

East Lawrence News

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ELNA General Meeting New York Elementary Library 9th and New York May 13 • 7-9 pm Agenda

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From the President:

Greetings, ELNAN's.

First, I'd like to share that we heard lots of positive comments regarding the article about Shelly Miller in our last issue. It is clear her impact still reverberates around the neighborhood, even twenty-five years after her passing. One thing to clarify, though, is that I did not write that article. That article was written by Lane Eisenbart, our wonderful Coordinator, as well as all her other Coordinator duties. She did some good research for that article, including reaching out to a few folks that were close to Shelly.

Second, I thought you all might like some insight into how this newsletter comes to appear in your mailboxes. Lane writes most of the articles and compiles all of the content for the newsletter. Once all parts are collected (have we mentioned we are always looking for your submission to the newsletter? Ask Lane how!) she hands it off to Cindy Suenram for layout. Cindy has been doing the layout for *many* years. Thanks Cindy! In addition to laying out the newsletter, Cindy also works with our printer, Minuteman Press, to get the newsletters printed. From there, she picks up the printed newsletters and she and her husband, Arch, get the labels put on each, then off to the Post Office for delivery. A new wrinkle in our newsletter delivery is that Mike Anderson now hand delivers about half the newsletters saving us a pretty good sum on postage (he also sometimes has helpers, ask him how you could help, too). We owe a lot of shoe leather to Mike.

I hope you recognize that our 6 times per year newsletter is the sum of a whole lot of work and activity, and we can't thank these folks enough for the hard work they put in. The economics of 6 newsletters per year also can't be denied, and while we will never stop having a paper newsletter (because many in East Lawrence do not have access to email nor the web), we may have to look at reducing the numbers of issues per year. Money is tight for everyone, including your favorite Neighborhood Association! We have no immediate plans for this but looking out at our annual budget we may be forced to. We are very proud of our newsletter and thank Cottins Hardware and Rental for sponsorship of this issue.

We are also proud of the fact we get to collaborate with New York School, and we are thankful for the relationship that we have with them. We are currently working with school members to help plan New York School's 150th Anniversary! That's right, New York School has been serving our neighborhood's children as an elementary school for 150 years! Watch for details on that Celebration. It may be in conjunction with our Block Party in September.

Other things we are keeping an eye on are the 9th Street rebuild (currently underway on the eastern end of 9th Street, with 2 more phases to go. It probably won't be done in time for the Food Truck Fest on May 4 in the 800 block of Pennsylvania, but I know that won't stop FTF from having this new tradition in the neighborhood.

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Mower and Tiller Rental

The grass is green and growing! It's mowing time again! You can rent a mower from ELNA for \$10 per half day. You can also rent a tiller for just \$20 per half day. Please be prepared to provide your own transportation. Contact Phil by call or text 785-843-8098 or email to phil@pcollison.com.



Sixth Annual Kansas Food Truck Festival to Benefit Just Food

Just Food will once again host the Sixth Annual Kansas Food Truck Festival, May 4th, 2019 from 4pm to 10pm, centering on the 800 block of Pennsylvania Street. The family-friendly event will benefit Just Food, the Douglas County Food Bank.

After the widely successful first five years, the event will be returning with 30+ food trucks featuring food from around the world and an expanded lineup of live entertainment. Over 4,000 individuals are anticipated to attend. Entertainment will include family friendly activities such as face painting and a bouncy house, KU kids' fun zone, Hoop Mammams, as well as live street performers from the Lawrence Busker Festival and live musical performances by local musicians.

Last year the Kansas Food Truck Festival raised over \$55,000 for Just Food making it one of the organization's largest annual fundraisers. The funds raised provided healthy food for the 19,000 Douglas County residents who are at risk of hunger. "The event celebrates the incredible culinary and performing arts we have in the region while bring awareness to the thousands that face hunger every day in Douglas County," says Elizabeth Keever, Just Food Executive Director.

Advance tickets are available online at <http://www.ksfoodtruckfest.com/> or at The Granada Box Office or Lawrence HyVee Locations as well as online for \$10. Kids under 12 are free. For more information visit [facebook.com/ksfoodtruckfest](https://www.facebook.com/ksfoodtruckfest), or email ekeever@justfoodks.org

Music Line Up:

Main Stage

- Cory Phillips & the Band of Light - 4:30pm -5:45pm
- ThunderKat - 6:10pm - 7:40pm
- Ras Neville & The Kingstonians. 8pm-9:45pm

Second Stage

- Sky Smeed- 4:00 pm
- Old Fangled- 5:00pm
- Lily B Moonflower 6:00pm
- Brody Buster One Man Band- 7:00pm
- Megan Luttrell- 8:00pm
- DJ Zeider
- DJ Johnny Quest

Just Food: The Food Bank of Douglas County, works to improve overall health and well-being for Douglas County residents by providing access to nutritious food while collaborating with community partners on programs that empower self-sufficiency.

