

NEW PLAYGROUND COMPLETED IN EDGEWOOD PARK WITH KaBOOM! GRANT

With the start of summer camps earlier this month, Lawrence Parks and Recreation officially opened the new playground at East Lawrence Center and Edgewood Park, 1245 E. 15th St. The playground was the result of the Playful City U.S.A. City designation by KaBOOM! and a grant from the Dr. Pepper | Snapple Group. Lawrence was one of 217 cities receiving the recognition in 2013 and one of 25 communities to receive a playground grant. (Incidentally, Lawrence also receive the designation for the third year in a row for 2014 late last month).



The grant was for \$20,000 and helped fund the community-build playground project. More than 90 volunteers from the community assisted staff in building the playground. After a couple public meetings to discuss various options for the design and placement of the playground, it was relocated next to the recreation center instead of where the previous playground stood.

