

East Lawrence News

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November 2018



ELNA

General Meeting

New York Elementary
School Library

November 5th 7-9 pm

Agenda

the agenda as it is known can
always be viewed on our website:

[http://
www.eastlawrence.com/meetings/](http://www.eastlawrence.com/meetings/)

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From The President:

By the time you read this it will be November. October will have come and gone, recognized for being one of the wettest months on record. It is nice to occasionally get a glut of rain that will replenish supplies for months to come. The rain can also show need for some home improvement, as the excess water can show up as leaks and worse in your home. Note that the City has rehabilitation, weatherization and emergency funds for folks who qualify that can help you solve that water problem or unexpected home repair.

Thanks to Eric Jay and Mike Anderson for organizing the recent East Lawrence Home tour and to all the volunteers and property owners who participated. I think that we exceeded our expectations with the great turnout we had for that event. It was both well organized and well received. Exact totals are not available at this writing, but we sold out of tickets at one point and more had to be printed. After a mostly wet couple of weeks it was a dry day that day and that really helped on the turnout. Let's see if we can turn this event into a tradition.

Another item of interest is the Bicycle Boulevard being proposed for 13th Street from Massachusetts to Haskell Street. This project will tie the Burroughs Creek Trail (BCT) and the Lawrence Loop to Massachusetts on a street that will favor bicycles and pedestrians over automobiles. Massachusetts has already had a lane configuration from 14th to 11th street that should allow bike lanes to be painted onto the vacated lanes. A bicycle boulevard by definition reduces average speeds for autos to no more than 20 mph and auto traffic to under 1500 vehicles per day. Currently those averages are >30 mph and >2500. The City Commission will have voted on moving this proposal forward by hiring a consultant to assist in the design utilizing public input for how best to do this. Some have suggested using other streets for creating this "spoke" that will connect the BCT to downtown, among them 14th street and 8th street. There are currently no design plans, as that will be determined by the input the consultants receive. There are pictures of commonly used elements on bike boulevards available on the City's website. This project will have a big impact on how we utilize this street on a daily basis. Be ready to participate in this project and attend the input sessions.

The Arts Center Grant has been moving forward. A Facilitator will probably have been chosen by the time you read this, so watch for how the grant progresses. It will be exciting to see how the collaboration between the Arts Center and the Neighborhood will bring us more Community driven art.

And, finally, stay tuned for additional info on how you can help us adopt a family for Christmas. We'll be teaming up with the Ballard Center to make at least one family's Christmas a little brighter.

Enjoy your Holiday Season!

2018-2019 ELNA Board

At the October meeting, board and board candidates were asked to declare their intention to return or run for the 2018-2019 ELNA Board. Phil Collison, as this year's President, is required to serve, and so Phil must return to the Board. Catherine Reed, Aaron Paden, KT Walsh, Pam Blackburn, Mike Anderson, Joshua Davis, Dave Loewenstein, and KH Harris will also return to serve. New members Kaitlyn

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Bylaw Update and Meeting Day Change

We've updated our Bylaws again as of this July 2018. You can view the most current version on our website <http://www.eastlawrence.com/resources/bylaws/>. The most significant change you'll find is that we plan to have our monthly meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month, instead of our usual 1st Monday. We've found that we delay our meetings several times a year due to holidays, and in order to remain consistent and more predictable, we'll make a change to the 2nd Monday of each month. The 2nd Monday change will begin in January of 2019. Meetings will continue to be held from 7-9pm, and in the New York School library when school is in session.

Meetings for the remainder of 2018 and into 2019 are listed below. Deviations from the norm are marked with an asterisk.

Monday November 5th, New York School
Monday December 3rd, New York School
Monday January 14th, New York School
Monday February 11th, New York School
*Monday March 11th, USD 497 Spring Break,
Delaware Street Commons
Monday April 8th, New York School
Monday May 13, New York School

For timely news and updates, you can always check our website: eastlawrence.com, follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/eastlawrence>, and subscribe to our weekly email newsletter at: <http://www.eastlawrence.com/join/thursday-eneews/>.

ELNA Adopts-a-Family for the Holidays

Want to help ELNA adopt a family for the holiday season?

Each year, the East Lawrence Neighborhood Association adopts a needy family (or two) through the Ballard Center. As a group, we purchase food and gifts for the selected family. In the coming weeks, we will receive a wish list of items from the family. As soon as we acquire this list, we will be looking for neighbors to purchase and donate gifts. If you would like to volunteer to donate items, contact Lane at eastlawrence@yahoo.com.

Board...from page 1

Stanley and Holly Myers have also agreed to give their time to the ELNA Board. We thank our new candidates, Kaitlyn and Holly, our returning board, plus Judy Romero, Cindy Suenram, and Eric Jay who will not be returning this year. Thank you for your service!

