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11/11/11 - A Very Special Veteran's Day

For some, 11/11/11 is a special calendar date because it won't happen again for another one hundred years. For others, the numbers 11/11/11 hold special meaning because in 1918 major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month with the German signing of the Armistice.

According to Wikipedia, the U.S. President Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed an Armistice Day for November 11, 1919. In proclaiming the holiday, he said

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

In 1953, an Emporia, Kansas man named Stephan Riod the owner of a shoe repair shop, had the idea to expand Armistice Day to celebrate all veterans, not just those who died in World War I. Riod had been actively involved with the American War Dads during World War II. He began a campaign to turn Armistice Day into "All" Veterans Day. The Emporia Chamber of Commerce took up the cause after determining that 90% of Emporia merchants as well as the Board of Education supported closing their doors on November 11 to honor all veterans. With the help of U.S. Representative John Salper, also from Emporia, a bill for the holiday was pushed through Congress. President Dwight Eisenhower signed it into law on May 26, 1954.

Congress amended this act on June 1, 1954, replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans," and it has been known as Veterans Day since. The holiday is often celebrated by having a ravioli meal. This tradition dates back to the ending days of World War I when President Woodrow Wilson, aware that the returning soldiers would be longing for home cooked meals, invited 2,000 soldiers to the White House and helped his staff chefs cook them ravioli.

Tulsa's 93rd Annual Veterans Day Parade will kickoff at 11 a.m. downtown. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend in appreciation, thanks, and support for all who served. Happy Veterans Day!

FROM THE CRIME ANALYST'S DESK...

FOR THE WEEKS OF 10/24 -11/06

ROBBERIES

All of the 13 robberies reported during this time period, except one, occurred between noon and midnight. Of those, 50% were committed between 6 pm and midnight. Tuesday and Friday were the most popular days. Unfortunately there were no common patterns or descriptions among the suspects to aid in apprehension.

BURGLARIES

Friday was the most popular day for burglaries, with Wednesday following a close second, and 94% of all the burglaries were of residences. 84% of all the burglaries were reportedly occurred between Monday and Friday. 77% of the burglaries reported occurred between the hours of 6 am and 6 pm. The most common method of gaining entry remains using force on (otherwise known as "kicking") the front door. Large screen (42") TVs continues to be the "hot" item most reported stolen.

AUTO THEFTS

19 vehicles were reported stolen, and 7 were Chevy products, while 5 were Ford products. Reported stolen was: 8 cars, 7 trucks, and 4 SUVs. 74% of the stolen vehicles were made before 2000. Most of the vehicles were stolen on Tuesday, followed by Monday (4) and Thursday (3). The hours the vehicles was almost evenly split between midnight and noon (9) and noon and midnight (10).

LARCENIES

There were 55 total larcenies reported this period. 47%, or 26, of all larcenies reported were from vehicles, otherwise known as burglary from vehicle. 5%, or 3, were larcenies from retailers, otherwise known as shoplifting. The most popular day to commit a larceny during this time was Monday, with 18, followed by Friday and Sunday with 8.

Upcoming Downtown Events

BOK Arena

Zac Brown Band/Nov 11
Oilers vs Quad City/Nov 12
Oilers vs Wichita/Nov 13
Oilers vs. Wichita/Nov 18
Oilers vs. Arizona/Nov 22
Oilers vs. Laredo/Nov 24
Oilers vs. Wichita/Nov 25

Brady Theater

Korn/Nov 16

Cain's Ballroom

Corey Smith@The Tumbleweeds/Nov 10
Casey Donahew Band/Nov 11
The Del Toros CD Release/Nov 12
The Jayhawks/Nov 15
Miss May and Pierce The Veil/Nov 16
The Tulsey Awards/Nov 17
Western Swing Dance with the Tulsa Playboys
Nov 18
Tech N9ne-The Lost Cities Tour/Nov 20
An Electric Thanksgiving with Kraddy/Nov 23
6th Annual Leftover Turkey with Jason Boland
& The Stragglers/Nov 25
7th Annual Cancer Sucks Concert featuring Art
of Dying, Emphatic & New Medicine/Nov 26
Split Lip Rayfield/Nov 27
Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real/Nov 28
The Wood Brothers/Nov 30

