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**On the cover:** A spring gosling munches on dandelions at a Lenexa park. *Photo by Brady Koch.* To learn about City parks and their amenities, see Page 26. **Above:** Shoppers browse vendor stalls at the outdoor Lenexa Farmers Market opening day. The 2026 outdoor season begins on Saturday, April 25. *Photo by Bill Harrison.*



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# WORLD CUP RESOURCES

## STAY INFORMED, GET INVOLVED

## Make summer 2026 your best job yet

Summer is almost here — now's the time for teens and college students to lock in a fun, flexible job with the City of Lenexa. We're hiring seasonal staff for summer 2026, including lifeguards, camp counselors and more.

### Lifeguards wanted

Spend your summer outside, working with friends and keeping our pools safe. Apply early and complete your lifeguard training over spring break or weekends — on us.

### More summer opportunities

Love working with kids? Be a camp counselor. Prefer the pool? Teach swim lessons or coach swim or dive. Enjoy staying active? We're also hiring Rec Center staff.

### Why work for Lenexa?

- Competitive pay (\$12–\$18.75/hour)
- Flexible schedules
- Paid training for select roles
- A fun, supportive team

**Apply now at [Lenexa.com/SummerJobs](https://www.lenexa.com/SummerJobs)**

As the FIFA World Cup 26™ draws near, excitement is building across the Kansas City region. Lenexa is working with regional partners to help make this a successful celebration of sport for the entire Kansas City area. To help you stay informed, we've gathered a collection of helpful websites that offer the latest news, event details, transportation updates and ways to get involved. Whether you're planning to attend matches, host guests, explore fan events or simply soak up the energy, these trusted online resources are a great place to start.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

### City of Lenexa

[Lenexa.com/WorldCup](https://www.lenexa.com/WorldCup)

Information on how the World Cup may impact Lenexa, including events, rentals, licenses, permits and more.

### Pitch Lenexa

[PitchLenexa.com](https://www.pitchlenexa.com)

Hosting watch parties in Lenexa City Center on June 12, June 25 and July 11. Learn more about events, membership and volunteer opportunities.

### Johnson County United

[JohnsonCountyUnited.com](https://www.johnsoncountyunited.com)

A centralized countywide resource featuring events, special transit routes and celebratory swag.

### KC2026

[KansasCityfwc26.com](https://www.kansascityfwc26.com)

Metro-wide information including matches in Kansas City, visiting teams, the FIFA Fan Festival™, regional activities and World Cup merchandise.

### FIFA®

[Fifa.com](https://www.fifa.com)

Global World Cup coverage with match schedules, international events and official merchandise beyond the Kansas City region.

# PAVING THE WAY: LENEXA UNVEILS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR 2026–2030

Investments in streets, trails, facilities and stormwater infrastructure are shaping Lenexa's future. In January, the Lenexa City Council approved the 2026–2030 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), committing \$273.3 million to 61 capital projects planned over the next five years. See what improvements are coming in 2026.

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

*Budget figures represent the total cost of each project across the entire 2026–2030 timeframe, rather than an individual year.*

### **Pavement Management** \$46.66 million

Lenexa's annual Pavement Management Program (PMP) invests in proactive, data-driven street maintenance to keep roads in good condition longer. Work includes resurfacing streets and repairing or replacing curbs, gutters and sidewalks. Some projects combine street repairs with upgrades like stormwater improvements, streetlight upgrades, trail additions or traffic updates. Bundling these improvements helps complete work more efficiently and reduce future disruptions. Learn more at [Lenexa.com/PMP](https://lenexa.com/PMP).

### **Pavement Reconstruction** \$8 million

When roads reach the end of their useful life, this program funds full reconstruction rather than routine maintenance. Projects may include new sidewalks, curbs and gutters, streetlights and stormwater improvements. We will design plans for Brentwood East and Brentwood Park neighborhoods in 2026 with reconstruction slated for 2027.

### **Sidewalk and Trail Repair** \$2.4 million

Improves pedestrian connectivity by repairing deteriorated sidewalks and trails and filling missing sidewalk gaps.

### **Trail Reconstruction** \$1.49 million

Invests in upgrading existing trails to City standards while advancing Parks & Recreation Master Plan priorities and strengthening connections between neighborhoods, parks and recreational facilities. The City will replace two trail segments, the Hickory Ridge Trail between Ad Astra Park and the 79th and Lackman intersection, and the Electric Park Trail.

### **Trail Expansion** \$4.17 million

This helps add new trail segments across Lenexa by funding evaluation, design and construction. Work focuses on closing gaps in the trail system and adding new segments to better connect neighborhoods and destinations.

### **Bridge Maintenance** \$1.62 million

By dedicating funding to routine maintenance, Lenexa helps keep bridges safe and lasting longer.

### **Stormwater Replacement** \$14.85 million

This proactive program reviews the condition of existing pipes and funds repairs or replacements before problems occur, helping reduce flooding risk.

### **Facilities Maintenance and Improvements** \$3 million

Funds routine maintenance, addressing small issues early and avoiding larger, more costly repairs. Work in 2026 will include improvements at Thompson Barn and upgrades to the civic campus garage elevator.

### **Streetlight Maintenance** \$2 million

Provides upkeep of the City's streetlight system to keep it safe, reliable and energy efficient.

### **Streetlight Replacement** \$7.59 million

Funds annual replacement of older streetlights, with an average cost of about \$10,000 per light and pole, and provides matching funds for CDBG-funded projects.

### **IT Infrastructure** \$1.66 million

Invests in maintaining and replacing essential IT infrastructure to keep City systems reliable, minimize downtime and reduce security vulnerabilities.

### **Fiber-Optic Network Improvement** \$1.42 million

Includes maintenance and upgrades to the existing City-owned fiber-optic network that provides communications to all City facilities.

### **Complete Streets** \$4.1 million

Projects focus on improvements that support all transportation modes, including signage, pavement markings, sidewalk gap closures and crosswalks. A portion of the 2026 work will be funded by \$1.1 million in federal grants.

### **Sustainability** \$1.26 million

By improving efficiency and reducing waste, these initiatives help make City operations more sustainable.



SANTA FE TRAIL DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS



AD ASTRA POOL RECONSTRUCTION

## 2026 PROJECTS

*These projects are expected to continue into or begin in 2026. Budget figures represent the total cost of each project. Schedules may shift due to utility coordination, design refinements and contractor or material availability.*

### STREET AND TRAFFIC PROJECTS

#### Clare Road Roundabout Replacement **\$4.84 million**

The asphalt roundabouts on Clare Road have deteriorated under heavy traffic and require frequent maintenance. This year, the City will reconstruct four roundabouts between 83rd Street and Prairie Star Parkway with longer-lasting concrete, replace the east sidewalk with a trail, and replace curb, gutter, sidewalk and pavers as needed.

#### 95th Street – Renner to Lackman **\$3.93 million**

Preventive maintenance is planned for 1.11 miles of 95th Street between Renner Boulevard and Lackman Road. Work includes median enhancements, sidewalk, trail, curb and gutter repairs, asphalt mill and overlay, updated pavement markings, targeted stormwater pipe repairs and streetlight replacement. The project will also include traffic signal and turn lane improvements to the 95th Street and Lackman Road intersection. This project received federal funding.

#### 95th Street – Lackman to Noland **\$3.75 million**

Preventive maintenance is planned for 1.25 miles between Lackman Road and Noland Road to address deteriorating pavement, stormwater infrastructure and street lighting. Work includes asphalt mill and overlay, updated pavement markings, targeted sidewalk, trail, curb and gutter repairs, stormwater pipe repairs and limited streetlight replacement.

#### Quivira Road Bridge over I-35 **\$1.64 million**

This bridge is in good structural condition but has experienced significant wear. Work will replace streetlights and fencing, refurbish handrails and repair concrete approaches.

#### K-10 & Canyon Creek Boulevard **\$589,650**

Additional turn lanes are needed at the Canyon Creek Boulevard interchange to support residential and commercial growth identified in the Comprehensive Plan. The project will widen Canyon Creek Boulevard and the westbound K-10 exit ramp to add new turn lanes, mill and overlay the roadway, and serve as an interim improvement while the City works with KDOT on future full interchange reconstruction.

#### Flat Rock Creek Bridge Replacement **\$1.87 million**

The bridge over Flat Rock Creek on 103rd Street will be replaced, and sidewalks and new curb and gutter will be added. The City of Overland Park and Johnson County Wastewater will fund a large portion of the project.

#### Woodsonia Drive – 83rd Street to Prairie Star Parkway **\$10.08 million**

This special benefit district project will extend Woodsonia Drive north from Prairie Star Parkway, close a 575-foot roadway gap near Westside Family Church, and add stormwater, sidewalks, curb and gutter, streetlights and landscaping.

#### Santa Fe Trail Drive Improvements **\$4.04 million**

The Santa Fe Trail Drive street and trail improvements are complete. Once the traffic signal at Santa Fe and Pflumm is installed and ADA ramp upgrades are completed at both intersections, the project will be finished.

#### Guardrail Replacement **\$612,000**

This project will improve roadside safety by repairing and replacing damaged guardrail along 83rd Street and Prairie Star Parkway and upgrading end treatments to meet current safety standards. A citywide assessment will also identify additional locations for future guardrail improvements.



RENDERING OF FIRE STATION #6

## 2026 PROJECTS

### STREET AND TRAFFIC PROJECTS *(continued)*

#### 87th Street Parkway Traffic Signals **\$2.46 million**

The final signal of this multiyear project will be installed on Scarborough intersections. Work will also include sidewalks, landscaping, and seating east of Scarborough between eastbound and westbound 87th Street Parkway. Other work will include additional bus turn-out lanes and a bus shelter.

#### Strang Line Road Streetlight, Stormwater **\$2.11 million**

This project will replace aging infrastructure that has reached the end of its useful life. Work includes new light poles, underground cabling and controller upgrades, along with stormwater pipe repairs or lining.

#### City Center Decorative Streetlight & Sign Post Improvements **\$510,000**

This project will replace decorative lights and update lighting cables, and replace older sign posts to match the City Center look. Funded through tax increment financing.

#### Britton Street **\$5.7 million**

This special benefit district project will construct an additional 1,600 feet of Britton Street north from the intersection at College Boulevard.

### STORMWATER PROJECTS

Each of these 2026 projects replaces or lines failing metal pipes in a targeted area. Project work may be continued from 2025. All projects below received County Stormwater Management Program funding.

- 87th Street and Bluejacket Street (\$2.28 million)
- 89th Terrace to 90th Street west of Lackman (\$3.22 million)
- Seven Hills Lake Phase I (\$2.96 million) and Phase 2 (\$3.04 million)
- Brighton Stormwater improvements (\$1.96 million)

### FACILITY PROJECTS

#### Fire Station #6 **\$28 million**

A new fire station in northeast Lenexa will improve emergency response capabilities and better serve a high-call-volume area of the City. It will also serve as the headquarters for the Fire Department and provide space for the City's Information Technology Department.

