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Elevate your team at new Chamber event this month

Invest in the future of your company by sending your company's managers and new employees to Elevate, a new professional development conference and networking event that's all about elevating Oklahoma City's workforce. With motivational speakers, breakout sessions and a networking event featuring Oklahoma City's best brews and bites, Elevate is designed to help your company provide professional development options to its employees.

"The Chamber knows that the most valuable resource of our employers is the region's existing workforce," said Cynthia Reid, senior vice president of marketing and

communications. "We created the Elevate conference to provide a much-needed option for companies who want to invest in the professional growth of their employees without busting their budget. It's also the perfect option for small business owners, managers or entrepreneurs who need additional training to boost their success."

Elevate will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the Cox Convention Center, with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. Morning and afternoon breakout sessions will include education tracks for new managers, new employees, small business owners, entrepreneurs and general sessions that will apply to everyone, no matter

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MAPS 4 campaign underway

Oklahoma City Mayor David Holt and Campaign Co-Chair Percy Kirk recently announced the formation of the "Love Your OKC Coalition." The Coalition will campaign in support of the upcoming MAPS 4 initiative to be voted on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019.

Greater Oklahoma City Chamber President and CEO Roy Williams said the package of projects is the right combination of what the city needs to keep moving forward and is the most diverse package in the long, successful history of MAPS.

"When Mayor David Holt asked the residents to dream big, they certainly did. Now we have a package of incredible projects that will improve the lives of everyone in this city and ultimately the region," he said.

MAPS is the primary driver of Oklahoma City's recent cultural and economic renaissance. MAPS has

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made our community better in so many ways. It has created new public spaces and transformative facilities, renovated and brought to life cultural and recreational venues, refurbished our public schools, created new transportation and recreation options, enhanced the physical and economic health of our city, attracted and

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created new jobs and investment. MAPS provided a basis for a newfound sense of pride of what we are and what we in OKC accomplish together.

“MAPS 4 unleashes the power of MAPS into our neighborhoods and into our daily lives, while increasing our quality of life and growing our economy,” said Mayor Holt. “This package meets a broad spectrum of needs and is an amazing opportunity to propel our city forward, continue our momentum, and extend our renaissance to all residents.”

After months of community meetings, idea presentations, website, email and social media suggestions and more, the conversation about what MAPS 4 might look like eventually coalesced around a variety of projects that meet four main identified needs important to continue OKC’s renaissance. The 16 MAPS 4 projects address a variety of neighborhood needs, human needs, quality of life projects and job creation, all over our city.

In just a short time a broad range of more than 30 local organizations and civic groups have voiced their support for MAPS 4 and the coalition.

“Previous MAPS programs have been called some of the most successful and innovative tools ever developed by a city,” said Kirk “We have seen MAPS strengthen Oklahoma City and create an environment of growth. MAPS 4 will keep the momentum going and extend the scope of community enhancements and capital projects.”

Also similar to previous MAPS programs, a Citizen Advisory Board will provide oversight for the implementation of MAPS 4, with the Board having a similar structure as the MAPS 3 Citizens Advisory Board.

Time and time again, OKC has proven the power of the penny to address the needs of our community. This set of MAPS 4 projects now presents us with a transformational and potentially life-changing opportunity to extend the scope of capital projects and community enhancements and programs that will improve life for every neighborhood and resident in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City voters registered at their current address are already eligible to vote. The deadline is Nov. 15 for new voter registration or updating your registration to a new address.

Visit the Oklahoma State Election Board’s website at ok.gov/elections to download a voter registration form or update your registration. Use the online voter tool to check your registration.

Voter registration forms are also available at your local county election board, post offices, tag agencies, libraries and other public locations.

Want to get involved?

There is a lot to love about Oklahoma City and about MAPS 4. We would love for you to get involved in helping us pass this initiative.

How you can help:

- Register to Vote - if you aren’t registered, the deadline is Nov. 15. And make sure your friends and co-workers are registered as well.
- Join our coalition! Individuals, companies and organizations can all join just by signing up! Go to www.loveyourokc.com
- Follow us on social media: Facebook - LoveYourOKC; Twitter - @yesformaps; and Instagram - LoveYourOKC. And share our posts on your page.
- Donate! We’ve got to get the word out and get people out to vote. Go to www.loveyourokc.com/donate.

Learn more about our
campaign and how you
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Leadership Notes

OKC still soaring, despite loss of non-stop service to DAL

Southwest Airlines recently announced that it will be suspending 17 routes in January. Among them are non-stop flights between OKC and Dallas Love Field.

