

**END OF SUMMER FLINGS**

*Ages: 5-12.* Last days of fun and exciting events and activities. You don't want to miss the fun before school starts. Activities will include arts and crafts, field trips, swimming, movies and a variety of games. *For more information, contact Duane Peterson, special events supervisor, at 832-7940.* Must fill out registration and health forms. Bring a brown-bag lunch. Water will be provided. *Registration deadline: Friday, July 30, 6:30 p.m.*

CODE	SEC CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
325351 A	FUNDAYS	MTWRF	8:30AM-3:30PM	8/2-8/6	HPRC	\$62
325351 B	FUNDAYS	MTWRF	8:30AM-3:30PM	8/2-8/6	SP	\$62

**SPECIAL POPULATIONS DIVISION**

**UNIFIED DAY CAMP**

This is a fully integrated camp for youth with and without disabilities. Register for a week at a time or for the entire summer. Youths gain socialization, exercise, integration and the opportunity to have a summer filled with friends and fun. Eight one-week sessions from noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. A structured program with different activities scheduled weekly. Itinerary of daily activities includes: Monday and Wednesday activities at centers; music, dancing, basketball, acting, arts and crafts; Tuesdays and Thursdays swimming at the Outdoor Aquatic Center; and Fridays going on in-town field trips. Children must be registered at least one week in advance or for the entire summer. *Staff to child ratio is 1-4.*

*This is NOT one-on-one. Parents are encouraged to send attendants for those participants who need additional assistance. Bring a sack lunch daily or utilize the Lawrence Summer Food Program available at both sites. Junior Camp is for ages 5 to 12, located at ELRC; Senior Camp is for ages 13 to 21, located at the Community Building. No camp 7/2, 7/5.*

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322201 A	UNIDAYJR	MTWRF	12-4PM	6/7-6/11	ELRC	\$45
322202 A	UNIDAYSR	MTWRF	12-4PM	6/7-6/11	CB	\$45
322201 B	UNIDAYJR	MTWRF	12-4PM	6/14-6/18	ELRC	\$45
322202 B	UNIDAYSR	MTWRF	12-4PM	6/14-6/18	CB	\$45
322201 C	UNIDAYJR	MTWRF	12-4PM	6/21-6/25	ELRC	\$45
322202 C	UNIDAYSR	MTWRF	12-4PM	6/21-6/25	CB	\$45
322201 D	UNIDAYJR	MTWRF	12-4PM	6/28-7/1	ELRC	\$36
322202 D	UNIDAYSR	MTWRF	12-4PM	6/28-7/1	CB	\$36
322201 E	UNIDAYJR	MTWRF	12-4PM	7/6-7/9	ELRC	\$36
322202 E	UNIDAYSR	MTWRF	12-4PM	7/6-7/9	CB	\$36
322201 F	UNIDAYJR	MTWRF	12-4PM	7/12-7/16	ELRC	\$45
322202 F	UNIDAYSR	MTWRF	12-4PM	7/12-7/16	CB	\$45
322201 G	UNIDAYJR	MTWRF	12-4PM	7/19-7/23	ELRC	\$45
322202 G	UNIDAYSR	MTWRF	12-4PM	7/19-7/23	CB	\$45
322201 H	UNIDAYJR	MTWRF	12-4PM	7/26-7/30	ELRC	\$45
322202 H	UNIDAYSR	MTWRF	12-4PM	7/26-7/30	CB	\$45

**OTHER PROGRAMS/INFORMATION**

**EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES**

**Saturday, April 17.** Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department will take part in Earth Day activities. The following are the scheduled events sponsored by the Horticulture and Forestry Divisions.

**Tree Identification Walk – 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.,** South Park, 1141 Massachusetts St.

**South Park Butterfly & Rose gardens, Downtown Japanese Friendship Garden – 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.,** South Park, 1141 Massachusetts St.

**WORLDS OF FUN/OCEANS OF FUN**

Lawrence Parks and Recreation offers Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun single-day passes at discounted rates. Passes may be purchased at the LPRD Administrative Office, 947 New Hampshire St., Suite 200B (above PepperJax Grill), Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All transactions to be in **cash only**, please. No checks or credit cards are accepted. Tickets are discounted from the gate price.

**Worlds of Fun Single-day Passes:**

\$30 per person/single day

Worlds of Fun is open on the following schedule:

April 12-May 4: Weekends only

May 10-August 24: Daily

August 30-September 21: Weekends only

September 26-November 2: Weekends only

**Oceans of Fun Single-day Passes:**

\$25 per person/single day

Oceans of Fun is open on the following schedule:

May 24-August 24: Daily

August 30-September 7: Weekends only

**RIDE and SLIDE**

\$45 per person, both parks, same day or used over two days

**Ticket sales will end Friday, September 3.** Children ages 2 years and under are admitted free. Operating dates, hours and prices are subject to change. Call 785-832-3450 for more information or visit [www.worldsoffun.com](http://www.worldsoffun.com).

