

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

Neighborhood__ East Lawrence _____ Completed By__ Phil Collison _____ Date_ 8/10/19 _____
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| Each Neighborhood is required to have at least quarterly meetings. (minutes must be attached.) | Meeting Date #1 | <u>May 13th</u> | Minutes Attached? | <u>Y</u> |
| | Meeting Date #2 | <u>June 10th</u> | Minutes Attached? | <u>Y</u> |
| | Meeting Date #3 | <u>July 8th</u> | Minutes Attached? | <u>N Not approved yet</u> |

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| 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> |

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| Officer elections this quarter? (if so, attach list of new officers) | Yes | No <u>X</u> |
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| Each Neighborhood is encouraged to produce regular newsletters. | Date of Newsletter | <u>May 1 and July 1</u> | Copy Attached? (required) | <u>Y</u> |
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Also to be attached: _____

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

Best practices in regard to neighborhood events that can be shared with other neighborhood associations. Provide information on outreach, event, and outcome. (recommended). We were busy these past 3 months. Our Arts Center Collaboration moved forward with the announcement of additional artist's projects, with a variety of meetups relating to this as well as providing input on the 13th street bike boulevards and the Hub Project. We learned about 2 new major projects for the Warehouse Arts District, how the Wishing Bench came to exist, plus we rented out the tiller once and the mower 4 times. We finished out sidewalk project, provided input on City notifications and learned of a new project Hope House being built in collaboration with a private neighbor and the Lawrence Housing Authority.

Any other information your neighborhood association feels will be information that will help to provide a clear view of your neighborhood associations accomplishments. (recommended). Talk to people. We met with neighborhood leaders at LAN meetings, with City Commissioners and other neighborhood Associations.

East Lawrence Neighborhood Association

Meeting Agenda

Monday May 13th • 7:00pm-9:00pm New York School library

1. Introductions - 2 min
2. Housekeeping Announcements - 2 min
3. Approvals 4 min
Agenda / Minutes - February, April
REMINDER: CDBG qrt report: fill in meetings attended, esp BOARD
4. New business
 - a. Derek Rogers Parks and Rec - 10 min
 - b. ReStore Hello - 10 min
5. Recurring Updates - 20 min
 - a. Sidewalk project for JeanAnn and Dave, Review - 2 min
 - b. 13th St Bike Boulevard Update - 2min
 - c. East 9th Update, City portion - 2 min
 - d. Rebuilding East Ninth Together update -- 5 min
 - e. Wishing Bench - Dave - 5 min
 - f. Downtown Plan Hosting Kit -- KT - 2 min
 - g. RiverKings -- Phil - 1 min
 - h. Conservation Overlay - 2 min
 - i. Arts Center Greenspace - 5 min
 - j. Advertisers for next newsletter - 2 min
6. Reports - 20 minutes
 - a. President
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 - c. Treasurer
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 - e. Committees
 - 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

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East Lawrence Neighborhood Association Minutes

Monday May 13th 2019 • New York School library

Present:

Aaron Paden, Catherine Reed, Dave Lowenstein, Joe R. Bickford, Joshua Davis (NY), KT Walsh, Mike Anderson, Mike Nevels, Phil Collison, Rae Johnson, Michele Johnson, Erika Kjorlie Geery, Boog Highberger, Lane Eisenbart, Mandy Enfield, Pam Blackburn, Josh Davis (Penn)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05.

1. Introductions
2. Housekeeping Announcements
3. Approvals. April minutes were approved.
4. New business
 1. Derek Rogers Parks and Rec. Derek was not present. KT reported that the splash park is still in the budget—maybe it will be constructed in 2020. The fountain at the Santa Fe depot is being restored.
 2. ReStore Hello by Michele Johnson. ReStore raises funds for Habitat for Humanity. They are developing a new program “Aging in Place,” to do exterior repairs for qualified senior citizens. ReStore will supply the labor with help from the homeowners, to the extent that the homeowners are capable. Michele urged us to come by and gave out coupons.
5. Recurring Updates
 1. Sidewalk project for JeanAnn and Dave. The project was successful: the sidewalk is complete, it just needs sand poured over the bricks. JeanAnn paid for the gravel and the city arborist trimmed the tree roots. Thanks to all who worked.
 2. 13th St. Bike Boulevard update. Open houses will be held at City Hall and at the East Lawrence Rec Center. The plan will be decided at the June Transportation Committee meeting.
 3. East 9th Update, City portion. East 9th is still under construction. When will the streetlights be turned on?
 4. Rebuilding East Ninth Together update. Mandy Enfield. The project is going well. Five artists have been selected, plus there are 4 of the original artists. Six more artists will be selected. The successful projects will be announced on Wednesday June 12. Twenty-eight proposals were received.
 5. Wishing Bench. Dave L. The bench was designed in 2007 by architecture students with the help of visiting professor Rob Corser, now in Seattle. Dave has the plans and photos of the construction. Bo Harris helped fund the bench and found a location for it when the bench was moved from the KU campus. It was never a bus stop. Rob will allow ELNA to adopt the bench. We should check whether landowner Tony Krschnik has any claim to the bench.
 6. Downtown Plan. KT. Kits will be available to allow people and groups to consolidate their input.
 7. RiverKings – Phil. This is no longer an East Lawrence item: the museum will move into the North Lawrence Depot.
 8. Conservation Overlay. KT. HRC will again ask the City Commission for help on this. It’s on the agenda. Phil will watch for this topic.
 9. Arts Center Greenspace. Margaret Morris will meet with the City Commission in May or June. TIFF grants are at issue. The Salvation Army building will be demolished.
 10. Advertisers for next newsletter. Phil will check into this. Cottin’s is willing to pay more if they are acknowledged as sponsors. Aaron suggests reducing the ad price. Mike Anderson will emphasize sponsorship, and Lane will note it on the Facebook page. Let’s bring sponsorship/advertising ideas next month.
6. Reports a. President. Arts Center, sidewalk, HUB all good. Opportunity Zone funding may be used to enhance East Lawrence—the city is developing a mechanism to get information out about opportunity zones. The Transportation Commission is considering reducing speed limits on neighborhood streets and enforcing them.

b. Vice-President. The Girls Rock camp volunteer registration is open.

c. Treasurer. We have \$5144.13 in the bank.

