

Quarterly Neighborhood Performance Report - Quarter Four (May-July) Due August 10

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Each Neighborhood is required to have at least quarterly meetings.	Meeting Date #1	<u>May 5th</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>Yes</u>
	Meeting Date #1	<u>June 2nd</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>Yes</u>
	Meeting Date #1	<u>July 7th</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>Yes</u>

How was the neighborhood notified of the meeting(s)? (check all that apply)	email	<u>Yes</u>
	newsletter	<u>Yes</u>
	other announcement? (please specify)	<u>facebook, twitter, website</u>

Officer elections this quarter? (if so, attach list of new officers)	<u>No</u>
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Each Neighborhood is encouraged to produce regular newsletters.	Date of Newsletter	<u>May-June</u>	Copy Attached?	<u>Yes</u>
		<u>July-Aug</u>		<u>Yes</u>

Also to be attached: _____

Neighborhood activity list for the quarter, including method of notification as well as estimated attendance. (Required)

Best practices in regard to neighborhood events that can be shared with other neighborhood associations. Provide information on outreach, event, and outcome.

Any other information your neighborhood association feels will be information that will help to provide a clear view of your neighborhood associations accomplishments.

East Lawrence Neighborhood Association

CDBG Performance Report Activities

Quarter: 4th

Months May-June-July

Year 2014

Event / Date Attendees

City Commission Meetings

5/6/2014

5/13/2014

5/20/2014

5/27/2014

6/3/2014 No mtg

6/10/2014 No mtg

6/17/2014

6/24/2014

7/1/2014

7/8/2014

7/15/2014 No mtg

7/22/2014

7/29/2014 No mtg

HRC Meetings

5/15/2014 KT Walsh

6/19/2014 KT Walsh

LAN Meetings

5/1/2014 Brenda Nunez

6/5/2014 Brenda Nunez

7/3/2014 Brenda Nunez

Planning Commission Meetings

5/19/2014

6/23/2014

7/21/2014

Other

5/14/2014 Leslie Soden, KT Walsh Affordable housing coalition

email

ELNA Meeting 5/5/2014 at New York Elementary

In attendance: Christine Kosirog, Pam Blackburn, Brenda Nunez, Leslie Soden, Robert Baker, Cindy Suenram, Bill Wachspress, Boog Highberger, Susan Tate, Ben Ahlvers, Nicholas Ward, Dave Lowenstein, John Gascon, Josh Davis, Michael Almon, Aaron Paden, Lane Eisenbart, Eric Jay, KT Walsh

March Minutes: KT moves with corrections, Josh 2nds, unanimous

Affordable Housing: Robert Baker came to tell us more about inclusionary zoning. He also shared that Leslie is starting an affordable housing coalition. What is inclusionary housing? PowerPoint (see attached) handed out from an innovative housing institute in FL. Government funding for affordable housing is being sequestered, so other methods are needed to ensure that it survives. How it's done and enforced is dependent on the municipalities. Shortage of affordable housing unless you have a Section 8 voucher, but these are also being restricted. We've lost 72 tax credit units since 2012, due in part to Westgate Apartments going out of business. His research has shown that tax credit housing is at nearly 100% (98.6%) with available units going down. Good examples to follow are Cambridge, MA for how to deal with this problem, they required that 12% of housing be affordable or pay the cost for that housing. Over 20 years they claim over 2000 units of affordable housing have been created. Density has to be controlled for, but it could happen here based on density on either end of EL. Other models exist that can be used as a basis for brainstorming. What can we do? A real broad based coalition needs to be formed. See article from Journal World stating that we are most expensive neighborhood (Loghorn, 4/29). May need to redefine our criteria of diverse neighborhood. Write a plan in order to make it a campaign issue. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact Leslie Soden to become a part of the Affordable Housing Coalition. John says that the city claims that you can go to the Horizon 20/20 page and find an email to give feedback to. Susan Tate added the importance of affordable housing as well as workplace came up over and over again during the cultural arts district meetings.

Arts Center Update re: Free State Film Fest, Ben Ahlvers. Festival will happen June 25-29. Been going on for 4 years now, has grown into multifaceted event. Received grant to help with that growth and it includes film, art, music and ideas. Outreach has occurred as part of the grant with VanGo and their films will be shown on Friday night. Art component-Granada to Bowerstock will have temporary projections on the buildings, as well as down 9th street (between CT and NY), NY school will also be involved all the way down to the Warehouse district. Performance based events will occur as well. Ideas component being led by KU primarily. Kicks off on 25th with doc on Johnny Winter and performance by him as well. Grant is for 2 years so it will likely be happening again. Complex, immense and exciting project. Coincides with the tour of Lawrence bike race. Waiting to hear back about ArtPlace grant in June.

Fundraising: Committee met and created list of potential ideas for raising funds. Refresher-we're about \$3000 short of the CDBG funds so we need to get some cash. Ideas from meeting include: round up at registers, east side calendar, more advertising on merch, more KVKL concessions, tables at Food Truck

on merch, more KVKL concessions, tables at Food Truck festival and HCHC, east Lawrence business tab on website.

River "Adopt a Park" Program: Mike Myers looked into the Adopt-A-Park program for our riverfront park. City provides bags, organization must do clean up at least 4x/year. Christine motions for Mike to move forward with program, KT seconds, vote unanimous.

Penny's area truck routes: Tabled until June.

Reports:

President-Nothing

Vice-President-Not here

Treasurer-Not here

Coordinator-April work included Yart Sale clean up, updated website with business tab as well as resource tab for Dave Evans, newsletter. May will include reserving Percolator for meetings, processing memberships.

Committees:

LAN-Brenda. New meeting room possibly at back room of Mirth. Chamber of Commerce-county and city are giving them \$450K/year but they refuse to open records, so they will send a letter. Mike Myers added that the city is taking public comment on the budget, and many people were there to discuss this issue.

PC-Nothing

HRC-KT. Mike Myers is rehabbing home across from him. Cromwell environmental is moving to old building on 6th and Vermont. Lynn Zellner working hard on group listings, hoping to get them on May and June agendas for City Commission. Jim Slough (freestate glass) wants to tear down structure at 8th and RI and put in massive structure (2 units, 7 bedrooms). Because of current shape, not a lot of weight to argument that it is an historic structure. Also, couple at 808 RI wants to add large addition to back of the house. Mark Thiel will give brick street presentation to HRC on May 15, KT urges ELNA members who are on the brick streets committee to attend and speak about what the group wants for brick streets in EL.

CC-1106 RI proposal came in from Stan Hernly and Mike Myers-sent on to public review committee. Bid request sent out for 21st and VT, first street to get new bricks. Library? Parks and Rec bought new software to track and list every important tree in the city. Jenny O'Brien's Lawrence On Board proposal got approved for 6 month trial. Corliss said he will be asking the board for more \$\$\$ for sidewalks- sidewalks will be separated residential vs. commercial. SNAP Lawrence and DG County will be kicking in an extra \$25 to be used at farmer's market. Lease submitted for grocery store, negotiations are in progress, nothing is in place.

