

## **Mayor David Holt**

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Welcome to Oklahoma City! We are excited you are here!

If I were visiting a city and I had the chance to meet the Mayor, I imagine I'd ask, "Mayor, what are the things I just have to do in your city?" Well, in case we don't run into each other, here's the list:

The Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum. This sacred place tells an important chapter in our city's history and our nation's history. If you only have time to do one thing, this is it.

**Sports & Arts.** Check out our Dodgers, our Energy FC or Remington Park. (And come back when our Thunder are playing.) For the arts, try Lyric Theatre, OKC Ballet, OKC Philharmonic, Canterbury Voices or Shakespeare in the Park. There are many more options as well; check out <u>alliedartsokc.com</u> to get a full list of our local arts agencies.

**Museums.** The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, the Science Museum Oklahoma, the Oklahoma City Museum of Art and the Oklahoma History Center are just some of the highlights for a city with more museum options than I could possibly list here. (And come back when the state-of-the-art American Indian Cultural Center and Oklahoma Contemporary museums open.)

**Entertainment Districts.** Bricktown is our region's premiere entertainment district. The Stockyards provides a unique western experience. The Adventure District has fun for all ages. Downtown contains a variety of districts to meet every need. For unique neighborhood districts beyond downtown, try Plaza, Uptown (along Route 66), Paseo, Western Avenue, Capitol Hill, Northeast 23<sup>rd</sup> and the Asian District. All of these places also offer unique dining options.

**Unique attractions.** The Myriad Gardens, the breathtaking Riversport Rapids and Boathouse District, our world-class Zoo, the Land Run monuments along our Bricktown Canal, and the State Capitol all offer authentic and unique experiences found nowhere else. (And come back when Scissortail Park opens.)

**Shopping.** In addition to the entertainment districts listed above, Penn Square Mall, Quail Springs Mall, the I-240 corridor, OKC Outlets and boutique shopping centers like Classen Curve, 50 Penn Place and Chisholm Creek provide all the retail options you could desire.

I hope this helps! And if you want up-to-the-minute updates about what's happening in OKC, follow @visitokc or follow me @davidfholt on Twitter! Have fun exploring our unique and diverse city!

David Holt Mayor

All my best,