#### Ad Astra Pool Reconstruction **\$10.36 million**

Ad Astra Pool will reopen for this year's summer season with a new design shaped by community input. Improvements also include a reconstructed bathhouse, replacement of the park's shelter, and a reconfigured parking lot. [Lenexa.com/PoolProject](http://Lenexa.com/PoolProject)

#### Rec Center Improvements **\$700,000**

This project will make the building more comfortable and easier to use by reducing noise between childcare and public areas. It also adds a new emergency exit and improves the main stairs to make the building safer, more accessible and easier to move through during busy times.

### RECREATION AND TRAILS

#### Central Green Playground **\$1.4 million**

This project adds a new playground and fitness park, including a ninja-warrior-style course, to expand recreational opportunities in Lenexa City Center.



Many projects are funded by Lenexa's renewed 3/8-Cent Sales Tax.

EXPLORE MORE ABOUT CURRENT AND FUTURE PROJECTS AT [LENEXA.COM/PUBLICPROJECTS](http://LENEXA.COM/PUBLICPROJECTS)



SALT STORAGE AND FUELING STATION



## LENEXA'S RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS

### Salt Storage and Fueling Station

A new salt storage and fueling facility was completed south of Freedom Fields. It features a 2,000-ton salt storage structure, enhanced calcium chloride storage and a new fueling station, along with site paving, access-controlled fencing and landscaping.

### Stormwater Rehabilitation Project

The City completed stormwater rehabilitation from 81st Street to 81st Terrace at Maurer Road.

[Lenexa.com/PublicProjects](http://Lenexa.com/PublicProjects)



## ROAD CONSTRUCTION: WHAT TO EXPECT

It's almost that time of year — orange cones, safety vests and roadwork signs will soon pop up around Lenexa. Street projects help maintain roads, improve safety and update aging infrastructure. See Pages 4–6 for upcoming work. To stay safe, be patient, slow down and stay alert. Avoid distractions, watch for workers and equipment and always follow posted speed limits.

### KEEP UP WITH UPCOMING ROAD WORK



Sign up for road closure alerts at [Lenexa.com/ENews](http://Lenexa.com/ENews). We'll send out an alert email when closures could significantly impact traffic.



Watch for a doorhanger. If you live in a neighborhood where road work is planned, we ask the contractor to leave doorhangers explaining the project schedule.



Keep an eye out for roadside message boards, which typically display closure information a few days in advance.



## ERIC SCHMITZ NAMED NEW LENEXA CHIEF OF POLICE

Lenexa has announced the appointment of former Deputy Chief Eric Schmitz to serve as the new chief of police. Schmitz brings 27 years of service with the Lenexa Police Department (LPD) to his role, where he leads a team of nearly 150 personnel.

Schmitz is the fifth individual to serve as Lenexa's Police Chief, succeeding Chief Dawn Layman, who retired from Lenexa following a distinguished 32-year career in law enforcement.

Schmitz began his career with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office in 1997 and joined the LPD as a patrol officer in 1998. His career includes assignments as a police canine handler and master police officer, followed by promotions through the department's ranks.

Throughout his service, he has provided executive leadership across a wide range of functions, including operations, investigations and administration. He has overseen major initiatives related to staffing, technology enhancements and organizational development, and brings extensive experience managing complex budgets, personnel and community efforts.

"I am honored to lead our agency and to build upon the strong foundation already in place. Every day, our dedicated men and women demonstrate professionalism, integrity and an unwavering commitment to our community, and I am proud to lead them as we continue to move forward and deliver service beyond expectations," said Schmitz.

Schmitz is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. His education also includes applied science in law enforcement from Range Technical College and criminal justice administration from Columbia Southern University.

He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Kansas Police Officers Association and the Metro Chiefs and Sheriffs Association.

*To help the community get to know the chief, Schmitz answered questions about his priorities, leadership, and personal interests.*

### **What drew you to a career in law enforcement?**

When I was about 10 years old, my grandfather took me to a community police demonstration event. They showcased various police activities on the local football field, including a police canine demonstration. From then on, I was hooked on becoming a police officer, specifically a canine handler. After joining the Lenexa Police Department, I began training with our canine unit. When a position opened, I was fortunate to be selected and spent 10 years as a canine handler.

### **What excites you most about serving as Lenexa's Police Chief at this moment in the city's growth?**

I am excited about the opportunity to guide and develop the next generation of police officers and professional staff. Lenexa is growing rapidly, and with growth comes the chance to provide meaningful opportunities for our employees to engage with and protect and serve our community. I look forward to shaping our personnel so that, by the time I retire, I can see today's young officers and staff become leaders within our department and community.

### **What's something about policing that you wish more residents understood?**

The sheer magnitude of what our staff handles every day and the pride and compassion they bring to the job. A single shift can feel like a rollercoaster of call types and interactions, yet our officers respond with professionalism and a commitment to serving the community.

### **What's one small action residents can take to help keep their neighborhoods safe?**

Get to know your neighbors and pay attention to what is normal in your area. When you understand your neighborhood's routines, it is easier to spot suspicious activity. If something does not seem right, do not hesitate to call the police and be a great witness.

# Lenexa Police introduces Blue Envelope Program

## What advice would you give someone considering a career in law enforcement?

Law enforcement is more than a career; it is a professional lifestyle that will profoundly impact your life. You will have the chance to make a real difference in the community and in the lives of the people you serve. It is a challenging profession, but it offers opportunities unlike any other. If you have a passion for public service and show up every day committed to protecting and serving with professionalism and compassion, you can build a rewarding career and truly make an impact.

## Outside of work, how do you like to spend your time?

My wife and I are entering a new chapter as empty nesters, and we are looking forward to traveling more and enjoying the hobbies we love. For over 20 years, we have focused on raising our two sons, who are now near finishing college. As they step into full-time adulthood, we are excited to slow down and embrace new adventures together.

The Lenexa Police Department has joined other Johnson County agencies in the Blue Envelope Program, a voluntary initiative that helps improve communication and safety during interactions with individuals who are autistic, neurodiverse or have other communication or sensory needs.

The blue envelope serves as a visual cue during traffic stops or other police interactions, signaling that a person may need clear instructions, extra time, or adjusted communication. It can also be used to present documents, reducing stress and supporting effective communication. Individuals should still carry their driver's license as required by law.

The program is free and voluntary. Blue envelopes and decals are available 24/7 at the Lenexa Justice Center, 17371 Prairie Star Pkwy. Learn more and view FAQs at [Lenexa.com/PoliceServices](https://lenexa.com/PoliceServices).

## STAY ALERT: Protect yourself from tax scams

Tax season is a busy time, and scammers know it. Each year, criminals target residents with phone calls, emails and text messages claiming to be from the IRS or other government authorities. Their goal is simple: steal your personal information or money.

### Common scams include:

- Calls or messages demanding immediate payment via gift cards, wire transfers, or cryptocurrency, such as bitcoin.
- Emails claiming you will be given a refund and asking for sensitive information.
- Offers of "tax relief" or debt resolution that require upfront fees.

### Red flags to watch for:

- Threatening language.

- Requests for Social Security numbers, bank account details or PIN numbers.
- Unsolicited contacts from unknown sources insisting on immediate action.

### Protect yourself:

- The IRS never demands payment via email, text or phone call.
- Verify any suspicious contact by calling the IRS directly at 1.800.829.1040.
- Keep information private and only use trusted tax preparers or platforms.

If you believe you've been targeted by a tax scam, report it immediately to the IRS and your local police department. Find out more at [Lenexa.com/Scams](https://lenexa.com/Scams).

## APPLY NOW: YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY & ADVANCED ACADEMY

The Lenexa Police Department is accepting applications for its 2026 Youth Police Academy and Advanced Youth Police Academy — two free summer programs that offer teens a firsthand look at careers in law enforcement.

The Youth Police Academy is a one-week immersive program designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of policing. Participants will explore patrol operations, traffic stops, investigations, criminalistics and the court process through a mix of classroom instruction and hands-on activities. Students will learn from Lenexa police officers and gain insight into what it means to serve in law enforcement. The academy runs June 1–5.

New for 2026, the Advanced Youth Police Academy is a one-week program open to select students who have successfully completed the Youth Police Academy and demonstrate an interest in a law enforcement career. This session allows participants to take a deeper dive into topics such as tactics, traffic stops, the judicial system and criminalistics. Students will participate in field trips to the Johnson County Adult Detention Center, Johnson County Crime Lab and Johnson County District Court. The Advanced Youth Police Academy will be held June 8–12.

Students ages 13–17 are eligible to apply. Lunch and snacks are provided. Applicants should have limited prior police or criminal contacts. To learn more, visit [Lenexa.com/YPA](https://lenexa.com/YPA).



## New women's self-defense class offered

The Lenexa Police Department will host a Women's Self-Defense Class on Saturday, April 18, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Lenexa Justice Center. The class is open to females ages 15 and older.

Taught by members of the Lenexa Police Department, participants will learn personal safety strategies, awareness techniques and self-defense skills. The class includes both a classroom portion and a hands-on session.

This class is free but pre-registration is required. Class size is limited to 30 participants, so sign up early to reserve your spot. [Lenexa.com/SelfDefense](http://Lenexa.com/SelfDefense)



## APRIL BURN BAN

### What residents should know

Each April, special burning restrictions go into effect as part of the Flint Hills Smoke Management Plan. The Flint Hills region is home to one of the last stretches of native prairie in the United States, and prescribed burns during the month of April play an important role in maintaining this unique ecosystem.

To help protect air quality during these burns, Kansas limits certain types of open burning. This includes a prohibition on burning non-pasture (ungrazed) grasslands and the suspension of existing burn permits, unless burns meet specific Kansas Department of Health and Environment requirements.

The good news for Lenexa residents: recreational fires such as backyard fire pits and outdoor fireplaces are still allowed when used safely and according to local guidelines. Visit [Lenexa.com/BurnPermits](http://Lenexa.com/BurnPermits) for more information.

# SPRING FORWARD SAFETY CHECK

Use daylight saving time to make your home safer

When we "spring forward" on March 8, it's more than just adjusting the clock. It's the perfect built-in reminder to do a quick, meaningful safety check around your home. A few simple steps now can make a big difference in an emergency.



### TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke alarms should be tested once a month.

- Press the test button. Does the alarm sound loud and clear?
- Replace batteries if your model doesn't have 10-year sealed batteries.
- If your alarm is 10 years old or older, replace the entire unit.



### CHECK FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Make sure you can rely on your extinguisher when it counts.

