

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

Langston
Hughes



City of Lawrence

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Municipal Court is *MOVING*

Starting Monday, February 25th, Municipal Court will open for business in the newly renovated space known as City Hall Riverfront in the Riverfront Plaza

In February, Municipal Court, the City Prosecutor's office, and the Human Relations office will permanently move from their current location at 1006 New Hampshire Street to the top floor of the new City Hall Riverfront at One Riverfront Plaza – east of City Hall.

The first court session in the new location is set for Monday, February 25th, 2019.

"We're excited about our new location and its proximity to other City services," Municipal Court Manager Vicki Stanwix said. "A lot of work has gone into making this move. We look forward to having court here and to provide an improved court experience for Lawrence citizens."

The Lawrence-Douglas County Planning and Development Services Department will also move to new offices in the new City Hall Riverfront office space adjacent to Municipal Court. See the next page for more information.

Municipal Court will continue their regular hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call (785) 832-6190 or visit: lawrenceks.org/attorney/municipal-court.

**If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact the
Municipal Court Office at
courtinfo@lawrenceks.org or (785) 832-6190**



Planning and Development Services Department is *MOVING*

On February 25th, The Lawrence-Douglas County Planning and Development Services Department will open their new offices on the top floor of the new City Hall Riverfront at One Riverfront Plaza – east of City Hall.

According to Scott McCullough, Director, "The Planning and Development Services departments merged into one department in 2007. This is the final step in having a truly merged department and will allow us to consolidate resources and provide better service for our customers."

The Planning and Development Services Department will continue their regular hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call (785) 832-7700 or visit: lawrenceks.org/pds

K-12 Student Spring Semester Bus Pass *a great way to get around Lawrence*

City buses are a great way for kids to get to activities, alleviate school traffic, and help parents with transportation issues. Lawrence Transit provides transportation solutions to K-12 students all year long.

The K-12 Student Spring Semester Bus Pass is good from January through April 2019 for only \$10.00. Similar to the summer and fall semester passes, it offers unlimited bus rides for K-12 students.

The pass can be used to go anywhere in Lawrence. Most students like to use it to get to and from school.

"Riding the bus offers independence and is a great way for students to learn how to get around Lawrence," said Robert Nugent, transit administrator. "Parents also love it because their kids are not reliant on them for rides."

The K-12 Spring Semester Bus Pass can be purchased at The Merc and any Dillons or Hy-Vee store in Lawrence. They can also be purchased at City Hall and Parks and Recreation facilities (Indoor Aquatic Center, Holcom, East Lawrence, Community Building and Sports Pavilion.)

For more information, visit lawrencetransit.org or call (785) 864-4644



GO PLACES!
SEE YOUR CITY ON THE BUS

K-12 STUDENT SEMESTER BUS PASS	\$10.00
SPRING 2019 JAN / FEB / MAR / APR	

REDUCE WASTE IN 2019!

On average, each of us generates about 4.4 pounds of waste daily. Make it your 2019 New Year's Resolution to reduce the amount of waste you generate and pledge to reuse, repair, recycle and compost as many materials as you can before throwing them away. Here are a few ways to make this resolution achievable:

At stores, say "no" to plastic or paper bags. Bring your reusable bags instead.



Leftover paint? Call 832-3032 to drop off. Good paint is placed on reuse shelves for others to use.

Compost your food scraps at home. Purchase a backyard compost bin by calling 832-3032.



Find out if an item is recyclable. Visit LawrenceRecycles.org



and click on **Recyclable Materials**

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL 2019!