**LAWRENCE CEMETERIES**

The city's Parks and Recreation Department operates Oak Hill, Maple Grove and Memorial Park Cemeteries. Space is available at no charge for veterans in our Veterans Plot. For fees and further information, contact

the cemetery office located in Memorial Park Cemetery, 1517 E. 15th St., Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or call (785) 832-7955.

**XERISCAPE BY DESIGN**

**Wednesday, April 14, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Union Pacific Depot, 402 N. Second St.** Learn how to design attractive, low water-using landscapes for existing and new areas. The session is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department's Administrative Office at (785) 832-3450.

**XERISCAPE GARDEN PARTY**

**Thursday, July 1, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Lawrence Rotary Arboretum, 5100 W. 27th St.** Stop by the Rotary Arboretum and Waterwise Garden area and learn about Xeriscaping. Take a guided tour and learn how a landscape can be colorful and save water. The party is free and open to the public. The Waterwise Xeriscape Garden is a joint collaboration of Parks and Recreation and the city's Utilities Department. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department's Administrative Office at (785) 832-3450.

**GARDEN STROLL AND TREE TRACKING**

**Tuesday, September 21, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Lawrence Rotary Arboretum, 5100 W. 27th St.** Stop by the Rotary Arboretum and Waterwise Garden area and learn about Xeriscaping. The tree trek and garden stroll is designed for the public to learn more about Waterwise gardening methods using native plants as well as adapted trees for Kansas. The Waterwise Xeriscape Garden is a joint collaboration of Parks and Recreation and the city's Utilities Department. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department's Administrative Office at (785) 832-3450.

**WOODCHIP SALE**

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department holds two woodchip sales a year. Dates include Thursday to Saturday, October 7-9. Hours will be:

- Thursday, October 7 — 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Friday, October 8 — 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, October 9 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The woodchip sale takes place at the LPRD Forestry Division facility at 1420 E. 11th St. The sale is held rain or shine. **Cost is \$10 per pickup load; the price will be more for larger trucks.** The woodchip sale is held to eliminate woodchips generated by the department throughout the year. Parks and Recreation doesn't purchase mulch; instead it recycles trees that are cut down throughout the city. The trees are then run through a chipper and used as mulch.

**WOOD DEBRIS DROP-OFF**

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department has a drop-off for wood debris from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, April 10 through November 13, at 1420 E. 11th St. **The fee is \$5 per truckload.** No leaves are accepted at this site.

**INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT**

In 2008, an Integrated Pest Management program was created by the department with input from the public. An IPM Policy Manual was created as an ongoing working document for the department. The manual can be found at [www.lawrenceks.org/lprd/ipm/ipm.pdf](http://www.lawrenceks.org/lprd/ipm/ipm.pdf). If you have questions regarding the Integrated Pest Management program or the IPM Policy Manual, please call Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department's Administrative Office at (785) 832-3450.

**FRIENDS OF THE PARK**

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department annually recognizes individuals, groups, organizations and businesses making contributions in support of department programs, activities and developments through the **Friends of the Park Program**. Gifts range from equipment and program support to land for park development. Donations to the **Wee Folks Scholarship Fund** and the **Memorial Tree Program**, as well as other gift-in-kind services, are also included in the recognition program. A separate recognition, **Friends of Stretch**, has been developed for volunteers donating service to department activities and programs. For more information or to make a contribution, please contact the LPRD Administrative Office at (785) 832-3450 or [parksrec@ci.lawrence.ks.us](mailto:parksrec@ci.lawrence.ks.us). Larger gifts for Parks and Recreation are also accepted through the Douglas County Community Foundation.

**KEEP IT SAFE**

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department makes safety a primary concern with its facilities, parks and trails. We suggest the following precautions to ensure safety for all:

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Get to know your neighborhood and community parks (entrances and access points, sight lines, walkways and distance to destination points).
- Jog, hike or bike with a friend.
- Carry a cell phone (if possible).
- Stay in well-lit areas at night.
- Avoid remote areas of the park.
- Keep your car keys ready when approaching your car in a parking lot.
- Stay in an area where you can see others involved in park activities.
- Avoid travel in areas where groups may be mingling that may make you uncomfortable.
- Avoid shrubbery/landscaping that might hide sight lines and good visibility.
- Avoid heavily wooded areas when hiking or biking alone.
- Educate children about talking to strangers and all other park safety rules.
- Know where and how to report any suspicious activities to police.
- Place valuables (purses, watches, billfolds, etc.) out of sight or in the trunk when leaving your car unattended while on trails or in parks.

