q DOWNTOWN
[310x324]BAR-B-QUE
[178x280](918) 960-2017 // OKJoes.com

Bake Shops

MERRITT’S BAKERY
3205 E. 15th St., Tulsa (918) 742-2349 / MerrittsBakery.com

LUDGER’S BAVARIAN CAKERY
3931 S. Yale Ave., Tulsa (918) 296-9000 // MerrittsBakery.com

ALL ABOUT CHA
520 E. 1st St., Tulsa (918) 598-7990 // RibCrib.com

CAPPS’ BBQ
2684 E. 16th St., Tulsa (918) 447-0007 // CappsBBQ.com

ELMER’S BBQ
4130 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa (918) 493-4409 // ElmertsBakery.com

MAC’S BAR-B-CUE
350 W. Rogers Blvd., Jenks (918) 598-4165 // MacsBBQOK.com

OKLAHOMA STYLE BAR-B-CUE
3225 N. Harvard Ave., Tulsa (918) 398-7900 // RibCrib.com

VANN’S BAKERY
120 E. 1st St., Tulsa (918) 598-7900 // RibCrib.com

WOLF’S BAKERY
501 S. Main St., Tulsa (918) 493-4799 // RibCrib.com

ROCK CUPBOARD
450 W. Wekiwa Rd., Sand Springs (918) 392-3373 // McAlistersDeli.com

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BROOKSIDE BY DAY
520 E. 15th St., Tulsa (918) 569-4777 / BrooksieDay.com

BAR-B-QUE
ALBERT G’S BAR & Q DOWNTOWN
421 E. 1st St., Tulsa (918) 728-3650 / AlbertsGBar.com

Fine Dining

BAXTER’S INTERURBAN GRILL
317 S. Houston Ave., Sand Springs (918) 582-6652 // MacsBBQOK.com

BAY ROSE CAFÉ
294 S. Riverside Dr., Tulsa (918) 248-8722 // GreatHarvestBread.com

SCHLOTZSKY’S
2413 S. 15th St., Tulsa (918) 247-0005 // Schlotzskys.com

DONALD’S CAFE
5901 S. 15th St., Tulsa (918) 247-0005 // Schlotzskys.com

GENTLEMEN’S BAR & Q DOWNTOWN
2927 E. 15th St., Tulsa (918) 248-6800 // RibCrib.com

LA MADELEINE
1521 E. 15th St., Tulsa (918) 248-8722 // RibCrib.com

MEHARI’S NEW ORLEANS DELI
601 S. Boston Ave., Tulsa (918) 248-8722 // RibCrib.com

CATERING
624 KITCHEN & CATERING
624 S. Boston Ave., Tulsa (918) 939-0495 // BrandaBakery.com

BREWSTER’S HOPPERS CAFE
202 S. 6th St., Tulsa (918) 939-0495 // BrandaBakery.com

PRIVY’S BAR & GOURMET SANDWICHES
533 W. Anderson Dr., Tulsa (918) 247-0005 // Schlotzskys.com

CONCESSIONS
4212 E. 15th St., Broken Arrow (918) 728-3650 // AlbertsGBar.com

BUFFALO BILLS CAFE
1519 E. 15th St., Tulsa (918) 247-0005 // Schlotzskys.com

AUGUST’S BBQ
115 N. Boulder Ave., Tulsa (918) 236-4655 // NelsonsBuffeteria.com

MIMI’S CAFE
140 N. Greenwood Ave., Tulsa (918) 545-5134 // BannerBread.com

DINERS

315 N. Boulder Ave., Tulsa (918) 236-4655 // NelsonsBuffeteria.com

PANERA BREAD
4980 S. Yale Ave., Tulsa (918) 939-0495 // BrandaBakery.com

LA MADELEINE
1521 E. 15th St., Tulsa (918) 248-8722 // RibCrib.com

CATERING
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(918) 999-6000 // TallgrassTulsa.com
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(918) 744-4280 // PoloGrill.com
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(918) 382-6022 // ChalkboardTulsa.com
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126 E. 11th St., Tulsa
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(918) 298-7000 // Carinos.com
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(918) 666-4444 // Mazzios.com
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(918) 419-2015 // HungryHowies.com
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(918) 382-6022 // Carinos.com
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(918) 744-4280 // Carinos.com
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(918) 298-6871 // IncrediblePizza.com
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**TULSA VISITOR’S GUIDE FALL/WINTER 2016**
A momentous transformation along Tulsa’s riverfront is underway as 66.5 acres are being turned into a world-class centralized park for Tulsa. A Gathering Place for Tulsa will blend nature with an urban setting providing Tulsans and visitors more space to play, relax and gather together along the Arkansas River. Construction began in September 2014, and is expected to be completed in late 2017.

The park will serve as a cornerstone for a vibrant community while improving social, economic and environmental sustainability in Tulsa. A Gathering Place for Tulsa will also include experiences for all ages. From the five-acre Adventure Playground to Mist Mountain, sport courts, bike and skate parks, natural trails, and large lawns for concerts, there are activities for the entire family to enjoy. Additionally, a land bridge design will serve to connect the east and west sides of Riverside Drive enhancing accessibility to the entire riverfront.

