

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

Neighborhood East Lawrence NA

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Each Neighborhood is required to have at least quarterly meetings. (minutes must be attached.)	Meeting Date #1	<u>8/6/2018</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>Y</u>
	Meeting Date #2	<u>9/10/2018</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>Y</u>
	Meeting Date #3	<u>10/1/2018</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>Y</u>
How was the neighborhood notified of the meeting(s)? (check all that apply)	email	<u>X</u>		
	newsletter	<u>X</u>		
	other announcement? (please specify)	<u>Social Media</u>		
Officer elections this quarter? (if so, attach list of new officers)	Yes, Treasurer Only, List is attached			
Each Neighborhood is encouraged to produce regular newsletters.	Date of Newsletter	<u>9/1/2018</u>	Copy Attached? (required)	<u>Y</u>

Also to be attached:

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

See attached
supporting
documents

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

Be ahead of the curve on Elections of new board members. We have learned from experience to make sure they are well planned and well executed, and we have processes in place to help them run smoothly. Keep up with the City and County advisory boards so that issues don't sneak up on you and you can be a part of the planning process of them. Projects need a Champion to move them forward.

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

We partnered with the Arts Center to move forward with their Artplace grant. We hired 2 people to tag team as the coordinator for this project, and they participated in hiring the Director/Facilitator for the Project. We also executed a very successful Homes Tour that brought out about 180 people to visit 6 homes and businesses within our boundaries. We rented our mower 7 times and the tiller once.

East Lawrence Neighborhood Association

Meeting Agenda

Monday August 6th • 7:00pm-9:00pm Delaware St Commons, 1222 Delaware St

1. Introductions - 2 min
2. Housekeeping Announcements
 - a. June July and August will be at the DSC Common House
 - b. Meetings will be on the 2nd Monday of the month starting in January
3. Approvals

Agenda / Minutes - June, July

 - a. REMINDER: CDBG qrt report: fill in meetings attended, esp BOARD
 - b. Substitute Secretary -- Thanks Pam!
 - c. Treasurer transition -- end of fiscal year, reimbursements filed
4. New business
 - a. Kansas State Preservation Conference- 15 min
 - b. Block Party committee -- ELNA Block Party September 22nd
5. Recurring Updates - 60 min
 - a. 13th st bicycle boulevard - 2 min -- Phil?
 - b. Arts Place Grant, Rebuilding East Ninth Together update - 10 min -- LAC and ELNA hiring
 - c. Rebuilding East 9th, City portion, update - 2 min
 - d. Downtown Grocery Store - 2 min
 - e. RiverKings -- follow up with Depot about space in September
 - f. Conservation Overlay - 2 min
 - g. Home Tour - 5 min
 - h. Splash Park
 - i. Hike Through History
6. Reports - 15 minutes
 - a. President
 - b. Vice-President -- concessions
 - i. South side mower?
 - ii. More kickball concessions?
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Coordinator
 - i. Sept Oct Newsletter due August 15th
 - ii. Block Party Sept 22nd
 1. Pam out!
 - e. Committees -- 15 minutes
 - i. Budget/ Fundraising Committee
 - ii. Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods
 - iii. Planning Commission
 - iv. Historic Resources Commission
 - v. City Commission
 - vi. CDAC
 - vii. New York PTO/Site Council
7. Updates / Announcements

WoC Mural at City Commission 8/7/18

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· ELNA Minutes – August 06, 2018

Present: Mike Anderson, Pam Blackburn, Josh Davis, Jennifer Distlehorst, Lane Eisenbart, KH, Eric Jay, Aaron Paden, Cindy Suenram, KT Walsh, Boog Highberger, Susan Enns, Brittany Emenhiser

Meeting called to order by Aaron Paden. This will be the last meeting for the summer in DSC. September meeting will be at New York Elementary. June and July minutes were reviewed. KT moved to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Jennifer. Minutes were approved.

Bethany Emenhiser from the Kansas Historical Society spoke on the upcoming preservation conference to be held in Lawrence. There will be free to the public sessions at the Union Pacific depot in addition to the normal conference sessions.

Aaron will set up a meeting with the block party committee. Lane needs help collection donations for the raffle.

A discussion followed on the 13th st bike boulevard. It has been approved for next year. There is still discussion on how exactly to make it bike friendly.

Arts Place Grant is progressing on hires. The ELNA position has 6 applicants. 5 will be interviewed.

Rebuilding 9th Street: Bricks are going to 2nd City Storage Yard. There has been compensation to owners for blocking access to properties. The Hill family has been paid \$500 for MakerSpace.

Conservation Overlay is waiting for staff to be assigned.

Home tour has 6-7 houses signed up. Postcards have been made and will be used as tickets. Each house will have a yard sign.

Splash Park is back in the budget... for 2023. The current focus is on finishing the Lawrence Loop. Cindy Suenram moved to ask the city to move up the timeline to 2019, 2020. The cost for the splash park is estimated at \$225,000. KH seconded. Motion passed.

VP report: final KVKB concessions will be August 19.

Southside mower needs to find a new home.

