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this event happen!**

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BMITE DAY AT THE CAPITOL **2023**

April 4th, 2023

2300 N Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

AGENDA

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| Registration | 7:45am – 8:30am |
| Explore the Capitol (on your own) Scavenger Hunt Opportunities | 8:00am – 9:00am |
| Attend Legislative Session (House Session) Rep. Trish Ranson Introduction of BMITE | 9:15am – 11:45am |
| Lunch on your Own | 12:00pm |
| Explore the Capitol (on your own) Scavenger Hunt Opportunities | 12:00pm – 3:30pm |
| Attend Legislative Session (Senate Session) Sen. Tom Dugger Introduction of BMITE | 1:30pm - 3:30pm |
| Visit with your Legislators | 1:00pm – 3:30pm |

Scavenger Hunt



There are many treasures in the State Capitol of Oklahoma.

From the Hall of Governors to the paintings viewed in the rotunda to good ole' Petunia #1. The Oklahoma Capitol is one-of-a-kind. Take a few moments today to find the scavenger hunt items. The person to complete the scavenger hunt and return to the BMITE desk will receive a prize.

Oklahoma's 28th Governor



Governor Kevin Stitt is leading Oklahoma with a vision to become Top Ten in job growth, infrastructure, education and more. He is an entrepreneur who founded Gateway in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 2000. Starting with only \$1,000 and a computer, he grew Gateway into a nationwide mortgage company operating in more than 40 states and servicing more than \$20 billion in residential mortgages. In 2018, he led Gateway through a merger and established Gateway First Bank, which today is one of Oklahoma's 10 largest banks

(by assets) with over \$2 billion in assets, 160 mortgage centers across the U.S., and more than 1,700 employees.

Oklahomans spoke in record numbers that they wanted Stitt to use his business acumen to transform the state. In 2018, he received more votes than any gubernatorial candidate in state history in his first bid for elected office of any kind.

Governor Stitt has taken a groundbreaking approach to his administration by appointing the most female cabinet secretaries in state history and tapping expert advisors from the private sector, including the first chief operating officer in state history.

He is committed to delivering taxpayers more for their money, and his fiscally conservative leadership helped the state build its largest savings account in history, which proved to be prophetic in the face of an oil and gas downturn.

Stitt is a fourth-generation Oklahoman and a graduate of Oklahoma State University. He and his wife, Sarah, have been married for 23 years and they have six children.



DID YOU KNOW?

TALK WITH STATE GOVERNMENT ABOUT EDUCATION...

Education is primarily a State and local responsibility in the United States. It is States and communities, as well as public and private organizations of all kinds, that establish schools and colleges, develop curricula, and determine requirements for enrollment and graduation.



House Fast Facts:

- 101 seats for 101 house members
- Elected to Office for 2 years
- Term Limit is 12-cumulative for both chambers

Senate Fast Facts:

- 48 seats for 48 senate members
- Presiding Officer is the Lt. Governor
- Elected to Office for 4 years
- Term Limit is 12-cumulative for both chambers



Learn more by visiting them on the web:

www.okhouse.gov

www.oksenate.gov

www.oklegislature.gov

Oklahoma State Capitol Facts



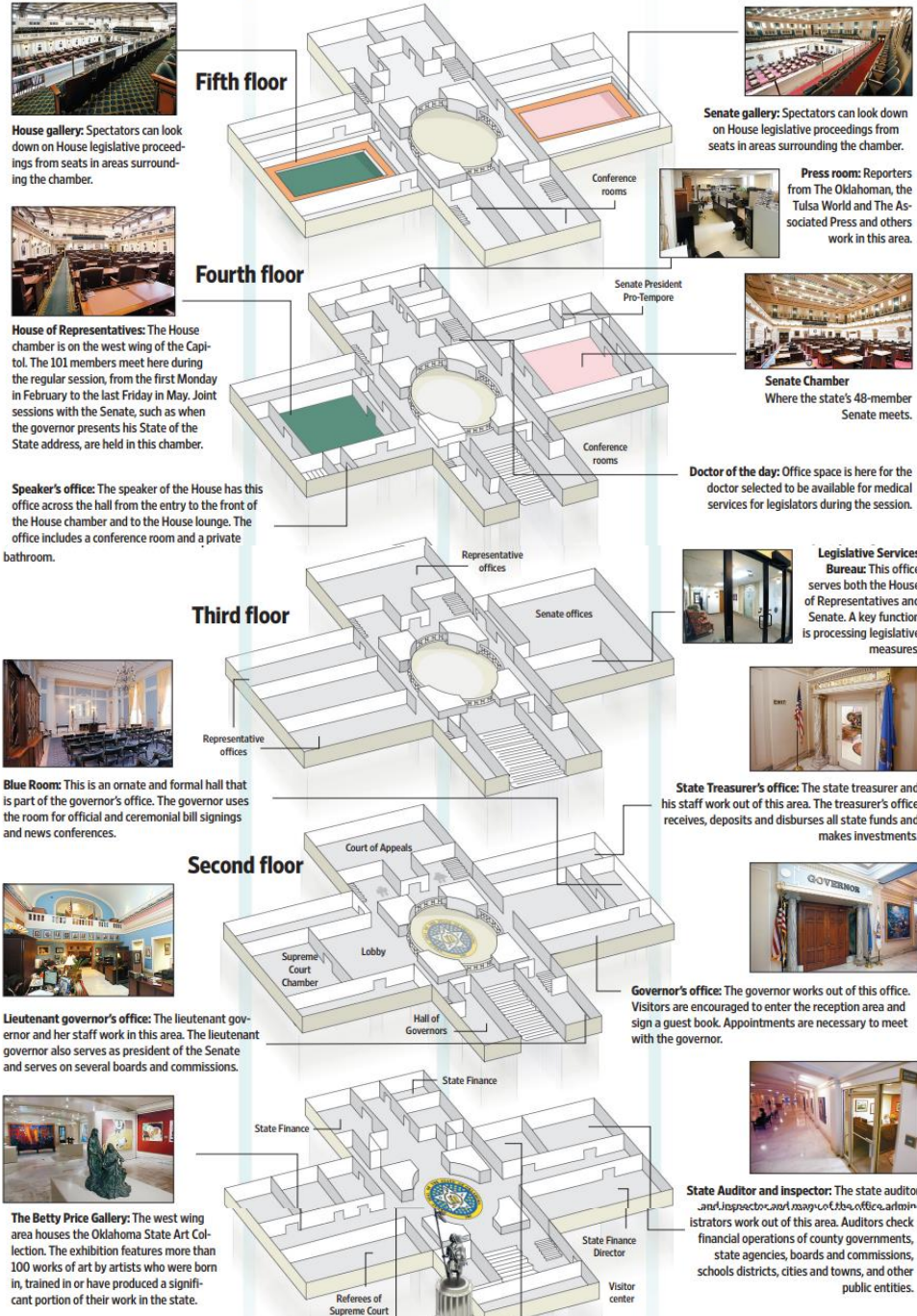
Fast Facts:

- Built in 1917 with a budget of \$1.5 million
- Dome was erected in 2002 with a price tag of \$21 million dollars
- Features Greco-Roman Architecture
- Painting housed throughout the building represent Oklahoma history
- The statue on the top of the Dome is named, "The Guardian", lifted on June 7, 2002. Stands 17-foot-tall and with its staff a total of 22 foot, 9-inches
- State seal sits on the 1st floor, the center of the Capitol, at the bottom of the 155-foot dome
- Governor's office is located on the 2nd floor
- House of Representatives is located on the 4th floor
- Senate is located on the 4th floor



CAPITOL MAP ON NEXT PAGE

Oklahoma Capitol floor by floor



THE GREAT SEAL OF OKLAHOMA

Check Out the State Seal History on the Ground Floor Across from the Gift Shop!



The state seal was designed by Gabe E. Parker and its elements are described in the Oklahoma Constitution. The seal is circular and features a five-pointed star in the center. Within the star is the basic design of the seal of the Territory of Oklahoma and with the words *Labor Omnia Vincit*, which means "work conquers all things." Columbia, a symbol of justice and statehood, stands holding the scales of justice. In front of her, a pioneer farmer and an American Indian stand clasping hands. Inside the rays of the star are emblems of the Five Tribes. The ray pointing directly upward contains a symbol of the Chickasaw Nation: an Indian warrior holding a bow. The upper-right ray features symbols of the Choctaw Nation: a tomahawk, bow, and three crossed arrows. The lower-right ray features symbols of the Seminole Nation: a village with houses and a factory next to a lake on which a man paddles a canoe. The lower-left ray contains symbols of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation: a sheaf of wheat and a plow. The upper-left ray features symbols of the Cherokee Nation: a seven-pointed star surrounded by a wreath of oak leaves. In the background of the seal, surrounding the main star, are forty-five smaller stars, representing the forty-five states in the Union when Oklahoma became the forty-sixth state. The words "GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA 1907" appear in a circular band around the seal.



Imagine that.

