

Quarterly Neighborhood Performance Report - Quarter Four (May-July) Due August 10

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Each Neighborhood is required to have at least quarterly meetings. (minutes must be attached.)	Meeting Date #1	<u>5/1/2017</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>yes</u>
	Meeting Date #2	<u>6/5/2017</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>yes</u>
	Meeting Date #3	<u>7/10/2017</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>yes</u>

How was the neighborhood notified of the meeting(s)? (check all that apply)	email	<u>X</u>
	newsletter	<u>X</u>
	other announcement? (please specify)	<u>X Facebook</u>

Officer elections this quarter? (if so, attach list of new officers)	Yes <u>X</u> We re-elected our treasurer. No other changes.
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Each Neighborhood is encouraged to produce regular newsletters.	Date of Newsletter	<u>5/1/2017 and 7/1/17</u>	Copy Attached? (required)	<u>Yes</u>
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Also to be attached: _____

Neighborhood activity list for the quarter, including method of notification as well as estimated attendance. (Required)

Best practices in regard to neighborhood events that can be shared with other neighborhood associations. Provide information on outreach, event, and outcome. (recommended): Update on getting printing quotes for newsletters that all neighborhoods could use, We have gotten the quotes. I will be going through them soon. The Intersection Repair Event was a very big success. It brought together a whole lot of businesses and people from

Any other information your neighborhood association feels will be information that will help to provide a clear view of your neighborhood

associations accomplishments. (recommended): We sponsored and supported the City's effort to rezone the neighborhood from north of 9th street to the river to the existing use. This is the first time this area that residential housing has been allowed to be recognized as its current use. It will continue to have more density and economic diversity than most of the rest of the City. Small lots and small houses, duplexes and small apartments

ELNA activities for May, June and July 17

We had at least one rep at all 8 City Commission and 3 Historic Resources Commission Meetings during the time frame.

5/1/17 ELNA Meeting. About 29 attended.

5/4/17 - LAN Meeting, no ELNAn in attendance

5/15/17 grocery store meeting 8 ELNANs

5/16/17 small grocery store strategy - 2

5/18/17 formal grocery store meeting - 4 people 1 ELNA

5/23/17 small grocery store strategy - 2 ELNANs

5/25/17 grocery store monthly meeting - 15 or so 4 from ELNA

6/1/17 grocery store monthly meeting - 4 total, 1 ELNA

6/1/17 - LAN Meeting - 1 ELNAn

6/3/17 - Intersection Repair Event along Burroughs Creek Trail. Hosted by Intersection Repair crew as a collaborative venture with Brook Creek and many many more.

6/5/17 - ELNA meeting about 20 people.

6/6 CC Meeting. Rezoning. KT frank, eric j, pam, me, Phyllis, mark o. Aaron.

6/19/17 - meeting w chris, aaron, dave for cc meeting.

6/20 - Strategy lunch w domer and a Commissioner (Boley).

6/20- cc meeting. Zoning / 9th street. Me KT Phyllis josh Amanda 3-4 more aaron.

6/22/17 - formal grocery store meeting - 6 people, 2 from ELNA

6/22/17 - Met with Lawrence Beer Company, Me, Matt and Mike Logan to discuss their grand opening outdoor party.

6/29/17 - Big Grocery Store meeting with Treanor the developer, at least 8 ELNAN's, mostly from RI street, 23 total

7/6/17 - Weekly formal grocery store meeting - 4 total, 2 ELNAN's

7/6/17 - Monthly LAN Meeting, 21 total, 1 ELNAn

7/10/17 - July ELNA Meeting - 22 attended

7/20/17 - Grocery Store Meeting - 8 total, 3 ELNAN's

7/23/17 - Strategy Session with KT

7/24/17 - 1st meeting about Conservation Overlay. Fact Finding with KT, marci Francisco and candy davis

7/26/17 - meeting about parking lot expansion at E Lawrence Community Building. 3 ELNAN's

7/27/17 - Livewell Meeting at the Depot about 50 attended, 4 ELNAN's

•ELNA Minutes – May 01, 2017

Present: Mike Anderson, Pam Blackburn, Phil Collison, Jennifer Distlehorst, Lane Eisenbart, KH, Eric Jay, Johni Lacore, Chris Lempa, Dave Loewenstein, Aaron Paden, Catherine Reed, Cindy Suenram, KT Walsh

Katy Clagett, Melissa Fahrenbrunch, Cathy Fisher, Frank Janzen, John Myers, Nicki Proudfoot, Judy Romero, Jan Schaaake, Dustin Stumblingbeer

Helen Schnoes, Jan Schaaake, Alicia Kelly, Judy Roitman, Tom Davis, Jay Holley

Meeting called to order by Phil Collison. Minutes were not available.

Eric Jay talked about the redevelopment of the area at 12th & Haskell. Struct/Restruct is developing residential lots and 2.3 acres. The infrastructure is 90% done. The east most lot contains a very large Burr Oak tree reported to be the 2nd largest burr oak in the state. They are working with the city for the city to buy the lot with the tree to add green space to the nearby park. Struct/Restruct plans to donate the land north of the lots to the city. This land is not suitable for development due to flood issues..

Home tour: The tour will be in the fall. Lane suggested on line registration using paypal. Discussion ensued over whether it should be a 2 day or 1 day event and whether there would be organized times for each home or a 4 hour open window. More discussion will follow.

Murphy Brommelstick House: could not get it coordinated for the April final Friday. It will be open for May final Friday for neighborhood storytelling.

Rezoning north of 9th was presented and endorsed by the Planning Commission. Next step is reviewed by the City Commission at the June 6th meeting.

Downtown grocery store: There are neighborhood concerns about the design of the building, parking lot and approaches to the store. Current plans include entrance/exit on Rhode Island.

Intersection Repair will be painting on June 6th which is National Trails Day.

Hike thru History: Henry has been sick. Signs to go up this summer.

Food Truck Festival is 1600 – 2200 on May 6th.

Treasurer: ~\$3113 in bank account.

Coordinator: Working on newsletter. Reminder, combination neighborhood garage sale 6/3.

KVKL concession dates: 6/4, 6/11, 7/9, 7/30

Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting. KH seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

•ELNA Minutes – June 05, 2017

Present: Mike Anderson, Pam Blackburn, Phil Collison, Josh Davis, KH, Eric Jay, Johni Lacore, Chris Lempa, Dave Loewenstein, Aaron Paden, Catherine Reed, Cindy Suenram , KT Walsh

Joe Bickford, Katy Claggett, Ken Easthouse, Frank Janzen, Meredith Johnson, Judy Romero,

Meeting called to order by Phil Collison. Minutes were not available.