ELNA members are asked to please attend our Monday November 5th meeting, at 7pm in the New York School library, in order to show their support of this proposed 2018-2019 Board. Because the number of candidates for the Board (11) is less than then max capacity of the board (14), we will be voting to accept a slate of candidates, instead of more formal by ballot voting.

How Can You Vote?

-- from the Douglas County Clerk's Office

After October 30th (the deadline to register to advance vote by mail) there are two ways you can cast your ballot in the 2018 General Election.

1. Advance Vote in person

The Office of the Douglas County Clerk provides multiple opportunities for in-person advance voting:

- Monday, October 29th to Friday, November 2nd 2018, 8am to 7pm, at the Douglas County Clerk's Office
- Monday October 29th to Friday, November 2nd 2018, 10am to 7pm, at the Golf Course Superintendents Association, Flory Meeting Hall at the Douglas County Fair Grounds, and at the KU Multicultural Resource Center
- Saturday, November 3rd, 2018, 9am to 3pm, at the Douglas County Clerk's Office, Lecompton City Hall, Eudora City Hall, Baldwin City Fire Station
- Monday, November 5th 2018, 8am to 12pm, at the Douglas County Clerk's Office

2. Vote on Election Day, Tuesday November 6th, 2018

Most of East Lawrence -- precinct 39, east of Mass, west of the Burroughs Creek Trail, north of 11th -- votes at the Cider Gallery at 810 Pennsylvania. Residents south of 11th, in precinct 40, vote at Trinity Lutheran Church at 1245 New Hampshire. A handful of neighbors south of 14th, in precinct 33, will vote at Vintage Church at 1501 New Hampshire. You can view a complete precinct map on the Douglas County Clerk's website: <https://www.douglascountyks.org/sites/default/files/media/depts/voting-and-elections/pdf/lawrence-precincts-boundary-map.pdf>. Polls are open from 7am to 7pm.

Want to know what is going to be on YOUR ballot?

Look up your voter registration - note your precinct and then click on the sample ballot page:

Voter Registration:

<https://apps.douglascountyks.org/.../vo.../voter-reg-search.aspx>

Sample Ballots:

<https://apps.douglascountyks.org/.../voti.../sample-ballots.aspx>

Remember to bring your government issued photo ID to vote in person. A complete list of acceptable ID's is on the Douglas County Clerk's website. Free IDs are available if you don't have one. Contact the Douglas County Clerk's office for more information.

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Visit www.douglascountyelections.com for more information.

Block Party Thanks

Raffle Items:

KT Walsh and Brad Gibson, Jennifer Shaw, Party America, Jennifer Glenn, KH Harris and Irene Tsuneta, Sharyn Harley and OmTree Shala, Catherine Reed, Lawrence Arts Center, Dave Loewenstein, Chastity Perkins and H&R Block, Michelle Johnson and Lawrence ReStore, Nadra Dangerfield, Lady Ironbeard, Sara Minges and Playful Awareness, Leslie Kay LFK Press, Terri Dixon, Tony Peterson, David Haigh

Trucking and Set Up:

Aaron Paden, Jason Fisher, Jonathan Jay Holley, Kitty Tinsman, David Haigh, Marshall Maude, Heather Eldridge

Music:

Sugarfoot Detour, Mick Palmer, Anil Kamat

Beer and Ice:

Lawrence Beer Company, Marshall Maude, Amanda Thompson and her lovely friend Heather, Jay and Beth Holley

Grill Masters!:

Michael Davis, Brad Eldridge, Jake Bellucci, Rhino!

Raffle Table:

Erin Grant, Arch Naramore, Heather Eldridge, Bill Dodd

Cake Game:

KJ Pittman, Linda Clark, Cindy Suenram, Cake Bakers!

Bike Station:

Mike Rheim, Eric Farnsworth, Mike Myers, Rowyn McAnulla Fisher

Info tables:

Community Village Lawrence, Lori Norwood and Friends of Lawrence Area Trails

The League of Women Voters, Nate Morches and partners and Trader's Cache, Michelle Needham and Brian McClen-don for Secretary of State, EPICenter and Dave Loewenstein, Jameelah Jones, Alex Kimball Williams

Photos:

Aaron Paden

PLUS:

On the Rocks Liquor -- sacks for silly hats, Tim vonHolten the world's greatest MC, and

Jeff Eaton and Pride of Gumbo Press for our fabulous new shirts and possum stickers!

