

Quarterly Neighborhood Performance Report - Quarter One (August-October) Due Nov. 10

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Each Neighborhood is required to have at least quarterly meetings. (minutes must be attached.)	Meeting Date #1	<u>August 4th</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>Yes</u>
	Meeting Date #2	<u>September 2nd</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>Yes</u>
	Meeting Date #3	<u>October 6th</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>Yes</u>

How was the neighborhood notified of the meeting(s)? (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> email	<u>Thursday enews</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> newsletter	<u>Paper Newsletter</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other announcement? (please specify)	<u>Facebook, Website, Twitter</u>

Officer elections this quarter? (if so, attach list of new officers)	Yes	Nox
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Each Neighborhood is encouraged to produce regular newsletters.	Date of Newsletter	<u>August 25th</u>	Copy Attached?	<u>Yes</u>
		<u>October 23rd</u>	(required)	<u>Yes</u>

East Lawrence Neighborhood Block Party - September 27th - 400 people - Notified via newsletter, email, Facebook, website and twitter
 Penny's truck route public discussion - Sept 15th 5pm, 15-20 people North of Poehler enews, facebook
 9th street public meeting - October 16th, NY School, 6-8pm 50 people

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. (recommended)

ELNA

AUGUST 4

In attendance: Christine Kosirog, Eric Jay, Katherine Harris, Pam Blackburn, KT Walsh, Leslie Soden, Dave Lowenstein, Josh Davis, Brenda Nunez, Lane Eisenbart, Aaron Paden, Andrea Repinsky, Mike Myers, Jay Holley, Godfred Beardshear, Cynthia Trask, Chet Kueffer, Steve Kueffer, Cory Claxton, Jacki Becker

June/July Minutes: KT moved with corrections, Pam seconded. Unanimous.

Henry Fortunato and Angela Murphy:

Working to interpreting Burroughs Creek trail. Henry is Director of Public Affairs at KCMO public library, Simons Fellow at Hall Center for Humanities. Is passionate about public history as a means of communicating with the wider public. Angela Murphy Hall Center intern to further applied humanities, works out of Watkins Museum with Henry and Steve Novak. Burroughs Trail is a great asset full of history including Quantrill, Haskell and Hughes within 5 miles. Interpretive signage would allow a way for people to see that as they walk it. Role of EL? It's our trail and they would like our input, guidance, buy in. They've done the research, will not do the actual signs so as not to get in the way of the Cultural Arts District. They could help do interactive maps, something at Watkins, etc. They would like to get us a fuller, written sense of what they have. Funding is needed, ELNA can continue to send letters of support, especially to the KS Humanities Council grant. Can we apply for any funding as a neighborhood? Not sure, he's talked with KS Humanities Council, Sunflower Foundation, and the Lawrence Public Library Foundation. Aaron will send an email out connecting Henry and Angela with the board.

Penny's Truck Route, Cory Claxton, Steve Keuffer, Chet Keuffer:

Routes have been reassigned from Pennsylvania to Delaware, now going south down 8th street then cut over to 11th. They will do what the city recommends, but would like to check in to make sure all aspects/ideas have been considered. Now going across 104 addresses, as opposed to the old route with only 22. What is long term status operation of that lot? Owner may be ok with selling, ok with road being built to connect to Haskell directly. Is it still functioning as a sanding dredge operation? Yes. What is proposal at tomorrow's meeting? To not go on Pennsylvania. Decision will be determined by the city. Aaron-maybe remove parking from east side of Delaware and have 20 mph posted signs for trucks. Maybe put stop sign at 9th and Delaware. What is stone building on corner of property? That was restored by Mr. Penny about 10 years ago, it was a slaughter house. We know nothing else about it, so if any one does please share.

Intersection repairs, Dave Lowenstein:

Here on behalf of Alicia Kelly, local artist. Idea born out of interest in bringing neighbors together, create a place of identity, shared gathering space, traffic calming. Low traffic, residential area neighbors get together and propose a simple, painted design. Created in a block party by neighbors with help from local artist. Organization called City Repair. Upkeep; like a lot of public art, if the neighbors like it, they will need to update it every few years. Acrylic

paint, holds up well. Steps to make this happen: Meet with neighborhood, discuss site/choose site, propose project to city, invite neighbors to help, have a block party to paint, Celebrate! In Portland, OR city ordinance states the intersection needs to be less than 1500 vehicles and 80% approval from people living on the intersection. John likes this and would like to see this encouraged in the Comprehensive Plan. What is signage at the intersections? Depends on the place, maybe 4 way stop. Will need to look into this. Aaron-we could do this as a neighborhood fundraiser for the 9th st corridor.

