Get Outdoors in Stillwater Parks
By Samantha Stanbery, Communications & Marketing Assistant

With summer quickly approaching, more people are looking for opportunities to enjoy the sunshine. Stillwater has over 20 parks and open spaces where residents may experience the outdoors. These areas involve lakes, shopping centers, parks, walking and hiking trails and biking paths. The following list includes a few areas where residents may get outside:

• Boomer Lake
  This lake and park is run by the City of Stillwater and is one of the most popular parks in town. It offers areas for disc golf, picnics and group gatherings. This area also includes walking and biking paths.

• Sanborn Lake Park & Sports Complex
  This area near the Stillwater Airport has a nature trail around the edge of the lake and is a great spot for joggers and those wanting to experience the beauty of nature. It also has several sporting fields for city sports leagues.

• Teal Ridge
  This park is at Western and 19th and offers walking paths and bird-watching opportunities. Many residents bring cameras to capture photos of the ducks, geese and other waterfowl residing in the area.

• Couch Park & Sports Complex
  Couch Park is home to a baseball field, walking trails, disc golf areas and tennis courts. The Stillwater Municipal Swimming Pool also is located at Couch Park.

• Lake Carl Blackwell
  This lake is run by Oklahoma State University and has cabin rentals, camping areas, fishing and hiking trails. Patrons may swim in the designated swimming areas and enjoy the Oklahoma sun. Fishing permits are required.

• Lake McMurtry
  Lake McMurtry is owned by the City of Stillwater. It offers walking and bike trails, disc golf, camping and other recreational areas.

• Stillwaggin’ Dog Park
  Stillwater’s dog park is run by Oklahoma State University. Many Stillwater residents use the park to exercise and spend quality time with their dogs.

For more information, visit www.stillwater.org, www.lakemcmurtry.com, or lcb.okstate.edu.
Family and Graduate Student Housing Office

A note from the FGSH Assistant Director

If you are new to OSU and the Family and Graduate Student Housing, welcome! There are few places around the world that offer the opportunity to learn about so many different cultures as we have here. Our community normally has around a 70 percent international population with about 90 countries represented at any given time. FGSH strives to provide quality, economical on-campus housing. We work very hard to provide resources that assist residents in community and academic adjustment and personal development.

As you know, the summers in Oklahoma are hot! We have changed our air conditioner policy in FGSH, and we will be automatically turning on all air conditioners in every neighborhood except Morrison and Brumley on June 1, 2013. Billing for air conditioning will start automatically on June 1 as well. If you do not want your air conditioner service started automatically on June 1, 2013 and/or you prefer it to start on another day, please go to the FRC and fill out the air conditioning contract form. Please note non-FGSH air conditioners are not permitted in your apartment. Note that if you keep your Venetian Blinds tilted up during the day, the heat load will be lessened in your apartment; also, if you keep your windows closed while the air conditioner is running you will have less humidity and a cooler feeling apartment—and save energy at the same time.

Finally, I would like to remind you that many important programs and services are available at the Family Resource Center (FRC). All keys to FGSH apartments and storage units are at the FRC as well, so if you are locked out of your apartment, you should come to the FRC for assistance. Have a great summer—we hope to see you in summer FRC programs and FGSH activities!

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Keep up with the FRC on Facebook! Search “OSU Family Resource Center” and like our page. Make sure to check daily to find important FGSH information and for chances to win prizes!

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Interested in receiving your newsletter electronically? Send an email to sarah.wilkey@okstate.edu with your name and email address. You will still receive a paper version.
Staff Spotlight

Each month, we will highlight staff members from the Family Resource Center.

**Name:** Catherine Molleno  
**Hometown:** Lorain, Ohio  
**Education:** B.A. in Anthropology and International Studies from The Ohio State University  
**Role at the FRC:** Community Development Residence Director  
**Favorite Food:** Filipino Menudo  
**Favorite Activities:** Reading, writing short stories and poems, singing, and learning languages  
**Future Plans:** Work toward a Ph.D in International Relations-Diplomacy or work for the state department as a diplomat  
**Favorite book:** Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte and Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte  
**Favorite thing about the FRC:** Getting to know other cultures and people  
**Interesting Fact:** I have lived in the former Soviet Union Republic of Kazakhstan and I lived in the Philippines for 13 years  
**Favorite Quote:** “Be the change you wish to see in the world.”