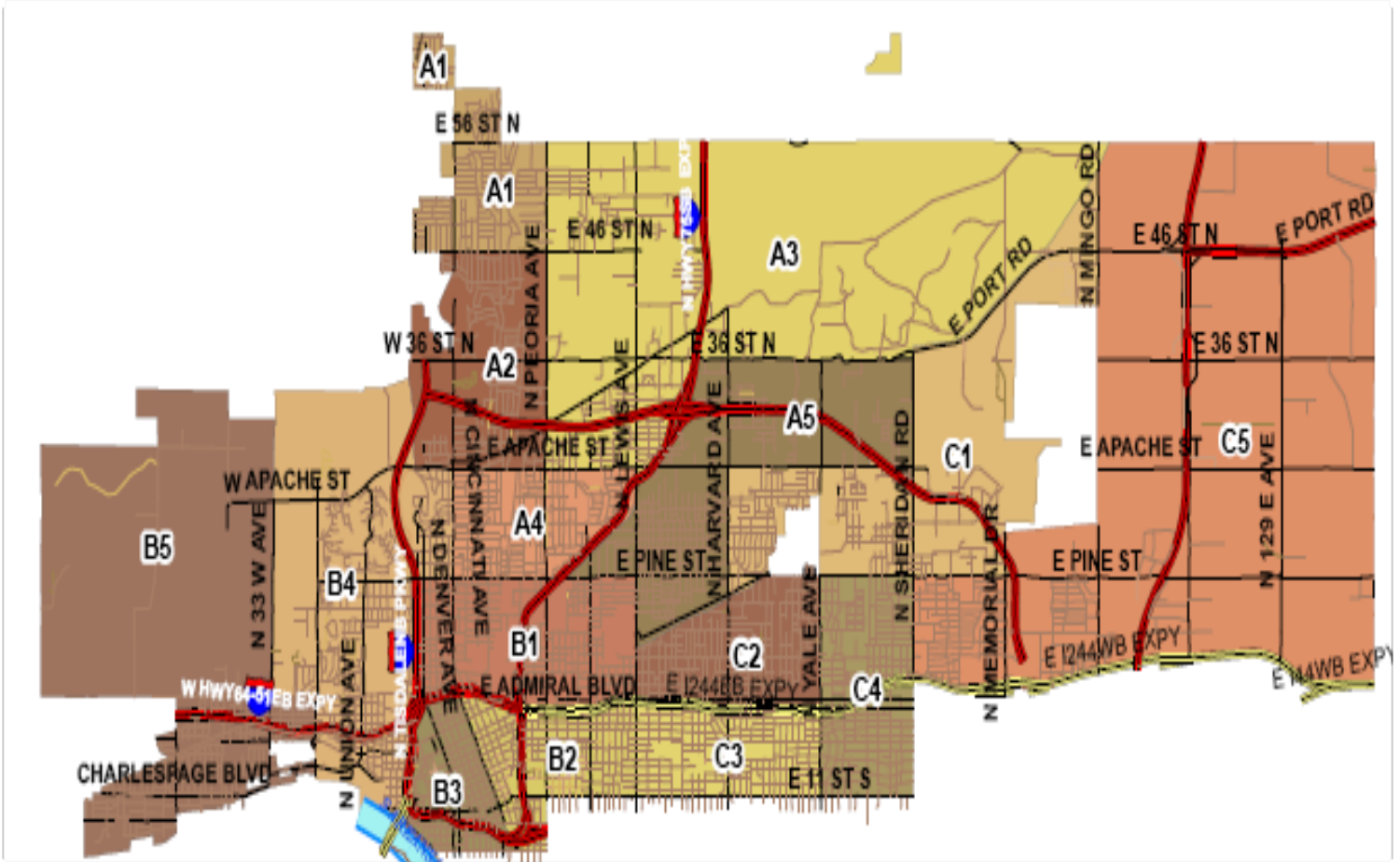
Performing Arts Center (PAC)

