

For more information on special events, contact Duane Peterson, special events supervisor, at Holcom Park Recreation Center, 2700 W. 27th St., at 832-7940 or at [dpeterson@ci.lawrence.ks.us](mailto:dpeterson@ci.lawrence.ks.us).

## SUMMER EVENTS

### AQUAFINA MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PITCH, HIT & RUN

**Saturday, April 17, 10 a.m. at Clinton Lake Softball Complex, 5101 Speicher Road, Fields 1 and 4**

This official competition of major league baseball is a baseball and softball skills competition that provides boys and girls ages 7 to 14 years old the opportunity to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities. The event is free, and pre-registration is required. First-place all-around winners in each sex and age group will advance to the sectional competition, where they will have the opportunity to advance to the team championships and national finals. *For more information, contact Alex Husbenet at 832-7940.*

### KIDS FISHING DERBY

Co-sponsored by Walmart and Wildscape. *Free to the public and open to children ages 5-13.* Anglers 13 and younger are invited to test their fishing expertise at Mary's Lake (31st Street and Haskell Avenue) on **Saturday, May 8, 8:30 a.m. to noon. A pre-derby meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m.** All anglers are asked to provide their own fishing poles and bait. Door prizes will be given throughout the morning. Supervision provided, however parents are asked to help out.

### SKYHOUNDZ FRISBEE DISC CHAMPIONSHIP

*Free and open to the public.* Skyhoundz Frisbee Disc Throwing Contest held in South Park on Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m. **Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. in South Park.** *Additional information available at Holcom Park Recreation Center, 2700 W. 27th St., or at 832-7940.*

### LAWRENCE CITY BAND SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Lawrence City Band, sponsored by LPRD with assistance from the Rice Foundation, will present this annual concert series at **8 p.m. Wednesdays** at the William Kelly Bandstand in historic South Park, 1141 Massachusetts St. *There is no charge to attend.* The band is conducted by Bob Foster.

- May 26** **Grand Opening: A New Season, from Bach to Rock, with Guest Conductor Leroy Esau**
- June 2** **Lawrence City Band Showcase, featuring soloists and talent from your City Band**
- June 9** **A Pre-Flag Day Celebration**
- June 16** **75th Anniversary Music Camp Heritage**
- June 23** **Welcome to Summer**
- June 30** **Our Own Fourth of July Show**
- July 7** **Annual Children's Concert**
- July 14** **The Grand Finale**



## BOOKMOBILE — MAKE A SPLASH

*The Bookmobile is open to everyone.* Sign up for the summer reading program with the goal to read 20 books during the summer months. The teen summer reading program theme is "Making Waves." A story will be read or a short skit performed at each visit. *Registration begins June 4. The Bookmobile will make visits to the following locations on Thursdays, June 3 through July 22:*

<b>Holcom Park</b>	<b>9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m.</b>
<b>Broken Arrow School</b>	<b>10:15 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunflower School</b>	<b>11:20 a.m. to noon</b>
<b>East Lawrence Recreation Center</b>	<b>1:45 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.</b>
<b>South Park</b>	<b>2:40 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.</b>

**Storytime will be the first 10 to 15 minutes at each stop.**

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## BROWN BAG CONCERTS

LPRD and Downtown Lawrence Inc., will again co-sponsor the free summer concert series on **Thursdays at noon** in front of the U.S. Bank building, 900 Massachusetts St. Bring your lunch and enjoy the music. *Rain site will be the Watkins Community Museum, 1047 Massachusetts St.*

- June 3** **Billy Spears Bear Bellies**
- June 10** **Lonesome Hobos**
- June 17** **Key West Jazz Quartet**
- June 24** **Two Much Fun**
- July 1** **Lonnie Ray Blues Band**
- July 8** **Borderline Country**
- July 15** **Billy Ebeling & the Late for Dinner Band**
- July 22** **Paul Gray**
- July 29** **Good Ole Boys**

## HERSHEY'S TRACK & FIELD GAMES

**Friday, June 4, 12:30 p.m. at Southwest Junior High School, 2511 Inverness Drive**

Designed to introduce children ages 9 to 14 to physical fitness and sportsmanship. No special equipment or uniforms are required. Participants need only shorts, T-shirt and shoes. No cleated track shoes allowed. Only pre-registered individuals will be allowed to participate. *From the local track meet, participants can advance to the state meet in Emporia at Emporia State University, June 26.* Children may participate in a maximum of three events, two of which may be running. Events: 50-meter dash, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash, 800-meter run, 1600-meter run, 4x100 relay and standing long jump. *The National Final will be held in Hershey, Pa., in August. Expenses will be paid for participants in the National Final.*

## DOWNTOWN MOVIES

Join LPRD and Downtown Lawrence Inc. for summer movies at the grassy area at New Hampshire and Ninth streets (by the parking garage). Bring your blankets, pillows, lawn chairs and the entire family to enjoy family fun movies in June and July. Movies to be shown include:

- June 3** **Holiday**
- June 10** **Bringing Up Baby**
- June 17** **His Girl Friday**
- June 24** **The Philadelphia Story**
- July 1** **Arsenic and Old Lace**
- July 8** **The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer**

## FALL EVENTS

### FALL ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

It's the 31st Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Festival on **Sunday, September 12, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in historic South Park.** The festival includes arts and craft sales, displays and demonstrations of work. Arts and crafts will include pottery, ceramics, weaving, stained glass, leather crafts, wood-carving, dried flower arrangements, oil painting, jewelry and silversmithing, quilts, baskets, sculpture, seashell art, watercolors, photography, acrylics, drawing and much more. Enjoy the live performances of a variety

of musical groups as you browse the artwork. Children's activities include a moonwalk/slide and a children's train ride. [Come join the fun and celebrate Lawrence's 156th birthday!](#) For more information call 832-7940. [Event is free to the public. Register today to be an exhibitor.](#)

