

Swig

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into multiple states and has quickly become thousands of people's go-to place for drinks and sweets.

The West OKC Swig is located in the Market at Czech Hall. That's right in front of Crest Foods

and next to Mo' Bettahs.

The company also has plenty of employment opportunities and they are currently hiring.

"We're always looking for new customers and new team members. It's super fun to come through and it's a super fun place to work. It's a positive place," said Godwin.



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Creek

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most activity that I've seen in my forty-three years of commercial real estate," said Hayes.

Developers are currently looking for some nice sit down restaurants that serve alcohol. They are looking for medium to upscale eateries.

"We're looking for restaurants that we can position around our ponds and that will be highly visible from the Kilpatrick Tollway," said Hayes.

Mustang Creek Crossing is currently home to Wendy's, OnCue and Okie Express Auto Wash. For information about pre-leasing and sales call 405-417-5263.

Tea

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iced teas. Little paper cups are provided for sampling.

"We have a lot of different flavors. It's just like a cool little playground of iced teas," said Russell.

HTeaO offers a variety of sweet teas and unsweetened flavors.

"We pride ourself on the healthier choices. We have unsweet flavors and a fruit bar. You can put fruit inside your drink. We literally have the most unique concept out there," said Russell.

The Texas Tea themed concept has really taken off with plans to open over 100 locations this year in the United States.

"There's a lot of people excited about it coming to town. You'll love this place," said Russell.

HTeaO also sells snacks, chips, beef jerky and Brewhouse coffee. Construction is under way now and they plan to be open by this summer.

Village

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This development is so big that it will also include a credit union and apartment complex.

"We've got 150 units of apartments in a new to market format that ERC is developing. We also have a credit union that will soon be developing their site. They are under contract," said Hill.

Brookstone Village developers are excited to get started on the project. They believe the area is underserved with all the explosive growth in Eastern Canadian County.

"I just think it's a well-thought-out master-planned development within a retail corridor that's underserved. This is an underserved market for retail. A lot of good things will start to occur," he said.

Holt

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said that, in 2017, the voters approved the largest investment in city street repairs in city history, almost \$800 million. That initiative – known as 'Better Streets, Safer City' - is making a difference, but I think it will always be a challenge because of our unique sprawl. I'm sure you'll continue to see a lot of road improvement happening in west OKC as we try to stretch our financial resources as best we can and catch up with the demand."

Speaking specifically about West OKC, the mayor said, "Many people have zip codes or school districts asso-

ciated with other cities but they actually live in OKC. One easy way to figure it out is to look at your trash can. If OKC picks up your trash, you live in OKC and I'm your mayor. OKC is now America's 22nd-largest city and one of the hottest cities in the country, so take pride in being a resident. And we're proud of you in return. Stay in touch with civic issues and your councilmember, and we'll continue to grow together. We value west OKC, we know that it is rapidly growing, and we look forward to seeing its development in the years ahead."

For more information about Mayor Holt, go online to okc.gov.

Young

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the current administration, there's just no way to know for sure."

Young said the main thing she wants to say to West OKC is that more great things are coming.

"More amazing families in our neighborhoods and schools, more amenities to take care of, to entertain, and to enjoy our families. Such as the new fire station, shopping and restaurant options. I look forward to welcoming families and to helping any way I can to make OKC the best place to live, work and play."

For more information about Barbara Young, go online to okc.gov/government/city-council.

Baker

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to enter this profession. It is been exciting to see so many schools develop programs, recruit students, and begin graduating workers in this field. CVTC, Mustang High School, and Yukon High School are three schools within Canadian County that have seen the importance of this and are focused on meeting the needs we have outlined."

Canadian County is the fastest growing county in Oklahoma. According to Representative Baker, "We are attractive because of our strong schools, we are in close proximity to essential services with the metropolitan area while maintaining a small town feel, and we have a low cost of living. Lastly,

Oklahomans are known nationwide as being both friendly and generous and people that come here often want to stay."

When Baker was elected in 2016, the Oklahoma state budget was in a financial crisis.

"I worked alongside legislative partners that voted on many difficult bills to bring us out of a billion dollar budget shortfall," Baker said. "Today, because of many of those votes, the state has a Stabilization Fund with a balance of \$171 million and a Rainy Day fund with a balance of \$395 million. Additionally, we have cash reserves as well. We are on a much better financial path than when I started.

"Education is another priority and I am glad to say the legislature has been able to devote historic

appropriations to education as well. The House of Representatives has prioritized funding, school choice initiatives, and strengthening our student outcomes and teacher pipeline. We will continue to do so."

What is Baker working on now?

"We are currently negotiating the budget, as session will be ending. We are constitutionally mandated to finish by the end of May. All committee policy work is finished and any amendments placed on bills are being rejected or accepted. Those bills that have made it through both chambers are now on to the Governor's office for signatures or, potentially, vetoes."

For more information on Representative Baker, go online to okhouse.gov/members.