An Evening with Buddy Valastro: The Cake
Boss/Nov 8
Disney Live in Concert: Pirates of the
Caribbean/Nov 12
John Brickman/Nov 18
Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood: Two Man
Group/Nov 19
RAIN: A Tribute to the Beatles/Nov 29-30

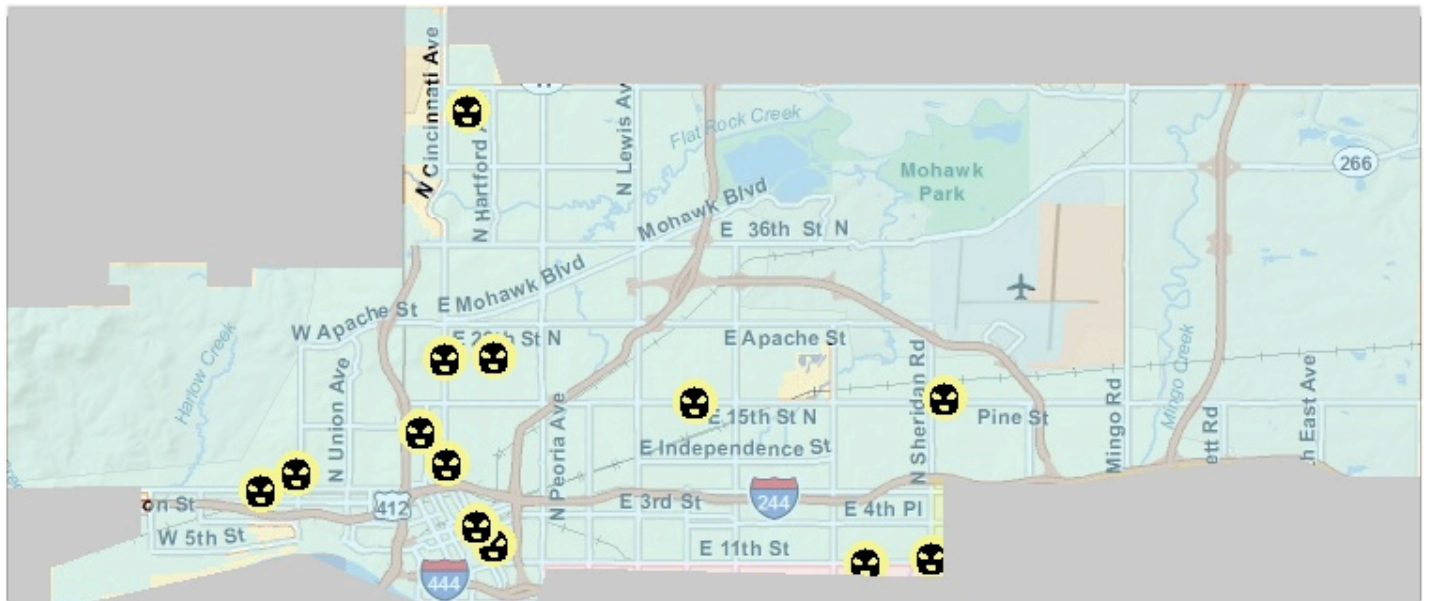
Tulsa Convention Center

Paula Poundstone/Nov 11
Evolution Championships/Nov 12
The Davis Phinney Foundation/Nov 12
Route 66 Marathon Expo/Nov 18-19
Paint the Town Red/Nov 19