Hello from New York Elementary PTA

Who we are, what we do, how you can help

New York Elementary PTA:
"Supporting Students, Teachers and Caregivers"

5 Ways To Make a Difference

1. Are you a HISTORY of LAWRENCE fan? Join a sub-committee to celebrate NYE's 150th anniversary. To accommodate our neighbors, PTA will vote to see if all voting members are ok with 6pm start time before monthly ELNA meetings in the Library. Our intent is to meaningfully engage ELNA members to help us plan the upcoming celebration. The school has had significant meaning in our neighborhood, so we want you to help shape the party! I also bet there are some Langston Hughes fans and other ways to link our unique history with our current neighborhood school. If PTA members vote yes, we will start in December. Stay tuned!
2. Please support New York Opportunity Fund. This is the first year our school has a fund intended to support basic and educational needs that our students have. Examples include an immediate need for shoes and a scholarship for fieldtrips. Write a check to New York Elementary and in the Memo line write: New York Opportunity Fund.
3. Advocate for our students, teachers, staff and District. Learn more about how you can advocate for New York Elementary and other upcoming events, please Like and Follow PTA Facebook
4. "It's the little things that count." BOXTOPS raised more money than any other fundraiser 2017-2018!! Start collecting Hy-Vee receipts, Checkers receipts and Boxtops for Education to turn in at New York Elementary. We submit the receipts to a company that gives us points to use to purchase things for the classrooms. Make New York Elementary PTA your community rewards organization at Dillon's and help our school every time you shop with your Dillon's Plus Card: <https://www.dillons.com/topic/community-rewards-3>
5. Become a voting member by joining PTA (\$4/year) and attend monthly meetings: PTA meets first Thursday of every month 6:00 Usually in Library Room in NYE unless otherwise planned in advance.

Our neighborhood support makes a difference at New York Elementary, regardless of whether you join PTA or not!

If you have questions, contact a PTA Officer:

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Tom Harper

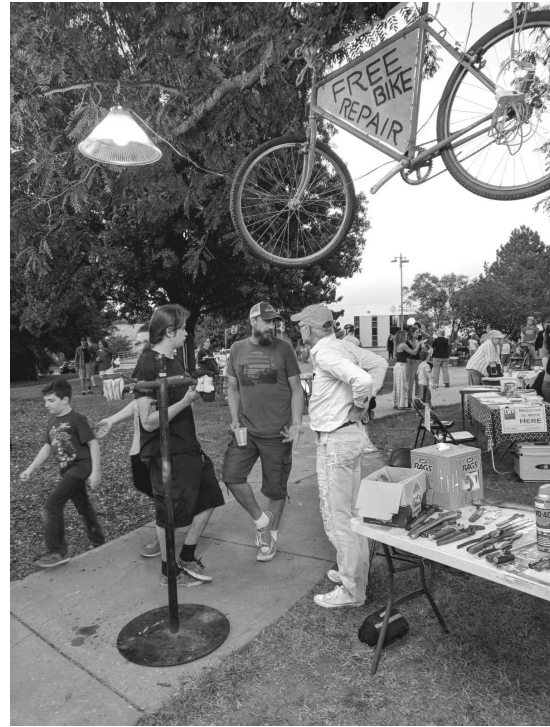
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September 29, 2018





Block Party



Can the Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging help you?

Jayhawk Area Aging is an agency that provides information and resources for older adults and their caregivers. Our goal is to assist in assessing the needs for older adults to remain active and independent within their community. We care for the older adult who needs information or assistance to remain in their own home and for the caregiver who is stressed and needs assistance caring for their loved one. We offer case management, nutritional support (through our CHAMPSS program) and opportunities for Caregiver respite. We also offer Options to lower income seniors who need in home services. Call Michele Dillon at 785-832-0754 for more information.

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How do we make Lawrence more bicycle friendly?

The City of Lawrence's Metropolitan Planning Organization wants to hear from you.

Come learn more about the E's of bicycle planning and share your thoughts about how to make Lawrence more bicycle friendly. There are multiple ways to share your thoughts and ideas:

Attend the Open House:

* Open houses/mobile meetings will be held in Eudora, Baldwin City, and Lecompton in the spring.

Participate in the Survey:

- <http://lawrenceks.org/mpo/tellus> - The survey will be available until December 1st and takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete.

Talk to Transportation Planners & Bicycle Advisory Committee Members at Mobile Meetings:

- Cottin's Farmers Market - Indoors, 1831 Massachusetts St., November 8th, 4 pm – 6 pm
- Sports Pavilion Lawrence, 100 Rock Chalk Lane, November 12th, 6 pm – 8 pm

Members of the Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) will be at all of these events. Additional mobile meetings will be posted online as they are scheduled.

Visit https://lawrenceks.org/mpo/bicycle_planning for more information.

Safe Winter Walkways

Volunteers Needed for 2018-19 Sidewalk Snow Shoveling Program

The City of Lawrence and the Senior Resource Center for Douglas County need your help! The Safe Winter Walkways program kicks off now and volunteers are needed to help elderly or disabled individuals clear public sidewalks during snow events.