Before we get too upset at this news, we should realize that Southwest made a business decision because the routes being cut had not performed as expected. The ongoing 737 MAX grounding also was a factor and the carrier hopes that the cut routes will free up aircraft for routes with higher demand, such as flights to Hawaii.

The simple fact of the matter is that the OKC-DAL flights were underutilized by the flying public. Beyond the headline, there is some great news in this announcement.

Southwest is adding flights from Oklahoma City to Houston Hobby, Phoenix, and will begin non-stop service to Nashville, ensuring that Southwest continues to offer the right number of seats for the community based on demand from travelers. That's something that not all of the cities that will be experiencing service reductions can say.

Non-stop markets are important to businesses and open the gates for new business opportunities. Our partners at Will Rogers World Airport continue to work hard to acquire non-stop service to "target" markets. These are cities that are most in demand by our travelers, provide increased connectivity in the U.S. and abroad, and are sustainable with passenger traffic.

The best way for our city to secure more non-stop flights – and retain the ones we have - is to fly those routes whenever possible. And if your company or industry has a high demand for a certain market, be sure to let us know.

Sincerely,



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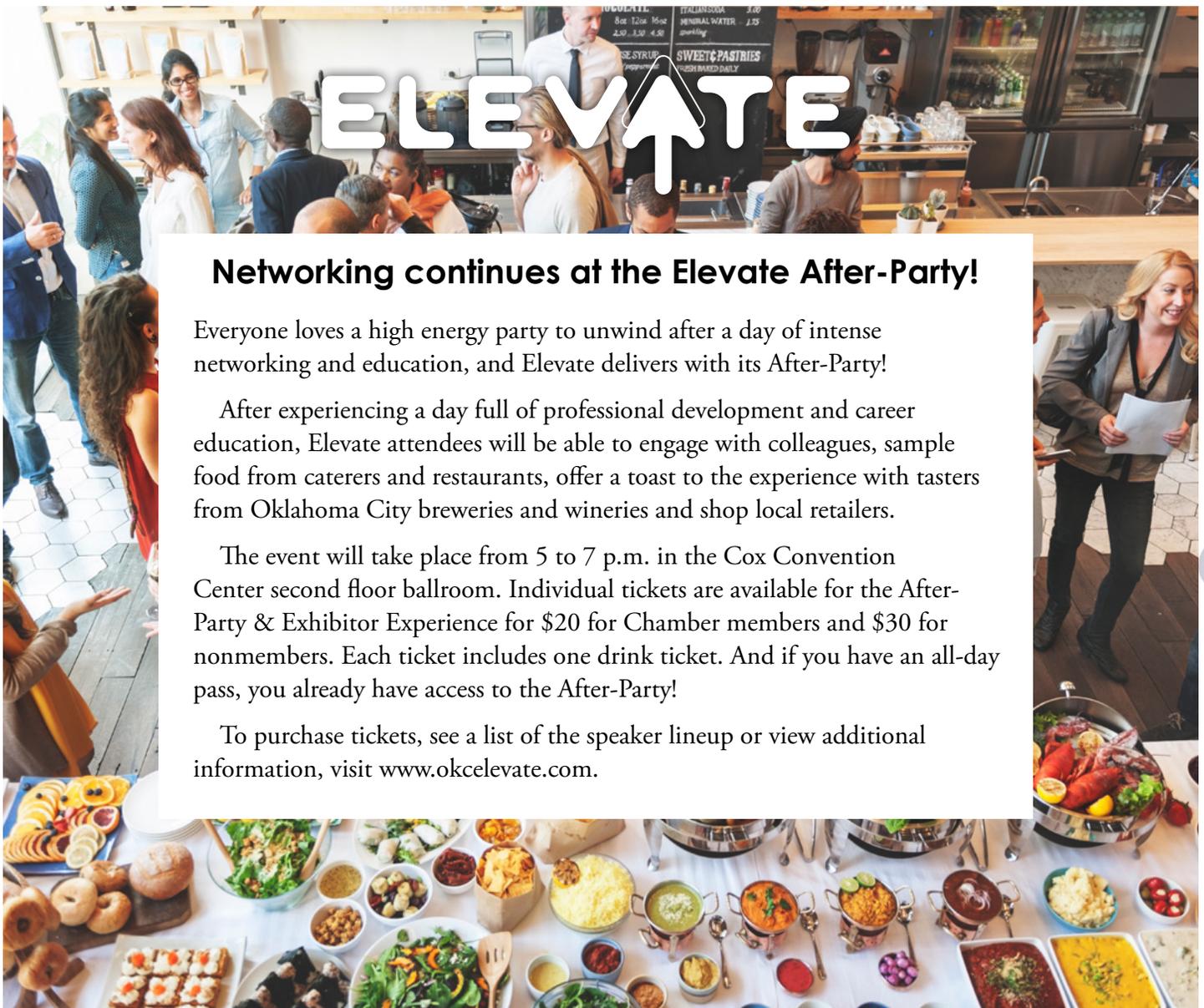
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the career stage. The event will also feature keynote speakers during an extended lunch session to provide inspiration to all attendees.

