
Welcome Fall!

Oakcreek Cohousing

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Outreach



Stillwater Ostomy Walk

Oakcreek participants included Marcia, Ghislaine, Audrey, Bob, and Mike, plus Cricket.

**Community Well Being Team
Presented School Colors Day**



Most of our alma maters were represented in the dining room, and we were quizzed on which mascot belonged to which school. (Thanks to Nadine, pictured above, who is always arranging for fun little activities for Oakcreek!)



A 13 Year-Old Facility Needs Care





The Labyrinth

To create our labyrinth, a load of rocks was delivered up our fire lane. One by one, the rocks needed to be handed into the wheelbarrow and hauled to the site and placed into their spots. Members maintain by cleaning fallen debris and refreshing mulch as needed.

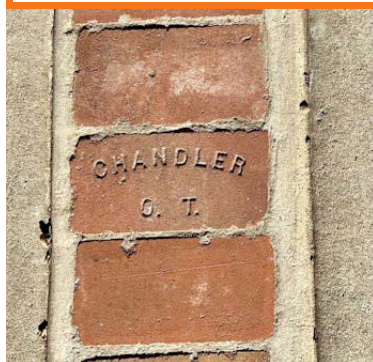
Our Sign

Completely repainted by member Kay (all the lettering) with the help of Doug and Tom.

Below: Before and After



What's so special about a brick?



Curious? Could the O.T. possibly stand for 'Oklahoma Territory'? YES! These bricks are known as Chandler bricks, as they were manufactured in Chandler, a centrally located Oklahoma town opened by a land run in 1891. This brick dates to before 1907 when Oklahoma became a state.

But what is a century old brick doing at Oakcreek? To find the answer we need to ask our builder, Scott Campbell. Scott was extremely involved with our construction. With his grandfather's help, he bought the final Oakcreek home that allowed the community to get a building loan from the bank. That's dedication.

Scott is the one who thought these historic bricks would enhance Oakcreek.