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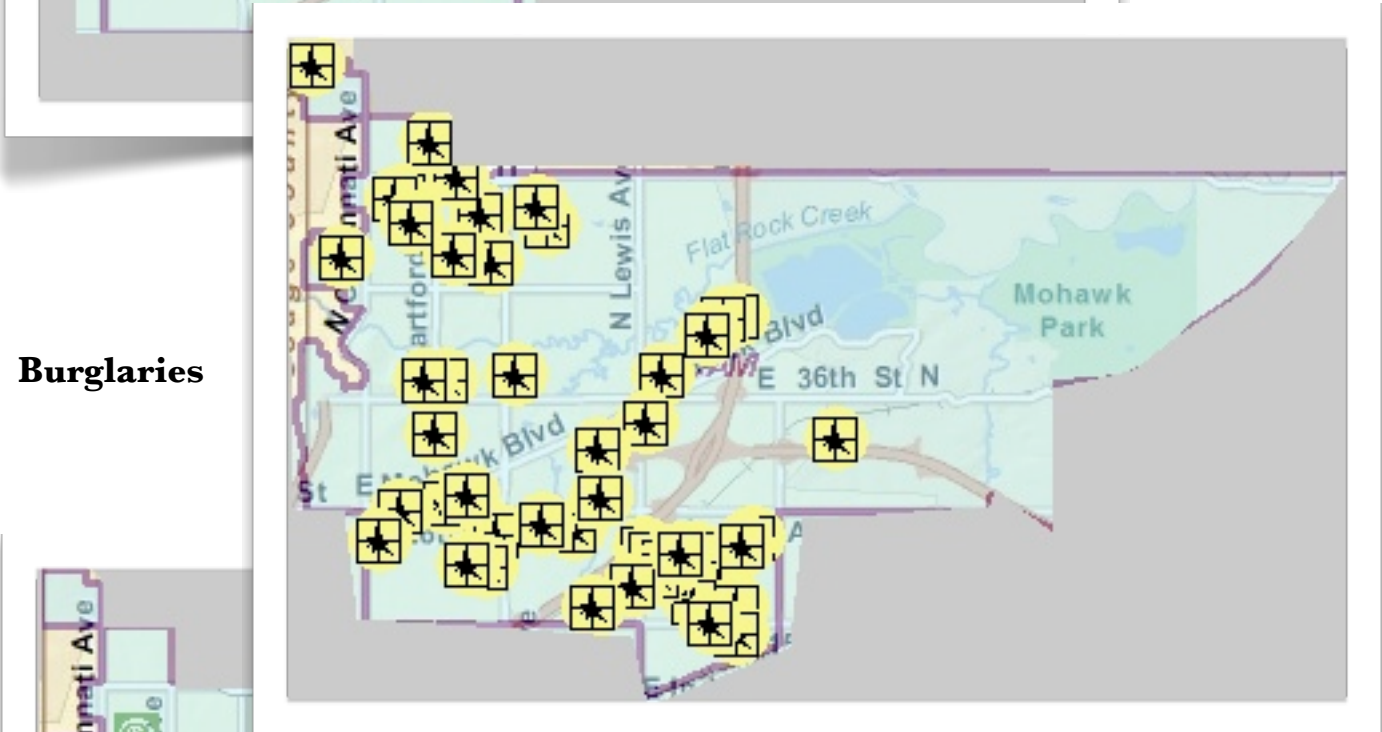
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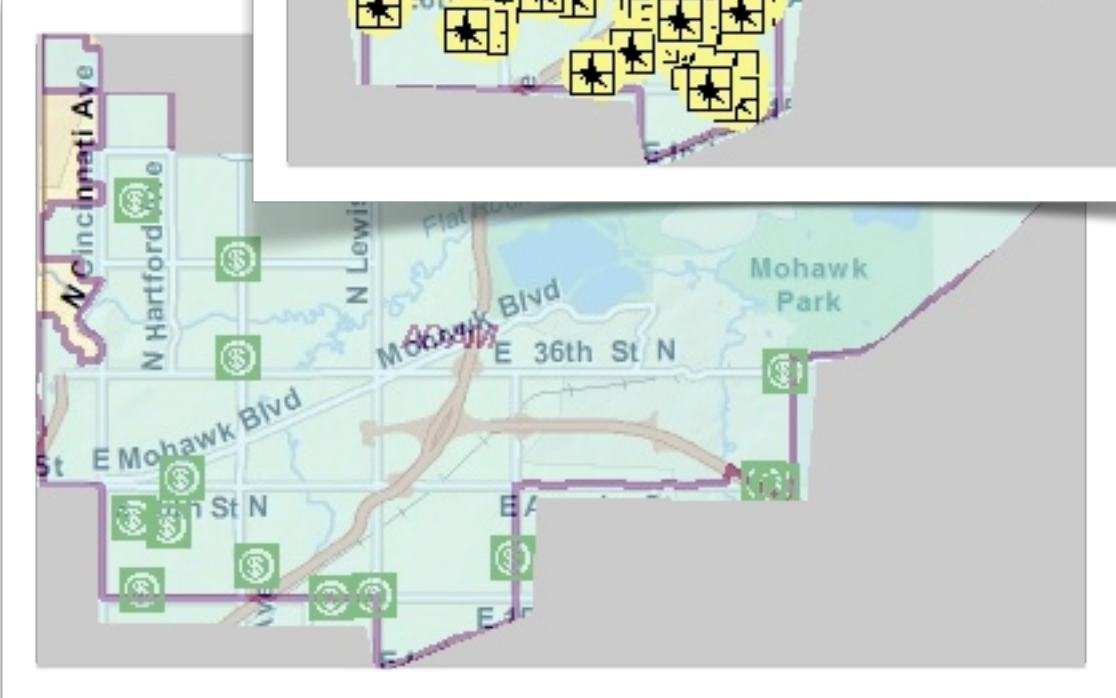
Adam Squad – Crimes Trending Now