**Name:** Samantha Stanbery  
**Hometown:** Granby, Missouri  
**Education:** Agricultural communications & animal science senior  
**Role at the FRC:** Communications & Marketing Assistant  
**Favorite Food:** Anything Mexican or spicy  
**Favorite Activities:** Playing with my two Australian Shepherd puppies and going to the lake with family and friends  
**Future Plans:** Getting married next year, go to graduate school and be involved in marketing or communications for an agricultural company  
**Favorite movie:** “The Avengers”  
**Favorite thing about the FRC:** The atmosphere and people. Everyone is very friendly and helpful.  
**Interesting Fact:** My first car ride was in my dad’s OSU orange car.  
**Favorite Quote:** “No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”  
- Eleanor Roosevelt

If you enjoy learning more about current FGSH staff members, be on the lookout for more spotlights and interesting facts in the upcoming *Newsline* editions!
Neighborhood Gatherings

STEVENS
Sunday, June 9 • 7-8:30pm at the Stevens playground area
Frisbee / Pizza and drinks.

MORRISON
Saturday, June 15 • 6-8pm at the Volleyball Courts/Gazebo
Volleyball / Grilled chicken hobo packs.

WEST
Saturday, June 15 • 6:30-8pm at the playground area
Soccer and basketball / Pizza, fruits, veggies and drinks.

WILLIAMS
Sunday, June 16 • 6:30-8pm at the playground area
Soccer and Basketball / Cookies, cakes, fruits and drinks.

BRUMLEY
Thursday, June 20 • 5:30-7:30pm at the Brumley Community Center
Door prizes / Mini-burgers, chips, fruit and drinks.

PROSSER
Saturday, June 29 • 6-8pm at the play area/ East side of 21N
Basketball / Mediterranean food.

DEMAREE
Sunday, June 30 • 6:30 - 8:30pm at the Demaree Picnic Tables
Board Games / Pizza, fruit, veggies and drinks.

New, Returning Staff Members

The FRC Staff is pleased to welcome new members as well as members taking new positions. Please stop by the FRC and welcome our newest staff members.

Apartment Assistants: Skyler McCrory and Rais Shameer
Communications & Marketing: Bruce DuVall, Dedra Baker and Samantha Stanbery
Community Development: Maggie Hartung, Ivory Lin, Lydia Powell, Gwennievere Harris, Roaa Rahi and Vandana Reddy
Desk Clerks: Mehran Andalibi, Fregenet Andya, Redwan Jahid Chowdhury, Xiao Feng, Lane Alexis Handley, Reshma Jayarajan Palangat, Shahriar Mirshahidi and Alpha Sow
Youth & Family: Rania Basyouni and Jessica Donahue
FGSH News

Apartment Maintenance

The Facilities Management Office (FMO) is the office that handles maintenance issues. If your apartment requires maintenance you should contact the FMO at 744-8510. The FMO is open 8am-5pm. In case of a maintenance emergency after 5pm or on weekends, contact the Physical Plant Action Desk at 744-7154.

The BUS–Campus and Community Transit

The BUS is the campus and community transit service operated by the Department of Parking and Transit Services at OSU. The BUS provides fixed-route transit services throughout Stillwater and the OSU campus. Two routes provide service on the main campus every 7 minutes from 6am to 7pm and every 15 minutes after 7pm. The BUS also provides public transportation in Stillwater to all citizens from 6:30am to 10:30pm Monday through Friday. The BUS fares are as follows:

- OSU Students, Faculty, and Staff: Free with ID
- General Public: 75 cents ($0.75)
- Child Under 5: Free when accompanied by paying passenger
- Child/Young Adult age 5-18; Seniors age 60+: 35 cents ($0.35)
- Persons with ADA Disability Card & Persons with Medicare Card: 35 cents ($0.35)

Exact fare required; fares are for one-way trips. Return trips require additional payment. For route information, visit www.transit.okstate.edu.

