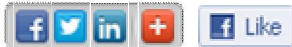


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Community News February 2013



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Bits & Bytes from the Bloggin' REALTOR!

Community News from Lori Cain Real Estate

Dear Lori,

Happy February everyone! What I love most about February is that we are closer to daylight saving time coming Sunday March 10th!

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Save the date:

Blank Canvas
April 11th
benefiting
Youth Services

Lot of great things going on at the PAC this month! Mom and I are going to see Barefoot in the Park. And Deme and I are definitely going to the Mardi Gras celebration at St. Jerome's - read about that! Plenty of plays and symphonies from which to choose.

Much charitable work to be done in and around Tulsa. Donate your gently used winter coats and drop a few items by the Day Center for the Homeless. Drop new or gently used blankets by LaMode cleaners and they'll get them in the hands of people who need them. Donations are needed by so many organizations - please take your children or grandchildren along, so they'll learn the importance of charity.

IF I did it correctly, there should be **social share buttons** at the top of this email. You can share to Facebook, Twitter, etc. If you'd like to forward, there's a button at the very bottom for that. Anyone who wishes to subscribe can email me or sign up at my web site, LoriCain.com!

For those of you who FaceBook, check out the "**I HEART Tulsa**" page where you can keep updated on what's going on in Tulsa:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tulsa-Oklahoma/313243249897> !



We're healthy and happy right now and hope you are too.

We are starting up the carriage house remodel, AGAIN - with a few revised plans. I'm hoping to finish the bathroom in February, then start on the kitchen in March. And, I'm sure you'll all be excited to hear that we're finally confident enough to replace the couch eaten by Osage.

Awesome news that Kathy Taylor is running for Mayor again! Let me know if you'd like to get involved in her campaign! Or visit her web site: <http://taylorfortulsa.com/>

My NEW social media addiction is Google+ - please add me to your circles!
<https://plus.google.com/10713013876842260000/>

Still loving Pinterest. Please follow my boards!
<http://pinterest.com/loricaintulsa/>

For those of you who tweet, please follow me on Twitter: @LoriCainRE

Also please visit and subscribe to my blog:
<http://LoriCain.com/blog>. I promise it's not all about real estate - lots of info on our neighborhoods, parks, events, local businesses and community!

I hope this newsletter finds you in good health & good spirits!

Please keep scrolling ... the best is at the bottom!

March 1st
Grand Opening
of 108
Contemporary
Gallery and
Gallery Shop
108 East Brady

"Philanthropy is commendable, but it must not cause the philanthropist to overlook the circumstances of economic injustice which make philanthropy necessary."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Be well, do good work, and keep in touch!"
Garrison Keillor

Green Patch

Found a cool new web site with fun information about REduce, REuse and REcycle:
www.bringrecycling.org

Follow the MET on FaceBook:
<http://www.facebook.com/tulsamet>



I found this awesome "Green Directory" on the Sustainable Tulsa web site. They have links for recycling batteries, computers, tires, yard waste and even a link for what can be included in curbside pick-up. Check out this list:
http://www.sustainabletulsa.org/green_directory
and thank Sustainable Tulsa for putting this together!

Elaine Meek, Chair of "Transit Matters" (local advocacy group for public transportation) is trying to get funding for Tulsa's public transportation needs. Please check out the web site and sign the petition. Quite frankly, Tulsa' transit system leaves a LOT to be desired, so I'm really glad that Elaine is leading this charge. Do what you can to help out please. Drop by the web site and show your support!
<http://transitmatterstulsa.com/>

Downtown Tulsa to Get a Green Upgrade: Tree Downtown Tulsa

Would you like to help beautify downtown Tulsa? Consider supporting Tree Downtown Tulsa -- a collaborative partnership among Up With Trees, the Tulsa Downtown Coordinating Council, the Tulsa Beautification Foundation and the George Kaiser Family Foundation. Through this ambitious project we will plant hundreds of mature trees lining downtown city streets and help continue the amazing transformation of our City. Contact annaamerica@upwithtrees.org for more information or to make a donation, and visit <https://www.upwithtrees.org/programs/tree-downtown-tulsa/> for more details.

Check out the Tulsa Master Recyclers web site:
<http://tulsamasterrecyclers.blogspot.com/>
The Tulsa Master Recyclers Association was established to promote a healthy and sustainable environment by educating and motivating people to reduce waste throughout the Tulsa community and the State of Oklahoma. Lot of good info here!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can

change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

A member of the "Elite"

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Community Miscellaneous



Spread the Warmth!

Channel 8's Chief Meteorologist Jennifer Zeppelin has brought back the "Spread the

Warmth" Blanket Drive. People can **take new or gently used blankets to LaMode Cleaners locations** around town or at Tulsa's Channel 8 studios on Lookout Mountain. The blankets will be cleaned by LaMode and Unifirst and then handed off to Volunteers of America for local distribution.

