

Hey Day brings fun for the whole family

Entertainment destination now open in Bricktown and Norman

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Hey Day Fun recently opened its newest location in Bricktown at 200 S. Oklahoma Ave, Suite HD, and it has proven to be a popular destination for both adults and children.

"We try really hard to give everybody a great memory when they come by," said Brad Little, who along with his wife Keri, are part of a partnership group with Hey Day Entertainment that owns and operates the Hey Day Fun locations in Bricktown and Norman.

Hours of operation for the Bricktown location are Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Kitchen/grill hours are Sunday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Little said the Bricktown location offers an arcade and bowling alley along with a grill for people to grab lunch or dinner.

The Norman location at 3201 Market Place features miniature golf, laser tag,

bowling, arcade, and ropes course and monthly wine tasting.

"We gear our entertainment towards what adults like to do," Little said. "But, we certainly host lots of kid's birthday parties as well."

Little said Hey Day Entertainment has been recognized by its industry as one of the top entertainment centers in the country.

"In 2015, we were voted as the top family entertainment center in North America by our industry (International Association of Amusement



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Hey Day in Norman features a miniature golf, laser tag, bowling, arcade and ropes course.

Parks)," Little said. "That is something that we are pretty proud of."

Little said Hey Day Entertainment is looking at adding more locations in the state later this year or

early next year.

"We may have some more fun at other places later this year," he said. For more information call (405) 602-5680 or visit www.heydayfun.com

Shakespeare comes alive with summertime productions

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Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park was founded in 1985 by Jack O'Meara and artistic director Kathryn Huey O'Meara McGill in Edmond as a way to bring classical theater to the local masses.

Over the years, the production stayed in Edmond before moving to a new home in Oklahoma City.

The company currently performs in two main locations in Oklahoma City: the Myriad Botanical Gardens Water Stage, Shakespeare on Paseo at 2920 Paseo.

The company will put on the production of "Or," by Liz Duffy Adams running July 13-16, 20-23 at the Paseo.

Curtain 8 p.m. with 2 p.m. Matinees on July 16 and 23.

"Private Lives" by Noel Coward runs



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A recent Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park production of The Taming of the Shrew.

Aug. 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27 at the Paseo.

Curtain call is 8 p.m. and 2 p.m. matinees on Aug. 20, 27

"Hamlet" by William Shakespeare runs

Sept. 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 Myriad Gardens
Curtain call is 8 p.m.

"We are a classical theater focusing mainly on Shakespeare, but we also do other classics," said Michael Gibbons,

managing director of Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park. "The company was in Edmond for over 20 years before moving to Oklahoma City about 15 years ago."

Gibbons said they perform two shows each summer at the Paseo because it offers air conditioning and several shows at the Myriad Botanical Gardens.

"As much as we love to be outdoors, trying to do Shakespeare at the Myriad Gardens in July and August is just painful for the audience and the actors as well," he said.

Ticket prices for the Myriad shows are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students, seniors and military personnel.

Indoor shows at the Paseo are \$25 for adults and \$20 for students, seniors and military personnel.

For more information call (405) 235-3700 or visit www.oklahomashakespeare.com