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On the cover: Kids showcase their creativity at the annual Holiday Kid Makers Market. *Photo by Bill Harrison.* **Above:** Attendees admire art at the Place of Piece Art exhibit at the City Hall Art Gallery. The 2025 reception is Nov. 6 from 6–7:30 p.m. For a list of all holiday events, see pages 15–17.

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Fire Department

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Municipal Court

Pay a ticket, court record search, victims' rights
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17333 Prairie Star Pkwy.

Municipal Services

Street repair and maintenance, street lights, snow and ice removal, stormwater drainage
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday–Friday
913.477.7880
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HOLIDAY HOURS

GENERAL ELECTION: TUESDAY, NOV. 4

VOTE FOR CITY LEADERS NOV. 4

In the local election on Tuesday, Nov. 4, voters will select a council member in each of Lenexa's four wards. The following candidates are running for positions on the Lenexa Governing Body:

WARD 1 John Michael Handley,* Joe Shull

WARD 2 Bill Nicks,* Nicole Wasson

WARD 3 Avery Bell, Corey Hunt

WARD 4 Craig K. Denny*



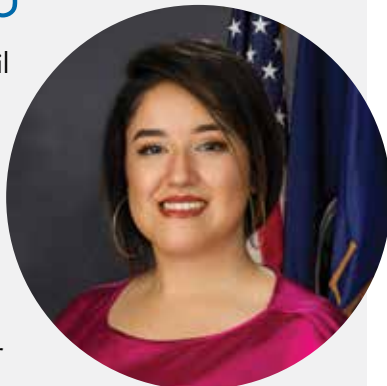
The new council members will be sworn in at the Dec. 2, 2025, City Council meeting.

To see your sample ballot, find your polling place or learn more about voting in Johnson County, visit [JoCoElection.org](https://www.jocoelection.org).

*Incumbent

THANK YOU

After serving on City Council for four years, Ward 3 Council Member Melanie Arroyo will step down when her term ends on Dec. 2, 2025. Melanie was elected to the seat in the 2021 general election. We thank Council Member Arroyo for her service to our community.



VETERANS DAY

Tuesday, Nov. 11

City Hall and offices: Closed
Rec Center: 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Old Town Activity Center: Closed
Public Market: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, Nov. 27

City Hall and offices: Closed
Rec Center: Closed
Old Town Activity Center: Closed
Public Market: Closed

DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING

Friday, Nov. 28

City Hall and offices: Closed
Rec Center: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Old Town Activity Center: Closed
Public Market: Closed

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, Dec. 24

City Hall and offices: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Rec Center: 5 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Old Town Activity Center: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Public Market: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Legler Barn Museum & Depot: Closed

CHRISTMAS

Thursday, Dec. 25

City Hall and offices: Closed
Rec Center: Closed
Old Town Activity Center: Closed
Public Market: Closed

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Wednesday, Dec. 31

City Hall and offices: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Rec Center: 5 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Old Town Activity Center: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Public Market: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Legler Barn Museum & Depot: Closed

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Thursday, Jan. 1

City Hall and offices: Closed
Rec Center: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Old Town Activity Center: Closed
Public Market: Closed

LENEXA'S RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS



Santa Fe Trail Drive

New curb and gutter, streetlights, storm sewer and trail between 95th Street and Park Street.

95th Street and Loiret Boulevard

New turn lanes, traffic signal and trail along with storm sewer improvements.

107th and 108th Streets

Major stormwater improvements.

81st Street to 81st Terrace

Major stormwater improvements.

83rd Street and Lackman Road

New traffic signal and pedestrian improvements.

Lackman Road

Added capacity and reduced delays at I-435.

Other projects

Street resurfacing. 79th Street, Canyon Creek Boulevard, City Center East Village, City Center North, Horn Business Center and Woodland Road.

Ultra-thin bonded asphalt surface treatments. Ashley Park, Candlelight Square, Cedar Valley, Gleason Glen, Greystone Estates West, Mill Creek Run and Woodland Reserve.

Sidewalk and trail repair program. Gap along Lackman Road between 95th and 99th streets and Country Ridge neighborhood sidewalk.



City leaders begin annual review of future projects

From streets and trails to facilities and stormwater pipes, Lenexa's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) helps the City plan for its largest public projects. The Lenexa City Council is now considering which improvements Lenexa will tackle over the next five years as part of the 2026–2030 CIP process.

You can view proposed CIP projects at **Lenexa.com/CIP**. Members of the public can give feedback on the CIP during a public hearing on Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at Lenexa City Hall. The City Council will consider approving the 2026–2030 CIP at its Jan. 6 meeting.

The CIP represents the best five-year plan that can be made based on the information available. Project timelines, start dates, budgets and details are expected to shift as conditions change.

Last year's approved CIP (2025–2029) included 54 funded capital projects for a total of \$208.6 million.

EXPLORE CURRENT AND FUTURE PROJECTS AT [LENEXA.COM/PUBLICPROJECTS](https://lenexa.com/publicprojects).

Project status, schedule, cost and contact information can be found at the link above.



LET THERE BE LIGHTS! Rolling Magic Skate Park at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park got a bright new upgrade this fall — push-button lights. Skaters, scooter riders and BMXers can now ride before the sun rises and after it sets during park hours between 5 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Why are pet licenses important?



This dog
has a pet
license.



This cat
doesn't.

"I have a home!"

A license instantly tells others your pet isn't a stray. It helps reunite lost pets with their owners.

"Thank you for keeping my people and me safe."

It helps our officers protect your neighborhood from dangerous dogs and investigate dog bites.

"I need help finding my way home."

Lost pets with licenses get reunited with their humans much faster.

"Can you treat my injury?"

Licensed pets can receive emergency medical care from animal control officers if found injured.

Pet licenses are required annually by Dec. 31 for all dogs and cats over six months old. Licenses are good for the calendar year. Fees are \$12 per spayed or neutered dog or cat and \$22 for unaltered pets. If you have more than two cats and/or dogs, you need a special pet permit. This needs to be applied for at City Hall and renewed annually. Apply for or renew your license at [Lenexa.com/Pets](https://lenexa.com/pets).



Renew your alarm permit

If you have an alarm system in your home or business, you need to register it annually with the City of Lenexa. Alarm permits provide first responders with useful information about the alarm system, the building and contact information. If we respond to an alarm and the system is not registered, we will charge a nonregistration fee.

Applying online is easy and free. You'll need to enter:

- Your contact information.
- Mailing/billing information. *If you have more than two false fire alarms in a 12-month period, we assess an increased fee for each call.*
- Information about who sold and installed your alarm, and who monitors and maintains it.
- Contact information for whom law enforcement should call if the alarm is activated.
- Optional information that may be helpful for officers, like whether seniors or pets live there.

Register your alarm by Dec. 31, 2025, at CryWolfServices.com/LenexaKS.

✓ Check these off your to-do list

Pet license renewal at
Lenexa.com/Pets



Alarm permit renewal at
CryWolfServices.com/LenexaKS



Share the gift of **warmth** this holiday season



Help protect neighbors from the cold this winter by donating new or handmade hats, scarves, socks and mittens to the City's Warmth Trees.

Each December, the City decorates Christmas trees — called Warmth Trees — with donated cold-weather accessories. After the holidays, the items are collected and delivered to local organizations that support people in need.

"Giving hats, scarves, socks and mittens is more than just a gesture — it's a gift of comfort, dignity and hope," said Heather Howell, chair of the City's We Care Committee.

Donations are accepted Dec. 1–31 at these Warmth Tree locations:

- Lenexa City Hall
- Lenexa Rec Center
- Lenexa Justice Center
- Lenexa Fire Station No. 1
- Lenexa Old Town Activity Center

This year's donations will benefit the Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA Clothing Exchange, SafeHome and Sunflower House.

The City's We Care Committee — made up of employees from every department — organizes year-round drives and events that support the community.

New **volunteer** group launches at Old Town Activity Center

Want to give back and connect with your neighbors? A new volunteer program, Helping Hands, is starting in Lenexa.

This community-driven group invites anyone who wants to make a difference. Each month, volunteers will team up on local service projects that strengthen and support the community. Whether you bring time, energy or a helping spirit, every effort matters.

Helping Hands will meet once a month at the Lenexa Old Town Activity Center, 9301 Pflumm Rd., from 4 to 7 p.m. The first gathering is Nov. 3. Learn how to sign up on page 29.

Recycle your holiday decorations

Keep waste out of the landfill and help nourish Lenexa's landscapes. Lenexa Parks & Recreation turns your discarded pumpkins and evergreens into compost that keeps our City's gardens and landscaping thriving.



Pumpkin recycling

NOV. 1–30

Got slumpy, dumpy pumpkins still hanging around? Drop them off at Little Mill Creek Park (79th & Cottonwood) instead of throwing them out. Look for the clearly marked dumpster in the parking lot and give your pumpkins new purpose.



Christmas tree drop-off

DEC. 26–JAN. 13

9 AM–5 PM DAILY

When the holidays end, bring your natural evergreen trees, wreaths and garlands to Little Mill Creek Park parking lot for recycling.

Want curbside pickup instead?

Scouts BSA Troop 186 offers tree collection on Dec. 27, Dec. 28, Jan. 3 and Jan. 4. Schedule your pickup at Recycle.Troop186.org, place your tree at the curb by 9 a.m. on your chosen day, and the Scouts will handle the rest. They request a \$10 donation for this service.

S'NO'W PROBLEM!

Learn how Lenexa handles snow removal

The process

City leaders watch each forecast carefully, and when needed, snow crews start reporting for 12-hour shifts. The crews are assigned zones throughout the City. We prioritize snow removal locations:

1. **Major streets** with high traffic volumes are treated and plowed. This helps enable safe access for emergency services and benefits the largest number of drivers possible.
2. Next, we start clearing **neighborhood streets**. Our goal is to clear all streets within 48 hours of the end of a storm — so wait until that time to report that your street has been missed.
3. Snow removal on **trails and school crossings** starts after snow has stopped falling and all streets and City facilities are cleared. If the weather forecast shows it's likely the snow will melt within 48 hours, the City will not plow these areas.

Variables

Each storm is different. Temperatures before and after the storm, the depth and heaviness of the snow, wind speed and how long the precipitation lasts all impact how we treat an individual snow event. For example:

- We may not pretreat streets if heavy rains arrive before snow or extreme cold.
- Heavy, wet snow clings to plows and slows them down.
- Rock salt becomes less effective at around 20 degrees Fahrenheit. If it's extremely cold outside, even pretreated streets may be slippery.