Drop-off Locations include:

TULSA

Main Plant - 7025 E 41st St.

Utica Square

61st & Yale

81st & Harvard

81st & Memorial

96th & Riverside

101st & Mingo

BROKEN ARROW

71st & Lynn Lane

JENKS

404 S. Elm

Donate to the Food Bank while shopping at Reasor's!

When you use reusable bags to bag your groceries at Reasor's, you save 6 cents off your total purchase per reusable bag. Now you can choose to pass the savings onto those in need. Inform your cashier you would like to donate your savings to the Food for Kids program at the Food Bank and all proceeds will benefit children in your area. Help feed kids while helping the environment.

Neighborhood Association Web Sites

Would you like to announce your neighborhood association web site? I learned recently that White City has added one:

www.whitecitytulsa.org. Riverview is <http://www.riverviewtulsa.com/>

Please send yours in and let's start a master list!

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Go Red For Women movement, benefiting the American Heart Association . . .

Sharon Hutton, owner of Letterpress of Tulsa, has created two limited-edition heart-themed greeting cards that would be perfect for Valentine's Day. These handmade cards will be \$1 each on Friday and Saturday, with each dollar going to the Go Red campaign. Letterpress of Tulsa is at 412 E. Second St.

FIG Cafe and Bakery

The Jewish Federation of Tulsa announces the opening of FIG cafe and bakery named in homage to Theodor Herzl's famous quote depicting the future Jewish homeland:

"We are a commonwealth. In form it is new, but in purpose very ancient.

Our aim is mentioned in the First book of Kings: "Judah and Israel shall dwell securely, each man under his own vine and fig tree, from Dan to Beersheba."

The Fig cafe and bakery features a fresh selection of soups, salads, sandwiches and desserts prepared daily by Le Cordon Bleu trained, Chef Dan Kachel. "We wanted to create a place that is a warm and welcoming community gathering spot offering, the lunch crowd, options that are innovative while still classic." says Drew Diamond,

Executive Director of the Jewish Federation. The neighborhood has been in need of lunch offerings beyond the fast food/fast casual options currently available.

Fashioned after a street cafe, The Fig cafe and bakery is located on the Zarrow Campus in the lobby of the Charles Schusterman Jewish Community Center at 2021 East 71st Street (between Lewis and Riverside Drive). The cafe is open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Take-out service is available.

February 2013 Events



Tulsa Boat Sport & Travel Show

Date : January 28 - February 3, 2013

Time : See Schedule Below

Location : QuikTrip Center

Web : <http://tulsaboatshow.com/>

Boats, RVs, Fishing Gear, Personal Watercraft, ATVs, Resorts, Trucks and Guides...it's all here at the Tulsa Boat, Sport & Travel Show!

LADY OF THE CAMELLIAS

Date : February 1 - 3, 2013

Time : Feb. 1-2 at 8 p.m.; Feb. 3 at 3 p.m.

Location : Performing Arts Center

Web: <http://www.tulsaballet.org>

Web : <http://www.tulsapac.com>

The world of 19th-century Paris courtesans and suitors comes alive in this classic story of star-crossed lovers that also inspired Verdi's LA TRAVIATA and the film MOULIN ROUGE. Choreographed by Val Caniparoli to music by Chopin.

THE LOST PAGES OF RUMPELSTILTSKIN AND THE BEANSTALK CONSPIRACY

Date : February 1 - 9, 2013

Time : Feb. 1, 7-8 at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 2, 9 at 2 p.m. and 7:30

Location : Performing Arts Center

Web : <http://www.tulsapac.com>

Encore's original "fractured fairy tale" series continues! After Snow White and Prince Charming get married, Rumpelstiltskin arrives, causing mischief, as usual. Is the tale of Jack and the Beanstalk really a cover-up for a deep, dark secret in fairy tale land? Phantom, Merlin, Puss in Boots, Maleficent, the Fairy Godparents and other fanciful characters will stop at nothing to find out.

Oklahoma Natives: Plants and People

Date : February 2, 2013

Time : 9 am - 3 pm

Location : Tulsa Garden Center

Web : <http://www.oknativeplants.org>

The Oklahoma Native Plant Society will host the annual statewide Indoor Outing Event on Saturday, February 2, 2013. This is an educational, interactive and multicultural experience! Learn more about how native plants were used in Oklahoma by Native American tribes for medicinal, cultural, art and food sources. There will be demonstrations and displays throughout the workshop. Native plants will be available for purchase.

Tulsa Indian Art Festival

Date: February 8-10, 2013

Location: Glenpool Conference Center

Web: <http://www.tulsaindianartfestival.com/>

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

Date : February 8 - 16, 2013

Time : Feb. 8-9, 14-16 at 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 10 at 2 p.m.