Block Party Committee: Brenda, Christine, Eric, Pam, Cari, Jacki, KT, Aaron.

Artillery Bar, Leslie Soden:

Concerned because it's being labeled as a bar and has the 2 year exemption from the 55% law. Eric has seen the plans and it looks like a small bar, exterior will stay the same, he may have a local tenant. Approval to be open until 2am with some noise restrictions, possibly. Food truck sales will apply to the 55% food rule. Aaron will follow up with Tom to get more details, maybe invite him to a meeting. Maybe we should meet with the new owner. Leslie would like people from the Poehler building to be invited.

Reports-

President-n/a

Vice-President-Paul Davis at KVKL GOTW. Aug. 24 is KVKL championship game, would we like to cook? Aaron, Pam would like to help. Lane will ask around.

Treasurer-\$6438.88!

Coordinator-July: reserved Hobbs. August-newsletter, block party planning, reserve school for meetings (if not library or sub shop). Submissions due by Aug. 15. Will include article on Christine Kaplan. Lane will follow up with DG County Bank to find out about a how to set up a donation account. Maddie Hinds will put something together about Habitat House. Dave Evans will provide a history article.

Committees-

Fundraising: We made \$1050 selling concessions at KVKL.

LAN: no update

Planning Commission: 9 Del Lofts asking for a rezoning from general industrial to limited industrial. Meeting Aug. 25 at 6:30. Christine will follow up with City Hall.

HRC: 826 RI tear down home and put in Oread style, HRC said no. They came back with something smaller, got approved but need to put in garage. Requested stack parking. LPA talked about gentrification happening in neighborhood and how this is a good example of this. 1329 RI built in 1925, 2nd story will be added.

City Commission: no update. Aaron would like to know if we should take a stand on the Penny's Truck route? Yes-Stop sign, speed limit, no parking on East side of street. Leslie moved, Pam seconded, vote unanimous. Aaron will do write up.

CDAC: no update

PTO/Site Council: Need more people. If Chris is out Pam is interested. Watermelon feed on Aug. 12.

Arts Center: no updates

Horizon 20/20: Leslie informed us that in September Tenants to Home Owners will have a presentation for Horizon 20/20. Coalition for affordable housing will give a separate presentation.

Updates/announcements: Next meeting Tuesday Sept. 2, place TBD.

KT ran into Leon Kimball. He's moved out of his house and it will go to Tenants to Home Owners. He is looking for a small lot, if you know of any pass it on. Eric said there will be one at 1225 Del, will be very small.

Phil, Lane, KT were on the radio! May be doing it again. Lane will facilitate this.

Meeting adjourned: Christine moves, Leslie seconds, unanimous.

In attendance: Christine Kosirog, Eric Jay, Phil Collison, Lane Eisenbart, Dave Lowenstein, Alicia Kelly, Teri Grunthner, Nick Brown, Boog Highberger, Henry Fortunato, Angela Murphy, Leslie Soden, Pam Blackburn, Cindy Trask, Gotfred Beardshear, Katherine Harris, Jeff Miller, Matt Schwabauer, Cindy Suenram, Arch Naramore, Dhyana Coil, Jason Hering, Noah Compo, Josh Davis, Jay Holley, Aaron Paden, KT Walsh, Brenda Nunez, Jacki Becker

Minutes: KT moves, Phil seconds, vote unanimous

Henry Fortunato & Angela Murphy-Follow up on interpreting Burroughs Creek Trail:

Lawrence Public Library will cover the cost of a pop-up exhibit, first at LPL then touring for a year. Venues to be determined, money covered. Grant will be submitted to the KS Humanities Council and Henry would like to request a letter of support from ELNA. In addition, he is willing to have ELNA pick a 'community relations coordinator' and will work the funding for that into the grant. Grant approval will happen around Thanksgiving, work will begin in December. A designer has been secured. Design will be finalized in spring, pop-up exhibit will go up likely next spring.

KH moves that ELNA write a letter of support for the Kansas Humanities Council grant, Cindy seconds, vote unanimous.

Cosmic Beauty School, 1145 Pennsylvania:

Local student co-op group, UKSHA, is interested purchasing the building and would like to change the zoning from RS5 to RM. North American Students for Cooperation properties would be official owner. The group is applying for a \$50,000 RFP. This proposal (including plan for the property, info on zoning and neighborhood) is due October 1, review will happen by the end of 2014.

The conversation will continue into the future.

1106 RI Rezoning:

RM12 something to RM0. HELP PLEASE!