Personal safety

Be prepared by following trusted weather forecast resources, like the National Weather Service. Plan around the timing and conditions of forecasted storms. Unless it's absolutely necessary for you to get out, stay home during a heavy storm to give crews plenty of space to clear the roads. Driving in inclement weather can impact not just yourself, but other drivers, plow crews and emergency services.

If you are out on the road, stay at least 60 feet (about four car lengths) behind plow trucks, and avoid passing or driving alongside them. Snow plows have large blind spots. If you can't see the driver in their mirrors, they can't see you.

Tips from the pros

When a snow plow passes by, it can leave a mound of snow at the end of your driveway called a windrow. They're an unavoidable part of the snow removal process, but you can reduce their size with some strategic shoveling.

- Take your shovel outside before the plows pass and the snow hardens. On the right side of your driveway (facing the house), shovel an inlet. Pile the removed snow on the left side of the driveway. When the snow plow passes, much of the snow will be pushed into the inlet.
- Curbs can be hard to spot in deep or drifting snow. Put survey flags behind your curb to help drivers avoid damaging your lawn. These flags are available at many hardware stores.
- Build your snow fort or snowman away from the street. Trucks often pass by repeatedly to push snow back further on the curb, which could knock over your snow sculpture.

HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY TIPS



CANDLES

December sees the highest number of candle-related fires.* Consider using battery-operated flameless candles. If you prefer the ambience and scent of real candles, you can take simple steps to minimize the risk of a fire.

- Trim the candle wick to ¼ inch before lighting to prevent the flame from getting too tall.
- Only use candles holders that are sturdy and won't tip over easily.
- Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that can catch on fire such as furniture, curtains or decorations.
- Blow candles out when you go to bed or leave the room.



HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Nearly one-third of home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical issues.* This includes problems with lighting and other electrical decorations, which can pose significant risks if not properly maintained or used.

- Using decorations that are flame-resistant or flame-retardant can reduce the risk.
- Inspect string lights every year before use, and recycle them if they are worn or broken.
- Follow all the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Use clips made for hanging lights — not staples or nails, which could damage the cord.
- There is a difference between indoor and outdoor lights. Indoor lights are not intended for outdoor use, and vice versa.



COOKING

Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are the peak days for home fires caused by cooking.*

- Ensure your smoke alarms are working.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stove.
- Keep a 3-foot "no kid/no pet zone" around the oven.

If frying a turkey, use an electric, infrared or air fryer. If you choose to use a traditional oil fryer:

- Make sure the turkey is completely thawed before placing it in the fryer.
- Only fill the fryer to the appropriate level with oil.
- Only use the fryer outside away from anything that can catch fire.

**Statistics from the National Fire Protection Association*



BATTERY-POWERED GIFTS AND TOYS

Many tech gifts such as phones, laptops and drones use rechargeable lithium-ion batteries. So do popular children's toys, like remote-controlled cars and airplanes and ride-on toys including scooters, e-bikes and cars.

While these batteries are conveniently rechargeable, they come with some fire risks.

- If you notice the battery has an unusual odor, changes in shape, or appears to be leaking, move the item away from flammable materials (if it is safe to do so) and call 911 immediately.
- Make sure items that use lithium-ion batteries are listed by a qualified testing laboratory and follow all the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Only use the battery and charger that is made for the device.
- Once it is fully charged, unplug it to avoid damage that could cause the battery to catch fire or explode.
- Avoid storing these items in extreme temperatures (below freezing or above 105° F).
- When it's time to dispose of these batteries, recycle them instead of throwing them in the trash. Many home improvement or electric retailers will accept them.

LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES

Although Christmas tree fires are not common, they are more likely to be serious when they occur.

- Choose a tree with fresh-looking green needles. Touch the tree to ensure needles don't easily fall off.
- Place the tree a minimum of 3 feet from any heat source (candles, heat vents, lights, etc.)
- Water the tree daily. Fresh trees dry out extremely quickly.

FIREPLACES

Nothing feels quite as inviting as a crackling fire in the fireplace during the holiday season. However, to ensure that your family remains safe and your home stays secure, it's important to follow these essential fireplace safety recommendations.

- Have a professional clean and inspect your chimney once a year.
- Put the fire out before you leave your home or go to sleep.
- Put ashes in a lidded metal container. Keep the container outside and at least 10 feet from your home for several days before emptying the container.



NEW TOOL: DRONE AS A FIRST RESPONDER

The Lenexa Police Department has fully launched its **Drone as a First Responder (DFR) program** — a cutting-edge addition to our emergency response capabilities. Now operational citywide, the DFR program allows drones to be dispatched immediately when a 911 call comes in — usually arriving on scene before officers. The drones provide live video footage to our dispatch center and helps personnel assess situations in real time.

Since going live, the program has already shaved valuable minutes off our response times, which makes a critical difference in emergencies where every second counts. This program enhances officer safety, improves resource allocation and strengthens our ability to serve the community.

The DFR program enhances our existing drone program that has been in place since 2017. The program is operated by trained department personnel and complies with all Federal Aviation Administration regulations.



Apply now for the Citizens' Police Academy

Come learn about the inner workings of the Lenexa Police Department. This popular 12-week program starts every January and September.

Applications are currently being accepted for the next class, which begins Jan. 7 and runs weekly until March 25. Classes are held Wednesday evenings from 6–9:30 p.m. at the Lenexa Justice Center.

Topics covered during the CPA include patrol procedures, criminal investigations, use of force, K-9 unit, drones as a first responder, tactical operations and more.

There is no cost for the program. To learn more or apply, visit [Lenexa.com/CPA](https://lenexa.com/cpa).

BEWARE OF BITCOIN SCAMS

Scammers are increasingly using bitcoin kiosks and other cryptocurrency services to steal money from unsuspecting victims. These scams often begin with an unsolicited phone call, text message or email claiming to be from your bank, PayPal or another company. The scammer will say there is a problem with your account or that there's been an unauthorized purchase, and pressure you to act quickly to resolve the matter.



Victims are then told to deposit cash into a bitcoin kiosk at a local business or send money directly using a link or QR code. Once sent, the money can be very difficult for law enforcement to trace or recover.

Remember:

- Legitimate businesses and banks will never ask you to pay with bitcoin or gift cards.
- Be suspicious of anyone asking you to "fix" an account problem using bitcoin or gift cards.
- If you get a call or text like this, hang up and contact the company directly using the official phone number on your account statement or website.

When in doubt — stop, hang up and verify. Taking a moment to double-check can save you from becoming the next victim of a costly scam.

If you have been a victim of scams or theft and have experienced a financial loss as a result, please file a report with the Lenexa Police Department by calling 913.477.7301.



Holiday shopping safety tips from the Police Department

The holiday season is a busy time for shoppers and for thieves looking to take advantage of distracted or hurried customers. A few simple precautions can help keep you, your purchases and your personal information safe:

While shopping in store

- Keep purses, wallets and phones on you at all times — never left in carts, on counters or on top of a vehicle.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with cards when possible.
- Stay alert when walking to and from your car. Keep your head up, keys ready and avoid distractions.
- Place purchases in the trunk or rear cargo area, out of sight from windows.

When shopping online

- Shop only on secure, reputable websites — look for “https” in the web address.
- Be cautious of phishing emails or texts claiming to be from delivery services.
- Use strong passwords and monitor your accounts for suspicious activity.

Protecting your finances

- Regularly check your bank and credit card accounts for unauthorized charges.
- Be cautious of holiday scams and never share personal information with unsolicited callers, texts or emails.

General safety

- Report suspicious activity, whether it’s people lingering around parked cars or vehicles cruising slowly through neighborhoods.
- For online sales transactions (like Facebook Marketplace), meet in a well-lit public location such as a police station parking lot. If a buyer or seller refuses, consider it a red flag.

By staying aware and taking a few extra steps, you can enjoy a safe and happy holiday season.

Look out for Porch Pirates

The holiday season means more online shopping — and more packages left at doorsteps. Unfortunately, it also means more opportunities for “porch pirates,” thieves who steal deliveries right off porches, often in broad daylight. These crimes can happen quickly, but there are simple steps you can take to reduce your risk:

- Sign up for delivery notifications to know exactly when your package has arrived.
- Bring packages inside promptly or ask a trusted neighbor to pick them up if you’re not home.
- Use alternative delivery options such as your workplace, a friend’s home or secure Amazon Hub lockers.
- Consider in-store or curbside pickup for items you’d rather not leave unattended.
- Install a video doorbell or security camera, which can act as a deterrent and help identify suspects.
- Keep porches well lit during evening hours to discourage thieves.
- Notify police of suspicious activity, like cars slowly cruising neighborhoods or people approaching porches without packages in hand.

A little planning goes a long way in keeping holiday deliveries safe. By working together and staying alert, we can help stop porch pirates in their tracks.

Vacation House Watch program

With the holidays quickly approaching, learn more about our Vacation House Watch program if you plan to be out of town. While you’re away, Police Department personnel will periodically check around the outside of your home for any signs of suspicious activity. If we find anything amiss, we’ll take appropriate action and notify you. Simply fill out the Vacation House Watch form on our website at [Lenexa.com/HouseWatch](https://lenexa.com/HouseWatch) a few days before you plan to leave town.

LENEXA'S Holiday FARMERS MARKET must-haves

Skip the long lines and crowded big-box stores this season. At Lenexa's Holiday Farmers Market events on **Nov. 22** and **Dec. 20**, you can find thoughtful gifts, fresh ingredients for memorable meals and cozy comforts — all while supporting your favorite local makers and farmers. Check vendor details at Lenexa.com/FarmersMarket.

GIFTS WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH

Unique finds to delight everyone on your list — with no shipping delays!