Treasurer: \$2873.62 balance

Coordinator: Newsletter deadline is 8/17. Will be reserving school for meetings

Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting. Josh seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

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 - b. March 2nd Monday, USD 497 Spring Break, meet at DSC?
 - c. Board Elections in November, must declare Oct 1
3. Approvals

Agenda / Minutes - August

 - a. REMINDER: CDBG qrt report: fill in meetings attended, esp BOARD
4. New business
 - a. Downtown Plan -- ELNA appointment
 - b. Block Party -- September 22nd
 - c. RiverKings -- new letter to Depot and City
 - d. Lawrence Loop Letter of Support
 - e. Epicenter, new group in Lawrence - Dave L
5. Recurring Updates - 60 min
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 - c. Rebuilding East 9th, City portion, update?
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East Lawrence Neighborhood Association
Minutes: Monday September 10th

Present:

Aaron Paden, Brad Gibson, Catherine Reed, Cindy Suenram, Connie Fitzpatrick, Dave Lowenstein, Eric Jay, Jennifer Distlehorst, Joe Bickford, Joshua Davis, Judy Romero, KH, KT Walsh, Lane Eisenbart, Matt Pool, Mike Anderson, Nate Morsches, Pam Blackburn, Phil Collison, Todd Foster

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. Here are the minutes based on the agenda.

1. Introductions
2. Housekeeping Announcements
 1. Meetings will be on the 2nd Monday of the month starting in January
 2. March 11th, 2nd Monday, USD 497 Spring Break, meet at DSC? We'll decide this later.
 3. Board Elections in November. Those who want to run for the Board must declare their intentions by/at Oct 1st meeting.
3. No approvals this month.
 - a. REMINDER: CDBG quarterly report: fill in meetings attended, especially BOARD members.
4. New business
 1. Downtown Plan. The city manager will hire a consultant to advise on the downtown master plan. There will also be an 18-person committee to help with this, one member from ELNA. Todd Foster volunteered and was elected. He will report back to ELNA and ELNA will empower him to make decisions. Pam will back him up.
 2. Block Party -- September 22nd. It is coming along. Raffle items are still needed and can be dropped off at Lane's pink house at 1229 Pennsylvania. Lights are also needed.
 3. RiverKings -- new letter to Depot and City. Phil will write this and bring it to the October meeting.
 4. Lawrence Loop Letter of Support for a grant from the DOT to complete the area near K10 and 29th St. Aaron will write the letter, moved, seconded and approved. To complete the area along the unused railroad track will take time. The Hobbs Park-downtown connection is also being studied.
 5. Epicenter, new group in Lawrence - Dave L. and Connie F. Epicenter is a new arts/culture space for intercultural and underrepresented communities. They are looking for models throughout the US of spaces where people can make art, explore their heritage and record local history. They have applied for and received several grants. More information can be found on their Facebook page, Epicenter, and they will have a table at the block party.
5. Recurring Updates
 - a. 13th St bicycle boulevard. Money is available to do this now, after many years, \$100,000.00 each for 13th and 21st Streets. Lively discussion ensued: for many reasons, 14th St. would work better for bikes than 13th. Can ELNA influence this? Phil will check the timeline.
 - b. Arts Place Grant, Rebuilding East Ninth Together update. Lane and KT will be on the advisory committee for East Lawrence, Alex Olson will represent the Arts Center. The Art Place Project Facilitator position is open.
 - c. Rebuilding East 9th, City portion, update. Over 400,000 bricks have been unearthed.
 - d. Downtown Grocery Store. There is a new investor.

- e. Conservation Overlay. No action this month.
- f. Home Tour -- October 13th. Tickets have been printed and will be for sale at Cottin's, Decade, BonBon, the Brewery and the ELNA picnic, where there will be an informational table. Yard signs will be put up, plus a big sign. About 30 volunteers are needed for 3-hour slots, 10-1 and 1-4. Bootees have been ordered. Eric will do more postings with Lane's help.
- g. Splash Park. This is now scheduled for 2023. We can urge Parks and Rec to speed this up by attending their meeting, right before ELNA. We could also recruit people from other neighborhoods at the block party. KT will write a letter to Lane's contact, the preschool teacher.
- h. Hike Through History. Nothing new, Lane will follow this.

6. Reports

- a. President. Phil went to the affordable housing board. A study will be done on the demographics of renters, and how to make more affordable housing available. He has completed the CDBG report. The Planning Commission is soliciting feedback about their procedures. Phil will send an e-mail to the Board, and attend the Parks and Rec meeting.

b. Vice-President. Grilling at games netted \$544, about \$1200 for the year.

c. Treasurer. We have \$2040.00 in the bank.

d. Coordinator. Lane met with the new principal Ms. Halstead. We should think ahead to the Nov/Dec newsletter. Lane is working on the block party, and will be starting work on the website to archive documents.

e. Committees

- i. Budget/ Fundraising Committee. No discussion.
- ii. Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods. They are looking for input on planning, as noted above.
- iii. Planning Commission. No discussion.
- iv. Historic Resources Commission. Suzan Hampton alerted us to upcoming remodeling at 1213 Delaware. Phil will follow up with Suzan, Aaron will write a letter to the HRC. KT urged more people to attend the meetings.
- v. City Commission. Their offices are moving to the Riverfront Mall. KT is urging the Commission to update their website to list all the city laws, including one that forbids walking in the street.
- vi. CDAC. There are 3 positions vacant.
- vii. New York PTO/Site Council. No discussion.

7. Updates / Announcements

A. Vanessa Reynaga will no longer be able to serve on the board as she has moved to Barker.

B. Nate and his business partner Matt are looking for a location for their new business, Trader's Cache, a bar/restaurant with a library of board games, to open in about one year. They came to introduce themselves and hear any concerns ELNA might have.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm. Minutes prepared by Catherine Reed.

