



COMMON GROUND PROGRAM SIGN INSTALLED

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department's Brent Hill installed signs for Eileen Horn, sustainability coordinator for the Common Ground program last week at the Highway 24/40 location near Tee Pee Junction.

The Common Ground Program is a community gardening and urban agriculture program created by the City of Lawrence in 2012. The Common Ground Program's goal is to transform vacant or under-utilized city properties into vibrant sites of healthy food production for our citizens.

ARBOR DAY CEREMONY TAKES PLACE AT LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In May, Fourth and Fifth Grade students at Opal Jane Kennedy Elementary School, 1605 Davis Rd. held a ceremony for Arbor Day, as well as the city of Lawrence being named a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 35th consecutive year. The students planted Shumard and Sawtooth Oaks, as well as a Tulip Tree.

The Tree City USA designation was given to the City of Lawrence because it met four standards, having a tree department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive forestry program and having an Arbor Day observance.

