



Carrie Fisher during Wizard World Chicago Comic-Con at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center on Aug. 21 in Chicago. PHOTO BY BARRY BRECHEISEN/INVISION/AP

Speaker in the City to feature Carrie Fisher

OKLAHOMA CITY – Actress and writer **Carrie Fisher** will be the featured speaker for the Junior League of Oklahoma City's second annual Speaker in the City.

Speaker in the City is scheduled at 7 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Civic Center Music Hall in downtown Oklahoma City.

"Ms. Fisher is a strong woman with a powerful message, and the Junior League of Oklahoma City is proud to welcome her to educate our community on the importance of maintaining good mental health, an issue that affects many Oklahomans," said **Sara Sweet**, Junior League of Oklahoma City's president.

Fisher made her film debut

in *Shampoo* and later played Princess Leia in the original *Star Wars* trilogy. She also appeared in *When Harry Met Sally*, *Hannah and Her Sisters* and *The Blues Brothers*.

Fisher's novel *Postcards from the Edge* was awarded the Los Angeles Pen Award for Best First Novel. Fisher wrote the *Postcards* screenplay for the Oscar-nominated film starring **Shirley Maclaine** and **Meryl Streep**.

Fisher spoke on the topic of bipolar disorder at the American Psychiatric Association's annual meeting in May 2004 in New York City to thousands of psychiatrists.

"Ms. Fisher cleverly and masterfully addresses a sensitive

topic in an engaging manner," said Sweet. "She has received dozens of awards for her work in fighting the stigma of mental illness, even addressing the United States Senate, so we are thrilled to hear her in person right here in Oklahoma City."

Speaker in the City is open to the public. Individual tickets start at \$35 and are available at the Civic Center Music Hall box office. Tickets to a VIP reception after the event are \$200.

Proceeds from the event are allocated for the Junior League's health-focused community projects. For more information on Speaker in the City, or to become a sponsor, visit www.JLOC.org.

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tionist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service in Lincoln County. "I would encourage anyone who has an interest in improving land productivity and restoring Oklahoma's landscape to a more natural state to attend."

Morning sessions will be indoors and focused on the extent of Oklahoma's cedar infestation with discussions on wildlife habitat, soil health and wildfire. Afternoon sessions will feature field demonstrations of cedar removal, prescribed burning and tours of prescribed burn areas.

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FREDERICK Main Street workshop set

Frederick Main Street will host a workshop on the care and maintenance of historic districts from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 26 at the BancFirst Conference Center in Frederick.

Larry Lucas, Oklahoma Main Street architect, will be the speaker. Lucas will discuss delayed maintenance issues and the secretary of the interior's standards for rehabilitation.

"We hope to give the people attending a real sense of the historic treasures around them, and to help them develop the best plan for caring for them," Lucas said.

Lucas will have design consultations with local building and business owners after the meeting.

Cacy Caldwell, Frederick Main Street volunteer, said the workshop is needed for many property owners in the area and hopes building owners will be able to use the information to preserve buildings and the history of the area.

The workshop, which is open to the public, costs \$5 and in-