- Small-batch jams and jellies in festive flavors
- Locally roasted coffee and herbal teas
- Wooden cutting boards or handmade mugs
- Soaps and lip balms made with moisturizing goat milk and beeswax
- Candied nuts



INGREDIENTS FOR YOUR BEST BAKES

Whether you're whipping up grandma's famous cookies or attempting something new, try these top-quality essentials:

- Farm-fresh eggs
- Locally milled flours
- Kansas-grown pecans
- Raw and infused honey
- Butter, sunflower oil and olive oils
- Flavored vinegars
- Natural bread enzymes
- Cookie, pancake, muffin, brownie and cornbread mixes



COMFORT FOODS FOR COLD DAYS

Fill your home with the smell of something warm and wonderful:

- Hearty soup mixes, lentils and bone broths
- Handmade pasta noodles with local marinara sauce
- Sausage rolls and shepherd's pies
- Locally raised beef, chicken, pork and lamb
- Seasonal root vegetables, winter squashes and hearty greens
- Dinner rolls and other seasonal breads



MARKET SURVIVAL KIT

Stock up on things that'll keep you energized or relaxed during the holiday rush:

- Freeze-dried treats for on-the-go snacking
- Award-winning Kansas wines and simple syrup mixers for holiday cocktails
- CBD roll-ons or sleep aids
- Herbal immune boosters and elderberry sips



NOV. 22 & DEC. 20

10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Lenexa City Hall

LENEXA.COM/FARMERSMARKET



The Gift of Fun: Lenexa Parks & Recreation **FUN CARDS**



Looking for a holiday gift that won't get regifted or shoved in the back of a closet? Give the gift of experiences with a Lenexa Parks & Recreation Fun Card.

These all-in-one gift cards unlock all kinds of activities around town. Whether your friends and family love fitness, concessions at the pools, sports, or just trying something new, a Fun Card lets them choose their own adventure.

Here are just a few ways they can use it:

- Work up a sweat at the **Lenexa Rec Center** — drop-in visits, personal training or fitness classes or programs.
- Splash into summer with **outdoor pool memberships or day passes**.
- Join a game or class at the **Old Town Activity Center** with punch cards for drop-in activities.
- Sign up for **camps, swim lessons, youth sports or art classes**.
- Even enjoy **trips, workshops** and other **special events**.

From energetic kids to active grandparents, it's the kind of gift that fits everyone. Pick one up at the Parks & Recreation desk at the Lenexa Rec Center or Old Town Activity Center this holiday season, and spread a little joy, adventure and community spirit.



GATHER HERE

A flavorful holiday escape at the Public Market

Reconnecting with friends and family is what the holidays are all about. But let's be honest — hosting can be exhausting. Between the cooking, cleaning and coordinating, it's easy to spend more time in the kitchen than actually enjoying your favorite people.

This year, skip the stress and head to the Lenexa Public Market for a laid-back, flavor-filled outing. Our indoor food hall is the perfect place to relax, reconnect and let someone else do the cooking.

With eight diverse merchants offering authentic, homemade dishes — from West African and Turkish



cuisine to Pakistani, Thai and classic comfort food — everyone in your group can find something to love. And the best part? No one has to agree on just one place to eat. Pick what you're craving and enjoy it together at one of our many shared tables.

Whether you're dining with toddlers, teens, grandparents or picky eaters, we've got you covered. Our indoor and outdoor seating is plentiful. Here's an insider tip: when not reserved, The Kitchen space (located on the lobby level of Lenexa City Hall overlooking the Market floor) is open for public seating — perfect for larger groups or quiet corners. All seating is first-come, first-served.

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

We've designed the Public Market to be a welcoming spot for everyone. While you're here, enjoy:

- High chairs for young children
- 250+ board games to borrow and play
- Changing stations in both men's and women's restrooms
- A private mother's room
- Elevator access
- Stroller-friendly spaces

Don't forget to check our holiday hours (see page 3) before you visit.



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MARKET HOURS Merchant hours vary — see details at LenexaPublicMarket.com
Monday–Saturday: 7 a.m.–9 p.m. ★ **Sunday:** 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

8750 Penrose Ln., Lenexa, KS 66219
LenexaPublicMarket.com





FESTIVALS & EVENTS

NOVEMBER–EARLY JANUARY IN THE CITY OF FESTIVALS

WORK OUT WITH LENEXA POLICE

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH • 8–9 AM • LENEXA JUSTICE CENTER, 17371 PRAIRIE STAR PKWY.

Break a sweat and build strength alongside Lenexa police officers for a dynamic one-hour workout. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or just starting out, this free program tailors exercises to suit all fitness levels. Participants must be at least 18 and give consent for a minimal background check. Space is limited and typically fills quickly. Learn more and apply at Lenexa.com/Workout.

CITY CENTER LIVE

NOV. 8 • 6:30–7:30 PM • LENEXA CITY HALL, 17101 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Lenexa's free performing arts series featuring a variety of musical and theatrical acts from October to March. A program of the Lenexa Arts Council.

BEAU BLEDSOE AND EZGI KARAKUS

Experience the soulful sounds of Ensemble Ibérica's core duo.

This musical journey will bridge continents, cultures and centuries exploring music from Spain, Portugal and Latin America.

Lenexa.com/CityCenterLive



MINI RPG WITH MY MINI ME AT FAMILY NIGHT

NOV. 19 • 6–7:30 PM • LENEXA PUBLIC MARKET, 8750 PENROSE LN.

Come play alongside your child as they explore the world of role-playing games (RPGs). In this fun, hands-on experience hosted by Cardboard Corner Cafe, kids will learn the basics of tabletop RPGs while building problem-solving, storytelling and teamwork skills — all while having a blast. Registration is \$10 for one child and one parent or guardian. Purchase tickets at LenexaPublicMarket.com/FamilyNight.



REC CENTER OPEN HOUSE


NOV. 19 • 4–7 PM • LENEXA REC CENTER, 17201 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Discover everything the Rec Center offers in one evening. Enjoy tours, scavenger hunt prizes, games, snacks and a chance to win just for signing in. Stop by the fitness floor for wellness tips, equipment demos and free body composition scans. Free admission. No registration necessary. Lenexa.com/RecCenter

HONORING VETERANS

ENJOY A FREE DAY AT THE REC CENTER

In recognition of Veterans Day, U.S. military veterans and active-duty service members can enjoy a free day pass at the Lenexa Rec Center. Visit the front desk Nov. 10–14 to use the facility immediately or pick up a pass to use later.



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FESTIVALS & EVENTS

EAT YOUR WORDS: POETRY AND RECIPES FROM KANSAS

NOV. 20 • 6:30–8 PM • OLD TOWN ACTIVITY CENTER, 9301 PFLUMM RD.

Enjoy a flavorful evening of food and verse with Traci Brimhall, Kansas Poet Laureate, as she shares poetry from her new cookbook “Eat Your Words: A Poetry Cookbook.” This unique event blends poetry and recipes inspired by Kansas culture and cuisine. Following her talk, Traci will host a Q&A, sell and sign books, and guests can sample light snacks. Hosted by the Lenexa Arts Council. Free admission. Lenexa.com/Poetry

SIP, MINGLE & JINGLE

NOV. 21 • 5–9 PM • LENEXA PUBLIC MARKET, 8750 PENROSE LN.

Start your holiday season with the perfect laid-back evening at the Lenexa Public Market. Relax with your pals and get a head start on gifts for everyone on your list. Take advantage of drink and food specials, enjoy live music and shop for high-quality, locally made goods from a variety of craft vendors. Enter to win a vendor giveaway at the event. LenexaPublicMarket.com/SMJ

HOLIDAY FARMERS MARKET

NOV. 22 & DEC. 20 • 10 AM–1 PM • LENEXA CITY HALL, 17101 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Want to feature high-quality ingredients in your celebratory meals or give handmade gifts to loved ones? Lenexa Farmers Market vendors will offer a variety of locally raised, grown and made products on two special shopping days. Stock up on all kinds of goodies to ensure a successful holiday season. Lenexa.com/FarmersMarket

HOLIDAY KID MAKERS MARKET

NOV. 23 • 10 AM–2 PM • LENEXA PUBLIC MARKET, 8750 PENROSE LN.

Looking for a fun gift with a great story? At this special holiday shopping event, discover a wide variety of heartwarming, handmade products crafted by local youth. Plus, don't miss the chance to visit with Santa and create magical memories while you shop! LenexaPublicMarket.com/KidMakers

SAR-KO AGLOW

LIGHTING CEREMONY: DEC. 5 • 6 PM • SAR-KO-PAR TRAILS PARK, 8801 GREENWAY LN. • LIGHTS STAY ON DUSK TO DAWN UNTIL JAN. 19

Each winter, this favorite Lenexa park comes alive with miles of sparkling strands and thousands of twinkling bulbs, creating a magical glow that's great for cozy walks, unforgettable memories and picture-perfect photos. Mayor Sayers will flip the ceremonial switch on Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. Free admission. Lenexa.com/SarKoAglow

CANDY CANE HUNT

DEC. 12 • 9–11 AM • OLD TOWN ACTIVITY CENTER, 9301 PFLUMM RD.

Start your morning with a little holiday magic. At 9 a.m. sharp, kids can dash across the lawn hunting for candy canes. Then head inside to warm up with milk and cookies, make festive crafts, enjoy story time and sing along with Mr. Stinky Feet. Ages 6 and under (with parent/guardian). No registration required. Free admission.

Lenexa.com/CandyCaneHunt





FESTIVALS & EVENTS

NAUGHTY OR NICE GAMES

DEC. 12 • 6-8 PM • LENEXA REC CENTER, 17201 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Enjoy an evening of fun featuring a special grumpy guest. We will have cookie "painting," heart growing holiday crafts, grouchy games, a bounce house, snowball fights and more. \$5 Rec Center members/\$8 nonmembers. Lenexa.com/NiceGames

CITY CENTER LIVE

DEC. 13, 6:30-8:30 PM • DEC. 14, 4-6 PM • LENEXA CITY HALL, 17101 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Lenexa's free performing arts series featuring a variety of musical and theatrical acts from October to March. A program of the Lenexa Arts Council.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: A LIVE RADIO PLAY

Step back in time and relive a holiday tradition in a whole new way. Performed as a 1940s-style radio broadcast, Joe Landry's adaptation of "It's a Wonderful Life" brings George Bailey's story to life with live sound effects, period costumes and heartwarming performances. Shows run Friday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. and a special bonus matinee on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. *This performance lasts approximately two hours.* Lenexa.com/CityCenterLive

WINTER WATER-LAND BINGO AT FAMILY NIGHT

DEC. 17 • 6-8 PM • LENEXA PUBLIC MARKET, 8750 PENROSE LN.

The whole family can join the fun with winter-themed bingo, hosted by Lenexa Parks & Recreation Aquatics. Play for a chance to win great prizes — like day passes to the Lenexa Rec Center and more! Free. LenexaPublicMarket.com/FamilyNight




NOON YEAR'S EVE PAJAMA PARTY COUNTDOWN

DEC. 31 • 11 AM-NOON • LENEXA PUBLIC MARKET, 8750 PENROSE LN.

