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**From:** East Lawrence Neighborhood Association

**To:** East Lawrence

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## **9<sup>th</sup> and New Hampshire Update**

If you sent a letter to your city officials in opposition to the new 9<sup>th</sup> and New Hampshire development, send another! The wheels of bureaucracy move in mysterious ways, and the new “packet” of information put before city commissioners needs your letters.

For inspiration, visit the [900nh.wordpress.com](http://900nh.wordpress.com) blog for sample letters, images and a handy-dandy timeline. Or, drop by the Percolator (in the alley between the 900 blocks of Rhode Island and New Hampshire streets) to see the scale model of the proposed 900 New Hampshire building.

The next discussion of 900 NH will tentatively be on the March 27th City Commission agenda.

## **Calling All Yart Sale Artists**

Would you like to be the "art" part of "yart"?

The sale will be held Saturday, March 31st from 8:00am to 2:00pm in the New York School gym. All that you need to do to participate is:

1. contact Lane at [eastlawrence@yahoo.com](mailto:eastlawrence@yahoo.com) or 785.330.3552 to confirm that you would like to participate.
2. come to the Yart Sale set up Friday, March 30th between 5:00 and 9:00pm (at the New York School gym), bring your table or other materials, and scope out your spot.
3. show up Saturday and sell your stuff!
4. at the end of the sale, donate 10% of your sales to ELNA

Let me know if you're in!

## **Volunteer at the Yart Sale**

Wanna help set up for the sale? Help us clean up after? Maybe even take pictures?

Contact Lane at [eastlawrence@yahoo.com](mailto:eastlawrence@yahoo.com) if you think you can help.

## **ELNA Yart Sale!**

*Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm @ New York School Gym*

Mark your calendars for March 31<sup>st</sup> for East Lawrence's greatest yard and art sale!

Once again we'll have live music, local artists, plants and breakfast from New York PTO, and everything you never knew you needed. Come early! Bring cash! Bring friends!

## **ELNA Tiller and Lawn Mower Ready to Rent**

ELNA's garden tiller has been totally rebuilt and is ready to rent for your garden plans. At \$10.00 per half day, it's a bargain! The lawnmower has been rehabilitated, too, and ready to roll at \$5 per half day. Contact Phil Collison, 843-8098, for inquiries on how to rent this equipment. Please have a way to transport this equipment yourself.

## **Young Reporters Wanted**

Do you know any young East Lawrence residents interested in journalistic writing? We think we'd like them to write a story -- a piece on a local event, business, building, or interest -- for upcoming newsletters. This opportunity is open to all New York Elementary or Central Middle School students, and all young East Lawrence residents. Interested parties contact Lane at [eastlawrence@yahoo.com](mailto:eastlawrence@yahoo.com).

### **New ELNA Metal Recycling Account**

Out of respect to our neighbors, the Brook Creek Neighborhood Association, we have moved the ELNA metal recycling account to Lonnie's Recycling at 501 Maple St., in North Lawrence. You can drop off your metals and ask that the proceeds be donated to the East Lawrence Neighborhood Association. Your contribution will help various ELNA neighborhood projects.

Lonnie's is a superfriendly, helpful, family owned business operating for the last 25 years, and properly registered with the city.

#### Hours:

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, 8:00 to 4:00 pm

Closed Sundays

#### Directions:

Over the river bridge and under the underpass, take the first right on Lincoln St. Go three blocks east, turn right on 5<sup>th</sup> St. Go 1 ½ blocks. Lonnie's is on your left.

Thanks!

KT Walsh

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### **Cottin's INDOOR Farmer's Market TODAY!**

*Thursdays 4:00 to 6:00pm, @ Cottin's Hardware and Rental, 1832 Massachusetts St.*

This week's participating vendors at Cottin's Hardware Farmers Market - Indoors include:

Stony Ridge Farm – Farm fresh chicken eggs, duck eggs, and quail eggs. Local honey, homemade jams and jellies, fresh bake goods including coffee cakes and jalapeno bread, gift items and Gluten Free Bake Goods! Pre-orders on all items are welcome. Call Debbie @ 785.863.2801.

Upward Spiral Bake Goods – Fresh baked breads, pizza crust, glory muffins, peace paws, hand dyed scarves and more. Pre-orders on all items are welcome. Call Nan @ 785.665.0146

Avery's Produce – Spinach, chard, red Russian kale, bok choy, Asian greens, braising greens, radishes, turnips, potatoes, garlic and more!

Wakarusa Valley Farms – Locally grown mushrooms, goat cheese pate, salad mix and more!

See you there!!!!

Visit us on the web: <http://cottinshardware.com>

Phone: (785) 843-2981

Posted 3/8/12

## **Pennsylvania St. Community Garden Meeting**

*Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, @ 1304 and 1313 Pennsylvania St.*

Transition Kaw Valley (TKV) has been awarded two city lots as part of the City of Lawrence Common Ground community gardens program. TKV will be installing the infrastructure to allow neighbors to plant and nourish your own garden plots. We will provide fencing, walkways, laid out plots, materials to build soil for beds, and tools, as well as workshops on garden topics.

To cover expenses of bed materials and water use, there will be an annual fee of \$30 for an 8' x 10' bed and \$50 for a 10' x 20' bed.

The sites are located at 1304 and 1313 Pennsylvania St. Come see what all the buzz is about and join your neighbors to launch the Pennsylvania St. Transition Gardens. Sign up for plots on Saturday morning, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Plots will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

*Posted 3/8/12*

## **Update from the Cosmic Beauty School**

Events at Cosmic Beauty School (1145 Penn St. unless noted)

Cold Frame workshop, March 11th afternoon

Polyamory Intensive, April 11th 6-8pm

May Day Resistance Parade  
with IWW, May 1st

Local Economics  
with Transition Kaw Valley, May 19th

[www.cosmicbeauty.org](http://www.cosmicbeauty.org)

Thanks,  
Shannon

*Posted 3/1/12*

## **Walk Your Dog in the St. Pat's Parade with The Dog House**

*Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 4:00pm*

Have you ever wanted to participate in a parade? Now is your chance!! We would love to have you and your dog walk with us in the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in beautiful downtown Lawrence.

\*Parade participants can pick up some fun St. Patty's day dog accessories ...at the store at great prices and also enjoy 15% off all non-sale items.

\*Scoop-t-doo will take appointments to dye your dog green for the parade that morning! Dye is made for dogs, non-toxic, and will come out in 4-6 washes. You must contact Savannah ASAP to make an appointment if you want to do this: [poo.remove@gmail.com](mailto:poo.remove@gmail.com)

\*Once you and your dog are all decked out, come spread some St. Patrick's Day cheer with us on Mass St!

\*To stay up-to-date on parade day details, please "Join" this event and like The Dog House page. The store will also feature the following sales on St. Patrick's Day:

Bow WOW Wow

- 25% discount on all green apparel
- Reversible green St. Pat's bandanas on sale for \$5
- St. Pat's coats, bow ties and sparkly collars available

Daisy's Diva Designs

- \$2 off collars with green

Good Dog!

- Special offer of our Good Dog! SPRINKLE food seasoning sample with purchase!

PLEASE RSVP TO ME BY MARCH 15 OR "JOIN" OUR EVENT ON THE DOGHOUSE FACEBOOK PAGE.