Phil moves that we write a letter of support, Pam seconds, vote unanimous.

Penny's Truck Route:

Meeting September 15th at 5pm to discuss. ELNA revisiting discussion so representatives can go to meeting. ELNA's 1st choice-back route, 2nd choice stop signs going North-South on Delaware.

Website History page:

Moved to October agenda.

Intersection Repairs, Alicia Kelly:

She has emailed head person in Portland, OR also contacted Diane Stoddard. Aaron will co-send an email to the city. Lane will send out Alicia's contact info so interested people can contact her and begin the project.

Block party committee meeting date:

Monday, Sept. 8 at 6:00pm at Decade.

Reports:

President-Interest in police presentation? Yes.

Vice-President-KVKL sign for Hobb's Park has been approved! KVKL charity event this Friday, Sept. 5

Treasurer-\$6241.89 in bank. New grant year has begun.

Coordinator-August tasks: wrote newsletter, updated website, reserved block party place and alcohol permit, created document explaining how ELNA disseminates information and what options are available for the public, ordered debit card from Paypal, working on getting a Square, reserved school for rest of the year for meetings. September tasks: block party.

Committees-

East 9th Street: KT provided letter, will be looked at further this Sunday at Decade at 1pm.

*****MEETING MINUTES END HERE BECAUSE THE TIME GOT LATE AND THE SECRETARY HAD TO HEAD HOME TO TUCK IN HER KIDDOS ☺**

LAN:

Planning Commission:

City Commission:

CDAC:

New York PTO/Site Council:

Arts Center:

Horizon 20/20:

Fundraising:

LAN:

Planning Commission:

HRC:

City Commission:

CDAC:

PTO/Site Council:

Arts Center:

Horizon 20/20:

Updates/announcements:

Meeting adjourned:

In attendance: Christine Kosirog, Cindy Suenram, Sara Minges, Rae Johnson, Lane Eisenbart, Aaron Paden, Leslie Soden, KT Walsh, Eric Jay, Brenda Nunez, Scott Blackburn, Pam Blackburn, Phil Collison, Jan Schaake, Mike Myers, Gotfried Beardshear, Bill Wachspres, Arch Naramore, Marianne Melling, Josh Shelton, Katherine "KH" Harris, Judy Romero, Frank Janzen, Dave Evans, Josh Davis

September 2014 Minutes approval: Phil moves, KT seconds, approval unanimous

Police Department: Anthony Brixis, daytime manager of Lawrence law enforcement center. Presented information regarding the proposed vote on the law enforcement facility. Currently working out of various facilities including around the city, none of which were built for active law enforcement. Lack of up-to-standard security, time and personal finances needed for gas/travel to get to training facilities. No working showers. New location is near Hallmark on North 2nd Street.

Eldorado Architects: Josh Sheldon KC based Public Art, Urban Design, Architecture company interested in working on 9th street project, wanted to introduce himself. Suggested we can Google the following to see examples of what they've done and people they are interested in working with: The Dorchester project St. Louis, West Pennway Streetscape KC, Sanfacone, Art in the Loop, Prairie Logic, Watershed plus program (Calgary).

Inclusionary Zoning: set meeting date for committee. KT, Leslie, Christine, Aaron.

Homes Tour: Plan this for next year? Eric will champion this. Josh-add alley tour. Brenda-historical homes tour.

Reports:

President-

Start thinking about elections next month.

Attended meeting about North Project at 9th and NH, some highlights:

- ELNA and downtown Lawrence have very different visions for what development should look like.
- This process is moving quickly and will go to CC this month.
- Farmers' market will go undisturbed (except for 7 spots).
- Will continue to use current staging area plus off site staging area. Traffic will be continue to be affected.
- Mural-they will put 20K towards Mural, Spencer asked for more. They are planning more spaces for mural in the finished project.
- Still murky on the specifics of parking and traffic.

Vice-President-Not present

Treasurer-\$4900.81 in account.

Coordinator-September work-got credit card reader, block party (please note, next year we'll need a permit for amplified music), worked on website. October work-newsletter, website. November-remember the river cleanup scheduled for Nov. 15, 8-12.

Block Party notes-Next year we'll need a permit for amplified music. Also, Tony Peterson would like poster box back from block party.

Election process-According to bylaws we need at least 5, no more than 14. Lane will use all social media as well as email to encourage all to come. If more than 14 are interested, there will be a paper ballot. Officers will be voted on by the newly elected board.