Come dressed in your comfiest pajamas to count down to the new year. This family-friendly countdown (at 12 p.m. noon instead of 12 a.m. midnight) features family board games, giveaways, a time capsule activity, a sing-along and more! Free. LenexaPublicMarket.com/NoonYears



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OLD TOWN THROWDOWN PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

JAN. 31 • 8-5 PM • OLD TOWN ACTIVITY CENTER, 9301 PFLUMM RD.

Gear up for competition and camaraderie. Whether you are a seasoned pro or looking for some fun, the Old Town Throwdown is where it's at. This tournament is for players rated 3.5 and below. Divisions include men's, women's and mixed doubles. Cost is \$25/player. Learn more on page 34 of the Recreation Program Guide. Lenexa.com/Pickleball

CUPID'S GEMS ARTISAN JEWELRY SHOW

FEB. 7 • 10 AM-4 PM • THOMPSON BARN, 11184 LACKMAN RD.

This annual one-day artisan jewelry show features about 30 jewelry artists. **Apply to be an artist by Nov. 7.** Lenexa.com/Cupids



Make Summer 2026 Your Best Job Yet

Looking ahead to summer already? So are we! The City of Lenexa is now hiring for our 2026 seasonal team — and we're making it easier than ever to jump in.

BE A LIFEGUARD — WE'LL PAY FOR YOUR TRAINING

Spend your days outside, keep our pools safe and enjoy flexible hours with friends. Apply now, and you'll have plenty of time to complete training over cold winter weekends — on us! Lifeguarding is a great way to build confidence, leadership skills and friendships you'll carry with you long after summer ends.

Other seasonal roles available

If lifeguarding isn't your thing, we still have you covered. We're also hiring:

- **Camp Counselors & Head Counselors** — Lead games, crafts and adventures that make summer unforgettable for kids. You can also help with our camps during the school year, when class isn't in session (for kids grades K–6).
- **Swim Lesson Instructors** — Teach an essential life skill in a fun, supportive setting.
- **Swim & Dive Coaches** — Help our Lenexa Lazars improve their swim times and perfect their dives to reach the next level.
- **Pool Managers & Cashiers** — Gain leadership or customer service experience at our outdoor pools.
- **Rec Center Staff** — Be part of the action indoors with flexible shifts and meaningful tasks.



"My favorite part of working in aquatics is having the opportunity to help someone each day. Whether that means handing them a Band-Aid, jumping in to save a life, calling 911, or simply smiling at someone to make their day better. That's what public service is all about."

**– Bryant Sanchez,
head lifeguard**

WHY WORK WITH US?

- Competitive pay starting at \$12–\$18.75/hour
- Flexible schedules that work around school and activities
- No-cost training for lifeguards and swim instructors
- A fun, supportive team atmosphere
- The chance to make a real difference in your community

APPLY NOW!



Don't wait until spring — apply now and lock in your summer job! [Lenexa.com/SummerJobs](https://lenexa.com/SummerJobs).

Summer jobs will be posted Oct. 30.

Park AMENITIES

PARK HOURS:

5 a.m.–11 p.m.

RESTROOMS:

Park restrooms open mid-April–October (weather permitting).
Portable toilets available November–mid-April.

 Amenity can be reserved

PARK HOURS: 5 a.m.–11 p.m.		RESTROOMS: Park restrooms open mid-April–October (weather permitting). Portable toilets available November–mid-April.																					
	Acres	Baseball/Softball field	Basketball Court/Goal	Boating/Fishing	Disc Golf Course	Drinking Fountain	Electricity/Lighting	Grill	Lake/Pond/Creek	Multiuse Field	Parking	Pickleball Court	Picnic Tables	Playground 2-5 yrs	Playground 5+ yrs	Pool	Restrooms	Shelter	Skate Park/Roller Hockey Rink	Tennis Court	Trail	Volleyball Court (sand)	
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Green Prairie Park	1.3	•					1					2		•									
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Tamarisk Park	0.8												•	•							•		
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CITY HALL ART GALLERY

17101 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.
LENEXA.COM/ARTGALLERY
 MONDAY–SATURDAY: 7 AM–9 PM
 SUNDAY: 7 AM–8 PM

The Lenexa Arts Council curates free rotating art shows at the City Hall Art Gallery.

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Place of Peace Veterans Art Exhibit OCT. 28–NOV. 30

Art by U.S. military veterans. A partnership with the Arts Council of Johnson County.

Join us for a free reception open to the public on **Thursday, Nov. 6**, from 6–7:30 p.m.

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Digital Dimensions and Beyond Photography DEC. 2–JAN. 25, 2026

KC’s photography club showcases members’ favorite photos.

Join us for a free reception open to the public on **Friday, Dec. 12**, from 6–7:30 p.m.



LEGLER BARN MUSEUM & DEPOT

14907 W. 87TH ST. PKWY. / 913.477.7133 /
LENEXA.COM/LEGLERBARN

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY: 10 AM–4 PM

Legler Barn houses Lenexa’s heritage museum. The City’s history is on display across this property, which features several historical structures. Free admission.



LENEXA OLD TOWN ACTIVITY CENTER

9301 PFLUMM RD. / 913.477.7100
LENEXA.COM/ACTIVITYCENTER

MONDAY–THURSDAY: 8 AM–9 PM*

*Front desk open until 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: 8 AM–5:30 PM

SATURDAY: 8 AM–4 PM / SUNDAY: NOON–5 PM

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AMENITIES

- Multipurpose activity rooms
- Full-court gymnasium
- Family changing rooms
- Warming kitchens
- Outdoor pickleball courts (4)
- Outdoor shuffleboard courts (2)
- Outdoor table tennis
- Outdoor basketball goal
- Open turf areas
- Shaded sitting area
- Outdoor cornhole (2)

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BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Pick from five party options starting at \$185. Available on Saturdays and Sundays. Lenexa.com/BirthdayParty

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FACILITY RENTALS

Choose the perfect space — whether it’s a small meeting room, the full gym or even the entire facility with porch access. Lenexa residents and businesses enjoy a discounted rate.
Lenexa.com/Rentals

SEE PAGE 3 FOR UPCOMING FACILITY HOLIDAY HOURS.

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LENEXA REC CENTER

17201 W. 87TH ST. PKWY. / 913.477.PLAY (7529) / LENEXA.COM/RECCENTER
 MONDAY–FRIDAY: 5 AM–9 PM / SATURDAY: 7 AM–6 PM / SUNDAY: 10 AM–6 PM



Membership Rates

AMENITIES

- Indoor pool with deep-water well, kiddie pool, lap pool, lazy river, slides (2) and warm water wellness pool
- Fitness floor with cutting-edge fitness equipment
- Group fitness classrooms (3)
- Jogging/walking track
- Gymnasiums (2)
- Kid Zone child watch area
- Birthday party rooms (3)
- Locker rooms/restrooms/family changing rooms

GYM & POOL SCHEDULES

Schedules for the activity gym, second floor gym and open swim/indoor pool available at Lenexa.com/RecSchedules.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Choose from four fun party packages, with prices ranging from \$185 to \$400 depending on time and activities.

Lenexa.com/BirthdayParty

FACILITY RENTALS

Select from a variety of room options for any event. Entire facility available for after-hours on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Lenexa.com/Rentals

- **Core Pass:** Access to all Rec Center amenities
- **X Pass:** Access to all Rec Center amenities, Group X fitness classes and a 10% discount on programs and services
- **Day Pass:** Access as a Core Pass member

	REGULAR RATE		RESIDENT RATE	
	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual
CORE PASS				
Adult (18–59)	\$56	\$616	\$45	\$495
Youth (12–17)	\$43	\$473	\$35	\$385
Senior (60+)	\$50	\$550	\$40	\$440
Household*	\$92	\$1,012	\$74	\$814
Plus 1**	\$26	\$286	\$21	\$231
X PASS				
Adult (18–59)	\$81	\$891	\$65	\$715
Youth (12–17)	\$68	\$748	\$55	\$605
Senior (60+)	\$75	\$825	\$60	\$660
Household*	\$117	\$1,287	\$94	\$1,034
Plus 1**	\$31	\$341	\$26	\$286
DAY PASS				
Single	\$12 per day		\$9 per day	
Punch card	\$108 for 10 visits		\$81 for 10 visits	
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS ARE 12 MONTHS FOR THE PRICE OF 11				





*Max of five individuals at same address (ages 3+).

**Price is per person added to an adult or senior membership, or for the sixth and up person on a household membership.

- No initiation or application fees. Monthly memberships can be canceled with 30 days' notice. Scholarships available.
- Kids age 2 and under are free for memberships and passes.

Keep up with program status updates

Lenexa Parks & Recreation uses Statusfy as a notification system. Receive closure, cancellation and other notifications instantly through whichever method you choose.

-  Download the free Statusfy mobile app
-  Sign up for emails or texts at Statusfy.com
-  Call 913.477.7170
-  View updates at Lenexa.com/Cancellations

Contact Us

-  913.477.7100
(weekdays 8 a.m.–6 p.m.)
-  Parksandrec@lenexa.com

Waitlist and cancellations

See policies at Lenexa.com/Registration.

Scholarships

Available for Lenexa residents – details at Lenexa.com/Scholarships.

ADA accommodations

The City of Lenexa is committed to making reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Request for accommodations must be made at least 10 business days prior to the activity.

Health insurance benefits

We work with most health insurance programs that offer fitness incentives, such as Medicare's SilverSneakers®, giving you access to many activities at no cost or a reduced rate.



RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE

NOVEMBER—
EARLY JANUARY

2025—
2026

Put Parks & Recreation in your pocket

Download the free Lenexa Parks & Recreation app to access these convenient features:

- Check in at the Lenexa Rec Center and outdoor pools using your phone. No more ID cards needed.
- Track punch card uses by scanning on the app.
- Sign up for programs and fitness classes.
- View drop-in recreation schedules.
- Check out rental options.
- Find details about upcoming events.
- Explore Lenexa's parks and places on the go.

Lenexa.com/ParksRecApp





Using this Guide

SAMPLE PROGRAM

Young Explorers **AGE 3-6**

ALL ABOUT APPLES. Let us dive into the sweet and crunchy world of apples. We'll learn all about their different varieties, colors, flavors and the journey from seed to fruit.

