Every year, Oklahoma State University and the city of Stillwater come together to help build relationships between the OSU students and the Stillwater Community in an event called Lights on Stillwater.

Lights on Stillwater is an annual event that the Student Government Association has been hosting for the last 20 years.

This year's event is on August 20, from 7pm to 9pm and entrance costs one dollar or a canned good, which benefits the local food bank.

Over 8,000 students, faculty and staff fill the streets looking to be introduced to the local businesses and organizations.

You can expect to see Qdoba, OSU Athletics, Walgreens, Study Abroad and more than 100 other OSU organizations and Stillwater businesses at this event.

Many booths offer free food and items such as cups, t-shirts, candy, pizza and drinks as well as other giveaways.
One booth even gives away notebooks, which is very useful to students.

“Everyone should bring some friends and walk around, it’s kind of like a street fair,” previous SGA President Flint Holbrook told the O’Colly.

This is also a good time for students to get an idea of the clubs OSU offers. This is an easy way for students to learn about an organization before making a commitment to join.

“If you are new you’ll start to get an idea of where to get things and what stores and restaurants exist,” Holbrook said.

This is the perfect time to take your friends and family out to enjoy a great event while receiving free items and insight into the Stillwater Community.

It is best to arrive early to take full advantage of the awesome things offered at Lights on Stillwater.
Greetings! Welcome to a new semester in Family and Graduate Student Housing! Your Apartment Assistants (AAs) and the Family Resource Center (FRC) staff wish you the best in your academic and personal/family endeavors while living in our community—we want you to feel like you are part of our OSU family because you are!

Our community has residents from many different countries and cultures, yet we all have things in common. You and your neighbors alike strive to better yourselves and your families by reaching your academic goals while at OSU. Also, you and your neighbors want to get to know new people who will help support you personally and professionally during your time at OSU and for years to come. It is these commonalities, among numerous others, that makes us all a part of the Cowboy family. I encourage you to make an effort to get to know your neighbors and make friendships that will last forever.

This newsletter, along with your Apartment Assistant’s newsletter, are the best sources of information related to FRC activities, FGSH reminders and neighborhood functions. Please take advantage of the programming offered by the FRC and your AA’s and participate or volunteer when you can. If you have any questions or need assistance of any kind, please don’t hesitate to call the FRC, the FGSH office, or your neighborhood AA.

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Communications & Marketing Residence Director

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!

Newsline Online
Interested in receiving your newsline electronically? Send an email to Frcmarketing@okstate.edu with your name and email address. You will still receive a paper version.

Follow the FRC on Pinterest! Search “OSU Family Resource Center” under Pinners. Make sure to look us up for interesting recipes, activities and other information!

Help OSU
Conserve Energy

The mission of the Family Resource Center is to provide information and resources to individuals and families, with a particular emphasis on those living in FGSH. We assist residents in their adjustment to academic life and promote their success and personal fulfillment.
Our August staff member spotlight is Cortez Downey. Downey currently serves the Family Resource Center in Community Relations as an Assistant Residence Director. Downey is from Edmond, OK and is pursuing his bachelors in Biology and Spanish.

He enjoys nature, listening to music, seeing new places and learning new things.

His birthday is December 18 and his favorite vacation spot is Punta Diamante, Acapulco, Mexico.

His favorite food is seafood and his favorite holidays are Independence Day and Christmas. His favorite movie is Les Miserables.

An interesting fact about Downey is that he plays the Bassoon.

After undergrad he plans to educate young minds and serve his community as a catalyst for positive change.

His role models are President and First Lady Barack and Michelle Obama.

His favorite quote is “When you are hunting elephants, don’t get distracted chasing Rabbits.” by Boone Pickens.

Downey’s favorite thing about the FRC is the privilege to work and live with and learn from people from all over the world.

If you see Cortez around the FRC be sure to hello!

Downtown Stillwater Bike Night

Bike Night is a family-friendly event set in Downtown Stillwater. It take place at 6pm on August 5 in Downtown Stillwater. Come out on the first Tuesday of every month and enjoy live music, food and drink specials. There will also be special guests, bike expos, vendors, discounts and more!

Many retailers are offering discounts. We are also organizing a Poker Walk each month, featuring some of our Downtown Businesses! A Poker Walk is a live version of the game poker. Vendor booths will give out cards and the people with the best hand will win great prizes.

- City Of Stillwater

Fridays Food Truck and Tunes

Downtown Stillwater is providing a family friendly event with live music and many different food trucks. This event takes place Friday, August 15 at 6pm. Grab your family and go enjoy this free event! The food trucks will not be free.
August Neighborhood Gatherings
The Welcome Bash Saturday, August 23, at 5:30pm at the FRC will take the place of all August Neighborhood Gatherings.

