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Get Outdoors in Stillwater Parks

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With summer quickly approaching, more people are looking for opportunities to enjoy the sunshine. Stillwater has over 20 parks and open spaces where residents may experience the outdoors. These areas involve lakes, shopping centers, parks, walking and hiking trails and biking paths. The following list includes a few areas where residents may get outside:

- Boomer Lake

This lake and park is run by the City of Stillwater and is one of the most popular parks in town. It offers areas for disc golf, picnics and group gatherings. This area also includes walking and biking paths.

- Sanborn Lake Park & Sports Complex

This area near the Stillwater Airport has a nature trail around the edge of the lake and is a great spot for joggers and those wanting to experience the beauty of nature. It also has several sporting fields for city sports leagues.

- Teal Ridge

This park is at Western and 19th and offers walking paths and bird-watching opportunities. Many residents bring cameras to capture photos of the ducks, geese and other waterfowl residing in the area.

- Couch Park & Sports Complex

Couch Park is home to a baseball field, walking trails, disc golf areas and tennis courts. The Stillwater Municipal Swimming Pool also is located at Couch Park.

- Lake Carl Blackwell

This lake is run by Oklahoma State University and has cabin rentals, camping areas, fishing and hiking trails. Patrons may swim in the designated swimming areas and enjoy the Oklahoma sun. Fishing permits are required.

- Lake McMurtry

Lake McMurtry is owned by the City of Stillwater. It offers walking and bike trails, disc golf, camping and other recreational areas.

- Stillwaggin' Dog Park

Stillwater's dog park is run by Oklahoma State University. Many Stillwater residents use the park to exercise and spend quality time with their dogs.

For more information, visit www.stillwater.org, www.lakemcmurtry.com, or lcb.okstate.edu.

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Family and Graduate Student Housing Office

A note from the FGSH Assistant Director

If you are new to OSU and the Family and Graduate Student Housing, welcome! There are few places around the world that offer the opportunity to learn about so many different cultures as we have here. Our community normally has around a 70 percent international population with about 90 countries represented at any given time. FGSH strives to provide quality, economical on-campus housing. We work very hard to provide resources that assist residents in community and academic adjustment and personal development.

As you know, the summers in Oklahoma are hot! We have changed our air conditioner policy in FGSH, and we will be automatically turning on all air conditioners in every neighborhood except Morrison and Brumley on June 1, 2013. Billing for air conditioning will start automatically on June 1 as well. If you do not want your air conditioner service started automatically on June 1, 2013 and/or you prefer it to start on another day, please go to the FRC and fill out the air conditioning contract form. Please note non-FGSH air conditioners are not permitted in your apartment. Note that if you keep your Venetian Blinds tilted up during the day, the heat load will be lessened in your apartment; also, if you keep your windows closed while the air conditioner is running you will have less humidity and a cooler feeling apartment—and save energy at the same time.

Finally, I would like to remind you that many important programs and services are available at the Family Resource Center (FRC). All keys to FGSH apartments and storage units are at the FRC as well, so if you are locked out of your apartment, you should come to the FRC for assistance. Have a great summer—we hope to see you in summer FRC programs and FGSH activities!



Sarah Wilkey, Ph.D.
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Family & Graduate Student Housing



Keep up with the FRC on Facebook! Search “OSU Family Resource Center” and like our page. Make sure to check daily to find important FGSH information and for chances to win prizes!

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Staff Spotlight

Each month, we will highlight staff members from the Family Resource Center.

Name: Catherine Molleno

Hometown: Lorain, Ohio

Education: B.A. in Anthropology and International Studies from The Ohio State University

Role at the FRC: Community Development Residence Director

Favorite Food: Filipino Menudo

Favorite Activities: Reading, writing short stories and poems, singing, and learning languages

Future Plans: Work toward a Ph.D in International Relations-Diplomacy or work for the state department as a diplomat

Favorite book: Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte and Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Favorite thing about the FRC: Getting to know other cultures and people

Interesting Fact: I have lived in the former Soviet Union Republic of Kazakhstan and I lived in the Philippines for 13 years

Favorite Quote: "Be the change you wish to see in the world."