Reminder that the treasurer election will be at the July meeting. Person elected will begin August 1.

Discussion about the Home Tour. Some felt that 4 houses over 2 days would be preferable. Others felt having all houses available would be better. Consensus was one 1 day. Tickets will be sold at the block party.

Murphy Brommelstick House will be open for June Final Friday. In May, over 50 people came thru. Volunteers for June are desired.

Rezoning north of 9th will be considered at the city commission meeting on 6/6. Aaron moved, Pam seconded for ELNA to submit a letter of support.

Downtown grocery store: Only plans available are very preliminary. Neighbors are still concerned.

Intersection Repair event had over 200 people stopping by. Barker neighborhood would like to have one too.

KVKL concession dates: 6/11, 7/9, 7/30

VP: There will be summer nutrition Breakfast & Lunch at NY school. Dinner is available at the housing authority. LFK Lunch Santas (Facebook) are waiting on final numbers from the district. Boys & Girls Club Summer Sites do not all have lunch programs. Some students who qualify for lunch during the school year are not at schools offering the program.

Treasurer: \$2360.

Coordinator: for the combined garage sale, Brook Creek paid for the newspaper notification; ELNA paid for facebook boost. Lane is working on the newsletter. Deadline is 6/15.

Block party will be 9/30.

Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting. KT seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

•ELNA Minutes – July 10, 2017

Present: Mike Anderson, Pam Blackburn, Phil Collison, Jennifer Distlehorst, Lane Eisenbart, KH, Johni Lacore, Chris Lempa, Dave Loewenstein, Aaron Paden, Catherine Reed, Cindy Suenram , KT Walsh

Matt Williams, Gary Webber, Lisa Larsen, Brenda Nunez, Charlotte Pessoni, Judy Romero, Jenan Amig, Shannon Bengest, Michael Almon

Meeting called to order by Phil Collison. Minutes were not available.

KH was reelected as treasurer.

Gary Webber talked about Safe Routes to School. Looking for a neighborhood champions, 3 per school (thus 6 from East Lawrence). They will work with the school and neighborhood to lobby for safe routes to school. There will be a one day training in August.

Shannon Bengest spoke about changes to the NY school book fair this year. They will no longer have scholastic books again as the prices for the books are not in line with the economic needs of the neighborhood. The book fair will be during parent conferences in November. They are looking for businesses to donate money to help.

Mike Almon spoke about the 19th street plans and why the neighborhoods adjoining the street are not in favor of the current city plan. City wants to connect Venture Business Park's O'Connell Rd to 19th st. Lanes will be widened on the east side.

Matt Williams spoke about their grand opening on August 25th. Tickets are being sold to the grand opening. He offered ELNA a money making opportunity by operating the beer tent. The collected tips would then go to ELNA. The staffing hours will be from 5 – 10.

Murphy Brommelstick House will be open for July Final Friday. Chris & Lane will host.

Rezoning north of 9th was passed.

Downtown grocery store: No elevations are available. Neighbors feel the footprint should be reduced and are concerned about the loading dock.

Treasurer: \$1436.

Coordinator: worked on the newsletter. Hobbs park has been reserved for the block party.

Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting. KH seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

East Lawrence News

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May 2017



President's Report

May 1, 2017

Spring is springing out all over, and by the time you read this we will probably have seen some signs of summer's heat looming in front of us. Also, by the time you read this, the re-zoning north of 9th street will have gone through the Planning Commission, and maybe there is a date scheduled with the City Commission. Now is the time we need your letters of support (I hope), but let your conscience be your guide. A friend shared this quote, and I think it applies. "The House, a family lives in, is the 'common denominator' of the community, it is the 'fiber'. Industrial and commercial enterprise strengthen the community, but it is the community of homes that marks the health of the people." - Arthur Gallion (June 30, 1902 - July 18, 1978) Dean of Architecture at the University of Southern California from 1945 to 1964. This is an area that is dominated by single-family residences. There is no other place in town full of residential housing where the City is encouraging other types of uses.



ELNA has been active this spring, and will continue to be through the summer. We raised more than \$2200 at our April 1 Yart Sale. May 6th will bring the Food Truck Festival in the East Bottoms. Later in May, Kickball at Hobbs Park, will begin and we will be there selling food. Watch for a Neighborhood-wide Garage Sale with Brook Creek NA on June 3rd, and we will finish that day enjoying the Intersection Repair 2.0 Mural on 14th St next to the Burroughs Creek Trail. Watch for a Tour of Homes coming in the Fall. And If gardening is your thing, get involved in one of the many community garden opportunities in the neighborhood. Don't forget we have a tiller to rent!

Another good thing to look forward to is the reconstruction of 9th street from NH to Pennsylvania. The City is currently developing their budget for 2018 and 9th street is a funding priority for the City. Watch for construction to begin as early as March 2018.

East Lawrence is definitely a great place to live!

Best D*#n Saturday Ever!

ELNA, BCNA, and Intersection Repair 2.0 are teaming up to organize the Best D*#n Saturday Ever!

East Side Yard Sale

First, the East Lawrence Neighborhood Association and the Brook Creek Neighborhood Association invite you to take part in a neighborhood-wide yard sale, on Saturday June 3rd from 8am to Noon. BCNA and ELNA will arrange for signs at key intersections, and advertise on our social media, and in local news sources. All you have to do is set up your space (yard, garage, porch, whatever) and sell your stuff. If you'd like to go solo, no problem. But if you make a donation of \$10 to either BCNA or ELNA, to fundraise and offset some coordinating costs, in exchange we'll list your precise address in our promotions. If you'd like us to list your address, please register with us by May 20th. Contact the ELNA and BCNA Coordinators to register:

BCNA, Emily brookcreekna@gmail.com (785-760-4742)

ELNA, Lane eastlawrence@yahoo.com

ELNA General Meeting Monday, May 1st 7-9pm New York Elementary 9th & New York

Agenda items:

- ⇒ Committee Reports
- ⇒ Homes Tour
- ⇒ TBD

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River Cleanup Thanks

The Riverfront cleanup was a great time as always. We harvested many bags of trash and pruned back tons of honeysuckle. Go down and check it out! It is really beautiful this time of year.

Thanks so much to KT Walsh, Lane Eisenbart, and Phil Collison and from ELNA, Andy Lewis and Matt Bellemere from Barker. Thanks also to Kelly who we met in the woods for pitching in.

We also offer thanks to the city solid waste division for providing an on site dumpster (thanks Kathy Richardson and crew) and thanks to parks and rec for providing supplies.

See you all in the fall!