CDAC-Nothing

PTO/Site Council-Teacher appreciation this week. May 16 movie will be shown, movie tbd.

Arts Center-Nothing

Horizon 20/20-Proposal for series of open houses, great opportunity to get answers on questions. See website for details. There is also a survey going around to randomly selected addresses throughout the city to get info on what is important-this info goes to the steering committee.

Updates/Announcements:

Ride with city commissioners tomorrow May 6, 5:30 at former Riverfront Mall! 2 mile loop through EL and downtown. Sustainability Action Network will be giving PP presentation either next week or following week to advocate for bicycles at CC. Phil Collison's band playing May 9 from 6:30-9 at Signs of Life.

Leslie announcement-new non-profit. 2 projects helped the Shelter apply for funding, also doing a Kickstarter to help get funding for outside lights on building. Need a total of \$4400 to light playground and basketball area. Go to www.GoFundMe.com/8s8ty4

Mike Myers-Adaptive reuse of historic properties should be added to future agenda.

Adjourn: Josh moves, Cindy seconds, vote unanimous.

In attendance:

Christine Kosirog, Brenda Nunez, Cindy Suenram, Katherine Harris, Susan Tate, Sara Minges, Leslie Soden, Pam Blackburn, KT Walsh, Frank Janzen, Lane Eisenbart, Aaron Paden, Mike Myers, Eric Jay, Michael Almon, Louis Wigen-Toccalino

Feb, April and May Minutes: Phil moved to approval with changes, KT seconded, approval unanimous

Maddie Hinds, Habitat for Humanity Community Outreach Coordinator: Habitat builds safe, decent and affordable housing for families living between 30-60% median poverty. Have built 85 houses in Lawrence, 86th will be at 1233 New Jersey for a single mom with 3 kids, one with special needs. They currently live in Eudora, but kids go to school and mom works here. Families must pay for their houses, mortgage is 0 interest. Majority of labor is provided by volunteers. Habitat Restore is also big funding mechanism for salary, rent. In kind donations are also accepted, as well as land donations. Board and committees are volunteer based. Here to request support to welcome family to the neighborhood and the workers. Volunteer, bring food/drinks for builders, whatever! \$20k needed to get started. Goal is to get started by July. Build 9-3, T/Th/Sat. ELNA can include write up in newsletter. Energy star approved in order to keep utilities manageable as well as the mortgage. Families must put in 225 hours of sweat equity into the home, or another home being built.

Budget:

Fundraising-Need volunteers for June 29, July 13 and July 27 game. KVKL donated \$750 to ELNA. Aaron will donate \$\$ needed for creation/printing of drink coolies. These will sold at concessions.

Newsletter-About 7 people volunteered to walk. No takers on organizing, maybe Josh can still do it? Looks like the best days to walk it would be June 27? Susan Tate said they would love to have the newsletter go out in time for the Film Fest and would be willing to split the cost of postage. Not sure if that would be feasible with the timeline for printing. Cindy/Lane will look at it.

Tiller/Mower home-Penn House is interested in housing it. Cottins would be willing to house it, with a deep discount for ELNA. Lawrence Creates is also interested, but not sure they have the space for it. Maintenance will be done by Phil's friend. Phil will talk to Kyle at Penn House about specifics.

9 Del Lofts-Tony has requested \$270k. Neighborhood Revitalization Act (NRA) doesn't have to pay taxes on improvements of property for 10 years, it can be extended if CC deems it so. KT feels he's gotten lots of incentives so far and wonders if he should get these as well. Meeting June 16, 6pm with Tony happening at Van Go to address rumors and find out what his plans are. Neighborhood stance will be that the process should go through regular process. Aaron will follow up with the emails that have been going around.

Emergency funds for homeowners in need and contractor referral program-Leslie talked to Corliss and got name and contact info for \$5000 emergency home fund. Will put info on the website and enews. City also suggested we come up with a contractor referral program for the neighborhood.

River Clean up dates, Mike Myers-We're signed up for the conservation program through the city, now they want dates that we'll do the work. We have officially adopted the Riverfront Park. Will do dates on March 14, November 15 and June 13 (2015).

Penny's truck routes-Tabled for now

Reports:

President-No report

Vice-President-Absent

Treasurer-\$5,810.73 in account. Pending CDBG reimbursement requests, when those get sent in they will tell us how much remains.

Coordinator-Worked on website, lots of new memberships. Upcoming newsletter ideas: KVKL, Recyclery, Decade, emergency fund info

Committees:

LAN-Leslie and Cindy (Brenda had to leave) sent a letter about lack of transparency between chamber and city. Police in attendance gave info about new station, this is public knowledge now.

Planning Commission-Nothing

HRC-KT- Mark Thiel gave brick street report. Phil Collison was there and tried to really push importance of maintenance over the long term. Is it in historic environs (or potential environs)? Does it run e/w and house does not face it (then it might go concrete)? Movement is slow and lots of what ifs-they have talked about using asphalt on streets that have potential to be bricked again so that it is easily removed later. Also talking about being better about maintenance. They are starting a budget so they can do maintenance. Maybe we could help this discussion by figuring out what we, as a neighborhood, want our streets to be and how to determine what should be bricked and what should not be. HRC said they do value brick streets and a report will be coming out after they study Mark's report.

Courthouse added to local register as well as Watkins, 2 houses on 13th and Haskell.

826 RI was rejected and need to start over.

City Commission-KT-Public meetings and input on Horizon 20/20, survey online. Not a lot of public input so far, so any input you give will really be listened to! Emergency 30k for sewer repairs on 1000 block between Delaware and Pennsylvania. New hotel built near Freestate High School was held to the 55% food rule.

Lawrence Preservation Alliance-Open house at Turnhalle on Sunday June 29, 1-4pm. Formal presentation at 2pm.

CDAC-No updates

PTO/Site Council-Pesticide/herbicide free spray on grass was voted on, fence line will still be sprayed in order to keep grass down off fence. Construction on school has started. Need site council volunteers for next year, will start in August.

Arts Center-No updates

Horizon 20/20, John-collecting info still. Chapter 2 of data is re: population of city, this is 15 years old. There's a lot of data to collect/update and it will take time. So get your info in.

Updates/Announcements:

Lewis from Decade Coffee Shop-Now open, go drink coffee there!

Social Service League is doing extended hours T-Sat, 10-6pm.

Lawrence Food Garden tour, this Saturday from 9-12 and 5-8.

Lawrence Creates huge sale on Saturday.

Phil, Lane and KT have been invited to be on KLWN show on June 30 at 9am.

Adjourn: Cindy moves, John seconded, motion unanimous.