Location : Performing Arts Center

Web : <http://www.tulsapac.com>

Adjusting to married life isn't easy for free-spirited Corie and strait-laced attorney Paul, even though they're madly in love. At their tiny 5th-floor walk-up in Manhattan, the couple must contend with a lack of heat, a skylight that leaks snow, oddball neighbor Vincent Velasco, and Corie's well-meaning mother. Chris Crawford and Courtney Sanders star in this romantic comedy by Neil Simon.

Annual Mardi Gras Celebration in Tulsa!

Hosted by Parish Church of St. Jerome

Date: February 8, 2013

Location: St. Jerome's Church, 205 W King Street

6:00-8:00pm Silent Auction and Cocktails

7:30pm Dinner

8:15pm Live Auction

Reservations: 918-630-0332 or email jkabbott.tulsa0596@gmail.com or call 918-582-3088. Tickets must be purchased in advance. \$30 per person or \$300 for reserved table of 8.

BILL MAHER

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2013

Location: Brady Theater

Web: www.bradytheater.com

Just a Little Valentine Dinner & Dance

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2013

Location: John L. Rucker Warehouse, 1227 S Detroit Ave

Benefiting the Crosstown Learning Center

Featuring the music of Banana Seat, Live Auction, Valentine Gift Shop, Cash Bar, Valet Parking. Dress: Elegantly Casual. Contact Elizabeth Inbody at 918-582-1457 or einbody@crosstowntulsa.org

TULSA SYMPHONY: RED

Date : February 9, 2013

Time : Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Location : Performing Arts Center

Web : <http://www.tulsapac.com>

The majority of people describe the color red as the most emotional color tone. Typically associated with energy, passion, love and intensity, the warm red is an excellent backdrop to Mark O'Connor's energetic, jazzy and swinging Double Violin Concerto for Two Violins and Orchestra.

Light Opera Oklahoma Valentine's Day Dinner & Cabaret

Date: Sunday, February 10, 2012

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Harwelden Mansion

Web: <http://looktheatre.org/>

Join us for a Valentine's Day Cabaret with Andrea Leap and Eric Gibson at the historic Harwelden Mansion. Enjoy a romantic evening of musical entertainment and fine dining catered by the Palace Cafe. If you haven't attended a cabaret by LOOK before, do be sure and take your dear one to this event. Seating for dinner is arranged throughout the mansion and the performance takes place in the Living Room. Dessert and champagne follow. Please call 918-583-4267 to make your reservations today. This event does sell out quickly.

OTHELLO

Date : February 13, 2013

Time : Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Location : Performing Arts Center

Web : <http://www.tulsapac.com>

Playhouse's version of this great tragedy will be told by a cast of only six actors. The play is a concentrated, tightly constructed domestic tragedy with almost no subplot for relief. Othello is commonly considered one of Shakespeare's finest works. Carl Collins

stars in the title role. Chris Crawford directs.

Eli Young Band

Date: February 14, 2013

Location: Brady Theater

Web: www.bradytheater.com

Valentine's Day

Date: February 14, 2013

Tulsa Camerata "Transfigured Love"

Date : February 14, 2013

Time : 7-9:30pm

Location : Philbrook Museum of Art

Web : www.tulsacamerata.org

Love is an appropriate subject for Valentine's Day, but sometimes love takes us places we don't quite expect. Such is the case with this concert: three musical works offer three different ideas of love. Leo Jancek based his Second String Quartet on the deep but platonic relationship he carried on with a younger woman over the course of some 700 letters. Nicky's Trio, by Carter Pann, was inspired by the composer's imaginative young nephew; the composer himself will be on hand to discuss his piano trio at the concert. Rounding out the evening is Arnold Schoenberg's Transfigured Night, a lush and romantic string sextet that accompanies Richard Dehmel's expressionist poem on the transformative power of love.

TESLA QUARTET

Date : February 17, 2013

Time : Feb. 17 at 3 p.m.

Location : Performing Arts Center

Web : <http://www.tulsapac.com>

Mozart: String Quartet in C Major, K 465, "Dissonance"

Carter Pann: "Love Letters"

Webern: Six Bagatelles, Op. 9

Debussy: String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10

The Tesla Quartet is a rising star among young American string quartets. Formed at Juilliard and mentored by the renowned Takacs Quartet, they play with great energy, insight, and imagination. Grammy-nominated composer Carter Pann will join the quartet in an extended residency for community and educational outreach in Tulsa.

NEW GENRE FESTIVAL: STRANGE PLANET

Date : February 22 - 23, 2013

Time : Feb. 22-23 at 8 p.m.

Location : Performing Arts Center

Web : <http://www.tulsapac.com>

RADIO GOLF BY AUGUST WILSON

Date : February 23 - March 2, 2013

Time : Feb. 23, Mar. 1-2 at 8 p.m.; Feb. 24 at 3 p.m.