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Yart Sale 2017 Thanks

Thanks to everyone who made the Yart Sale happen AGAIN this year. We couldn't do it without you. It's a community event in more ways than one. Special thanks to Nancy DeGarmo and Ryan Kessler at New York School for putting up with our mess, to Leslie Kay and LFK Press for having tshirts ready, and to Papa Kenos for pizza on set up night!

Aaron Paden
Alonzo Beardshear
Ardys Ramberg
Blue O'Leary
Brad Gibson
Brenda Nunez
Brooke Bell
Carol and Nancy Schwarting
Carol Whalen
Cassandra Walcott
Chelsey Scanland, Cosmo
and Ronan
Chris Lempa
Christy Brandt
Cindy Trask
Community Village Lawrence
Daina Holmes, Milo and Ivy
Daneka Vann
Dave Loewenstein
Debra Bradley and grandchildren
Derald Carlson
Don Kantor
Emily Russell and Phil Collison
Eric Farnsworth
Frank Janzen
Gary Brown
Hannah Sroor
Heather Jenn's Friend
Heather MacLaren
Hilary Barnett
Irene Tsuneta
Janet Good
Jean Burgess
Jenn Grigg
Jim Krause
Joe Bickford and Tom Krause
John Thompson
Johni Lacore
Joni Fornelli
Judy Romero
KT Walsh
Linda Clark
Liz Tolbert
Liza MacKinnon

Malcom Maude
Marshall Maude
Max McGill
Meredith Johnson
Michelle Gundy
Mick Palmer
Mike Anderson
Mike Myers and Big Nancy
Mike Rundle
Nancy Schwarting
New York PTO
Nick Ward
Pam Blackburn
Phil Collison
Rae Johnson
Rebecca Mcanulla
Ro O'Leary
Shana Talley
Stacey Wohlford
Stephanie Barrows
Sue McConnel
Tenants to Homeowners
Teresa Dixon, River and Jerry
Tony Peterson
Uma and Juliet Outka
ViAnn Abel

New and Returning Members

Kait McNeely
KC McNeely
Tony D. Holladay
Jan Schaake
Lacy Myers
Bobby Sauders
Dagon & Eira
Matt Fahrenbruch
Melissa Fahrenbruch
Zoë Wohlford
Stacey Wohlford
Reece Wohlford

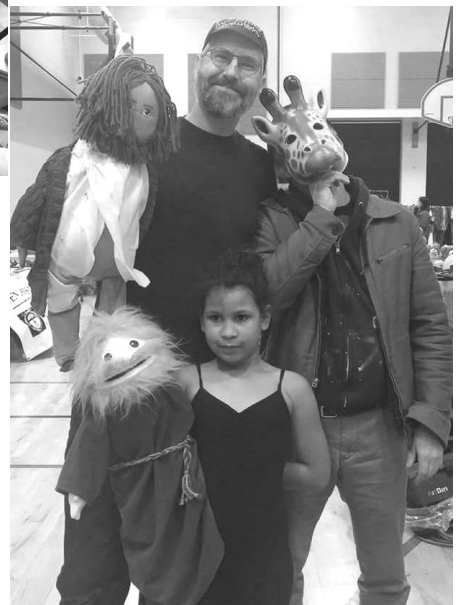
Lawn Mower and Tiller Rental

Lawn mowing season is here! You may rent a lawn mower from ELNA for \$10 per half day. Please be prepared to provide your own transportation. Contact Heather at (785) 830-9085. Text preferred.

You can also rent the ELNA tiller. \$20 per half day. Contact Phil 785-843-8098 phil@pcollison.com — call, text, or email.



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YARTY Sale



City Solid Waste Division to begin new residential trash collection routes

The Solid Waste Division is updating collection practices to maximize use of staff and fleet resources, and balance work flow through the work week.

Starting on May 1, 2017, the City of Lawrence Solid Waste Division will begin new residential trash collection routes. Lawrence will be split in five sections for trash collection on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Thirty percent of our residential customers will be assigned a different day of the week for trash collection. The other 70% will not experience a trash day change. A detailed solid waste collection map is available online at lawrenceks.org/swm.

Residential recycling collection service will continue to be provided every-other-week on the same day as the customer's trash day.

In addition, weekly yard waste collection service will be provided on the same day as the customer's trash day starting on May 1st. Yard waste will now be collected year-round (as winter weather permits). Because they are safer, easier, and more efficient for crews and residents, approved set-out containers will be compostable paper yard waste bags and brown yard waste carts sold by the City (\$60 each). Bundles of brush will continue to be allowed as long as these meet the length and weight guidelines. Non-standard containers not compatible with the solid waste pickup fleet will no longer be accepted.

NEW set out time! Collection services for trash, recycling, & yard waste will begin at 6:00 a.m. Please set out carts by 6:00 a.m. on your day of service or set out carts the night before. Remove empty carts from the curb within 24 hours.

Collection Notifications: Sign up to receive text or email alerts from Notify, the notification system that will remind you about trash, recycling, and yard waste collection, as well as holiday route changes. You can view and download your service calendar for the year, change your settings, and opt out at any time. Sign up at lawrenceks.org/swm today! Note: If you are an existing Notify customer, your account will automatically reflect your new service day starting May 1st, if applicable.

Holiday Collection Schedule: Residential trash, recycling, and yard waste collection will be one day behind schedule for the remainder of the week following the Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day holidays.

In Summary:

TRASH - Weekly collection.

- Three trash cart sizes available: 35, 65, and 95 gallon.
- Residents may request extra carts online at lawrenceks.org/swm. Fees will apply for additional trash carts.
- On collection day, it is important to maintain a clear path to the cart and keep cart 3 feet away from other carts, mailboxes, parked cars, and utility poles so trucks can easily access the cart.
- Do not use trash cart for recycling or yard waste set-out.
- Do not place household hazardous waste (paint, cleaners, pesticides, fluorescent bulbs) or used motor oil in the trash cart. Call 832-3030 for proper disposal.

- Additional guidelines available online at lawrenceks.org/swm.

RECYCLING - Every-other-week collection.

- Standard recycling cart size is a 95 gallon cart. Customers with special needs may request a 65 or 35 gallon cart.
- Online at lawrenceks.org/swm, residents may request extra recycling carts at no additional fee.
- Do not use recycling cart for trash or yard waste set-out.
- Rinse food residue off all recyclables, place only dry paper in cart, and flatten chipboard and cardboard boxes. Do not bag recyclables (except shredded paper which should be placed in a clear plastic bag before placing in cart).
- Items not accepted include Styrofoam (#6), plastic bags/film, or items 2 inches or smaller (bottle caps, nails, small pill bottles). Remove lids from bottles & jars.
- Visit LawrenceRecycles.org for a full list of accepted and not accepted items as well as recycling FAQs.