If you have concerns about any of our parks, trails or facilities, please let us know at (785) 832-3450.

**PARK AND PATH MAP AVAILABLE**

Lawrence Parks and Recreation encourages everyone to go outside and enjoy the city's parks, trails and open spaces. Copies of the Park and Path Map may be picked up at any Parks and Recreation facility. It also may be found at [www.lawrenceks.org/lprd/\\_parks/trailmap.pdf](http://www.lawrenceks.org/lprd/_parks/trailmap.pdf). We encourage everyone to follow the "Keep It Safe" practices listed in this section when visiting city parks, trails and facilities.

**SHELTER RENTAL AND FACILITY RENTAL FLIERS AVAILABLE**

Lawrence Parks and Recreation has facilities and shelters available for rent when you're planning your organization's next meeting, your child's birthday party, your family reunion or get-togethers. Copies of both fliers are available at all Parks and Recreation facilities. Information may also be found in the Recreation Facilities section of this *Activities Guide*. For more information about shelter or facility rentals, please contact the

Recreation Facilities Division, located within the Community Building, 115 W. 11th St., at (785) 832-7920.

**WEE FOLKS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In 1996, the Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department continued its commitment to the citizens of Lawrence through the establishment of the Wee Folks Scholarship Fund. The Wee Folks Scholarship Fund guarantees youth the opportunity to participate in department activities and programs regardless of economic condition and ensures their participation in activities that have a positive impact on their personal development. Donations to the Wee Folks Scholarship Fund go directly to scholarships for youth (with and without disabilities) to participate in department activities, programs and camps. Lawrence Parks and Recreation is committed to providing an outlet for youth to participate and develop positive, life-enhancing skills, which will help keep them out of trouble and from developing behaviors that endanger themselves and others. Since the establishment of the Wee Folks Scholarship Fund, Lawrence Parks and Recreation has awarded scholarships averaging more than \$15,000 yearly. Your gift to the Wee Folks Scholarship Fund will ensure the department's mission to "never turn a child away for the inability to pay." For more information or to make a contribution, contact LPRD, P.O. Box 708, Lawrence, KS 66044, at (785) 832-3450.

**TEE SIGN SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE**

Eagle Bend Golf Course & Learning Center, 1250 E. 902 Road, has opportunities for businesses to advertise on the tee signs at each of the 18 holes on the course. Each hole's sign features the hole layout, yardage from each tee marker, the Eagle Bend logo and a 12" x 12" sign to advertise your business. For more information, please contact John Morris, golf operations supervisor, at (785) 748-0600 or Roger Steinbrock, marketing supervisor, at (785) 832-3458.

**ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM**

Participate in Parks and Recreation's Adopt-A-Park program and assist with keeping city parks clean and free of trash and debris. Organizations, groups and families are invited to participate. **Each group is asked to pick up trash and debris a minimum of four times during a calendar year.** Groups may also select the park (*depending on availability*) to adopt. For more information, please contact Robert Wilson at the Community Building at (785) 832-3450.

**VOLUNTEERS**

Want to volunteer with the Parks and Recreation Department? We offer many opportunities to get involved! From youth coaches to assisting with city landscaping, there's something for everyone. Volunteers working with youth will be screened through a background check process. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department's Administrative Office, 947 New Hampshire St., Suite 200B, at (785) 832-3450.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES**

Don't know what to get that special someone? Why not give them something fun that will help keep them active. A Lawrence Parks and Recreation gift certificate is the perfect gift! A gift certificate can be purchased in any amount and may be used to participate in any activity, program or class. Please contact Parks and Recreation at (785) 832-7920.

**NATURE CENTER GIFT SHOP**

Prairie Park Nature Center's Gift Shop, 2730 Harper St., offers items of nature. Books on birding, clothing, rocks, games and puzzles will help you "get wild." For more information, please contact Prairie Park Nature Center at (785) 832-7980.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Want to help support Parks and Recreation and also get your business name out? Lawrence Parks and Recreation has many opportunities for you to promote your business. The Parks and Recreation Sponsorship Program includes banners at recreation facilities and baseball fields, sponsoring a concert of the Lawrence City Band and naming rights at South Park Wading Pool. Your support not only helps promote your business but also shows community support of its programs and activities. To find out more information, please contact Roger Steinbrock, Marketing Division, at (785) 832-3450 or e-mail [parksrec@ci.lawrence.ks.us](mailto:parksrec@ci.lawrence.ks.us).