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Participants head from Veteran's Park toward Riverside Drive during a past Walk MS event. This year's walk is scheduled for April 5. JAMES GIBBARD / Tulsa World





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Tulsa-area residents can take literal and symbolic steps toward a cure for multiple sclerosis during this annual, signature event for the National MS Society. Participants can walk or run a scenic three-mile route along the Arkansas River near Veterans Park, and each will receive an official Walk MS T-shirt. Other highlights include fundraising prizes, plus complimentary food and entertainment before and after the event.

Proceeds support MS research and provide services to individuals impacted by multiple sclerosis. FYI, more than 11,200 Oklahomans are affected by MS, including more than 3,700 diagnosed with the disease.

Event details: Saturday, April 5 8 a.m. check-in, 9 a.m. official start time Veterans Park, 1875 S. Boulder Ave.

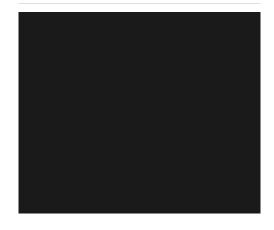
Attire: walking/running clothes

Registration: free with no minimum pledge required; however, average participant raises \$225, and prizes will be awarded beginning at \$100 level

For more: 918-488-0882, <u>walkmsok.org</u>

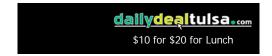


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Half a Hundred for Hospitality

Five years ago Tulsa firefighter John Buck was diagnosed with a rare form of head and neck cancer, for which he sought out-of-state treatment. Without the support and sacrifice of family, friends and the Tulsa Fire Department, his 50 days of active treatment would have been infinitely more difficult.

To celebrate his fourth year being cancer-free, Buck, who's a personal trainer at Forge Gym in the Pearl District, has kicked off the Half a Hundred for Hospitality campaign. The community is encouraged to join the cause by committing to do a variety of fitness reps for 50 consecutive days (having begun March 20) and ending the 50th day at a celebration event month after next. The celebration will feature a recognition of teams, participants and sponsors, with each participant and team that reaches their fundraising goals awarded a T-shirt. Participants and team awards will be also be given to those who raised the most support, accomplished the greatest number of fitness reps and those who had the biggest health transformation. Other highlights include the Hope Rising balloon release.

Participants can form teams and encourage their network of friends, family and coworkers to support them in their fitness challenge through online donations.

Proceeds will benefit Hospitality House of Tulsa, and go directly to helping individuals and their families as they seek medical treatment in Tulsa.

Celebration event details: 6 p.m. Thursday, May 8, the University of Tulsa's H.A. Chapman Stadium, 3112 E. Eighth St.

Presenting sponsor: The Mary K. Chapman Foundation

To participate/donate: half-a-100.kintera.org

For more: 918-794-0088, <u>HHTulsa.org</u>

'The Coyotes and the Rabbits'

Tulsa Opera will perform this 30-minute bilingual opera by Hector Armienta, who based the piece on a Mexican folk tale. Performed in agreement with Opera Cultura, the event features the following Opera on Tour! performers: Elizabeth Fischborn, recently featured in Tulsa Opera's "The Marriage of Figaro"; Ashley Cutright, featured in Tulsa Opera's recent "Elmer Gantry"; Stefan Barner, also from "The Marriage of Figaro"; Tim Petty, who will appear in Tulsa Opera's "Carmen"; and Whitney Hollis, piano, who joined Opera on Tour! as this season's tour manager and pianist.

Each season, Tulsa Opera invites four to six promising young professional artists to participate in the Studio Artist Program. Selected through national auditions, studio artists are embarking on their careers in the world of opera and gain professional experience by working directly with Tulsa Opera.

Event details: 3 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Martin Regional Library, 2601 S. Garnett Road





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Admission: free

For more: tulsalibrary.org/martin, tulsaopera.com

Folds of Honor seeks scholarship applicants

More than 1.4 million dependents have been affected by the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and 85 percent of them do not qualify for federal scholarship assistance.

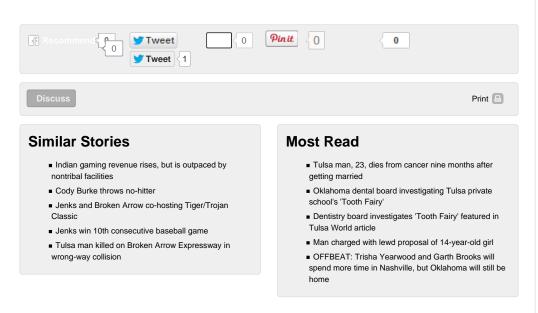
Helping fill that gap is Folds of Honor, a charitable organization with a mission to empower deserving military families with support and opportunities. It provides education scholarships for children and spouses of military service men and women killed or disabled while serving our country.

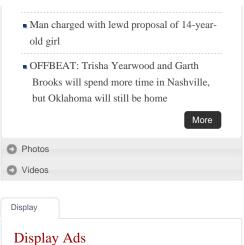
Folds of Honor is currently accepting applications for both immediate and future-use scholarships, which can be used immediately or held with the foundation on behalf of young children until their time of enrollment. The scholarships can be used to subsidize the costs of tuition, schoolbooks, fees, and room and board.

Submission deadline: April 30

To apply: foldsofhonor.org/scholarships

For more: foldsofhonor.org







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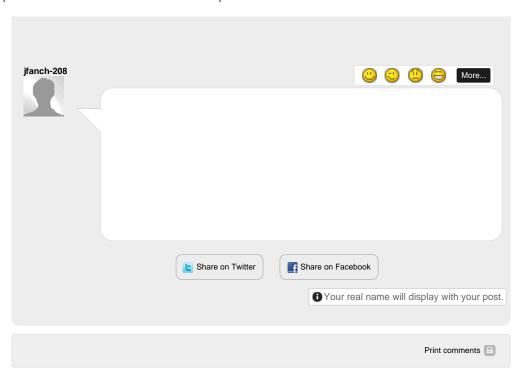


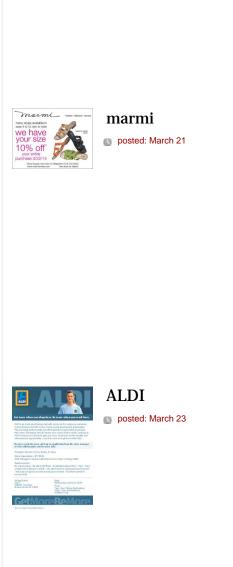
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