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Norman's senior citizen community is invited to a discussion and visioning conference for the Norman Forward Senior Center on at 10 a.m. March 15 at the Moore Norman Technology Center, 4701 12th Ave. NW.

The event will begin with a message from Mayor Lynne Miller, followed by presentations from leaders in the area of senior center planning. Residents also will have an opportunity to provide their input on the Norman Forward Senior Center during an afternoon discussion session.

Keynote speakers include planning consultant Jill Jackson Ledford, a representative of the OKC MAPS 3 Senior Health Center Subcommittee; and Claire Downers-Nichols, Healthy Living OKC executive director. The program is expected to last until 4 p.m.; lunch will be provided.

Other events include: 10:15 a.m. — Educational showcase of new senior facilities and trends: Jill Jackson-Ledford, planning consultant Noon – Lunch provided 1 p.m. — Discussion of OKC MAPS 3 Senior Wellness Center Project: subcommittee member 1:45 p.m. — Discussion on center operations models: Claire Dowers-Nichols, Healthy Living OKC executive director 2:30 p.m. — Senior programming audience input session: Jackson-Ledford 4 p.m. — Closing remarks: Mayor Lynne Miller There is no registration, and attendees are welcome to come to any or all sessions. For questions, contact the Norman Parks Department at 366-5472.

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about business ethics and economic development incentives). He is also finishing up two years as interim director of debate at OU.

Ellis did his BA and MA at the University of Kansas. After a year and a half on a fellowship to study economics at the University of Pittsburgh, he went to Rutgers University and completed a Ph.D. Ellis moved to Norman in 1997 with his wife, Cynthia Rogers, OU professor of economics. Rogers and Ellis have three daughters, one finishing an MA in engineering at OU and two who are sophomores at Norman High.

Immanuel Baptist Church, 1777 E. Robinson St. in Norman, is hosting an Indian taco supper and "Hee Haw" talent show fundraiser for Brandon Berry at 5 p.m. March 10. Tickets cost \$10; any additional donations are welcome, as well.

Berry, 35, is in need of a heart transplant. He was diagnosed with cardiomyopathy in November 2014 and congestive heart failure in August.

Proceeds will help cover expenses and bills for him and his family.

### **League of Women Voters to host stormwater discussion**

The League of Women Voters of Norman will host a Hot Topic Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 13 at Interurban Restaurant in Norman. The speaker is Carrie Evenson, stormwater program manager for the city. She will discuss the upcoming stormwater utility and bond issue for the April 2 election.

Stephen Ellis will speak on “Who Would Pay? A moral analysis of the proposed Stormwater Utility” during the questions. Handouts will be available, and Evenson will answer questions.

Democratic Tyner Cornbread and Beans lunch at noon  
Friday at the West Wind Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation, 1309 W. Boyd St. in Norman.

Optional cafeteria-style meal will start at 11:30 a.m.  
Overflow parking is available two doors east on the  
north end of the church parking lot on Berry Road and  
Boyd Street.

The League of Women Voters is a citizens’  
organization that works to improve the government and  
engage all citizens in the decisions that impact their  
lives. The league is nonpartisan.

— **Submitted Content**

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