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Agenda / Minutes - August (from Pam), September (from Catherine, in file)

 - a. REMINDER: CDBG qrt report: fill in meetings attended, esp BOARD
4. New business
 - a. Board Declarations
 - b. City Sidewalk Policy -- Jeananne and Dave
 - c. New York PTA -- Jamie St Viva
 - d. Home Tour -- October 13th
 - e. Adopt a Family again?
5. Recurring Updates - 60 min
 - a. Arts Place Grant, Rebuilding East Ninth Together -- Lane, KT, Dave
 - b. Rebuilding East 9th, City portion, update?
 - c. Downtown Plan -- Todd Foster
 - d. 13th st bicycle boulevard -- Phil
 - e. RiverKings -- Phil, status of letter
 - f. Downtown Grocery Store
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 - a. President
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 - i. Block Party recap
 - ii. Nov Dec newsletter
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East Lawrence Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes

Monday October 1st

New York School Library

Present:

Aaron Paden, Boog Highberger, Catherine Reed, Cindy Suenram, Dave Lowenstein, Dave Pike, Holly Myers, Jamie St. Viva, Jean Anne Pike, Jennifer Distlehorst, Joe R. Bickford, Joshua Davis, Judy Romero, Kaitlin Stanley, KT Walsh, Lane Eisenbart, Lisa Larsen, Ludwin Molina, Mike Anderson, Pam Blackburn, Peggy Robinson, Phil Collision

1. Introductions. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

2. Housekeeping Announcements

1. Meetings will be on the 2nd Monday of the month starting in January
2. March 11th, 2nd Monday, USD 497 Spring Break, meet at DSC. Catherine will check availability.
3. Board Elections in November, must declare tonight (see number 4 below).

3. Approvals. None

- a. REMINDER: CDBG quarterly report: fill in meetings attended, especially BOARD.

4. New business

1. Board Declarations. Nine board members have declared their desire to serve on the board next year: Aaron, Catherine, Dave, Joshua, KT, KH, Mike, Pam and Phil (who must serve). Judy, Cindy, and Eric will not be returning. New members Kaitlyn Stanley and Holly Myers express their interest to join. We do not need to have an election since there are fewer than 14 candidates.

2. City Sidewalk Policy -- Jean Anne and Dave Pike. Jean Anne was ordered by the city to repair her sidewalk but due to health and financial issues she has not been able to do this yet. She has been in touch with city official Jeff Kubota. The group discussed various options. Lisa Larsen is checking into aid which might be available from the city. Phil will check into aid from the CDBG capital improvement program, however this aid may will not be available til August 2019, unless there's an emergency. ELNA will organize a work day for Jean Anne when the weather cools down and those with the skills are available. Maybe ELNA should maintain a list of brick sidewalk repairers? Perhaps 5 sidewalks per year could be repaired. The city has a stash of bricks on hand.

Lane and other neighbors described the city's complaint-based process related to sidewalks and overgrown lawns and threatening and unfriendly. Lisa suggested contacting Scott McCullough regarding this process.

3. New York PTA -- Jamie St Viva. A problem at school is students who act inappropriately due to trauma. Training is needed to help teachers and paras respond to this activity. Jamie listed other areas of concern and support:

1. Snacks. A snack drive will be organized.
2. Teachers. Letters should be written to the school board in support of the teachers in their mediation against the district. Issues include a base salary for teachers, a living wage for paraprofessionals, pay for conferences and committee work, and warnings regarding kids with trauma issues. The PTA website has a sample letter.
3. "Opportunity Fund" money for field trips and books.
4. Checkers' receipts, box tops and Dillon's online rewards can be directed to the school.
5. There will be a 150th anniversary celebration next fall.

To donate, write a check to the PTA and drop it off at school. Lane is in contact with trauma trainers. It was moved, seconded and passed that Phil should write a letter to the School Board and superintendent in support of the teachers. Lane will post the link to the PTA in the newsletter and Facebook.

4. Home Tour -- October 13th. Mike. Eric has funded the printing of fliers, etc. We should all market this event

with a goal of selling 40 tickets. If you are willing to help, e-mail Mike.

5. Adopt a Family. Lane will check into how to do this.

5. Recurring Updates

1. Arts Place Grant, Rebuilding East Ninth Together--Dave. Facilitator applications are coming in but have not been reviewed yet.

2. Rebuilding East 9th, City portion. There is traffic and parking confusion.

3. Downtown Plan --A few positions remain to be filled.

4. 13th St bicycle boulevard -- no action this month.

5. RiverKings -- Phil, status of letter. Phil will check with Diane regarding the letter to the city.

6. Downtown Grocery Store. Price Chopper is out.

7. Conservation Overlay. KT. HRC will send a letter to the city asking for help with the conservation overlay.

8. Splash Park. Residents need to contact Parks and Rec.

9. Hike Through History. New signage is being developed.

6. Reports

1. President. Phil talked to Ted Boyle re city notifications to neighborhood associations. He signed the CDBG agreement.

2. Vice-President. The block party went well.

3. Treasurer. We have \$1689.38 in the bank, and HUD owes us \$400.00. There's some confusion regarding PayPal but Lane understands this. There was discussion of concession income and money sources. Mike requested to delay his volunteer hand delivery of the newsletter by a day or two if necessary due to his work schedule.

4. Coordinator

i. Block Party recap. Lane will send around thank you list for review before publication.

ii. Nov Dec newsletter items are needed.

