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Job Training & Industry Skill Development Programs Available



Enroll now for Fall 2017 classes!

Through our partnerships in training, Peaslee Tech is able to offer community college curriculum for professional development and education. Classes available locally at Peaslee Tech include:

- Industrial Engineering Technology
- Construction/HVAC
- Automotive Technology
- Power Plant Technology
- Career Building
- Problem Solving

Peaslee Tech also develops custom courses for area companies. Let us help you develop your employees' technical and workplace skills.

Visit peasleetech.org for full class and training schedules.

Construction Ahead

To view a current construction map or report a pot-hole, you can go to www.lawrenceks.org/construction/. You can also sign up for 'City News' at www.lawrenceks.org/subscriptions to receive construction-related notifications.



Safety on the Road

Everyone using the road needs to look out for each other.

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

- Stop for pedestrians at crosswalks and be careful when passing stopped vehicles
- Be mindful of pedestrians when pulling into and out of driveways – especially when you are backing up. Pedestrians can easily enter your path without your knowledge.
- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists when turning.
- Look out for pedestrians at all times, even in places that they are not supposed to be found.

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

Be Safe and Be Seen: Make yourself visible to drivers

- Wear bright colors or reflective clothing if you are walking near traffic at night. Make sure to carry a flashlight.
- Stand clear of buses, hedges, parked cars, or other obstacles before crossing so drivers can see you.



Be Smart and Alert: Avoid dangerous behaviors

- Avoid distractions and remember that your eyes and ears are your best tools for staying safe as a pedestrian.
- If you have to walk on a road that does not have sidewalks, walk facing traffic as this increases your visibility.

Be Careful at Crossings: Look before you step

- Cross the street only at intersections. Do not jaywalk. Use marked crosswalks where available. Do not cross in the middle of the street or block unless a marked mid-block crossing is provided.
- Don't rely solely on pedestrian signals. Look before you cross the road.



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

Now Seeking Phoenix Award Nominations

Nominate an outstanding Lawrence artist, arts educator, arts administrator, arts advocate or arts volunteer for the 2017 Phoenix awards!



2017 marks the 21st anniversary of the Phoenix Awards and members of the public are invited to make nominations. Eligible nominees include artists working in the visual, literary, musical, theatrical, and media arts. Arts educators, administrators, advocates, and volunteers are also eligible.

Nominations can be done online at www.lawrenceks.org/phoenix-awards/. The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, September 5.

Compost and Woodchip Sale Set for September

On Thursday through Saturday, September 14, 15 and 16 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. the City of Lawrence Solid Waste Division will sell compost and woodchips at the city's Compost Facility located at 1420 E. 11th Street, which is east of 11th and Haskell Avenue, over the railroad tracks. The sale will be held rain or shine. The city will load trucks and trailers (\$10 per bucket load / two cubic yards). Cash only. Compost and woodchips are not intended for commercial applications but rather for the citizens of Lawrence. The city cannot load trucks with ladder racks. For additional information, visit www.lawrenceks.org/swm.



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