Location : Performing Arts Center

Web : <http://www.tulsapac.com>

RADIO GOLF is a fast-paced, dynamic and wonderfully funny work about the world today and the dreams we have for the future. Set in Pittsburgh in the late 1990s, it's the story of a successful entrepreneur who aspires to become the city's first black mayor. But when the past begins to catch up with him, secrets get revealed that could be his undoing.

THE MOST HAPPY FELLA

Date : February 23 - March 3, 2013

Time : Feb. 23 and Mar. 1 at 7:30 p.m.; Mar. 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Location : Performing Arts Center

Web : <http://www.tulsapac.com>

From the composer of GUYS AND DOLLS, this original 1956 production has been termed "one of the most ambitiously operatic works ever written for Broadway." An aging Italian vineyard owner proposes to a young waitress by mail, but leery of revealing his age, sends her a picture of his handsome ranch foreman. Celebrated Metropolitan Opera baritone and current Associate Professor of Voice at the University of Oklahoma Kim Josephson (pictured) stars as Tony; soprano Katrina Thurman, an Oklahoma native recently acclaimed for her performances with Lyrique en Mer, Shreveport Opera and Sacramento Opera, portrays his beloved Rosabella. Dorothy Danner directs this Tulsa Opera premiere.

Tulsa Red Fork Lions Club Community Pancake Day

Date: February 23, 2013

Location: Lion's Den, 4111 West 41st Street

Time: 7am - 11:00am

Raises money for variety of community projects in west Tulsa. \$5 gets you sausage, juice, coffee and all you can eat pancakes.

The Drunkard (and The Oleo)

The longest running play in America!

Location: Spotlight Theater, 1381 Riverside Drive

Time: 7:15 pm

Curtain time: 7:30pm. Sing-a-long time starts at 7:15pm. Come see the show and be part of the fun of an evening of "Tulsa's best family entertainment!" Come and be a part of the show! Come and boo and hiss the Villain, cheer and applaud the hero. Sing-a-long with tunes of a bygone era. You may laugh, you may cry, but you will have a great time. Tulsa Spotlighters, Inc. is a non-profit charitable endeavor. We present the old fashioned melodrama "The Drunkard" and "The Oleo" every Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. Web site: <http://www.spotlighttheater.org>. Contact: For reservations call 587-5030.

Too many things going on at the **PAC** to list ... visit their web site:

<http://www.tulsapac.com>

Tulsa Zoo web site: www.tulsazoo.com/

Dates: every Saturday night

Many runs going on - please check out [http://www.runnersworldtulsa.com/!](http://www.runnersworldtulsa.com/)

Recipes for the new year!

I'm guessing that dieting or perhaps just eating more healthy is in our plans for the new year, so here are a few recipes to get us motivated!

Butternut Squash & Kale Quesadillas

by Ree Drummond, The Pioneer Woman



Ingredients

1/2 whole Butternut Squash, Peeled, Seeded, And Diced.

2 Tablespoons Butter

1 Tablespoon Olive Oil

1/2 teaspoon Kosher Salt

Black Pepper To Taste

1/4 teaspoon Chili Powder (more To Taste)

1 bunch Kale, Leaves Torn, Stalks Discarded

8 whole Small (fajita Sized) Flour Tortillas

Extra Butter For Frying

2-1/2 cups Monterey Jack Cheese, Grated

Sour Cream For Serving

Cilantro, For Serving

Pico De Gallo, Salsa, Avocado Slices (optional) For Serving

Preparation Instructions

Heat 1 tablespoon butter and olive oil in a large skillet over high heat. Add squash and sprinkle with salt, pepper, and chili powder. Cook for several minutes, turning gently with a spatula, until squash is deep

golden brown and tender (but not falling apart.) Remove to a plate and set aside.

In the same skillet, melt 1 tablespoon of butter over medium-high heat and add in the kale. Toss it around with tongs and cook it for 3 to 4 minutes. Add in the cooked squash and gently toss together. Set aside.

In a separate skillet, melt additional butter and lightly brown both sides of the 8 tortillas. Build the quesadillas one by one by adding a layer of cheese topped with a layer of the squash/kale mixture, topped with a second tortilla. You'll have four quesadillas when you're done.

Brown each quesadilla on both sides, adding more butter to the pan to make sure tortillas are nice and golden and yummy.

When the cheese is melted, remove each quesadilla from the skillet and cut it into four wedges. Serve with sour cream, cilantro, pico de gallo, salsa, avocado...or any sides you'd like!

(Note: The butternut squash/kale mixture is also great tossed with a little pasta and olive oil, and topped with Parmesan shavings!)

Salsa Chicken



Ingredients

4 skinned boned chicken breast halves
3/4 cup salsa
1/2 cup sliced green onions
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350°F. Place chicken in an 11 × 7-inch baking dish coated with cooking spray. Spoon salsa evenly over chicken; top with green onions. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover and bake for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake an additional 10 minutes or until chicken is done. Serve with hot cooked rice or side salad.

