



OAKCREEK
COMMUNITY

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Winter 2025-26

~ Seasonal Splendors ~

From Misty Mornings...



...To Stellar Sunsets



From Autumn Brights...



...To Holiday Lights





Wildlife



**"Nadine,
Are You Home
Yet?"**

A new fox has been hanging around Oakcreek.

Speculation as to whether we might see little kits this spring.



Monthly Work Day



In late fall, a team of Master Gardener volunteers joined Oakcreek community members to weed a very long flower bed, lay down irrigation, apply weed barriers and mulch the entire area. It was amazing how much we got done and this area on the north side of the property looks absolutely amazing!



Thar she goes!



We had some 70 mph winds recently, and one of our mature oak trees, which had already been showing signs of distress, was uprooted. Fortunately it fell onto a neighboring tree and not the Common House. It was fascinating watching our tree removal experts cut down and remove the fallen limbs, huge trunk and all.

Community Celebrations

At Oakcreek, turning 90 is cause for celebration! Nancy celebrates with Oakcreek, family, and friends.





For Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day,

Oakcreek has a Community Potluck





Pat and Steve (above) were enjoying Christmas and New Year's with family in Scotland, and sent us greetings from there!

There was a Christmas tree in the Common House, and menorah lightings both indoors and outdoors. We also enjoyed indoor caroling one night.





Enjoying a Winter Solstice walk with friends and neighbors at our Oakcreek labyrinth.

Structural Improvements

In 2025, three homes at Oakcreek were sold using help from the community's in-house resale team. Grateful sellers donated funds that are used to improve our community. Members submitted ideas and two projects have borne fruit. We now have a new firetable and furniture for our patio and a new 'smart' TV for our Common House, and more improvements are coming.



Kameoka Trail Clean-up

Between Oakcreek and the Stillwater High School lies the Kameoka Trail.

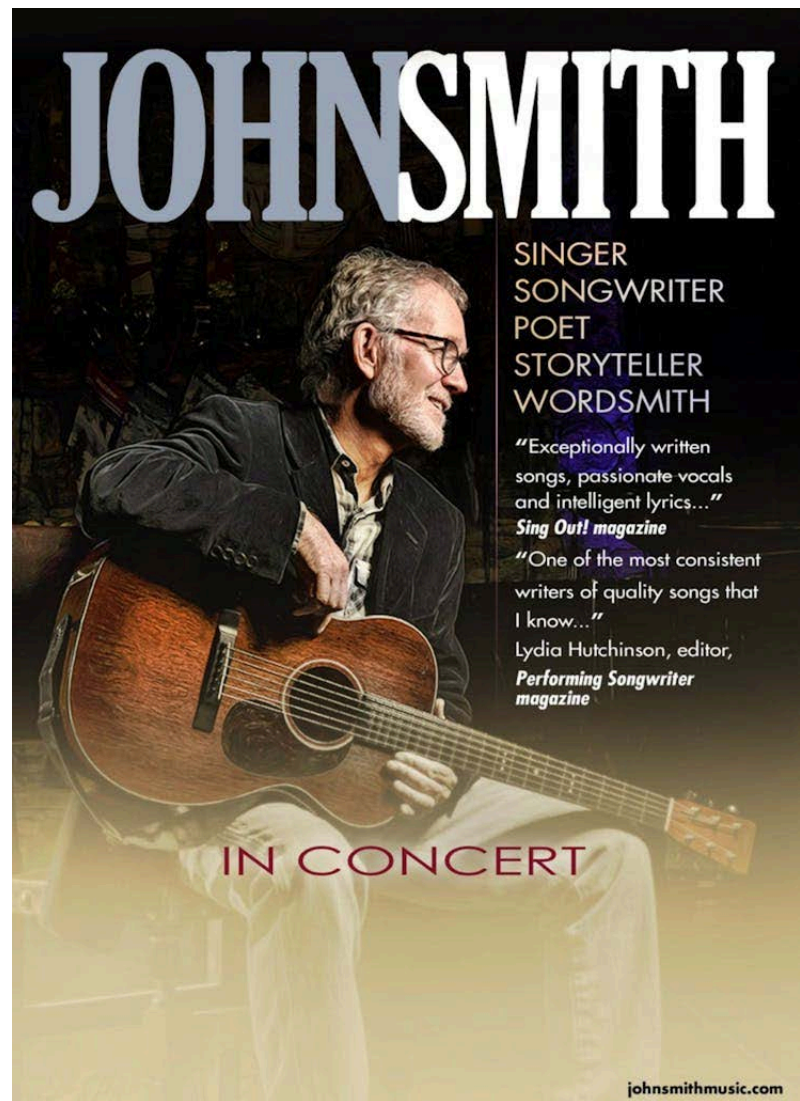
Periodically, Oakcreek volunteers clean up the mountain of accumulated trash.