d. Coordinator. New York School's 150th anniversary party will be held Sept 21, 2019. From 1-2 pm there will be an alumni event including dignitaries, followed by a carnival on the playground. The ELNA block party will follow, on the street. Lane will be out of town May 27-June 4.

e. Committees

- i. Budget/ Fundraising Committee. See above.
 - ii. Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods. Phil will be the LAN rep. There's a downtown planning workshop on June 5, 6:30-8 pm for residents, June 6 at 7:30 am for businesses. Air BnB: there are 241 of them in Lawrence, probably 100 or so are active. The Senior Resource Center will move back downtown in early fall, according to Megan Poindexter.
 - iii. Planning Commission. No report.
 - iv. Historic Resources Commission. 1227 Connecticut will be demolished, also 1321 New Hampshire. 816 Rhode Island will be restored. 731 New York will have an addition.
 - v. City Commission. Large buildings must improve their sprinkler systems. The HUB development was rejected. There will be a new bus hub.
 - vi. CDAC. No report.
 - vii. New York PTO/Site Council. See above.
2. Updates / Announcements. Mike Nevels is advised to contact Tenants to Homeowners regarding Penn House information. Michele from ReStore needs drivers with trucks to pick up furniture and take it to a new warehouse on Friday May 24. Maybe Eric Kirkendall can help. Lane will promote this event in the ELNA newsletter. Kickball starts Sunday—bring treats at 8:15. Mike A's team needs more players. Josh Davis (Penn) wants to move his mother in next door—is this considered owner-occupied? The permitting process is in flux and requires attention. Mike Nevels suggests contacting Eagle Scouts to do needed projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55. Minutes prepared by Catherine Reed.

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3. Approvals 4 min
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4. New business
 - a. Presentation on 2 new development proposals - 25 minutes - Patrick Watkins, Tony Krsnch
 - b. Alex Kimball Williams, Epicenter, Rebuilding East Ninth Project upcoming -- 10 minutes
 - c. Marlo Angell -- wishing bench film, Rebuilding East Ninth Project upcoming -- 10 min
5. Recurring Updates - 20 min
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East Lawrence Neighborhood Association Minutes

Monday June 10th • Delaware Street Commons Common House

Present:

Alex Kimball Williams, Brenda Nunez, Catherine Reed, Connie Fiorella-Fitzpatrick, Dennis Domer, Holly Myers, Joshua Davis (NY), Judy Romero, KT Walsh, Mandy Enfield, Marlo Angell, Pam Blackburn, Patrick Watkins, Phil Collision

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm.

1. Introductions. Prairie Block organizer Suzan Hampton sent a thank-you card and souvenir.
2. Housekeeping Announcements. REMINDER: the board was reminded to fill in meetings attended for the CDBG quarterly report.
3. Approvals. The February and May minutes were approved, the June agenda was approved.
4. New business

a. Presentation on 2 new development proposals by Patrick Watkins, from Tony Krsnch's group. Patrick will send attachments describing the proposals. First he described the Penn Street lofts, to be built on what's now the BonBon garden. The design complies with HRC guidelines and will have solar panels and a modern steel, wood and glass exterior, 39 feet high. This will be a 3-story building occupying about 2/3 of the block. The first floor will be commercial live/work, second and third floors will be housing. There will be 71 living units of which 51 will be affordable housing, 20 market rate, mostly one bedroom, 450 to 500 square feet. They'll be affordable for 30 years. Tony received a state allocation for this. He'll request a variance for density. Parking will be on the south side and in the alley, landscaped and fenced, with 104 new parking spaces, that's more than one per unit. Green space is limited. Trash will be on the northwest corner. Patrick will go door to door and talk to neighbors, and he's asking ELNA for support of this plan.

Turnhalle proposal. This is the oldest community building in Lawrence. Tony will rehab it—there is no user yet, but some commercial use will be needed to fund the project. Tony will ask for tax rebates and assistance from the affordable housing task force, as well as tax credits. The parking lot across 9th street will be available to Turnhalle users.

Patrick will ask Tony about ownership of the Wishing Bench.

b. Alex Kimball Williams, Epicenter, Rebuilding East Ninth Project. 1. Alex will be developing an intercultural cookbook including East Lawrence recipes and stories. She's hoping for 100 recipes—there's no limit on the number. The recipes and stories will all go into an e-book, some into a printed book. Children will illustrate the book, which will be organized by themes: historical, indigenous tribes, fish fries at Black churches, Spanish speakers, etc. When the book

is ready there will be a tasting festival. To contribute a recipe and story, visit <http://www.epicenterks.com/homemade.html>. 2. There will be an untold stories event in August at the Brommelsick house. Stories back to 1968 will be heard, e.g., regarding the wetlands and the bypass. Archival materials will be read. 3. A People's history of East Lawrence tour is being developed with "primary speakers"—those who experienced the events they are describing. Post suggestions to the Epicenter website.

c. Marlo Angell -- Wishing Bench film, Rebuilding East Ninth Project. A storytelling event at Studio 720 (9th and Delaware Sts.) will be held on Saturday July 20 at 3 pm. Stories of the 50s, 70s and 90s are welcome, memories, history, moments, the Bench itself. All are invited, especially older EL residents, to share stories for the project, which will focus on the history of an old man at the Wishing Bench. Refreshments will be served. Marlo is also looking for Wishing Bench Photos. For more information check www.wishingbenchfilm.com. The film will be made in April 2020. A Facebook event will be posted in advance.

5. Recurring Updates

a. 13th St Bike Boulevard Update. Phil. The project is moving on. There will be traffic calming devices including a dip. The project will not be disruptive.

b. East 9th Update, City portion. Phil. East 9th St is still under construction. The bike racers are concerned.

c. Rebuilding East Ninth Together update. Mandy. All 15 art projects have been selected. On June 12 from 7-9 pm at the Lawrence Arts Center 10 artists will present their projects, including gardening, sculpture by school kids, dance, public arts, yarn murals and family portraits.

d. Wishing Bench. No report.

e. Downtown Plan Hosting Kit. KT has the kit. It's due at City Hall by June 28. Pam will organize a meeting to complete the kit. A short online survey is available at <https://lawrenceks.org/strategic-plan/downtown/>.

f. Conservation Overlay. KT. The overlay is not on the City agenda.

g. Arts Center Greenspace. No new information.

h. Advertisers for next newsletter. Nothing new here. It will soon be time to look at political candidates.