Lori's White Fish



Ingredients

white fish (such as tilapia, basa or orange roughy)
peppers (green, red, or yellow)
yellow onion
tomato soup
white wine
rice

Saute sliced peppers and sliced onions in olive oil and garlic. Place fish in baking dish and top with tomato soup, peppers and onions. Pour in a little white wine. Bake at 350-degrees for about 20 minutes and serve over cooked rice.

Sauteed Kale

by Bobby Flay



Ingredients

1 1/2 pounds young kale, stems and leaves coarsely chopped
3 tablespoons olive oil
2 cloves garlic, finely sliced
1/2 cup vegetable stock or water
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

Directions

Heat olive oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the garlic and cook until soft, but not colored. Raise heat to high, add the stock and kale and toss to combine. Cover and cook for 5 minutes. Remove cover and continue to cook, stirring until all the liquid has evaporated. Season with salt and pepper to taste and add vinegar.

Per serving: Calories: 178; Total Fat: 11 grams; Saturated Fat: 1.5 grams; Protein: 6 grams; Total carbohydrates: 18 grams; Sugar: 0 grams Fiber: 3.5 grams; Cholesterol: 0 milligrams; Sodium: 336 milligrams

[Lori's note: I tried to saute kale and it tasted bitter, so I found Bobby's recipe. I used homemade chicken broth and cooked it a little longer than he suggested - really good! I also did not add the vinegar.]

Kali Orexi (Greek for "Good Eating!")

Links on Lori's page

Lori's Preferred Vendor List

Are you thinking of remodeling or perhaps landscaping? Do you need to know who to call about refinishing hardwoods, purchasing insurance, purchasing specialty items or who to call for general household repairs? Are you looking for an estate planner, painter or a graphic artist? Please visit my list of my "Preferred Vendors" on my web site. Please note that this is a work-in-progress, and not yet an exhaustive list. This list will always be available on my web site:

<http://loricain.com/resources/preferred-vendor-list>

www.LoriCain.com

Check out the "Community Links" page to my web site which includes links to theaters and events, area chambers of commerce, area entertainment, news sources and schools.



Please visit:

<http://loricain.com/resources/community-links/>

Shopping for homes? [Search here!](#)

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Objets d' Art

February 8th, 2013

Silent Auction & Cocktails
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Dinner 7:30 p.m.
Live Auction at 8:15 p.m.

\$30 per person

\$300 for Reserved
Table for 8

Limited Seating Available

Tickets must be purchased in advance

205 West King Street * Tulsa, OK

For Tickets / Reservations Call 918/582-3088

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Tracy Shaw, Midtown Tulsa Home Buyer

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Social Media Tulsa Conference 2013

Date: March 21-22, 2013

Time: 9am-5pm

Location: The Mayo Hotel, 115 West 5th Street

Explore - Connect - Share ideas - Be inspired - Get Social

Social Media Tulsa Conference is the areas only Conference & Expo for Bloggers, content creators, business innovators, tech, and social media enthusiasts



Social Media Tulsa Conference is a two-day event comprised of keynotes, case study based sessions, a variety of presentations and an abundance of networking opportunities. Speakers from all over the country will flock to the historic Mayo Hotel in downtown Tulsa, OK to share social media and mobile strategies that have the capacity to create success for businesses, bloggers, and non-profit organizations. Party Aficionado, LLC is excited to bring this growing Social Media Conference to Tulsa.

Be sure to **secure your seats early** as space is limited.

<http://socialmediatulsa.org/2013-social-media-tulsa-conference/>

Tulsa Master Gardeners are fabulous!



Tulsa Master Gardeners is proud to present their newly redesigned website, which will serve both as a gathering place for our Master Gardeners and an educational resource for gardening lovers of every level of expertise. The information available at TulsaMasterGardeners.org is the result of decades

of research by the members of our organization and the research departments of Oklahoma State University.

There's something for everyone on the new site, starting with tips, ideas and regional details for the Oklahoma gardener. Start caring for flowers, trees, vegetables, turf and lawn, and much more. We know what's what when it comes to insects and diseases, herbicides and chemicals, seasonal details, how-to instructions for plots and greenhouses, and the answers to your most Frequently Asked Questions.

You'll find Master Gardeners at events and classes all across Green Country, starting with spring classes at our OSU Extension Office near the Tulsa State Fairgrounds. We offer subject matter experts for speaking engagements at schools and club meetings, and we're waiting to meet you at annual events like the Tulsa State Fair and the HBA Home & Garden Show.

www.TulsaMasterGardeners.org

Bring it to Tulsa: Trader Joe's *a TYPros Initiative*

Bring It To Tulsa is a grassroots business-attraction initiative brought to you by the Business Development Crew. Bring It To Tulsa aims to educate members about barriers to entry in opening certain stores to Oklahoma and finding creative ways to break through those barriers and show national retailers what Tulsa has to offer. Each campaign will focus on a different business; because of overwhelming support from a recent membership survey, Trader Joe's has been chosen as the first Bring It To Tulsa business.