The Elevate experience is open to everyone, but Chamber members get a discounted conference registration for \$250 per person or \$200 per person for groups of three or more within the same company. An all-day conference registration includes breakfast, lunch,

all keynote speakers, six breakout sessions, morning and afternoon refreshments, and a pass to the Elevate After-Party experience. Chamber members that are nonprofit organizations will also receive a discounted rate of \$200 per person or \$160 per person for groups of three or more within the same organization.

To purchase tickets, see a list of the speaker lineup or view additional information, visit www.okcelevate.com.



Networking continues at the Elevate After-Party!

Everyone loves a high energy party to unwind after a day of intense networking and education, and Elevate delivers with its After-Party!

After experiencing a day full of professional development and career education, Elevate attendees will be able to engage with colleagues, sample food from caterers and restaurants, offer a toast to the experience with tasters from Oklahoma City breweries and wineries and shop local retailers.

The event will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Cox Convention Center second floor ballroom. Individual tickets are available for the After-Party & Exhibitor Experience for \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for nonmembers. Each ticket includes one drink ticket. And if you have an all-day pass, you already have access to the After-Party!

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



David Epstein

New York Times best-selling author and science writer David Epstein has made it his mission to uncover the keys to achieving high performance in any domain, and to debunk popular myths along the way. His *New York Times* best-seller, *The Sports Gene*, took readers inside the surprising science of extraordinary athletic performance. In his latest book, the top ten *New York Times* and Amazon best-seller *Range: Why Generalists Triumph in a Specialized World*, Epstein examines the world's top performers, from professional athletes to artists, scientists, entrepreneurs and Nobel laureates. Named as one of Wharton professor Adam Grant's "New Leadership Books to

Read in 2019," the *Washington Post's* "10 Leadership Books to Watch For," and selected for the JP Morgan Summer Reading List, *Range* has received rave reviews from the likes of Daniel Pink and Malcolm Gladwell, and best-selling author Susan Cain as well as praise from the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times* and NPR.

Merging stories from the worlds of sports, business, medicine, and education, Epstein sheds light on the paths to peak performance. From how to best prepare for our specialized world to how to optimally incorporate AI into our workplaces, Epstein unpacks the science of success — leaving audiences with actionable takeaways to improve how they live, work, and prepare for the future.



Walter Nusbaum

There are many day to day interactions that we brush off as unimportant. What if we saw more? What if we left the world better, in each moment, than it was when we arrived? Even if that meant doing hard things. What would that mean for your job, for your family, for your life?

In his luncheon keynote, Walter Nusbaum, author, organizational coach and growth strategy consultant, will address how the power of small things can change everything. His philosophy will drive employees, leaders and CEOs to give more, pay attention to the details, and achieve results by leaving everything better than the way they found it.



Amy Downs

This is your time! Amy Downs will set the stage for a motivating and invigorating day ahead during the morning keynote address. Downs will share her story of surviving the OKC bombing and subsequent transformation as a way to inspire the listener and ignite within them a desire for personal growth.

Downs began her career as a teller 32 years ago working for Federal Employee Credit Union located in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

In 1995, she was one of the last survivors to be pulled from the rubble following the Oklahoma City bombing in which 18 of her 33 co-workers at the credit union were killed.

Embracing her second chance at life, Amy launched a campaign of self-improvement and empowerment, losing 200 pounds and adopting a new active lifestyle which ultimately led to her becoming an Ironman Triathlete.

Amy holds a bachelor's degree in organizational leadership and a master's degree in business administration from Southern Nazarene University. Amy still works for the same credit union which also survived the bombing, now called Allegiance Credit Union, serving as the president and CEO.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR

Oct. 8

Member Orientation

3:30 to 5 p.m.
Greater Oklahoma City
Chamber
123 Park Ave.
okcchamber.com/orientation

Oct. 9

Rise & Shine

8 to 9:30 a.m.
Capitol View Event Center
5201 N. Lincoln Blvd.
okcchamber.com/riseshine

Oct. 11

Navy Birthday Ball

6 to 9 p.m.
National Cowboy & Western
Heritage Museum
1700 NE 63rd St.
okcchamber.com/nbb

