

New entertainment rises in Bricktown

Brickopolis offers three-stories of amusement in heart of entertainment district

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Bricktown continues to add to its lineup of activities for individuals and families to do together and one way has been through Brickopolis, a three-story amusement venue and miniature golf course with waterfalls.

The complex is in Oklahoma City's Bricktown, west of the Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark at 101 South Mickey Mantle Drive.

Hours of operation are Sunday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Each floor of Brickopolis is designed for different age groups, said Emily Holland, community relations coordinator, Downtown Oklahoma City Inc.

The canal level features games for younger patrons and the first pizza buffet and salad bar in Bricktown. The



An outdoor miniature golf course in one of several activities offered at Brickopolis.

street level includes a hamburger bar, games and a gift shop. One of the larger laser tag venues in the state will be found on the third floor of Brickopolis.

Other activities include an arcade and an alien-hunting multi-level laser tag adventure. And outside, it has a putt-putt, a climbing wall, and a bungee trampoline that gives

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WHAT Brickopolis

WHERE 101 S. Mickey Mantle Dr. (west of Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark)

DETAILS Three stories of amusement with outdoor miniature golf, climbing wall, bungee trampoline and more.

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participants a view of the Bricktown Canal.

Holland said Brickopolis has become a fun destination point for people visiting Bricktown.

"It is very popular," she said. "They have a rock wall, a miniature golf course, laser tag, food and really anything that you could want is there. It is very popular."

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reinvestment in downtown. It has been nothing but growth."

Emily Holland, community relations coordinator, Downtown Oklahoma City Inc. concurred.

"Bricktown is a district that has something for everybody," she said. "It is the centerpiece of the city of where people want to go. It is really cool to see how Bricktown has developed."

Bricktown offers a variety of entertainment options both adults and children including the American Banjo Museum located at 9 East Sheridan Avenue, the Chesapeake Boathouse, 725 S. Lincoln Blvd., Chevy Bricktown Events Center, 425 East California Ave., Chickasaw

Bricktown Ballpark, 2 South Mickey Mantle Drive, the Cox Convention Center, Harkins Theatres, 105 East Reno Avenue.

Holland said a new Bricktown addition is the Bricktown Beach located at 2 South Mickey Mantle. It recently hosted a beach volleyball tournament.

She said Bricktown Beach is having a movie night on Friday, July 21 starting at 9 p.m. and will feature "Angels in the Outfield."

"We are expecting a lot of people at that event which is exciting," Holland said.

Holland said Bricktown is also seeing the construction of a new streetcar route underway and says Bricktown will be the first metro district to have it.



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Bricktown Beach, a sand volleyball court, is one of the newest additions to Bricktown.

"We are looking to having that as a part of Bricktown's activities," she said.

O'Neill said the Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark now serves as the home of the Oklahoma City Dodgers which is the top minor league affiliate of the Los Angeles Dodgers

professional baseball team.

"It is a destination point for baseball," she said.

In addition to its proximity to the ballpark, Brickopolis is within walking distance of Harkins Theater and RedPin Bowling Alley, and the Bricktown Water Taxis are nearby.

O'Neill said Bricktown is a walkable district for many people, but another option is utilizing the water taxi system.

"The water taxi's has been here since 1995 and take people all over Bricktown," she said. "It is about an hour tour and is the greatest way to see Bricktown."

For more information about Bricktown visit www.welcometobricktown.com