Place Order: <https://bring-it-to-tulsa.myshopify.com/>
TYPros' Trader Joe's Online Shop
Open until Friday, Feb. 8 | noon

Pick-up Order:
Trader Joe's Pop-Up Shop
GitWit Creative | 11 E. Brady St.
Saturday, Feb. 16 | 4-8 p.m.

Cities across the country have Facebook Pages lobbying for Trader Joe's to come to their town. TYPros' BDC is going to do one better. In an effort to show the corporation how passionate Tulsans are, **we are organizing a Trader Joe's run.**

We have created an online Bring It To Tulsa store where you can purchase your favorite Joe's items. Then, on Saturday, Feb. 16 the Business Development Crew, Leadership Team and volunteers will drive to our closest Trader Joe's location to pick up your order. We'll set-up our pop-up shop from 4 to 8 p.m. for you to pick up your goodies.



FYI: Unfortunately, because this is a temporary store and each initiative will focus on a new company, the online store will have no product photos. Orders over \$10 will be charged a flat \$5 delivery-fee to help pay for the truck rental. See other FAQs directly on our Bring It To Tulsa site:
<https://bring-it-to-tulsa.myshopify.com/pages/faqs>

Tulsa's Young Professionals is bringing Trader Joe's to Tulsa--and it couldn't be simpler!

Use the catalog to browse through some of the top selling Trader Joe's favorites. Select the items you love most, build your cart and checkout. On February 16th between 4-8pm, TYPros will create a pop up store in Downtown Tulsa at 11 E Brady St for you to pick up your deliveries.

This will be the ONE AND ONLY time to pick up your items. Please do not place orders unless you are sure you can pick the items up.

Questions? Don't hesitate to ask by calling 918-560-0260 or e-mailing info@typros.org.

Trav's Coats for Kids



*Donate new or gently used coats and help
Oklahomans stay warm this winter!!*

COATS FOR KIDS

Thousands of Oklahomans go through our cold winters without a warm coat. Please help by donating new or gently used coats to Trav's Coats for Kids. Take children's or adult-sized coats to any Yale Cleaners location. They will clean and mend the coats and Catholic Charities will distribute them to those in need.

RECEIVING A COAT

If you need a coat, call Catholic Charities at 918-949-HOPE or visit the Trav's Coats for Kids Distribution Center at Catholic Charities, 2450 N. Harvard Ave, Tulsa. Please bring a form of ID for each family member who needs a coat.

For more information:

<http://www.newson6.com/global/Category.asp?C=152559>

AND MORE WORTHY CAUSES!!

Help Feed and Clothe those in Need, please!

Please consider picking up extra items the next trip at the grocery. And DO involve your children and grandchildren. There's never a better time to teach them about CHARITY.



Places to donate include:

Iron Gate, Catholic Charities, Day Center for the Homeless, John 3:16 Mission, Salvation Army, Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma AND Family and Children Services.

Suggested Items to Donate:

- No Glass Please!
- Pop-top items preferred

- Canned Meals: Stews, soups, tuna, ravioli, lasagna, spaghetti and meatballs, beefaroni, peanut butter, etc.
- Grains: Cereal, rice, pasta, dried beans
- Fruits: Fruit/fruit cups, dried fruit (raisins, plums, cranberries), applesauce, 100% juice and juice boxes
- Canned Vegetables
- Kid-friendly items: Fat-free, sugar free pudding cups, granola bars, popcorn, graham and/or animal crackers
- Baby Products: Diapers, wipes, formula, infant cereal
- Hygiene Items: Feminine products, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, soap, shaving items, etc.
- Paper Products: Toilet tissue, paper towels, etc.

First Annual Carrie Dickerson Quilt, Art, and Music Festival

Saturday February 9, 2013

12:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Garden Deva Sculpture, 317 South Trenton



The First Annual Carrie Dickerson Quilt, Art, and Music Festival will take place on Saturday February 9 at Lisa Regan's fabulous Garden Deva Sculpture from noon to 8 PM. We will have beautiful quilts for sale, auction or raffle, and show; artists' and crafters' booths; musicians from the Black Fox Blues days who worked with Carrie to stop the nuclear plant at Inola, OK, and our more recent activist friends who have so fantastically supported the Foundation as we continue in Carrie's legacy. We are thrilled to announce Susan Herndon, Travis Fite, Rocky Frisco, M. Tim Blake, A. Scott McIntosh and more lined up to perform! More musicians on tap to be announced soon. :-)

We will be raising money for the work of the Foundation, which includes promoting alternative energy development; supporting the closing of crumbling nuclear plants and minimizing danger; promoting and supporting rail passenger service in northeastern OK; standing with the clean energy activists of OK and the region against the Keystone XL Pipeline and the dangers of fracking; promoting an awareness and educating children in an appreciation and love of nature, to help them reconnect with and become passionate about their place on earth.