Shopping Shuttle (free for all FGSH residents)

Sign up for the shuttle at the Laundry Mart 30 minutes prior to the shuttle’s departure.

**Monday & Wednesday Schedule**

- 5:30pm (Pick Up @ Laundry) ............To Sultan International & Crepe Myrtle Asian Food
- 6:30pm (Pick Up @ Laundry) ..................To Walmart & Food Pyramid
- 7pm (Pick Up @ Brumley Office) ..................To Walmart & Food Pyramid
- 7:10pm (Pick Up @ Walmart/Food Pyramid) ..................Return to FGSH Apartments
- 7:30pm (Pick Up @ Laundry) ..................To Walmart & Food Pyramid
- 7:40pm (Pick Up @ Walmart/Food Pyramid) ..................Return to FGSH Apartments
- 8:10pm(Pick Up @ Walmart/Food Pyramid) ..................Return to FGSH Apartments
- 8:40pm (Final Pick Up @ Walmart/Food Pyramid) ..................Return to FGSH Apartments

**Saturday Schedule**

- 9am (Pick Up @ Laundry) ..................To Walmart & Food Pyramid
- 9:30am (Pick Up @ Brumley Office) ..................To Walmart & Food Pyramid
- 9:40am (Pick Up @ Walmart/Food Pyramid) ..................Return to FGSH Apartments
- 10am (Pick Up @ Laundry) ..................To Walmart & Food Pyramid
- 10:10am & 11am (Pick Up @ Walmart/Food Pyramid) ..................Return to FGSH Apartments
- 11:40am(Final Pick Up @ Walmart/Food Pyramid) ..................Return to FGSH Apartments

*All times listed above are approximate. Due to varying traffic flow, these times may be delayed.*
Youth & Family Programs

Youth and Family Programs Schedule Summer 2013

Kindergarten Kids Club (ages 4-5).................................Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 1 – 3pm
Kindergarten Kids Club Pool Day (at FRC)...............................Wednesday, 3 – 5pm
Summer Adventures (ages 6-11)........................................Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 1 – 3pm
Pool Day (at Colvin Center for ages 6-17).................................Wednesday, 3 – 5pm
Toddler Time (ages 2-3).............................................Tuesday & Thursday, 10 – 11:15am
Teen Club (ages 12-17)................................................Tuesday, 5:30 – 7pm
Family Exploration & Playtime (ages 2-3).........................Wednesday, 10:30 – 11:30am
Family Story Hour (ages 0-4)..............................................Friday, 10:30 – 11:30am

Program Cancellation

We will not have afternoon programs (Kindergarten Kids Club and Summer Adventures) on Friday, June 21st as the staff will be preparing for our family field trip on Saturday, June 22nd.

Special Programming Note

Please do not send your children to the FRC until a program is scheduled to begin. Our staff utilizes the time before programs to gather supplies and to prepare for the children to arrive and therefore, we cannot supervise children until a particular program begins at its specified time. If children do arrive early to the FRC for a scheduled program, they will be asked to wait outside until the program begins.

Family Field Trip to Pawnee Bill’s Wild West Show

On Saturday, June 22nd, families with children ages 6 and older are invited to attend our Youth and Family Programming field trip to the Pawnee Bill Ranch. We will be visiting Pawnee Bill’s Ranch to tour the five-hundred acre grounds and enjoy the evening’s Wild West Show. The ranch includes the museum, Pawnee Bill’s mansion, the original blacksmith shop, and a 1903 cabin. There will be historically accurate entertainment such as blacksmith demonstrations, gunfighters and sharp shooters, a medicine show and musicians in addition to the Wild West Show. The FRC will cover the cost of transportation and half of the admission fee. Families will be responsible for the remaining portion of the admission fee ($5 per individual) and for packing or purchasing their evening meal. Families must be at the FRC no later than 4:30pm. We expect to return to the FRC around 10pm. Sign up for this event will be available at the FRC Front Desk on Thursday, June 6th. Space will be limited.