Rhonda Burgess, 785-856-8875

Bow Wow WOW Pet Gifts

Lawrence, Kansas

[bowwowow.net](http://bowwowow.net)

*Posted 3/1/12*

### **Lawrence Arts Center Concert Series**

*940 New Hampshire*

The Lawrence Arts Center introduces a very special live music concert series for 2012. The Danny Pound Revue marks the debut of the Nine Forty Live Concert Series at the Lawrence Arts Center. These musicians have individually written, recorded & performed their original material for a number of years. Pound, Suggs, Johannes, and Dodge will provide a unique performance of their material in an intimate concert setting.

Advanced tickets are available at the Lawrence Arts Center online [lawrenceartscenter.org](http://lawrenceartscenter.org), by phone 785.843.2787 or in person 940 New Hampshire St., Lawrence, KS. Tickets are also available at Love Garden Sounds, 822 Massachusetts St. in downtown Lawrence.

HOSPITAL SHIPS

and Heartscape Landbreak

Saturday, March 17

More shows TBA

tickets \$10

doors open 7 p.m.

cash bar

For more information, contact:

Ben Ahlvers

Lawrence Arts Center

Exhibitions Director

785.843.2787

[ben@lawrenceartscenter.org](mailto:ben@lawrenceartscenter.org)

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### **City Compost and Mulch Sales**

*Compost Sale: Friday, March 23, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 24, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m*

*Mulch Sale: Thursday, April 12, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, April 13, 8 a.m. to 3p.m., and Saturday, April 14, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m*

*@ 1420 E. 11th St.*

The city's compost sale will be held on Friday, March 23, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 24, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The compost sale will close early if the supply is depleted. The cost is \$10 per truck load; the price will be more for larger trucks or trailers (cash only, please). The city cannot load trucks with ladder racks. This compost is not intended for commercial applications, but rather for the citizens of Lawrence. Dump truck quantities are not allowed. If you load the compost yourself, there is no charge. Bring shovels and buckets if you plan to load your own

The City of Lawrence woodchip sale will be held Thursday, April 12, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, April 13, 8 a.m. to 3p.m., and Saturday, April 14, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (or until supplies are depleted). The woodchip sale takes place at the city's Wood Recovery and Composting facility located at 1420 E. 11th St. The sale is held rain or shine. Cost is \$10 per pick up load; the price will be more for larger trucks. Patrons are asked to bring a tarp for their pickup to secure woodchips, preventing woodchips from littering the roadway when leaving the facility.

Visit [/www.LawrenceRecycles.org](http://www.LawrenceRecycles.org)<<http://www.lawrencerecycles.org/>> / for more information.

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## **Lawrence Arts Commission Seeking Grant Applicants**

*Applications due March 26<sup>th</sup>*

The Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission (LCAC) is pleased to announce the 18th Annual Community Arts Grant Program. A total of \$7,000 in grants will be awarded. The deadline to submit applications is 5 p.m., Monday, March 26, 2012. The goals of this program are to promote awareness of and appreciation for the arts in Lawrence and encourage arts collaborations within the community.

Proposals requesting grants for projects or activities that address these goals are welcome from applicants with Lawrence addresses who propose projects to be executed within the Lawrence City limits. The grant application instructions and forms are available for

download at: [/www.lawrenceartscommission.org](http://www.lawrenceartscommission.org)

<<http://www.lawrenceartscommission.org/>> or, materials can be picked up at City Hall, the Lawrence Public Library, and the Lawrence Arts Center during regular business hours.

Questions regarding the grant program should be directed to: Diane

Stoddard, City of Lawrence at (785) 832-3413 or [/dstoddard@lawrence.ks.org](mailto:dstoddard@lawrence.ks.org)./

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## **Four Winds Native Center Reopens – Classes! Events! Indian Taco Sale!**

*Four Winds Native Center @ 1423 Haskell Ave*

*Indian Taco Sale, Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am to 6:00pm @ Indian United Methodist Church, 950 East 21st Street*

Four Winds Native Center, located at 1423 Haskell Avenue in Lawrence, KS, has reopened and is offering exciting new programming for the Native and non-Native community of Lawrence. In 2012, Four Winds strives to meet the following goals:

-To provide educational nutrition and wellness courses to Native and non-Native low-income residents of the Lawrence community.

-To actively garner community involvement within our local Native/Indigenous community and non-Native

community members.

-To provide family-oriented services and programs for Native families.

-To provide traditional and contemporary culturally integrated educational programs for the entire family.

-To provide youth mentorship and community service.

### Arts and Culture Classes

Shawl making, beading, moccasin making, drumming and singing, and more! All classes will be held at Four Winds Native Center. Cost of enrollment for all classes is \$10. Please call 785.832.8111 for more information on dates, times, and class availability.

### Native Youth Mentoring Program

Open to Native youth in Lawrence, KS between the ages of 11-18, this unique program pairs Native youth with positive role models in order to foster healthy choices, increase academic achievement, and share both life skills and intertraditional traditions and cultures. For more information, please contact Shane Butler at 785.832.8111.

### Native Youth Dance Troupe

Led by Haskell students and staff and funded generously by the Kansas Humanities Council, the Native Youth Dance Troupe at Four Winds is now ready to begin enrollment. Participants will research and preserve the traditional dances of more than thirty regional and Kansas indigenous tribes and teach these dances to the younger generation of Native children in Kansas, as well as share these stories and dances with the public and with public schools. Classes on regalia making, singing, dancing, and more will be available to participants. This program is available to children aged 8-18 and will begin in late March. For more information, please call Four Winds at 785.764.1897.

### Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in being involved with any of our programs at Four Winds, in volunteering as a youth mentor, in teaching classes or giving lectures, or in helping with our community garden, please call 785.832.8111 or email us at [4.winds.nc@gmail.com](mailto:4.winds.nc@gmail.com)!

### Indian Taco Sale!

Four Winds will host the first of our monthly Indian Taco sales at the **Indian United Methodist Church, 950 East 21st Street, on Friday, March 30th from 11am-6pm**. The cost will be \$5 per plate, and delivery will be available on orders of five plates or more. For more information, please call 785.832.8111 or email us at [4.winds.nc@gmail.com](mailto:4.winds.nc@gmail.com)!

*Posted 3/8/12*

### **A Note from the Opposition to the Bus Hub at the Depot**

Some East Lawrence Neighbors have formed a group to oppose the proposition that the Amtrak Depot at 7<sup>th</sup> and New York St. be converted to a bus hub and intercity bus station. They would like to share with you the following information for consideration. For more information, contact Jennifer Lattimore, 704 New York Street -- (785) 813-1827 and [why.buses@gmail.com](mailto:why.buses@gmail.com)

### Important information about the proposed East Lawrence bus hub:

1. 7<sup>th</sup> and New Jersey was picked as the location for a bus hub and intercity bus station without any proper site selection process. A developer wanted to move the bus transfer point away from his new building and a special interest group hoped to get funding by turning the train depot into a bus station.



2. There are now no buses running down 7<sup>th</sup> Street, because there is no reason for them to go there. Under this proposal every bus in Lawrence will be routed there and back out once an hour. Close to 200 buses a day will run down 7<sup>th</sup> street and back out each day.
3. The bus hub is also intended to serve intercity (Greyhound) buses at all hours of the day and night dropping people with limited knowledge of Lawrence into a residential area.
4. A bus hub will be a magnet for homeless people, and will increase crime, vandalism, and disturbances in the neighborhood.
5. There are currently no services for bus patrons -- but special interest groups promise that commercial development will follow once the bus hub/station is in place. This is the first step in massive commercial development targeted at the neighborhood.
6. Until developers are able to continue the commercial development and destruction of the East Lawrence residential neighborhood, bus users will have a seven minute walk to downtown.
7. If you live nearby, your property values will go down even if your taxes don't.
8. If you live anywhere except near the station, you may have to walk much farther to catch a bus.