Oct. 15

Sunset Reception

4 to 6 p.m.
Hosted by OU Medicine, at
the Children's Hospital
1200 Children's Ave
okcchamber.com/sunset2019

Oct. 16

Chamber Forum

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Vast
333 W. Sheridan Ave.
okcchamber.com/octforum

Oct. 23

Elevate

7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Cox Convention Center
1 Myriad Gardens
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Nov. 1

ENLIGHTEN

Noon to 1 p.m.
Walker Terrace
1300 N. Walker Ave., Ste. 300
okcchamber.com/enlighten

Nov. 5

Chairman's Event

8 to 9:30 a.m.
Oklahoma Christian University
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Thunder TV analyst to keynote Annual Meeting

Dec. 17, bring employees and clients to this event at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum.

Meet local leaders to network and hear from keynote speaker OKC Thunder television color analyst Michael Cage.

Join Percy Kirk, chair of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber and senior vice president and region manager of Cox Communications, and learn about current Chamber initiatives as we celebrate the organization's 2019 accomplishments and preview upcoming plans for 2020.

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Economic futurist headlines State of the Economy

Join keynote speaker Jason Schenker, president of Prestige Economics and chairman of The Futurist Institute, on Nov. 12 at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum as he shares his expertise as a top-rated forecaster and learn how global economic trends will impact our region.

A panel of regional economists will also examine the economy and the current and future issues that might impact it. Panelists include;

- Robert Dauffenbach, Senior Associate Dean for Economic Development and Impact and Director of Center for Economic and Management Research at the University of Oklahoma
- Russell Evans, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics, and Executive Director of the Steven C. Agee Economic Research & Policy Institute at Oklahoma City University's Meinders School of Business
- Mark Snead, Economist and President of RegionTrack

Tickets are \$50 for Chamber members and \$75 for nonmembers. Tables of eight are available for \$1,500.

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Hear from Rep. Kendra Horn at Chairman's Breakfast

Join Percy Kirk, chair of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber and senior vice president and region manager of Cox Communications, at the upcoming Chairman's Breakfast on Nov. 5. Rep. Kendra Horn of Oklahoma's 5th District will provide a legislative update on federal issues facing Congress that particularly impact Oklahoma.

Rep. Horn serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the Science, Space and Technology Committee.

The event will take place at the Gaylord University Center at Oklahoma Christian University. Free guest parking is located in the surrounding surface parking lots.

Tickets are \$40 for Chamber members and \$60 for nonmembers. Tables of 10 are available for \$1,000.

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Kings of Leon concert highlights Scissortail Park opening weekend

After 10 years of planning, development and construction, Scissortail Park is now a reality.

“It’s a symbol, I think, of our vision. And if we’re persistent with our mission, this is the power of MAPS,” said Mayor David Holt.

The 70-acre, \$132 million park, located at the corner of South Robinson Ave. and Oklahoma City Blvd., opened to the public Sept. 27-29 with a weekend of festivities including food trucks, fireworks and live music.

The park is part of MAPS 3, an \$805 million, debt-free capital improvement plan, which was funded by a 1-cent sales tax initiative that ran from April 2010 to Dec. 2017. The park features ornamental gardens and woodlands, a lake and boathouse, children’s playground, grand promenade, water features, outdoor roller rink, an enclosed dog park, interactive fountain and much more.



Mayor David Holt addresses the record setting 28,000 concert goers before the Kings of Leon took the stage.

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Grand opening festivities began at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27 when Oklahoma City Mayor David Holt and other dignitaries cut a ribbon, signifying the official opening of the park.

A record-setting crowd of 28,000 was then treated to performances by rock bands Broncho and Republican Hair, who warmed up the crowd for Oklahoma City's own Kings of Leon. The evening was topped off by a fireworks display over Scissortail Lake.

Grand Opening events continued through the weekend, concluding with a Sunday evening performance by OU's Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band on the Love's Travel Stops Stage and Great Lawn, followed by an OKC Philharmonic concert and a final fireworks display.

The park did exactly what was intended — it brought people together in a space where they could relax and enjoy themselves in a gorgeous setting.

In a tweet afterward, Mayor David Holt called it “one of the most memorable nights in Oklahoma City history.”



Scissortail Park opened to much fanfare. The opening celebrations lasted three days, ending each night with a fireworks show.

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Stephenson Cancer Center offers new immune therapy

A revolutionary new treatment that harnesses the body's own immune cells to fight tumors is being offered at the Stephenson Cancer Center at OU Medicine.

Called CAR T-cell therapy, the treatment has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration and will be offered in Oklahoma only at the Stephenson Cancer Center. Its initial use is for two different blood cancers, one affecting children and the other affecting adults.