YARD WASTE - Weekly collection. Year-round (as winter weather permits).

- Beginning May 1st, yard waste will be collected on the same day as the customer's trash and recycling day.
- Approved set-out containers for yard waste collection are paper yard waste bags and brown yard waste carts sold by the City. Bundles of brush also accepted but may not exceed 65 lbs, 18 inches across, or 5 feet long.
- Residents may purchase yard waste carts online at lawrenceks.org/swm. Payment options: \$60 one-time fee or \$10 per month for 6 months. Fee added on customer's City utility bill.
- The City will collect and recycle old containers no longer in use.

Questions to Solid Waste Division: lawrenceks.org/swm
solidwaste@lawrenceks.org, 832-3032, follow us on Facebook @ LawrenceRecycles

Oread Friends Garden Needs Coordinator

The Oread Friends Garden/Farm at 1146 Oregon St., the Oread Friends Meeting House on the Burroughs Creek Trail, currently needs a garden coordinator! There's an established garden and chickens! Please contact Eileen Horn ehorn@lawrenceks.org or (785) 330-3121 for more information. Just fill out the form at the bottom of the City Common Grounds website to become a garden coordinator or volunteer today! <https://lawrenceks.org/common-ground/>. There are other Common Ground sites, in and outside East Lawrence, that may have garden plots or collaborative growing opportunities available as well. All listed on the Common Ground webpage. Check it out!

New Urban Agriculture Guidelines

In May of 2016, the City of Lawrence approved a series of policies to support urban agriculture, expanding the ability of residents to produce local, healthy food at home and creating opportunities to pursue commercial production. Here we provide you an introduction as to what is allowed. Visit the new City of Lawrence Webpage for full information, key contacts, and community resources: <https://lawrenceks.org/urban-ag/>

Questions can be directed to Helen Schnoes, Food Systems Coordinator, Douglas County, 1100 Massachusetts Street, Lawrence, KS 66044, Office: (785) 832-5157, or Mary Miller, City Planner, mmiller@lawrenceks.org, along with the general contact # on the urban ag publications: 785-832-3150.

Small Animal Agriculture

Small Animal Agriculture includes raising, producing, or keeping of animals to provide food, wool, and other products. It is limited to small animals which are more appropriate in a denser urban setting, such as bees, crickets, worms, rabbits, small goats, small sheep, fowl, and aquatic animals/organisms such as crayfish and fish. Small Animal Ag is allowed as an “accessory use” in all residential zones. In commercial districts, only bees and other small organisms are allowed. Large Animal Agriculture is only allowed in RS40. Domesticated animals such as cats and dogs do not fall under this category, but instead are regulated through Article 2 of Chapter 3 of the City Code.

	CHICKENS & DUCKS	SMALL GOATS & SHEEP	BEEES
WHAT IS PERMITTED BY-RIGHT?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 1 per 500 sq. ft. of lot area » Up to 20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Small breeds only (no taller than 24 in. at shoulders) when grown » Minimum of 2 » 2 animals per lot between 10,000 - 20,000 sq. ft. » 4 animals per lot ≥ 20,000 sq. ft. 	<p>HONEY BEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 2 hives on lots < ¼ acre » 4 hives on lots between ¼ - ½ acre » 6 hives on lots between ½ - 1 acre » 8 hives on lots > 1 acre <p>SOLITARY WILD BEEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » No restrictions on bee hotels
WHERE & HOW SHOULD THEY BE KEPT?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » In a coop or structure that: Is at least 5 ft. from adjacent property lines Includes at least 1 laying box for every 3 hens and 1 roost per hen (does not apply to ducks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Covered structure that will protect the animals from predators, with an open-air fenced enclosure » Structure in rear yard that is placed at least 50 ft. from adjacent dwelling and 15 ft. from property lines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Hives must be at least 3 ft. from all property lines; at least 10 ft. from sidewalks; at least 25 ft. from the principal building on adjacent lots » Hives may be kept on rooftops, in side yards, and in backyards
WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » No roosters » No slaughtering » No bad odors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Nursing offspring younger than 12 weeks do not count toward the maximum allowances » Male goats older than 4 weeks must be neutered » Sheep and goats older than 120 days must be vaccinated for rabies and leptospirosis » No slaughtering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » If a hive is within 10 ft. of a property line, a flyway barrier is required unless the hive is at least 10 ft. off the ground » A water source must be made available between March and October » No Africanized honeybees

CROP Agriculture

Crop Agriculture includes the management and maintenance of an area of land to grow and harvest food crops and/or non-food ornamental crops, such as flowers, for personal or group use, consumption, sale, or donation. Types of Crop Agriculture include, but are not limited to, personal gardens, community gardens, market gardens, rooftop gardens, tree farms, hay meadows, or truck gardens. Standard structures used for Crop Agriculture include hoop houses, cold-frames, greenhouses, equipment or planting sheds, composting and waste bins, and rain barrels. *(The City of Lawrence Weed Ordinance now exempts crop agriculture.)* see page 7

Summer Lunch Sites

FUEL UP 4 SUMMER!

Monday-Friday, June 5 – August 6.

Sites will be closed July 3-4.

The Summer Food Service Program provides free meals to all children between the ages of 1-18. These meals provide essential nutrients for active growing kids. Adults must accompany anyone under the age of 4. Adults may purchase breakfast for \$2.15 and lunch for \$3.45. For more information, please contact the K-State Research & Extension of Douglas County at (785) 843-7058 or visit <https://lawrenceks.org/lprd/sfp/>

LUNCH ONLY SITES

Broken Arrow Park, 29th and Louisiana Street

June 5-August 4, Excluding July 3 & 4, 11:30am-12:30pm

East Lawrence Recreation Center, 1245 E. 15th Street

June 5-August 4, Excluding July 3 & 4, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Holcom Park Recreation Center, 2700 W. 27th Street

June 5-August 4, Excluding July 3 & 4, 11:30pm-12:30pm

Lawrence Public Library, Library Plaza, 707 Vermont St.

June 5-August 4, Excluding July 3 & 4, 12:00pm-1:00pm

South Park Gazebo, 1141 Massachusetts

June 5-August 4, Excluding July 3 & 4, 12:00pm-1:00pm

LUNCH & BREAKFAST SITES

Kennedy Elementary School, 1605 Davis Road

June 5-July 28, Excluding July 3 & 4, 7:30am-8:30am,
11:30am-12:30pm

New York Elementary School, 936 New York Street

June 5-July 28, Excluding July 3 & 4, 7:30am-8:30am,
11:30am-12:30pm

Woodlawn Elementary School, 508 Elm Street

June 5-July 28, Excluding July 3 & 4, 7:30am-8:30am,
11:30am-12:30pm

Student Summer Bus Passes Available

Due to the popularity of the Student Summer Bus Pass program, K-12 students can receive unlimited rides on the bus from May 1st until August 31st for just \$10.00.