- Check that the needle on the pressure gauge is in the green — this means the extinguisher is ready to use.
- Ensure it's easy to access.
- Replace damaged, rusted or expired units.



### CHECK CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS

CO is colorless, odorless and deadly; working alarms are critical.

- Test the alarm and replace batteries, if needed.
- Confirm you have alarms on every level of your home, especially near bedrooms.
- Replace CO alarms as recommended by the manufacturer — most say five to seven years.



### REVIEW YOUR HOME ESCAPE PLAN

If a fire occurs, everyone at home needs to know what to do.

- Identify two ways out of each room.
- Choose a meeting place outside.
- Practice your plan, even if it's just a quick walkthrough.

For more fire prevention and safety tips, visit [Lenexa.com/FireSafety](http://Lenexa.com/FireSafety).

# FAMILY TIME AT THE LENEXA PUBLIC MARKET



Families of all sizes and ages enjoy time together at the Lenexa Public Market. Whether meeting friends for dinner, hosting a birthday celebration, planning a weekend playdate, or simply treating the family to a night out, the Public Market is the perfect gathering place.

## Family Night (best for kids ages 10 & under)

While the Public Market is a family-friendly destination every day of the week, Wednesdays are extra special. Join us for Family Night every Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m., featuring weekly food specials, hands-on activities, and interactive fun. Enjoy balloon animals and characters from a balloon artist, coloring games and seasonal outdoor yard games.

## Family Night Food specials from select merchants

- Cardboard Corner Cafe – Kids’ grilled cheese and chips, kids’ PB&J and chips, and/or BOGO 50% off boba (equal or lesser value)
- KC Döner – Free lentil soup with purchase of German-style Döner or Mediterranean Döner wrap
- Saap Saap Noodles – Savory stir-fry udon noodles
- Sohaila’s Kitchen – Buy a butter chicken entrée and receive a free mango lassi
- Topp’d Pizza + Salads – Free 6” kids’ pizza with the purchase of at least a small pizza

## 250+ board games for all ages

Turn your visit into game night. With access to 250+ free-to-play board games provided by Cardboard Corner Cafe, there’s something for everyone — from quick games to strategy favorites.

[LenexaPublicMarket.com/FamilyNight](https://LenexaPublicMarket.com/FamilyNight)

Family Night offers special activities throughout the year — including Storytime with Lenexa City Center Library and donut decorating with Mr. D’s Coffee to Touch-a-Truck Night and Winter Water-land Bingo. View the 2026 lineup at [LenexaPublicMarket.com/FamilyNight](https://LenexaPublicMarket.com/FamilyNight).

10 reasons why the Public Market is a family-friendly destination:



**MARKET HOURS** *Be sure to check individual merchant hours before you visit.*

Monday–Saturday: 7 a.m.–9 p.m. ★ Sunday: 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

8750 Penrose Ln., Lenexa, KS 66219 ★ [LenexaPublicMarket.com](https://LenexaPublicMarket.com)

## Deadline approaching: Exterior Grant Program

**APPLY BY APRIL 15**

The City of Lenexa’s Exterior Grant Program helps owners of older residential properties to invest in improvements to strengthen neighborhoods and assist with repairs. Homeowners are eligible if the home was built in or before 1977 and is county-appraised at or below \$366,000. You must invest at least \$2,500 and are eligible for a 50% reimbursement up to \$5,000.

Application packets are due by April 15, and grantees will be selected by mid-May. Learn more at [Lenexa.com/ExteriorGrant](https://Lenexa.com/ExteriorGrant).



Before



After



## STAY CONNECTED TO FARMERS MARKET VENDORS YEAR-ROUND

During colder weather, the Lenexa Farmers Market scales back to monthly Winter Farmers Market shopping events. But there are other ways to support our vendors and get your go-to items — from fresh-picked seasonal veggies and locally raised meat to moisturizing soaps and immune-boosting products.

### VISIT BRICK-AND-MORTAR LOCATIONS

- **Brew Haha Coffeehouse** has a coffee shop in Overland Park and is adding a drive-thru location in Shawnee.
- **City Roots Nursery** reopens its seasonal retail location in Kansas City, Missouri, in early March.
- **Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery's** tasting room and gift shop is open daily, and they host frequent special events at the winery in Basehor.
- **JET Produce and Meats** runs a farm store in Leavenworth and stocks local products from other vendors.
- **Next to Nature Farm** has a retail store in downtown Leavenworth and stocks local products from other vendors.
- **PawsAbilities** operates a retail store in Olathe.
- **The Wooden Spoon** operates a restaurant at two Overland Park locations.
- **Yellow Brick Bakery** has a bakery store in Olathe.
- **Yummylicious Cookie Company** offers occasional bakery shop hours in Lenexa.
- **Franklin General Store** in Shawnee carries local foods and household goods from many of our vendors.
- Select Hy-Vee locations carry various products from **Daniel's Bar-b-q Sauces**, **KC Pancake Co.**, **Lionberry by Mama Pajama**.

To get the scoop on what's happening with the Farmers Market, sign up for our newsletter at [Lenexa.com/FarmersMarket](https://lenexa.com/FarmersMarket).



## OUTDOOR SEASON SCHEDULE

Lenexa civic campus parking garage  
17201 W. 87th St. Pkwy.

### SATURDAYS

APRIL 25–OCT. 31  
8 AM TO NOON

### TUESDAYS

MAY 26–AUG. 25  
9 AM TO 1 PM



## ORDER ONLINE

- Many of our vendors sell and ship products through their own websites. [Lenexa.com/FarmersMarketVendors](https://lenexa.com/FarmersMarketVendors)
- Market Wagon will deliver local food to your doorstep from vendors like Daniel's Bar-b-q Sauces, Fyler Farms, JET Produce and Meats, Next to Nature Farm and The Perfect Crumb by The Wooden Spoon.

## HIRE A CATERER

- **Brit Boy Street Food** offers British meat pies and sausage rolls.
- **The Wooden Spoon** offers customizable breakfast and lunch menus.
- **Yummylicious Cookie Company** offers assorted cookies and brownie bites.

## JOIN COMMUNITY-SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA)

- **TableTop Farms** offers CSA shares with vegetables, meat and eggs. Subscribe and pick up on Saturday mornings near the Lenexa Rec Center.

### Winter Farmers Market

FEB. 28 & MARCH 28 • 10 A.M.–1 P.M.  
LENEXA CITY HALL, 17101 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

The Lenexa Farmers Market doesn't hibernate. Shop indoors and stay connected with your favorite vendors on the last Saturday of the month. Stock up on all your market must-haves. You'll find crisp winter greens, hearty root veggies, local meats, fresh-baked treats, pantry staples, skincare products and more.

### Native Plant Sale

APRIL 25 • 8 A.M.–NOON  
LENEXA CIVIC CAMPUS, 17201 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

On opening day at the Lenexa Farmers Market, discover a variety of vibrant native flowers and grasses for your yard. Get advice from area nurseries on how to pick easy-care, pollinator-friendly plants that are adapted to local climate and soil conditions. [Lenexa.com/NativePlantSale](https://lenexa.com/NativePlantSale)

# Be ready before the storm hits

Early spring is a great time for a weather safety refresher — before the worst storms typically arrive in our region. Thinking in advance about what you'd do during an emergency will help you act quickly and confidently in a dangerous weather event.

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## STAY WEATHER AWARE

Here are good ways to receive information during severe weather:

**Outdoor warning sirens** alert people who are outside that something dangerous is approaching, like a tornado. Take shelter and seek more information.

**NOAA weather radios** are specialized radio receivers that broadcast weather information and alerts directly from National Weather Service.

**NotifyJoCo** is a notification system that emergency messages from Johnson County, local cities and some public utilities. Register for alerts at [NotifyJoCo.org](https://www.notifyjoco.org).

**Wireless Emergency Alerts** are urgent, location-based messages government authorities can send to your phone about emergencies. Alerts are sent automatically to compatible phones that are powered on, and are connected to a participating wireless network. Check your notification settings to enable the alerts.

**Weather apps** on your cell phone can update you on weather conditions. Turn off your "Do Not Disturb" setting when severe weather is possible. Or set the phone to allow notifications from weather apps.

**Local TV and radio stations** may offer both emergency broadcast alerts and live coverage of weather events.

## BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT

Assemble an emergency kit with disaster supplies. [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) offers checklists to prepare a kit that meets your household needs.

## KANSAS TORNADO DRILL

There will be an eastern Kansas tornado drill on Wednesday, March 4, at 11 a.m. Treat the drill as if it's an active tornado warning and practice sheltering in place.

## TORNADO SAFETY

### WATCH VS. WARNING

A watch means weather conditions in the area could produce a tornado or severe thunderstorms. Stay alert and know your safe shelter location.

A warning means that a severe storm or tornado has been spotted or indicated by weather radar. Seek shelter immediately in the safest location possible.

### WHAT TO DO WHEN TORNADO WARNINGS ARE ISSUED

Knowing where to go — and what to do — can save lives. Follow these guidelines:

#### If you're indoors

Go to the lowest level of the building and move to a small, interior, windowless space such as a basement, bathroom, closet or hallway.

- Stay away from windows and large open rooms like gyms, auditoriums or sanctuaries.
- Crouch low, face down, and cover your head and neck with your arms.
- Use thick padding (a mattress, blankets or a sleeping bag) to protect against falling debris.
- If available, helmets can help reduce head injuries.

# Quick Guide to Flooding

## KNOW YOUR FLOOD RISK

Knowing your flood risk at home and planning accordingly is important. Most homeowners insurance doesn't cover flood damage, so make sure you have the coverage you need. Flood insurance is available to any property owner; contact your insurance agent for more information.

If you're not sure if your home is in a flood risk zone, you can look up your address at [Lenexa.com/FloodTips](https://www.lenexa.com/FloodTips). If your property is located in a floodplain, any work requires a permit from the Lenexa Community Development Department.

The City of Lenexa can provide you with the following:

- Whether a property is in a Flood Hazard Area as shown on the current Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for Johnson County. Staff can also help identify whether a property is near an area where problems aren't shown on the FIRM.
- Additional flood insurance data for a specific site, like whether a property is in or near an area of historic flooding and/or natural functions floodplain.
- Information on the flood insurance purchase requirements for people who need a mortgage or loan for a property in the Flood Hazard Area.

To request this information, contact Stormwater Engineer Tom Jacobs at 913.477.7644 or [tjacobs@lenexa.com](mailto:tjacobs@lenexa.com).

## ROADWAY FLOODING

You may encounter water over the road at some locations in Lenexa during large rain events. Never try to drive across flooded roadways — just a few inches of water can sweep away a person or a vehicle. It's never safe to drive or walk into flood waters. Make sure you know alternative evacuation routes in case of roadway flooding.

