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## On the Town: Symphony Show House returns with Kentucky Derby kickoff

### Axe-throwing, gathering places

Last week, I threw an axe for the first time inside a bar along the new Boardwalk at the [OKANA Resort](#), enjoyed watching live painting of the building-tall mural by the Aditic Dane Design Co. team, shopped at vendor booths and more during an open house launching the new concept near downtown [Oklahoma City](#).

It was a fun way to experience the OKANA Resort and Indoor Waterpark's new public space. The Boardwalk overlooks its outdoor swimming areas, and its lawn has a great view of the [First Americans Museum](#), the Oklahoma sky's famous sunset (if you're there during that time) and a tall and striking sculpture of figures dancing in a circle, called "Spirit of Community, Come Brother – Join Us" by [Chickasaw Nation](#) artist Mike Larsen.

The Boardwalk has dining at Curveball Kitchen, Smokehouse Social and Bullseye and offers personal wellness at The Spa at OKANA. Bullseye has dart- and axe-throwing and mini-golf games, and guests can play simulated baseball in digital batting cages at The Curveball Kitchen. Smokehouse Social has other simulated sports, like golf, football, bowling and archery in addition to barbecue.

Also nearby is the Exhibit C Gallery, which offers rotating exhibits and artist-in-residence areas, too.

Organizers said they plan to do more outdoor gathering [events](#) like the lawn games they offered for the open house.

For information, go to [okanaresort.com/the-boardwalk](https://okanaresort.com/the-boardwalk).