

### **Miles Receives Kansas Forest Service Award**

At the Tree City USA Community Recognition Day held in Lawrence, Crystal Miles, Parks and Recreation horticulture and forestry manager, received the State Forester's Award for her commitment to urban forestry and her work in Lawrence. Miles who has been a past president of the Kansas Arborist Association, has worked with the City of Lawrence since 1981. She has a bachelor's degree in horticulture from Kansas State University. At the ceremony, Lawrence received Tree City USA city recognition for the 40th year in a row and a Growth Award for the 23rd time.



### **Junior NBA Tourney coming to SPL**

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department has finalized a contract with the National Basketball League to host a three-day Central Regional Junior NBA World Championship Basketball Tournament, which will bring 64 teams to Lawrence Friday-Sunday, June 8-10, at Sports Pavilion Lawrence. The tournament will feature two brackets - one for boys and the other for girls. The teams will be made up of players 14 years-old and under from the central region, which includes: Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.



### **Daddy/Daughter Date Night Held**

Lawrence Parks and Recreation celebrated its "sweet" 16 annual Daddy/Daughter Date Night with a "Candy Land" theme in early March at the 4-H Fairgrounds. Dads and daughters, six years-old to 14 years-old, enjoyed a dinner provided by Slim Chickens along with photos, dancing and flowers. The Baker University Dance Squad volunteered to assist with the event. This event was attended by 172 participants.