## ELEVATE VALUABLES TO PROTECT THEM FROM WATER

Always keep important documents elevated and in a waterproof container. Retrofitting techniques — like elevating your heating and air conditioning system — can also help protect your property. Take a household inventory to support potential insurance claims by taking photos and videos of major household items and valuables.

## DON'T DUMP IN DRAINS

To prevent flooding, it's important to keep storm drains and streams clean and clear of debris. It's illegal to dump trash or yard waste like leaves and grass in waterways.

For more information, visit [Lenexa.com/FloodTips](https://www.lenexa.com/FloodTips). If you have specific questions, contact Tom Jacobs at [tjacobs@lenexa.com](mailto:tjacobs@lenexa.com). [Floodsmart.gov](https://www.floodsmart.gov) is another excellent resource for flood preparedness tips.

- In large buildings, interior stairwells are often good shelter areas. Avoid elevators.
- If you live in a mobile or manufactured home, leave immediately and go to a sturdy building or underground shelter.

### If you're in a vehicle

Cars and trucks offer little protection from tornadoes.

- If you can safely reach a sturdy building, do so.
- If escape isn't possible, pull over safely, stay in the vehicle with your seat belt on, and keep your head below the windows.
- Cover your head with your hands and any available cushion or blanket.
- If you can safely get to low ground away from traffic, lie flat and cover your head.
- Do not shelter under bridges or overpasses, which can be extremely dangerous.

### If you're outdoors

- Seek shelter in a substantial building immediately.
- If no shelter is available, lie face down in low ground, covering the back of your head with your arms.
- Stay away from trees, vehicles and debris, which can be blown into you.

Being prepared doesn't take much time, but it can make a big difference when severe weather strikes. Visit [Lenexa.com/EmergencyPrep](https://www.lenexa.com/EmergencyPrep) for more information.

## STATUSFY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Statusfy is the City of Lenexa's official notification system for City-organized festivals, events and programs, as well as Rec Center and Old Town Activity Center operations.

Lenexa staff take many things into consideration when deciding whether to close facilities or delay or cancel programs and events. Factors include weather radar, current weather conditions and field conditions.

Receive alerts by app notification, email, text message, or by calling 913.477.7170. Sign up and manage your alerts at [Lenexa.com/Cancellations](https://www.lenexa.com/Cancellations).



## STORMWATER COST SHARE PROGRAM

# Protect water quality, beautify your yard, and save money

Enjoy a thriving, low-maintenance landscape while protecting water quality. The City of Lenexa's Stormwater Cost Share Program offers residents up to 75% reimbursement for eligible expenses, including up to \$110 per rain barrel, \$225 per native tree and a total reimbursement of \$1,500 per property.

### What qualifies?

- **Rain gardens** mitigate drainage issues by collecting rainwater in a shallow depression filled with diverse native wetland and prairie vegetation.
- **Rain barrels and cisterns** store rainwater near its source for a free, clean and consistent supply of fresh water for outdoor use.
- **Native plants and trees** are well-adapted to our local climate and growing conditions, making them a low-maintenance and attractive addition to your yard. They also preserve biodiversity and provide food and shelter for wildlife.
- **Permeable pavers** allow water to seep between them into the ground or crushed aggregate. Use them for a natural-looking path, or invest in a paver patio or driveway.

Learn more and apply at [Lenexa.com/CostShare](http://Lenexa.com/CostShare).

## EASY, ECO-FRIENDLY WATER SAVINGS FOR YOUR YARD

Save water, protect local streams and keep your yard thriving with one simple upgrade. Rain barrels collect free water from your roof for gardens, lawns and plants while reducing stormwater runoff.

Thanks to a partnership with Heartland Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Lenexa residents can purchase pre-assembled, repurposed rain barrels for \$65 (while supplies last). City staff assemble the barrels — you simply take one home and watch a short video to set it up. See Page 36 for purchase details.

Rain barrels also qualify for the City's Stormwater Cost Share Program, which reimburses Lenexa residents up to 75% for stormwater-friendly yard projects. Learn more and apply at [Lenexa.com/CostShare](http://Lenexa.com/CostShare).

Small changes add up. A rain barrel is an easy first step toward a healthier yard and a cleaner environment.



## Healthy Yards Expo

### A FREE EARTH-FRIENDLY LAWN AND GARDEN EVENT

APRIL 11 • 9 AM–2 PM • SHAWNEE CIVIC CENTRE, 13817 JOHNSON DR., SHAWNEE

Make greener choices for your yard and home at the free Johnson County Healthy Yards Expo. Attend a seminar or chat one-on-one with experts, including Johnson County K-State Research and Extension Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists, members of local plant societies, City of Lenexa staff and more. Bring a soil sample for a free test, purchase native plants and learn about green cleaning and cooking. Visitors can also enjoy food, door prizes and giveaways. For kids, there will be a free puppet show by StoneLion Puppet Theatre and the Soil Tunnel Trailer — a traveling museum that brings soil to life. Learn more at [Johnson.K-State.edu/Lawn-Garden](http://Johnson.K-State.edu/Lawn-Garden).

TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING

# DUMPSTER DAYS

APRIL 11-12, 8 AM-4 PM  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES SERVICE CENTER, 7700 COTTONWOOD ST.

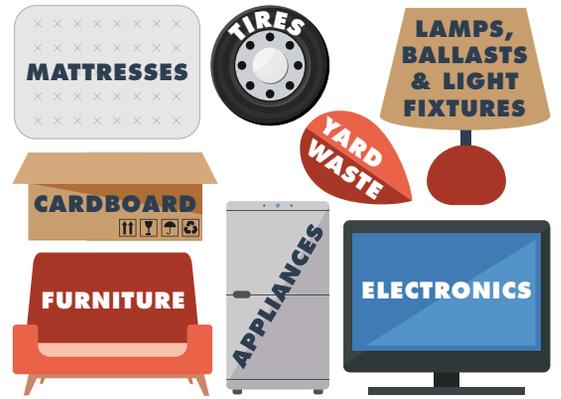
Get rid of those bulky items that don't fit in your trash container at our next Dumpster Days weekend. You'll need to show proof of Lenexa residency, like a driver's license or utility bill.

Can't make it? Trash haulers must provide all Lenexa customers one curbside bulky item pickup each year. Contact them for details and to schedule a pickup.

Fees cover recycling, disposal and transportation costs. You can pay with cash, check or credit card. Questions? Call 913.477.7880.

FEES PER LOAD		FEES PER ITEM	
Car, minivan with seats	\$20	Tire	\$5
Minivan without seats, SUV	\$25	White appliance with Freon	\$75
Small trailer (one axle)	\$30	Computer monitor	\$20
Pickup, panel/service van	\$40	Television	\$35
Tandem-axle truck or trailer, small moving-style box truck	\$50		
Large moving-style box truck	\$75		

YOU CAN DROP OFF **THESE** ITEMS



ITEMS **NOT** ACCEPTED



**SAVE THE DATE: OUR NEXT PAPER SHREDDING EVENT WILL BE JUNE 6 FROM 8 AM TO NOON.**

SAFELY DISPOSE OF MEDICATIONS

# PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

APRIL 25 • 10 AM-2 PM  
LENEXA JUSTICE CENTER, 17371 PRAIRIE STAR PKWY.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency's Take Back Day provides an opportunity to prevent prescription drug addiction and overdose deaths — a crucial public safety and public health issue. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends.

For your convenience, this event will be a drive-thru format in front of the Lenexa Justice Center.

Please follow these steps when disposing of medications at the police station.

- Dump pills and patches from their original container into a resealable zipper storage bag. Different pills *can* be mixed together in the same bag. Empty medication containers can then be disposed of with your regular garbage.

- Bring your resealable zipper storage bag(s) of medication to the Justice Center, and you will be directed to the appropriate drive-thru lane to dispose of your medication in a collection bin. No appointment is necessary. Any items that cannot be accepted will be returned to you.

For safety reasons, we cannot accept medical sharps and needles or inhalers and liquids. Medical sharps and needles should be placed in an appropriate medical sharps container or other puncture-resistant container, such as a laundry soap container or empty bleach bottle, before being discarded.

If you cannot attend this event, the Lenexa Police Department offers year-round prescription drug disposal inside the lobby of the Justice Center. Visit [Lenexa.com/DrugDisposal](http://Lenexa.com/DrugDisposal) for more information.



# FESTIVALS & EVENTS

MARCH-EARLY MAY IN THE CITY OF FESTIVALS

## RUNNERS' SOCIAL

MARCH 9 • 5-7 PM • LENEXA REC CENTER, 17201 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Curious about joining a running group? Stop by for snacks, conversation and a casual intro to the Lenexa Run Club and its certified personal trainer. Weekly Thursday runs begin March 26. See Page 39 for Run Club details. Social is free to attend; no registration required.

[Lenexa.com/Calendar](http://Lenexa.com/Calendar)

## STORYTIME AT FAMILY NIGHT

MARCH 11 & APRIL 8 • 6-6:30 PM • LENEXA PUBLIC MARKET, 8750 PENROSE LN.

Add a little storytelling magic to Family Night at Storytime with the Lenexa City Center Library. This interactive experience gives families a fun way to enjoy stories together while encouraging a love of reading.

[LenexaPublicMarket.com/FamilyNight](http://LenexaPublicMarket.com/FamilyNight)

## CITY CENTER LIVE: DOUG TALLEY QUARTET

MARCH 14 • 6:30-7:30 PM • LENEXA CITY HALL, 17101 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Enjoy a rich blend of classic and contemporary jazz with the Doug Talley Quartet at City Center Live, Lenexa's free performing arts series presented by the Lenexa Arts Council. Free admission. [Lenexa.com/CityCenterLive](http://Lenexa.com/CityCenterLive)

## DECORATE A WAFFLE POP AT FAMILY NIGHT

MARCH 18 • 5-7 PM • LENEXA PUBLIC MARKET, 8750 PENROSE LN.

Get creative during Family Night and decorate a waffle pop. Hosted by Public Market merchant Cardboard Corner Cafe, this hands-on activity makes this sweet treat even sweeter. Customize your waffle pop with fun toppings and create a dessert the whole family will enjoy. Fees and registration are required.

[LenexaPublicMarket.com/FamilyNight](http://LenexaPublicMarket.com/FamilyNight)

## TRIVIA NIGHT FOR BOOKWORMS

MARCH 26 • 6:30-8:30 PM • LENEXA PUBLIC MARKET, 8750 PENROSE LN.

Put your literary knowledge to the test at this fun-filled trivia night hosted by the Lenexa Arts Council. Enjoy 10 rounds of book-themed trivia, grab food and drinks from the Public Market and compete for prizes. Individuals or teams of up to six welcome. Space is limited — pre-registration required. Ages 18+. See Page 36. Cost: \$5/person.