"CAR T is a major breakthrough for patients who have not improved with standard treatments," said George Selby, M.D., director of the Transplant and Cellular Therapy Program at the Stephenson Cancer Center. "It is an immune therapy in which we're harnessing our own cells to recognize cancer cells. That's what a normal immune system does – it acts in a surveillance capacity so that when a malignant cell arises, it is killed by our immune system. CAR T is a way of 'rebooting' the immune system when it has failed."

CAR T initially will be used to treat advanced lymphomas in adults. In the coming months, physicians anticipate offering similar treatment for acute lymphoblastic lymphoma in children and young adults. In both cases, patients must have failed to respond to standard chemotherapy or stem cell transplant.

CAR T stands for Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell therapy. Patients being treated with CAR T will first have their blood collected at the Oklahoma Blood Institute in a process that is similar to a typical blood

donation. T cells, a type of white blood cells involved in immunity, are filtered out and the plasma and red cells are returned to the patient. The T cells are then sent to a company that injects them with the gene for a chimeric antigen receptor, which is known to bind itself to cancer cells and activate the T cell. This process allows the newly engineered T cells to recognize and attack cancer with remarkable efficiency. Once the CAR T cells are generated, they are shipped back to the Stephenson Cancer Center and given to the patient through an IV, much like a blood transfusion.

"Until the advent of CAR T, if a patient's tumor came back after a stem cell transplant, their options were very limited, if they existed at all," Selby said. "This is a major breakthrough for those patients for whom standard treatment has not been successful."

Unlike other types of cancer therapies, CAR T is a one-time treatment. The T cells remain in the body and, if the cancer comes back, the cells reactivate to attack the tumors.

"These T cells go on to kill hundreds to thousands of tumor cells; the nickname for these cells is 'serial killers,'" said Adam Asch, M.D, deputy director of the Stephenson Cancer Center and chief of the Division of Medical Oncology and Hematology.

Using the immune system to fight cancer has been the holy grail for oncologists, Asch said. In recent years, basic science research has yielded important information

about how the immune system functions and has identified targets that enhance the killing efficiency of T cells. CAR T is especially exciting because of the excellent patient outcomes during clinical trials.

“The research data that led to the approval of CAR T has been extraordinary,” Asch said. “This therapy appears to be long-lasting in a high percentage of these patients.”

CAR T is incorporated into OU Medicine’s Stem Cell and Cellular Transplant Program, whose healthcare providers have received special training in the procedure and caring for patients. Selby provides leadership for the adult transplant program, joined by David Crawford, M.D., as head of the pediatric transplant group.

With time, CAR T’s use will only grow. Clinical trials are underway studying the effectiveness of CAR T in treating other blood cancers, including multiple myeloma, as well as solid tumors. Another trial will study the effectiveness of CAR T as compared to transplant; CAR T potentially could move ahead of transplant as a treatment because of its ability to use the patient’s own immune system rather than someone else’s. The Stephenson Cancer Center will be participating in several such clinical trials.

CAR T joins a growing collection of resources at Stephenson Cancer Center. Since earning National Cancer Institute designation last year, Stephenson is among the top 2 percent of cancer centers in the nation and is a leader in improving the level of care and quality of life of patients with cancer.

“Our resources and personnel are unmatched because of NCI designation,” Selby said. “CAR T is among the first of many good things to come out of NCI designation for the Stephenson Cancer Center.”



Researchers at Stephenson Cancer Center conduct studies that seek to reduce morbidity and mortality and to improve quality of life for cancer patients and survivors.

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Oklahoma City's retail rent growth rate ranks among top 10 metro areas in nation

Select Metro Retail Rent Growth Rates Past 12 months Ending August 2019

Metro	Retail Rent Growth Rate (12 month)
Oklahoma City	3.90%
Dallas-Fort Worth	3.50%
Nashville	3.30%
Austin	2.20%

Source: CoStar, Aug 2019; Select metro markets

For comprehensive Economic Indicators and Regional Data, www.greateroklahomacity.com/economicindicators or contact Eric Long, Research Economist – 297-8976; elong@okcchamber.com

- A recent CoStar analysis revealed that Oklahoma City retail rents have grown at one of the fastest paces in the country over the past year.
- Oklahoma City ranked #10 out of 390 metro areas for retail rent growth.
- Retail rents in Oklahoma City grew by 3.9% over the past 12 months, compared to a national average of 1.4%.
- Oklahoma City's trailing 12 month absorption is just shy of 1 million square feet, which ranks 12th overall in the nation.



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