In attendance:

Christine Kosirog, Pam Blackburn, Janet Good, Liz Tolbert, Rae Johnson, Bill Wachspress, Aaron Paden, Jacki Becker, Lane Eisenbart, Sara Minges, KT Walsh, Cindy Suenram, Brenda Nunez, Leslie Soden, Eric Babb, Nancy Thellman, Arch Naramore, Judy Romero, John Gascon, Kate Dinneen, Josh Powers, Austin Meyers, Travis Andregg, Phil Collison, Susan Tate, Michael Almon, Mike Myers, Jay Holley, Linda Lips, Frank Janzen, Dennis Brown, Shirley Braunlock, Katherine Harris, Creed Shepard, Jamie Hoffing, Gotfried Beardshear, Cynthia Trask, Lynn Potter, Partrik Watkins, Emily Winters, Barry Shalinsky, Dave Evans, Boog Highberger, Tom Russell

June Minutes: will approve at next meeting

9 Del Lofts-

Tom Russell and Sean? from El Dorado design firm presented updates to design.

*Shifted design a bit in order to fit fabric of neighborhood. This includes revising skin of building from stucco to fit light industrial character of surroundings and inclusion of vertical metal paneling.

*The focus is on low income housing and keeping character of neighborhood.

Questions covered:

Will they add awnings? Possibly, seems to be some confusion. They will follow up.

How close is building to trail? Seems close, maybe that should be handled differently.

Ground was broken this morning-pond and tree grove are gone. Why just now talk about this? Saplings have been removed, did what they could to keep trees.

Drainage? Been a consideration from the beginning since it's a known wet area. Significant infrastructure to tap into existing system. Added some holes too.

How many units? 49.

How will the metal siding affect insulation? Maybe paint could address this. 2x6 stuffed with insulation, which meets current code.

Front of building is how far off the street? Not sure off hand, will get back to us.

Plan for plantings/green space? Yes.

Parking? Allocated parking for tenants provided on east and south side of building.

Was pond used as catch basin for Allen Press? Not sure.

What's on the roof? Exploring solar panels, tbd.

How many stories? 4.

NYE site plan update-

Jay Holly from Gould Evans presented update on construction and reviewed plans for New York Elementary.

- *Historic school stays, portables leave.

- *Additions will be added for kindergarten, art, special education and dining.

- *Existing parking lot (teacher lot) will be moved to New Jersey Street.

- *Play surface-basketball hoops, play sets, and smoothed out grass field will be on the north.

- *St. Luke's AME will still use parking on New Jersey Street. 20 parking spaces will be added to the south.

- *Sidewalk added to New Jersey.

- *Additions to the east will be brick, not fiber concrete.

- *Sycamore tree will stay. New Jersey parking spots reduced by 3 spaces to give more room to the tree.

- *9th street area: curb cut will hopefully remain unchanged, regarding existing field to make less rough, no retaining wall along New Jersey will be needed, existing fruit trees will be on outside of fence, a gate will be added along 10th st, bike parking moved but still near a door, bike parking for younger kids will be along the south side of the building.

Questions covered:

ADA play equipment there? Not yet, but will likely be coming. That equipment will be chosen and bought by USD 497.

Why were doors/trim not recycled? That's a question for the district and contractors.

Arts Place Grant update-

Susan Tate & Bob Shumm came to give update on grant.

- *Background: In December 2012 City Commission voted to start an arts district. 9th street was identified as an important part of this to tie downtown to this district by recommendations of the Cultural Distract Task Force. The city is currently in the process of hiring a Director of Arts and Culture, a city positions, as well as creating a cultural plan, city wide. Lawrence was just awarded grant by the KS Dept. of Commerce providing money for walkable, well-lit sidewalks beginning with 9th street corridor.

- *Lawrence Arts Center received a grant from the National Endowment of the Arts for Creative Place Making, working with art and culture to bring people together. This \$500,000 can be used

as leverage with the city and state government to further recommendations made by the Cultural District Task Force and to make 9th street a complete street.

*Next steps-By September 2014, a RFQ (Request for Qualifications) will be sent out to designers/architect plus civil engineers who have experience working specifically with artists. Those people hired will answer to the new Director of Arts and Culture. Over the next 10 months that team will meet with stakeholders. Street financing will come from the city-will likely cost about \$3million, which city already knew, especially with all the building happening on the west end of it. Will be dug up from Mass to Delaware. Concerns: parking, gentrification, an arts neighborhood where an artist can't afford to live, traffic calming measures, lighting (want dark nights), can neighborhood have input on who gets hired to do the work, timing is tricky due to projects along 9th street that are already underway, maybe have sustainability advisory board included in the street plans to help with water runoff, any chance of using eminent domain to widen the street, keep as much of the workers/artists local.

Block party date-September 27

Retreat date-July 26, 10-12, VanGo

Treasurer Election-KT moved for KH, Sara seconded, vote unanimous.

Reports-

President: Pass

Vice-President: Donate food for remaining concessions at KVKL

Coordinator: June newsletter completed, researched and went on radio show with Phil and KT, completed updates on website. Also created a business membership form. FYI, a button maker has been donated to ELNA.

Committees-

Fundraising: Have raised over \$500 selling concessions/tshirts at KVKL game of the week, two more games to go.

LAN: Horizon 20/20 survey, please fill out!!! Asked mayor again to put a LAN rep on that committee. Wrote letter to CC requesting open records from Chamber. Hired a lot of new people, 9 new inspectors.

Planning Commission: No updates

HRC: 808 and 826 RI deferred. Tom/Tony got permission to tear down garage (Dodge's pad). 1217 CT torn down. 1106 RI (Mike Myers) taken by city via eminent domain, being purchased and rehabbed garage and barn will be used for Hernly office. House will be rehabbed as a rental, additional garage will be added with apartment. KT motions that we send letter of support of rezoning and rehabbing to city, county and school board. Leslie seconded. Approval unanimous.

City Commission: Parks and Rec applying for funding for river trail which would connect it to our trail. Planning grant submitted for safe walking for schools city wide. \$29k being spent by city to look at have a conference center put in, half being paid by KU.

CDAC: No updates

New York PTO/Site Council: No updates

Arts Center: See Arts Place Grant above

Horizon 20/20: Fill out the survey! Online or in person.

Updates/Announcements: Tiller/Mower still figuring out where they will live.

East Lawrence News

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May 2014



ELNA

General Meeting

Monday, May 5th, 7-9pm
New York School Library

Agenda:

- ⇒ River conservation easement update
- ⇒ ELNA fundraising update and discussion
- ⇒ Penny's area truck routes
- ⇒ Inclusionary zoning discussion - committee creation?

Yart Sale Thanks!

Aaron Paden, Arch Naramore, Ardys Ramberg, Chelsey Scanland, Chris Sorentino, Christine Kosirog, Cindy Suenram, Daina Bitters, Don Katorv, Jacki Becker, Janet Good, Josh Davis, Karen Siebel, KT Walsh, Lane Eisenbart, Leslie Soden, Mick Palmer, Mike Myers, Phil Collison, Rae Johnson, Staci Ahlvers, musicians, vendors, and shoppers, Papa Keno's Pizza, Blissful Bite,

THANK YOU for helping raise \$1500 for ELNA!!