5. Committees

i. Budget/ Fundraising Committee. no report.

ii. Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods. Planning Committee orientation and public input will be October 19.

iii. Planning Commission. No report.

iv. Historic Resources Commission. The BonBon plan needs tweaking. The 1215 Delaware St. planners agreed to a gable roof and will discuss metal siding for their barn. The 9th and Rhode Island parking lot has been bought by the Preservation Alliance for the Turnhalle.

v. City Commission. Lisa. Regulations and a permitting process are being developed for absentee landlords of air bnbs.

vi. CDAC. No report.

vii. New York PTO/Site Council. See number 4 above.

7. Updates/ Announcements. None.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

East Lawrence News

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September 2018



ELNA

General Meeting

New York Elementary
School Library

September 10th 7-9 pm

Agenda

👉 Recurring Updates

the agenda as it is known can
always be viewed on our website:
eastlawrence.com>join>meetings

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From The President



Is anyone ready for this hot stinking Summer to be in the past? Maybe it is by the time you are reading this. I am looking forward to a Cool ELNA Fall. We will be having a lot of activities.

We won an award! Congrats to ELNA and Delaware Street Commons for being named best neighborhood in Kansas by the Kansas Leadership Center. I have mixed feelings about this, because Lawrence is a great place to live. All the Neighborhoods in town are active and have vitality. Folks like living where they live here in Lawrence. It would have been nice if all the neighborhoods could have won. But, hey, we will take it! And DSC is truly a unique place to live and is a well-deserving recipient!

Watch for our Block Party on our traditional 3rd Saturday Night in September, the 22nd this year. That will be a busy night as there are many fine community activities going on that weekend. Watch for opportunities to participate and volunteer to help!

We are also having a Home Tour of 6 homes in East Lawrence on October 13th as a fundraiser for the Association. Thanks to Eric Jay and Mike Anderson who have worked hard to make this happen! Thanks to the featured homeowners for opening up their properties for us! And also, thanks to the sponsors! Watch for ways you can help.

I am also pleased to announce that we have hired a tag team duo of Lane Eisenbart and KT Walsh to fill the ELNA Administrator position for the Lawrence Arts Center

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Block Party

It's not just a block party, it's THE Block Party. Ain't no party like the ELNA Block Party!

Join us Saturday September 22nd, 2018, at Hobbs Park from 5-9pm. We'll have live music, raffle items, cake games, information tables, and lots of good neighborhood mingling.

It's a potluck, so bring your best dish, side dish or dessert, to share. We'll provide drinks and grilled fare, both vegetarian and carnivorous.

If you want to do the cake game thing, please bring a cake.

If you'd like to play music, (it's a groovy chill neighborhood gig) let us know at eastlawrence@yahoo.com.

OH! and don't forget about the Bike Repair Station. We can surely talk our friendly neighborhood bike mechanics into doing bike tuneups again this year. It's free! Bring your bike!

And, as always, we'd love your help setting up, cleaning up, personing the raffle/membership table, and soliciting raffle item donations from our business friends.

Let us know if you can help by emailing our coordinator at
eastlawrence@yahoo.com.

See you soon friends!

Invite your friends!

All are welcome!

Bylaw Update and Meeting Day Change

We've updated our Bylaws again as of this July 2018. You can view the most current version on our website <http://www.eastlawrence.com/resources/bylaws/>. The most significant change you'll find is that we plan to have our monthly meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month, instead of our usual 1st Monday. We've found that we delay our meetings several times a year due to holidays, and in order to remain consistent and more predictable, we'll make a change to the 2nd Monday of each month. The 2nd Monday change will begin in January of 2019. Meetings will continue to be held from 7-9pm, and in the New York School library when school is in session.

Meetings for the remainder of 2018 and into 2019 are listed below. Deviations from the norm are marked with an asterisk.

- * Monday September 10th, delayed one week due to Labor Day, New York School
- Monday October 1st, New York School
- Monday November 5th, New York School
- Monday December 3rd, New York School
- Monday January 14th, New York School
- Monday February 11th, New York School
- * Monday March 11th, USD 497 Spring Break, at Delaware Street Commons
- Monday April 8th, New York School
- Monday May 13, New York School

For timely news and updates, you can always check our website: [eastlawrence.com](http://www.eastlawrence.com), follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/eastlawrence>, and subscribe to our weekly email newsletter at: <http://www.eastlawrence.com/join/thursday-eneews/>.

Timely ELNA News

Need more ELNA news? We have other outlets

ELNA is on Facebook!

Like our fan page at <http://www.facebook.com/eastlawrence> and look for updates regarding neighborhood events. In addition to liking the fan page, you can join the discussion group. Neighbors are invited to join the group to view and post things about everything from yard sales to curb alerts to lost pets.

Follow ELNAks on Twitter and Eastlawrencena on Instagram too!

Thursday ELNA News

We send out a weekly email newsletter with neighborhood happenings, notices and events. You can sign up on our website. Just follow these instructions.

1. visit our website [eastlawrence.com](http://www.eastlawrence.com)
2. under the "JOIN" tab, you'll find the subheading "THURSDAY ENEWS"
3. click the "THURSDAY ENEWS" tab
4. fill in your name and email and click "subscribe to the ELNA enewsletter"
5. a confirmation page should appear and you're added!

Contact Lane at eastlawrence@yahoo.com if you're having troubles. We'll try to fix it up for you.

ELNA Board Elections

Are you interested in volunteering to serve on the ELNA Board? Are there issues in the neighborhood you'd like to see addressed? Do you feel you could speak for neighbors who are underrepresented in City processes and social mechanisms? Unlike some boards, the ELNA board does not require a monetary investment in the organization, all we want is your time and effort. ELNA board members are required to attend monthly meetings and are encouraged to champion projects and lend a hand in regular events and fundraising activities.