Current plans call for moving a portion of the station's parking to the east side of the building and restoration of the green space on the west side. With the east side of the station property converted to a bus turnaround, this will not be possible. Parking for the station will continue to be inadequate.

- . Buses will be parked and idling along 7<sup>th</sup> Street increasing congestion and noise for neighbors from early in the morning to late in the evening every day of the week.
- . Buses pulling in and out along the busy 7<sup>th</sup> Street curve will create a dangerous traffic hazard.
- . The increased diesel particulate matter and noise will create health problems for East Lawrence residents and visitors to the neighborhood. Diesel emissions are a large contributor to juvenile asthma.

Think it won't happen? City Commissioners are being advised that they can avoid proper feasibility and environmental impact studies if they use city funds to turn the train depot into a bus station. **Why do you suppose the city wouldn't want to do a location analysis or an environmental impact study?** *Do you think this would be proposed in a more affluent neighborhood?*

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## **“This Green Space” Continues at the Lawrence Percolator**

THIS GREEN SPACE -- Reimagining 9th & New Hampshire

Opening

Saturday, March 3rd 6 – 9 pm

Continues on weekends 12-6 through March 25th

Expanding the Dialogue of This Green Space

A community conversation with special guest Bob Berkibile, Principal Architect with BNIM (check website for details)

Sunday, March 18th 12 – 6 pm

For more information about how to participate go to -

<http://thisgreenspace.wordpress.com/> or find us on facebook

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## **City Yard Trimmings Collection Begins**

The City of Lawrence curbside yard trimmings collection began on Monday, March 5th. The City's Solid Waste crews will make the weekly pickups on Mondays through mid-December, except on



holidays.

Materials should be set out on Mondays by 6:00 a.m. in a can, city cart or compostable paper bag. Plastic bags are not allowed for the containerization of yard trimmings. Yard trimmings, grass clippings, leaves, and small brush and garden debris, are not sent to the landfill, but are instead transported directly to the City's Wood Recycling and Compost Facility.

Small woody debris may also be placed at the curb on Mondays with yard trimmings for composting. Small woody debris should be set out in a can, city cart or compostable paper bag and should not be tied or bundled and should not extend more than one foot above the container opening.

Wheeled carts, 90-gallon capacity for \$2.00 per month and 65-gallon capacity for \$1.50 per month, are available through the City's Solid Waste Division by calling (785) 832-3032. Compostable paper bags specifically for yard trimmings are available at several Lawrence retailers including garden, hardware, grocery and home improvement stores.

Alternatives to setting out yard trimmings for curbside collection are mulch mowing and backyard composting. Backyard composting bins are available for sale to Lawrence residents receiving residential trash service from the City of Lawrence by calling (785) 832-3030. Information on composting and other yard waste management techniques is available at [www.LawrenceRecycles.org](http://www.LawrenceRecycles.org).  
<<http://www.lawrencerecycles.org/>>

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### **Reductions in Water and Sewer Services Charges Available for Low-Income Elderly**

A low-income elderly person, (one who is sixty years of age or more on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January of the year in which the reduced services charge is applicable,) and has an income during the preceding calendar year from all sources of less than \$11,979, (or any elderly person who is the head of a family with a family income during the preceding calendar year from all sources of less than \$16,181) may qualify for a reduction in city services charges. If approved, a low income elderly person shall pay a flat rate monthly charge per dwelling of 35% the regular monthly residential water and sanitary sewer charge. Applications for reduced charges shall be on forms supplied by the City, filed or mailed to the Utility Billing Division of the Department of finance. Applications and more information can be requested of the Utility Billing Division at 832-7878.

*Posted 3/8/12*

### **City Adds Four New Glass Recycling Bins**

The City of Lawrence Waste Reduction and Recycling Division will place four glass recycling drop-off collection bins in the parking lots of:

- Dillons, 4701 West 6th Street
- Hy-Vee, 3504 Clinton Parkway
- Hy-Vee, 4000 West 6th Street
- On The Rocks, 1818 Massachusetts Street

In the bright purple glass recycling drop-off bins, residents and businesses may place glass food and beverage containers of any color. All brown, green, blue, and clear glass bottles and jars can be mixed together in the same collection bin. Labels on the glass containers do not have to be removed. Items not

accepted for recycling in these collection bins include plate glass (windows), mirrors, Pyrex, CorningWare, ceramics, and dishes.

*Posted 3/1/12*

### **Introducing Lawrence Community Orchard!**

The Lawrence Community Orchard (LCO) is a project of the Lawrence Fruit Tree Project (LFTP), made possible by the City of Lawrence Common Ground Program ([http://lawrenceks.org/common\\_ground](http://lawrenceks.org/common_ground)). After an application process, Lawrence Fruit Tree Project was chosen to lease the site at the eastern end of Garfield St. bordering the Burroughs Creek Rail Trail in the East Lawrence Neighborhood. The site will evolve over the next several years into an ecological orchard with a park-like atmosphere. The site will produce nutritious foods and serve as a perennial food gardening demonstration and educational space for the greater community.

#### You Can Help

\* We are forming a volunteer team to accomplish the ongoing tasks of creating and maintaining this public orchard. In March, we will begin preparing planting holes, and later planting trees on the site. We will need trees planted, wood chip mulch delivered, assistance with the construction of signage, etc. Summer care would include mowing and watering. If you are interested in having an important role in the Lawrence Community Orchard send us an email at [lawrencefruittreeproject@gmail.com](mailto:lawrencefruittreeproject@gmail.com) telling us how you would like to help. If you are interested in coming to our work days, they will be announced through email.

\* We are accepting monetary and material donations to help make public fruit a reality. If you are interested in donating please contact us at [lawrencefruittreeproject@gmail.com](mailto:lawrencefruittreeproject@gmail.com).

\* Here are some materials that we are looking for:

- millable-sized (10-20" diameter, 6'+ long) osage orange logs for construction of park benches and a kiosk
- t-posts
- large quantities of wood mulch
- push lawn mower or a volunteer to mow throughout the season
- hoses
- garden shovels, hard rakes, bypass pruners

Thank you!

- a donation of 25 dollars would buy a fruit or nut tree that will, throughout it's lifetime, give back many times over.

*Posted 2/23/12 – 5/1/12*

### **March Specials at the ReStore**

@ 708 Connecticut St., [www.lawrencerestore.org](http://www.lawrencerestore.org)

March:

March 5-10	All Flooring & Tile	35% Off
March 12-17	All Lighting/Ceiling Fans	35% Off
March 19-24	All Furniture	35% Off
March 26-31	All Doors & Windows	35% Off

A Habitat ReStore is a facility that supports the services provided by its local Habitat for Humanity affiliate. The income generated from the project goes specifically toward expanding the building

program of the local Habitat affiliate. ReStores recycle overstocked, discontinued, new, and used building materials donated by manufacturers, stores, contractors and individuals. These donated items are sold to the public or used in construction of Habitat houses. All revenue from sales goes to the local affiliate in support of its building program

### **Yoga Classes at the Delaware Street Commons**

*13th & Delaware - the DSC Common House 1222 Delaware*

~~ Mats & blankets available~~  
ALL LEVELS WELCOME!