Every year, we couldn't do it without you!

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Welcome back to the Board, Cindy! Board member Adam Smith is off to explore new horizons, so our dear old friend Cindy Suenram has graciously offered to serve on the ELNA Board again. We're glad to have you!

New Members December 2013, January, February, March 2014

Ginger Chance

Rich Minder

Charles Watson

Linda Watts

Jenna Coker

Stan Trekell

Dianne Taveggia

Heather Coates

Linda Kucza

Rebecca McAnulla

Karen Seibel

Mike Yoder

Al and Mary Mauler

Madeline O'Brien and Stephen

Spencer

Jo Yuan

Cynthia Trask and Gotfred Beardshear

Eric Farnsworth and Jean Burgess

Independence Inc

Carole Tomlinson

Mary Harwood

Phil Collison

Michael Almon

Judy Harrington

Pat Slick

RIVER CLEAN UP THANKS!



Thanks to all who attended the Riverfront Cleanup Day Event. All in all we got quite a bit accomplished given we only had about 45 minutes to work. We will plan to do it again soon.

It is my hope that with more attention and stewardship we can make our riverfront a clean, beautiful, and inviting place to spend the day with friends and family. Please visit and enjoy our East Lawrence waterfront frequently.

~Mike Myers

Pam Blackburn
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Glen Davis
Jesse Carleton
Derek Davis
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Erin Adams
Dan Ward & Jenine Meston,
Katy and Lexi
Bonnie and Aaron Blosser

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Jennifer Distlehorst
Jacki Becker
Megan Hawman

The Courthouse Lawn

Fifty years ago, there were over a dozen homes adjacent to the old Douglas County courthouse, and East Lawrence, along New Hampshire and Rhode Island – that aren't there today. One of these dwellings, located at 23 East 11th Street, was razed by order of the Board of Commissioners forty-five years ago this May. Once a prosperous neighborhood settled during territorial days, was now located within the contiguous footprint of a proposed city-county facility expansion project launched in 1963. Fourteen years of ensuing machinations (the project was never approved, and was singularly rejected by voters by a margin of 5-3) erected this cheaply-appointed pillbox, using Nixon-era revenue sharing dollars. The Judicial and Law Enforcement Center, 111 East 11th Street, finally opened for business on November 1st, 1976.

The County had acquired the frame house at 23 East 11th (it was in the eastern portion of the green space between the two county buildings) in 1965 for \$13,000. Described as vacant in the 1966 Polk Lawrence City Directory; that year's January 19th issue of the Lawrence Daily Journal-World ran a photo of the local Jaycee's accepting the keys to the house from the Lawrence Board of Realtors, through an accommodation made with the County. The local civic organization stretched its \$5,000 in cash by



Photo courtesy Spencer Research Library

marshaling volunteer labor and materials to remodel the dwelling, a stone's throw from the old Douglas County Courthouse. On April 7th, 1967, Achievement Place, Inc., a home for boys from unfortunate backgrounds, accepted its first charge. The project was initiated at the suggestion of Judge Charles Rankin during his second of nine consecutive terms (1957-1975), when he began calling for alternative facilities to handle youngsters in trouble.

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The Courthouse Lawn *continued*

From this humble grass-roots legacy, Lawrence Achievement Place would become a much studied and emulated institution. From Mt. Oread, 'Mont' Montrose Madison Wolf (1935–2004), professor of Human Development and Family Life at KU, as a research associate with the Bureau of Child Research (1965-2000), directed federally funded studies at Achievement Place for twenty years, perfecting what was to become a national model for pre-juvenile community-based group homes. This humane alternative to the state reformatory system of the turn of the 20th century was replicated hundreds of times. The Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis (2005, Summer) in a posthumous retrospective, cited professor Wolf's Teaching-Family Model, and his founding association, as having trained and certified an estimated 10,000 teaching parents, who attended to over 85,000 youngsters worldwide

Achievement Place had lost its county lease and was looking for a new home, when at 4:22 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16th, 1969, a gas explosion in the basement ripped the house off its foundations. Deemed uninhabitable, the county moved quickly to raze the then half-century-old house.

Following the blast, Achievement Place relocated to the land-mark Congressman Dudley Haskell home at 1320 Haskell Avenue. Haskell was famous for 'bringing home the bacon,' with the development of the federally-financed American Indian facility of 1884, which bore his name.

o David Evans

Positive Bright Start Open Houses / Open Enrollments

The Positive Bright Start Preschool in the Edgewood Community, at 1600 Haskell, invites all potential pre-schoolers (ages 3-5) to attend Open Houses/ Open Enrollment on June 5th and June 12th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

After the Open House, interested families can attend a Round Up on June 20th. The sessions will either be 9am to 12pm or 1pm to 4pm.



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May June Calendar

May

- May 5th 7-9pm, ELNA Meeting, New York Elementary library
- May 6th Trash Day Changes! Check the map!
- May 10th 10am-2pm, Really Really Free Market, Clinton Park in Pinckney Neighborhood
- May 10th Train Day! Amtrak Depot at 7th and NY
- May 22nd Last day of school USD 497

June

- June 2nd 7-9pm, ELNA Meeting, The Percolator
- June 5th and 12th, 5:30-6:30pm, Positive Bright Start Open House, 1600 Haskell
- June 7th 6:30-8:30 Heartland Community Health Center Block Party

Neighborhood Save the Dates

Train Day! **Saturday May 10th**, the ever-popular Train Day at the Depot with everybody's favorite guest speaker (to be announced soon). Watch the Depot website <http://www.depotredux.org/> or give the Depot a like on Facebook, for more details.

Heartland Community Health Center and three supporting churches are gearing up for the 3rd annual block party! This event is being planned for **Saturday, June 7th (6:30-8:30)** in the back parking lot of Heartland.



Tom Harper

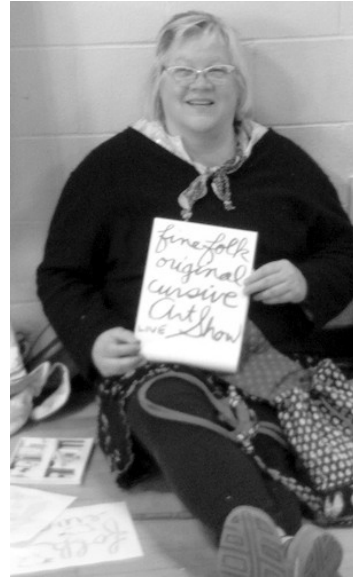
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The Award Winning KT Walsh!

