



WELLNESS NOW

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OPEN STREETS OKC CELEBRATES WELLNESS SUNDAY, OCT. 23RD AT WILEY POST PARK

Open Streets OKC is a unique event encourages active transportation such as walking or bicycling which promotes healthier residents. It also creates a closer knit community. We are looking for organizations to sponsor a healthy activity and food truck vendors. <http://www.openstreetsokc.com/signup>

Open Streets is a local health and wellness project sponsored by the Oklahoma City-County Health Department's Wellness Now Coalition and great partner organizations including Oklahoma Boathouse Foundation, Oklahoma Employees Credit Union, The Neighborhood Alliance, Oklahoma City Public Schools, Calle Dos Cinco of the Historic Capitol Hill District, La 29 of the SW 29th Business District and the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG).

On Sunday, October 23rd from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., we will reclaim part of a busy Oklahoma City street for a few hours to non-motorized activity. The section of South Robinson will be closed from Southwest 29th northward to the Oklahoma River to automobile traffic. Everyone is invited to walk, bike, skate or board as well as meet local business owners and activity venues along the river and see more of the revitalization of Capitol Hill.

Accenting the fun will be local food and wellness ideas for all ages. It's purpose is permanent change.

As we choose active transportation and push for more accessible communities, the healthier we become and more foot traffic for the local economy. Doing so shows we are interested in shaping the areas we call home and creating a culture of health in Oklahoma City.

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