Our annual Board of Directors election and all member meeting is coming up on Monday November 5th. If you think you'd like to run for a position on the ELNA Board, you must attend our October meeting, Monday October 1st at New York School, and declare your intention to run.

As always, only in neighborhood individual (not business or nonprofit or out of neighborhood associate) members are eligible to vote for the ELNA board. All Board members must be voting eligible. Officers of the Board (President, Vice President, and Secretary) must have been board members for at least ninety days.

Further questions can be addressed by reviewing the bylaws on the ELNA website or directed to the Coordinator at eastlawrence@yahoo.com.



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Home Tour Fundraiser

ELNA Board Members Mike Anderson and Eric Jay have organized a Home Tour fundraiser for ELNA on Saturday, October 13th from 10am-4pm. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased at: Bon Bon, Cottin's Hardware, Decade, Lawrence Beer Company.

Homes committed to the tour at this time include:

938 Rhode Island
1100 Rhode Island
1028 Pennsylvania
1145 Pennsylvania
1016 New York
1146 New York

We'll have more information at the ELNA Block Party and on our website in the near future.

Kansas Appleseed, Communities Creating Opportunities, and the local chapter of the NAACP invite you to attend:

Community Conversations on RACE

Please join us to begin a dialog about race in Lawrence, Kansas. Sessions begin in August, and continue monthly into November.

Saturday August 25th (PASSED) 10am to Noon
IMPLICIT BIAS

Understanding how our racial attitudes, stereotypes affect our actions and decision making.

Saturday September 15th, 1-3pm
RACE AND PLACE

Understanding the policies and practices that foster segregated communities and workspaces and what we can do to change this.

Saturday October 27th, 10am to Noon
RACE AND THE ECONOMY

Wealth is highly concentrated in the US economy. What causes this concentration and how can we create shared access to opportunity?

Saturday November 17th, 10am to Noon
ACTION PLAN FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

We will discuss the most pressing issues affecting Lawrence and begin to develop a shared agenda for racial justice.

All events will be held at the Lawrence Public Library, 707 Vermont St, Lawrence KS.

Facilitators: Seft Hunter, Ph.D., Rev. Susan McCann, Trinity Carpenter, M.S.W.

Get Out and Vote!

As noted in previous newsletters, ELNA does not endorse any candidate for election to any office. We do, however, encourage all East Lawrencians to get out and exercise their right to vote!

A general election has been scheduled for Tuesday November 6th 2018. Advance voting options, by mail or in person, are available as well. You can check on the status of your voter registration, registered party affiliation, and even your voting history here: <https://apps.douglascountyks.org/mycounty/voting-and-elections/voter-reg-search.aspx>.

What are you voting for?

Tuesday November 6th is the General Election for some both local and state offices. Offices open for election include; Governor/Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Insurance, U.S. House of Representatives members, Kansas House of Representatives members, and Douglas County Commissioners. Precise details depend on your party affiliation and your district. You can view a sample ballot on our very informative County Clerk's website: <https://www.douglascountyks.org/depts/voting-and-elections/current-upcoming-elections#Link-To-Sample-Ballots>

Where is your polling place?

Most of East Lawrence -- precinct 39, east of Mass, west of the Burroughs Creek Trail, north of 11th -- votes at the Cider Gallery at 810 Pennsylvania. Residents south of 11th, in precinct 40, vote at Trinity Lutheran Church at 1245 New Hampshire. A handful of neighbors south of 14th, in precinct 33, will vote at Vintage Church at 1501 New Hampshire. You can view a complete precinct map on the Douglas County Clerk's website: <https://www.douglascountyks.org/sites/default/files/media/depts/voting-and-elections/pdf/lawrence-precincts-boundary-map.pdf>. Polls are open from 7am to 7pm.

What do you need to bring?

A photo ID! Check the state ID requirements here: <http://www.gotvoterid.com/valid-photo-ids.html#idlist>

Reflections of Langston Hughes in Lawrence, Kansas

By Shirley Braunlich, neighbor and librarian, Lawrence Public Library

"Youth"

by Langston Hughes

*We have tomorrow
Bright before us
Like a flame.
Yesterday
A night-gone thing
A sun-down name
And dawn — today
Broad arch above
The road we came
We march
Americans together!
We march!*

Langston Hughes made his mark at the forefront of Harlem Renaissance literature and became the first African-American writer to support himself fully with writing, a career spanning over four decades. His eloquent writing continues to resonate with readers because his words sing of universal hopes and dreams. His iconic poetry is infused with the musical rhythms of blues & jazz. His award-winning debut novel *Not Without Laughter* is semi-autobiographical, reflecting his childhood experiences—coming-of-age in Lawrence during segregation.

He lived with his grandmother in Lawrence for most of his childhood. A wonderful resource for discovering more about Hughes's childhood and the inspiring legacy of his diverse family heritage is available in the book *Langston Hughes in Lawrence* by Denise Low and Thomas Pecore Weso. Low and Weso reveal that his family included abolitionist leaders who supported John Brown and the end of slavery, and his ancestry included African-American, American Indian, and European roots.

Championing a great author's works in the city where he grew up is a natural way to demonstrate pride of place while also celebrating that author. Many landmarks in Lawrence reflect Langston Hughes's connections here. The first line of his poem "Youth" is even quoted on the outer walls of Lawrence's City Hall building.