M 1/5 7:30 AM-5:30 PM \$48 REC ✕ 501401

DATE RANGE

TIME

LOCATION
See facilities index below.

DAY:

T: Tuesday | TH: Thursday
S: Saturday | SU: Sunday

FEE

✕ 10% discount for Rec Center X Pass members

AGE/AGE RANGE

AGES 0-5 In the Youth section, this indicates a program designed for Early Childhood. Find all other youth programs in the Youth category at Lenexa.com/GetActive.

★ In the Adult section, a star symbol indicates a program designed for Active Agers. All other programs are listed in the Adult category at Lenexa.com/GetActive.

All Aquatics programs are listed under the Aquatics section of this guide and in the Aquatics category at Lenexa.com/GetActive, regardless of age.

ACTIVITY CODE

Use this number to find the program on our online registration system.

- 1 Go to Lenexa.com/GetActive.
- 2 Find the blue search bar near the top of the page that says "Search by Activity Code or keyword."
- 3 Type this number into the Activity Search bar to find program details and register.

FACILITIES FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE

Lenexa City Hall (CH)
17101 W. 87th St. Pkwy.

Lenexa Old Town Activity Center (ACT)
9301 Pflumm Rd.

Lenexa Rec Center (REC)
17201 W. 87th St. Pkwy.

Parks Service Center (PSC)
13321 Walnut St.

Public Market (PM)
8750 Penrose Ln.

Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park (SKP)
8801 Greenway Ln.

Thompson Barn (TB)
11184 Lackman Rd.

Three convenient ways to register

ONLINE

Sign up for programs and find additional details at Lenexa.com/GetActive. New users must create a household account listing each household member.

ON THE APP

Download the free Lenexa Parks & Recreation app at Lenexa.com/ParksRecApp. Log in using the same credentials as Lenexa.com/GetActive, or create an account.

IN PERSON

Walk-in registrations are available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Lenexa Rec Center and 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Lenexa Old Town Activity Center.



Youth DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

No registration required. A specific time is set aside at a facility for open play or casual participation in a particular activity. Just show up and pay a small fee to join in. Save by purchasing a punch card — a prepaid card (paper or digital through the app) that gives you access to drop-in activities at a discounted rate. *Schedule is subject to change; modified on holidays and Shawnee Mission School District days off.*

	TIME	SU	M	T	W	TH	F	PLACE
\$3/PERSON PER DROP-IN; PURCHASE A 10-VISIT PUNCH CARD FOR \$27								
Gym for Me. AGES 5 AND UNDER Ride, push and bounce at this open gym time for young children. Play items provided. Adult supervision required.	9–11 AM		●		●			ACT
	9–11 AM			●				REC
Splash With Me. AGES 5 AND UNDER Pool time for young children. Adult supervision required.	10–11:30 AM	●	●	●	●	●	●	REC
After School Open Play. AGES 6+ Unwind, move and make new friends after a full school day. Enjoy a variety of games and sports — basketball, pickleball, table tennis, shuffleboard, futsal and more — both inside the gym and out on the porch (weather permitting).	3:30–5 PM		●	●	●	●		ACT

Look for a **YELLOW BOX** next to Early Childhood programs / Rec Center X Pass members get a 10% discount off programs with this symbol ✕

Youth CAMPS

Kids Day Out Camp K-SIXTH GRADE

No School? No problem. Drop your kids off at the Lenexa Rec Center for a full day of fun. Daily activities may include pickleball, dodgeball, cooking, STEAM and more. Occasional field trips that may involve bowling, trampolining, roller skating, movies and other activities.

OLATHE SCHOOL DISTRICT

M	1/5	7:30 AM-5:30 PM	\$48	REC ✕	501401
M	1/19	7:30 AM-5:30 PM	\$48	REC ✕	501401

SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT

M	11/3	7:30 AM-5:30 PM	\$48	REC ✕	501401
M	1/5	7:30 AM-5:30 PM	\$48	REC ✕	501401
M	1/19	7:30 AM-5:30 PM	\$48	REC ✕	501401
T	1/20	7:30 AM-5:30 PM	\$48	REC ✕	501401

Turkey Break Camp K-SIXTH GRADE

Kids can dive into games, crafts, swimming and outdoor fun while you get ready for Thanksgiving.

FEES / 1 day: \$48; 2 days: \$92; 3 days: \$134

M-W	11/24-26	7:30 AM-5:30 PM	FEES ABOVE	REC ✕	401404
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Winter Break Camp K-SIXTH GRADE

Keep kids active and creative during winter break with holiday activities, pool time and festive fun.

M	12/22	7:30 AM-5:30 PM	\$48	REC ✕	401405
T	12/23	7:30 AM-5:30 PM	\$48	REC ✕	401405
F	12/26	7:30 AM-5:30 PM	\$48	REC ✕	401405
M	12/29	7:30 AM-5:30 PM	\$48	REC ✕	401405
T	12/30	7:30 AM-5:30 PM	\$48	REC ✕	401405
F	1/2	7:30 AM-5:30 PM	\$48	REC ✕	401405

Youth ENRICHMENT

Art Classes AGES 6-12

DRAW. Build basic drawing skills to create art on various papers and surfaces. Try easy techniques and explore different media using pencils, pens, pastels and more.

W	11/5-19	6:30-7:30 PM	\$39	REC ✕	501201
TH	11/6-19	6:30-7:30 PM	\$39	REC ✕	501201

MIXED MEDIA MASH-UP. Explore a wide range of art materials and techniques to create your very own masterpieces. Painting, drawing, collage, sculpture and more! Let's mix and match different styles to bring your imagination to life.

W	1/7-21	6:30-7:30 PM	\$39	REC ✕	501201
TH	1/8-22	6:30-7:30 PM	\$39	REC ✕	501201

Holiday Arts & Craft Workshop AGES 6-12

Create some last-minute holiday gifts including a canvas painting of a winter wonderland, a felt ornament and holiday cards. Bring your imagination and holiday spirit. Snacks included.

M	12/22	1-3 PM	\$25	REC ✕	401201
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Preschool Pals AGES 3.5-5

This program is designed to help children reach developmental milestones needed for success in kindergarten. An emphasis is placed on nature, music, fitness and art, while focusing on development through hands-on learning. Children must be potty trained. Sign up for the individual days and locations that work for you.

T/TH	11/4-1/29	9-11 AM	\$17/DAY	REC ✕	5011003
W	11/5-1/28	9-11 AM	\$17/DAY	ACT	5011003

Tiny Scientists by Mad Science AGES 4-6

Spark curiosity through hands-on exploration of fun, engaging themes in a preschool-friendly way. A take-home experiment will be sent home weekly. Four annual sessions. Six classes in each session.

SESSION TWO. Explore the world of animals, sound, chemistry, shapes, space and weather through interactive lessons, allowing children to discover how animals live, the science of sound, chemical reactions, structures, the solar system and the wonders of weather.

M	11/3-12/8	10-10:30 AM	\$72	ACT	5011007
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SESSION THREE. Learn about the life cycle of butterflies, dig for dinosaur fossils and explore the forces of energy, motion and magnetism. Kids will also discover how their sense of touch helps them understand the world and dive into the science behind music and sound.

M	1/26-3/2	10-10:30 AM	\$72	ACT	5011007
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Young Explorers AGES 3.5-6

BLOCK BONANZA. Welcome to the colorful world of building blocks, where imagination knows no bounds. With each click and clack, the fun never stops.

W	11/5	9-10 AM	\$12.50	REC ✕	501303
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MOVE AND GROOVE. Let's explore the magical world of music and movement, where every sound and step are a joyful experience. We will skip, hop and twirl.

W	12/3	9-10 AM	\$12.50	REC ✕	501303
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POLAR PALS. Journey to the frozen north and brave the cold as we learn about the unique animals that call the Arctic home. Join us as we explore the icy wonders of the polar regions.

W	1/7	9-10 AM	\$12.50	REC ✕	501303
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LEGLER BARN ACTIVITY KITS

Grow curious minds with a free activity kit for kids ages 3-7. Check out the kit at Legler Barn Museum on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$10 deposit required. Lenexa.com/LeglerBarn

Youth SPORTS & FITNESS

Basketball - Learn to Play AGES 2.5-5

Learn to Play introduces skills and concepts to grow your child's competence and confidence without a rush to competition. Instructors focus on skill development and teaching the rules of the game in an environment that promotes sportsmanship, confidence, fundamentals, fitness and fun. Parent involvement is required for all ages. T-shirt included.

TH	1/8-2/12	5:30-6 PM	\$42	ACT	401108
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Basketball League K-SECOND GRADE

Build skills, fitness and teamwork through three weeks of practice and five weeks of games. Kindergarten plays 3-on-3 (six players per team); First and second grade plays 4-on-4 (eight players). T-shirt included.

GRADES 1-2

M	1/5-3/2	5-8 PM	\$69	ACT	501128
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KINDERGARTEN

T	1/6-2/24	5-8 PM	\$69	ACT	501128
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Shining Stars Dance AGES 3-17

Dance offers lifelong benefits such as enhancing balance, flexibility, strength and coordination. It fosters creativity, confidence and expression at any age and it's never too late to start. **Save the date for the Holiday Performance on Dec. 6, 2025 at 1 p.m. at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School.**

ACRO LEVEL 1+ AGES 6-12

TH	11/6-12/4	5:30-6:30 PM	\$65	ACT	501106
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TH	1/8-3/12	5:30-6:30 PM	\$130	ACT	501106
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ACRO LEVEL 2 AGES 6-12

T	11/4-12/2	5:30-6:30 PM	\$65	ACT	501106
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T	1/6-3/10	5:30-6:30 PM	\$130	ACT	501106
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COMBO AGES 3-4

Combines ballet, tap and jazz. Attire: Black leotard and pink tights with hair up in a bun. Short ballet skirts optional. Black tap shoes and pink ballet shoes.

M	11/3-12/1	4:30-5:15 PM	\$65	ACT	501105
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T	11/4-12/2	10:30-11:15 AM	\$65	ACT	501105
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W	11/5-12/3	4:30-5:15 PM	\$65	ACT	501105
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S	11/8-29	9-9:45 AM	\$52	ACT	501105
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M	1/5-3/9	4:30-5:15 PM	\$117	ACT	501105
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T	1/6-3/10	10:30-11:15 AM	\$130	ACT	501105
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W	1/7-3/11	4:30-5:15 PM	\$130	ACT	501105
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S	1/10-3/7	9-9:45 AM	\$117	ACT	501105
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COMBO LEVEL 1+ AGES 5-9

Combines acrobatics, ballet, tap and jazz. Attire: Black leotard and pink tights with hair up in a bun. Short ballet skirts optional. Black tap shoes and pink ballet shoes.

