

LPRD summer youth camps will offer many activities for children this summer



Lawrence Parks and Recreation is offering summer camps in several disciplines throughout the summer months.

In 2014, the Summer Playgrounds camps became licensed by the KDHE as a drop-in program.

The program is offered from June 1 through July 24. Campers will play games, make arts and crafts, attend field trips, and participate in contests.



Camp works in conjunction with the Lawrence Summer Food Program to offer free meals to all youth between the ages of 1 and 18 years-old at several sites throughout Lawrence.

In addition to the Summer Playgrounds camp, LPRD offers nature camps, which cover topics like extreme animals and eco-energy, sports camps to work on athletic skills in the off-season, and golf camps for those wanting to improve their swing, as well as many others.

Overall, Lawrence Parks and Recreation has 56 different summer camps scheduled through June, July and August. For more information on the summer camps, or to enroll, please visit www.lawrenceks.org/assets/lprd/summer-fall/15/youthcamps-summer.pdf.

2015 Free Summer Lunch Schedule

Monday-Friday

Lunch Only

East Lawrence Center

Noon - 1 p.m. - June 1 to Aug. 7*

South Park

Noon - 1 p.m. - June 1 to Aug. 7*

Lawrence Public Library, Library Plaza

Noon - 1 p.m. - June 1 to Aug. 7*

Broken Arrow Park

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - July 27 - Aug. 7

Breakfast and Lunch

South Middle School

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

June 1 - July 24*

Prairie Park Elementary

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

June 1 - July 24*

Pinckney Elementary

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

June 1 - July 24*

*Site will be closed Friday, July 3

Children 1-18 eat free

Adults may purchase a meal

Breakfast \$2.15

Lunch \$3.45



May 2015

"We Have Tomorrow — Bright Before Us, Like A Flame."

Langston Hughes

City info available online at lawrenceks.org and on cable Channel 25. The FLAME is published by the City Manager's Office, 832-3400.

PDS LUNCH N LEARN: SIGN CODE 101

Join us on **May 22, 2015 from Noon to 1 p.m.** in the City Hall Commission Room to learn the following about your City of Lawrence Sign Code:

- ✔ Sign Code Overview
- ✔ Sign Permit Process
- ✔ Special Signage Districts
- ✔ Sight Triangle
- ✔ Communicating With Staff
- ✔ Future Enhancements

This event is attended by designers, contractors, bankers, realtors, small business professionals, PDS and city staff.

Free Lunch - Limited Seating - RSVP Today!

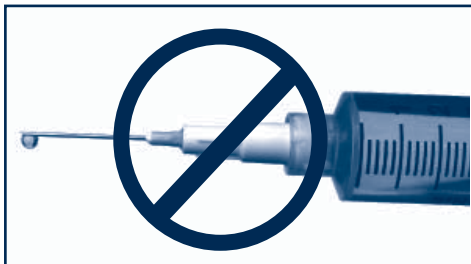
Join us and RSVP today:
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QUESTIONS: clegg@lawrenceks.org
www.lawrenceks.org/pds/small-business

RECYCLING REMINDER



Sharps (Needles/Syringes)



DO NOT place needles, syringes, lancets, or any other type of sharps in the blue recycling carts.

Sharps are devices with sharp points or edges that can puncture or cut skin. Sharps are NOT recyclable.

Trash disposal guidelines:

Used needles and other sharps should be packaged in a heavy-duty plastic household container (e.g. laundry detergent container) with a tight-fitting, puncture-proof lid. Please tape the lid shut, label the container "sharps", and then place in your TRASH cart. Never place in your recycling cart.

www.LawrenceRecycles.org

Lawrence reminds motorists and bicyclists about safety on the road

To help keep everyone safe on the road, the City of Lawrence recommends the following for **motorists**:

- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Never pass and turn across the path of a moving bicyclist. Slow down and turn behind the bicyclist.
- Allow at least three feet of passing space between you and the bicycle. – It's the LAW
- Do not blast your horn when approaching a bicyclist - you may startle him/her.
- Do not accelerate to pass bicyclist when approaching a stop sign.
- Take extra care to look out for children bicyclists not only in school zones, but also in residential areas, playgrounds and parks.

Bicyclists must also follow the rules of the road including these additional tips for safety:

- Obey all traffic rules, signals and stop signs.
- Use head and tail lights at night and always wear your helmet!
- Do not ride on downtown sidewalks.
- Never ride more than two abreast.
- Always ride with the flow of traffic and use hand signals when turning.
- Do not ride with headphones.
- When a road is too narrow for cars and bikes to ride safely side by side, bicyclists should take the travel lane, which means riding in or near the center of the lane.

For more information visit: www.lawrenceks.org/share_the_road

Get a copy of our Lawrence Bicycle Rideability Map for planning your routes. Pick one up at City Hall, 6E. 6th Street or view it online at www.lawrenceks.org/mpo/bikemap

New Downtown Pedestrian Recycling Bins

In March, the City of Lawrence installed a few new black trash and blue recycling bins for pedestrian use along Massachusetts Street. Public Works and Parks & Recreation Departments are working together to provide this new service in Downtown Lawrence. City staff will service the downtown pedestrian recycling bins on a regular basis and also monitor the recycling bins for contamination levels.

Acceptable items to place in the blue recycling bins include paper, glass bottles and jars, plastic containers, and aluminum and tin cans. These recyclable items must be empty (no liquids) and free of any food residue.

Please DO NOT place plastic bags, Styrofoam food/beverage to-go containers, waxed paper to-go cups, or trash in the downtown pedestrian recycling bins.

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