6. Reports

a. President. Phil. ELNA was founded on July 10, 20 years ago. Phil has been looking through the archives.

b. Vice-President. KT. The supportive housing project by the Nevels is moving through the permitting processes.

c. Treasurer. We have \$5095.13 in the bank.

d. Coordinator. The NY school 150th anniversary celebration plus ELNA block party is in the planning stages. Raffle items are needed. There will be volunteer opportunities. The newsletter deadline is June 17.

e. Committees

i. Budget/ Fundraising Committee. No report.

ii. Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods. No report.

iii. Planning Commission. HUB is suing the city re the permission denial for the downtown apartment building. North Lawrence is preventing the development of air bnbs unless they are owner-occupied.

iv. Historic Resources Commission. Slimmers will occupy the space at 9th and Delaware.

v. City Commission. See above iii.

vi. CDAC. No report.

vii. New York PTO/Site Council. See coordinator's report.

7. Updates / Announcements. The Juneteenth party will be held at Holcomb Park on June 22 from 10 am to 10 pm. Kickball starts Sunday June 16.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 pm.

Minutes prepared by Catherine Reed

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 - a. *MAYBE Kaitlin Stanley, Hall Center & LPL archiving project
 - b. Frankie Foster -- Census
 - c. Appointment of Treasurer discussion -- election in August
 - d. Ardys Fish -- needing funds for hanging equipment
5. Recurring Updates - 20 min
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May 2019



ELNA

General Meeting

New York Elementary

Library

9th and New York

May 13 • 7-9 pm

Agenda

the agenda as it is known can
always be viewed on our website:

<http://>

www.eastlawrence.com/meetings/

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From the President:

Greetings, ELNAN's.

First, I'd like to share that we heard lots of positive comments regarding the article about Shelly Miller in our last issue. It is clear her impact still reverberates around the neighborhood, even twenty-five years after her passing. One thing to clarify, though, is that I did not write that article. That article was written by Lane Eisenbart, our wonderful Coordinator, as well as all her other Coordinator duties. She did some good research for that article, including reaching out to a few folks that were close to Shelly.

Second, I thought you all might like some insight into how this newsletter comes to appear in your mailboxes. Lane writes most of the articles and compiles all of the content for the newsletter. Once all parts are collected (have we mentioned we are always looking for your submission to the newsletter? Ask Lane how!) she hands it off to Cindy Suenram for layout. Cindy has been doing the layout for *many* years. Thanks Cindy! In addition to laying out the newsletter, Cindy also works with our printer, Minuteman Press, to get the newsletters printed. From there, she picks up the printed newsletters and she and her husband, Arch, get the labels put on each, then off to the Post Office for delivery. A new wrinkle in our newsletter delivery is that Mike Anderson now hand delivers about half the newsletters saving us a pretty good sum on postage (he also sometimes has helpers, ask him how you could help, too). We owe a lot of shoe leather to Mike.

I hope you recognize that our 6 times per year newsletter is the sum of a whole lot of work and activity, and we can't thank these folks enough for the hard work they put in. The economics of 6 newsletters per year also can't be denied, and while we will never stop having a paper newsletter (because many in East Lawrence do not have access to email nor the web), we may have to look at reducing the numbers of issues per year. Money is tight for everyone, including your favorite Neighborhood Association! We have no immediate plans for this but looking out at our annual budget we may be forced to. We are very proud of our newsletter and thank Cottins Hardware and Rental for sponsorship of this issue.

We are also proud of the fact we get to collaborate with New York School, and we are thankful for the relationship that we have with them. We are currently working with school members to help plan New York School's 150th Anniversary! That's right, New York School has been serving our neighborhood's children as an elementary school for 150 years! Watch for details on that Celebration. It may be in conjunction with our Block Party in September.

Other things we are keeping an eye on are the 9th Street rebuild (currently underway on the eastern end of 9th Street, with 2 more phases to go. It probably won't be done in time for the Food Truck Fest on May 4 in the 800 block of Pennsylvania, but I know that won't stop FTF from having this new tradition in the neighborhood.

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Mower and Tiller Rental

The grass is green and growing! It's mowing time again! You can rent a mower from ELNA for \$10 per half day. You can also rent a tiller for just \$20 per half day. Please be prepared to provide your own transportation. Contact Phil by call or text 785-843-8098 or email to phil@pcollison.com.



Sixth Annual Kansas Food Truck Festival to Benefit Just Food

Just Food will once again host the Sixth Annual Kansas Food Truck Festival, May 4th, 2019 from 4pm to 10pm, centering on the 800 block of Pennsylvania Street. The family-friendly event will benefit Just Food, the Douglas County Food Bank.

After the widely successful first five years, the event will be returning with 30+ food trucks featuring food from around the world and an expanded lineup of live entertainment. Over 4,000 individuals are anticipated to attend. Entertainment will include family friendly activities such as face painting and a bouncy house, KU kids' fun zone, Hoop Mamas, as well as live street performers from the Lawrence Busker Festival and live musical performances by local musicians.

Last year the Kansas Food Truck Festival raised over \$55,000 for Just Food making it one of the organization's largest annual fundraisers. The funds raised provided healthy food for the 19,000 Douglas County residents who are at risk of hunger. "The event celebrates the incredible culinary and performing arts we have in the region while bring awareness to the thousands that face hunger every day in Douglas County," says Elizabeth Keever, Just Food Executive Director.

Advance tickets are available online at <http://www.ksfoodtruckfest.com/> or at The Granada Box Office or Lawrence HyVee Locations as well as online for \$10. Kids under 12 are free. For more information visit facebook.com/ksfoodtruckfest, or email ekeeper@justfoodks.org

Music Line Up:

Main Stage

- Cory Phillips & the Band of Light - 4:30pm -5:45pm
- ThunderKat - 6:10pm - 7:40pm
- Ras Neville & The Kingstonians. 8pm-9:45pm

Second Stage

- Sky Smeed- 4:00 pm
- Old Fangled- 5:00pm
- Lily B Moonflower 6:00pm
- Brody Buster One Man Band- 7:00pm
- Megan Luttrell- 8:00pm
- DJ Zeider
- DJ Johnny Quest

Just Food: The Food Bank of Douglas County, works to improve overall health and well-being for Douglas County residents by providing access to nutritious food while collaborating with community partners on programs that empower self-sufficiency.