#### YOGA WITH ALY:

Come move, breathe, & be aware. All classes open to beginners. Walk-ins welcome.

**\*\*For the month of February: Bring a friend and you can come for FREE!\*\***

TUESDAY 8:15 AM at DSC  
WEDNESDAY 8:15 PM at the Kansas Zen Center (1423 New York)  
THURSDAY 8:15 AM at DSC  
FRIDAY 6:15 PM at the Kansas Zen Center (1423 New York)

All classes are 1 hour and the cost is a sliding scale \$5- \$10.

Contact Aly at:  [alyoungster@gmail.com](mailto:alyoungster@gmail.com)

#### YOGA WITH TINA:

SUNDAY 9:15 AM ~ GOOD MORNING WAKE-UP at DSC ~ \$8-10 per class  
WEDNESDAY 5:45 PM ~ ALL LEVELS - at Westside Yoga (15th & Wakarusa)  
[westsideyogalawrence.com](http://westsideyogalawrence.com) ~ \$15 per class  
THURSDAY 9:30 AM ~ YOGA for LITTLE PEOPLE at DSC - strong walker to 3+ yrs  
Come ready to sing, dance, play yoga! ~ \$5 per little person  
Contact Tina at 830-8440 or email: [TinaGoodYoga@gmail.com](mailto:TinaGoodYoga@gmail.com)

Private individualized yoga sessions offered- sliding scale available.

Please visit:  [tinahaladay.vpweb.com](http://tinahaladay.vpweb.com) for further information & schedules.

FIND YOUR OWN PRACTICE  
YOUR OWN PEACE

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### **Classes and Financial Aid at the Lawrence Arts Center**

The Lawrence Arts Center would like to remind ELNA readers that the Arts Center offers lots of

classes for all ages in visual and performing arts, and encourages families to apply for financial aid whenever necessary.

### **ELNA Monthly Meeting**

*@ New York Elementary Library, 932 New York St.*

The East Lawrence Neighborhood Association meetings take place on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the New York Elementary School library.

### **Monthly Cleaning at the Amtrak Depot**

*@ Amtrak Depot, 7<sup>th</sup> and New York Streets*

On the first Sunday of every month, volunteers gather to clean the depot. Cleaning begins at 3:00 and is usually done by 4:30.

### **Box Tops for Education – Central and New York Schools**

Central Middle and New York Elementary Schools continue to participate in the Box Tops for Education program. Receptacles are on site. Additionally, Central collects Hyvee receipts, and New York collects both Checkers and Hyvee receipts. New York also collects soup labels and spent printer cartridges. Don't forget to recycle everything but glass in the Deffenbaugh receptacles out back, too!

### **Rent Your Gardening Equipment from ELNA**

The ELNA rototiller and lawn mower (purchased new in 2010!) are now available for your use. The lawn mower rents for \$5/half a day. The rototiller is available for \$10/half a day. There is also a training video available on how to use a rototiller – available for free! Contact Phil Collison, 843-8098, for inquiries on how to rent this equipment. Please have a way to transport this equipment yourself.

### **ELNA T-shirts for Sale – New Colors and Sizes!**

Support the work ELNA does by purchasing a t-shirt! These beautiful shirts come in blue, brown, navy, black, maroon and sage. There are children's shirts in green and women's shirts in pink and light blue. We also have baby onesies in heather grey, sizes 3 through 24 months. The cost is \$12, or buy 2 shirts for \$20. They will be delivered directly to your door. Contact Lane, [eastlawrence@yahoo.com](mailto:eastlawrence@yahoo.com), if you, or a special someone, would like to don an East Lawrence t-shirt around town!

### **ELNA is on Facebook**

Like ELNA's fan page at <http://www.facebook.com/eastlawrence> today.

### **Advertising Rates for the ELNA Newsletter**

*The East Lawrence News*, our bi-monthly paper newsletter, is published in odd months and mailed to every resident in East Lawrence and our out-of-neighborhood associate ELNA members.

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Full Page (7 3/4" X 9 3/4")	\$140	\$180

\*\*The prices above are per issue, with a contract of six issues for the year.

All charges are for camera-ready ads. If you wish the ELNA to do the original typesetting for you, we will charge an additional \$10. We are sorry but we cannot create original artwork for you. However if you do have the graphics ready and the idea at hand, we will be glad to design an ad for you from your idea for another \$10.

### **Be an ELNA Member! Sign Up Today!**

If you aren't an ELNA member and would like to be, it's easy to become a member. Do you know if your ELNA membership is current? If you're not certain about the status of your membership – contact [eastlawrence@yahoo.com](mailto:eastlawrence@yahoo.com).

Member dues are \$1 per year per individual. Out of area individuals can be members for \$5. And business memberships are available for \$10. Fill out the form found in the paper newsletter or on the website, [eastlawrence.org](http://eastlawrence.org). Make sure to include your apartment number if you have one. Your membership allows you to support us and be able to vote at our meetings.

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Have a Great Weekend!

Leslie Soden, ELNA President  
Lane Eisenbart, Neighborhood Coordinator



**Subject:** Thursday ELNA News

**Date:** Thursday, March 15, 2012 6:43:54 AM Central Daylight Time

**From:** East Lawrence Neighborhood Association

**To:** East Lawrence

## **Greetings Neighbors!**

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## **9<sup>th</sup> and New Hampshire Update**

If you sent a letter to your city officials in opposition to the new 9<sup>th</sup> and New Hampshire development, send another! The wheels of bureaucracy move in mysterious ways, and the new "packet" of information put before city commissioners needs your letters.

For inspiration, visit the [900nh.wordpress.com](http://900nh.wordpress.com) blog for sample letters, images and a handy-dandy timeline. Or, drop by the Percolator (in the alley between the 900 blocks of Rhode Island and New Hampshire streets) to see the scale model of the proposed 900 New Hampshire building.

The next discussion of 900 NH will tentatively be on the March 27th City Commission agenda.

## **Calling All Yart Sale Artists**

Would you like to be the "art" part of "yart"?

The sale will be held Saturday, March 31st from 8:00am to 2:00pm in the New York School gym.

All that you need to do to participate is:

1. contact Lane at [eastlawrence@yahoo.com](mailto:eastlawrence@yahoo.com) or 785.330.3552 to confirm that you would like to participate.
2. come to the Yart Sale set up Friday, March 30th between 5:00 and 9:00pm (at the New York School gym), bring your table or other materials, and scope out your spot.
3. show up Saturday and sell your stuff!
4. at the end of the sale, donate 10% of your sales to ELNA

Let me know if you're in!

## **Volunteer at the Yart Sale**

Wanna help set up for the sale? Help us clean up after? Maybe even take pictures?

Contact Lane at [eastlawrence@yahoo.com](mailto:eastlawrence@yahoo.com) if you think you can help.

## **ELNA Yart Sale!**

*Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm @ New York School Gym*

Mark your calendars for March 31<sup>st</sup> for East Lawrence 's greatest yard and art sale!

Once again we'll have live music, local artists, plants and breakfast from New York PTO, and everything you never knew you needed. Come early! Bring cash! Bring friends!