Name: Samantha Stanbery

Hometown: Granby, Missouri

Education: Agricultural communications & animal science senior

Role at the FRC: Communications & Marketing Assistant

Favorite Food: Anything Mexican or spicy

Favorite Activities: Playing with my two Australian Shepherd puppies and going to the lake with family and friends

Future Plans: Getting married next year, go to graduate school and be involved in marketing or communications for an agricultural company

Favorite movie: "The Avengers"

Favorite thing about the FRC: The atmosphere and people. Everyone is very friendly and helpful.

Interesting Fact: My first car ride was in my dad's OSU orange car.

Favorite Quote: "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

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If you enjoy learning more about current FGSH staff members, be on the lookout for more spotlights and interesting facts in the upcoming *Newline* editions!

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N21, N22, N23, N24, N25,
N26, N27, N28

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S86, S87, S88, S89

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N102, N103, N104, N105

Neighborhood Gatherings

STEVENS

Sunday, June 9 • 7-8:30pm at the Stevens playground area
Frisbee / Pizza and drinks.

MORRISON

Saturday, June 15 • 6-8pm at the Volleyball Courts/Gazebo
Volleyball / Grilled chicken hobo packs.

WEST

Saturday, June 15 • 6:30-8pm at the playground area
Soccer and basketball / Pizza, fruits, veggies and drinks.

WILLIAMS

Sunday, June 16 • 6:30-8pm at the playground area
Soccer and Basketball / Cookies, cakes, fruits and drinks.

BRUMLEY

Thursday, June 20 • 5:30-7:30pm at the Brumley Community
Center

Door prizes / Mini-burgers, chips, fruit and drinks.

PROSSER

Saturday, June 29 • 6-8pm at the play area/ East side of 21N
Basketball / Mediterranean food.

DEMAREE

Sunday, June 30 • 6:30 - 8:30pm at the Demaree Picnic Tables
Board Games / Pizza, fruit, veggies and drinks.

New, Returning Staff Members

The FRC Staff is pleased to welcome new members as well as members taking new positions. Please stop by the FRC and welcome our newest staff members.

Apartment Assistants: Skyler McCrary and Rais Shameer
Communications & Marketing: Bruce DuVall, Dedra Baker
and Samantha Stanbery

Community Development: Maggie Hartung, Ivory Lin, Lydia
Powell, Gwynievere Harris, Roaa Rahi and Vandana Reddy

Desk Clerks: Mehran Andalibi, Fregenet Andya, Redwan
Jahid Chowdhury, Xiao Feng, Lane Alexis Handley, Reshma

Jayarajan Palangat, Shahriar Mirshahidi and Alpha Sow

Youth & Family: Rania Basyouni and Jessica Donahue

FGSH News

Apartment Maintenance

The Facilities Management Office (FMO) is the office that handles maintenance issues. If your apartment requires maintenance you should contact the FMO at 744-8510. The FMO is open 8am-5pm. In case of a maintenance emergency after 5pm or on weekends, contact the Physical Plant Action Desk at 744-7154.

The BUS—Campus and Community Transit

The BUS is the campus and community transit service operated by the Department of Parking and Transit Services at OSU. The BUS provides fixed-route transit services throughout Stillwater and the OSU campus. Two routes provide service on the main campus every 7 minutes from 6am to 7pm and every 15 minutes after 7pm. The BUS also provides public transportation in Stillwater to all citizens from 6:30am to 10:30pm Monday through Friday. The BUS fares are as follows:

OSU Students, Faculty, and StaffFree with ID
General Public 75 cents (\$0.75)
Child Under 5..... Free when accompanied by paying passenger
Child/Young Adult age 5-18; Seniors age 60+ 35 cents (\$0.35)
Persons with ADA Disability Card & Persons with Medicare Card 35 cents (\$0.35)
Exact fare required; fares are for one-way trips. Return trips require additional payment.
For route information, visit www.transit.okstate.edu.

Shopping Shuttle (free for all FGSH residents)

Sign up for the shuttle at the Laundry Mart 30 minutes prior to the shuttle's departure.