Riding the bus gives kids the freedom to get around in the summer. The Student Summer Bus Pass is a great way for kids to get to the pool, community centers, parks, the library and shopping.

It is easier to purchase the Student Summer Bus Pass. Beginning April 17, the bus passes will be available at many locations around town.

- Starting April 17
 - Dillons stores
 - Hy-Vee stores
 - The Merc
 - City Hall
 - Community Building
 - East Lawrence Rec Center
 - Holcom Rec Center
 - Sports Pavilion Lawrence
 - Indoor Aquatic Center
- Starting May 27 (when they open)
 - Outdoor Aquatic Center

Intersection Repair 2.0

East Lawrence friends!

Introducing... Intersection Repair 2.0! We will be painting a new mural on the cul-de-sac on E 14th St (just east of Burroughs Creek Rail Trail) on June 3rd, 2017, aka the Best D*#m Saturday ever. The event is all ages and all inclusive, will be filled with different, fun activities. The tentative schedule is as follows:

10:00-4:00pm

Morning yoga

Free bike tune-ups from 12-4

ALL DAY painting party! Everyone can participate in helping to paint the new neighborhood mural.

ALL Day kids activities and info booths!

(times for yoga and other events will vary, so check our Facebook event for exact times, or get in contact with us- information below)

4:00-7:00pm

Celebration of new mural!

Potluck and grilling

Live music from La Guerre, Ardys Ramberg & CS Luxem

In the event of rain on June 3, we will move the event to June 10th, 2017. Please check out our Facebook page Lawrence Intersection Repair, or email us for updates. (katy.clagett@gmail.com or akellyit@gmail.com)

There is no parking on E 14th Street, so please walk or bike to the event (it is National Trails Day, after all!) Also- we ask that you don't park in the Ashbury Townhomes parking lots either. Finally- be sure to visit all the East Side Yard Sales from 8-12! What a day!

We can't wait to see you there, Intersection Repair Team

This is the fifth year of the Student Summer Bus Pass program in Lawrence. Each year, the program expands, as more and more students discover how the bus can help them with their transportation needs.

For more information about how to ride the bus, visit www.lawrencetransit.org or call (785) 864-4644.



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Urban Ag

» Crops must be more than 1 ft. from sidewalks and may not grow over sidewalks

» Crops may not exceed 3 ft. in height within:

8 ft. of a road

3 ft. of a sidewalk

The sight distance triangle at intersections (25 ft. along each street)

» Tools, equipment, and materials used in day-to-day crop ag operations may be stored outdoors

» Structures (e.g. garden shed) are allowed without a principal building (e.g. house)

» Season extension structures (e.g. cold frames, high tunnels, hoophouses, etc.) must meet building requirements outlined in 20-533 in the City Code

On-Site Agriculture Sales

On-site Agricultural Sales are the sale of unprocessed agricultural products grown or produced on the property, or by the resident at another location in the city. On-site Agricultural Sales are allowed in all residential, commercial, and industrial districts.

» Sale of unprocessed products including plants, produce, eggs, or honey

» Sales must occur at least 20 ft. from the road, between 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

» Sales area size is dependent on lot size:

Up to 7,000 sq. ft. = 100 sq. ft. sales area;

Up to 10,000 sq. ft. = 150 sq. ft. sales area;

More than 10,000 sq. ft. = 300 sq. ft. sales area

» Sales structures or tables must be temporary and removed when sales are not in progress

» Signs are permitted during sales:

Must be at least 20 ft. from the road or attached to a building / displayed in a window

Free-standing signs cannot be more than 3 ft. high and no more than 2 sq. ft. in area

Urban Farm Special Use Permit

The approval of an Urban Farm Special Use Permit is required when on-site activities EXCEED the limits on allowed urban agriculture practices (such as larger sales, more employees, more animals, etc.). End products are typically sold on-site, off-site, or through small scale distribution. An Urban Farm typically includes employees coming to the site and may or may not include a residence. *Contact the City of Lawrence Planning Department to ask questions and obtain a Special Use Permit application.*

Best D*#n Saturday Ever

Intersection Repair Painting Party

Before, after, or in the middle of your treasure hunting, be sure to stop by the Intersection Repair 2.0 Painting Party. In addition to painting the new street mural at the 14th St cul-de-sac, they're having an all day party from 10am to 7pm. Early morning yoga, bike repair, kids zone, guest info tables, bands, and grillables are all delicious words buzzing around. Plus! We'll have a map there of all the East Side Yard Sale locations. Please look to the Intersection Repair 2.0 facebook event for a precise timetable of events.

We're so excited for the Best D*#n Saturday Ever! See you there!

Sunrise Project

Sunrise Project has SO many ways to get involved this summer! The second day of the Sunrise Annual Plant Sales will be on Saturday, May 6th from 1-4pm at the Sunrise site: 1501 Learnard Ave. We'll have tomatoes, peppers, herbs, native plants and more! If you or someone you know is a youth between the ages of 12-18, it's time to sign up for our summer programs! Young people can choose from 7 weekly projects in June and July that will engage participants in service, learning and action! Find the link to sign up at www.sunriseprojectks.org. Christine Kosirog will present an Intro to Kansas Medicinal Herbs workshop at Lawrence Community Orchard on Saturday, May 13th, 10am to noon. RSVP to info@sunriseprojectks.org. The next Community Orchard Day will be Saturday, May 20th, 10am to 2pm at 830 Garfield St. Sunrise is also starting a community garden at the Sunrise site that will incorporate foods from many cultural traditions that folks in our community have expressed difficulty in accessing. This garden will be open to the public, but will rely on volunteers for maintenance. Please join us on Sunday, May 7th at 2pm to help plant this summer garden! Lawrence Food Garden Tour will be hosted by Sunrise Project this year. Join in this self-guided tour: Saturday, June 10th, 9am to noon. More details on the Sunrise website soon. AND, mark your calendars for Sunrise Project's Taking Root Grand Opening: Saturday, June 17th, 5-8pm at 1501 Learnard Ave.!! Renovations are almost complete and we can't wait to show everyone our new neighborhood center! All are invited, so bring your kids, friends and neighbors to enjoy food, drink, music, activities and tours!