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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
5pm (Pick Up @ Laundry) .......... To Sultan International & Crepe Myrtle Asian Food
5:40pm Leave from International Stores ..................................................... To Laundry
6:00pm (Pick Up @ Laundry) ................................................................. To Walmart & Aldi’s
6:30pm (Pick Up @ Brumley Office) ............................................. To Walmart & Aldi’s
6:40pm (Pick Up @ Walmart/Aldi’s) ........................................ Return to FGSH Apartments
7:15pm (Pick Up @ Laundry) ................................................................. To Walmart & Aldi’s
7:25pm (Pick Up @ Walmart/Aldi’s) ........................................ Return to FGSH Apartments
7:55pm (Pick Up @ Walmart/Aldi’s) ........................................ Return to FGSH Apartments
8:25pm (Final Pick Up @ Walmart/Aldi’s) ............................. Return to FGSH Apartments

Saturday Schedule
9am (Pick Up @ Laundry) ................................................................. To Walmart & Aldi’s
9:30am (Pick Up @ Brumley Office) ............................................. To Walmart & Aldi’s
9:40am (Pick Up @ Walmart/Aldi’s) ........................................ Return to FGSH Apartments
10am (Pick Up @ Laundry) ................................................................. To Walmart & Aldi’s
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*All times listed above are approximate. Due to varying traffic flow, these times may be delayed.

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AA & FGSH News
Enrique Sanchez, Community Relations Coordinator • 405-744-6539 • enriqjs@okstate.edu
Welcome Bash

Come celebrate the beginning of the school year with us at our Welcome Bash! The event starts at 5:30pm on Saturday, August 23, at the FRC. We will have food and fun activities for all ages. There will also be chances to win door prizes during the event!

Fall Classes

Watch out for the classes below and many more in the Fall semester. Classes start Monday, August 18th and end Friday, December 5th. Dates and times will be announced soon. You can pick up the class schedule at the FRC front desk and it will also be posted on the bulletin board by the FRC front door. The classes are for adults only but additional activities for children are provided during many of the morning classes.

- Basic English
- Intermediate English
- Advanced English
- Writing Skills
- Listening and Speaking Skills
- Pronunciation Skills
- English Grammar
- Music in English
- Cooking Demo
- Craft Class
- Professional Development Class
- Situational English

Attention: Volunteers Needed

Community Development is looking for volunteers to teach language, sewing and other specialized classes. If you are interested in teaching a class or have suggestions for a new class please contact Lea Staedtler at frccommunitydevelopment@okstate.edu.

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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 and input to FGSH & ResLife staff. Please contact a council member if you have a question, concern or feedback.
Program Schedule

The programming schedule for August is available at the FRC starting Wednesday, July 30th. Contact Kane at Kane.Mach@okstate.edu with any questions about classes offered.

Enrollment for Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

All parents who would like their child(ren) to participate in YFP programs must complete a new enrollment form regardless of whether or not your child was previously enrolled in YFP programs at the FRC.

Fall & Spring program enrollment will occur during the week beginning August 11th. To enroll children parents must complete all of the following three steps.

1) Attend the Parent Extravaganza.
2) Complete online enrollment form. (Access to this link will be made available via email)
3) Complete an individual appointment with a YFP staff member.

Children’s programs at the FRC are for children residing in FGSH housing, as such, we ask parents to provide an apartment key and photo identification card during enrollment to verify residence with FGSH. If you have any questions regarding the enrollment process, please contact Kane at Kane.Mach@okstate.edu

Parent Extravaganza

On Monday, August 11th 5:30pm-7:30pm, the YFP staff will host a Parent Extravaganza at the FRC for all parents interested in enrolling their children in YFP programs. Dinner and activities for children will be provided. During the Extravaganza parents will receive information about programs, special events, field trips, programming policies and procedures and enrollment. Parents MUST attend the Parent Extravaganza to be able to enroll their children in YFP programs.

Being the Best Parent You Can Be

As much as it is fun to have children, sometimes being a parent can be a challenge. This Fall at the FRC, an evidence-based parent education program will be provided for interested parents. During meetings we will learn about best practices to deal with common parenting challenges, behavior problems and preparing children for the future. Meeting times will be announced in August. Parents will receive workbooks and practical information about parenting.

Books, Language Lessons and More

The Stillwater Public Library is located at 1107 S. Duck St. (the corner of Duck and 12th Ave). In addition to providing books, CDs, and movies for all ages, the library also hosts programs for Stillwater residents. The library recently purchased software that is useful for learning languages. For more information check out the library website (http://library.stillwater.org/)
Kid’s Page

Color on this back-to-school-themed page!

Source: sbuenglish.org, primarygames.com and kentscraft.blogspot.com
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