Able-bodied Lawrence residents with a passion for helping others and who enjoy winter weather are needed to volunteer for the Safe Winter Walkways program. The goal of the Safe Winter Walkways program is to create safer and more accessible pedestrian walkways. This is a joint effort of the City of Lawrence and the Senior Resource Center for Douglas County. Volunteers will be matched with residents needing assistance with snow removal for the winter season.

This year, the city is again offering online registration for participants and volunteers. Visit www.lawrenceks.org/safe_winter_walkways to sign up for the program. The program will close participant sign up on November 16, 2018. This date has been selected so that participants and volunteers can be matched prior to the holiday season, and hopefully, prior to snow season.

The Safe Winter Walkways program is an excellent resource for members of our community who are physically unable to keep their sidewalks clear during snow events. This program is a structured version of what happens in many neighborhoods - neighbors helping neighbors.

Volunteer groups, civic organizations and youth groups are encouraged to consider volunteering as a team. Please contact Larry Woydziak with the Senior Resource Center for Douglas County to find out how to sign up as a group and requirements for volunteering.

This program is for public sidewalks only. We give priority to homes with public sidewalks and volunteers are not required to provide snow removal for private driveways, sidewalks, or walkways.

Volunteers can sign up by calling (785) 832-3338 or registering online at www.lawrenceks.org/safe_winter_walkways.

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Home Tour Thanks

Mike and Eric would like to send out a huge thanks to everyone who helped make the Home Tour happen – the home owners, the ticket sellers, volunteers, and attendees especially.

Mike Meyers, Stan & Joni Hernly
Jason & Liz Koepf
Joe Bickford & marci francisco
Vaughn Flora & Julie Michael
Kent & Diane Fry
Mike & Tami Nevels
Carrie Lindsay
Static Salon
Graphic Designers Gregory Leigh Nielsen
Nick Stahl
Minuteman Press
ELNA
Lane Eisenbart
Lawrence Journal World (Dylan Lysen)
Cottin's Hardware & Rental
Catherine Reed
Judy Romero
Phil Collison
Suzan Hampton
Josh Davis
Michelle Fales
Jennifer Distlehorst
Chris Schmid
Josie Jay
Tracy Samuels
Travis Leiker
Abe Coronado
Wayne Kennedy
KT Walsh
Anna Munzinger
Robert Baker
Decade
Bon Bon
Lawrence Beer Co.

The House Painter

Rushing headlong to the job before the sun is high,
The painter gathers every tool he needs to get him by.
To pass the day in the sway of the rhythm of his brush,
He needs some gentle melodies for his soul to touch.

On ladders high against the house, loose nails he has driven
Home to the secure the siding that the storms have striven
To pull away from the frame, wood bones that do enclose
A home within, where people spend their evenings in repose.

Removing spiders from the eaves, he captures each in vials,
Brushes away cobwebs that may have been there for awhile.
Then removes small chandeliers paper wasps have built,
And mud nests of every hue containing spiders – captured, stung
by muddauber wasps to feed their young.

Now strong jets of water blast the surface of the house,
The tattered cloak of grime, loose paint falls about its feet.
And in the warming sunlight, it glows with shining face
Like a sinner from confession in the state of grace.

He climbs down to the ground and takes a needed break.
Stays in the shade, drinks coffee, grabs a scraper and a file,
Then climbs up the ladder to begin the real work,
Scraping hard to remove old caulk and loosened paint,
The summer sun beats down and his back begins to ache.

Time for lunch, he opens his cooler with a smile.
Soup, wheat bread, and orange juice he methodically consumes,
An avocado, tomato, and banana for desert.
He relaxes in a chair, just for a little while.

Where the paint is cracked and wood is bare,
He applies a coat of primer on the house
To protect it from the sun, rain, and air,
Like zinc oxide on a swimmer's nose.
Tonight he'll soundly sleep without a care.

Hank Guarisco May 23, 2018



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Join ELNA for \$1.00

HELP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD – GET A BIG BANG FOR A BUCK!

Your \$1.00 membership in ELNA and contact information help us represent East Lawrence in our city and county government and to meet the needs of our neighborhood. Please note, memberships are per individual, not per household.

Support us. Let us support you.

\$1.00 for in-neighborhood individuals \$5.00 for out-of-neighborhood individuals
\$10.00 for in-neighborhood non-profit entities \$20.00 for in-neighborhood businesses
\$100.00 lifetime individual membership

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

- We print the names of new and returning members in the bimonthly paper newsletter. Check here if it's OK to print your name.
- 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.

Send this form and your check payable to ELNA to:

ELNA, PO Box 442393 Lawrence KS 66044

*Plus! Visit ELNA's website for information on *new* tshirts and merchandise!*

Click the paypal button to donate securely there!

ELNA Needs Your Help! Please Volunteer!

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
- Other: _____