Committees-

East 9th Street Committee: Issue 1) determine who will serve as information conduit for neighborhood. Jacki and Christine as point people-Pam moved, Phil seconded, approved (KT disapproves because this person should be the project manager and Josh disapproves because this role should be held by one person and that person should not also be on hiring committee).

Issue 2) determine the hiring committee. Jacki and Mike currently being talked about as serving on the 9th Street Hiring Committee-Mike-at large member, Jacki, group discusses adding a third person, specifically Dave Lowenstein. Pam moves that Dave Lowenstein be added as second, Cindy seconds, approval unanimous.

Meeting adjourned:

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September 2014



ELNA

General Meeting

TUESDAY, Sept. 2nd, 7-9pm
New York Elementary Library

Agenda:

- ⇒ Presentation on the proposed new police facility
- ⇒ Update on progress of "Artillery Bar" at 8th & Penn
- ⇒ East 9th Street update

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Mark Your Calendars!

The Annual Block Party Returns

On Saturday, September 27th, from 5-9pm, at Hobbs Park, ELNA will throw its annual block party. Come and join the fun! We will have all our favorite things - food, entertainment, games and lots of great neighbor-mingling!

The block party can't happen without volunteers. Please read the list of events, and see what kind of help we need. Contact eastlawrence@yahoo.com to volunteer.

Food! ELNA will supply the drinks and grilled fare. *We ask that all neighbors bring a side dish or dessert to share. Volunteer to take a turn at the grill. Volunteer to be on trash duty.*

Best Dish! Back by popular demand, our 4th annual Best Dish competition. We want you to bring out your best for the block party. There will be a contest for the best side dishes, dessert and vegetarian fare. *Volunteer to be a judge!*

Cake Walk! Cake Walk! Cake Walk! The cake walk, a neighborhood favorite, always popular with the kids, will be back! *We need you to donate a cake! If you plan to play cake walk, bring a cake!*

Prizes! We always have great door prizes, and we need donations to make this happen. *Donate your art! Go out into the community and ask for donations!* Contact eastlawrence@yahoo.com if you have an item for the prizes.

New This Year! New York Elementary PTA will be raffling off two plane tickets, to anywhere in the Continental United States *valued at \$800*, as a fundraiser for the PTA. Come and enter for a chance to win!

Music! East Lawrence always brings out its best musicians on this night. *This year, we're looking for some new blood in the music crew. Do you want to help recruit acts and organize sets? Would you and your band like to play?* Contact Phil Collison, phil@collison.com or Lane, eastlawrence@yahoo.com if you'd like to play or volunteer.

Bike Repair! Get your bike fixed by our friendly neighborhood bike mechanics! *It's the perfect time to start your bicycle commute!*

ELNA T-shirts! ELNA t-shirts will be for sale at the block party. What fall wardrobe is complete without an ELNA shirt?

Set-Up & Take-Down! *Be an ELNA hero, volunteer to set up or take down!*

Trash Duty! Not glamorous, but NEEDED! *Volunteer to be on trash duty!*

From the President

The East Lawrence Block party is coming up soon – all of the merits of attendance are already well advertised here in this newsletter, but I'll tell you my favorite parts... At the block party we shall have excellent fair and plenty of it. Besides the plentiful potluck there will be a cake walk, and the Bike Mikes fixing for your ride for free, musicians performing, raffles, games, and beer. Some of us stay unreasonably late sitting around bonfires. Weather permitting, one can say it is glorious. I hope to see you there.



At the block party this year I'm expecting there will be much banter about the East 9th Street / "9th street corridor" project. Ninth street has garnered attention recently with the recent 'ArtPlace Grant' of \$500,000, and the city's decision to spend \$3.5million on renovating the street, sidewalks, and infrastructure. To facilitate the banter and its urgency here is the rather aggressive timeline:

September 2nd 2014: RFQ – Request For Qualifications (job posting) goes out.

October 1st 2014: Submittal of Qualifications of the Design Team due.

November Late 2014: City selects and finalizes contract with design team.

December 2014 – May 2015: Design process occurs – facilitated by the design team

May 2015: Design of ninth street approved by City Commission

Fall 2015: Construction documents finalized

Spring 2016: Construction

It is during the December 2014 to May 2015 period that you and me and everyone will be asked to participate in some form of a rethinking 9th street. So lets start now – come to the block party and we'll have some maps – we can take a stroll over to the wishing bench and take a gander down the 'Corridor' and dream up what it might become.

In the meantime - I'll try to make some ice cream for the party and I'm volunteering Phil to get the beer.

Aaron

ELNA is on Facebook!

Like our fan page at <http://www.facebook.com/eastlawrence> and look for updates regarding neighborhood events.