THE OKLAHOMA

The design of our logo is based on shapes and colors embedded in our history. The form is inspired by our native heritage. It reflects the earth, sky, water, agriculture and forest. The colors speak to the seasons. The white star is a powerful symbol of America that is a part of our state seal and on the original flag of the state. Chevrons acknowledge our military. These elements form a circle and direct their energy inward, dramatizing Oklahoma as a hub at the center of America. This symbol invited everyone to join us here in an embracing community, to take in countless unexpected experiences and explore genuine opportunity. Our tagline

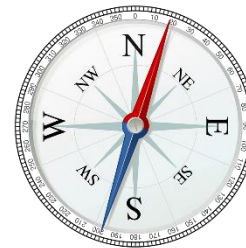
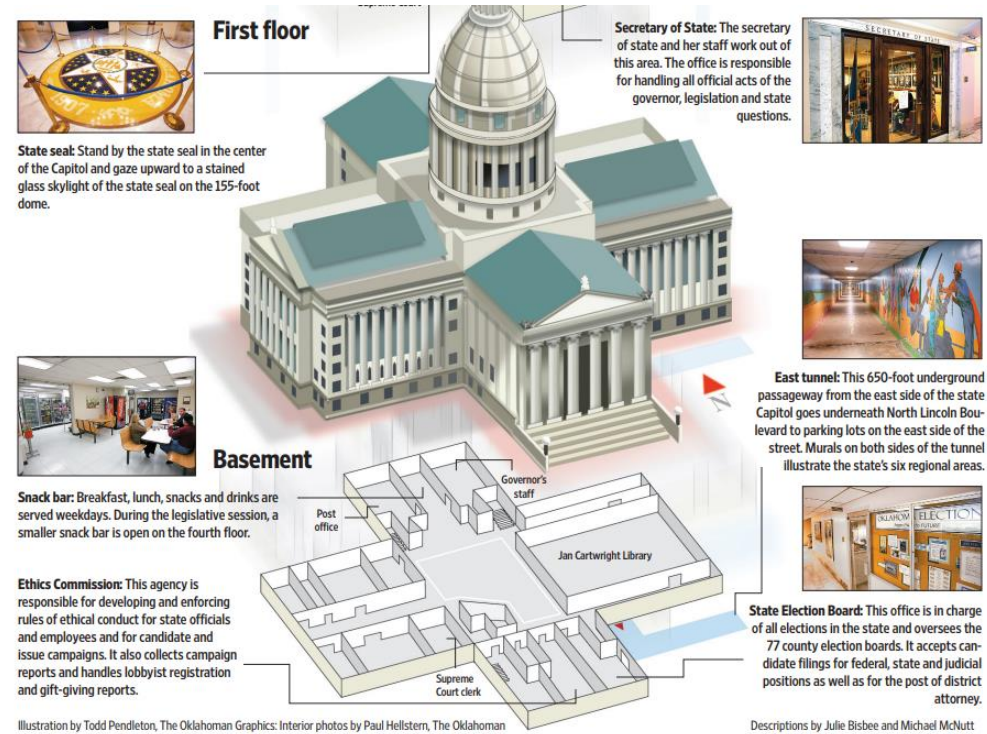
connects us with our audiences with a short, memorable set of words that help set expectations of what an Oklahoma experience is like. **"Imagine that"** is an expression that universally represents surprise while inviting audiences to dream of their own personal opportunities. While your marketing efforts may incorporate various themes and messages, "Imagine that" is the only tagline that may be used across the state for external communications. It can be used within headlines, in body copy or as a sign-off. It cannot be used alone as the headline.

OKLAHOMA STATE FLAG

Oklahoma's first state flag was adopted in 1911. The flag featured a red field with a white star in the center. The white star was trimmed in blue and in the center, the number 46 was printed in blue. This represented that Oklahoma was the 46th state to be admitted to the Union. In 1924 a contest was announced for a new design.



The state flag features an Osage warrior's shield on a blue background. An olive branch and a calumet, or peace pipe, lay across the shield. Seven eagle feathers decorate the shield. The flag was designed by Louise Funk Fluke and was officially adopted in 1925. In 1941 the word "Oklahoma" was added beneath the shield and a 1988 resolution defined colors for the background, shield, feathers, crosses, thongs, and calumet (HCR 1110, 1988). The colors were officially added to the statutes in 2006 (25 OS § 91).



Where Do I Go?

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| Gift Shop: | 1 st Floor |
| Supreme Court Hallway: | 2 nd Floor |
| House Gallery: | 5 th Floor |
| Senate Gallery: | 5 th Floor |
| Representative and Senator Offices: | 3 rd Floor |

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FIND THEM!

VISIT WITH THEM!

THEY LISTEN!

Recognizing BMITE Today:

Senator



Tom Dugger

Party: Republican

Education: Oklahoma State University

Legislation Experience: Senate member, 2016 - Present

Hometown: Stillwater, Oklahoma

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant

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Representative

Trish Ranson

Party: Democrat

Education:

BS Music Education, Wichita State University

Masters, Music Performance & Pedagogy, Oklahoma State University

Legislation Experience: Representative member, 2018 - Present

Hometown: Stillwater, Oklahoma

Occupation: Elementary Music



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Meet Your Representative or Senator

- May need to make an appointment
- Introduce yourself
- Gather facts about your subject
- Hit key points
- Remain focused
- Allow time for questions
- Respect all parties involved
- Write a thank-you note for follow-up