

MUD FORT TRADITION CONTINUES

In August, Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department and Local Historian Katie Armitage teamed up for the 13th time to provide a workshop for children and their parents. The annual two-day workshop, *Hey, Let's Build A Mud Fort*, provided a history of the Mud Fort, how it is built and how it was used to protect early settlers in Lawrence.

Participants also got their hands dirty creating a model of a fort with real mud and followed up with a walking tour of historic places in Lawrence.

The second day of the workshop featured building a mud fort on the south bank of the Kansas River. This year's fort was 19 ft. in length.