The personality of Lawrence reflects that optimism of working toward social justice—and we march on! For Lawrence to pay homage to Langston Hughes is complicated; to reconcile that our native son experienced racism here is starkly hypocritical in light of the fact that we established our city on the principles of freedom and abolition of slavery. Incidentally, this contrasts with most other communities' founding for commercial ventures. (Credit to Chuck Magerl for helping me recognize this distinction.)

One of the newest and most forthright place markers to honor Langston Hughes is on the Burroughs Creek Trail in East Lawrence, as part of the "Hike Through History" project envisioned by the late Henry Fortunato to teach local history with a sense of place. The pictured panel offers a frank discussion of the shameful historic traditions of Jim Crow segregation. Hughes was inspired to write about such experiences as an adult looking back to 1910, when he was eight years old. Using wit and irony, he reflected on being excluded from the former amusement park at Woodland Park in the chapter "Children's Day" in his novel *Not Without Laughter* and also in his poem "Merry-Go-Round."

The poem "Youth," quoted above and "Merry-Go-Round," below, are included in the illustrated book *Poetry for Young People: Langston Hughes*. Both poems really sing to me and connect to this poet's childhood. "Merry-Go-Round" provides a richer understanding of a child's feelings of pain and confusion experienced from Jim Crow segregation.

"Merry-Go-Round"

by Langston Hughes

*Where is the Jim Crow section
On this merry-go-round,
Mister, cause I want to ride?
Down South where I come from
White and colored
Can't sit side by side.
Down South on the train
There's a Jim Crow car.
On the bus we're put in the back —
But there ain't no back
To a merry-go-round!
Where's the horse
For a kid that's black?*

A new mural in memory of Hughes, recently painted inside New York Elementary School, will be unveiled at the start of the 2018-2019 school year. This hopeful quote is part of it: "I have discovered in life that there are ways of getting almost anywhere you want to go, if you really want to go."

I'm not familiar with the Lawrence school curriculum, but I feel like every young adult in Lawrence would benefit by reading and discussing the book *Not Without Laughter*. There is a lot of understanding to be gained in empathizing with the characters as well as appreciating this novel as classic regional literature.

The work of the Langston Hughes Center of KU also continues this author's advocacy. The Center is "a hub of

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Langston Hughes . . .

critical examination of black culture, history, literature, politics, and social relations.”

I have a deep gratitude for this author’s thoughtful, visually-descriptive and plain spoken words; he speaks to everyday people like me. And his work has lead a way forward for social justice before we had a worn path to follow. There is much more to learn from Langston Hughes's works and the murals and other ways Lawrence has honored our most profound and prolific local author. Let our memories live on as we continue to celebrate “bright before us like a flame”!

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Paleontology Classes

Coming to the East Lawrence Center this fall-Paleontology classes and field trips. The classes are taught by Craig Sundell, a paleontologist best known locally for finding, excavating and bringing back dinosaurs currently in the collection of the KU Natural History Museum. He continues to excavate for private collections and a project with the Olathe school district.

General Paleontology | Thursday, September 27 | 2:00-3:30pm | \$12

This introductory class provides an overview of the fossil record including paleo-ecology with mention of the geological time framework.

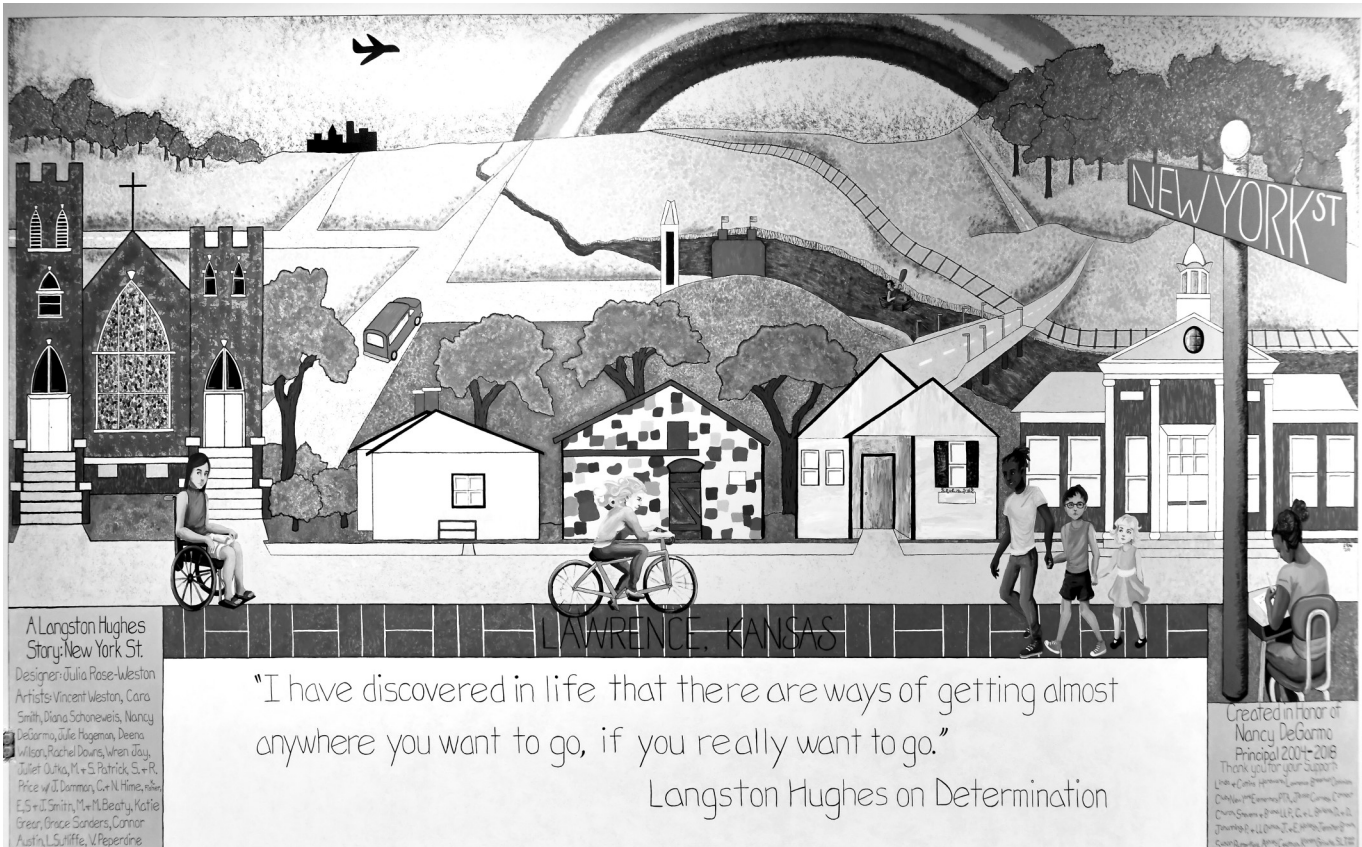
Paleo Field Trip | Saturday, October 13 | 9am-12pm | \$19