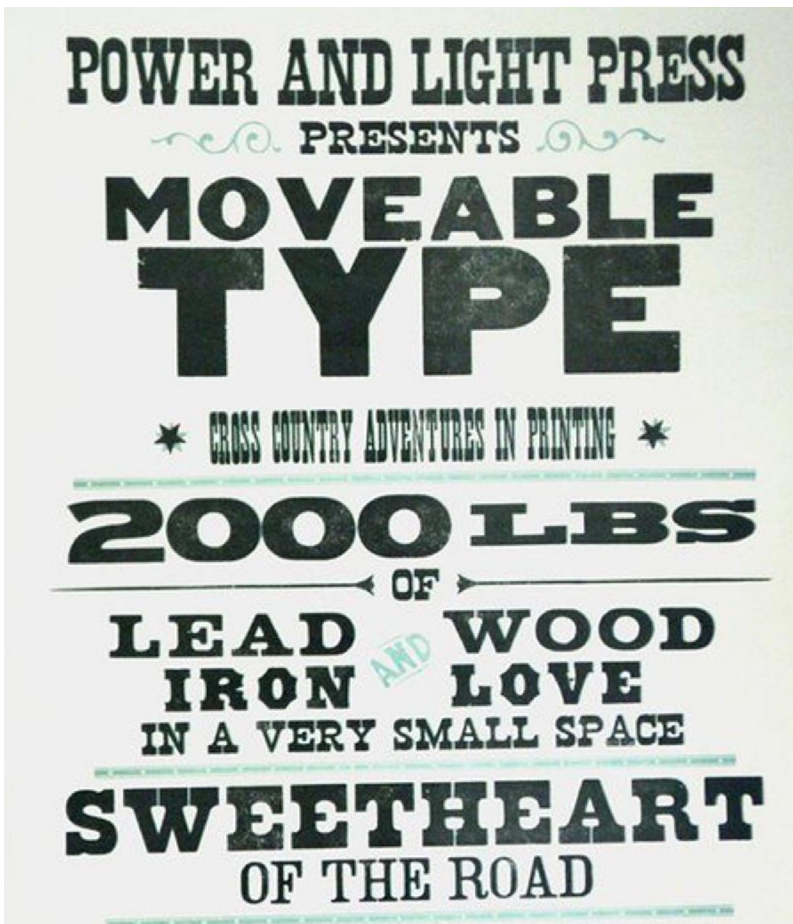
We will also be dedicating a special quilt auction/raffle to a beautiful quilt for the children in Japan who have been endangered and displaced by the Fukushima disaster.

We will have light food and drink throughout the day, and we invite you to join us for a celebration of what we can do together as a community of hearts. We will ask for a \$2 donation at the door. It is going to be a wonderful event, made even better by your presence!

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FEBRUARY 26th at THE LETTERPRESS OF TULSA

Sharon Hutton is hosting an event in the Blue dome with a movable type truck that is coming through town from Portland on February 26th. Letterpress of Tulsa is at 412 E. Second Street just east of Dilly Deli.



Moveable Type will be setting up shop at the Letterpress of Tulsa on Tuesday, February 26th for an afternoon of printing demos, studio/truck tours, and tall tales about life on the road.

Participants can expect to get their hands dirty and make a print to take home with them!



Moveable Type is a mobile print shop built into the back of an old delivery truck. Owner Kyle Durrie travels across the country visiting schools, art places, city parks, music festivals and anywhere people are interested in learning about printing the old fashioned way.

Awesome that Sharon is hosting this. DO go by and join in on the fun!!

Lori's Real Estate Corner

**A few awesome homes for sale ~
all shapes and sizes!**



Bits & Bytes from the Bloggin' Realtor



Open & Contemporary Design, 1st Floor Master & Glamor Bath in midtown Tulsa, Sunset Terrace
3,482 square feet +812 sf finished basement with theater room, bedroom and full bath - great man cave. Large first floor master bedroom with fireplace and glamor bath. Open

floor plan, wide-plank wood flooring, contemporary design, granite kitchen, inside separate laundry, 2 dining areas. Two beds + gameroom up. Updated electrical and plumbing. Side-entry 2-car garage, corner lot.

2434 South Norfolk, Tulsa - \$725,000

<http://tulshomeforsale.net/contemporary-open-floor-plan-in-sunset-terrace-1st-floor-master-3-living-areas-updated/>



Charming cottage walking distance to Riverparks. Maintenance free siding, vinyl windows, updated kitchen and bath, handsome hardwoods. Separate inside utility, separate office.