Monday & Wednesday Schedule

5:30pm (Pick Up @ Laundry) To Sultan International & Crepe Myrtle Asian Food
6:30pm (Pick Up @ Laundry) To Walmart & Food Pyramid
7pm (Pick Up @ Brumley Office) To Walmart & Food Pyramid
7:10pm (Pick Up @ Walmart/Food Pyramid) Return to FGSH Apartments
7:30pm (Pick Up @ Laundry) To Walmart & Food Pyramid
7:40pm (Pick Up @ Walmart/Food Pyramid) Return to FGSH Apartments
8:10pm (Pick Up @ Walmart/Food Pyramid) Return to FGSH Apartments
8:40pm (Final Pick Up @ Walmart/Food Pyramid) Return to FGSH Apartments

Saturday Schedule

9am (Pick Up @ Laundry) To Walmart & Food Pyramid
9:30am (Pick Up @ Brumley Office) To Walmart & Food Pyramid
9:40am (Pick Up @ Walmart/Food Pyramid) Return to FGSH Apartments
10am (Pick Up @ Laundry) To Walmart & Food Pyramid
10:10am & 11am (Pick Up @ Walmart/Food Pyramid) Return to FGSH Apartments
11:40am (Final Pick Up @ Walmart/Food Pyramid) Return to FGSH Apartments

*All times listed above are approximate. Due to varying traffic flow, these times may be delayed.

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The FGSH Resident's Council is a group of FGSH residents who serve as representatives of the individuals, families, students, staff, faculty, & other residents who live in FGSH at OSU. The Council helps give suggestions & input to FGSH & ResLife staff.

Youth & Family Programs

Youth and Family Programs Schedule Summer 2013

Kindergarten Kids Club (ages 4-5).....	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 1 – 3pm
Kindergarten Kids Club Pool Day (at FRC).....	Wednesday, 3 – 5pm
Summer Adventures (ages 6-11).....	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 1 – 3pm
Pool Day (at Colvin Center for ages 6-17).....	Wednesday, 3 – 5pm
Toddler Time (ages 2-3).....	Tuesday & Thursday, 10 – 11:15am
Teen Club (ages 12-17).....	Tuesday, 5:30 – 7pm
Family Exploration & Playtime (ages 2-3).....	Wednesday, 10:30 – 11:30am
Family Story Hour (ages 0-4).....	Friday, 10:30 – 11:30am

Program Cancellation

We will not have afternoon programs (Kindergarten Kids Club and Summer Adventures) on Friday, June 21st as the staff will be preparing for our family field trip on Saturday, June 22nd.

Special Programming Note

Please do not send your children to the FRC until a program is scheduled to begin. Our staff utilizes the time before programs to gather supplies and to prepare for the children to arrive and therefore, we cannot supervise children until a particular program begins at its specified time. If children do arrive early to the FRC for a scheduled program, they will be asked to wait outside until the program begins.

Family Field Trip to Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show

On Saturday, June 22nd, families with children ages 6 and older are invited to attend our Youth and Family Programming field trip to the Pawnee Bill Ranch. We will be visiting Pawnee Bill's Ranch to tour the five-hundred acre grounds and enjoy the evening's Wild West Show. The ranch includes the museum, Pawnee Bill's mansion, the original blacksmith shop, and a 1903 cabin. There will be historically accurate entertainment such as blacksmith demonstrations, gunfighters and sharp shooters, a medicine show and musicians in addition to the Wild West Show. The FRC will cover the cost of transportation and half of the admission fee. Families will be responsible for the remaining portion of the admission fee (\$5 per individual) and for packing or purchasing their evening meal. Families must be at the FRC no later than 4:30pm. We expect to return to the FRC around 10pm. Sign up for this event will be available at the FRC Front Desk on Thursday, June 6th. Space will be limited.

Kids' Night In

The Youth & Family Programs staff is hosting a "Kids' Night In" at the FRC from 5–8pm on Thursday, June 27th. The "Kids' Night In" event will be a fun-filled evening with games, activities, and pizza. Parents may sign up their children for this event by e-mailing Amie. Only children ages 7 to 11 may participate. A limited number of children may attend this event, and spaces will be allotted on a first-come, first-serve basis. This program is only available to children currently enrolled in FRC Youth & Family programs.