Food Truck Festival May 6th

Just Food, the food bank of Douglas County will host the Fourth Annual Kansas Food Truck Festival is set for May 6th, 2017 from 4pm to 10pm. The family-friendly event is the largest annual fundraiser for Just Food. After continued success and growth in the past 3 years, the event will be returning with 30 food trucks and an expanded lineup of live entertainment. Entertainment will include family friendly activities such as face painting and a bouncy house, as well as live street performers from the Lawrence Busker Festival and live musical performances by local musicians. The Festival will be partnering with area restaurant, Bon Bon, to host a beer garden for guests to enjoy. Last year the Kansas Food Truck Festival raised over \$41,000 for Just Food making it the organization's largest annual fundraiser.

Advance tickets are available online at <http://www.ksfoodtruckfest.com/> or at The Granada Box Office, Lawrence HyVee Locations, Merchants Pub and Plate, Bon Bon, Pheonix Gallery as well as Just Food for \$10. Children are free to get in. For more information visit facebook.com/ksfoodtruckfest, or email ekeeper@justfoodks.org. If you'd like to volunteer for the event, fill out the form here: https://docs.google.com/a/justfoodks.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf93SEYf52LfOUV_wigLgaDI0GYP3IMhqOFsTMFLQdBnk3tyA/viewform

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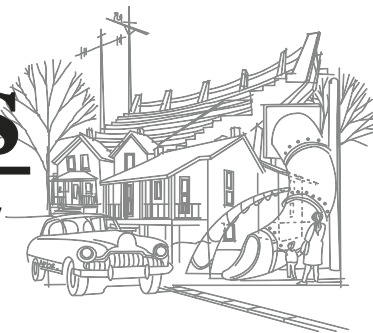
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July 2017



ELNA General Meeting

JULY 10TH

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DELAWARE STREET
COMMONS COMMON HOUSE
1222 Delaware St.

July Agenda: Election of the ELNA Treasurer, to coincide with our fiscal cycle. The Treasurer, must be a member of the Board of Directors, and will be selected by agreement of the Board and attending membership. View an agenda as it's updated on our website at <http://www.eastlawrence.com/meetings/>.

AUGUST MEETING on the 7th

From The President, July 1, 2017

Good news, folks! On June 6th the City Commission approved the rezoning initiative for north of 9th street. By the time you read this, the CC will have done the second reading adoption of this. I believe this is a very good thing that will provide security for homeowners for years to come. Here is an excerpt from the letter of support that the ELNA Board adopted unanimously at our June 5 meeting for the CC Meeting the next night:



"This area is a part of the original town site of the City and has pre-dominantly been single-family residences since the founding of Lawrence. There have been numerous similar initiatives to get this area re-zoned to the existing use, always falling short to compromise with other initiatives to make the area into some other use, from truck parking and other industrial uses, to becoming an extension of downtown commercial zoning. It is good for the City to be making the statement "this area is primarily single-family residences and we support that this is what it is into the future."

Change will come to the area, and there is potential for other uses within this area, but by making residential be the norm, there will be opportunity to change with a more concise plan, rather than a willy-nilly unplanned approach. It is not the City's role to look at a neighborhood and say, "gee, we really don't want you doing what you are doing there, we want something else to be there", and then leave that something else undefined. We can have a focused discussion about a new vision for the neighborhood should that vision occur. Until then, supporting this re-zoning will provide stability to the neighborhood for many years to come. We encourage you to support this initiative."

Thanks to Pam Blackburn who spear-headed the initiative, and to Cindy Trask (and Pam) who walked the neighborhood to drum up support and understand the details, and many others who helped to make this initiative happened. This is the culmination of over 70 years of effort to zone this primarily residential area to be just that. Way to go East Lawrence!

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Home Tour Save the Date

ELNA is organizing a Tour of Homes event for the fall of 2017, with a tentative date of the weekend of October 21st. Homes to be toured are to be determined, but the tour will feature a mixture of historic and modern homes of East Lawrence. Tickets will be available for purchase. Watch our enews, website, Facebook page, and the September-October paper newsletter for details.

Attack of the Attached Garage — Lawrence Preservation Alliance

Proposed attached garages in new and rehabbed homes in East Lawrence have been much discussed lately. To offer some insight on the issue of attached garages and preservation, the Lawrence Preservation Alliance has graciously allowed us to reprint the following article from their February 2017 newsletter.

“When examining building proposals for damaging impacts to historic listed properties, and in particular ones proposed within the urban core, the Lawrence Historic Resources Commission (HRC) is charged with filtering out invasive design species that would be foreign to existing historic patterns if allowed. One invasive critter that requires vigilance is the attached garage.

Core neighborhoods served by an alley system developed a predominant pattern of detached service structures, accessed by the alley, with rear yard space between the service structure and the main house. In the beginning, these structures served as tool sheds and small barns. As motorized vehicles became more affordable, a number of these structures underwent various modifications to become detached garages. Over the years, as infill projects were completed one by one, some but not all recognized and respected this pattern, and built new infill houses with detached one or two car garages.

As newer subdivisions were developed around the urban core, and began to coincide with the phenomenon of most families now being able to afford an automobile, the alley system was scrapped as a planning element, and the attached garage, accessed by a driveway along the side of the front yard and connecting to the street, was born. This distinct change in direction for neighborhood layout could not be more obvious! Have a youngster on a bicycle ride through a driveway-based neighborhood and an alley-based one, and he or she will be able to tell you.

As communities have increasingly documented their core neighborhoods and set up protections like those the HRC is tasked with upholding, positive amenities, based primarily on walkability, have been fostered that some who live in vehicle-based neighborhoods see as desirable. As they, one by one, buy vacant infill lots or properties that are demolished by neglect and propose an infill construction that will allow them to come back, it should be HRC’s mission to stand at the border (using the review process), and say, “You can come in with this and this, but not that.” There are always exceptions to every rule, but the attached garage is one design element that should face a very steep threshold of approval in core neighborhoods with historic registered properties.

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Remembering Barbara Willits



Barbara Jo Willits, 76, our long time neighbor of Delaware Street and former ELNA president, passed away on April 12th of this year. She left behind children, grandchildren, many friends and honorary family members, and a legacy of East Lawrence love. Here are a few reminiscences from her admirers.

About Barbara, from Chris Lempa

Barbara Willits was one of the first people I met when I moved into my home at 1215 Delaware St. Our early conversations revolved around East Lawrence and how it was a special place. She told me that it was a great place to raise a family. The sort of place where neighbors looked out for each other. I have since learned that Barbara was, of course, right. Over the years Barbara became more than a neighbor. She became my friend. My lunchtime walks often consisted of a walk next door and discussing politics, gardening, or local news with Barbara. Courtney, her pup, was never far from her side and insisted that we include her in the conversation. Never a stranger, Barbara and Courtney would take walks on the block admiring the flora of Delaware’s 1200 block. She had her favorite plants on the block. In front of my house it was the mint. A lot of our conversations started because of those mint plants.