Sunrise Project Update

Community Garden Day!

May 5, 12-2 p.m. 1501 Learnard Ave.

Gardening, community & food!! It will be time to put the warm weather crops out! Corn, tomatoes, okra, squash, peppers, herbs & more!! Come out and dig in the dirt with us! All are welcome, no experience necessary – the garden is a learning space.

Our coffee shop space will be open for snacks & drinks (by donation), so come on in and chill with us before or after you check out the garden!

New Program!! Activate Your Voice

Are you interested in being more involved in our community?

Do you have issues you care about, but aren't sure how to make a difference?

Sunrise Project is piloting a new leadership and community engagement program called Activate Your Voice! This 3-course program will focus on building leadership skills (using Kansas Leadership Center principles), discovering and exploring your passions, and learning about the many ways to be involved in the Lawrence and Douglas County community.

Two 3-course sessions will be offered: Saturdays, June 8, 15 and 22 (10am-1pm) OR Mondays, July 15, 22 and 29 (6-9pm).

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the interest form on the Sunrise website: <https://sunriseprojectks.org/portfolio-items/health-equity/>. Submitting the form does not guarantee participation, but you MUST fill it out to be considered. Women, POC and minorities are encouraged to apply. Individuals 16 years and up are welcome.

Contact Emily if you have questions:

info@sunriseprojectks.org.

A huge thanks to the Kansas Health Foundation for funding this new and exciting program!

From the President.....

There are also Bike Races being scheduled around July 4th, with races closing the 800 blocks of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the 900 blocks of New Jersey and New York Streets, plus 9th and 10th streets between NJ and NY on July 7th. Shout out to St. Luke's AME for so graciously allowing this to impact them on a Sunday! Logistics are still being worked out for those bike races, but many of you should have gotten a mailer about these street closings.

Other things to keep an eye on are the E. 9th Arts Grants, the text amendment that Tenants to Homeowners is pushing to allow a new avenue for affordable housing, the HUB project at 11th and Mass and the impact it will have on downtown and our neighborhood, and the new Opportunity Zones that were created to inspire development in most of Eastern Lawrence, including our ELNA, Brook Creek and Barker neighborhoods and beyond.

Enjoy the 'hood!

Prairie Block Party June 1 at Burroughs Creek Park!

Come celebrate National Prairie Day and National Trails Day from 9am to 1pm at the grand opening of Prairie Block! Join folks from 25 environmental and trails nonprofits who'll be talking, touring, demo'ing, and art-making all things related to the prairie, our Kaw Valley watershed, and the Lawrence Loop for the entire family.

Live bands powered by a biodiesel generator will treat your ears, while your tummy will relish treats from several favorite local food trucks. Mayor Lisa Larsen will lead a "Neighbors Walk" from Hobbs Park to Burroughs Creek Park starting at 10:30am. The ribbon-cutting for the new eco-friendly shade pavilion, creekside trails, prairie public art, and fruit orchard happens at 11:00am, and a drawing for Friends of Lawrence Area Trails merch takes place right after the ribbon-cutting.

Prairie Block Partiers have easy access to the fun by walking, biking, or rolling on the Burroughs Creek Trail (Lawrence Loop). Drivers can park right across the street next to Parnell Park.

For details about the schedule, activities, and partners, check the Prairie Block Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Prairie-Block-328644767744798>. See you there!



Artistic rendering of the Prairie Block shade structure at Burroughs Creek Park, designed by KU students, with the assistance of neighbors and Prairie Block folks.

Rebuilding East Ninth Update: Artist Reception, RFP 2

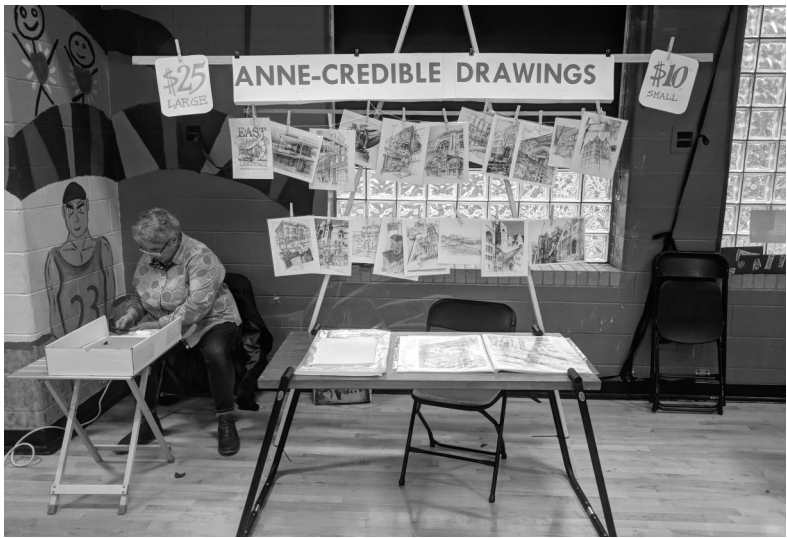
Request For Proposals (RFP) 1 Research, Artist Reception

We had 27 fantastic applications for RFP 1, Research. We thank each of those artists for the time and effort they put into their applications, and encourage them to apply for RFP 2, Pathways. (More details about that below.) Twelve of those twenty-seven artists were selected to present their projects to a panel of jurors on April 20th. Five of those twelve artists will then be selected by the jurors to complete their projects. The five new East Ninth Artists will present a short overview of their projects to the public on Thursday May 2nd, 7-9pm, at the Lawrence Arts Center, in the large gallery. A mix and mingle event, you're invited to attend this East Ninth Artists' Presentation & Celebration! It's free, of course, and refreshments will be provided. Here's a link to the Facebook event, if that's helpful to you. <https://www.facebook.com/events/286808202234111/>

Request For Proposals (RFP) 2 Pathways, Support Hours

RFP 2, Pathways has been out for a couple weeks, and it's due on May 10th. You can read the full RFP on our website here: <https://www.rebuildingeastninth.com/artists>. If, while you're putting together your proposal, you find you have some questions, you can contact any team member by email: Mandy 9thstreetmandy@gmail.com, Alex alex@lawrenceartscenter.org, Lane and KT at elnaeastninth@gmail.com. Or, you can drop into our office hours, Wednesdays 5:30-6:00. You'll find us sitting near the meeting rooms in the northwest quadrant of the library, and if we're not all occupied with another potential applicants, we'd be happy to meet with you. We can talk through budget questions, art selection criteria, or any other issues.