Tom & Anne Moore Peace and Justice Award Winner - Individual

The Lawrence Coalition for Peace and Justice has awarded ELNA's own KT Walsh this year's Tom and Anne Moore Peace and Justice Award for an individual. KT Walsh uses her considerable talent in art to further peace and justice issues in all of Lawrence. As a board member of ELNA, she champions its "live and let live" culture. A steadfast attendee at weekly City Commission Meetings she speaks up for safe sidewalks, street lighting and vernacular architecture. She keeps a vigilant and benevolent eye on our community. Thanks in large part to her efforts, the Marriott hotel being built at 9th and New Hampshire will be shorter by one story. This will allow more light and a less obstructed view for its neighbors, making it a better design for the community it abuts.

A thirty-year Lawrence resident, KT Walsh volunteered and then managed the Social Service League for seven years. And with flair! She recycled blue jeans to insulate its unheated back room. She inaugurated the "dress for success" program so job seekers could appear for interviews in decent suits and shoes.

More recently, KT Walsh was a co-founder of the Percolator, a generator of artistic expression for peace and justice issues.

It is especially fitting to recognize KT Walsh this year because of her contribution to the Lawrence Community Shelter (LCS). She led residents and guests in making a mural, one with inspirational quotations, in the dining room. She is now painting a mural designed to fit a semi-trailer truck, (approximately 25 feet long). The mural will be hung on the outside of a semi on the premises of at the Lawrence Community Shelter. The images are those brainstormed by LCS clients. First, the dangers of homelessness—trains, poison ivy, drugs and alcohol. Next, the promise of the LCS—computer training, comfy-looking bunk beds, and fresh food. And finally, success— independence symbolized by an eagle, a cyclist, and a dog running free.

Because she has so well used her art for the benefit of Lawrence's neediest citizens, KT Walsh is a worthy recipient of the LCPJ's Anne and Tom Moore Award.

ELNA Garden Equipment for Rent

Spring is coming and ELNA can help you get your garden and yard ready for planting and mowing. Rent our tiller for \$20 per half day, or the mower for \$10 per half day. For those of you with smaller yards there is also a manual push reel mower available. Contact Phil Collison at 785-843-8098 or phil@collison.com to make an appointment. Please be prepared to provide your own transportation for the equipment. The price of these has gone up, but we think they are still a good bargain. Scholarships are available. No commercial vendors, please.

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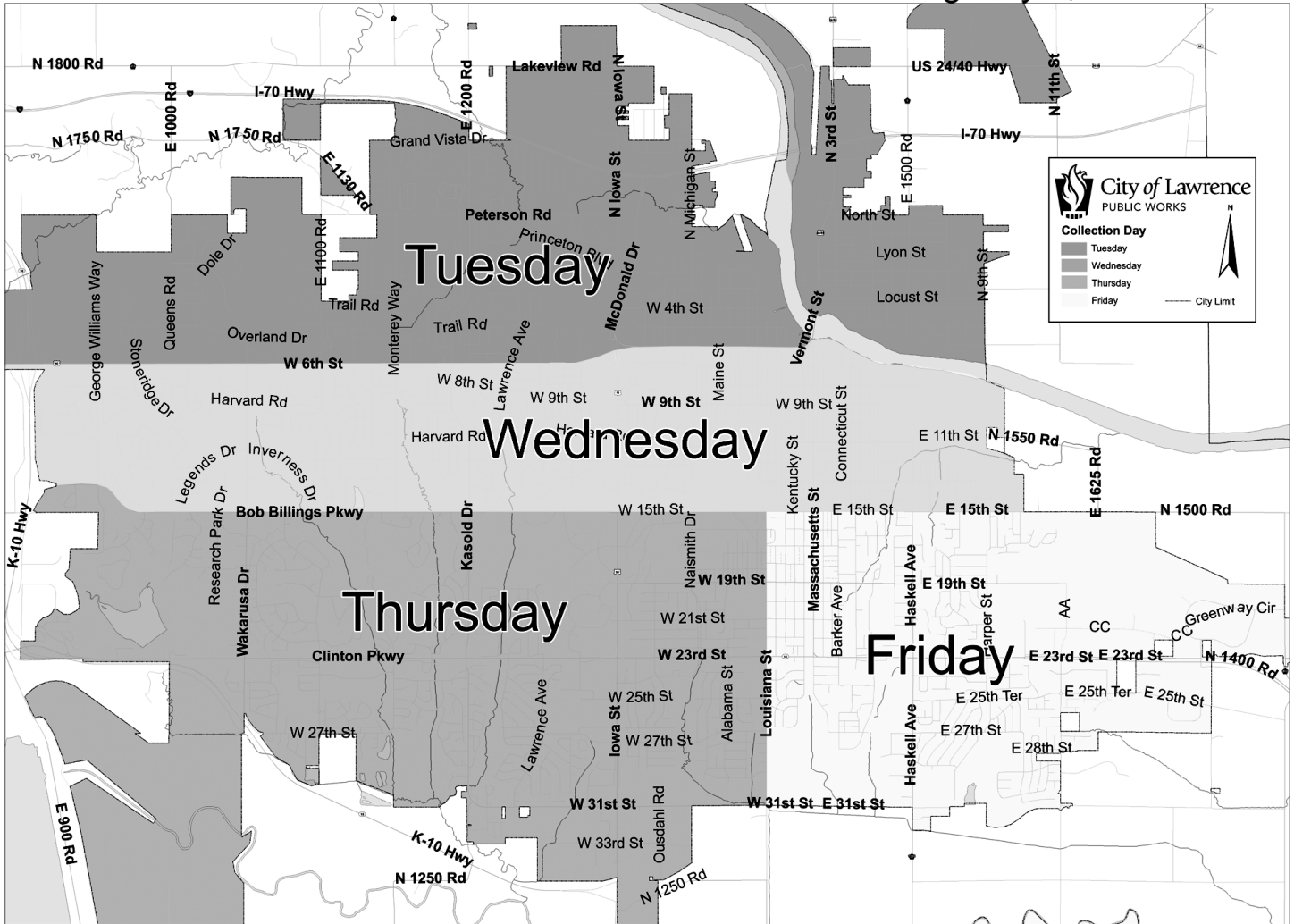
Prayer and Action Program – A Note from St John's and the Kansas City Archdiocese

Prayer and Action is a summer mission program for high school and college aged youth throughout the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. This summer we will be hosted by St. John the Evangelist Parish and will be serving individual families as well as local organizations. The purpose of this program is to bring youth closer to Christ through service to others.

In order to provide service work for the teens as well as help the community that is graciously hosting us, we are seeking people in need of assistance. The assistance can be in the form of minor repairs, painting, cleaning, yard work and more at no cost to the organization.

If you are interested in having a work crew serve you or your organization, please fill out an application (containing information such as name, address, job request, and date/time availability) and return it by **Friday, May 23rd**. Forms can be picked up at the Parrish Office 1229 Vermont St, Lawrence, KS, or requested by email or phone from Emily C. Haack, Douglas County District Attorney's Office, ehaack@douglas-county.com, phone: (785)841-0211.