Amie Allen, Youth & Family Programs Coordinator, may be reached by phone at 405-744-6539 or by e-mail at amie.allen@okstate.edu

Community Development

Community Development Programs Schedule for Summer 2013

Intermediate English with Lydia**	Monday, 9:30 – 10:30am
Drawing with English with Gwynievere**	Monday, 10:30 – 11:30am
Survival English with Lydia	Monday, 12:30 – 1:30pm
Craft Class with Gwynievere and Lydia	Monday, 1:30 – 2:30pm
Writing Skills with Ivory**	Tuesday, 9:30 – 10:30 am
Books into Movies with Maggie**	Tuesday, 10:30 – 11:30am
Advanced English with Ivory	Tuesday, 11:30 – 12:30pm
English Grammar with Maggie	Tuesday, 1:30 – 2:30pm
U.S. History with Lydia**	Wednesday, 9:30 – 10:30am
Everyday English with Gwynievere**	Wednesday, 10:30 – 11:30am
Basic English with Lydia**	Wednesday, 11:30 – 12:30pm
Reading Skills with Gwynievere**	Wednesday, 1:30 – 2:30pm
English Conversation with Catherine	Wednesday, 2:30 – 3:30pm
Situational English with Ivory**	Thursday, 9:30 – 10:30am
Listening and Speaking with Maggie**	Thursday, 10:30 – 11:30am
English Around the World with Maggie	Thursday, 12:30 – 1:30pm
Cultural Conversation with Maggie and Ivory	Thursday, 1:30 – 2:30pm
Pronunciation with Gwynievere**	Friday, 9:30 – 10:30am
Current Events with Adran**	Friday, 10:30 – 11:30am
Cooking Demo with Maggie, Lydia and Gwynievere**	Friday, 11:30 – 12:30pm
Idioms and Phrasal Verbs with Maggie, Lydia and Gwynievere	Friday, 1:30 – 2:30pm
Survival English with Ron	Saturday, 6 – 7:30pm
Intermediate English with Ron	Saturday, 7:30 – 9pm

**Activities for children provided

28th Annual Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Powwow

Join the Community Development staff as Oklahoma celebrates the 28th Annual Iowa Tribe Powwow! American Indian artists and dancers will gather to celebrate the richness and diversity of their heritage with the world in Perkins, Okla. We will leave the FRC on Saturday, June 22nd at 4:30pm sharp and return no later than 10pm. Sign up will begin on June 1st until June 20th at 5pm. Seating is limited!

Please bring your own lawn chair for seating and additional funds for food and souvenirs.

Women's Night "Gardening Party"

Enjoy an evening full of fun with new friends and old friends while also gardening. We will be painting garden pots and decorating the pots – feel free to bring pictures of your family and children to be used as art. The event will be on Wednesday, June 12 at the FRC Great Room from 6-7:30pm. We will provide some snacks and refreshments. Childcare will be provided. (This event is open to women only).

Book Drive

The FRC will be having a book drive for Better World Books to "help put literacy within the reach of people around the world." You can drop off your extra, old or unused books and textbooks in the Better World Books' box inside the FRC. For questions about which books may be donated or the book drive, contact Catherine or stop by the FRC.

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Fee, the Stillwater
Literacy Council, and
the Biosystems and
Agricultural Engineering
Graduate Student
Association.

June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9am SS
2	3 9:30am Inter. English 10:30am Drawing with English 12:30pm Survival English 1pm KKC 1pm Summer Adventures 1:30pm Craft Class 5:30pm SS	4 9:30am Writing Skills 10am TT 10:30am Books into Movies 11:30am Adv. English 1pm KKC 1pm Summer Adventures 1:30pm Eng. Grammar 5:30pm TC	5 9:30am US History 10:30am Everyday English 10:30am Family Exploration & Playtime 11:30am Basic English 1:30pm Reading Skills 2:30pm English Conversation 3pm Pool Day 5:30pm SS	6 9:30am Situational English 10am TT 10:30am Listening & Speaking 12:30pm World English 1pm KKC 1pm Summer Adventures 1:30pm Cultural Conversation	7 9:30am Pronunciation 10:30am Current Events 10:30am FSH 11:30am Cooking Demo 1pm KKC 1pm Summer Adventures 1:30pm Idioms & Phrases	8 9am SS 6pm Survival English 7:30pm Inter. English
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FSH-Family Story Hour

KKC-Kindergarten Kids Club

TT-Toddler Time

SS-Shopping Shuttle

TC-Teen Club

4-H Club

BC-Book Club