Visit a 300 million year old marine site near Lawrence and collect your own marine fossils.

Fossils of the Kansas Inland Seaway | Thursday, October 25 | 2:00-3:30pm | \$12

Learn about the great inland sea that covered western Kansas during the 75 million year Cretaceous Period.

Details and registration available at East Lawrence Recreation Center or online at www.lprd.org



New Mural at New York Elementary *A Langston Hughes Story*. Lead artist Julia Rose Weston. All intellectual property rights are reserved and reproduction without permission is prohibited.

Note from KT, Old Man Winchell, and the Honorable Warden

Board member KT Walsh submitted this East Lawrence history piece for inclusion in this month's newsletter. It emerged from KT's own ELNA archives in the form of a two page document image with handwritten notes. Those notes are reproduced here in parentheses and italics with apologies for your missing out on KT's distinctive penmanship and underlining emphasis. Credit, according to one of those handwritten notes, for collecting and transcribing this story goes to Paul O. Caviness, architect and historian in Vinland, Kansas.

Park Hetzek remembers from his childhood a house in the 700 block of New York Street occupied by a woman named Hat Winchell, her daughter, and her father. (*Guy Winchell, daughter Hat Winchell, and her daughter, 714 New York St.*) This was a rough neighborhood then, in the 1900s and 1910s, inhabited by tough people, many of whom made their living as commercial fishermen on the Kansas River, setting out nets and taking them in late in the day.

When the Kansas Fish and Game Commission made commercial fishing in the Kaw illegal, the wardens had a hard time keeping the East Lawrence fishermen from their trade, but after a few years enough had been jailed or fined to discourage the rest. Hat Winchell's father was about the last. He was a tough customer and the wardens were afraid of him. He kept a double-barrel shotgun in his boat at all times. It was there for bagging an occasional duck for the table, but the officers figure the old man wouldn't stick bagging an occasional warden, either.

Finally the chief warden at Topeka declared he would bring Winchell in. The warden went down to the river at New York Street and called to the old man out a little ways in his rowboat, "Hallo! Will you take me across to the other side?"

"There's the bridge right up there a couple of blocks. Why don't you use it?"

"Haven't the time. I'll pay you if you take me across."

The old man wasn't eager to do it, but he came up to the bank and the warden stepped into the boat. They moved out to midstream and the warden said, "Do you know who I am?"

"No."

"I'm the Chief Fish and Game Warden from Topeka, and I want you to turn this boat around and take me back. You're under arrest for breaking the game laws of Kansas. I mean to take you in."

The old man kept rowing. The warden shouted, "Turn around!"

"Just let me set this line over here."

"Nothing doing. Turn around!"

Old Man Winchell sat back. "You know, I don't think you're going to take me in at all."

"Of course I am! Why would you think I'm not?"

"You see this shotgun I've got here? I'm going to blow your head off!"

The warden knew the old man's reputation. He'd sure enough do it. "Look here, you don't want to do that. They'll send you to the penitentiary."

"Mister, I'm 85 years old. Fishing is the only thing I can do, and I can barely get by as it is. If I go to prison, I'll have a warm bed and three good meals a day, and it's more than I've got now. When I pull this trigger, whatever follows can only be good for me, besides the pleasure I'd get from killing you."

The warden had no argument against that, but kept trying to save his own life. "If you let me go, I'll forget the charges and you can go free."

"No, no, you'll just tell 'em at Topeka, and somebody else will come for me."

"No, I won't."

"Why, sure you will. It's your job."

"Mister, if you put that gun down and let me go, I'll quit my job."

The old man saw that he had scared that warden enough. He took him back to shore, turned him loose, and went back to his nets.

The warden, having looked down both barrels in the line of duty, was as good as his word, and quit his job.

(*1909 Lawrence City Directory: Guy Winchell, commercial fisherman, 714 New York St. Born early 1800s.*)

Park told me this story as we walked back from watching Richard Kershenbaum and Jennifer Lattimore's house being moved to 704 New York St on November 22nd, 1988.