New Residential Trash Collection Schedule Starting May 6, 2014



City Comprehensive Plan Update Meetings

The Lawrence-Douglas County Planning Department is in the process of updating our Comprehensive Plan. A comprehensive plan is a document that is used to guide a community in terms of land use, growth and development, management and preservation of historic and natural resources, and infrastructure needs.

Eight open-house meetings will be held throughout Douglas County for residents to give their input. The locations are:

May 7 | 5-7 p.m.
Lecompton Community Building

May 29 | 5-7 p.m.
Lawrence Indoor Aquatics Center

June 4 | 6-8 p.m.
Lumberyard Arts Center (Baldwin City)

June 19 | 5-7 p.m.
Eudora Recreational Center

June 30 | 6-8 p.m.
Douglas County Courthouse

July 16 | 6-8 p.m.
Dreher Family 4-H Building North Room
(Douglas County Fairgrounds)

Residents are encouraged to participate in the Comprehensive Plan update process. Several methods are in place for communication with city staff and the 10-member steering committee appointed to oversee this process.

If you have any comments, ideas, or questions, email CompPlanUpdate@lawrenceks.org, or call the Planning Office at (785) 832-3150.

Visit our Comprehensive Plan update web page at: www.lawrenceks.org/pds/horizon-2020-update-process.

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- ☐ We print the names of new and returning members in the bimonthly paper newsletter. Check here if it's OK to print your name.
- ☐ We're working on creating a block-by-block calling/ check-in network of neighbors to contact in the event of an emergency. It's a work in progress. Check here if you'd like to be part of the East Lawrence Safety Network Calling Tree.
- ☐ Check here if you'd like to be added to our "Thursday ELNA News" weekly e-newsletter email list.
- ☐ Check here if you do not want to be included in email messages.
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Mark what ELNA events/skills you would like to volunteer for:

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- ___ YART (Yard/Art) Sale
- ___ Block Party
- ___ Adopt-A-Family
- ___ Art
- ___ Music
- ___ Photography
- ___ Gardening
- ___ Grilling
- ___ Fund Raising
- ___ Historic Preservation
- ___ Serving on the ELNA Board
- ___ Website/Technical Management
- ___ Baking/Cooking
- ___ Other: _____

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General Meeting

**Monday, July 7th, 7-9pm
Van Go, 715 New Jersey**

Agenda:

- ⇒ Treasurer Election
- ⇒ 9 Del Lofts site plan, guests
Tony Krsnich & Tom Larkin
- ⇒ NY Elementary site plan update with Gould Evans
representatives
- ⇒ ArtsPlace Grant update from
the Lawrence Arts Center

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Riverfront Conservation Park Adopted By ELNA!

At the June 2nd ELNA meeting it was announced that ELNA has officially adopted the Riverfront Conservation Area through the City of Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department's "Adopt-a-Park" program. The program encourages clean, beautiful parks and builds community through mutual stewardship of our natural assets. The Parks and Recreation Department will provide free trash bags and latex gloves as well as the pick-up and haul-off of the debris collected.

It is typical for a park to be cleaned three or four times per year by the adopting agency. Since our riverfront area has quite dense vegetation we have scheduled two of the cleanup days during months when there are few leaves on the trees and the vegetation is down. The dates chosen for the following year are: November 15th 2014, March 14th 2015, and June 13th 2015. Cleanup days will always start at 8:00 am and end at noon.

The reason for adopting this particular park is that we think our beautiful Kaw Riverfront is one of our top neighborhood assets and one that we don't get the chance to enjoy as much as we should. The area is protected habitat and cannot be developed thanks to the hard work many of our neighbors at a time when commercial construction on the riverfront was eminent. Due to the nature of the conservation easement there has not been much enforcement of city laws including camping and littering. As a consequence the area gets fairly thick with litter.

Please put the dates noted above on your calendar and plan to come support this effort to be better stewards of one of our most precious neighborhood assets. These cleanup days are an excellent way to get out in nature, get exercise, provide a valuable service, meet your neighbors, and build community. More information will follow closer to each cleanup day. We typically have some coffee and snacks to fortify us before we begin.

Any questions can be directed to
Mike Myers 785-218-2636 mike@hernly.com

New and Returning Members May June 2014

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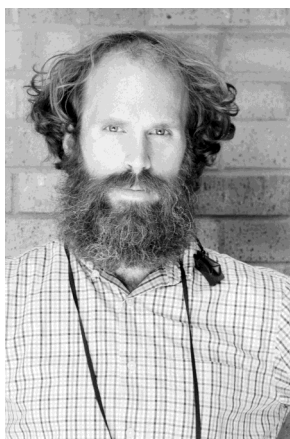
Kerri Conan

Mike Myers

George Paley

From the President

The agenda for July is packed with updates on new developments happening in East Lawrence. Central to the neighborhood is the renovation and expansion of New York Elementary school. We'll have a chance to see how the final site plan makes better use of the school yard. Moving on East a new development at 9th & Delaware will help define the residential edge along Delaware street. Dubbed 9 Del Lofts, the building will house multiple residential units, and has plans to integrate the very likely Burroughs creek trail expansion.



At the July meeting, we'll get to see the site plans for those two developments, and begin our discussion with the Lawrence Arts Center who is slated to have already received the Art's Place Grant to re-envision 9th street.

For better or worse, East Lawrence is under-going a process of place making. In the politics of 'place making' it is important that we, the residents, step forward and make sure that it is a process of belonging and discourage the all too common politics of dis-belonging. Dis-belonging, in our case, is most likely through gentrification and will lead to displacement and segregation, and that's not good for our neighbors and our neighborhood.

As our neighborhood garners attention, wanted or not, we need to participate in the process and keep it authentic. The process itself ought to strengthen us in an equal and open way. Please consider attending the upcoming meeting, and add your voice to the conversation.

Thanks! Aaron

Project ElderCool

The Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging (JAAA) is excited to announce Project ElderCool!! Do you know of a person 60 years of age or older that is living without any air condition? JAAA is providing window air condition units to those 60 and older that qualify. Please contact April Maddox or Betty Wade at 1-800-798-1366 for more information.

City Home Improvement Assistance Programs

The City of Lawrence offers several grant and loan programs for income eligible homeowners, through Community Development Block Grant funds; Comprehensive Housing Rehabilitation, Emergency & Furnace Loans, and Weatherization Grants.

The Comprehensive Housing Rehabilitation program provides deferred or installment loans to income-eligible homeowners to borrow up to \$25,000 to have necessary rehabilitation completed. This is not a remodeling program. Work is performed by pre-qualified general contractors and may include the following: roofing, windows, paint, electrical, plumbing, flooring, foundation repairs, replacement of certain fixtures and appliances. Participants in the program who are 62 and older, will make no monthly payments as long as they remain the owner-occupant. Other participants will make \$50 monthly payments. Up to 50% of these loans balances may be forgiven over a 7 year period.

The program has funding to complete approximately 10 projects a year, so it is not unusual for applicants to wait several months for the project to begin. Properties that have already participated in the program are ineligible.