Thanks to KVKL, AGAIN!

The East Lawrence Neighborhood Association would like to thank Kaw Valley Kickball League for the opportunity to run several concessions this summer. And extra thanks to all the hungry kickballers who bought our goods, and their patience with the slow thing that can be waiting in line for food. (Especially that night the grill wouldn't ignite properly...) Thanks are due, too, to Matt Pryor and Christine Kosirog for their spearheading efforts, Pam Blackburn for her most excellent money taking skills, and to Aaron Paden and Lane Eisenbart for stand-in grilling and food prep. Thanks to those who donated foodstuffs and money, including Jacki Becker, Eric Farnsworth, Katie Keating, and Cindy Suenram and Arch Naramore. We made around a thousand dollars!

ELNA Mower and Tiller for Rent

Lawn mowing season isn't over yet! You may rent a lawn mower from ELNA for \$10 per half day. Please be prepared to provide your own transportation. Contact Heather at (785) 830-9085. Text preferred.

You can rent the ELNA tiller too! \$20 per half day. Contact Phil 785-843-8098 phil@collison.com -- call, text, or email.

Lawrence Community Orchard Workdays

Workdays for September, October, and November have been set for the Lawrence Community Orchard.

September 20th October 18th November 15th

Each day is the 3rd Saturday of the month, starting at 10am and lasting until 3pm.

Come help make this "free food park" a success. As always, we still need truckloads of cardboard for sheet mulching. We want brown cardboard that is no smaller than 2ft. by 3ft. Cardboard can be found in green cardboard recycling dumpsters throughout the city.

At the work day we will be weeding, mulching, and perhaps getting around to grafting trees in the nursery. Come prepared with water and appropriate dress. Some snacks will be provided. If you'd like to provide for the orchard's hard workers, bring food and drinks to share.

Lawrence Community Orchard is located on the far east end of Garfield street in east Lawrence. Walking and biking to the orchard are encouraged. Please park cars on Delaware street.

You can visit Lawrence Fruit Tree Project on the web at <http://lawrencefruittreeproject.wordpress.com>

New Habitat for Humanity House on New Jersey Street

You'll soon have new neighbors in the 1200 block of New Jersey Street. Habitat for Humanity will be building a new four bedroom home at 1233 New Jersey Street, site of 2012's City demolition. The carport on the lot will be kept, but one tree will have to be removed in order to accommodate the site plan. The "Nail Drive Ceremony", the official beginning of the project, will occur at the home on September 13th at 9am. This house is co-sponsored by the KU Greek organization called "The House that Greeks Built." This group will be providing the majority of the volunteer labor and has raised \$40,000 to help build the home. Construction will continue Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 9am-3pm.

The Zamora-Clark family will be the happy new residents of 1233 New Jersey – mother Danielle, plus three children John, 7; Melanie, 6; and Alejandro, who is almost 3 years old. Alejandro has a medical condition requiring numerous pieces of equipment, which will be much more efficiently and conveniently used in his new home. Though Danielle works in Lawrence and the children attend Kennedy school, the Zamora-Clark family moves to East Lawrence from a rental they have outgrown in Eudora. Homeownership can transform the life of a family. Lawrence Habitat is confident that the Zamora-Clarks will experience all the benefits that come with being a homeowner.

Important Notice from Westar Energy

For residential customers concerning medical equipment in your home

Please contact Westar Energy at 866-515-0857 if you or a permanent member of your household uses medical equipment that requires life-sustaining, continuous electric service, such as:

- Oxygen concentrator
- Kidney dialysis machine
- Infant apnea
- Electric feeding pump

Our customer advisors will provide additional information and instructions on how to learn if you are qualified for our Life Support Program.

2015 Langston Hughes Creative Writing Awards

The Lawrence Arts Center and Raven Book Store announce their joint sponsorship of the 2015 Langston Hughes Creative Writing Awards. Submissions are now being accepted through December 18, 2014 through an online submissions form, langstonhughes-award.submittable.com/submit. Unpublished writers of poetry and fiction living in Douglas County who are at least 21 years of age are invited to submit manuscripts.

2015 contest judges will be Elizabeth Schultz, Denise Low, Mary O'Connell, Tasha Haas, Megan Kaminski, and Darren Canady. Two awards of \$500 each are given annually, one in the area of poetry and one in the area of fiction.

Growing up in Lawrence prepared Langston Hughes to understand the difficulties of a racist society as well as the complexities of life itself. He responded by writing in diverse genres - poetry, fiction, drama, memoir, travel narrative - and in diverse styles, drawing on the rich culture of African Americans and the many voices of American democracy. The Langston Hughes Creative Writing Awards encourage and support contemporary poets and writers who present their life experiences creatively through poetry, stories, and non-fiction prose.