For background information on the Project, and other materials, be sure to visit our website [rebuildingeastninth.com](https://www.rebuildingeastninth.com).





YART Sale 2019



New York Elementary is turning 150!

Our dear little neighborhood school is getting so old. New York Elementary will celebrate it's 150th year this year. Plans are in the works for a BIG FUN party, combining with the ELNA Block Party, with a formal reception, a carnival, and a night time party. Stay tuned!

Did you attend New York Elementary? Were you a teacher, staff, or parent? Got a story to tell? New York alumni are invited to help us get the ball rolling on the historical piece of the party by calling in to KLWN's Timeline Radio show on Monday May 13th, 2019 between 9:05 and 10:00am. <https://www.klwn.com/timeline-radio-w-clenece/> Studio line: 785-843-1321.

Show host Clenece Hills along with neighborhood folks Lane Eisenbart and Linda Kucza can't wait to hear from you!

Summer Sun, Food and Fun Fresh and Free Summer Meals

Monday-Friday, June 4 – August 3. | Sites will be closed July 4-6.

All youth between 1 year-old and 18 years-old are eligible for free meals.

No Registration | No Fee | Just show up

No food is allowed to be taken off-site.

Locations (East Side) and times for meals are as follows:

Lunch Sites

East Lawrence Recreation Center 785-832-7950

1245 E. 15th St., Lawrence

Lunch Noon - 1 p.m.

Monday-Friday, June 3 - Aug. 2 (excluding July 4 & 5)

Lawrence Public Library Plaza 785-843-3833

707 Vermont St.

Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Monday-Friday, June 3 - Aug. 3 (excluding July 4 & 5)

Lunch and Breakfast Sites

New York Elementary School 785-832-5780

936 New York

Lawrence, KS 66044

Monday-Friday, June 3 - July 26 (excluding July 4 & 5)

Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Pinckney Elementary School 785-832-5800

810 W. 6th Street

Lawrence, KS 66044

Monday-Friday, June 3 - July 26 (excluding July 4 & 5)

Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Kennedy Elementary School 785-832-5760

1605 Davis Road

Lawrence, KS 66046

Monday-Friday, June 3 - July 26 (excluding July 4 & 5)

Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dinner Site

Lawrence-Douglas County Housing Authority

1600 Haskell Ave. #150

Dinner 5-6 p.m.

Monday-Friday, June 3 - August 1 (excluding July 4)

YART Sale 2019 Thank You

We had a successful YART Sale this year, and we couldn't have done it without you. We thank you all for your helping hands, your music, your art, your donations, and many other contributions. You're the best neighbors!

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AGENDA

Saturday, July 20th

11am- 4pm

11am- 2pm

Lower level activities
Oral history booth
Poetry, native stories, photography
Netweaving
Paddling and Canoeing info
Wildlife
Music
Riverkings tours
River art
Kids activities
Refreshments

2pm - 3pm

Ballroom
Industrialization lecture (flour mill, paper factory, barbed wire) by Steve Nowak

3pm - 4pm

Ballroom
When Kings Reigned film
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=mIEMoV-tBfw>
Barbara Higgins-Dover

Sunday, July 21st

Ballroom

1pm - 3pm

When Kings Reigned film
Closing ceremony

Lawrence Habitat Aging in Place Program

Lawrence Habitat has a new program for helping seniors with exterior home repair. The Aging in Place program is for seniors (age 55+) who own and live in their home who could use some assistance with safety features such as exterior ramps, handrails and trip/fall hazards; and/or repairs to their porch, gutter/soffits, siding, exterior paint, and minor roof & fence repairs. To qualify, the household income needs to be less than 80% of the median income (for a single person household, the monthly gross income would need to be less than \$4,079). Payback is for materials only and is on a sliding scale so the homeowner would only pay a percentage of the material cost – and that could be put on an interest free payment plan. With Questions, contact Erin Schmidt at hps@lawrencehabitat.org or 785-832-0777.



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Riding the bus is a great way to get around Lawrence, and the K-12 Summer Bus Pass is a fun, easy and low-cost way for students to get to all of their summer activities.

Lawrence Transit can provide transportation for students to places such as the pool, library, shopping and recreation areas. Since the K-12 Student Summer Bus Pass can be used on any bus route within Lawrence, it makes it very easy to get anywhere in town.

"Getting around town using the bus means freedom and independence for K-12 students," said Robert Nugent, transit administrator. "We find that many students become proficient at navigating the transit system in Lawrence during the summer and will continue to ride the bus during the school year."

The K-12 Summer Bus Pass goes on sale April 15th and can be purchased at The Merc and any Dillons or Hy-Vee store in Lawrence. They can also be purchased at City Hall and Parks and Recreation facilities (Indoor Aquatic Center, Holcom, East Lawrence, Community Building and Sports Pavilion.)

The bus pass is good from May through August 2019 and costs \$10.00 for unlimited bus rides.



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General Meeting

Delaware Street Commons

Commons House

July 8 • 7-9 pm

Agenda

the agenda as it is known can
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From the President:

It is the start of the budget season at the City, and this year's budget is already causing quite a stir. Threats to close the Community Building, charge admission to the remaining rec centers, big increases in utility fees, bicycle amenities and raises for City Employees and for City Commissioners are taking center stage. We count on quality City Services as we go about our business. I think the City Manager in proposing this budget is taking a common approach – ask for the moon. That starting point is what it costs to fund everything. I think our Commissioners will make wise decisions to strike a balance between costs and effective Services. Don't forget to let them know what is important to you!

There are a number of City issues we are following this Summer. Make sure you provide input on each one.

The water line break on New York Street caused problems to neighbors there and downstream to 19th street and all the way to Haskell Ave! Those water lines were replaced in the Fall of 1992 per the East Lawrence News archive. The City has been working hard to get things back to normal.