4712 South Boston Place, Tulsa 74105 - \$95,000

<http://tulshomeforsale.net/updated-and-charming-home-for-sale-2-blocks-from-tulsa-riverparks/>



One-level, COOL, updated condo @ 41st & Riverside - largest unit in complex. 1st floor unit, large patio, covered veranda. Hardwood & tile floors, updated kitchen with granite counters, stainless steel appliances, open living area, large bedrooms, storage, inside personal laundry. Less than half-block to RiverParks & trails, walking distance to Brookside. Community pool, covered parking.

111 East 41st Street, Unit 2, Tulsa - \$92,000

<http://tulshomeforsale.net/2012/07/27/tulsa-condo-for-sale-near-riverparks-and-brookside/>



Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage: remodeled kitchen, new stainless steel appliances. Handsome wood flooring, 2 living areas, magnificent vaulted family room with fireplace, sun room. New roof, new AC & duct work moved overhead. Major improvements. Move-in ready.

UNDER CONTRACT!!!

10720 E 27th Street, Tulsa - \$115,000

<http://tulshomeforsale.net/2012/10/05/updated-3-bed-2-bath-2-car-home-for-sale-in-heart-of-tulsa/>



Historic triplex walking distance to Riverparks or downtown. Live in one unit, rent out others. Hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, updated kitchen, 2 decks. Unit1 = 3/2; Unit2 = 2/1; Unit3 = 2/1.5. Turnkey renovation, updated. Secure occupancy. LOCATION!
1304 South Houston Avenue - \$375,000
<http://tulshomeforsale.net/2012/08/22/historic-triplex-for-sale-located-near-tulsa-riverparks-and-downtown-tulsa/>



Jenks schools. Split bedroom plan with TWO MASTER bedrooms; Office; Formal dining/living; Gourmet kitchen w/breakfast bar open to den and breakfast area. Fireplace, huge inside laundry, covered patio, many neighborhood amenities including pool, trails and fishing pond. Single-owner custom build. Three bedrooms, 2.5 bath, 3-car garage.

10607 South Madison Street, Jenks - \$232,500

<http://tulshomeforsale.net/2012/10/06/custom-build-home-in-jenks-schools/>



Enchanting retreat on 3/4 acre lot (m/l), remodeled kitchen, vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, new carpet & paint. OUTDOOR LIVING with deck, hot tub, fireplace. Jenks SE schools. Master bedroom/office level 1, side-entry garage, extra parking. Possible lot split. 10118 South Marion Avenue, Tulsa - \$220,000
<http://tulsahomeforsale.net/2012/08/09/4-bedroom-tulsa-home-for-sale-in-jenks-schools/>



Stately executive home on half-acre lot with 4 bedrooms on 1st floor; 5th bed,

gameroom up. Gourmet kitchen with granite, island, SS appliances, custom cabinets. Private entrance to 3rd, 4th bedrooms - possible mother-in-law suite. Inside tornado shelter, generator. 4959 East 105th Street, Tulsa - \$625,000

<http://tulshomeforsale.net/2012/06/01/tulsa-luxury-home-in-jenks-schools-4-bedrooms-on-1st-level-mother-in-law-suite/>



INCREDIBLE family home in peaceful hidden neighborhood - 1.37 acres. Fully fenced park-like yard with dozens of tall hardwoods and azalea beds; in-ground gunite pool, extensive patios, huge 2-story detached garage/workshop accessible from its own driveway in the back (plus 2-car attached garage). Across the street access to gorgeous Mingo Trail System/parks/fishing. Granite kitchen with stainless appliances and huge windows overlooking pool and yard, granite/tile main bath, hardwood floors throughout all living spaces and bedrooms. Zoned HVAC, large laundry/mudroom, wood-burning fireplace, numerous built-ins, two big bonus rooms. 1648 South 94th East Ave, Tulsa - \$250,000

<http://tulshomeforsale.net/2012/12/20/incredible-tulsa-family-home-in-peaceful-hidden-neighborhood-on-1-acre-with-pool-and-4-car-garage/>



Traditional home on large, fenced corner lot w/mature trees. 3 beds, 1-car attached garage. Roof 2008. Remodeled 2010: vinyl windows, doors; central heat/air 2007. Updated electric. Newer carpet, ceiling fans, attic fan. Move in ready, maintenance free. 1403 N. Joplin Avenue, Tulsa - \$60,000
<http://www.realestateshows.com/659274>



Great starter home or investor rental property. Hardwood flooring throughout. 50 year shingles 2001. Maintenance-free vinyl siding exterior. Vinyl windows, new mini-blinds, central heat/air 2010.

6253 E Latimer Place, Tulsa - \$58,500

<http://www.realestateshows.com/661092>

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