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# End-of-life issues topic of interactive series from Tulsa City County Library and Clarehouse

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By MIKE AVERILL World Staff Writer | 0 comments

A free series of programs dealing with end-of-life issues is being offered through a partnership between the Tulsa City-County Library and Clarehouse, a local nonprofit hospice community.

"Dying: Can We Talk?" is a three-part interactive program addressing the widespread need for education in planning care and navigating the health-care system.

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"Human beings don't do death very well. Intellectually we know our lives are finite, yet we put off facing reality until it smacks us in the face," said Cindy Hulsey, adult services coordinator with the library. "We are often unprepared when the time comes to move our parents into assisted living or to navigate the horrors of dementia, or to figure out how to broach the taboo subjects of money, wills and last wishes."

The first session is titled, "Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?" and is set for 6:45 p.m. Oct. 27 at Hardesty Regional

Library, 8316 E. 93rd St.

Award-winning cartoonist Roz Chast will discuss her graphic memoir of the same name, which depicts her journey in providing care for her elderly parents.

"Can't We Talk About Something Less Complicated?" is scheduled for 7 p.m. Nov. 3 at Hardesty and will feature a panel of physicians describing the current landscape of end-of-life care on a local and national level, followed by a Q-and-A.

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“Can’t We Talk About Something Less Personal?” is set for 7 p.m. Nov. 10 at Hardesty and will feature a panel of individuals with varying experiences surrounding end of life followed by a resource fair.

For more information, call 918-549-7323 or go to [tulsalibrary.org](http://tulsalibrary.org).

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
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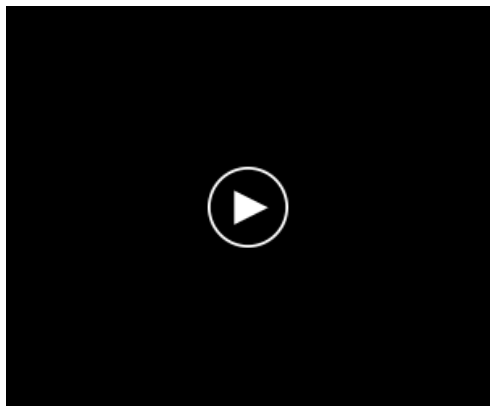






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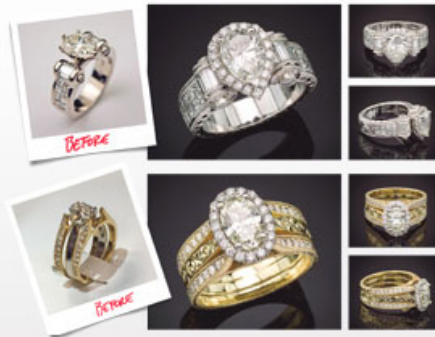
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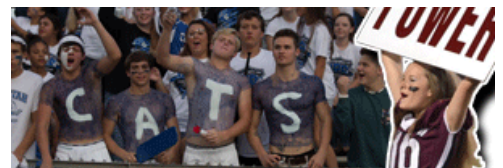
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### 19 taken to hospital, K2 drug use likely

• People tell it is addictive, easily gotten, and possibly lethal.

**BY TONY WOOD**

It's a new drug, K2, that has been making headlines in Tulsa. The drug is a synthetic marijuana that is sold in small packets and is often used in public places. It is known for its addictive nature and potential for overdose. According to reports, 19 people have been taken to the hospital after using K2. The drug is often sold in small packets and is often used in public places. It is known for its addictive nature and potential for overdose. According to reports, 19 people have been taken to the hospital after using K2.

### Drug mix-up testimony starts

• The grand jury hears from the prosecution's star witness on Tuesday.

**BY TONY WOOD**

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BA High School is experiencing high enrollment this year. The school is seeing a significant increase in student numbers, particularly in the senior class. The school administration is working to ensure that all students have the resources they need to succeed.

### Split decision

BA takes next steps in high school configuration

**BY TONY WOOD**

The Board of Education has reached a split decision on the proposed high school configuration. The board is divided on whether to approve the plan. The plan involves several changes to the current school boundaries. The board is divided on whether to approve the plan.

**What is K2?**

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**City's land-surplus effort spawns possible swap**

**BY TONY WOOD**

The city's land-surplus effort has spawned a possible swap. The city is looking to swap land parcels with another entity. The swap is part of a larger effort to manage the city's land resources. The city is looking to swap land parcels with another entity.

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