[Lenexa.com/Calendar](http://Lenexa.com/Calendar)

## WINTER FARMERS MARKET

MARCH 28 • 10 AM-1 PM • LENEXA CITY HALL, 17101 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Stock up on fresh, locally made goods at the final Winter Farmers Market of the season. Shop cool-season produce, honey, cheese, meats and baked goods from your favorite local vendors. [Lenexa.com/FarmersMarket](http://Lenexa.com/FarmersMarket)

## FITNESS CHECKUP

APRIL 1 • 6-7 PM • LENEXA REC CENTER, 17201 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Health is more than a number on a scale. Get a free body composition scan, fitness test and quick tips from a personal trainer. Sign up in advance. Free; no Rec Center membership necessary. [Lenexa.com/FitnessCheckup](http://Lenexa.com/FitnessCheckup)

## PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE KICKOFF

APRIL 4 • 11 AM- 2 PM • LEGLER BARN MUSEUM & DEPOT, 14907 W 87TH ST. PKWY.

Kick off your family's Passport to Adventure at the Legler Barn. Learn how the regional booklet works, explore the museum's new exhibit and enjoy hands-on activities for all ages. This is a come-and-go event with no registration required. Free admission. [Lenexa.com/HistoryPrograms](http://Lenexa.com/HistoryPrograms)



**BLACK HOOF OPEN DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT**

APRIL 18 • 10 AM-3 PM • BLACK HOOF PARK, 9053 MONTICELLO RD.

Enjoy a fun, community-focused day on one of the state’s top disc golf courses. With formats for casual players, families and competitive play, there’s something for every skill level. Register in advance. Fees apply.

[Lenexa.com/BlackHoofOpen](http://Lenexa.com/BlackHoofOpen)

**ARBOR DAY TREE ART AT FAMILY NIGHT**

APRIL 22 • 5-7 PM • LENEXA PUBLIC MARKET, 8750 PENROSE LN.

Celebrate Arbor Day with a hands-on family activity. Decorate tree slices with Lenexa Parks & Recreation staff and learn fun facts about trees and their importance in our community. Free admission.

[LenexaPublicMarket.com/FamilyNight](http://LenexaPublicMarket.com/FamilyNight)

**HISTORY HAPPY HOUR: FRESH PRODUCE**

APRIL 23 • 6:30-7:30 PM • LENEXA CITY HALL, 17101 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Explore Kansas’s rich agricultural history, from heritage apples and early market growers to the roots of today’s local foods movement. Learn how innovation, culture and community shaped the produce we know today. Presented by journalist and historian Cindy Higgins.

[Lenexa.com/HistoryPrograms](http://Lenexa.com/HistoryPrograms)

**WANT MORE HISTORY?** See Page 35 for free History Lunch & Learns on March 12 and May 14.

**LENEXA FARMERS MARKET SEASON OPENS**

APRIL 25 • 8 AM-NOON • LENEXA CIVIC CAMPUS, 17201 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

The Lenexa Farmers Market returns with local vendors offering fresh produce, baked goods, meats and artisan items — all locally grown, raised or made. Tuesday markets begin May 26. [Lenexa.com/FarmersMarket](http://Lenexa.com/FarmersMarket)

**NATIVE PLANT SALE**

APRIL 25 • 8 AM-NOON • LENEXA CIVIC CAMPUS, 17201 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Shop native plants adapted to our region’s soil and climate at this Native Plant Sale during the Lenexa Farmers Market. [Lenexa.com/NativePlantSale](http://Lenexa.com/NativePlantSale)

**MOTHER’S DAY YOGA**

MAY 8 • 6-7 PM • LENEXA REC CENTER, 17201 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

The Lenexa Rec Center is honoring all mothers with a free community yoga class. It combines a vinyasa flow to provide energy with restorative poses for well-deserved relaxation. Bring a yoga mat. Ages 16+.

[Lenexa.com/Yoga](http://Lenexa.com/Yoga)

**LENEXA ART FAIR**

MAY 9 • 10 AM-7 PM • LENEXA CIVIC CAMPUS, 17101 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Celebrate creativity at this one-day, outdoor, juried art fair featuring about 50 fine artists from across the region. Enjoy live jazz, hands-on kids’ art activities, food trucks, Lenexa Farmers Market vendors in the morning, and an afternoon tasting event with local wine, craft beer and spirits. [Lenexa.com/ArtFair](http://Lenexa.com/ArtFair)

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

MAY 16 • 2-4 P.M. • LEGLER BARN MUSEUM & DEPOT, 14907 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Step back in time for an old-fashioned ice cream social with live music at the replica bandstand (gazebo near Rose’s Pond). Enjoy sweet treats, relax on the lawn and soak in a beloved Lenexa tradition. Bring blankets or lawn chairs. This is a free event for all ages.

[Lenexa.com/IceCreamSocial](http://Lenexa.com/IceCreamSocial)

REGISTRATION

CALL FOR ARTISTS

SPONSORSHIPS

# READY, SET, SUMMER!

Sign up for summer fun! Registration for most programs opens April 1, with some already available. Don't miss Lenexa's most-loved races, rides, programs and traditions.



## Lenexa Lazers Swim & Dive Team

AGES 5-18

Build skills, confidence and friendships in the pool. [Lenexa.com/Lazers](http://Lenexa.com/Lazers)



## Youth Fishing Derby

AGES 13 AND UNDER

A free event for young anglers on June 13. [Lenexa.com/FishingDerby](http://Lenexa.com/FishingDerby)

## Community Days Parade Entries

ALL AGES

March, roll or dance in the July 4 parade. [Lenexa.com/Parade](http://Lenexa.com/Parade)



## Moonlight Bike Ride

ALL AGES

Registration is open! Ride through Lenexa after dark July 18. [Lenexa.com/BikeRide](http://Lenexa.com/BikeRide)

## Lenexa Freedom Run ALL AGES

Registration is open! Sign up by May 4 and save! Run the 5K or 10K — strollers welcome. [Lenexa.com/FreedomRun](http://Lenexa.com/FreedomRun)



## Paws in the Pool

DOGS

A once-a-year dog swim Aug. 15 at Flat Rock Creek Pool. [Lenexa.com/Paws](http://Lenexa.com/Paws)

## Playground Passport AGES 2-12

Explore Lenexa parks, solve clues and earn prizes. [Lenexa.com/Passport](http://Lenexa.com/Passport)



## Tiny Tot Triathlon AGES 3-9

Cheer on little athletes Aug. 22. [Lenexa.com/TinyTotTri](http://Lenexa.com/TinyTotTri)

## CALL FOR ARTISTS & MUSICIANS

Put your creativity in the spotlight and connect with the Lenexa community. Whether you create, perform or grow, there are plenty of ways to share your talent. Explore opportunities at [Lenexa.com/ArtistsMusicians](http://Lenexa.com/ArtistsMusicians).

### Spinach Festival Craft Vendors

Sell your handmade work at one of Lenexa's most-loved festivals.

### Lenexa Community Orchestra

Volunteer musicians are invited to join the orchestra's tenth season of three, free summer concerts.

### Lenexa Artists' Show & HeART of Lenexa Contest

Showcase your art in the City Hall Art Gallery and compete for recognition. *Applications open Aug. 1.*

### Farmers Market Artists & Musicians

Sell handcrafted goods or perform acoustic sets — all in a lively outdoor market setting from April to October.

## PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS

Lenexa events draw thousands of visitors each year. Put your brand in front of the community through event sponsorships and on-site promotions. Learn more at [Lenexa.com/Sponsorship](http://Lenexa.com/Sponsorship).

Our team of volunteer photographers make many of our event photos possible. Photos by Bill Harrison, Wendy Delzeit, Reba Matlock, Darryl Templeton and Deb Staley.





Pools open Saturday, May 23, at noon

# SPLASH INTO SUMMER

## Ad Astra Pool is back

After a year of construction and community input, Ad Astra Pool reopens this summer with exciting new features. Flat Rock Creek Pool and Sar-Ko-Par Aquatic Center also return for the season. Now is the perfect time to buy your pool membership and save.

Purchase by March 31 and receive **10% off**, plus free guest passes — four per household or two per individual or senior. Stop by the Lenexa Rec Center to pick up your free guest passes.

Your outdoor pool membership gives you access to all three Lenexa outdoor pools.

### New members

Purchase in person at the Lenexa Rec Center (Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m.) or the Old Town Activity Center (Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.). You can also purchase on Saturday, May 23 and May 30, from 11 a.m.–4 p.m. at the Old Town Activity Center. All family members must be present for photos. Proof of residency is required for resident rates.

### Returning members

Renew online at [Lenexa.com/GetActive](http://Lenexa.com/GetActive) or through the Parks & Rec app.

2026 OUTDOOR POOL RATES		
	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
<b>MEMBERSHIP TYPES</b>		
Individual	\$70	\$115
Household	\$130	\$210
Senior (60+)	\$35	\$50
<b>DAILY ADMISSION</b>		
Ad Astra Pool	\$7	\$10
Flat Rock Creek Pool	\$7	\$10
Sar-Ko-Par Aquatic Center	\$9	\$13
<i>Children 2 and younger: free at all pools during open swim</i>		
<i>Seniors (60+): \$4/residents, \$6/nonresidents at all outdoor pools</i>		

Learn more about Ad Astra Pool at [Lenexa.com/PoolProject](http://Lenexa.com/PoolProject)



## Roll into spring with e-bikes ... **AND RIDE SAFELY**

Electric-assist bikes return to Lenexa this March, making it easy — and fun — to explore parks, trails and neighborhoods. Through a partnership with Bike Share KC, the City of Lenexa offers rentable e-bikes that give riders a helpful boost up hills and around town.

### Where to find and rent an e-bike

E-bike hubs are located at eight spots across the city, including Black Hoof Park, Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park, Central Green Park, Old Town Lenexa, Little Mill Creek Park and the Lenexa civic campus. Bikes are stored during the winter and return to hubs each March.

Renting is simple: download the Bike Share KC app, create an account, scan a bike and go. Fees apply; memberships available.

### Ride smart on electric wheels

E-bikes, scooters and skateboards are a great way to get around, but safe riding matters. Wear a helmet, check your ride before heading out, and know how your brakes work. Stay alert, ride at safe speeds, keep to the right on trails and announce when passing. Avoid distractions like earbuds, ride one person per device and never ride under the influence.

Be mindful of pedestrians, pets and other trail users — a little courtesy goes a long way.

Plan your ride, find routes and learn more at [Lenexa.com/Ebikes](http://Lenexa.com/Ebikes).



CAMERON CROWDER

## CITY HALL ART GALLERY

17101 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.  
[LENEXA.COM/ARTGALLERY](http://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.