M	11/3-12/1	5:30-6:30 PM	\$65	ACT	501106
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T	11/4-12/2	4:30-5:30 PM	\$65	ACT	501106
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S	11/1-22	10-11 AM	\$52	ACT	501106
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M	1/5-3/9	5:30-6:30 PM	\$117	ACT	501106
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T	1/6-3/10	4:30-5:30 PM	\$130	ACT	501106
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S	1/10-3/7	10-11 AM	\$117	ACT	501106
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COMBO LEVEL 2 AGES 5-9

TH	11/6-12/4	4:30-5:30 PM	\$65	ACT	501106
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TH	1/8-3/12	4:30-5:30 PM	\$130	ACT	501106
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BALLET, TAP & JAZZ LEVEL 3 AGES 10-17

T	11/4-12/2	6:30-8 PM	\$65	ACT	501106
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T	1/6-3/10	6:30-8 PM	\$130	ACT	501106
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Youth SPORTS & FITNESS

DANCE TEAM PREP: LEAPS, TURNS & FLEXIBILITY

AGES 10-17

Focuses on technical skills dancers need to perform more advanced choreography with precision and style.

W	11/5-12/3	5:30-6:15 PM	\$65	ACT	501106
W	1/7-3/11	5:30-6:15 PM	\$130	ACT	501106

TAP & JAZZ LEVEL 2+ AGES 10-17

Attire: Black or colored leotard, suntan tights, suntan tap shoes and dance shorts.

M	11/3-12/1	6:30-7:30 PM	\$65	ACT	501106
M	1/5-3/9	6:30-7:30 PM	\$117	ACT	501106

Esports: Super Smash Bros. Gaming League AGES 8-17

Compete in a Super Smash Bros four-week league to sharpen your gaming skills and meet other players in the community. League ends with a one-day tournament. Participants are assigned 45-minute game slots one week prior to the start of the league.

W	11/5-12/10	5-8 PM	\$39	ACT	501138
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Happy Feet Soccer AGES 2-5

Using songs, stories, nursery rhymes and games, this introductory soccer program uses creative play techniques to develop soccer skills that stay with kids as they grow. It's a great foundation to make soccer fun and imaginative.

M	11/3-24	11:30 AM -NOON	\$50	ACT	501102
M	12/1-12/22	11:30 AM -NOON	\$37.50	ACT	501102
M	1/5-1/26	11:30 AM -NOON	\$37.50	ACT	501102



Coach your child's team

Share your skills, learn new ones, connect with other families and save 20% on your child's registration. Curriculum provided. Contact Ryan Latta at rlatta@lenexa.com for more details.

NEW! AFTER SCHOOL OPEN PLAY

- Stay active, have fun and meet friends after school — all for just \$3! Drop in from 3:30-5 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. at the Lenexa Old Town Activity Center and enjoy games and activities in the gym and on the outdoor porch. Ages 6+; adult supervision required.

Karate AGE 5+

Students advance through the ranks of Shindo Jinen Ryu, a traditional Japanese karate style, by mastering fundamental techniques, practicing self-defense and learning competition-style kata (form).

UPCOMING SESSIONS / Oct. 29-Nov. 22, Dec. 3-20, Jan. 7-31.

FEES / Unlimited classes: \$78/month. Each additional family member gets 10% off. Uniform can be purchased at first class for \$30. Tests \$45/kid per test.

BEGINNER

W	5:30-6:30 PM	FEES ABOVE	REC ✕	501113
S	9-10 AM	FEES ABOVE	REC ✕	501113

INTERMEDIATE

W/TH	6:30-7:30 PM	FEES ABOVE	REC ✕	501113
S	10-11 AM	FEES ABOVE	REC ✕	501113

ADVANCED

W/TH	7:30-8:30 PM	FEES ABOVE	REC ✕	501113
S	11 AM-NOON	FEES ABOVE	REC ✕	501113

Skateboarding 101 AGES 3-12

Learn balance, Tick Tacks, ramps and bowl skills in a safe, fun setting. Parents must attend; helmets required. Bring your own skateboard.

S	11/1-15	1-2:30 PM	\$60	SKP	501143
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Small Group Training AGES 10-16

A fun, non-competitive program where kids build strength and cardio skills at their own level. Proper gym shoes and sports attire required.

TH	11/6-12/18	5:15-6 PM	\$45	REC ✕	501158
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Tennis Lessons AGES 6-13

Learn proper techniques, build fitness and confidence, and develop skills in a fun, supportive environment. Participants must bring their own racquet.

W	11/5-12/3	5:15-6:15 PM	\$100	ACT	501110
W	1/7-1/28	5:15-6:15 PM	\$100	ACT	501110

Group Swim Lesson Levels

PARENT AND CHILD

AGES 6 MONTHS-3 YEARS

Parents are guided to introduce new techniques to their children to build confidence in and around the water. This course is not designed to teach your child how to survive or swim in the water.

504598

TODDLER

AGES 3-4

Water acclimation and introduction of basic skills through songs and games.

504599

PRESCHOOL 1

AGES 3-5

Water acclimation and basic skills like floating.

504600

PRESCHOOL 2

AGES 3-5

Begin submerging head and working on skills without support.

504600

PRESCHOOL 3

AGES 3-5

Submerge head for bobs and enhance independent skills including beginning front crawl.

504600

LEVEL 1

AGES 5+

Focus on floating, front crawl and back crawl introduction.

504601

LEVEL 2

AGES 5+

Focus on back crawl, elementary backstroke, treading and jumping into deep water.

504602

LEVEL 3

AGES 5+

Focus on front crawl with rotary breathing, different kick forms and kneeling dives.

504603

LEVEL 4

AGES 5+

Focus on breaststroke, butterfly stroke and standing dives.

504604

LEVEL 5

AGES 5+

Focus on stroke development, turns.

504605

LEVEL 6

AGES 5+

Focus on stroke technique and endurance.

504606

AQUATICS

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REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER LESSONS IS OPEN NOW.
REGISTRATION FOR JANUARY LESSONS OPENS DEC. 15.

Group Swim Lessons

Lenexa offers swim lessons for every skill level. See left column for class details and activity codes or find a session that works for you at Lenexa.com/GetActive.

FEES / Lenexa Rec Center members pay \$60 for evening classes and \$30 for morning classes. Nonmember fees are listed below. ✕

T/TH	11/4-12/9	EVENINGS	\$65	REC
S	11/15-12/13	MORNINGS	\$32.50	REC
T/TH	1/6-1/29	EVENINGS	\$65	REC
S	1/10-1/31	MORNINGS	\$32.50	REC

Private & Semiprivate Swim Lessons

Four 30-minute lessons. Semiprivate lessons are for two students at a similar level. Registration for January lessons opens Dec. 15.

FEES / Private lessons: \$125/\$115 Rec Center members. Semiprivate lessons: \$81/\$75 Rec Center members. ✕

SU	11/16-12/7	MORNINGS	REC	504617
M	11/17-12/8	EVENINGS	REC	504617
W	11/19-12/17	EVENINGS	REC	504617
SU	1/11-2/1	MORNINGS	REC	504618
M	1/5-2/2	EVENINGS	REC	504618
W	1/7-1/28	EVENINGS	REC	504618

Splash with Me

AGES 0-5

Let your little ones splash, play and build confidence in the water during this morning swim time just for them. Swim diapers are required for children that are not bathroom trained. **FEES** / \$3/Free for Rec Center members. ✕

M-F, SU	ONGOING	10-11:30 AM	REC	504101
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LENEXA REC CENTER INDOOR POOL

17201 W. 87TH ST PKWY.

Access to the Lenexa's Rec Center's indoor pool is free for Rec Center members. Nonmembers pay daily admission. See Lenexa.com/RecSchedules for latest schedule.

Lazers Conditioning AGES 7-18

Mark your calendar: Lenexa Lazars swim team conditioning will start February 2026. Registration opens Jan. 5.

ADULT

Our Active Aged programs, highlighted with a ★, are designed for older adults who want to stay social, active and engaged; however, all adults are welcome.

Look for a ★ next to programs designed for Active Aged / Rec Center X Pass members get a 10% discount off programs with this symbol ✕

Adult ENRICHMENT

Bingo ★

Play bingo and meet new friends. Various metro area sponsors provide individual prizes, including two blackout gifts. Registration opens one week prior to each date.

T	WEEKLY	12:30–1:30 PM	FREE	ACT	503900
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Birthday Entertainment ★

Celebrate your birthday or join in on everyone else's! Each month features live musical entertainment and birthday cake. Optional lunch from Johnson County Nutrition Services is available for a suggested \$4 donation. Call 913.888.6141 between 9–10 a.m. the day before to reserve your meal. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m.

W	12/10	12:15–1:15 PM	FREE	ACT	503401
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HOT LUNCHES

Johnson County Nutrition Services serves lunches in a community setting at the Lenexa Old Town Activity Center. Meals are available on weekdays at 11:30 a.m. to people age 60+. Call 913.888.6141 between 9 and 10 a.m. the day before to reserve a meal. Suggested donation: \$4.

NEW! Caregiver Connection

Caring for a loved one can be rewarding and overwhelming. Join a welcoming, judgment-free space to connect with fellow caregivers, share resources and recharge. Hosted by Sandwiched KC.

TH	11/20	9–10:30 AM	FREE	ACT	5031020
TH	12/18	9–10:30 AM	FREE	ACT	5031020

NEW! Helping Hands

Helping Hands is a community-driven volunteer program for anyone looking to make a meaningful impact. Together, we'll roll up our sleeves and give back through local service projects that strengthen and support our community. Bring your hands, your heart, and your neighbors — because every effort makes a difference.