### **ELNA Tiller and Lawn Mower Ready to Rent**

ELNA's garden tiller has been totally rebuilt and is ready to rent for your garden plans. At \$10.00 per half day, it's a bargain! The lawnmower has been rehabilitated, too, and ready to roll at \$5 per half day. Contact Phil Collison, 843-8098, for inquiries on how to rent this equipment. Please have a way to transport this equipment yourself.

### **Young Reporters Wanted**

Do you know any young East Lawrence residents interested in journalistic writing? We think we'd like them to write a story -- a piece on a local event, business, building, or interest -- for upcoming newsletters. This opportunity is open to all New York Elementary or Central Middle School students, and all young East Lawrence residents. Interested parties contact Lane at [eastlawrence@yahoo.com](mailto:eastlawrence@yahoo.com).

### **New ELNA Metal Recycling Account**

Out of respect to our neighbors, the Brook Creek Neighborhood Association, we have moved the ELNA metal recycling account to Lonnie's Recycling at 501 Maple St. , in North Lawrence . You can drop off your metals and ask that the proceeds be donated to the East Lawrence Neighborhood Association. Your contribution will help various ELNA neighborhood projects.

Lonnie's is a superfriendly, helpful, family owned business operating for the last 25 years, and properly registered with the city.

#### Hours:

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, 8:00 to 4:00 pm

Closed Sundays

#### Directions:

Over the river bridge and under the underpass, take the first right on Lincoln St . Go three blocks east, turn right on 5<sup>th</sup> St . Go 1 ½ blocks. Lonnie's is on your left.

Thanks!  
KT Walsh

## **Cottin's INDOOR Farmer's Market TODAY!**

*Thursdays 4:00 to 6:00pm, @ Cottin's Hardware and Rental, 1832 Massachusetts St .*

This Week - March 15 - MAD Farm returns with lettuce, chard, spinach, radishes and braising greens!!!

This week's participating vendors include:

Stony Ridge Farm – Farm fresh chicken eggs, duck eggs, and quail eggs. Local honey, homemade jams and jellies, fresh bake goods including coffee cakes and jalapeno bread, gift items and Gluten Free Bake Goods! Pre-orders on all items are welcome. Call Debbie @ 785.863.2801.

Avery's Produce – Farm fresh spinach, chard, red Russian kale, bok choy, Asian greens, braising greens, radishes, turnips, potatoes, garlic and more!

Wakarusa Valley Farms – Locally grown mushrooms, goat cheese pate, salad mix and more!

MAD Farm - Farm fresh lettuce, chard, spinach, radishes and braising mix.

Iwig Dairy - Free Samples of some of their tasty hormone free dairy products!

See you there!!!!

Cottin's Hardware & Rental  
1832 Massachusetts Street  
Lawrence, KS 66044

Visit us on the web: <http://cottinshardware.com>

Phone: (785) 843-2981

## **Walk Your Dog in the St. Pat's Parade with The Dog House**

*Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 4:00pm*

Have you ever wanted to participate in a parade? Now is your chance!! We would love to have you and your dog walk with us in the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in beautiful downtown Lawrence .

\*Parade participants can pick up some fun St. Patty's day dog accessories ...at the store at great prices and also enjoy 15% off all non-sale items.

\*Scoop-t-doo will take appointments to dye your dog green for the parade that morning! Dye is made for dogs, non-toxic, and will come out in 4-6 washes. You must contact Savannah ASAP to make an appointment if you want to do this: [poo.remove@gmail.com](mailto:poo.remove@gmail.com)

\*Once you and your dog are all decked out, come spread some St. Patrick's

Day cheer with us on Mass St !

\*To stay up-to-date on parade day details, please "Join" this event and like The Dog House page.

The store will also feature the following sales on St. Patrick's Day:

Bow WOW Wow

- 25% discount on all green apparel
- Reversible green St. Pat's bandanas on sale for \$5
- St. Pat's coats, bow ties and sparkly collars available

Daisy's Diva Designs

- \$2 off collars with green

Good Dog!

- Special offer of our Good Dog! SPRINKLE food seasoning sample with purchase!

PLEASE RSVP TO ME BY MARCH 15 OR "JOIN" OUR EVENT ON THE DOGHOUSE FACEBOOK PAGE.

Rhonda Burgess, 785-856-8875

Bow Wow WOW Pet Gifts

Lawrence , Kansas

[bowwowow.net](http://bowwowow.net)

Posted 3/1/12

### **Lawrence Arts Center Concert Series**

*Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, @ 940 New Hampshire*

Hospital Ships to Play Lonely Twins CD

On Saturday, March 17, the exciting new bands Hospital Ships and Heartscape Landbreak will perform at the Lawrence Arts Center for the latest concert in the series, Nine Forty LIVE.

Nine Forty LIVE is sponsored in part by Love Garden Sounds and Free State Brewing Company.

Doors open at 7 p.m. | Show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Cash bar

Tickets \$10 | advance tickets available at Love Garden and the Arts Center

More information is available at [www.lawrenceartscenter.org](http://www.lawrenceartscenter.org), by phone at 785.843.2787 or in person at the Lawrence Arts Center, 940 New Hampshire St., Lawrence, KS.

For more information, contact:

Ben Ahlvers

Lawrence Arts Center

Exhibition Program Director  
785.843.2787  
[ben@lawrenceartscenter.org](mailto:ben@lawrenceartscenter.org)  
Posted 3/15/12

### **City Compost and Mulch Sales**

*Compost Sale : Friday, March 23, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 24, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m*

*Mulch Sale : Thursday, April 12, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, April 13, 8 a.m. to 3p.m., and Saturday, April 14, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m  
@ 1420 E. 11th St .*

The city's compost sale will be held on Friday, March 23, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 24, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The compost sale will close early if the supply is depleted.

The cost is \$10 per truck load; the price will be more for larger trucks or trailers (cash only, please). The city cannot load trucks with ladder racks. This compost is not intended for commercial applications, but rather for the citizens of Lawrence . Dump truck quantities are not allowed. If you load the compost yourself, there is no charge. Bring shovels and buckets if you plan to load your own

The City of Lawrence woodchip sale will be held Thursday, April 12, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, April 13, 8 a.m. to 3p.m., and Saturday, April 14, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (or until supplies are depleted). The woodchip sale takes place at the city's Wood Recovery and Composting facility located at 1420 E. 11th St. The sale is held rain or shine. Cost is \$10 per pick up load; the price will be more for larger trucks. Patrons are asked to bring a tarp for their pickup to secure woodchips, preventing woodchips from littering the roadway when leaving the facility.

Visit /[www.LawrenceRecycles.org](http://www.LawrenceRecycles.org)<<http://www.lawrencerecycles.org/>> / for more information.

Posted 3/8/12

### **Volunteers Needed to Assist with Flower Planting**

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department has an opportunity for the public to assist with planting flowers 8 a.m. tonoon Saturday, March 24, in Downtown Lawrence. Volunteers will assist in planting spring pansies along Massachusetts Street in the mid-block and corner planters. The department is looking for 10 to 12 additional people to assist with the planting. We request that volunteers be 14 years-old or older.

