



Oklahoma City FRIDAY

The Newspaper for Oklahoma's Trendsetters

Nichols Hills Publishing • PO Box 20340 • Oklahoma City • OK • 73156 • Phone: 405-755-3311 • Fax: 405-755-3315

News Index FRONT PAGE

- Church
- FRIDAY Focus
- Crossword Solutions
- Quail Creek
- The Greens
- Gaillard Gathering

POLICE BLOTTERS

Editorials

- Letters to the Editor
- Editorials
- Our Stand

Columns

OPINIONS FROM JUST ONE MAN BY:



J. LELAND GOURLEY

OKLAHOMA'S BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE BY:



VICKI CLARK

EXCURSIONS BY:



JOY RICHARDSON

The Road Ahead By:



Peter Gill

Out And About By:



Erin Fitzgerald

Sports Highlights

- High School Sports

School News

- Panthers Progress
- Irish Items
- Heritage Happenings
- Antler Avenue
- Casady Courier
- Charter Chatter
- John Marshal Journal
- Classen Corner

Weddings & Engagements WEDDINGS



ENGAGEMENTS

Arts & Entertainment

- Events In OKC

Judges Column

- The Case Of:

MAPS 3 spells JOBS!

OUR TOWN'S CITIZENS are excited about the great projects revealed for MAPS 3 that will drive the continuance of the remarkable OKC renaissance image. Our renewal progress has become the envy of other major cities in America.

But let us not overlook the dynamic influence it will have over our economy! Just like the previous MAPS programs, it is designed to create JOBS. Thousands of jobs. Not just in construction of the projects, but in permanent new business.

And it will bring billions of dollars more in new investment from the private sector just as previous MAPS programs have done. An unanticipated consequence.

So, to you negative thinking naysayers (may your tribe decrease) out there, think twice about your protest of MAPS 3, and how your unenlightened crowd preaches a doctrine that may keep somebody from having a job

Fortunately, this City's major asset is the unrelenting optimism about our City and it's exciting, progressive future as a place to live, work, and raise a family.

The major project is the new huge convention center that will give us the opportunity to capture our share of the national big convention boom.

Don't say what's wrong with present facilities. Nothing, for the size we can handle. But we're missing the really high-dollar, more job-creating, trade.

A new private-sector-financed huge convention hotel will be right next to the new convention center. Present downtown hotels are backing this.

MAPS 3 is more than just "feel good." It will be "do good," too.

And MAPS 3 requires no increase in sales tax rate since our present special sales tax rate is expiring.

more . . . Editorials

- 25.SEP.09 MAPS 3 spells JOBS!
- 18.SEP.09 President's speech to Congress: Sounded OK, but what was he talking about?
- 11.SEP.09 Lawyers running higher ed.
- 04.SEP.09 MAPs for Kids, the book.
- 28.AUG.09 Bailout money coming home?
- 21.AUG.09 The Big 3 for MAPS 3
- 14.AUG.09 Send in 4 Divisions NOW!
- 07.AUG.09 Back to School ... For the School Board, too.
- 31.JUL.09 What price saving children?
- 24.JUL.09 Obama right on 2-year colleges.
- 17.JUL.09 Two sticks of dynamite.
- 10.JUL.09 Sarah, yes! Getting a little life in the Grand Old Party
- 03.JUL.09 Woah, Congress! House-passed bill would gut Oklahoma economy.
- 26.JUN.09 Our 'umbrella' volunteers: Chamber, United Way, Allied Arts
- 12.JUN.09 When education starts: How many at-risk children fail to get help?
- 05.JUN.09 That tort reform loophole.
- 29.MAY.09 Our Editorial Policy
- 15.MAY.09 The 'renewable' energy scams.
- 08.MAY.09 The Chrysler bad joke.
- 01.MAY.09 Gates Foundation to the rescue.
- 24.APR.09 Time to act on Maps 3.
- 17.APR.09 Bomb and sink pirate ships!
- 10.APR.09 The Unemployment problem.
- 03.APR.09 Obama gets smart: President adopts FRIDAY editorial plan.

This Week's Highlights

Front Page

- The Willie and Gene Show
- Former Village councilman to receive honor
- Bandit steals time from police department
- Locals help make new OKC Educare facility a reality

FRIDAY Focus

- Nichols Hills lets the dogs out for Pooch Parade

Editorials

- MAPS 3 spells JOBS!

J. Leland Gourley

- Obama 9-month Report Card.

Vicki Clark's Blog

- Willie and Gene One Night Only.

Joy Richardson

- Oh boy, oh boy. Off to see the pigs.

Erin Embree

- First Lady and others honored at gala

High School Sports

- Game of the Week: PC North hosts Norman North in district opener
- Football: Richardson scores 6 TD's in Irish win
- Football Roundup: JM, PCN, Casady remain undefeated
- Week 3 Football Rankings: Irish up 3 spots in 4A; Panthers enter 6A poll
- Cross Country: Cyclone boys win Edmond 'Dog Pack'
- Softball: Panthers go 2-2 at PCO toumey
- Field Hockey: Weather causes problems at Casady Festival

Panthers Progress

- Putnam City North school year kicks off with plenty of events

Heritage Happenings

- Heritage Hall performing arts: Somewhere That's Green

Weddings

- Earley - Sine

search archives

Keywords:

Issue date:

- Type either Keywords, Date or both.
- Date examples: 5/30/02, >5/30/02

search

Click here to
Subscribe Today!
\$25-in Oklahoma Co.
\$35-outside OK Co.
Phone: 755-3311
OKC FRIDAY
Box 20340,
OKC 73156

Advertising

- [Classifieds](#)
- [Place a Classified Ad](#)
- [Dentist](#)
- [Submit Event](#)
- [Birth Announcement](#)
- [Wedding Announcement](#)

Email Us



[Email Us](#)

Picture Gallery

- [Red Bud Classic](#)

News via Email



[Get the News via Email](#)

Guest Book



[Guest Book](#)

**Call us today
for current
Ad Rates
& Special
Packages**

(405) 755-3311

{ website powered by [bulletlink.com](#) }

[^Top](#)

[^Top](#)

Copyright © 2009 Nichols Hills Publishing. All rights reserved.