



HERALD Newsletter of Heritage Hills

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2018 Historic Home and Twilight Tour

The Heritage Hills neighborhood home tour steering committee is pleased to announce October 13 and 14 for the 2018 Heritage Hills Historic Home Tour. The tour honors historic homes and urban living in Oklahoma City. Tour hours are 12 pm to 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday.



For 52 years, some of Oklahoma City's most historic homes have been featured during the annual Heritage Hills Historic Home Tour. This year's tour offers the opportunity for guests to view five of Oklahoma City's most beautiful historic residences, not usually open to the public.

Residents opening their homes are: Autumn and Rob Abernathy, 431 NW 17th Street; Janel and James Bozarth, 215 NW 20th Street; Maureen and James Watson, 322 NW 15th Street; Renate and Chuck Wiggin, 301 NW 18th Street; and Kathy and John Michael Williams, 710 NW 14th Street.

Heritage Hills Historic Preservation District is the oldest preservation district in the city, and as a neighborhood, has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places since 1969. The houses that comprise Heritage Hills range from 20,000 square-foot mansions to picture-postcard bungalows. Most were built before 1930. This year's magnificent homes are located between NW 14th and NW 20th Streets, just north of downtown Oklahoma City.

Heritage Hills Historic Home Tour is a self-guided tour, and may be done on either Saturday or Sunday, or over both days for a more leisurely pace. Parking is available at St

Luke's Methodist Church. A trolley runs continuously during tour hours, starting and ending at the parking lot, with stops at each of the homes. It is staffed with neighborhood volunteers to answer questions and offer commentary, while transporting visitors from one site to the next. Visitors at each home will be greeted by knowledgeable volunteers who provide historical facts and wonderful stories about the house and our neighborhood. Special support can be provided for seniors and those with disabilities.

Other highlights of the tour include: a central meeting tent on the Overholzer Mansion lawn, with Oklahoma City University guitar students providing music; a variety of food trucks; a gardening consultation table; and an opportunity to purchase the new Heritage Hills Cookbook at the tour gift table.

Historical landmarks also featured on this year's tour are the Overholser Mansion, 405 NW 15th Street and the Oklahoma Hall of Fame Gaylord-Pickens Museum, 1400 Classen Drive (entrance fees waved for Home Tour ticket-holders).

Tickets will be available on tour days at the Tour Central table on the Overholser lawn and at all home locations for \$20. Advance tickets as well as group (10+) discounted tickets will be \$15. Tickets will be sold at select Oklahoma City retail locations and on the Heritage Hills website at www.heritagehills.org.

An elegant special event called the Heritage Hills **Twilight Party** is scheduled for **Friday evening, October 12**. This year's theme is "An Evening in Casablanca". Stroll through tour homes in the early evening if you choose, then convene at 6:30 pm, on the grounds of the Hales Mansion, 1521 N Hudson Avenue, for cocktails and a sumptuous Moroccan feast.

Cocktail attire is recommended for the evening, and invitations are mailed to interested parties. For the entire evening, including tour ticket (can be used any day of the tour), cocktails, dinner, and entertainment, regular seating will be \$150 per person, sponsor seating will begin at \$200 per person (round tables of 10), with additional sponsor seating available in separate dining areas. There will be underwriting opportunities as well. For those wishing to attend the tour and cocktail party only, tickets will be \$50. All funds from sponsorships and underwriting will provide renovations at the Overholser Carriage House. Twilight Party Co-Chairs are long-time Heritage Hills residents Suzette Hatfield and Sam Blackstock.

The 2018 Heritage Hills Home Tour could not be made possible without hundreds of special volunteers. This year's dedicated Home Tour Chairs are Rickie Fray and Mary Kay Gumerlock. Additional information about the 2018 Heritage Hills Home Tour can be found at www.heritagehills.org

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Twilight Tour Schedule



*"Of all the gas joints in all the towns in all the world,
we want you to come into ours."*

5:00-6:30p -Tour of homes
6:30p - Cocktails at the Hales Mansion
7:15p - Seating begins
7:30p - Buffet dinner begins
9:30p - Last call
10:00p - The Exclusive HHTT After Party at **Café do Brasil**

[Twilight Tour Tickets »](#)

Welcome to the Neighborhood

Home Tour Volunteers

A warm welcome to our new neighbors:

Henson, Will and Christina
316 NW 18



Sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer.

Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.



For decades, the Henry Overholser Mansion served as the place for holiday parties and festivities. The home was adorned with decorations and the rooms filled with merriment and yuletide cheer. This year, those days return when Preservation Oklahoma presents the second annual ***Designer Holiday at the Overholser Mansion***. A preview dinner is scheduled for ***Tuesday, December 4.***

Local designers from Hannah Sutter Interiors, Nottinghill Antiques, Roost Oklahoma, Scout Studios, Winterhouse Designs and Calvert's Plant Interiors have been selected to decorate rooms in the Overholser Mansion in their own unique style. The home will feature holiday trees and mantles, reflecting styles from modern to traditional. Freedom

Lawn & Landscapes will install holiday lights, brightening the home's exterior for neighbors and motorists. The home will be open for tours throughout the season during normal operating hours.

Of course, the holidays would not be complete without a dinner to kick off the event. A special preview dinner will take place in the mansion on Tuesday, December 4. The dinner will feature holiday music and a chance to meet with designers. Seating is very limited. Tickets are \$160 each and all proceeds will be used toward the Carriage House renovations planned for Winter 2019.

For more information, please contact Cayla Lewis at 405.525.5325 or director@preservationok.org The Overholser Mansion is located at 405 NW 15th Street in Oklahoma City.

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