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Sunrise Project Update

Community Garden Day!

May 5, 12-2 p.m. 1501 Learnard Ave.

Gardening, community & food!! It will be time to put the warm weather crops out! Corn, tomatoes, okra, squash, peppers, herbs & more!! Come out and dig in the dirt with us! All are welcome, no experience necessary – the garden is a learning space.

Our coffee shop space will be open for snacks & drinks (by donation), so come on in and chill with us before or after you check out the garden!

New Program!! Activate Your Voice

Are you interested in being more involved in our community?

Do you have issues you care about, but aren't sure how to make a difference?

Sunrise Project is piloting a new leadership and community engagement program called Activate Your Voice! This 3-course program will focus on building leadership skills (using Kansas Leadership Center principles), discovering and exploring your passions, and learning about the many ways to be involved in the Lawrence and Douglas County community.

Two 3-course sessions will be offered: Saturdays, June 8, 15 and 22 (10am-1pm) OR Mondays, July 15, 22 and 29 (6-9pm).

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the interest form on the Sunrise website: <https://sunriseprojectks.org/portfolio-items/health-equity/>. Submitting the form does not guarantee participation, but you MUST fill it out to be considered. Women, POC and minorities are encouraged to apply. Individuals 16 years and up are welcome.

Contact Emily if you have questions:

info@sunriseprojectks.org.

A huge thanks to the Kansas Health Foundation for funding this new and exciting program!

From the President.....

There are also Bike Races being scheduled around July 4th, with races closing the 800 blocks of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the 900 blocks of New Jersey and New York Streets, plus 9th and 10th streets between NJ and NY on July 7th. Shout out to St. Luke's AME for so graciously allowing this to impact them on a Sunday! Logistics are still being worked out for those bike races, but many of you should have gotten a mailer about these street closings.

Other things to keep an eye on are the E. 9th Arts Grants, the text amendment that Tenants to Homeowners is pushing to allow a new avenue for affordable housing, the HUB project at 11th and Mass and the impact it will have on downtown and our neighborhood, and the new Opportunity Zones that were created to inspire development in most of Eastern Lawrence, including our ELNA, Brook Creek and Barker neighborhoods and beyond.

Enjoy the 'hood!

Prairie Block Party June 1 at Burroughs Creek Park!

Come celebrate National Prairie Day and National Trails Day from 9am to 1pm at the grand opening of Prairie Block! Join folks from 25 environmental and trails nonprofits who'll be talking, touring, demo'ing, and art-making all things related to the prairie, our Kaw Valley watershed, and the Lawrence Loop for the entire family.

Live bands powered by a biodiesel generator will treat your ears, while your tummy will relish treats from several favorite local food trucks. Mayor Lisa Larsen will lead a "Neighbors Walk" from Hobbs Park to Burroughs Creek Park starting at 10:30am. The ribbon-cutting for the new eco-friendly shade pavilion, creekside trails, prairie public art, and fruit orchard happens at 11:00am, and a drawing for Friends of Lawrence Area Trails merch takes place right after the ribbon-cutting.

Prairie Block Partiers have easy access to the fun by walking, biking, or rolling on the Burroughs Creek Trail (Lawrence Loop). Drivers can park right across the street next to Parnell Park.

For details about the schedule, activities, and partners, check the Prairie Block Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Prairie-Block-328644767744798>. See you there!



Artistic rendering of the Prairie Block shade structure at Burroughs Creek Park, designed by KU students, with the assistance of neighbors and Prairie Block folks.

