

# MONTH OF SHARING

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Celebrate a Month of Sharing with Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department and share a gift of the holidays with a youngster in the community.

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department facilities are collection sites for toys that will be given to nonprofit agencies that assist those in need throughout the community.

To participate, bring new, unused, unopened toys to any Parks and Recreation Department facility and place them in the decorated seasonal box. Toys will be distributed to children beginning Wednesday, Dec. 18.

New, unused, unopened toys are being collected from Monday, Nov. 25, to Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the following locations:

**Community Building**, 115 W. 11th St.  
**East Lawrence Recreation Center**, 1245 E. 15th St.  
**Holcom Park Recreation Center**, 2700 W. 27th St.  
**Lawrence Indoor Aquatic Center**, 4706 Overland Drive  
**Prairie Park Nature Center**, 2370 Harper St.  
**Administrative Office in South Park**, 1141 Massachusetts St.

The Month of Sharing concludes Tuesday, Dec. 17, to allow for distribution. For more information, please contact Roger Steinbrock, marketing supervisor, at (785) 832-3458.

# NEW RECREATION CENTER

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Work has begun on the Lawrence Recreation Center at Rock Chalk Park. It is scheduled to open summer 2014.

The City is building a new community recreation center at Rock Chalk Park in northwest Lawrence. Rock Chalk Park is a partnership with KU Endowment, Kansas Athletics, City of Lawrence, Bliss Sports and the Assists Foundation. The Lawrence Recreation Center at Rock Chalk Park is a 181,000-square-foot facility featuring eight full-size gymnasiums that can accommodate eight full-size basketball courts or 16 full-size volleyball courts. In addition it will have an indoor soccer/sports area, 1/8-mile indoor walking/jogging track, gymnastics area, aerobic/fitness area, cardio/weight area and meeting rooms.

The project is anticipated to be completed in summer 2014. The City believes the project is an extraordinary opportunity for the community. Not only does it address much-needed indoor gym space, but the project also provides the opportunity to host sports tournaments in Lawrence.

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# WINTER/SPRING AQUATIC HOURS

Beginning Dec. 2

*The water areas at all aquatic facilities close 15 minutes before the facility closes. **Waterslides and diving areas close 30 minutes before the facility closes.** Some areas of the facility may be reserved for swimming instruction and fitness classes in both the competition center and the family pool during the day. Admission is charged for everyone, including non-swimmers.*

## INDOOR AQUATIC CENTER

4706 Overland Drive  
 (north of Free State High School)  
 (785) 832-7946 (SWIM)

### LAP SWIMMING

Monday-Friday: 5:15 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
 Saturday: 9 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
 Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

### WATERSLIDE & DIVING AREA

Monday-Friday: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday: 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### WARM WATER WORKOUTS

Monday-Friday (except Wednesdays): noon to 3:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday: noon to 2:30 p.m.

### ZERO-DEPTH AND CHILDREN'S AREA

Monday-Friday (except Wednesdays): 3:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 2:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
 Saturday: 1 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
 Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

## CARL KNOX NATATORIUM

Located on the Lawrence High School campus  
 (785) 832-7946 (SWIM)

### LAP SWIMMING

Monday-Thursday: 6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
 Friday-Sunday: Closed

## HOLIDAY HOURS

### INDOOR AQUATIC CENTER

**Dec. 23, 27, 30** Lap Swimming: Regular Hours  
**Jan. 2-3, 20** Leisure Pool: 1 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
**Feb. 7, 14**  
**March 17-21** Weekends: Regular Hours

**Dec. 24** Lap Swimming: 5:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
 Leisure Pool: 10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
**Dec. 26** Lap Swimming: 9 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
 Leisure Pool: 1 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
**Dec. 31** Lap Swimming: 5:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
 Leisure Pool: 1 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**Nov. 28** CLOSED  
**Dec. 25** CLOSED  
**Jan. 1** CLOSED

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**Nov. 27-28** CLOSED  
**Dec. 23-Jan. 2** CLOSED  
**March 17-21** CLOSED