### Vibrant Expressions MARCH 3–29

Paintings by Madeline Pettes, Douglas Eikermann and Janey Greene. From bold abstractions to thoughtful explorations of form and color, this collection invites you to discover, reflect and be inspired.

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### Tales from the Heart

MARCH 31–APRIL 26

Bryce Holt explores narrative, color and the unexpected through acrylic painting. Meet the artist at a public reception April 2, 6–7:30 p.m.

**Up next:** Echoes in the Ordinary: Paintings by Dean Kube



## LENEXA OLD TOWN ACTIVITY CENTER

9301 PFLUMM RD. / 913.477.7100  
[LENEXA.COM/ACTIVITYCENTER](http://LENEXA.COM/ACTIVITYCENTER)

MONDAY–FRIDAY: 8 AM–5:30 PM  
 SATURDAY: 8 AM–4 PM / SUNDAY: NOON–5 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5: CLOSED

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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](http://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](http://Lenexa.com/Rentals)



## LEGLER BARN MUSEUM & DEPOT

14907 W. 87TH ST. PKWY. / 913.477.7133 /  
[LENEXA.COM/LEGLERBARN](http://LENEXA.COM/LEGLERBARN)

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY: 10 AM–4 PM  
 FREE ADMISSION

### From Ink to Instant JAN. 21–MAY 30

Discover the evolution of communication in north Johnson County — from 19th-century newspapers to today's digital exchanges. Explore Morse code, revolutionary technologies and hands-on experiences. Curated with the Monticello Community Historical Society.

# LENEXA REC CENTER

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

EASTER SUNDAY,  
 APRIL 5: CLOSED



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## 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](http://Lenexa.com/RecSchedules).

### BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Choose from four fun party packages, with prices ranging from \$225 to \$400 depending on time and activities.  
[Lenexa.com/BirthdayParty](http://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](http://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
<b>CORE PASS</b>				
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
<b>X PASS</b>				
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
<b>DAY PASS</b>				
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](https://Statusfy.com)
-  Call 913.477.7170
-  View updates at [Lenexa.com/Cancellations](https://Lenexa.com/Cancellations)

**Contact Us**

-  913.477.7100  
*(weekdays 8 a.m.–6 p.m.)*
-  [Parksandrec@lenexa.com](mailto:Parksandrec@lenexa.com)

**Waitlist and cancellations**

See policies at [Lenexa.com/Registration](https://Lenexa.com/Registration).

**Scholarships**

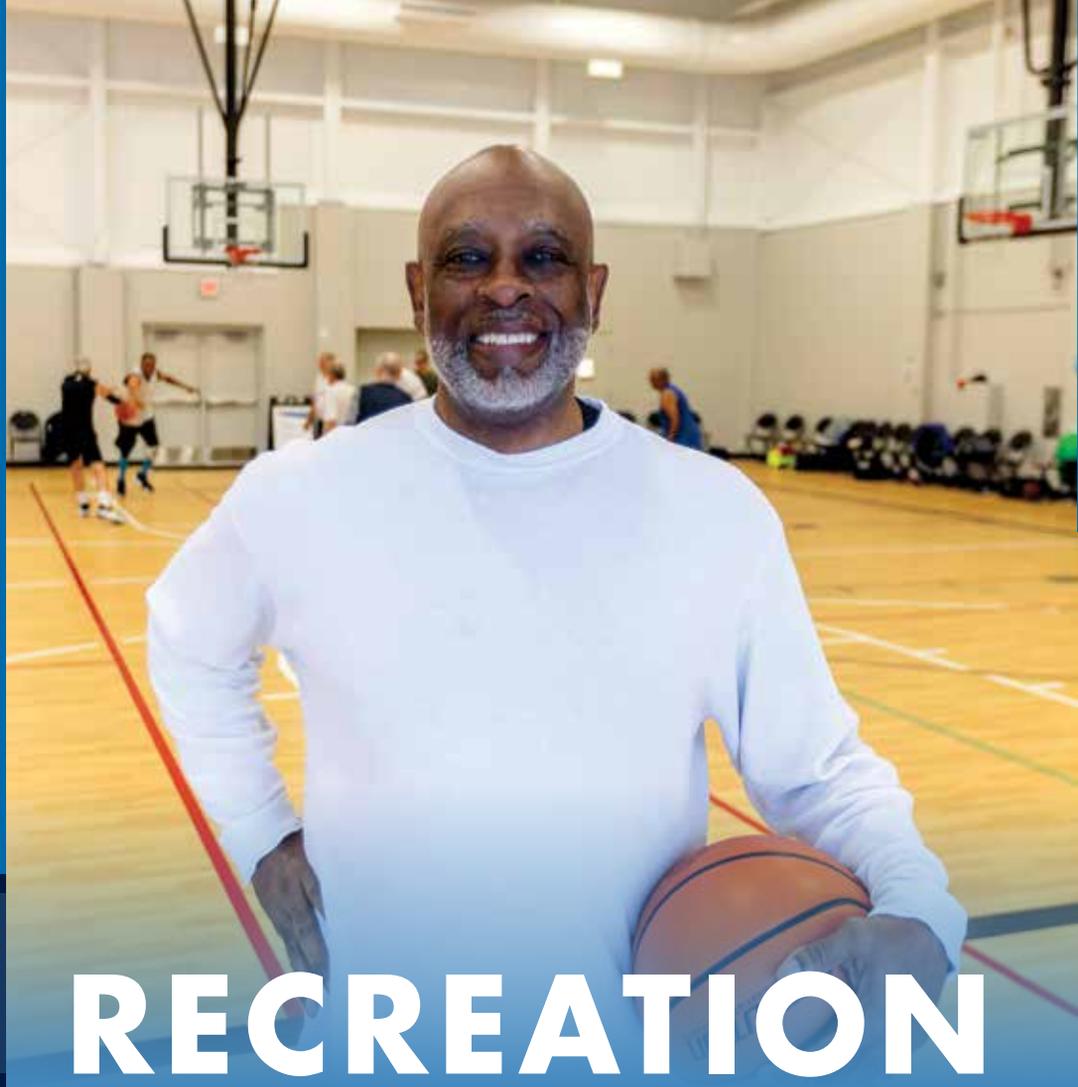
Available for Lenexa residents — details at [Lenexa.com/Scholarships](https://Lenexa.com/Scholarships).

**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

MARCH — EARLY MAY 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 ID cards needed.
- Register for programs.
- View drop-in schedules.
- Reserve spaces.
- Find event details.
- Explore Lenexa’s parks and trails.

[Lenexa.com/ParksRecApp](https://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 X 501401

**DATE RANGE**

**TIME**

**LOCATION**  
See facilities index below.

**DAY:**

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

**FEE**

X 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](http://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](http://Lenexa.com/GetActive).

All Aquatics programs are listed under the Aquatics section of this guide and in the Aquatics category at [Lenexa.com/GetActive](http://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](http://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

**Black Hoof Park (BHP)**  
9053 Monticello Rd.

**Electric Park (EP)**  
9305 Loiret Blvd.

**Freedom Fields (FF)**  
22651 W. 83rd St.

**Legler Barn Museum & Depot (LB)**  
14907 W. 87th St. Pkwy.

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

**Lenexa Public Market (PM)**  
8750 Penrose Ln.

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

**Little Mill Creek Fields (LMC)**  
W. 79th St. & Cottonwood St.

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

**Smiley's Golf Complex (SGC)**  
10195 Monticello Terr.

**Thompson Barn (TB)**  
11184 Lackman Rd.

# Three convenient ways to register

## ONLINE

Sign up for programs and find additional details at [Lenexa.com/GetActive](http://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](http://Lenexa.com/ParksRecApp). Log in using the same credentials as [Lenexa.com/GetActive](http://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.

# Park AMENITIES

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**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

	Acres	Baseball/Softball field	Basketball Court/Goal	Boating/Fishing	Disc Golf Course	Drinking Fountain	Electricity/Lighting	Grill	Lake/Pond/Creek	Multifuse 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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Buffalo Meadows Park	20.2				•	E/L	2		4	•		8	•	•			•	1				•	
Cedar Station Park	16.2		F			E/L	1	•		•		4					•	1				•	
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City Center Park	4.8		F					•														•	
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Freedom Fields	33.9	4			•				3	•		6					•						
Gillette Park	1	•										1		•									
Gleason Glen Park	3.5											1		•									
Green Prairie Park	1.3	•					1					2		•									
Heritage Forest Park	6.4											1		•								•	
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Scouting Park	1.2											2	•	•								•	
Tamarisk Park	0.8												•	•								•	
Trafalgar Park	0.8													•									
Wild Bill Hickok Park	1.2	•			•	E/L						8		•			1					•	



# YOUTH

## 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.*

	SU	M	T	W	TH	F	TIME	PLACE
<b>\$3/PERSON PER DROP-IN; PURCHASE A 10-VISIT PUNCH CARD FOR \$27</b>								
<b>Gym for Me. AGES 5 AND UNDER</b> 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
<b>Splash With Me. AGES 5 AND UNDER</b> Pool time for young children. Adult supervision required.	●	●	●	●	●	●	10–11:30 AM	REC
<b>After School Open Play. AGES 6+</b> 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

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# Youth CAMPS

## Amazing Athletes Spring Break Camp

AGES 5-10

Kids explore 10 sports in a fun, non-competitive setting, building motor skills, learning nutrition and muscle basics, and developing physical literacy.

M-F 3/16-20 NOON-3 PM \$179 EP **301422**

## Kids Day Out Camp K-GRADE 6

No school? No problem. Drop your kids off at the Lenexa Rec Center for a full day of fun. Each day brings new adventures — swimming, dodgeball, cooking, STEAM activities and more. Open to children currently in kindergarten and older.

### OLATHE SCHOOL DISTRICT DAYS OFF

M 3/23 7:30 AM-5:30 PM \$48 REC ✕ **501401**

F 4/24 7:30 AM-5:30 PM \$48 REC ✕ **501401**

### SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT DAYS OFF

F 3/13 7:30 AM-5:30 PM \$48 REC ✕ **501401**

F 4/17 7:30 AM-5:30 PM \$48 REC ✕ **501401**

## Pedal Kids Bike Spring Break Camp AGES 5-12

Catering to a wide range of skill levels from learning to pedal all the way through advanced biking, Pedal Kids Bike Camp is an individualized biking adventure for all levels of riders.

M-F 3/16-20 NOON-3 PM \$300 SKP **301402**

## Spring Break Camp K-GRADE 6

School is out, fun is in. Join our camp crew for a Spring Break packed with swimming, games and adventure.

FEES / \$159/\$169 nonresidents

M-F 3/16-20 7:30 AM-5:30 PM FEES REC **101401**  
ABOVE

## Spring Break Police Bash AGES 9-12

Spend the morning with Lenexa police officers playing games and hanging out. We'll wrap up with a pizza party.