To volunteer, individuals may contact the Parks and Recreation administrative office (785) 832-3450 or sign up online at <http://www.lawrenceks.org/lprd/flowerplanting>

Posted 3/15/12

## **Introducing Lawrence Community Orchard!**

The Lawrence Community Orchard (LCO) is a project of the Lawrence Fruit Tree Project (LFTP), made possible by the City of Lawrence Common Ground Program ([http://lawrenceks.org/common\\_ground](http://lawrenceks.org/common_ground)). After an application process, Lawrence Fruit Tree Project was chosen to lease the site at the eastern end of Garfield St. bordering the Burroughs Creek Rail Trail in the East Lawrence Neighborhood. The site will evolve over the next several years into an ecological orchard with a park-like atmosphere. The site will produce nutritious foods and serve as a perennial food gardening demonstration and educational space for the greater community.

### You Can Help

\* We are forming a volunteer team to accomplish the ongoing tasks of creating and maintaining this public orchard. In March, we will begin preparing planting holes, and later planting trees on the site. We will need trees planted, wood chip mulch delivered, assistance with the construction of signage, etc. Summer care would include mowing and watering. If you are interested in having an important role in the Lawrence Community Orchard send us an email at

[lawrencefruittreeproject@gmail.com](mailto:lawrencefruittreeproject@gmail.com) telling us how you would like to help. If you are interested in coming to our work days, they will be announced through email.

\* We are accepting monetary and material donations to help make public fruit a reality. If you are interested in donating please contact us at [lawrencefruittreeproject@gmail.com](mailto:lawrencefruittreeproject@gmail.com).

\* Here are some materials that we are looking for:

- millable-sized (10-20" diameter, 6'+ long) osage orange logs for construction of park benches and a kiosk
- t-posts
- large quantities of wood mulch
- push lawn mower or a volunteer to mow throughout the season
- hoses
- garden shovels, hard rakes, bypass pruners

Thank you!

- a donation of 25 dollars would buy a fruit or nut tree that will, throughout it's lifetime, give back many times over.

*Posted 2/23/12 - 5/1/12*

## **Lawrence Fruit Tree Project Meeting at Community Orchard**

*Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 3:00pm @Burroughs Creek Orchard*

Join LFTP for the first community work day at the Lawrence Community Orchard!

We will be removing sod and preparing planting holes for about 60 trees and

shrubs. Many hands make light work! Bring your friends and family for a fun day helping to create this community orchard. Most trees will be planted the following week.

Bring shovels and work gloves. Bring a snack. We will provide refreshments. The 17th is also St. Patrick's day so feel free to stay for as short or as long a time as you wish.

The orchard is located along Burroughs Creek Trail off of Garfield st. Here is a link to the Google map. On the map a drainage ditch is incorrectly labeled as Garfield, Garfield is actually to the south. note the green arrow:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=38.959309,-95.22636&ll=38.959511,-95.226228&spn=0.001599,0.002411&num=1&t=h&z=19>

Please do not park on Garfield st. It is a narrow street with many driveways and we don't want to inconvenience the neighbors. Park along Delaware or at the playground at 15th and Burroughs Creek. Riding a bike or walking would be a great way to get there.

Thanks! we'll see you then.

*Posted 3/15/12*

## **Lawrence Arts Commission Seeking Grant Applicants**

*Applications due March 26<sup>th</sup>*

The Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission (LCAC) is pleased to announce the 18th Annual Community Arts Grant Program. A total of \$7,000 in grants will be awarded. The deadline to submit applications is 5 p.m., Monday, March 26, 2012. The goals of this program are to promote awareness of and appreciation for the arts in Lawrence and encourage arts collaborations within the community.

Proposals requesting grants for projects or activities that address these goals are welcome from applicants with Lawrence addresses who propose projects to be executed within the Lawrence City limits. The grant application instructions and forms are available for

download at: [/www.lawrenceartscommission.org](http://www.lawrenceartscommission.org)

<<http://www.lawrenceartscommission.org/>> or, materials can be picked up at City Hall, the Lawrence

Public Library, and the Lawrence Arts Center during regular business hours.

Questions regarding the grant program should be directed to: Diane

Stoddard, City of Lawrence at (785) 832-3413 or [/dstoddard@lawrence.ks.org./](mailto:dstoddard@lawrence.ks.org)

*Posted 1/12/12- 3/26/12*

## **Four Winds Native Center Reopens – Classes! Events! Indian Taco Sale !**

*Four Winds Native Center @ 1423 Haskell Ave*

*Indian Taco Sale , Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am to 6:00pm @ Indian United*



### *Methodist Church , 950 East 21st Street*

Four Winds Native Center, located at 1423 Haskell Avenue in Lawrence, KS, has reopened and is offering exciting new programming for the Native and non-Native community of Lawrence. In 2012, Four Winds strives to meet the following goals:

- To provide educational nutrition and wellness courses to Native and non-Native low-income residents of the Lawrence community.
- To actively garner community involvement within our local Native/Indigenous community and non-Native community members.
- To provide family-oriented services and programs for Native families.
- To provide traditional and contemporary culturally integrated educational programs for the entire family.
- To provide youth mentorship and community service.

### Arts and Culture Classes

Shawl making, beading, moccasin making, drumming and singing, and more! All classes will be held at Four Winds Native Center . Cost of enrollment for all classes is \$10. Please call 785.832.8111 for more information on dates, times, and class availability.

### Native Youth Mentoring Program

Open to Native youth in Lawrence , KS between the ages of 11-18, this unique program pairs Native youth with positive role models in order to foster healthy choices, increase academic achievement, and share both life skills and intertraditional traditions and cultures. For more information, please contact Shane Butler at 785.832.8111.

### Native Youth Dance Troupe

Led by Haskell students and staff and funded generously by the Kansas Humanities Council, the Native Youth Dance Troupe at Four Winds is now ready to begin enrollment. Participants will research and preserve the traditional dances of more than thirty regional and Kansas indigenous tribes and teach these dances to the younger generation of Native children in Kansas , as well as share these stories and dances with the public and with public schools. Classes on regalia making, singing, dancing, and more will be available to participants. This program is available to children aged 8-18 and will begin in late March. For more information, please call Four Winds at 785.764.1897.

### Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in being involved with any of our programs at Four Winds, in volunteering as a youth mentor, in teaching classes or giving lectures, or in helping with our community garden, please call 785.832.8111 or email us at [4.winds.nc@gmail.com](mailto:4.winds.nc@gmail.com)!

### Indian Taco Sale !

Four Winds will host the first of our monthly Indian Taco sales at the **Indian United Methodist Church, 950 East 21st Street , on Friday, March 30th**

**from 11am-6pm.** The cost will be \$5 per plate, and delivery will be available on orders of five plates or more. For more information, please call 785.832.8111 or email us at [4.winds.nc@gmail.com](mailto:4.winds.nc@gmail.com)!

*Posted 3/8/12*

## **"This Green Space" Continues at the Lawrence Percolator**

THIS GREEN SPACE -- Reimagining 9th & New Hampshire

Opening

Saturday, March 3rd 6 – 9 pm

Continues on weekends 12-6 through March 25th

Expanding the Dialogue of This Green Space

A community conversation with special guest Bob Berkibile, Principal Architect with BNIM (check website for details)

Sunday, March 18th 12 – 6 pm

For more information about how to participate go to -

<http://thisgreenspace.wordpress.com/> or find us on facebook

*Posted 3/8/12*

## **A Note from the Cosmic Beauty School**

### **Polyamory Intensive Workshop**

**with author Janet Hardy**

April 11th 6-8pm

A place for the practitioners of open relationships and other multi-partner lifestyles to brainstorm their most challenging poly issues. This group discussion is the place to bring tough poly challenges. Come prepared to share and learn.

