

For more information on special events, contact Duane Peterson, special events supervisor at Holcom Recreation Center, 2700 W. 27th St.; 832-7940; dpeterson@ci.lawrence.ks.us.

SUMMER EVENTS

KIDS FISHING DERBY

Co-sponsored by Wal-mart and Wildscape. *Free to the public and open to children ages 5 to 13.* Anglers 13 and younger are invited to test their fishing expertise at Mary's Lake (31st & Haskell Sts.) on **Saturday, May 2, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.** *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 3, at 2 p.m. *Additional information available at Holcom Park Recreation Center, 2700 W. 27th Street, 832-7940. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. in South Park.*

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 27	"A New Season, A New Beginning"
June 3	"The Year Of The Bull"
June 10	"The Children's Concert"
June 17	Conductors' Choice
June 24	"Music For A Summer Night"
July 1	"Celebrate America
July 8	"Around The World In 60 Minutes
July 15	" The Season's Grand Finale"

BOOKMOBILE – BE CREATIVE @YOUR LIBRARY

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 "Express Yourself @ Your Library." 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 4 through July 23:*

Holcom Park	9:15-10 a.m.
Sunflower Elementary	10:15-10:55 a.m.
Quail Run	11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
East Lawrence Center	1:45-2:25 p.m.
South Park	2:40-3:30 p.m.

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



SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS – (SEE YOUTH CAMPS, PAGE 57)

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 4	Billy Spears Bear Bellies
June 11	Lonesome Hobos
June 18	Key West Jazz Quartet
June 25	Two Much Fun
July 2	Borderline Country
July 9	Lonnie Ray Blues Band
July 16	Billy Elbing & the Late for Dinner Band
July 23	Paul Gray
July 30	Good Ole Boys

HERSHEY'S TRACK & FIELD MEET

Friday, June 5, 10 a.m. at Southwest Junior High School, 2511 Inverness Dr.

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 Hutchinson June 19-20.* 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 9th Sts (by the parking garage). Bring your blankets, pillows, lawn chairs and the entire family to enjoy family fun movies in June through August. Movies to be shown include:

June 11	Woman of the Year
June 25	Without Love
July 9	State of the Union
July 23	Adam's Rib
August 13	Pat & Mike
August 27	Guess Who's Coming To Dinner

FALL EVENTS

FALL ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

It's the 30th Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Festival on **Sunday, September 13, 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 performance 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 155th 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	9/13	SP	\$55

KIDS ONLY GARAGE SALE

Ages: 5-15. Lawrence Parks and Recreation will be hosting the Kids Only Garage Sale **Saturday, October 17, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m., at the Douglas County 4H Fairgrounds, Buildings 21**. Kids ages 5-15 will be able to take the opportunity to clean out their rooms and 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 \$10 fee. A booth includes one table and two chairs. For more information, call 832-7940.*

CODE	SEC	CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
430510	A	GARAGE	S	9AM-1PM	10/17	DCFG	\$10

38TH 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, Oct. 24**. 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, Oct. 22, 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: Thurs., Oct. 22, 6:30p.m. For more information, call 832-7940.*

CODE	SEC	CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
425120	A	PAINT	S	8AM-12PM	10/24	DWNTWN	FREE

HALLOWEEN BEGGARS NIGHT

LPRD recommends Trick or Treating on Sat., Oct. 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 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, Nov. 7. Entry fees due Friday, Nov. 5. Late registrations will be taken the day of the race from 7:30-8:30 a.m. The race will take place on the campus of Haskell Indian Nations University. *For more information, call 832-7940.*

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425130	A	TROT	S	9AM	11/7	HASKELL	\$20

33RD ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

LPRD will host the 33rd Annual Holiday Bazaar on Sunday, **Nov. 15, 10 a.m.- 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	11/15	CB	\$60

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Ages: 3 to 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	12/12	CB	\$7
425145	B	ADULT	S	8:30-11:30AM	12/12	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: Fri., Dec. 4. For more information, contact Jamie Dankenbring at 832-7940.*

CODE	SEC	CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
430505	A	CANDY	S	4-6PM	12/5	HPRC	\$5

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, Dec. 23, 6:30 p.m.*

CODE	SEC	CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
425150	A	HOLIDAYP	MTWR	8:30AM-3:30PM	12/21-12/24	HPRC	\$55

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, Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m.*

CODE	SEC	CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATE	LOC	FEE
425160	A	HOLHAP	MTW	8:30AM-3:30PM	12/28-12/31	HPRC	\$55

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 2010. Bring your sleeping bag and pillow. Parents will need to pick up their children at Holcom Park Recreation Center at 8 a.m., Friday, Jan. 1, 2010. Happy New Year! *Registration deadline: Thursday, 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



"The parks give us an opportunity to get outside of the house."

— Anna Bailey with her daughter Maya