Barbara’s love for East Lawrence was contagious. You couldn’t help but feel proud of the neighborhood after hearing her tell stories about people or events. I’ll miss you Barbara. East Lawrence will miss you.





Willits family, from Kim

About Barbara, from her daughter, Kim

Mom and Dad lived in two houses in East Lawrence—first at 1136 Pennsylvania, then 1205 Delaware. She loved her yard including trees, flowers, birds and other wildlife. She was very happy to have Ginkgo trees in her yard as they are rare to find in Lawrence.



Photo Credit: Heather Smith Jones



Photo Credit: Carrie James

About Barbara, from Carrie James

Mrs. Willits was our neighbor for over 15 years. She liked me and my husband Ben, but she LOVED our daughter Josephine. For the past couple of years, Mrs. Willits helped us out a few times a month by watching Josie early in the morning. The two of them had a very special relationship. Mrs. Willits was a gentle, generous, loving soul, and we miss her very much. The neighborhood and our lives are not the same without her.



Photo Credit: Carrie James

About Barbara from Mark Kaplan — June 20th, 2017, Mark Kaplan, 1029 Delaware

“I got possession of my decaying old house on Delaware in East Lawrence, exactly forty years ago today. Over the course of these four decades, its become my Buddha, and cherished home. But if not for one Barbara Willits, who passed away on April 1st – this lifetime prize would never have materialized. An ill-conceived roadway devised by city hall, to polish off our district, for which she was front-and-center in halting, was to destroy it.

In the early '70s, Barbara became Secretary for the old East Lawrence Improvement Association (ELIA), set up by city hall, with 9th Street businessmen who lived elsewhere serving as its façade. Created to meet federal requirements for expenditure of Community Development funds for the 'Haskell Loop,' the group initially backed a roadway designed to funnel traffic from southern Kansas City, thru a ravaged neighborhood, destroying or isolating more than 50 residences, and threatening dozens of others with near-term demise. The 2-laner was to become a major truck route, which would inundate the historic enclave of Old East Lawrence, with volumes of traffic. The people who lived there, like Barbara, were irrelevant.

But Barbara knew that the meetings being staged by the city's proxies, of which she was thought to be one, was bullshit. Dog-and-pony shows run by crisp young dudes with white shirts and ties pushed the project. Sometimes the city manager stood at the back of the 'hall,' which was in the decrepit former sanitation barn, where the MB House is now, at 10th and Delaware. They were setting up our residents to dig their own graves, with their ancient vernacular dwellings tossed therein.

Barbara, a working-class woman of 35, with support from husband Jack, stood up for our neighborhood, in a most profound manner. I met her at a city-run ELIA meeting, then again at her door, with the petition I and others had created, in order to show the city that almost everyone but a few business owners expecting to profit from the taxpayer largesse were against the roadway, and understood that it was bad news for the 'hood.

City hall publicly ridiculed us, and Barbara, who spoke up frequently about how the neighborhood was being sold a bill of goods. The neighborhood's Mexican American community was being devastated by the proposed roadway's path, and forcibly removed from their homes along Pennsylvania Street. Barbara spoke up loud and clear, becoming the leader of our cross-section of neighborhood denizens salivating for a public confrontation with Lawrence's city manager, commissioners and real estate interests, over their attempt to shovel us all into those aforementioned graves.

In November, 1976, with friend and neighbor Carl Mibeck on the city commission – Barbara stood for president of the ELIA, against an E. 9th business owner, on a platform of demanding a halt to further planning and seizure of property for the Loop. She won the election that night, as the losers attempted to regroup in back, where garbage trucks had been staged for repairs, before being chased out the back door by the crowd, wise to their efforts to stuff the ballot box.

I spent countless hours with Barbara at her kitchen table in those years, in the family's patio-doored kitchen,

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School News

School Starts

School starts for USD 497 students mid-August! Classes begin for grades 1-5 as a regular early dismissal day on Wednesday August 16th. At New York Elementary, that means school begins at 8:00 am and ends at 1:35. 6th and 9th grade students will also attend on Wednesday the 16th, but only in the morning, dismissing at 11:15 am. Kindergarten classes will alternate on Thursday August 17th and Friday August 18th. All grades but Kindergarten will attend a regular schedule on Thursday August 17th and Friday August 18th.

With questions, you can contact the office of each school: New York Elementary 785-832-5780, and Liberty Memorial Central Middle School 785-832-5400. Or, with more general questions, you may call the District Welcome Center 785-330-1921.

Register for FREE School Supplies

Families who meet qualifications for the free and reduced-price school lunch program are eligible for FREE school supplies! Register this summer at any of these three locations.

Required documentation includes identification showing proof of residency in Douglas County and proof of income, which may be a pay stub, letter from an employer or an award letter if receiving assistance from Social Security.

To register, drop in to these locations, on the listed date and time, to register. Pick up of supplies happens in early August.

ECKAN, 2518 Ridge Court, Room 104, June 26-July 28, Mon-Fri, 8:00-noon; 1:00-4:00; Lillie Okwuone at lokwuone@eckan.org, 785-841-3357 or 785-423-4142.

Penn House, 1035 Pennsylvania Street, July 10-14; July 17-21; July 24-28; 9:00-noon; 1:00-4:00, Wayne Briggs at wayne@ballardcenter.org; 785-842-0440.

The Salvation Army, 946 New Hampshire, July 10, 11, 13,14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28; 1:00-4:00 pm, Jim Evers at jim_evers@usc.salvationarmy.org, 785-764-0962.

Attack of the Attached Garage... continued from page 2

Aside from bringing in an architectural form that is foreign to predominant design patterns in these documented historic areas, the attached garage does create actual damage in at least two distinct ways. Transferring the form from a driveway accessed system to an alley system means the structure, attached to the house and abutting the alley, thereby eliminates the rear yard, a character-defining feature that is a repeated and common pattern in most older neighborhoods. Second, the historic building pattern of a residence with a detached service building breaks the built massing on the property into two separate components. The likelihood of an attached garage proposal exceeding the upper limits of massing found in existing structures in an older neighborhood is great.

Attached garages in older neighborhoods are going to occur, as not all properties in those neighborhoods are listed on historic registers and thus subject to review. It is also possible that some designs using the attached garage concept but with less of a suburban feel could come forward that would provide a rear yard and visually break up the structure's mass. Those charged with evaluating building proposals that trigger historic review should recognize each opportunity to protect the historic planning patterns of neighborhoods we are making an effort to preserve. If they do not, then little by little, one decision at a time, that invasive species becomes established, and that youngster on the bike begins to assume it was always there."