An award ceremony will be held on Langston Hughes' birthday, February 1, at 7 pm at the Lawrence Arts Center. The public is invited for birthday cake, live music, coffee, readings of Hughes' poetry, and presentation of awards.

For more information contact:

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East 9th Street Project Update

A meeting was held on August 25th at the Arts Center to receive input from the public on the document, the Request for Qualifications, to be used as a guideline for hiring a design team to lead the project. If you were not able to make the meeting, but you have input for the collaborative team at the City office, you may contact Diane Stoddard via email at dstoddard@lawrenceks.org. You may call her at (785) 843-3413, or you can stop by her office at City Hall at 6 E 6th Street. It is hoped that the

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Curbside Recycling Begins in October

Frequently Asked Questions

When will the City's residential recycling collection service begin?

Starting October 21st, the City's Solid Waste Division will begin providing a single-stream recycling collection service for single-family and multi-family customers.

What is single-stream curbside recycling?

Single-stream curbside recycling means all permitted recyclable materials may be combined at your home and set out for collection in a co-mingled recycling container.

Which recyclable materials will be accepted? Which materials will not be accepted?

Standard recyclables, such as cardboard, newspaper, and plastic containers, along with glass will be accepted. Other items such as plastic grocery sacks or Styrofoam will NOT be accepted. For a complete list, visit the city website http://www.lawrenceks.org/swm/recycling_collection.

What will my recycling container look like?

Residents serviced by a trash cart will receive a standard 95-gallon blue recycling wheeled cart. Residents at multi-family dwellings with dumpster trash service will have access to a recycling dumpster.

When will recycling carts be delivered?

From September 8th through mid-October a standard 95-gallon blue recycling cart will be delivered to all single-family residences by the cart manufacturer, Rehrig Pacific. Carts will be delivered Monday through Saturday.

Can I request an additional recycling cart or a different size recycling cart?

Residents with special needs may request a smaller recycling cart (65 or 35 gallon). Residents may request additional 95-gallon recycling carts at no additional fee. You may order additional 95-gallon recycling carts or request a smaller recycling cart by filling out a form that can be found online at the City website.

How often will recyclables be collected?

Recycling collection frequency will be every-other-week on the same day as your trash day. The residential recycling collection begins on October 21st. Visit www.LawrenceRecycles.org to view the collection schedule map and find your first day of service (week 1 or week 2). You can also request to receive notifications for your waste collection days via text or e-mail by filling out the self subscription form on the City website.

Are there any guidelines for placing permitted recyclables in the recycling cart?

Please rinse food residue off all recyclables, place only dry paper in your cart, and flatten chipboard and cardboard boxes.

Where will the recyclable materials be processed and who will do the processing?

The recyclable materials collected by the City crews will be transported a few miles northeast of Lawrence to the Hamm Material Recovery Facility (MRF). Hamm will sort, process and market the recyclable materials.

Will I be able to opt out of the program?

Participation is voluntary and you may decline to receive a recycling cart; however, solid waste rates will be adjusted in October to include recycling for all residential customers.

Will Deffenbaugh continue collecting curbside recycling in Lawrence?

No, Deffenbaugh has scheduled their final recycling collection in Lawrence the week of September 22nd. On your day of service that week, please leave your Deffenbaugh recycling cart at the curb for collection by their cart retrieval teams.

*Resource: City of Lawrence,
http://www.lawrenceks.org/swm/recycling_collection.*

New Members July August 2014

Eastside Village Lawrence -- CVL
Annie Neri and Katherine Walters
Scott Frazier and Jim Garner
Jane Live
Andre, Cari, Josh, and Will Davis
Art Emergency

Demoree Ann Davis
Chad LaFever
Lindsey Frye
Cody Jennings
CJ Brune and Bill Getz
Mr. Anon Y Mous

New York Construction Update

from Mrs. DeGarmo, New York School Principal

After a slow start, things are beginning to speed up. The construction you see on the south side of the building will be our new kitchen and cafeteria. It will have windows that look out on the playground. The construction you see directly north of the gym is the new Art room. The area between the gym and the school will have a classroom, teacher's workroom and break room, a conference room, and an office for the janitor. The connection hall that you see is temporary. This temporary hall allows us to continue to use the gym/cafeteria.

Many of you that have been in the building have noticed that the tile floor in the main hallway is gone. It was removed this summer during the asbestos abatement phase. The crew did not want to have to try to complete the asbestos abatement phase in January, when construction begins on the two new Kindergarten rooms that will be on the south end.