M	11/3	4–7 PM	FREE	ACT	5031022
M	12/1	4–7 PM	FREE	ACT	5031022
M	1/5	4–7 PM	FREE	ACT	5031022

Adult DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

No registration required. A specific time is set aside at a facility for open play or casual participation in a particular activity for free or a small fee. Save by purchasing a punch card — a prepaid card (paper or digital through the app) that gives you access to drop-in activities at a discounted rate. *Schedule is subject to change; may be modified on Shawnee Mission School District days off.*

	TIME	M	T	W	TH	F	S	PLACE
FREE DROP-IN ACTIVITIES								
Bridge — Beginner. Card game. Doesn't meet on second Wednesdays.	12:30–3:30 PM			●				ACT
Bridge — Advanced. Card game.	12:30–3:30 PM					●		ACT
Cribbage. Card game.	9–11 AM			●				ACT
Pinochle. Card game.	12:30–3:30 PM					●		ACT
Swoop. Card game.	9–11 AM					●		ACT
Canasta. Card game.	1:30 PM–4 PM		●					ACT
Dominos. Tile game.	1:30 PM–4 PM		●					ACT
Mah Jongg. Tile game.	12:30–3:30 PM	●						ACT
Fiber Arts. First and third Thursdays. Bring your textile craft (knitting, crochet, weaving, etc.).	10–11:30 AM				●			ACT
Movie Mondays. Popcorn and drinks provided.	12:30 PM	●						ACT
Wii Bowling. Video game.	10–11:30 AM	●						ACT
Blood Pressure Checks. By health professional. Third Tuesdays only.	10:30–11:30 AM		●					ACT
\$3/PERSON PER DROP-IN; PURCHASE A 10-VISIT PUNCH CARD FOR \$27								
Cornhole — Indoor	1–3 PM		●					ACT
Futsal — Activity Gym. Rec Center members free.	7–8:30 PM	●						REC
Open Gym — Adult	10:30 AM–1 PM				●			ACT
Open Walk	8–9 AM	●	●	●	●	●		ACT
Pickleball — Indoor	NOON–3 PM	●		●				ACT
	9 AM–3 PM					●		ACT
	8–11 AM						●	ACT
Pickleball — Activity Gym. Rec Center members free.	SEE SCHEDULE AT Lenexa.com/RecSchedules							REC
Table Tennis — Indoor	9 AM–3 PM		●		●			ACT
Active Ager Men's Basketball. ★ Shoot baskets or enjoy a pickup game. Balls provided.	10:30 AM–1 PM		●					ACT

Have you played pickleball on our newest outdoor courts? Check out the Old Town Activity Center pickleball courts when weather permits.

Adult ENRICHMENT

History Lunch & Learn: Genealogy

Discover something new over your lunch hour. Every other month, you can bring your lunch, enjoy complimentary desserts, and learn from local experts on a different topic. This November, the Johnson County Genealogical Society will share free resources to help you explore your family history, including research support at the Central Resource Library and tools like the Memory Lab for digitizing old media. Desserts are provided by the Lenexa Historical Society and the Lenexa Convention & Visitors Bureau.

T	11/4	NOON-1:15 PM	FREE	TB	5021210
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History Happy Hour: The Civil War in Kansas

The violent guerrilla warfare of "Bleeding Kansas" foreshadowed the national conflict to come. From 1861-65, Kansans defended against Confederate attacks, welcomed the formerly enslaved, and debated the future of their state. Men of all backgrounds served in uniform, while women managed farms and organized aid. This talk explores how Kansas's Civil War experience shaped its lasting identity. Presented in partnership with Humanities Kansas, the History Happy Hour series invites adults to discover untold stories that spark conversation and connection. Grab dinner or drinks at the Lenexa Public Market before the presentation.

TH	12/18	6:30-7:30 PM	FREE	CH	5021211
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Hooked on Books

Join us each month to discuss a new book. Members choose the books and facilitate discussions.

"THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF SAM HELL," BY ROBERT DUGONI

TH	11/20	1-2 PM	FREE	ACT	503201
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"THE GREAT DIVIDE," BY CHRISTINA HENRIQUEZ

TH	1/22	1-2 PM	FREE	ACT	503201
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How to Maximize Your Social Security ★

Learn key strategies on why, how and when to initiate your benefits. Rick O'Neal from Nelson Wealth Management presents information on Social Security benefits and when you can start collecting them.

W	12/17	6:30-7:30 PM	FREE	ACT	5031016
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Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament AGES 12+

Form a team of four or less and compete to see who can complete the same 500-piece puzzle the fastest. Time limit is two hours. First place team will win a \$50 prize, plus some fun Lenexa swag. Second place team wins a \$25 prize. Pre-registration is required.

T	12/30	5-7 PM	\$40	PM	506201
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Lackman-Thompson Estate Tours

Explore Lenexa's only site on the Register of Historic Kansas Places with a guided tour that shares stories of the families who shaped Johnson County. Enjoy refreshments and mingle in the restored Thompson Barn before touring the historic home. Please note: the tour includes steep stairs to the second and third floors. Contact Lenexa Parks & Recreation with mobility concerns. Register by Nov. 5.

F	11/7	4:30-5:45 PM	\$18.87	TB	40212
F	11/7	6-7:15 PM	\$18.87	TB	40212

Lifelong Learning: General Ike

Join local historian Bill Nicks for a first-person reenactment of General Eisenhower, covering his military service and presidency.

M	11/10	1:30-2:30 PM	FREE	ACT	5031018
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Local Legends Loop Bus Tour

Travel through historic neighborhoods while a guide shares stories of pioneers, significant events and landmarks that shaped the community. The tour includes a stop at the Legler Barn Museum and Depot to explore its exhibit.

T	12/9	8:30-11:30 AM	\$20	ACT	5021212
TH	1/8	8:30-11:30 AM	\$20	ACT	5021212

Mah Jongg Marathon

Spend the day playing Mah Jongg with friends! Enjoy lunch, snacks, prizes for top players and a fun-filled tournament atmosphere. Registration required by Nov. 13.

TH	11/20	9:30 AM-2:30 PM	\$18	ACT	2031011
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Page Turners: White Elephant Holiday Book Exchange

Swap books, share stories and celebrate the season! Bring a wrapped book for the exchange, make a bookmark, enjoy pastries and wear your favorite ugly sweater for holiday cheer. Partnership with Daylight Coffee & Donuts and the Johnson County Library.

TH	12/11	1-3 PM	FREE	ACT	503204
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Rain Barrel Purchase

Capture rainwater, save money and help the environment by using a rain barrel to water your lawn or garden. Once payment has been received, we'll contact you to schedule pickup and send you a video link with simple installation instructions.

ONGOING	6-7 PM	\$65	PSC	502301
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Adult ENRICHMENT

Safety Education Series: Winter Preparedness ★

The Lenexa Fire Department will give tips on home and personal safety that will cover fall prevention, safe heating, power outages and emergency planning. Stay safe and prepared all winter long.

T	11/4	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	FREE	ACT	5031017
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Solving the Medicare Puzzle ★

Learn what's covered under Medicare Parts A, B and D, how to supplement this coverage and timelines for enrollment. Learn what coverage is right for you and how to make sure you are properly enrolled.

T	11/18	6:30-8 PM	FREE	ACT	5031003
T	1/13	6:30-8 PM	FREE	ACT	5031003

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Join us for weekly weigh-ins and discover how to improve your eating habits with a personalized eating plan, healthy recipes, contests, and a supportive group environment. Join anytime! Membership fees vary: Newcomer (First Year): \$70; Trailblazer (First renewal): \$60; Legacy (Second renewal and beyond): \$48

W	WEEKLY	10-11 AM	FEES ABOVE	ACT	403109
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Wellness Education Series

AGE WITH CONFIDENCE & CONTROL. Staying strong, balanced and independent as we age doesn't happen by chance, it happens by choice. In this practical and motivating session, you'll learn how to understand your movement health, prevent muscle loss (sarcopenia), and apply simple, sustainable strategies to build more strength and activity into your daily life. Brought to you by Health In Habit.

W	11/12	11:30-12:30 PM	FREE	ACT	5031012
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DISCOVER ARTHRITIS TAKE CONTROL. Learn about the signs, symptoms and diagnosis of arthritis, along with the latest treatment options and resources available to help you manage this common condition. Presented in partnership with the Arthritis Foundation.

F	11/21	10:30-11:30 AM	FREE	ACT	5031012
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LIVING TO BE 100: YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF LIVING

TO DO. What does it take to live a long, vibrant life and enjoy it along the way? Explore the habits, mindsets and community support that contribute to healthy aging and meaningful longevity. Provided by Serving Seniors KC.

W	1/6	11AM-NOON	FREE	ACT	5031012
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THE TRUTH ABOUT STAYING PUT. What does it really take to safely stay in your home and age in place? Learn what modifications, support systems and planning are needed. Provided by Senior Truth Series.

T	1/13	10:30 AM-NOON	FREE	ACT	5031012
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FUEL TO HEAL: THE POWER OF PLANT-PREDOMINANT NUTRITION. Explore the science behind whole food, plant-based eating and how it can prevent, treat and even reverse chronic illness. Learn practical tips for transforming your plate and your life. Brought to you by Health In Habit.

W	1/14	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	FREE	ACT	5031012
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Wellness Seminar: Pole Walking

Take your walk up a notch! Pole walking engages your upper body — arms, shoulders, back, and neck — while you walk and is a great alternative to just walking. Presented by Lakeview Village.

W	11/5	8-9 AM	FREE	ACT	2031023
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Wellness Wednesdays

FLOOR FREEDOM: HOW TO GET OFF THE FLOOR AFTER A FALL. Build confidence and practical skills to safely get up from the floor after a fall. This hands-on session teaches step-by-step techniques, body mechanics, and strategies to stay calm and reduce injury risk. Hosted by Lakeview Village.

W	11/19	10-11 AM	FREE	ACT	5031014
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HOW TO BE YOUR OWN HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE.

Empower yourself to take charge of your health. Learn how to ask the right questions, understand medical information and make informed decisions in partnership with your healthcare providers. Hosted by Lakeview Village.

W	12/17	10-11 AM	FREE	ACT	5031014
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Wii Bowling Showdown: Bring the Heat ★

Who will bring the heat and who will strike out? Join us for a fun-filled Wii Bowling Tournament. It's the Lenexa Fire Department Hot Shots vs. the Silver Strikers Active Agers in a light-hearted showdown of skill, spirit and community.

M	11/17	10 AM-NOON	\$1	ACT	503403
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Adult SPORTS & FITNESS

21-Day Jump Start

Kickstart fitness in 2026. This program is designed to get you going and keep you going. Participants get two small group training sessions each week for three weeks and access to all fitness classes at the Rec for 21 days to find the format and fitness that works for them.