Rebuilding East Ninth Update: Artist Reception, RFP 2

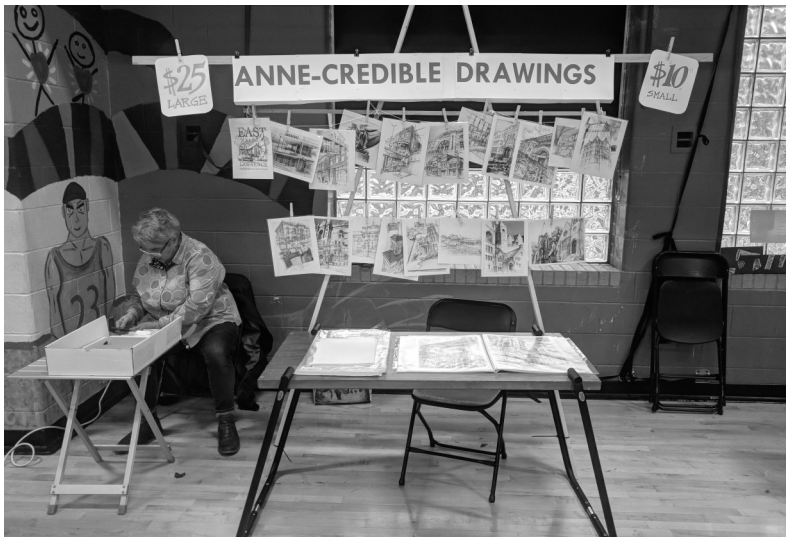
Request For Proposals (RFP) 1 Research, Artist Reception

We had 27 fantastic applications for RFP 1, Research. We thank each of those artists for the time and effort they put into their applications, and encourage them to apply for RFP 2, Pathways. (More details about that below.) Twelve of those twenty-seven artists were selected to present their projects to a panel of jurors on April 20th. Five of those twelve artists will then be selected by the jurors to complete their projects. The five new East Ninth Artists will present a short overview of their projects to the public on Thursday May 2nd, 7-9pm, at the Lawrence Arts Center, in the large gallery. A mix and mingle event, you're invited to attend this East Ninth Artists' Presentation & Celebration! It's free, of course, and refreshments will be provided. Here's a link to the Facebook event, if that's helpful to you. <https://www.facebook.com/events/286808202234111/>

Request For Proposals (RFP) 2 Pathways, Support Hours

RFP 2, Pathways has been out for a couple weeks, and it's due on May 10th. You can read the full RFP on our website here: <https://www.rebuildingeastninth.com/artists>. If, while you're putting together your proposal, you find you have some questions, you can contact any team member by email: Mandy 9thstreetmandy@gmail.com, Alex alex@lawrenceartscenter.org, Lane and KT at elnaeastninth@gmail.com. Or, you can drop into our office hours, Wednesdays 5:30-6:00. You'll find us sitting near the meeting rooms in the northwest quadrant of the library, and if we're not all occupied with another potential applicants, we'd be happy to meet with you. We can talk through budget questions, art selection criteria, or any other issues.

For background information on the Project, and other materials, be sure to visit our website rebuildingeastninth.com.





YART Sale 2019



New York Elementary is turning 150!

Our dear little neighborhood school is getting so old. New York Elementary will celebrate it's 150th year this year. Plans are in the works for a BIG FUN party, combining with the ELNA Block Party, with a formal reception, a carnival, and a night time party. Stay tuned!

Did you attend New York Elementary? Were you a teacher, staff, or parent? Got a story to tell? New York alumni are invited to help us get the ball rolling on the historical piece of the party by calling in to KLWN's Timeline Radio show on Monday May 13th, 2019 between 9:05 and 10:00am. <https://www.klwn.com/timeline-radio-w-clenece/> Studio line: 785-843-1321.

Show host Clenece Hills along with neighborhood folks Lane Eisenbart and Linda Kucza can't wait to hear from you!

Summer Sun, Food and Fun Fresh and Free Summer Meals

Monday-Friday, June 4 – August 3. | Sites will be closed July 4-6.

All youth between 1 year-old and 18 years-old are eligible for free meals.

No Registration | No Fee | Just show up

No food is allowed to be taken off-site.

Locations (East Side) and times for meals are as follows:

Lunch Sites

East Lawrence Recreation Center 785-832-7950

1245 E. 15th St., Lawrence

Lunch Noon - 1 p.m.

Monday-Friday, June 3 - Aug. 2 (excluding July 4 & 5)

Lawrence Public Library Plaza 785-843-3833

707 Vermont St.

Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Monday-Friday, June 3 - Aug. 3 (excluding July 4 & 5)

Lunch and Breakfast Sites

New York Elementary School 785-832-5780

936 New York

Lawrence, KS 66044

Monday-Friday, June 3 - July 26 (excluding July 4 & 5)

Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Pinckney Elementary School 785-832-5800

810 W. 6th Street

Lawrence, KS 66044

Monday-Friday, June 3 - July 26 (excluding July 4 & 5)

Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Kennedy Elementary School 785-832-5760

1605 Davis Road

Lawrence, KS 66046

Monday-Friday, June 3 - July 26 (excluding July 4 & 5)

Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dinner Site

Lawrence-Douglas County Housing Authority

1600 Haskell Ave. #150

Dinner 5-6 p.m.