From the President . . .

Arts Place Grant that has been brought back to life. The New Grant Project will spend out the funds leftover from the failed 9th Street Project, and it will bring more Art into the neighborhood by up to 15 Artists over the course of the next 2 years. We hope to hire a top notch Arts Facilitator to drive this project, and Lane and KT will be responsible for supporting this Facilitator.

The City is putting together a steering committee for a downtown study and they will be seeking reps from the surrounding neighborhoods. We are learning about this and it will be an agenda item for our September Meeting at 7 pm on the 10th at NY School.

And, finally, road construction continues! It is tough getting through our neighborhood what with both 9th and 7th streets being blocked off. The Depot project should be completed this Fall. 9th Street will go on through the Winter.

Watch out for your neighbors! Phil

Kansas Historic Preservation Conference

The 2018 Kansas Historic Preservation Conference will be held in Lawrence this year, Thursday, September 20th through Saturday, September 22nd. Events will be held in several locations including the Union Pacific Depot, the Eldridge Hotel, the Lawrence Public Library, and Liberty Hall. Admission to the conference, including the Opening Plenary Luncheon, all educational sessions, tours and other fun evening events, is just \$50 per person. Some events are free.

Thursday September 20th @ the Union Pacific Depot

8:30am-2pm.... Registration

9am-Noon..... *Preservation 101*

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Noon-2pm..... lunch on your own

2-5pm..... University of Kansas Historic District tour

5-7pm..... dinner on your own

7-9pm..... *@ Liberty Hall -- Preservation in the Movies*

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

9-10pm..... Continue the Conversation

Friday September 21st @ The Eldridge Hotel

8-8:30am..... Registration

8:30-9:30am.... Ballroom -- Welcome and Preservation Updates

9:30-10:15am... Cultivating Community Track -- Ballroom -- Design Guidelines

Technical Preservation Track -- Basement -- Challenges of Restoring Mixed Masonry

10:15-10:30..... Break (light breakfast)

10:30-11:15..... Technical Preservation Track -- Basement -- Laser Scanning for Historical Preservation

11:15am-Noon Basement 1 -- Oklahoma Case Study Panel

Noon-2pm..... Ballroom 1 -- Opening Plenary Luncheon

12:30-1:45pm.. Ballroom 1 -- Keynote Address with William Schmickle

2-3:15pm..... Cultivating Community Track -- Ballroom -- Funding Preservation Projects

Technical Preservation Track -- Basement -- Exploring Wichita's Mid-Century
Apartment Rehabilitations

3:15-5pm..... Free Time

5-7pm..... @ the Eldridge Hotel, Progressive Reception to Downtown Lawrence Properties

6-8:30pm..... @ Liberty Hall, Kansas Preservation Alliance Reception

8:30-10pm..... *@ Liberty Hall -- Atlas Obscura, Kansas Edition, with Dylan Thuras*

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday September 22nd @ the Union Pacific Depot

8-9am..... Shared Interest Breakfast with discussion

9-10am..... Cultivating Community Track -- @ Union Pacific Depot, Financial Incentives for
Historic Properties

Technical Preservation Track -- @ Library Auditorium, Introduction to Modern Architecture

10:30-Noon.... Modern Architecture Enclave Tour, on Owens Lane

There is no registration deadline, but some events may sell out in advance. So register today!
You may register online at <https://kansashistoricalsociety.regfox.com/2018-kansas-preservation-conference>

More information about the conference, speakers, and more can be found at kshs.org/14644

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- ☐ 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 contacted about being a BlockHead—a contact person for your block in the event of emergency or issue.
- ☐ Check here if you'd like to be added to our "Thursday ELNA News" weekly e-newsletter email list.

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Mark what ELNA events/skills you would like to volunteer for:

- ☐ Work Days
- ☐ 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: _____

ELNA activities for 1st Quarter Aug Sep Oct 2019

We had at least one rep at all City Commission and all the Historic Resources Commission Meetings during the time frame, and all 3 LAN meetings. We also have Reps at NY School Site Council Monthly Meetings through May. Every Thursday we send out Thursday E-news to about 300 email subscribers. We rented out the tiller 1 time and the mower about 8 times during the period.

8/6/18 ELNA Meeting About 20 attendees

- 8/10 Informal meeting with the Mayor RE Bike Boulevards Mayor and myself
- 8/12 Interviews for ELNA position at LAC Grant – 9 people, 7 applicants
- 8/15 LAN Meeting 1 ELNAn
- 8/27 Meeting with new hires for LAC Grant
- 8/28 We were slated to run beer tent for LBC anniversary but they did not need us
- 9/10 Housing Adv. Committee 18 people and one ELNAn
- 9/10 Parks and Rec Adv Board, about 10 and one ELNAn
- 9/10 Sept. ELNA Meeting About 20 attendees
- 9/19 LAN Meeting 1 ELNAn
- 10/1 ELNA Meeting About 20 attendees
- 10/17 LAN Meeting 1 ELNAn
- 10 2 E. 9th LAC Grant meetings for 2 ELNAn's
- 10/16 CDBG Mandatory Meeting for grant applicants 1 ELNAn
- 10/20 Updated DUNs Number for grant getters
- 10/22 Met with Neighb Resources to generate notarized letter for DUNs process
- 10/23 Met with new LAC Artsplace Grant Project Facilitator
- 10/24 Nice phone conversation with person in 'hood that owns no computer

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