For emergency situations, the City offers the Emergency and Furnace Loans program. This program can provide up to \$5,000 for emergency repairs or furnace replacement. Mobile home owners may access up to \$2,500. These loans have no monthly payments but are payable when the participant is no longer the owner-occupant of the property. This is the only program that is available for Mobile Homes. Mobile homeowners may access up to \$2,500 to make the necessary improvements.

The Weatherization program is a grant program for homeowners and does not need to be repaid. Work includes attic insulation, storm windows and weatherstripping of entry doors. Applications are accepted during the month of August each year, with the majority of work being finished by January. Properties that have participated in the program since January 1, 1993 are ineligible.

More detailed information on each program, eligibility guidelines, applications, and application deadlines for

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Tea House on the Courthouse Lawn

by Dave Evans

In January, 1905, without pomp or pageantry, county officers began moving into the new courthouse on the southeast corner of 11th & Massachusetts Street. Three years later a residence for the Sheriff's family was completed next door, fronting 11th Street. Tucked behind this dwelling, obscured from public view by design, was the County Jail. Appropriately, these local governmental institutions were organically inserted into a residential block with a mature arbor canopy.

Sheriff Fred Vogler enjoyed the neighborhood so much that upon leaving office in 1939, he and wife Helen purchased the house a few yards to the east. Prof. Frank O. Marvin had owned this dwelling since the 1860s and sold it to physician Alfred Gifford on June 25th, 1890, the year before being named Dean of KU's School of Engineering. Dr. Gifford and his wife Grace lavishly remodeled the building into a modern ten-room home at the turn-of-the-century.

Two weeks after V-J Day, marking the end of WWII, the property changed hands (Sept. 17, 1945). Seventeen East Eleventh Street, having maintained its beauty for four decades, bid adieu to its residential owner, to become a commercial property. The new proprietors deemed the bustling location to be a perfect fit for the intersection of commerce and everyday life. In the fall of 1945, Sadie and William McGrew, following a quick refurbishment, opened "The Hearth," a Tea Room.

Mrs. McGrew had years of experience in tea room management in the southeast Kansas cities of Chanute, Parsons and Pittsburg. The McGrew's had settled in Lawrence in 1942, after a five year stint running the tea room and banquet hall at the Kansas City, Kansas *Hotel Grund*. Miss Nellie Reese Evans branded "The Hearth" in the fall of 1937, within the rooms of the Lawrence Women's Club at 1941 Massachusetts Street. That next autumn, first lady Eleanor Roosevelt attended a luncheon at "The Hearth" ahead of her evening speech to 2,500 people at Hoch Auditorium, entitled "The Responsibility of an Individual to His Community."

The McGrew's took over the management of "The Hearth" from the retiring Miss Evans. The expiration of the lease with the Woman's Club occasioned the McGrew's move of the Tea Room to E. 11th Street, practically on the courthouse lawn.

Tea Rooms, around since the 1880's, became extremely popular with women in the first decades of the 20th



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century. When single income households still held sway, autos ushered in a new independence for the homemaker to motor forth to a ladies luncheon. Usually, as was the case in Lawrence, the tea room was opened in a former residence, catering to an all-female clientele, by offering domestic familiarity and the allure of home cooking. Tea rooms served as a social gathering place and venue of choice for club meetings, often devoted to advancing progressive civic ventures.

Dennis Domer, Professor Emeritus at the University of Kansas and author of a 2008 local historic register listing survey of East Lawrence, has expressed the view that the Women's Clubs of Lawrence were "really influential and way out ahead of the men's clubs when it came to interest in design and city building. The women really were the first to recognize the importance of the downtown and worked to save it before the men caught on."

The McGrew's daughter Editha was living in California when she sold the tea house property to Douglas County on June 15th, 1964. The County Board of Commissioners moved swiftly to raze the old home. The wrecking ball felled the County Jail shortly after the opening of the sterile, modular Judicial and Law Enforcement Center along East 11th Street, on November 1st, 1976.

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City Comprehensive Plan Update Meetings and Online Survey

In 1991, Lawrence, and unincorporated Douglas County endeavored to create a comprehensive plan to guide land use, growth and development, management and preservation of historic and natural resources, and infrastructure needs. The resulting guidelines became known as Horizon 2020.

At that time, Lawrence had a little more than 65,000 residents, and covered approximately 5% of County lands. According to 2013 statistics, the City's population nears the 90,000 mark and has twice the geographical footprint. It has become clear, that though Horizon 2020 remains a solid guiding foundation, it is time update some key elements to reflect the needs and challenges of contemporary Lawrencians and Douglas County residents.

In order to conscientiously inform the Horizon 2020 updates, Douglas County and the City of Lawrence have begun a "comprehensive plan update process." This process includes a Steering Committee, public Open House meetings, and both selectively mailed paper surveys, and an online survey.

The Steering Committee is an advisory board composed of 10 members who meet each month at City Hall. The Committee's primary task is to directly oversee the process of changing Horizon 2020 and to prioritize issues to be brought to review by other City entities. Public Open House meetings were held throughout April, May, and June. You are invited to attend the next meeting July 18th from 6-8pm at the Dreher Building in the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Special surveys were mailed to random households in May, and another survey open to all residents is available at the City website <http://www.lawrenceks.org/2020survey>. The online survey focuses on key issues including the character of Lawrence and Douglas County, expectations for growth, and prioritization of issues related to residential development. Please take the H2020 Survey and let City officials know what you'd like to see included as part of comprehensive plan revisions. The online survey will be available until August 1.

If you have any comments, ideas, or questions, email CompPlanUpdate@lawrenceks.org, or call the Planning Office at (785) 832-3150.

Summer Sundays at Hobbs

Between Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends, Sundays are busy in East Lawrence. It's kickball season! Each year, the Kaw Valley Kickball League (aka the KVKL) hosts a Game of the Week at Hobbs Park on Sundays. Now in its 12th season, the KVKL is a not-for-profit organization of 32 teams, mostly sponsored by local businesses, who play kickball every Sunday. Teams play at various parks all over the city earlier in the evening, but gather for one special game at Hobbs Park at 9:00pm. On June 8th, KVKL was able to give out funds from the 2013 charity tournament to three local public service organizations. A total of nearly \$3000 was given to the Social Service League, Penn House and the East Lawrence Neighborhood Association. If you have any questions about the league you can find us at www.kawvalleykickball.com or email us at kawvalleykickball@gmail.com. See you Sunday!

Thank you, KVKL, for your generous donation! ELNA ♥'S KVKL!!!

As a fundraising endeavor, ELNA will run a concessions table at a few KVKL games this summer: June 29th, July 13th, 27th. Each is a Sunday, at 9pm. Please consider donating your time to help wo/man the table and contributing some baked goods. Email Lane at eastlawrence@yahoo.com or Christine at ckosirog@yahoo.com with questions or to volunteer.



