



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **61<sup>st</sup> and Peoria Area to be Featured This Week**

City Councilors and community leaders will gather this Friday to celebrate the dedication of a new South Tulsa Community House building to serve the 61<sup>st</sup> and Peoria neighborhood. The event is May 29 from 10:30 to noon at 5780 South Peoria Avenue. The ribbon cutting ceremony will begin at 11 a.m.

The new facility replaces the old building, which was too small to provide all the services needed. Tours of the facility and its St. John Medical Clinic will be available.

Other services offered by the South Tulsa Community House include: GED classes, food bank services, infant and children's services, job search help and more. These services are part of recommendations from last year's 61<sup>st</sup> and Peoria Quality of Life Task Force. City Councilors spearheaded the task force, which aimed to improve quality of life, health care and public safety in the area.

On Saturday, May 30, Tulsa's Young Professionals will host the Street CReD 2015 event from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Johnson Park, 6002 South Riverside Drive. The Street CReD event aims to change perceptions of the area while highlighting positive changes happening in the community. There will be free food, live music and activities for all ages.

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