



Oakcreek Senior Cohousing

December, 2019

FINALLY FALL!!

**The many oaks on our grounds
are finally turning –
beautiful orange.**



Thanksgiving

Brought more visits from family,
and a wealth of good food we
shared with each other.



This fall's highlight in Stillwater has been the opening of Oklahoma State University's McKnight Center for the Performing Arts, featuring concerts by the New York Philharmonic. Oakcreek members have taken full advantage of the flurry of performances.



There's never a shortage of music and theatre events in the area, with Oakcreek members making the one hour trip to either Tulsa (i.e., for 'Hamilton') or to Oklahoma City, in addition to the University's sponsored performances here in Stillwater.

Late summer brought the butterflies to our gardens,
sending all cameras clicking!



Cornhole games are our most recent outdoor pastime,
with most of us trying our hand! Combined with pleasant
fall weather and homemade ice cream,
these games provide fun for both players AND spectators.





Signs of Halloween
appeared early at the
OSU Botanic Garden,
with hay bales in
costume as
OSU's mascot
Pistol Pete.
(Scary, huh?)

And we welcomed
neighborhood trick or
treat-ers with some of our
own scary outfits!



The Caution tape in the previous picture indicates the ongoing project of Oakcreek's Common House Team – resurfacing the floors. Detailed planning and project management were required, since we all gather in the Common House constantly, and areas were unavailable for a week. We really appreciate all who participated in this undertaking.



While some of us work on the home front, we're always glad to share our Dr. Mike and his right hand lady Julie with those needing medical care in Guatemala. They've regularly spent many weeks at a time sharing their skills with those in need.



All of us benefit from the extensive travel experiences of our neighbors. And this year Oakcreek neighbors have traveled far and near – Ireland, Iceland, Guatemala, Spain, Philadelphia, Ocracoke Island, Martha's Vineyard, Nova Scotia, Niagara Falls, Wisconsin, all parts of California, New Mexico, Colorado, Iowa, New York, Georgia, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Acadia Park in Maine, Grand Canyon, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, and all around our state – for art exhibits, music and storytelling festivals, educational and religious conferences and retreats, weddings and reunions – and just touring or visiting family and friends.

We're so grateful that many of us can still make these journeys and bring back our stories. For those who can't at the moment, we arrange to create some stories of our own. Small home parties have been organized to bring newer and older community members together. At one, each member brought 3 photos to share after dinner. We got to know more about one another and enjoyed a pleasant evening of reminiscing – without traveling a mile. As we shared our histories, we began making new memories together.



Oakcreek-ers enjoy our young visitors,
whether university students
or our many grandchildren.
Younger and older, we all learn from each other.



**The anniversary of the first Oakcreek home closing
was just celebrated – 7 YEARS!!**



We've begun reviewing and revising Community Agreements that were developed years ago. For those of us who did not live here during those early years, it's a good reminder that an unbelievable amount of work was involved in development of our cohousing community.

We're SO grateful to those who persevered.

And as we're approaching the holiday season, we wish the Best to all of you Readers.

Thanks for your continued interest in hearing about Oakcreek and cohousing.



Sorry No Vacancies
All Oakcreek homes are occupied

We are glad to put your contact information on our Interested List.
Call number below if you want to be notified when a vacancy occurs.
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