It's time to stand up for our education system and to respect teachers, to restore fairness to our state tax system, to work toward a clean energy future, to protect voting rights, and to keep our state government out of personal issues between individuals and their physicians. It's time to start making decisions based on actual information and real Kansas values like tolerance, fairness, and compassion; rather than on greed, ignorance, and fear.

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Two New Businesses on Delaware Street

Among the many things happening in the northeast coner of our neighborhood, the area south of the river and along 9th, are two new businesses at 920 and 924 Delaware. Struct / ReStruct has relocated to 11th and Haskell, and is leasing their space to Decade Coffee and the Lawrence Re-Cyclery.

Here are a few words from Louis at Decade, and Brian at the Re-Cyclery.

Decade!

We've just opened up, and we're happy to be here. We're proud to be offering coffee and espresso to the community in East Lawrence. Roasted by Four Barrel, this is some of the best coffee beans we could find. For the time being, we're just focused on our coffee, but there's room to grow, and we hope to offer some sandwiches and salads as lunch fare in short order. Keep an eye out for some acoustic music, or some casual dinners; we're just going to keep having fun, and hope you'll join.

Louis Wigen-Toccalino, Decade's proprietor, has spent his professional life in the service industry, learning how to cook, bake, bartend, serve, manage, and, not least, make coffee. Starting at Henry's on 8th ten years ago, Louis has wanted to open a shop since his first week as a barista; well good things take a long time, and a Decade later (haha) that idea has found a home in East Lawrence.

Decade is located at 920 Delaware and is open Monday-Saturday 6:30am-6:30pm, Sundays 8:00am to 4:00pm. You can contact the Decade folks with questions or input at hello@decadeLFK.com.

The Lawrence Re-Cyclery

The Re-Cyclery is not new to Lawrence, just new to the East Side. The Re-Cyclery first opened in June of 2007 in North Lawrence, next to the Gaslight Tavern. In June of 2008, The Re-Cyclery relocated to 23rd and Louisiana, and a new place of business was found on New Hampshire Street sometime in 2009. The Re-Cyclery stayed at the New Hampshire Street location until September of 2011, but because of rising overhead costs and family necessities, the shop closed. Owner and operator, Brian Shay, discovered after closing doors that "the shop was missed by the community and I missed being a part of the local biking community, so the right thing to do was reopen." With a little help from his good friends Matt Jones and Eric Jay at Struct/ ReStruct, the Lawrence Re-Cyclery opened at the 920 New Hampshire space earlier this year.

The Lawrence Re-Cyclery, at 924 Delaware, is a full service shop, specializing in used reconditioned bikes, new and used parts and accessories. Brian offers same day repairs on any and all types of bicycles. His ultimate goal is "to keep everyone up and riding." The shop is open Tuesday-Saturday, from 10:00am to 6:00pm. Brian can be reached for questions and input at 785-832-2453.



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Would you like your business or non-profit to become a member of ELNA? We have a new form for that! Just fill out all of the information on the form below, and mail it with your membership contribution to the listed address. If you have questions about your existing membership – current status, expiration date, details – email Lane at eastlawrence@yahoo.com.

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Advertising Rates for the ELNA Newsletter

Have you considered advertising in the ELNA paper newsletter?

The East Lawrence News is published bi-monthly in odd months. Over 1200 copies are printed and distributed to over 1000 East Lawrence homes, several local businesses, and mailed to several associate members far and wide. We have special rates for ELNA members and offer a 10% discount for buying ads for the year (6 issues). Contact Lane, eastlawrence@yahoo.com, if you are interested in purchasing ad space.

The following are the advertising rates for the ELNA newsletter:

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One issue, various sized ads, member and non-member rates

<i>Ad Size</i>	<i>Non-Member Rate</i>	<i>Member Rate</i>
Business card	\$20	\$16
1/8 page	\$30	\$24
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Business card	\$18	\$14
1/8 page	\$27	\$21
¼ page	\$40	\$32
½ page	\$81	\$64
Full page	\$180	\$144

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Calendar July & August 2014

July

- 2nd – City Band Concert, 8pm, South Park Gazebo
- 3rd – City Brown Bag Concert, 1pm, US Bank, 900 Mass
- 6th – Train Depot Clean-up, 3-4:30pm BSNF Depot, 7th and NY Streets
- 7th – ELNA meeting, 7-9pm, Van Go Inc, 715 New Jersey St
- 9th – City Band Concert, 8pm, South Park Gazebo
- 10th – City Brown Bag Concert, 1pm, US Bank, 900 Mass
- 13th – ELNA Concessions at KVKL Game, 9pm, Hobbs Park
- 16th – City Band Concert, 8pm, South Park Gazebo, Grand Finale
- 17th – City Brown Bag Concert, 1pm, US Bank, 900 Mass
- 24th – City Brown Bag Concert, 1pm, US Bank, 900 Mass
- 27th – ELNA Concessions at KVKL Game, 9pm, Hobbs Park
- 31st – City Brown Bag Concert, 1pm, US Bank, 900 Mass

August

- 1st – Train Depot Clean-up, 3-4:30pm BSNF Depot, 7th and NY Streets
- 2nd – ELNA meeting, 7-9pm, Van Go Inc, 715 New Jersey St
- 13th – First Day of School, grades 1-5, USD 497
- 14th – School regular schedule all grades Pre-K-12, USD 497

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each program can be found on the City website: http://www.lawrenceks.org/pds/housing_programs and at the Development Services Offices, 1 Riverfront Plaza, Suite 110. Contact Tony Hoch at 832-3113 or thoch@lawrenceks.org with pre-qualification questions and help with the approval process.

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Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

- ☐ We print the names of new and returning members in the bimonthly paper newsletter. Check here if it's OK to print your name.
- ☐ We're working on creating a block-by-block calling/check-in network of neighbors to contact in the event of an emergency. It's a work in progress. ☺ Check here if you'd like to be part of the East Lawrence Safety Network Calling Tree.
- ☐ Check here if you'd like to be added to our "Thursday ELNA News" weekly e-newsletter email list.
- ☐ Check here if you do not want to be included in email messages.
- ☐ Check here if you would like your address removed from our paper mailing list.

Send this form and your check payable to ELNA to:

ELNA, PO Box 442393 Lawrence KS 66044

Plus! Visit ELNA's website for information on *new* tshirts and merchandise!

Click the paypal button to donate securely there!

ELNA Needs Your Help! Volunteer!

Mark what ELNA events/skills you would like to volunteer to serve your neighborhood:

- ___ Work Days
- ___ YART (that's the Yard/Art) Sale
- ___ Block Party
- ___ Adopt-A-Family
- ___ Art
- ___ Music
- ___ Photography
- ___ Gardening
- ___ Grilling
- ___ Fund Raising
- ___ Historic Preservation
- ___ Serving on the ELNA Board
- ___ Website/Technical Management
- ___ Baking/Cooking
- ___ Other: _____