M/W 1/5-28	9-10 AM	\$125	REC ✕	502014
T/ TH 1/6-29	6-7 PM	\$125	REC ✕	502014

Active Ager Strength Training ★

Studies have shown that strength training and other exercises done regularly build up bone and muscle and counteract the weaknesses and frailty that usually come with aging. We'll build community and muscle. Trainings will be done in a small group setting to ensure proper form and safety.

F 11/7-12/12	11-11:45 AM	\$75	REC ✕	503112
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Chair Yoga ★

Enjoy the benefits of yoga with the support of a chair. Build strength, flexibility, balance and better breathing — no experience needed. All levels welcome!

FEES / Punch Pass: \$45 (10 punches); Drop-in/class: \$5

F WEEKLY	9-10 AM	FEES ABOVE	ACT	503104
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GROUP ✕ FITNESS CLASSES

Looking for more fitness classes? The Lenexa Rec Center offers more than 50 classes a week at various times. Visit [Lenexa.com/GroupX](https://lenexa.com/GroupX) to view the class schedule.

FEES

REC CENTER X PASS MEMBER: All Group X fitness classes are included with membership.

REC CENTER CORE PASS MEMBER: \$7 per class, or \$60 for a 10-class punch card.

NONMEMBERS: Rec Center day passes include admission to one class.

Coffee, Walk and Talk ★

Step into nature, sip on coffee and enjoy great company! Join us every Tuesday for Coffee, Walk & Talk, a social walking group for active aging adults. Each month, we'll explore a different Lenexa park, walking about two miles at a leisurely pace — perfect for conversation and connection. After each walk, the group decides where to grab coffee together. No registration required.

SAR-KO-PAR TRAILS PARK (GAZEBO)

T 11/3-11/24	9 AM	FREE + COST OF COFFEE	503301
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LITTLE MILL CREEK (79TH & COTTONWOOD)

T 12/2-12/30	9 AM	FREE + COST OF COFFEE	503301
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SAR-KO-PAR TRAILS PARK (GAZEBO)

T 1/6-1/27	9 AM	FREE + COST OF COFFEE	503301
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Line Dance

Enjoy a light cardiovascular workout while dancing to a variety of music and meeting new friends. No partner needed. Step sheets available. All levels welcome.

FEES / Punch Pass: \$45 (10 punches); Drop-in/class: \$5

BEGINNER. Learn basic terminology and foundational dance steps, like vine, shuffle, k-step, ball change, box, hip bump, chasse and more.

TH WEEKLY	2:30-3:30 PM	FEES ABOVE	ACT	503100
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IMPROVER. Designed for individuals who have basic experience with line dancing and are looking to expand their skills. This class incorporates more complex movements, rhythms and patterns.

TH WEEKLY	1:15-2:15 PM	FEES ABOVE	ACT	503100
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Shining Stars Dance – Adult Tap

Tap dancing is a lively and entertaining dance form that can help you increase strength, flexibility and coordination while lowering stress. All levels welcome. Register for more than one class time and receive 20% off any additional class enrollments.

SENIOR/ADULT TAP ★

T 11/4-12/2	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$65	ACT	502112
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T 1/6-3/10	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$130	ACT	502112
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ADULT TAP

W 11/5-12/3	6:30-7:30 PM	\$52	ACT	502112
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W 1/7-3/11	6:30-7:30 PM	\$130	ACT	502112
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Look for a ★ next to programs designed for Active Agers / Rec Center X Pass members get a 10% discount off programs with this symbol ✕

Adult SPORTS & FITNESS

Karate

Students advance through the ranks of Shindo Jinen Ryu, a traditional Japanese karate style, by mastering fundamental techniques, practicing self-defense and learning competition-style kata (form). Upcoming sessions: Oct. 30–Nov. 22, Dec. 4–20, Jan. 8–31.

FEES / Unlimited classes: \$78/month; Receive 10% off each additional family member enrollment.

TH	7:30–8:30 PM	FEES ABOVE	REC ✕	5011131
S	11AM–NOON	FEES ABOVE	REC ✕	5011131

Pickleball Clinic – Beginner

Start playing with confidence. Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in America. In this clinic you will learn rules, how to score, serve and volley, as well as strategies and techniques to help get you started.

F	12/12	11AM–12:30 PM	\$20	REC ✕	502120
F	1/9	11AM–12:30 PM	\$20	REC ✕	502120

Pickleball League – Beginner/Instructional

Playing pickleball consistently allows you to progressively build your skills. Participants will play games and get instruction along the way from those more advanced at the sport. No partner is necessary. Ages 16+.

W	11/5–12/10	6:30–7:30 PM	\$37	ACT	502168
TH	1/15–2/12	7:15–8:15 PM	\$37	ACT	502168

Pickleball League

For players rated 3.5–4.0. Enjoy five weeks of self-officiated play, followed by a two-week tournament with medals for the top three teams. Schedule emailed one week prior. Register individually.

MEN'S DOUBLES

W	1/14–2/25	6–9 PM	\$39	ACT	502166
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WOMEN'S DOUBLES

W	1/14–2/25	6–9 PM	\$39	ACT	502166
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MIXED DOUBLES

W	1/14–2/25	6:30–9 PM	\$39	ACT	502166
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Pickleball Strength and Strategy ★

Strength training is an important part of pickleball training. It helps develop strength, speed and agility. You will be able to play harder, faster and smarter, all while reducing your risk of injury. We will focus on full body exercises, core, balance and endurance for 30 minutes and then move to the court for pickleball drills and skills for 30 minutes. All levels are welcome. *(Schedule on next column.)*

T	11/4–25	1–2 PM	\$75	REC ✕	503115
T	12/2–30	1–2 PM	\$75	REC ✕	503115

Pickleball Tournament: Old Town Throwdown

Get ready for fast-paced play and friendly competition at the Old Town Throwdown Pickleball Tournament. Whether you're a seasoned player or just in it for fun, this event is the perfect mix of challenge and camaraderie. Be sure to list your teammate when registering — each teammate must register separately. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in every division and category. Register by Jan. 24.

MEN'S 3.5 AND BELOW

S	1/31	8:30 AM–1 PM	\$25	ACT	502121
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WOMEN'S 3.5 AND BELOW

S	1/31	8:30 AM–1 PM	\$25	ACT	502121
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MIXED DIVISION 3.5 AND BELOW

S	1/31	1–5 PM	\$25	ACT	502121
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Senior Pep Fitness ★

Get energized and gain cardiovascular endurance, flexibility and strength. This upbeat exercise program will help you achieve your health goals. All fitness levels welcome.

FEES / Punch Pass: \$45 (10 punches); Drop-in/class: \$5

T/TH	1/7 –12/18	9:30 –10:30 AM	FEES ABOVE	ACT	503103
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Stronger U

No matter your fitness level, strength training is key to building lean muscle, boosting metabolism and feeling your best. In this small group, you'll learn the fundamentals of weight training – what to do and how to do it, and how to build a routine that fits your goals, schedule and experience level. New sessions start each month.

T/TH	11/4–25	6–7 PM	\$125	REC ✕	502012
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NEW! Zen Movement

Zen Movement is a bodyweight program that blends Tai Chi, yoga, calisthenics and kung fu to improve strength, balance and flexibility. Accessible to all levels. Starts Nov. 17.

FEES / Punch Pass: \$45 (10 punches); Drop-in/class: \$5

M	WEEKLY	9:30 –10:30 AM	FEES ABOVE	ACT	503106
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Adult TRIPS

Lunch Bunch ★

Travel once a month to some of Kansas City's finest restaurants from the best-known hot spots to the best-kept secrets. Cost of meal on your own. Meet at the restaurant at 11:15 a.m. or reserve transportation for \$6 and depart from the Old Town Activity Center at 10:30 a.m. Register one week prior.

SPIN PIZZA (PRAIRIE VILLAGE)

TH 11/13	11:15 AM-1 PM	FEE ABOVE	503402
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WOODYARD BBQ (KANSAS CITY, KAN)

TH 12/11	11:15 AM-1 PM	FEE ABOVE	503402
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Curated Finds: A Boutique Adventure

Spend the day exploring a curated collection of locally owned boutiques filled with unique treasures — from trendy fashion to handcrafted home décor. Enjoy lunch on your own. Transportation from Old Town Activity Center.

F 11/14	9:30 AM-3:30 PM	\$28	503911
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Holiday Lights Tour

Ride in comfort as we tour Kansas City's best holiday light displays, with festive music and sing-alongs along the way. Stops include the Plaza, Crown Center, Union Station and Longview Lake. Transportation from Old Town Activity Center.

T 12/2	4:30-9:45 PM	\$44	405203
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Historic Holiday Homes Tour

Step into the season's splendor with a tour of five historic homes, each gracefully decorated for the holidays. Discover timeless charm, rich history, and festive inspiration, with a lunch break on your own at Pizza 51. Transportation from Old Town Activity Center.

S 12/6	9:30 AM-4 PM	\$32	503912
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Cool Cats Day Trip

Get ready for a purr-fect day! Enjoy coffee and cat cuddles at Whiskers Café, followed by lunch at Jazz, A Louisiana Kitchen, and a visit to the American Jazz Museum. Lunch not included with registration fee. Transportation from Old Town Activity Center.

F 12/19	10:30 AM-5 PM	\$54	503912
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New Theatre & Restaurant – “Nobody’s Perfect”

When an out-of-work writer submits his novel to a feminist publisher under a female pseudonym, he never expects to win or fall for the judge. Starring Jim O’Heir from “Parks and Recreation” this feel-good hit proves love and literature make for a hilarious mix. Meet at the restaurant at 11:15 a.m. or reserve transportation for an additional \$6 and depart from the Old Town Activity Center at 10:30 a.m.

W 1/7	10:30 AM-3 PM	\$47.50	505201
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TRAVEL MADE EASY with Lenexa Parks & Recreation

Traveling is one of the best ways to stay active and inspired. And, with Lenexa Parks & Recreation's Active Agers travel program, it couldn't be easier.



- **No partner needed** – Travel solo without feeling alone. Companionship and connection are built in.
- **Safe and stress-free** – Explore with a trusted group and leave the logistics to us.
- **Plenty of options** – Each year we offer two to three regional multiday trips and a half-dozen (or more) day trips.
- **Great value** – Regional trips may seem like an investment, but everything from transportation to accommodations is handled.
- **Save by signing up early** – Reserve your spot in advance for discounts.

Our 2026 regional trips will be announced in late January or early February. Stay tuned for your next adventure!



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