-- LPA, February 2017, <http://lawrencepreservation.org/news/2017/2/23/attack-of-the-attached-garage>

LFK Lunch Santas

LFK Lunch Santas started at the end of 2016 as community members were inspired by anonymous good deeds of fellow citizens and we are committed to grassroots efforts to keep this going. Combined with inspired individual donors, we have paid off nearly \$5700 in local lunch debt. We are always accepting new donations, especially for the upcoming end-of-year push. Donations can currently be made through PayPal to lfklunchsantas@gmail.com, or locally at the Meritrust CU on 23rd & Harper (just tell them "LFK Lunch Santas"). These are for general fund donations only. If you would like to help pay off a specific school, please stop by and speak with the school's administrator to have a targeted effect. Please follow us on Facebook for updates and changes: <https://www.facebook.com/LFKLunchSantas/>
Thank you, Lawrence!!

Upcoming Local Elections

ELNA does not endorse any candidate for election, but encourages East Lawrence citizens to engage civically, and exercise their right to vote. As of this Spring 2017, local City and School elections are no longer held in the spring, and instead have been moved to the Fall, concurrent with general elections. New deadlines and voting dates now apply.

According to the Douglas County Clerk website, here are some dates and details you may like to be aware of:

July 11th - Registration books close. You must be registered to vote by this date in order to vote in the Primary in August.

July 12th - Advance Voting in person begins at the Douglas County Courthouse. This is subject to change.

July 31st - Advance Voting closes at noon.

August 1st - Primary Election.

October 17th - Registration books close. You must be registered to vote by this date in order to vote in the November General Election.

October 18th - Advance Voting by mail begins.

October 18th - Advance Voting in person begins at the Douglas County Courthouse

November 6th - Advance Voting closes at noon

November 7th - General Election

You can find a list of candidates who have filed for election, plus read about how to register to vote (you can even do so online in some circumstances), how to advance vote, your polling place, and various voting resources for citizens of Douglas County on the County Clerk's website: <https://www.douglascountyks.org/depts/voting-and-elections>.



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I am committed to maintaining that which makes us "uniquely Lawrence," and that includes the spirit of our neighborhoods, a focus on the arts, and a passion for ensuring positive change in our world. I want to work with residents to create the best future possible for our city, and I hope you will support me in my campaign for Lawrence City Commission.

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in a house nestled in a double lot, with an antique iron remnant of a fence, bestowed with local fame for its caricature in an 1898 'Souvenir History' picture book. We schemed out strategies for defeating our neighborhood enemies – and the racist goons at city hall. She always served me food and drink, and we laughed at the insanity of it all. She told me everything she knew about the wonderful people who had lived in East Lawrence since the end of the First World War, many of whom were still situated along our streets and alleyways. Her children were in and out, as was Jack. I always wondered if he was jealous of me, a bearded 24-year-old young man with a pony tail, who lived over on New York Street, with a bone to pick about everything.

Folks like Barbara don't come from a mold. I know she was, besides my friend and compatriot all those years ago, a daughter and grand-daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and wife. I had far too little contact with her in the years beyond our struggle with the roadway, especially after I moved away in the early '80s, to try and make a living. Just these last couple of years, I realized that it was time to formally 'interview' her, journalistically, to try and reconstruct what had transpired, for the benefit of current neighborhood residents. Perhaps she might spark a rebellion against the rapacious, publicly-funded 'Alcohol Corridor' proposed for East 9th, designed to exploit and appropriate what so many of us had struggled to protect this past half-century.

Unfortunately – I've allowed that opportunity, like others – to slip away. But not withstanding, without Barbara, and her courage, integrity, and commitment to our wonderful district – we wouldn't have an extant neighborhood today -- and I wouldn't have the best life-time home that a man could ever hope to own. We all owe so much to Barbara and her family, the full story yet to be told.

Thanks From Intersection Repair

THANK YOU to everyone who came out to help paint the new E 14th Street intersection mural just east of the Burroughs Creek Rail Trail on June 3rd! We had an incredible day. Thanks also to ELNA, Brook Creek and our many other community partners who donated/ supported/ attended. We are so grateful for the neighborhood's support over the past few years and we couldn't have done it without y'all. If you haven't seen the new mural yet- check it out- the fish and lily pads are lots of fun!

Intersection Repair Crew



ELNA Grilling at KVKL GOTW

ELNA will be vending concessions at Kaw Valley Kickball League's Game of the Week at Hobbs Park some Sundays this summer as a fundraiser. We usually sell standards such as burgers and hotdogs, with vegetarian options. We'd love your help with grilling, serving, or cleaning up. If you'd like to bake something and donate it to us to sell, that'd be grand as well. We set up around 8 and clean up by 11pm.

If you'd like to help, please contact Aaron aaron-paden@gmail.com. Remaining concessions dates are: July 9th and July 30th.

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Hobbs House Gatherings

Join us for an evening of Eastside stories, art, music and other chit-chat at the historic Murphy-Bromelsick House in Hobbs Park. Folks who would like to share an Eastside inspired story, song, artwork or other doo-dad can contact Dave Loewenstein to make arrangements.

NEW AND RETURNING ELNA MEMBERS

<i>March 2017</i>	Zoë Wohlford
Kait McNeely	Stacey Wohlford
KC McNeely	Reece Wohlford
Tony D. Holladay	<i>June 2017</i>
Jan Schaake	Emily Ryan
Lacy Myers	Holly Myers
Bobby Sauders	Sheryl Sanders
Dagon & Eira	Christy Brandt
Matt Fahrenbruch	Heather Coates
Melissa Fahrenbruch	Scott Watson

ELNA Merch

KT Walsh is our new Merchship Captain, bravely selling the ELNA wares. We've got tshirts, hoodies, coozies, and stickers. Baby onesies too. You can find KT at various ELNA events, including the Hobbs House gatherings and the block party in the fall. But if you need an ELNA tshirt Stat! Immediately! Without delay! You can leave a note for KT on her porch at 732 Rhode Island, or email the coordinator at eastlawrence@yahoo.com



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- We're working on creating a block-by-block calling/check-in network of neighbors to contact in the event of an emergency. It's a work in progress. Check here if you'd like to be contacted about being a BlockHead—a contact person for your block in the event of emergency or issue.
- Check here if you'd like to be added to our "Thursday ELNA News" weekly e-newsletter email list.

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Mark what ELNA events/skills you would like to volunteer for:

- Work Days
- YART (Yard/Art) Sale
- Block Party
- Adopt-A-Family
- Art
- Music
- Photography
- Gardening
- Grilling
- Fund Raising
- Historic Preservation
- Serving on the ELNA Board
- Website/Technical Management
- Baking/Cooking
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