Kids’ Night In

The Youth & Family Programs staff is hosting a “Kids’ Night In” at the FRC from 5–8pm on Thursday, June 27th. The “Kids’ Night In” event will be a fun-filled evening with games, activities, and pizza. Parents may sign up their children for this event by e-mailing Amie. Only children ages 7 to 11 may participate. A limited number of children may attend this event, and spaces will be allotted on a first-come, first-serve basis. This program is only available to children currently enrolled in FRC Youth & Family programs.
Community Development

Community Development Programs Schedule for Summer 2013

Intermediate English with Lydia.............................................................Monday, 9:30 – 10:30am
Drawing with English with Gwynievere..............................................Monday, 10:30 – 11:30am
Survival English with Lydia.................................................................Monday, 12:30 – 1:30pm
Craft Class with Gwynievere and Lydia..............................................Monday, 1:30 – 2:30pm
Writing Skills with Ivory.................................................................Tuesday, 9:30 – 10:30am
Books into Movies with Maggie......................................................Tuesday, 10:30 – 11:30am
Advanced English with Ivory.............................................................Tuesday, 11:30 – 12:30pm
English Grammar with Maggie..............................................................Tuesday, 1:30 – 2:30pm
U.S. History with Lydia...............................................................Wednesday, 9:30 – 10:30am
Everyday English with Gwynievere..............................................Wednesday, 10:30 – 11:30am
Basic English with Lydia.................................................................Wednesday, 11:30 – 12:30pm
Reading Skills with Gwynievere......................................................Wednesday, 1:30 – 2:30pm
English Conversation with Catherine....................................................Wednesday, 2:30 – 3:30pm
Situational English with Ivory............................................................Thursday, 9:30 – 10:30am
Listening and Speaking with Maggie..................................................Thursday, 10:30 – 11:30am
English Around the World with Maggie............................................Thursday, 12:30 – 1:30pm
Cultural Conversation with Maggie and Ivory......................................Thursday, 1:30 – 2:30pm
Pronunciation with Gwynievere............................................................Friday, 9:30 – 10:30am
Current Events with Adran.................................................................Friday, 10:30 – 11:30am
Cooking Demo with Maggie, Lydia and Gwynievere..........................Friday, 11:30 – 12:30pm
Idioms and Phrasal Verbs with Maggie, Lydia and Gwynievere...........Friday, 1:30 – 2:30pm
Survival English with Ron...............................................................Saturday, 6 – 7:30pm
Intermediate English with Ron..........................................................Saturday, 7:30 – 9pm

**Activities for children provided

28th Annual Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Powwow

Join the Community Development staff as Oklahoma celebrates the 28th Annual Iowa Tribe Powwow! American Indian artists and dancers will gather to celebrate the richness and diversity of their heritage with the world in Perkins, Okla. We will leave the FRC on Saturday, June 22nd at 4:30pm sharp and return no later than 10pm. Sign up will begin on June 1st until June 20th at 5pm. Seating is limited!

Please bring your own lawn chair for seating and additional funds for food and souvenirs.

Women’s Night “Gardening Party”

Enjoy an evening full of fun with new friends and old friends while also gardening. We will be painting garden pots and decorating the pots – feel free to bring pictures of your family and children to be used as art. The event will be on Wednesday, June 12 at the FRC Great Room from 6-7:30pm. We will provide some snacks and refreshments. Childcare will be provided. (This event is open to women only).

Book Drive

The FRC will be having a book drive for Better World Books to “help put literacy within the reach of people around the world.” You can drop off your extra, old or unused books and textbooks in the Better World Books’ box inside the FRC. For questions about which books may be donated or the book drive, contact Catherine or stop by the FRC.

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