Monday-Friday, June 3 - August 1 (excluding July 4)

YART Sale 2019 Thank You

We had a successful YART Sale this year, and we couldn't have done it without you. We thank you all for your helping hands, your music, your art, your donations, and many other contributions. You're the best neighbors!

Alonzo Beardshear

Ambrosia Winfrey and Addie Unekis

Anne Patterson

Arch and Cindy

Ardys Ramberg

Ava Lee and Ro O'Leary

Byron James and Ross Black

Charlotte Pessoni

Chelsea Rezebek

Christy and Brownie

Cindy and Gotfred

Cindy Bicker

Community Village Lawrence

Dawn Hawkins

Debra Bradley

Derald Carlson

Don Kantorv

Erin Adamson, plus Zulema and Seimoah

Former New York Custodian Ed Callahan

HELLO ED! SO NICE TO SEE YOU!

Greg Herrod

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY

PLANT LADY CAROL SCHWARTING!

Hear and Now with Joe Bickford and

Jane Live

Heather MacLaren

Ingrid Pearson

Issac Outka

Joe Bickford and marci francisco

John Thompson

Josh Davis

Richard Renner

Karen Seibel

Kaye Davis

Kristin Colahan Sederstrom

KT Walsh

Laura Pennock

Marilyn Hammrick

Michelle Kelly

Mick Palmer

Mike Reihm

Mistah Wondah

New New York night custodian Jeremy

New York School Student Leadership Club

Phil Collison

Rick Frydman and Lisa Harris

Ruth Swain

Sarah Hoskinson

Sarah Riley

Scott Watson and Heather Coates

Stacie Ahlvers

Stan Trekell

Suzan Hampton

Taco Hero Aaron Paden

Tom Krause

Tony Peterson

Uma and Juliette Outka

Viann Abel

Zippy

2019 Living River Festival

2019 Living River Festival
Jul 20 at 11 AM – Jul 21 at 3 PM
SpringHill Suites by Marriott Lawrence, KS
One Riverfront Plaza, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Come and join us as we celebrate everything river!! Free admission

AGENDA

Saturday, July 20th

11am- 4pm

11am- 2pm

Lower level activities
Oral history booth
Poetry, native stories, photography
Netweaving
Paddling and Canoeing info
Wildlife
Music
Riverkings tours
River art
Kids activities
Refreshments

2pm - 3pm

Ballroom
Industrialization lecture (flour mill, paper factory, barbed wire) by Steve Nowak

3pm - 4pm

Ballroom
When Kings Reigned film
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=mIEMoV-tBfw>
Barbara Higgins-Dover

Sunday, July 21st

Ballroom

1pm - 3pm

When Kings Reigned film
Closing ceremony



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Lawrence Habitat Aging in Place Program

Lawrence Habitat has a new program for helping seniors with exterior home repair. The Aging in Place program is for seniors (age 55+) who own and live in their home who could use some assistance with safety features such as exterior ramps, handrails and trip/fall hazards; and/or repairs to their porch, gutter/soffits, siding, exterior paint, and minor roof & fence repairs. To qualify, the household income needs to be less than 80% of the median income (for a single person household, the monthly gross income would need to be less than \$4,079). Payback is for materials only and is on a sliding scale so the homeowner would only pay a percentage of the material cost – and that could be put on an interest free payment plan. With Questions, contact Erin Schmidt at hps@lawrencehabitat.org or 785-832-0777.



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Come and join us for a game!

Student Summer Bus Pass

Riding the bus is a great way to get around Lawrence, and the K-12 Summer Bus Pass is a fun, easy and low-cost way for students to get to all of their summer activities.

Lawrence Transit can provide transportation for students to places such as the pool, library, shopping and recreation areas. Since the K-12 Student Summer Bus Pass can be used on any bus route within Lawrence, it makes it very easy to get anywhere in town.

“Getting around town using the bus means freedom and independence for K-12 students,” said Robert Nugent, transit administrator. “We find that many students become proficient at navigating the transit system in Lawrence during the summer and will continue to ride the bus during the school year.”

The K-12 Summer Bus Pass goes on sale April 15th and can be purchased at The Merc and any Dillons or Hy-Vee store in Lawrence. They can also be purchased at City Hall and Parks and Recreation facilities (Indoor Aquatic Center, Holcom, East Lawrence, Community Building and Sports Pavilion.)

The bus pass is good from May through August 2019 and costs \$10.00 for unlimited bus rides.

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