



# City of Lawrence

## The Flame | June 2019

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

Langston Hughes

### Lawrence Summer Food Program

- The Lawrence Summer Food Program offers free meals to youth between ages 1 and 18 throughout the summer months. Adults are also able to join their kids and can purchase breakfast for \$2.35 and lunch for \$2.90. Locations and dates for this year's program:

#### LUNCH ONLY SITES

Sites are open Monday – Friday from June 3 – August 2\*

##### Location

##### Lunch Time

Broken Arrow Park	11:30am - 12:30pm
Lawrence Public Library, Library Plaza	12 - 1pm
Holcom Park Recreation Center	11:30am - 12:30pm
East Lawrence Recreation Center	12 - 1pm
South Park	12 - 1pm

#### BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SITES

Sites are open Monday – Friday from June 3 – July 26\*

##### Location

##### Breakfast Time

##### Lunch Time

Kennedy Elementary	8 - 9am	11:30am - 12:30pm
New York Elementary	8 - 9am	11:30am - 12:30pm
Pinckney Elementary	8 - 9am	11:30am - 12:30pm
Schwegler Elementary	8 - 9am	11:30am - 12:30pm

\*All sites will be closed on July 4 and 5.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO: [LAWRENCEKS.ORG/LPRD/SFP](http://LAWRENCEKS.ORG/LPRD/SFP)



### Pack It Up, Pass It On

WHEN YOU MOVE OUT,  
DON'T THROW IT OUT!



Planning a move? Whether you're moving this summer, or later this year, plan ahead and reduce the amount of items you set at the curb for trash disposal. Find the best reuse, recycling, and safe disposal options for items you no longer wish to keep. Here are a few helpful tips:

**REDUCE** the amount of waste generated by using reusable or recyclable padding like towels, cloth napkins or newspaper to pack your boxes instead of purchasing Styrofoam peanuts or plastic wrap. Stop by a grocery or bookstore to take advantage of free cardboard boxes for reuse.

**DONATE** gently used clothing and household goods to local charities, hold a moving sale, or post to online Buy, Sell, Trade groups. Donate non-perishable food to local food banks, pantries and shelters.

**RECYCLE** obsolete electronic equipment, cardboard boxes, newspapers, plastic bags and all other recyclable materials. Search the Recyclable Materials Directory at [LawrenceRecycles.org](http://LawrenceRecycles.org) for local options.

**PROPERLY DISPOSE** of paint, automotive products, household cleaners, pesticides and other potentially hazardous chemicals at the City of Lawrence/Douglas County Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Drop off items during facility open hours (listed at [LawrenceRecycles.org](http://LawrenceRecycles.org)).

**SCHEDULE A PICK-UP** for bulky items that are no longer usable, such as couches, appliances and automobile tires, by filling out the online form available at [LawrenceRecycles.org](http://LawrenceRecycles.org) or calling (785) 832-3032.

City info available online at [lawrenceks.org](http://lawrenceks.org) and on cable Channel 25.

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## 31st Annual Lawrence Outdoor Downtown Sculpture Exhibition

This year's 31st annual celebration of the Outdoor Downtown Sculpture Exhibition (ODSE) will kick off at an opening reception during the June Final Fridays event on Friday, June 28. Since 1988, ODSE has provided a platform to showcase the talents of local, regional and national artists throughout Downtown Lawrence and beyond.

The selected 2019 ODSE artists, including title of artwork and location, are:

- Jacob Burmood, *Draped Form* - 7th & Massachusetts, southwest corner
- Joelle Ford, *Red* - Theater Lawrence
- John Hachmeister, *Morning: Steam Meets Wind* - 6th & Massachusetts, southeast corner
- Joe Malesky, *Angelica 2* - 8th & Massachusetts, mid-block on west side
- Elaina Michalski, *Pearl* - Lawrence Public Library
- Kenneth Peters, *Birdhouse #8* - 8th & Massachusetts, northeast corner
- John Rasmussen, *Sunflower* - Carnegie Building, south side
- Myles Schacter, *American* - 8th & Massachusetts, southwest corner
- Will Vannerson, *Ecstatic Crepitacean* - 11th & New Hampshire

More information on ODSE 2019 can be found at: [lawrenceks.org/odse](http://lawrenceks.org/odse)

Pictured: *Angelica 2* by Joe Malesky

## Lawrence is a Firework-Free Zone

### INDEPENDENCE DAY DO'S AND DON'TS

The City of Lawrence allows limited use of fireworks in the city but prohibits the sale and handling of fireworks. Some novelty items that are exempt from the city's ordinance and can be used within city limits include party poppers, snappers, snakes/glow worms, sparklers, toy caps and toy smoke devices.

### BE COURTEOUS TO NEIGHBORS

If a veteran lives in your neighborhood, be a good neighbor and think about the effect fireworks can have on their celebration and daily routine. An estimated 7% to 20% of the more than 2.5 million veterans and troops who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan are believed to have developed PTSD. PTSD is characterized by emotionally re-experiencing traumatic events. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, loud blasts and flashing lights can sometimes induce panic attacks.

### DON'T FORGET ABOUT FIDO

Pets can also be bothered by the noise of fireworks. If your pet is sensitive to loud noises, make sure you keep them somewhere secure and indoors with access to clean, fresh water. White noise machines can also be helpful to keep pets calm by masking the sound of fireworks.

## Downtown Master Plan

Everyone is encouraged to share their input on Downtown Lawrence as part of the planning process for the Downtown Master Plan. Online tools are available to share your ideas and feedback, including:

- Surveys – versions available for adults, youth and business owners
- map.social – an interactive mapping tool that allows you to build your own map of Downtown Lawrence

Both surveys and map.social are available on the project website: [www.hlplanning.com/portals/lawrence](http://www.hlplanning.com/portals/lawrence)

The project website is the primary resource for information and participation regarding the Downtown Master Plan.

***We want to hear from you!***

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