The Downtown Master Plan Project. Was anyone else surprised to see that when you opened the map on the official project website it opened up on top of East Lawrence? The Project is supposed to be about Downtown. We always manage to steal the lime-light don't we? ELNA did provide input on this topic. Many folks view East Lawrence as a prime real estate opportunity and would love to see it become populated with high density luxury apartments. They say they want it to be affordable, but capitalism and good intentions don't always work out. Plus, people already live here and are doing our own thing. Don't fall for the false promise of real estate speculators.

There is a new proposal that looks the same as the old proposal for a large apartment complex in the 800 block of Pennsylvania Street. And a second one at the Turnhalle by the same developer, and a 3rd one that will bring even more apartments at 9th and Delaware. The 3rd one has not been formally announced at this time. But it is hanging out there. Following the already established zoning and design guidelines would fast track these projects.

A new text amendment allowing 2 affordable houses on one lot is also percolating through the City process. This is a good way to get long term affordable housing that won't go out of style.

Short Term Rental Ordinances are also getting revamped already. The City is trying to get a better understanding of how these fit into our neighborhoods and how they impact overall housing prices.

Your opinion counts on all these issues!

Last year the folks at the City's Neighborhood Resources Community Development Division digitized all of their files. They gave me all the minutes, correspondence and newsletters that ELNA provided to them as part of receiving CDBG funding. Did you know that ELNA was transformed from the East Lawrence Improvement Association on July 9, 1999 and the name change was ratified later that year at the November Annual Meeting. After speaking with a few people that were at that meeting the name was changed to reflect the fact that we were already an improved neighborhood, worthy of being called a Neighborhood Association. I also learned that the more things change they stay the same, only the names change. I read of complaints of gentrification, infrastructure improvements, grass roots Artist's projects and the loss of racial



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Pat Slick's Passing



Sad to report that Pat Slick passed away April 28 after a brief encounter with pancreatic cancer. He has donated his body to science, so there will be no formal funeral or burial service in the coming days. In accordance with Pat's wishes, there will be a celebration of his life later this summer, August/September, that several of his friends will be planning. More details will be posted in coming weeks. Please feel free to share with anyone who might not see this but would want to know.

Thanks. - Barry Shalinsky

Patrick Michael Slick, 71, died April 28, 2019, at LMH Health. He grew up in Harrisburg, PA. His significant visual impairment didn't prevent him from participating fully in life.

After graduating from Rockhurst College in Kansas City, he served as a VISTA volunteer in Holton, KS. He then completed the coursework for a master's degree in religious studies at KU. Pat was active in the Kansas Natural Guard and was arrested attempting to blockade the reactor vessel being shipped in for the Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant in 1979. He enjoyed listening to baseball and basketball games, and he attended many dance performances at KU and in town. During his second VISTA service work, he advocated for a public transportation system in Lawrence which became a reality in 2000. He recognized people by their voice. If you said, "Hello", he would greet you by name.

-- Frank Janzen, May 23rd, 2019

Water, shade, food, AND inspiration on the Burroughs Creek Trail (Lawrence Loop)!

From Suzan Hampton

New additions at Burroughs Creek Park on 15th Street are worth a stop next time you're heading out on the Burroughs Creek Trail (Lawrence Loop).

A partnership of community, government, higher ed, non-profit, and local businesses launched Prairie Block at Burroughs Creek Park on June 1, National Trails Day/National Prairie Day. Prairie Block features the Kaw Pavilion, a shade structure made of recycled telephone poles and street signs, natural-surface trails for nature exploration along the creek, and carved limestone boulders depicting prairie plants and creek critters. The Lawrence Fruit Tree Project planted thirty new fruit trees at the park to attract pollinators and provide free fruit for all takers, and the new restrooms and exercise equipment recently installed at the park by the Lawrence Parks and Rec were also celebrated.

Phase 2 of the project is being spearheaded by Friends of the Kaw and Grassland Heritage Foundation. This effort is building momentum now and will demonstrate how prairie restorations along trails like the Lawrence Loop and in our public parks create green stormwater infrastructure to protect the Kaw Valley Watershed, reduce flooding, provide wildlife and pollinator habitat, and combat the effects of climate change.

The Kaw Pavilion, carved limestone art, and site design were undertaken as a design/build studio by third-year KU School of Architecture students led by designer and FLAT board member Suzan Hampton and Assistant Professor Keith Van de Riet, with guidance by the East Lawrence, Brook Creek, and Barker neighborhoods. Local stone sculptor Karl Ramberg mentored the students in traditional stonecarving on boulders supplied by R.D. Johnson Excavating, and Eric Jay and Matt Jones of Struct/Restruct acted as contractor-of-record. Celeste Spickert of McClure Engineering was the pro-

ject's structural engineer. All materials, labor, and consulting services were donated.

The design is inspired by the indigenous structures of the Kansa (Kaw) tribe, the first inhabitants of this region. The Kaw built two kinds of dwellings: wooden lodges used for half the year while growing crops, and teepees used during buffalo-hunting season. The structure incorporates ideas from both these archetypes.

Westar's Green Team donated, planed, and set the giant utility poles that support a covering of colorful "shingles" fabricated of used street signs with help from Hicks Classic Concrete. Secured in place with hardware provided by Cottin's Hardware, these shingles work in conjunction with custom canvas awnings donated by Kansas City Tent & Awning and track the pattern of the sun's movement to create shade.

The shingles are attached to long spans of recycled metal referencing the train tracks that ran next to the site where the Burroughs Creek Trail (Lawrence Loop) is located today, while the street sign shingles create a connection with the more recent past and our automobile-driven culture.

In this way, the Kaw Pavilion pulls together three eras of our shared cultural history. Combined with how the structure frames views of the sky and its eastern orientation toward the sunrise and the creek, the pavilion is designed to nurture a deep connection with "place" and with what was

here all along: the Kaw Valley Watershed.

The Kaw Pavilion can be rented for classes and events by visiting the Parks and Rec's website at <https://lawrenceks.org/lprd/recreationfacilities/shelters/>.



President . . . continued

diversity within our boundaries. And attempts by City Leaders to wipe out our neighborhood with road projects like the Haskell Loop (late '70's) and the East Lawrence Parkway in the early 90's. We will be working to build an archive of these on our website, and also giving them to the Spencer Library to go with other East Lawrence collections that are already there

Have a great Summer. Join us at our meetings and other activities. And may our voices be heard!