Hot topics like the always-challenging issue of boundaries, inescapable(?) pain, and personal growth to be expected. If you would prefer not to discuss your issues in public, we will provide a means for questions to be asked anonymously.

Please email us your registration and donate by April 1st so we have the funds to pay Janet. It is a \$12-20 sliding scale, \$12 suggested for the really underemployed and tight budgeters, \$20 for folks making over \$20,000/year, and figure out what you can do in the middle.

You can bring cash or a check to our house. Make check out to Janet Hardy.

Or, Mail check to this address: Cosmic Beauty School, 1145 Pennsylvania St, Lawrence, KS 66044

## Other Events at Cosmic Beauty School

May Day Resistance Parade

with IWW,

May 1st

Local Economics

with Transition Kaw Valley ,

May 19th

[www.cosmicbeauty.org](http://www.cosmicbeauty.org)

Thanks,

Shannon

*Posted 3/1/12*

## **A Note from the Opposition to the Bus Hub at the Depot**

Some East Lawrence Neighbors have formed a group to oppose the proposition that the Amtrak Depot at 7<sup>th</sup> and New York St. be converted to a bus hub and intercity bus station. They would like to share with you the following information for consideration. For more information, contact Jennifer Lattimore, 704 New York Street -- (785) 813-1827 and [why.buses@gmail.com](mailto:why.buses@gmail.com)

### Important information about the proposed East Lawrence bus hub:

1. 7<sup>th</sup> and New Jersey was picked as the location for a bus hub and intercity bus station without any proper site selection process. A developer wanted to move the bus transfer point away from his new building and a special interest group hoped to get funding by turning the train depot into a bus station.
2. There are now no buses running down 7<sup>th</sup> Street , because there is no reason for them to go there. Under this proposal every bus in Lawrence will be routed there and back out once an hour. Close to 200 buses a day will run down 7<sup>th</sup> street and back out each day.
3. The bus hub is also intended to serve intercity (Greyhound) buses at all hours of the day and night dropping people with limited knowledge of Lawrence into a residential area.
4. A bus hub will be a magnet for homeless people, and will increase crime, vandalism, and disturbances in the neighborhood.
5. There are currently no services for bus patrons -- but special interest groups promise that commercial development will follow once the bus hub/station is in place. This is the first step in massive commercial development targeted at the neighborhood.
6. Until developers are able to continue the commercial development and destruction of the East Lawrence residential neighborhood, bus users will have a seven-minute walk to downtown.
7. If you live nearby, your property values will go down even if your taxes don't.
8. If you live anywhere except near the station, you may have to walk much farther to catch a bus.
9. Current plans call for moving a portion of the station's parking to the east side of the building and restoration of the green space on the west side. With the east side of the station property converted to a bus turnaround, this will not be possible. Parking for the station will continue to be inadequate.

10. Buses will be parked and idling along 7<sup>th</sup> Street increasing congestion and noise for neighbors from early in the morning to late in the evening every day of the week.
11. Buses pulling in and out along the busy 7<sup>th</sup> Street curve will create a dangerous traffic hazard.
12. The increased diesel particulate matter and noise will create health problems for East Lawrence residents and visitors to the neighborhood. Diesel emissions are a large contributor to juvenile asthma.

Think it won't happen? City Commissioners are being advised that they can avoid proper feasibility and environmental impact studies if they use city funds to turn the train depot into a bus station. **Why do you suppose the city wouldn't want to do a location analysis or an environmental impact study?** *Do you think this would be proposed in a more affluent neighborhood?*

*Posted 3/8/12*

### **Iwig Dairy Opens Store on Mass St.**

*@1901 Massachusetts*

Established in 1910, the Iwig Family Dairy is not new to the area, but the store at 1901 Massachusetts Street is, having just opened in mid February. The new corner market includes a full line of the Iwig dairy products including whole cream, butter and ice cream. They provide the community with the healthiest best quality products available, going so far as to bottle their milk, cream and buttermilk in glass jars to avoid the leaching of toxins such as Bisphenol A (BPA), found in plastic jugs.

The dairy cows are bred and raised on the farm in Tecumseh, fed healthy food with no antibiotics, no Round-Up ready alfalfa or any other artificial additives. The milk is pasteurized, homogenized and bottled on the farm, arriving to store shelves as fresh as possible.

Local foods are the focus at this market. Along with all the Iwig Family Dairy products, you can find local eggs, jams, jellies, salsas and barbeque sauces. They carry a variety of cheeses from Jason Weibe Dairy and breads and baked goods from Great Harvest Bakery. Soon you will find local beef, poultry, pork, tofu, tempeh and fresh produce. An entire meal, from preparation to dessert, could be set on your table with all local foods, boosting the local economy, your health and your conscience.

Obviously, the Iwig family loves cows, but they love dogs too. So walk your dogs to the store, there will be a water bowl and maybe some healthy local treats for them while you treat yourself and the kids to local ice cream. The neighborhood just keeps getting better!

*Posted 3/15/12*

### **City Yard Trimmings Collection Begins**

The City of Lawrence curbside yard trimmings collection began on Monday, March 5th. The City's Solid Waste crews will make the weekly pickups on Mondays

through mid-December, except on holidays.

Materials should be set out on Mondays by 6:00 a.m. in a can, city cart or compostable paper bag. Plastic bags are not allowed for the containerization of yard trimmings. Yard trimmings, grass clippings, leaves, and small brush and garden debris, are not sent to the landfill, but are instead transported directly to the City's Wood Recycling and Compost Facility.

Small woody debris may also be placed at the curb on Mondays with yard trimmings for composting. Small woody debris should be set out in a can, city cart or compostable paper bag and should not be tied or bundled and should not extend more than one foot above the container opening.

Wheeled carts, 90-gallon capacity for \$2.00 per month and 65-gallon capacity for \$1.50 per month, are available through the City's Solid Waste Division by calling (785) 832-3032. Compostable paper bags specifically for yard trimmings are available at several Lawrence retailers including garden, hardware, grocery and home improvement stores.

Alternatives to setting out yard trimmings for curbside collection are mulch mowing and backyard composting. Backyard composting bins are available for sale to Lawrence residents receiving residential trash service from the City of Lawrence by calling (785) 832-3030. Information on composting and other yard waste management techniques is available at [www.LawrenceRecycles.org](http://www.LawrenceRecycles.org).  
<<http://www.lawrencerecycles.org/>>

*Posted 3/8/12*

### **Reductions in Water and Sewer Services Charges Available for Low-Income Elderly**

A low-income elderly person, (one who is sixty years of age or more on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January of the year in which the reduced services charge is applicable,) and has an income during the preceding calendar year from all sources of less than \$11,979, (or any elderly person who is the head of a family with a family income during the preceding calendar year from all sources of less than \$16,181) may qualify for a reduction in city services charges. If approved, a low-income elderly person shall pay a flat rate monthly charge per dwelling of 35% the regular monthly residential water and sanitary sewer charge.

Applications for reduced charges shall be on forms supplied by the City, filed or mailed to the Utility Billing Division of the Department of finance. Applications and more information can be requested of the Utility Billing Division at 832-7878.