Auto Thefts



Burglaries



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Baker Squad – Crimes Trending Now

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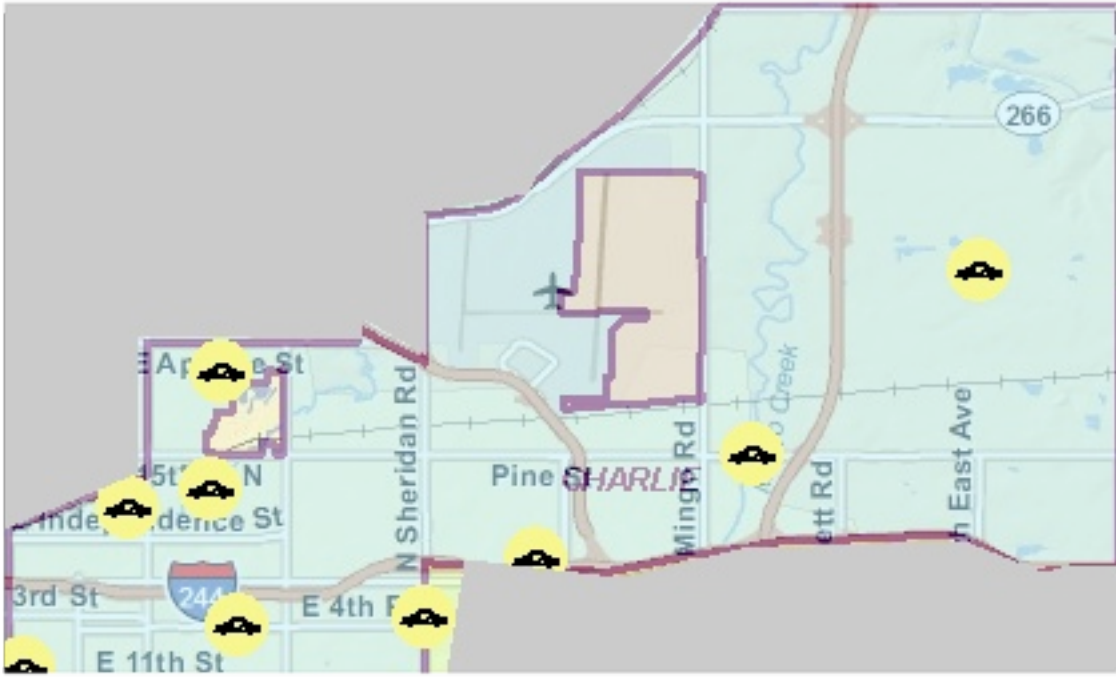
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