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Rebuilding East Ninth Together Project Update

We had 31 fantastic applications for RFP 2, Pathways! We thank each of those artists for the time and effort they put into their applications. Twelve of those artists were selected to present their projects to a panel of jurors on June 2nd. Six projects were ultimately selected by the jurors to complete their projects. So, along with four original artists, the five projects from the Research Phase, plus these new Pathways artists, we now have fifteen Rebuilding East Ninth Together art projects comin' at cha within the next year.

To recap, the Original East Ninth artists and projects include:

- Nick Carswell, a Community Based music performance and project,
- Meridith Moore, a Mysterious Experience
- Stephen Johnson, an installation at the Lawrence Arts Center
- Zia with an Installation

The selected Research Phase artists and projects are:

- Epicenter (East-side People's Intercultural Center) with Homemade, a neighborhood cookbook and food tasting festival. Epicenter members working on this East Ninth grant project are: Leah Evans, Alex Kimball Williams, and Connie Fiorella Fitzpatrick.
- Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg & Kelley Hunt with Songs and Stories of East Lawrence, a series of writing, singing, and story mapping workshops, plus a Wild East Lawrence walk, collaborative song-writing, publication of an anthology of our stories, and a book launch concert.
- Marlo Angell with Shapes a multi-screen video installation that tells the story of Julio, a fictional longtime East Lawrence resident, and an out of townner named Moira as they meet one fateful morning at The Wishing Bench <https://www.wishingbenchfilm.com/>
- Mike Riggs & Kent Smith with a collaborative, iconic, large-scale sculpture.
- St. Luke AME, facilitated by Oliver Hall and Perrin Blackman, with The Langston Hughes Community Center, the creation of a reading/research space and community events that celebrate the Church, its history, and the neighborhood.

And, the Pathways artists selected are:

- Matthew Lord, the East Lawrence Family Tree Project, a community portrait project celebrating East Lawrence families. You can view Matthew's video presentation on the project website.
- James Moreno, The Pocho Project a multidisciplinary performance examining narratives surrounding immigration, assimilation, and "cultural gatekeeping," drawing on stories of Mexican "traqueros" who came to East Lawrence to work on the railroads and make a home. You can view James's video presentation on the project website.
- Kaitlin Stanley and Kelly Kindscher with Propagating Place: A Wild & Native Community-Based Learning Garden. This garden will incorporate diverse and intergenerational narratives of wild and native plant use in the area through time. It will be designed and built with East Lawrence youth who will have the opportunity to showcase their creativity in the garden. A website will be constructed and archived that will house the collected stories and artwork. This garden seeks to include as many plant-based narratives as possible and welcomes community input.
- Kim Brook and Irene Tsuneta with Yarn it Forward, a community yarn art project to teach and learn about East Lawrence, crocheting, yarn techniques, and social gathering.
- Mary Leek Stolz, Samantha Saltz, and Kate Dineen with New York Elementary's 150th Celebration and sculpture
- Mona Cliff, Indigenous visual artist, Natives Now; Sharing Native American culture with East Lawrence, collaborative mural with Native American students, public benches with contracted-collaborators Jamakee Blackburn and Steve Spacek, ongoing mini projection events of Native American community members during Lawrence Final Fridays.

You can look forward to seeing invitations for community input sessions, story collection, and more as they plan their work. Watch the East Ninth Team and ELNA news outlets, plus the Rebuilding East Ninth Together Project website, rebuildingeastninth.com, for details as they emerge.

Save the Date! All systems are go for celebrating New York Elementary's 150th Birthday in conjunction with the ELNA Block Party on Saturday, September 28th, 2019. In the coming weeks we'll figure out details and send out invitations. Stay tuned!



The Wishing Bench Film Project,

a Rebuilding East Ninth grant recipient, seeks stories from East Lawrence residents with a special interest in tales from the past (50s/ 70s/ 90s eras).

ALL ARE WELCOME to share, listen and connect.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

Location: Studio 720 - 720 E. 9th St.

Saturday, July 20 3pm

About the project:

Screens of various shapes and sizes tell a story of two strangers who meet at the beloved neighborhood landmark, The Wishing Bench. One is a longtime East Lawrence resident, the other an out of towners in a crisis who mistakes the bench for a bus stop.

The bus never comes but their conversation takes them on a journey they'll never forget... Or will they?

The Installation:

The 10 minute narrative film, Square, will be screened outdoors by The Wishing Bench (9th & Delaware, Lawrence, KS) in spring 2020.

On the same night, supplementary screens projecting the main character's memories in various shapes in sizes will be installed in locations on 9th Street from Delaware to Massachusetts Street.

Participants will 'peek through the windows of time' and experience various eras of the East Lawrence neighborhood.

One key memory will be imagery from La Yarda, a housing complex built for Mexican railroad workers from 1920s-51 and the flood that caused its demise.

To learn more about the project, visit www.wishingbenchfilm.com or email: info@wishingbenchfilm.com

To learn more about Rebuilding East Ninth, visit: <https://www.rebuildingeastninth.com>

2019 Living River Festival

Jul 20 at 11:00AM – Jul 21 at 3:00PM
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Ballroom
1pm - 3pm
When Kings Reigned film
Closing ceremony



East Lawrence would like to thank Friends of the Kaw for organizing an effort to clean the Riverfront at the end of April. From Dawn Buehler, Kansas Riverkeeper:

It was a great effort! Thanks to: Friends of the Kaw, The Nature Conservancy of Kansas, City of Lawrence, ELNA, And about 70 community volunteers!

Photo credit to Friends of the Kaw -- Kansas Riverkeeper

Lawrence Public Library Community Webs Archiving Project

July 18th 5-8pm

July 19th 10am-4pm

July 20th 10am-2pm

Contact Kaitlin Stanley at hcintern@lplks.org

Help us build an inclusive history of Lawrence! We'll digitize your photos, letters, and other local items, and--if you want--add them to the Digital Douglas County History Project.

If you know of a website, blog, or social media feed that contains information about important local cultural events, we can archive them using the Internet Archive so they can withstand changes in digital media and are accessible to the public forever!

