

KIDS BUILD MODEL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE OUT OF LEGOS

The City of Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department and Play-Well TEKologies collaborated on a community build in early-April to construct a model of Downtown Lawrence out of LEGO® Bricks, while also introducing kids to various STEM-related professions. More than 50,000 LEGO® blocks and more than 600 families converged downtown to the Carnegie Building in an effort to construct Downtown Lawrence and part of the University of Kansas campus out of LEGOs as a way to get more kids interested in science, technology, engineering and math, as well as other STEM-related fields. LPRD is offering camps and workshops with Play-Well TEKologies this summer for children ages five years-old to 12 years-old, ranging from Batman Mechanics to Minecraft Engineering.



15th DADDY-DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT HELD BY LPRD

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department celebrated its 15th annual *Daddy Daughter Date Night* with a “Denim and Diamonds” theme in March. It was held at the 4-H Fairgrounds. Daughters, six years-old to 14 years-old, and their fathers enjoyed a dinner provided by Dickey’s BBQ along with a keepsake photo, dancing and flowers. The Baker University Dance Squad volunteered to assist with the event. This event was attended by 168 participants.



DEMO CLASSES OFFERED PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

During late-winter and early-spring, the Parks and Recreation Department offered several demonstration classes, highlighting new classes in LPRD’s fitness program, as well as to bring awareness of fitness classes offered and boost enrollment by allowing people to “test drive” a class. These demo classes included *Strong*, *Dance Fitness* and *Slimnastics*. Another objective of the demo classes was to promote living a healthy, active lifestyle and how LPRD’s fitness classes could help provide physical activity, helping citizens to achieve that goal. Six demonstration classes were offered within a three-week period and 57 citizens took part.