M 3/16 9 AM-NOON FREE REC **101401**

**LOOKING FOR SUMMER CAMPS?** Lenexa has more than 20 enrichment camps in addition to its all-day camps. Scan the QR code or visit [Lenexa.com/GetActive](http://Lenexa.com/GetActive) to learn more.



# Youth ENRICHMENT

## Art Classes AGES 6-12

**PAINT.** Dive into a collision of color. Learn the basics of acrylic and watercolor painting, then experiment with techniques to make every canvas your own.

W 3/4-25 6:30-7:30 PM \$39 REC ✕ **501201**

TH 3/5-26 6:30-7:30 PM \$39 REC ✕ **501201**

**MIXED MEDIA MASH-UP.** Unleash your creativity. Explore a variety of art materials and techniques to create your own masterpieces. Paint, draw, collage, sculpt and more as you mix and match styles to bring your imagination to life.

W 4/1-15 6:30-7:30 PM \$39 REC ✕ **501201**

TH 4/2-16 6:30-7:30 PM \$39 REC ✕ **501201**

**DRAW.** Build your drawing skills while experimenting with different papers and surfaces. Learn techniques and explore a range of media — pencils, pens, pastels and more.

W 5/6-20 6:30-7:30 PM \$39 REC ✕ **501201**

TH 5/7-21 6:30-7:30 PM \$39 REC ✕ **501201**

## NEW! Crafting Corner AGES 7+

Create something new from something old at Legler Crafting Corner, a monthly recycled-crafts workshop at the Legler Barn Museum. Each session invites participants to explore creative projects using recycled and reclaimed materials. All supplies are provided — though participants are welcome to bring items of their own to incorporate. Children under 16 must participate with a registered adult.

### ROCK ART

S 4/11 1-3 PM \$5 LB **508021**

### DECOUPAGE

S 5/2 1-3 PM \$5 LB **508021**

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### Growing Gardeners AGES 7-10

Kids dig into gardening fun as they learn to plant seeds, care for their own garden plot and make simple snacks using fresh herbs and vegetables. Each class includes a healthy snack and themed activities that make learning hands on.

W 5/13-27 4-6 PM \$42 ACT 501304

### Preschool Pals AGES 3.5-5

Help your child build skills for kindergarten success. This program focuses on hands-on learning through nature, music, fitness and art. Caregivers can choose the days and locations that work best — each session is \$17 per day. Children must be potty trained.

T/TH 3/3-5/14 9-11 AM \$17 REC ✕ 5011003

W 3/4-4/29 9-11 AM \$17 ACT 5011003

### Tiny Scientists by Mad Science AGES 4-6

Tiny Scientists will study the wonders of their bodies and the world around them. They'll discover how their skeleton, heart, and lungs work, investigate light and color, and dive into ocean life and how sand is formed. Kids will also explore the sticky world of polymers, learn how taste and

smell shape their food experiences, and get hands-on with worms to understand their underground lives.

M 3/23-4/27 10-10:30 AM \$72 ACT 5011007

### Young Explorers AGES 3-6

Spark curiosity and imagination through themed adventures designed just for preschoolers. Each session features hands-on activities, movement and playful learning.

#### DOWN ON THE FARM

Join us for a fun-filled adventure at Old MacDonald's Farm, where you'll explore animals, tractors and barns.

W 3/4 9-10 AM \$12.50 REC ✕ 501303

#### IT'S A BUG'S LIFE

Crawl into the world of bugs as kids learn about different insects and the places they live.

W 4/1 9-10 AM \$12.50 REC ✕ 501303

#### UNDER THE SEA

Dive beneath the waves to discover colorful ocean creatures on a fun-filled journey through ocean life.

W 5/6 9-10 AM \$12.50 REC ✕ 501303

## Youth SPORTS & FITNESS

### 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. Learn to Play 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 required.

#### FOOTBALL

TH 3/5-4/16 5:30-6 PM \$42 ACT 101109

#### SOCCER

T 3/24-4/28 5:30-6 PM \$42 ACT 501123

#### BASEBALL

W 5/13-6/17 5:30-6 PM \$42 FF 201107

### T-Ball League PRE-K

This introduction to baseball focuses on teamwork, taking turns and hand-eye coordination. Teams consist of 8 to 12 players. First two weeks are practice only. Last six weeks are games only.

T 4/28-6/16 5:30-6:30 PM \$72 FF 301118

TH 4/30-6/18 5:30-6:30 PM \$72 FF 301118

### Coach Pitch K-GRADE 2

This recreation-based league focuses on athletes improving their fundamentals, teamwork and having fun. First two weeks are practices. Last six weeks are games. Previous t-ball experience is recommended.

#### COACH PITCH BASEBALL

T 4/28-6/16 6:30-7:45 PM \$72 FF 501126

TH 4/30-6/18 6:30-7:45 PM \$72 FF 501126

#### COACH PITCH SOFTBALL

TH 4/30-6/18 6:30-7:45 PM \$72 FF 501126

- 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.

# Youth SPORTS & FITNESS

## NEW! Machine Pitch Baseball GRADES 3-4

Step up to the plate and sharpen your skills. Players hit, field and run in fast-paced, fun games while building teamwork and confidence. The first two weeks focus on practice, followed by six weeks of games. Practice/games are 75 minutes.

T 4/28-6/16 5:15-8 PM \$75 FF 501140

## NEW! Disc Golf Clinic – Beginners AGES 5+

Learn the basics of disc golf with guided instruction on throws and putting, then play nine holes. Participants receive a new midrange disc to keep, a loaner putter during the clinic and a Maverick Disc Golf store coupon. A fun, welcoming intro for all ages. Participants ages 10 and under must have a parent or guardian on site.

SU 4/19 1-3 PM \$15 SKP 208111

## Flag Football K-GRADE 3

Learn the fundamentals of football — no tackling required. This co-ed recreational league builds agility, coordination and teamwork through simplified, easy-to-learn rules. The first three weeks focus on practice, followed by five weeks of games. Each session lasts about an hour. Mouthguard required; cleats optional.

### K-GRADE 1

S 4/4-5/23 10 AM-NOON \$72 LMC 501148

### GRADES 2-3 (NOW WITH OFFICIALS)

S 4/4-5/23 NOON-2 PM \$75 LMC 501148

## Golf Lessons AGES 7-12

Golf is a challenging sport, and improvement takes time and practice. Set a solid foundation with introductory lessons. Learn stance, grip, posture, swing mechanics, chipping and putting. Range balls and clubs are provided.

T/TH 3/31-4/9 4-4:55 PM \$145 SGC 301105

T/TH 4/21-4/30 4-4:55 PM \$145 SGC 301105

## 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 making soccer fun and imaginative.

M 3/2-30 11:30 AM-NOON \$50 ACT 501102

M 4/6-27 11:30 AM-NOON \$50 ACT 501102

M 5/4-18 11:30 AM-NOON \$37.50 ACT 501102

## Soccer League PRE-K

Build soccer skills and confidence through play. Each session includes a 25-minute practice followed by a 25-minute game to develop coordination, teamwork and motor skills. Shin guards required; rubber cleats optional.

S 4/4-5/9 11:30 AM-12:20 PM \$58 LMC 201112

S 4/4-5/9 1-1:50 PM \$58 LMC 201112

## Soccer League K-GRADE 4

Learn soccer fundamentals while staying active and having fun. Each session features a 25-minute skill-building practice and game play to strengthen coordination, teamwork and field awareness. Shin guards required; rubber cleats optional. Final schedules for grades 2-4 will be at 8 or 10:15 a.m.

### K-GRADE 1

S 4/4-5/23 9:10-10 AM \$72 LMC 201111

S 4/4-5/23 1-1:50 PM \$72 LMC 201111

### GRADES 2-4

S 4/4-5/23 8 or 10:15 AM \$72 LMC 201111

## Tennis Lessons AGES 6-13

Learn proper techniques, build fitness and confidence, and develop skills in a fun, supportive environment. Racquet required.

W 3/4-4/1 5:15-6:15 PM \$100 ACT 501110

W 4/8-29 5:15-6:15 PM \$100 SKP 501110

W 5/6-27 5:15-6:15 PM \$100 SKP 501110

## Volleyball Clinics – Above The Net AGES 8-12

Bump, set, serve and have fun. This beginner-friendly class teaches core volleyball skills in a supportive small-group setting. Wear tennis shoes; knee pads recommended. No class 4/22.

### AGES 8-9

W 4/15-5/13 5:30-6:30 PM \$85 ACT 501402

### AGES 10-12

W 4/15-5/13 6:45-7:45 PM \$85 ACT 501402

Why choose Lenexa Parks & Recreation sports? Designed with families in mind, these programs take a refreshing approach to youth athletics. Learn more by scanning the QR code.



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# Youth SPORTS & FITNESS

## Karate AGES 5+

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 (forms). Upcoming sessions: March 4–April 4 | April 8–May 2 | May 6–30

**FEES** / Unlimited classes – \$78/month (10% off each additional family member) | Uniform available at first class – \$30 | Belt tests – \$45 per student.

### BEGINNER

W	5:30–6:30 PM	\$78	REC ✕	501113
S	9–10 AM	\$78	REC ✕	501113

### INTERMEDIATE

W/TH	6:30–7:30 PM	\$78	REC ✕	501113
S	10–11 AM	\$78	REC ✕	501113

### ADVANCED

W/TH	7:30–8:30 PM	\$78	REC ✕	501113
S	11 AM–NOON	\$78	REC ✕	501113

## Shining Stars Dance AGES 3-17

Learn tap, jazz, tumbling and ballet with a seasoned instructor. Build balance, flexibility, strength, coordination and motor skills in a fun, supportive environment. Required attire unless noted: Black leotard, pink tights, hair in a bun, and black tap shoes (ballet skirts optional). To join mid-session, contact parksandrec@lenexa.com.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Spring recital is **May 22** at Shawnee Mission West High School.

### COMBO AGES 3-4

Combines ballet, tap and jazz.

M	3/23–5/18	4:30–5:15 PM	\$117	ACT	501105
T	3/24–5/19	10:30–11:15 AM	\$117	ACT	501105
W	3/25–5/20	4:30–5:15 PM	\$117	ACT	501105
S	3/21–5/16	9–9:45 AM	\$117	ACT	501105

### COMBO LEVEL 1&2 AGES 5+

Combines acrobatics, ballet, tap and jazz.