George Kaiser Family Foundation is leading the effort and has collaborated with renowned landscape architect Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates to design the unique park.

FAST FACTS

» A Gathering Place for Tulsa is the largest private gift to a public park in U.S. history

» The park is the result of a $400 million public-private partnership

» Future phases will increase the park’s footprint to more than 100 acres

» Estimated to attract one million visitors annually

Guthrie Green offers non-stop activities for visitors, highlighting a performance stage, tree-lined paths, a large lawn, fountain splash pad and The Dock pavilion featuring Lusky’s on the Green café. This urban garden allows visitors a chance to relax and enjoy Sunday concerts, food trucks, outdoor movie screenings, fitness classes and more.

All events are free and open to the public. Check the Guthrie Green website for an up-to-date listing of events – guthriegreen.com.

A momentous transformation along Tulsa’s riverfront is underway as 66.5 acres are being turned into a world-class centralized park for Tulsa. A Gathering Place for Tulsa will blend nature with an urban setting providing Tulsans and visitors more space to play, relax and gather together along the Arkansas River. Construction began in September 2014, and is expected to be completed in late 2017.

The park will serve as a cornerstone for a vibrant community while improving social, economic and environmental sustainability in Tulsa. A Gathering Place for Tulsa will also include experiences for all ages. From the five-acre Adventure Playground to Mist Mountain, sport courts, bike and skate parks, natural trails, and large lawns for concerts, there are activities for the entire family to enjoy. Additionally, a land bridge design will serve to connect the east and west sides of Riverside Drive enhancing accessibility to the entire riverfront.

George Kaiser Family Foundation is leading the effort and has collaborated with renowned landscape architect Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates to design the unique park.

FAST FACTS

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MAKE PLANS TO COME BACK TO TULSA SOON, WHERE THERE’S ALWAYS PLENTY TO DO.

HEARTLAND CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
MARCH 2–6 | UMAC (UNION HIGH SCHOOL) | heartlandsports.org
The Heartland Conference is an NCAA Division II conference, founded in 1999, that currently consists of 11 schools, six from Texas, three from Oklahoma, and one each from Arkansas and Kansas. The schools comprising the Heartland Conference stretch from as far north as Wichita, Kan., as far east as Fort Smith, Ark., as far south as Laredo, Texas, and as far west as Goodwell, Oklahoma. The Heartland Conference is the newest of the NCAA Division II conferences. At the present time, there are 24 conferences in NCAA Division II, totaling almost 300 institutions in full or provisional status across the nation.

BIG 12 WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
MARCH 4–5 | BOK CENTER | big12sports.com
The Big 12 Conference has selected Tulsa as the host for the 2017 Championship scheduled for March 4-5, 2017. The championship will be contested at the BOK Center, a 565,000-square-foot, 19,199-seat multi-purpose arena that hosts athletics competitions, concerts, conventions and other special events.

MOTOWN: THE MUSICAL
MARCH 14–19 | TULSA PAC | tulsapac.com
The real story of the one-of-a-kind sound that hit the airwaves in 1959 and changed America forever. This exhilarating show charts Motown founder Berry Gordy’s incredible journey from featherweight boxer to the heavyweight music mogul who launched the careers of Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye and so many more.

NCAA DIVISION 1 MEN’S BASKETBALL 1ST AND 2ND ROUNDS
MARCH 17–19 | BOK CENTER | ncaa.com
The NCAA has selected Tulsa to host first- and second-round games in the 2017 men’s basketball tournament. Tulsa’s BOK Center will host the games on March 17 and 19 of 2017. The Tulsa Sports Commission partnered with the University of Tulsa and host venue BOK Center to bid on the event.

TULSA BALLET: SWAN LAKE
MARCH 24–26 | TULSA PAC | tulsapac.com
The classic ballet returns to Tulsa for the first time in six years. Odette, a young maiden trapped in the form of a swan due to an evil sorcerer’s curse, must find eternal love to break the spell.

HOP JAM
MAY 21 | thehopjam.com
The Hop Jam Beer and Music Festival celebrates the convergence of craft beer and music in a dynamic downtown environment, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The unique urban environment and the extensive brewer selection in the craft beer area, alongside the dynamic all-ages free live concert, sets The Hop Jam apart from any other event in the region.

14TH BLUE DOME ARTS FESTIVAL
MAY 19–21 | bluedomearts.org
This annual festival is a community event that focuses on promoting local artists, handcrafters, performers, food trucks and more.

TULSA INTERNATIONAL MAYFEST
MAY 18–21 | tulsmayfest.org
Tulsa International Mayfest is an outdoor tribute to the arts and music in the heart of beautiful downtown Tulsa. It is a family-oriented event created to promote a broader knowledge of and appreciation for arts and humanities among serious, as well as casual, art lovers. Mayfest is nationally renowned for presenting the very best in arts and entertainment.
Rock is all about going big. With one outrageously exciting casino, a luxury hotel tower that feels more like a palace, nine different delicious restaurants, four phenomenal bars and the liveliest music venue in Tulsa, we’re doing a pretty good job. But once our new spa and resort-style pool come into the picture, they’re going to have to come up with a new word to describe how hard we’re rocking it.

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