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### **March Specials at the ReStore**

@ 708 Connecticut St. , [www.lawrencerestore.org](http://www.lawrencerestore.org)

March:

March 12-17 All Lighting/Ceiling Fans 35% Off  
March 19-24 All Furniture 35% Off  
March 26-31 All Doors & Windows 35% Off

A Habitat ReStore is a facility that supports the services provided by its local Habitat for Humanity affiliate. The income generated from the project goes specifically toward expanding the building program of the local Habitat affiliate. ReStores recycle overstocked, discontinued, new, and used building materials donated by manufacturers, stores, contractors and individuals. These donated items are sold to the public or used in construction of Habitat houses. All revenue from sales goes to the local affiliate in support of its building program

### **Yoga Classes at the Delaware Street Commons**

*13th & Delaware - the DSC Common House 1222 Delaware*

~~ Mats & blankets available~~  
ALL LEVELS WELCOME!

YOGA WITH ALY:

Come move, breathe, & be aware. All classes open to beginners. Walk-ins welcome.

**\*\*For the month of February: Bring a friend and you can come for FREE!\*\***

TUESDAY 8:15 AM at DSC  
WEDNESDAY 8:15 PM at the Kansas Zen Center (1423 New York)  
THURSDAY 8:15 AM at DSC  
FRIDAY 6:15 PM at the Kansas Zen Center (1423 New York)

All classes are 1 hour and the cost is a sliding scale \$5- \$10.

Contact Aly at:  [alyoungster@gmail.com](mailto:alyoungster@gmail.com)

YOGA WITH TINA:

SUNDAY 9:15 AM ~ GOOD MORNING WAKE-UP at DSC ~ \$8-10 per class  
WEDNESDAY 5:45 PM ~ ALL LEVELS - at Westside Yoga (15th & Wakarusa)  
[westsideyogalawrence.com](http://westsideyogalawrence.com) ~ \$15 per class

THURSDAY 9:30 AM ~ YOGA for LITTLE PEOPLE at DSC - strong walker to 3+ yrs  
Come ready to sing, dance, play yoga! ~ \$5 per little person

Contact Tina at 830-8440 or email: [TinaGoodYoga@gmail.com](mailto:TinaGoodYoga@gmail.com)

Private individualized yoga sessions offered- sliding scale available.

Please visit:  [tinahaladay.vpweb.com](http://tinahaladay.vpweb.com) for further information & schedules.

FIND YOUR OWN PRACTICE  
YOUR OWN PEACE

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### **Classes and Financial Aid at the Lawrence Arts Center**

The Lawrence Arts Center would like to remind ELNA readers that the Arts Center offers lots of classes for all ages in visual and performing arts, and encourages families to apply for financial aid whenever necessary.

### **ELNA Monthly Meeting**

*@ New York Elementary Library, 932 New York St.*

The East Lawrence Neighborhood Association meetings take place on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the New York Elementary School library.

### **Monthly Cleaning at the Amtrak Depot**

*@ Amtrak Depot, 7<sup>th</sup> and New York Streets*

On the first Sunday of every month, volunteers gather to clean the depot. Cleaning begins at 3:00 and is usually done by 4:30.

### **Box Tops for Education – Central and New York Schools**

Central Middle and New York Elementary Schools continue to participate in the Box Tops for Education program. Receptacles are on site. Additionally, Central collects Hyvee receipts, and New York collects both Checkers and Hyvee receipts. New York also collects soup labels and spent printer cartridges. Don't forget to recycle everything but glass in the Deffenbaugh receptacles out back, too!

### **Rent Your Gardening Equipment from ELNA**

The ELNA rototiller and lawn mower (purchased new in 2010!) are now available for your use. The lawn mower rents for \$5/half a day. The rototiller is available for \$10/half a day. There is also a training video available on how to use a rototiller – available for free! Contact Phil Collison, 843-8098, for inquiries on how to rent this equipment. Please have a way to transport this equipment



yourself.

### **ELNA T-shirts for Sale – New Colors and Sizes!**

Support the work ELNA does by purchasing a t-shirt! These beautiful shirts come in blue, brown, navy, black, maroon and sage. There are children's shirts in green and women's shirts in pink and light blue. We also have baby onesies in heather grey, sizes 3 through 24 months. The cost is \$12, or buy 2 shirts for \$20. They will be delivered directly to your door. Contact Lane, [eastlawrence@yahoo.com](mailto:eastlawrence@yahoo.com), if you, or a special someone, would like to don an East Lawrence t-shirt around town!

### **ELNA is on Facebook**

Like ELNA's fan page at <http://www.facebook.com/eastlawrence> today.

### **Advertising Rates for the ELNA Newsletter**

*The East Lawrence News*, our bi-monthly paper newsletter, is published in odd months and mailed to every resident in East Lawrence and our out-of-neighborhood associate ELNA members.

ELNA members must reside (or their business reside) within the East Lawrence boundaries and have paid member dues for the current year. Those businesses that wish to advertise in the newsletter and do not meet membership criteria, may become an Associate ELNA Member. Associate members of the ELNA are given a discount of 20% from the Non-member rates.

AD SIZE (non)	SINGLE ISSUE (member)	SINGLE ISSUE
Business Card (2"X 3 1/4") \$20	\$16	
1/8 <sup>th</sup> Page (2 1/4" X 3 7/8") \$30	\$24	
1/4 Page (3 7/8" X 4 7/8") \$45	\$36	
1/2 Page (4 7/8" X 7 3/8") \$90	\$72	
Full Page (7 3/4" X 9 3/4") \$200	\$160	

An additional 10% discount is given to advertisers who chose to contract for 1 year.

AD SIZE RATE (non)	6X ANNUAL RATE (mem)	6X ANNUAL
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Business Card (2"X 3 ¼")	\$14
\$18	
1/8 <sup>th</sup> Page (2 ¼" X 3 7/8")	\$21
\$26.50	
¼ Page (3 7/8" X 4 7/8")	\$30.50
\$40.50	
½ Page (4 7/8" X 7 3/8")	\$63
\$81	
Full Page (7 ¾" X 9 ¾")	\$140
\$180	

\*\*The prices above are per issue, with a contract of six issues for the year.

All charges are for camera-ready ads. If you wish the ELNA to do the original typesetting for you, we will charge an additional \$10. We are sorry but we cannot create original artwork for you. However if you do have the graphics ready and the idea at hand, we will be glad to design an ad for you from your idea for another \$10.

### **Be an ELNA Member! Sign Up Today!**

If you aren't an ELNA member and would like to be, it's easy to become a member. Do you know if your ELNA membership is current? If you're not certain about the status of your membership – contact [eastlawrence@yahoo.com](mailto:eastlawrence@yahoo.com).

Member dues are \$1 per year per individual. Out of area individuals can be members for \$5. And business memberships are available for \$10. Fill out the form found in the paper newsletter or on the website, [eastlawrence.org](http://eastlawrence.org). Make sure to include your apartment number if you have one. Your membership allows you to support us and be able to vote at our meetings.

Have a Great Weekend!

Leslie Soden, ELNA President  
Lane Eisenbart, Neighborhood Coordinator

You are receiving this email because you are or in the past 3 years have been a member of the East Lawrence Neighborhood Association. If you do not wish to receive this weekly bit of news let us know and we will remove you from our list. Send us your concerns and comments, [eastlawrence@yahoo.com](mailto:eastlawrence@yahoo.com)