Parking has been our biggest issue. I hope we are being good neighbors, but if we are parking in an area that makes it difficult for you, please call the school at (785) 832-5780 and we will let staff know that we need to find other places to park.

We are hopeful that when we have the annual MLK Chili Feed, we can show off our new kitchen and cafeteria. If you can't wait, and want to see what is happening inside New York, come by and we will give you the tour.

Truck Routes on Delaware & Pennsylvania Streets

On Sept. 15, 2014, at 5 p.m. the City of Lawrence Public Works Department will hold a public meeting to discuss truck routes in your neighborhood – specifically Penny's Concrete use of Pennsylvania and Delaware Streets (between 8th and 9th Streets).

Representatives from Penny's, the Poehler loft developer and the City will be on hand to discuss the truck route(s), receive input and answer questions.

The meeting will be held in the parking lot of the Poehler Loft building (832 Pennsylvania Street) on the south side.

We have a Twitter, too!

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September is National Preparedness Month

Douglas County Emergency Management would like you to be aware that September is National Preparedness Month, and a great time to prepare ourselves and those we care most about before the next unexpected event. Usually we think of being prepared for major disasters, like tornadoes or floods, but preparedness can be used for those unexpected or isolated events such as a fire, power outage or a burst pipe.

Immediately following a major disaster, first responders are overwhelmed which is why it is important that everyone is prepared to take care of themselves. If you and your neighbors have a plan and better yet, have practiced the plan, your community will be more resilient.

Douglas County Emergency Management is your county agency ready to assist you with tools and information to prepare, respond and recover from any disaster or unexpected event. Please, check our website, and follow us on Facebook.com/dgcoem and Twitter @dgcoem throughout the month of September for tips, and helpful links about National Preparedness Month. http://www.douglas-county.com/depts/em/em_home.aspx

Additionally, if your organization would like to schedule a free Weekend CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training, please contact us at 785-832-5259 or emdept@douglas-county.com

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East 9th Street – What’s in a Name?

– Lane Eisenbart and Dave Evans

9th Street has known many names, since Lawrence’s origination in 1854.¹ With the designation of the Cultural Arts District (covering all of East Lawrence and much of Downtown), the growing popularity of the Warehouse Arts District (the area now bound by 9th, 8th, Delaware, and Pennsylvania Streets)² and the new 9th Street Corridor, dubbed the Free State Boulevard by Lawrence Arts Center ArtPlace grant writers, many in East Lawrence and the City are thinking a lot about East 9th Street. We know what it is now, but what was it in the past, and what will it be in the future? The following article is an exploration of those questions in particular regard to the naming of 9th Street. From Warren Street to 9th Street, to East 9th Street, to the 9th Street Corridor and the briefly dubbed Free State Boulevard, what’s in a name?

The Past – 9th Street History

In Lawrence’s original town site plan, the streets running east to west, the now numbered streets, were all named after American Revolution patriots.³ For example, 8th Street was once Henry Street, named for the Revolutionary period orator Patrick Henry, who generations of school children were taught Henry’s infamous line from a March 23, 1875 speech: “Give me liberty or give me death!” 7th Street was Winthrop Street, named after John Winthrop, the first governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. East Lawrence’s own 9th Street was once Warren Street, named for the Revolutionary War hero General Joseph Warren martyred at the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17th 1775.

In December of 1913, the City of Lawrence revamped its fifty-nine year-old street naming system while also accepting a proposition from the Lawrence chapter of the Federation of Women’s Clubs to help fund and install the city’s first street signs. Though some opposed the name change for years preceding the December 1913 City Council decision, for sentimental and patriotic reasons, the process of renaming was relatively painless, according to newspaper articles surrounding the event.⁷

The Present – the 9th Street Corridor and Free State Boulevard

In June of this year, the Lawrence Arts Center announced the receipt of an ArtPlace America Grant to fund the “Free State Boulevard: From the Studio to the Streets” project. The purpose of the project is to “reimagine and transform” the six blocks of 9th Street between the Cultural Arts District and the Warehouse Arts District, specifically 9th Street from Massachusetts Street to Delaware Street.⁸ The grant request was titled “Free State Boulevard”, and plans for officially changing the name of 9th Street have not been heard, but one can’t help but wonder, if 9th Street were no longer 9th Street, what would it be?