Upcoming Event!

It's been a while since we've hosted a house concert, but we'll be doing just that on March 11, 2026. If you'll be in the area and are interested in attending,

contact Audrey at
audreyjane56@hotmail.c
om. Tickets are limited.



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

75 years of Local Theater



Stillwater's Community Theatre in the Round

est. 1951



Legally Blond, 2025, Photo by Shannon DeYong

<p>Town & Gown Theatre Since 1951</p>	
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Town & Gown Theatre began in 1951 with an idea from one individual – Mr. John Woodworth.



Through the efforts of a dedicated core of long-term volunteers, Town & Gown has experienced a renaissance during the 2000s. The membership consistently numbers around 100 and typically sells about 500 season tickets each year.

The future of Town & Gown Theatre is indeed bright. We look forward to many seasons to come!

Oakcreek members fondly remember their involvement in Town & Gown in the 80s. Doug and Nelda mostly worked behind the scenes with lighting, costumes, sound, and even parking cars. They appeared in the show *I Never Sang for My Father*.



Fun Fact: On a low-budget production, you can make perforated ticket with a sewing machine.

***** Visit Stillwater - Here! *****

If you've never been to Stillwater before, check out this beautiful promotional

video about our wonderful city!

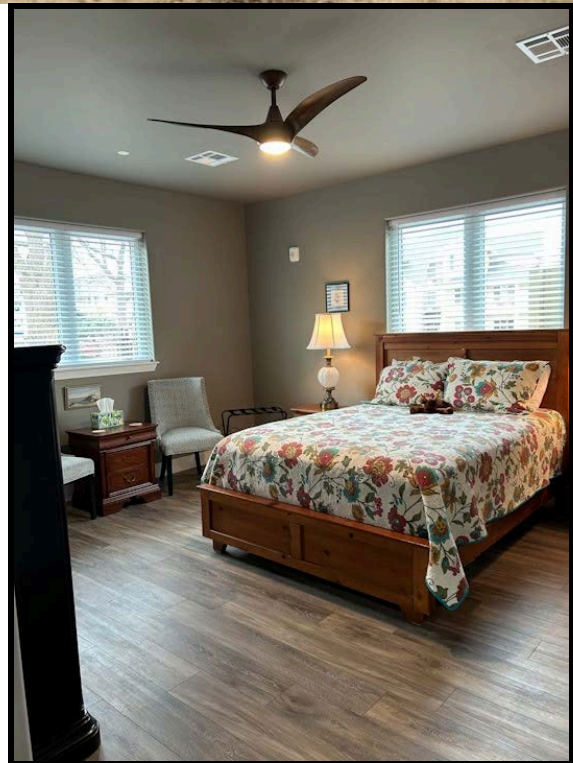
Stillwater Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvpkvi9t8j0> (3.5 min.)

OKLAHOMA is *more* than OK!

CoHousing News in OK

Heartwood Commons is Oklahoma's other cohousing community, located in Tulsa. They recently held a dedication ceremony, and several members of Oakcreek attended the celebration. Pictured right is J.D. Colbert (Muscogee Creek, Chickasaw) who did the land acknowledgment. Also participating (by Zoom) was cohousing expert Katie McCamant, the development consultant for Heartwood Commons, as well as Oakcreek.





Touring the Heartwood Commons community, art room and guest rooms (above). Oakcreek doesn't have any homes for sale at this time, but Heartwood Commons does. Their website is: www.heartwoodcommonstulsa.com.

Road Trip!



Above:

Oakcreek members and friends took another road trip to the **Myriad Botanical Gardens** in Oklahoma City. Chilly outside, tropical inside :-)

Right:

Afterwards we celebrated member Donna's birthday with a wonderful lunch at the top of Devon Tower.

Looking forward to more trips in the Spring!



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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