We encourage you to bring a description of the website, blog, public social media feed or any other digital/web-based media (think YouTube channels, music, performances, alternative news sources, etc!) that you think captures an important moment in Lawrence or Douglas County history.

Or, if you'd like to digitize other items (including, but certainly not limited to, oral histories, concert bills, photos, letters, political art, or bike gear), bring them to the library and we will help!

You can drop-in to the library during the three day event or email Kaitlin at anytime to ask questions or provide input.



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Screen resident for proper addresses

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Lawrence ArtWalk 2019 Artist Registration

The registration process is now open for the 2019 Lawrence ArtWalk!

We use an online submission form, Dropbox to easily upload photos, and a PayPal “pay now” button to submit your registration fees. We hope this helps to streamline and simplify the registration process.

Dates to remember:

June 30, 2019 – Artist Early Bird registration

July 30, 2019 – Final date to register

September 27 – Final Friday exhibit at Phoenix Gallery for Lawrence ArtWalk 2019

October 11, 2019 (Friday) – Some artists will start their ArtWalk

October 12 and 13, 2019 – Official ArtWalk Dates

See below for our official call for artists and if you have questions, feel free to email me.

Thank you,

Anne Egitto, Director

Lawrence ArtWalk LawrenceArtWalk@gmail.com

OFFICIAL CALL FOR ARTISTS Lawrence ArtWalk 2019: October 11, 12, and 13

24th annual self-guided tour of Lawrence artists’ studios and other art spaces featuring the visual artists of Douglas County, Kansas.

Registration deadline is July 30, 2019

Registration fees:

- Artist Early Bird (on or before June 30, 2019): \$75
- Artist Registration (after June 30, 2019): \$85
- Tiered group rates for studios & collectives: 3-5 artists \$200, 6-9 artists \$250, 10 or more artists \$300

You are invited to participate in this year’s Lawrence ArtWalk, which will be our 24th annual open studios event! Once again, we are providing you with an opportunity to exhibit your artwork in the comfort of your own home or studio (or a fellow artist’s) while we entice as many patrons as we can to visit you through our extensive marketing campaign! This is also a great chance to sell artwork early for seasonal gifts. Last year, about 60 artists (including artists participating with artists’ groups) exhibited their work at 24 locations in and around Lawrence as part of The Lawrence ArtWalk.

Artists have the option to exhibit their artwork for extended hours between Friday-Sunday, in addition to the official hours of Saturday October 12th, 10am-6pm and Sunday the 13th from noon-6pm.

Once again, The Phoenix Gallery will host an exhibit to showcase Lawrence ArtWalk participants during the month of October with the kick-off reception at the September Final Friday in the fine arts gallery. Check out last year’s exhibit at The Phoenix Gallery [here](#). Artists may submit 1-2 works of art and the exhibit will run through October. This will be a great way to get potential ArtWalk participants excited about ArtWalk and another venue to distribute maps. Phoenix Gallery will take their usual commission.

There are three categories of participation for artists:

- (1) Artist, whether participating solo or with others;
- (2) Studio (with or without Commercial Gallery Space), which includes production studios; and
- (3) Collective, which includes artists’ groups.

Artists must be residents of Douglas County or reside at a Lawrence address, OR have a Douglas County or Lawrence address for their studio or place of employment; be 21 years of age or older, and display only their own original artwork at a Lawrence-area location. Studios with commercial gallery spaces must meet Artist’s requirements for the studio portion of their business and register all of the Studio’s lead artists. Collectives must have a Lawrence-area address at which work is exhibited and display only the work of their members.

Artists’ benefits include:

- ~ eligibility for the Featured Artist Award, which includes a \$150 cash award in exchange for using the artist’s artwork image(s) for promotional purposes;
- ~ a page on the Lawrence ArtWalk 2019 website; and
- ~ promotional postcards and guide maps.

Eligibility for the Featured Artist Award is only guaranteed if all registration materials (e.g. registration form, fee, and photos) are submitted by the June 30 (early bird) deadline. The Featured Artist Award is limited to artists registered under the Artist or Studio categories. This year’s Featured Artist will once again be selected by all ArtWalk registrants via online voting.

The official registration deadline is July 30, 2019 (note that early bird deadline is June 30). Registration form may be submitted electronically using the online submission form. A printable pdf form is available upon request. Registration fee may be paid via Check or Money Order or online using PayPal. Artwork images must be submitted electronically via Dropbox (or via e-mail, but Dropbox is preferred) while slides and prints are not accepted. Please visit our online registration form to register.

<https://lawrenceartwalk.org/lawrence-artwalk-2019-registration-information-form/>

Farmers Market Produce for Low-Income Seniors

Senior Citizens Encouraged to Apply to Receive Checks to Buy Fruits, Vegetables, Herbs and Honey at Farmers Markets in Douglas County

Low-income Kansas seniors may be eligible for a program that provides checks to purchase fresh, unprocessed fruits and vegetables and honey at farmers markets in selected counties throughout the state.

The Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (KSFMNP) is providing low-income seniors who meet age and income requirements with \$30 in checks to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey from authorized farmers at local participating farmers markets June 1 through Nov. 1. Checks are available in \$5 increments.

To be eligible to receive KSFMNP checks, the following criteria must be met:

1. Age: A senior must be 60 years old or older on the day the money is issued.
2. Income level: A senior's annual gross household income (before taxes are withheld) must be at or below 185% of the federal poverty level. For example, a household of one must have an annual gross income at or below \$23,107 or a monthly gross income at or below \$1,926.
3. Applications for the Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program will be available starting on Monday, June 3, 2019 (by appointment) at the Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging, Inc. (2001 Haskell Ave, Lawrence, KS 66046). Seniors may apply on-site June 18-20 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

Funds are limited and benefits will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program, call Michele Dillon with Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging at (785) 832-0754.

Eligible foods to purchase with the KSFMNP checks from authorized farmers at participating farmers markets are defined as "fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, locally produced honey and herbs for human consumption that are produced in Kansas under normal growing conditions."

The Senior Farmers' Market Program is a project of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). The program is coordinated by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), which is collaborating with local partners to identify and distribute checks to eligible seniors.



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Pam Blackburn, the lady with the math skillz

Joe Bickford, expert brick layer

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Aaron Paden, big truck and tool haver

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Warren Hays, volunteer from down the street!

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