CODE	SEC CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
425100 A	EXHIBITOR	SU	10AM-5PM	9/12	SP	\$55

**KIDS ONLY GARAGE SALE**

Ages: 5-16. Lawrence Parks and Recreation will be hosting the Kids Only Garage Sale outside! It will be held **from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Holcom Sports Complex parking lot, 2601 W. 25th St.** Kids ages 5 to 16 years old will be able to take the opportunity to clean out their rooms, sell used toys, books, clothes and accessories, and enjoy the profits. [Children wishing to buy a booth to sell their items must register and pay the \\$5 fee. A booth includes 2 parking spaces.](#) For more information, call Jamie Reed at 832-7940. [Registration deadline: Wednesday, September 15.](#)

CODE	SEC CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
430510 A	GARAGE	S	9AM-1PM	9/18	HSC	\$5

**39TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PAINT-IN**

[Free and open to ages 3rd grade and older. Must be pre-registered to participate.](#) Come join us in spreading Halloween spirit! LPRD, Downtown Lawrence Inc. and the Lawrence Breakfast Optimists Club will hold the Halloween Paint-In on **Saturday, October 23.** Students and adults must submit a sketch to Holcom Park Recreation Center, from which participants will paint on local Lawrence merchants' windows. [There will be an organizational meeting on Thursday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Holcom Park Recreation Center, 2700 W. 27th St.](#) All participants must attend the organizational meeting. Each participant will receive a Halloween Paint-In T-shirt. [Registration deadline: Thursday, October 21, 6:30 p.m.](#) For more information, call 832-7940.

CODE	SEC CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
425120 A	PAINT	S	8AM-12PM	10/23	DWNTWN	FREE

**HALLOWEEN BEGGARS NIGHT**

LPRD recommends Trick or Treating on Sunday, October 31, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Homeowners wishing to participate are asked to leave porch lights on for costumed youngsters. **HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN!**

**TURKEY TROT**

[Registrations on day of race are an additional \\$5.](#) Lace up your running shoes and join us for a holiday race. LPRD, Checkers and Jock's Nitch Sporting Goods will sponsor a 5K run on Saturday, November 6. Entry fees due Friday, November 5. Late registrations will be taken the day of the race from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The race will take place on the campus of Haskell Indian Nations University. [For more information, call 832-7940.](#)

CODE	SEC CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
425130 A	TROT	S	9AM	11/6	HASKELL	\$20

**34TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

LPRD will host the 34th Annual Holiday Bazaar on **Sunday, November 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at the Community Building, 115 W. 11th St. Spread some holiday cheer at the annual Holiday Bazaar! The festival will include holiday handmade arts and crafts, including pottery, ceramics, stained glass, leather crafts, wood carving, weaving, dried flower arrangements, oil painting, water colors, silversmithing, quilts, baskets, sculpture, seashell art, photography, acrylics, drawings, handmade jewelry (NO COMMERCIAL JEWELRY) and much more. Holiday music will also be showcased. [For more information, call 832-7940. Event is free to the public. Register today to be an exhibitor.](#)

CODE	SEC CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
425180 A	EXHIBITOR	SU	10AM-5PM	11/21	CB	\$60



**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Ages: 3-12. Come have breakfast with your favorite jolly man. Santa will join us for a meal and holiday arts and crafts. We'll enjoy pancakes, sausage, orange juice and water as we spread holiday cheer.

CODE	SEC CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
425145 A	CHILD	S	8:30-11:30AM	12/11	CB	\$7
425145 B	ADULT	S	8:30-11:30AM	12/11	CB	\$9

**CANDY CANE HUNT**

Ages: 6 and Under. Rumor has it that Santa is going to be at the Holcom Park Recreation Center, 2700 W. 27th St., hiding candy canes for children. After the hunt, we will warm up inside the center with some hot chocolate and cookies and listen to great holiday music. [Registration deadline: Friday, December 3.](#) For more information, contact Jamie Reed at 832-7940.

CODE	SEC CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
430505 A	CANDY	S	4-6PM	12/4	HPRC	\$2

**HOLIDAY PARENTS DAY OFF**

Come join the fun during your holiday vacation! We will do a variety of activities, including arts and crafts, games, sports and field trips. [Registration deadline: Friday, December 17, 6:30 p.m.](#)

CODE	SEC CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
425150 A	HOLIDAYP	MTWRF	8:30AM-3:30PM	12/20-12/24	HPRC	\$60

**HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS**

Come join the fun during your holiday vacation! We will do a variety of activities, including arts and crafts, games, sports and field trips. [Registration deadline: Friday, December 24, 6:30 p.m.](#)

CODE	SEC CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
425160 A	HOLHAP	MTWRF	8:30AM-3:30PM	12/27-12/31	HPRC	\$60

**NEW YEAR'S EVE OVERNIGHTER**

Have a rockin' good time ringing in the new year with us. We'll play games and activities to celebrate the beginning of 2011. Bring your sleeping bag and pillow. Parents will need to pick up their children at Holcom Park Recreation Center at 8 a.m., Saturday, January 1, 2010. Happy New Year! [Registration deadline: Friday, December 31, 5 p.m.](#) For more information, call 832-7940.

CODE	SEC CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
425170 A	NEWYEARS	MT	8PM-8AM	12/31-1/1	HPRC	\$30



**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 8:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

COMMUNITY BUILDING, 115 W. 11TH ST.

ENJOY ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, ORANGE JUICE & COFFEE

CHILD \$7  
ADULT \$9



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