

AWARDS RECEIVED AT KRPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

LAWRENCE – Members of the Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department staff received awards at the Kansas Recreation and Park Association annual state conference in Wichita, Kan., in February.

Susan Pomeroy, part-time instructor in aquatics and recreation fitness, received the Outstanding Instructor Award from the KRPA Aquatics Branch. She has worked for the department since 2003 and currently teaches seven aquatic classes.



The Aquatic Division's program *Bookworms and Waterbugs* received the Outstanding Special Event Award. *Bookworms and Waterbugs* was created last year in partnership with the Lawrence Public Library. The monthly event was for children ages 3 years old to 8 years old. The program would start at the library with story time and then move across the street to the Outdoor Aquatic Center for a family swim. More than 300 people attended each session.

YOUTH SPORTS COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL LEAGUES COME TO A CLOSE

The Lawrence Parks and Recreation Youth Hoopster Basketball Program wrapped up its season with 2nd/3rd grade championship game being played on Sunday, March 6, at the Holcom Park Recreation Center. *Semi-final rounds* were played Monday, March 7 (6th grade), Tuesday, March 8 (5th grade), Wednesday, March 9 (4th grade). These games were played at the Community Building. *Championship games* were held at the Community Building on Wednesday, March 16, for 4th grade, 5th grade and 6th grade.



BASEBALL SOFTBALL LEAGUES CURRENTLY FORMING

Youth Sports now has baseball/softball upcoming. The Douglas County Amateur Baseball Association is administered through LRPD. Leagues include: U8, U10 and U12. Leagues run from early April through the 4th of July. Approximately 46 teams will play 350 games throughout the season.

Youth recreational baseball and softball registration is on-going through April 15. The recreation leagues run from early May through third week in July.