Butterflies Inhabit Oakcreek



As Do Deer



**Oklahoma is OK, but...
Stillwater is Stellar!**

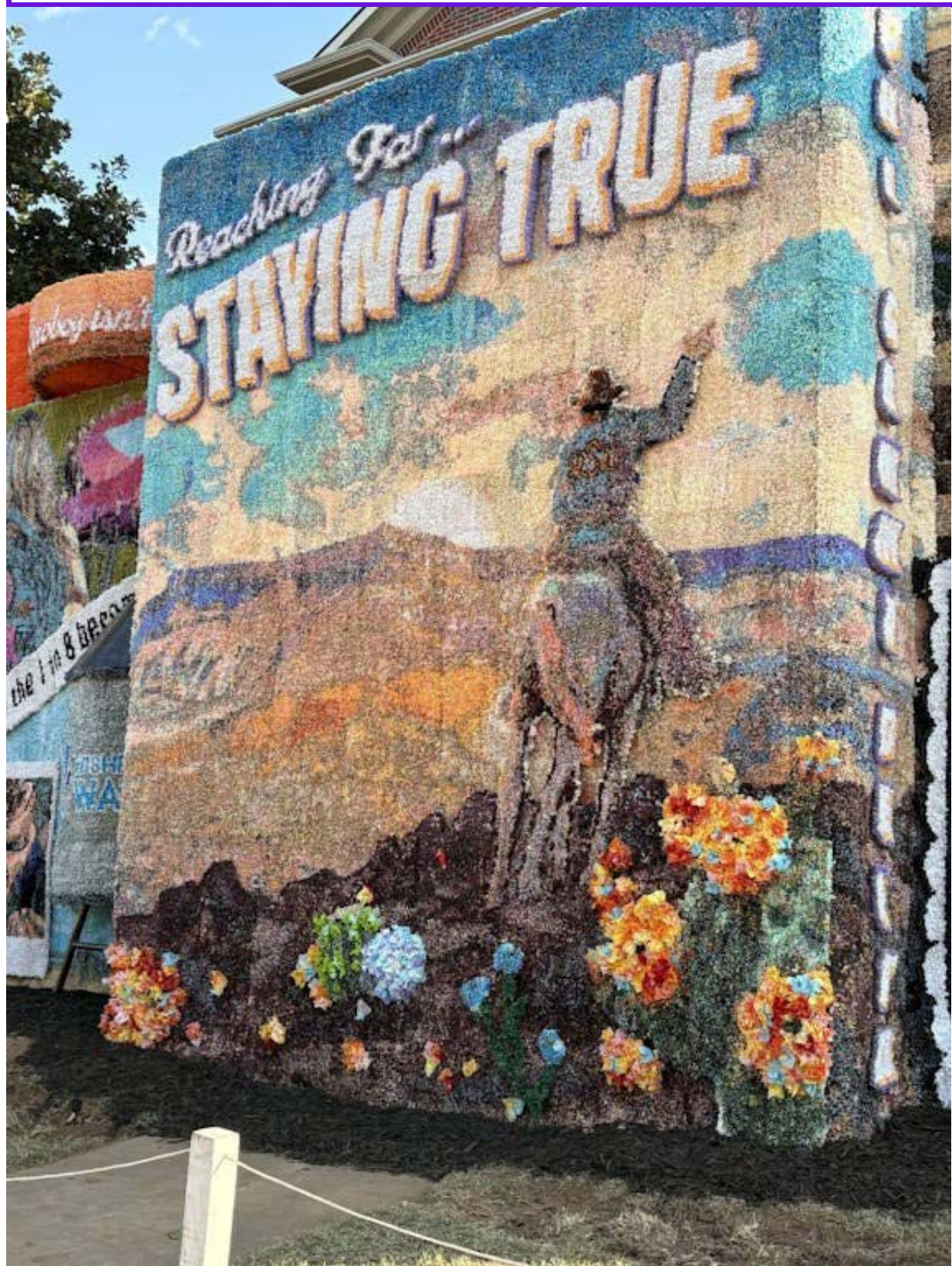
Medical Services



The picture above shows the Stillwater Medical Center. If you can't read the banner on the wall, it says **"World's Best Hospitals Newsweek 5+ Years!"**

Most people who move here want to know about medical services. Stillwater Medical Center provides emergency hospital and family medicine services via numerous facilities in town. These facilities are serviced by over 150 physicians and advanced care practitioners which represent more than 40 specialties. There is an urgent care facility less than 1 mile from Oakcreek; the hospital is less than 3 miles away.

Homecoming at OSU





Stillwater is known as America's Friendliest College Town, so naturally Oklahoma State University hosts America's Greatest Homecoming! We may be a senior cohousing community, but many of our residents are former professors at OSU, and we all enjoy the energy that the students bring to Stillwater. Shown above are just two examples of the many "house decorations" created by students (each using thousands of pieces of tissue paper, many with moving parts) on display in front of the frat houses and residential halls for the event known as Walkaround.

The McKnight Center



Here are several of our members enjoying the season-opening festivities at OSU's McKnight Center for the Performing Arts, a beautiful facility completed in 2019 with a 1,000+ seat performance hall, a more intimate recital hall and an outdoor amphitheater. This year's opener was none other than Hugh Jackman, who brought his Radio City Musical Hall show to Stillwater, followed by fellow Broadway stars Kelli O'Hara (a native Oklahoman) and Sutton Foster bringing their show from Carnegie Hall. The McKnight Center brings performers from around the country and the world for us to enjoy. (Check out their current lineup at mcknightcenter.org.)

OKLAHOMA



Oklahoma is OK
(previous plate slogan)

Imagine That
(new plate slogan)

This new column is about what's cool about Oklahoma. **Imagine That!**

Near the city of Pawhuska, you'll find bison, prairie vegetation, and the cabin of John Joseph Mathews, one of Oklahoma's foremost naturalists.





- **John Joseph Mathews:**

He was an Osage scientist, naturalist, hunter, veteran, artist and historian who lived a life devoted to honoring his heritage and the Tallgrass prairie.

- **The cabin:**

Built in 1932, Mathews built his one-room sandstone cabin on his ancestral land where he wrote many of his works.

- **Preservation:**

The Nature Conservancy of Oklahoma purchased the property in 2014 and added it to the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve for preservation.

Interesting Skies

Along with blue skies and amazing sunsets, we get other interesting skies as shown in these images. (And no, that funnel cloud was not a tornado.) Luckily for us, one of our members is a research meteorologist who monitors our weather assiduously.



As always, Oakcreek would love to have you visit. Just contact us to schedule a time. If you have an interest in hearing more about Oakcreek and cohousing in general, please ask to be placed on our Interested List. You will receive more detailed information about life at Oakcreek, and will be among the first to hear about available homes. If you're already receiving Interested List mailings, there's no need to re-list yourself.

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