The Future – How to Tie the Two Together

At a recent commission meeting, KT Walsh gave testimony to the City Commission that she hoped Mercy Otis Warren was the person Warren Street had been named for. We know it was not, but Mercy Otis Warren was a political writer and propagandist during the American Revolution, and because of her stirring essays, a Revolutionary War hero in her own right. If we were to return to Lawrence’s original naming system, and rename 9th Street after a Revolutionary War hero, we might name it Mercy Otis Warren Boulevard. Or, perhaps we could look closer to home and honor another woman of note, one of the first few African American women to hold a certified embalmer’s license in Kansas and Missouri, Mrs. Katie Mae Miles.

Mrs. Miles and her husband owned and operated the first black funeral parlor in Lawrence from 1930 until Mrs. Miles’ death in 1941. The mortuary first established at 901 New Jersey moved a few years later to 618 Vermont Street; after the Miles Funeral Home ceased operations in Lawrence the community continued to be served by S. Newton Bowser and successors, at this location until 1982. The Bowser Mortuary was known as the preferred funeral service of the black community and boasted as its company motto “One Standard of Service - The Highest to all regardless of financial circumstances.”¹⁰

The site of the Miles Funeral Home is obviously long gone, as it is now the open field in the northeast corner of the New York School lot. The lot was acquired by the School Board to expand the playground in conjunction with the construction of the new school in 1934.

In recognition of the exceptional personage of Katie Mae Miles, 9th Street Corridor could be named the Katie Mae Miles Half Mile. Another consideration is St Luke Street, to memorialize the beautiful, historic, gothic revival St. Luke AME Church that currently serves as a major anchor for 9th Street. A name could certainly be conjured noting the contributions and history of some of East Lawrence’s earliest residents, those who lived in La Yarda around the turn of the century.

As stated above, there are no plans in the works to change the name of E. 9th Street, but there are certainly some interesting, and possibly endless, options if the change should occur. East Lawrence “doesn’t have to wish and hope stuff up, only spin what’s already real” says local historian Dave Evans. This we know to be true: East Lawrence has always been an amazing place.

You can find resources and references and Dave Evans’ original notes for this article on our website, under the history tab, sub titled “Dave Evans!”

East Lawrence lost a good hearted soul, Chris Kaplan, an adopter of stray cats and spoiler of neighborhood children, a front porch fixture who always had a friendly wave. Contributions to a fund for Kaplan's family can be made. Contact Lane at eastlawrence@yahoo.com for details.

The view on Chris's porch at 1117 New York Street – photo credit to James Good-DeCosta.



9th Street Corridor *continued*

RFQ will be completed and sent to potential applicants by September 2nd.

The City collaborative team wishes you to know that they very much welcome all of our ideas to continue to enhance our neighborhood via complete streets, arts and culture on 9th street. What they need are “project-based” ideas. East Lawrence artists and visionaries, this is your cue!!! Start thinking NOW about how your project could be included in this district, our district!

PLUS! There will be a free meeting on Oct. 2 at the Arts Center that will focus on assisting artists/visionaries with three things:

- 1) Project Based Residency in Lawrence via the Arts Center
- 2) How to get involved in the Free State Festival
- 3) What's happening with the ArtPlace grant (aka 9th Street) and how to be a part of/apply to the many opportunities within the Cultural Arts District in the city in the coming year.

Collaborators would also like you to know that this is going to be a lengthy yet fast moving process as the city moves forward with the ArtPlace grant. If you have concerns or questions, you may contact your ELNA representatives who are working on this project, Jacki Becker and Christine Kosirog.

Jacki can be reached at 423-2846 (text only please) or by email at jackioh@uptoeleven.com. Christine can be contacted at 218-6786 or ckosirog@yahoo.com.

September & October 2014 Calendar of Events

September

- 1st – Labor Day – No School USD 497, all grades
- 2nd – ELNA Meeting, 7-9pm, New York School library
- 14th – City Fall Arts & Crafts Festival, 10am-5pm South Park
- 15th – City of Lawrence Truck Route Meeting 5pm, 832 Pennsylvania
- 20th – Lawrence Community Orchard Workday 10am-3pm, 13th and Garfield
- 27th – ELNA BLOCK PARTY! – 5-9pm, Hobbs Park

October

- 6th – ELNA Meeting. 7-9pm, New York School library
- 11th – No School, Middle School and High School, USD 497
- 17th – No School, Middle School, USD 497
- 18th – No School, Middle School and High School, USD 497
- 18th – Lawrence Community Orchard Workday, 10am-3pm, 13th and Garfield
- 21st – City-wide Curbside Recycling begins!

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- Check here if you'd like to be added to our "Thursday ELNA News" weekly e-newsletter email list.
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- 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: _____