M	3/23–5/18	5:30–6:30 PM	\$117	ACT	501106
T	3/24–5/19	4:30–5:30 PM	\$117	ACT	501106
S	3/21–5/16	10–11 AM	\$117	ACT	501106

### COMBO LEVEL 2 AGES 5+

TH	3/26–5/14	4:30–5:30 PM	\$104	ACT	501106
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### ACRO LEVEL 1 AGES 6-12

TH	3/26–5/14	5:30–6:30 PM	\$104	ACT	501106
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### ACRO LEVEL 2 AGES 6-12

T	3/24–5/19	5:30–6:30 PM	\$117	ACT	501106
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### TAP & JAZZ LEVEL 2+ AGES 10-17

M	3/23–5/18	6:30–7:30 PM	\$117	ACT	501106
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### BALLET, TAP, JAZZ LEVEL 3 AGES 10-17

T	3/24–5/19	6:30–8 PM	\$117	ACT	501106
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## Skateboarding 101 AGES 3-12

Learn basic skateboarding skills in a fun, safe setting with experienced instructor Dan Mapes. This three-week program covers balance, etiquette, trick tacks, bowl time and riding small ramps. Parents must attend all classes. Helmets are required; participants must bring their own skateboard. Knee and elbow pads are recommended.

S	4/18–5/2	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	3/5–26	5:15–6 PM	\$45	REC ✕	501158
TH	4/2–23	5:15–6 PM	\$45	REC ✕	501158
TH	5/7–28	5:15–6 PM	\$45	REC ✕	501158



### 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.

# 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

## 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](http://Lenexa.com/RecSchedules) for latest schedule.

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

### 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](http://Lenexa.com/GetActive). **REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 2.**

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

T/TH	3/24-4/16	EVENINGS	\$65	REC
S	3/28-4/18	MORNINGS	\$32.50	REC

### Private & Semiprivate Swim Lessons

Four 30-minute lessons. Semiprivate lessons are for two students at a similar level. **REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 2.**

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

SU	3/29-4/19	MORNINGS	REC	<b>504620</b>
M	3/23-4/13	EVENINGS	REC	<b>504620</b>
W	3/25-4/15	EVENINGS	REC	<b>504620</b>

### Lenexa Lazers Swim Team Conditioning AGES 7-18

Stay in swim shape during the academic season. Lenexa Lazers Conditioning helps swimmers fine-tune their competitive strokes and build endurance for the summer season. Participants must be able to swim 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke without stopping. **REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 9.**

M/W	4/6-4/29	4:15-5:15PM	\$65/\$60	REC ✕	<b>504607</b>
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### Splash With Me AGES 0-5

A fun time for children to play and build water confidence. Soft toys welcome; swim diapers are required for children not toilet trained. Only Coast Guard-approved flotation devices allowed. **FEES** / \$3/Free for Rec Center members.

M-F, SU	ONGOING	10-11:30 AM	REC	<b>504101</b>
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**REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 4 FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SWIM LESSONS THAT START JUNE 1.**



Our Active Agers 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 Agers / Rec Center X Pass members get a 10% discount off programs with this symbol ✂

## Adult ENRICHMENT

### Bingo ★

Play bingo and meet new friends. Local sponsors provide individual prizes, including two blackout gifts. Registration opens one week prior. Space is limited.

T ONGOING 12:30–1:30 PM FREE ACT 503900

### Music Bingo ★

Classic bingo meets your favorite tunes. Enjoy prizes each round, including two blackout gifts. Registration required. Space is limited.

TH 3/19 12:30–1:30 PM FREE ACT 503408

TH 4/16 12:30–1:30 PM FREE ACT 503408

### Birthday Entertainment ★

Celebrate your birthday — or join in the fun — with live musical entertainment and birthday cake provided by Midland Care Connection. Optional lunch from Johnson County Nutrition Services is available for a suggested \$4 donation. Call 913.888.6141 between 9–10 a.m. at least one day in advance to reserve your meal. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m.

W 4/8 12:15–1:15 PM FREE ACT 503401

### Spring Fling Potluck ★

Celebrate spring with friends. Bring a favorite dish to share (serves 12–15) and enjoy food, drinks and lively conversation. Cost: \$1. Registration required by March 20.

S 3/28 NOON–3 PM \$1 ACT 503403

### It's a Fiesta ★

Spice up your Cinco De Mayo. Enjoy two tacos with all the fixings, rice, salsa, guacamole, dessert and beverages for \$3 (extra tacos \$1 each). Registration required by May 1.

T 5/5 11:45 AM–2:30 PM FEES ABOVE ACT 503404

### Bridge Workshops ★

Boost your bridge skills and become an in-demand partner. Join our hands-on workshops with key strategy discussions and practice hands, guided by accredited ACBL instructor Christie Thomas Collier. Basic bridge knowledge recommended; handouts included.

#### OPENING LEADS: STRATEGIES FOR SELECTING THE BEST OPENING LEAD.

W 3/11 12:30–2:30 PM \$12 ACT 503152

#### BRIDGE NO TRUMP CONVENTIONS: UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING THE STAYMAN CONVENTION.

W 3/18 12:30–2:30 PM \$12 ACT 503152

#### BRIDGE JACOBY TRANSFER WORKSHOP: MASTERING TRANSFERS IN NO TRUMP CONTRACTS.

W 3/25 12:30–2:30 PM \$12 ACT 503152

#### WEAK TWO BIDS: EXPLORING THE PURPOSE AND USE OF WEAK TWO BIDS.

W 4/1 12:30–2:30 PM \$12 ACT 503152

W 4/15 12:30–2:30 PM \$12 ACT 503152

# 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.*

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

## Canning Jam for Beginners AGES 21+

Learn the basics of water bath canning so you can preserve fruits and vegetables and make jams, pickles and salsas at home. This hands-on class covers canning history, safety and proper techniques for different foods. Participants will help can blueberry jam and take home a 4 oz jar to enjoy.

T 3/24 6-8 PM \$38 PM 502303

## Craft-A-Thon

Bring your craft project and enjoy a creative day with fellow makers. Share ideas, learn techniques and meet new friends. Drinks provided; bring a snack to share if you'd like. All crafts and skill levels welcome.

TH 4/30 10 AM-3 PM \$1 ACT 503206

## Creative Crafts: Turtle Paint Pour Art

Create a one-of-a-kind turtle using paint pour techniques on a wooden base. All supplies are included — just bring your creativity and take home your colorful masterpiece.

TH 4/30 3-4 PM \$36 ACT 303201

## Watercolor Expressions

### INTERMEDIATE: NEXT STEPS

Build on watercolor fundamentals with glazing, dry brush and composition techniques. Designed for students ready to take the next step in their practice.

TH 3/5-26 10 AM-NOON \$48 ACT 5031019

TH 3/5-26 6-8 PM \$48 ACT 5031019

### ADVANCED WATERCOLOR: MASTERING THE MEDIUM

Take your art further with advanced techniques, independent projects and professional finishing. Perfect for experienced artists looking to deepen their style and creative expression.

TH 4/2-23 10 AM-NOON \$48 ACT 5031019

TH 4/2-23 6-8 PM \$48 ACT 5031019

### WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP: "SUMMER STROKES"

Capture the warmth and color of summer in watercolor. Experiment with light, shadow and bold seasonal palettes in this class for students with prior watercolor experience.

TH 5/7-28 10 AM-NOON \$48 ACT 5031019

TH 5/7-28 6-8 PM \$48 ACT 5031019

## Guided Nature Walks AGES 12+

Embark on a 2.1-mile guided walk around Lake Lenexa led by a Johnson County Master Naturalist. Discover local wildlife, learn to identify calls and behaviors and enjoy the natural beauty of Black Hoof Park. Perfect for all experience levels. Meet at Oak Shelter.

F 4/10 9-11 AM \$10 BHP 502308

F 4/17 9-11 AM \$10 BHP 502308

F 4/24 9-11 AM \$10 BHP 502308

## Helping Hands

Join this volunteer program to make a meaningful local impact through hands-on service projects. Registration preferred; walk-ins welcome.

M 3/2 4-7 PM FREE ACT 5031022

M 4/6 4-7 PM FREE ACT 5031022

M 5/4 4-7 PM FREE ACT 5031022

## History Lunch & Learn: You've Got Mail

From ancient Egypt to the age of email and social media, this talk explores the history and personal power of letter-writing. Discover how written correspondence shaped relationships across time and consider whether this tradition is truly fading or ready for a revival. Presented by museum consultant Celia Daniels.

TH 3/12 NOON-1:15 PM FREE TB 5021210

## History Lunch & Learn: "Olathe — The City Beautiful"

Explore the debut film of the Olathe — The City Beautiful series with Bob Courtney of the Olathe Historical Society. Learn the story of James Garfield Brown's 1925 world record of laying more than 40,000 bricks in a day and how the Kansas City-Olathe Highway helped shape Johnson County's growth. Includes two short documentary screenings.

TH 5/14 NOON-1:15 PM FREE TB 5021210

## Lackman-Thompson Estate Tour AGES 16+

Step back in time with a guided tour of Lenexa's only historic estate on the Kansas Register. Explore the home and learn the stories of the families who shaped Johnson County. Enjoy refreshments in the restored Thompson Barn before your tour. Note: The tour includes steep, narrow stairs; contact us if you have mobility concerns.

T 4/7 5:30-6:45 PM \$18.87 TB 40212

Want more history? Visit [Lenexa.com/HistoryPrograms](https://lenexa.com/historyprograms).

# Adult ENRICHMENT

## Hooked on Books ★

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

### THE WOMEN BY KRISTIN HANNAH

TH 3/26 1-2 PM FREE ACT 503201

### FROZEN RIVER BY ARIEL LAWHON

TH 4/23 1-2 PM FREE ACT 503201

### ONE OF US IS LYING BY KAREN M. MCMANUS

TH 5/28 1-2 PM FREE ACT 503201

## Page Turners Book Exchange

Take a book, leave a book. Connect with fellow readers and discover new favorites at this community book swap. Browse a starter collection and receive personalized reading recommendations. Pastries provided by Daylight Coffee & Donuts. Registration required.

TH 3/5 1-3 PM FREE ACT 503204

## NEW! Trivia Night for Bookworms

Put your literary knowledge to the test at this fun-filled trivia night hosted by the Lenexa Arts Council. Enjoy book-themed trivia, grab food and drinks from the Public Market and compete for prizes. Teams of up to six or individuals welcome. Space is limited—pre-registration required.

TH 3/26 6:30-8:30 PM \$5 PM 506203

## Rain Barrel Program

Save money and conserve water with a pre-assembled, repurposed rain barrel. You'll receive an easy installation video, and we'll contact you to schedule a pickup time at the Parks & Recreation Service Center. Lenexa residents may be eligible for up to 75% reimbursement through the City's Cost Share Program. Apply at [Lenexa.com/CostShare](http://Lenexa.com/CostShare).

M-F ONGOING 6-7 PM \$65 502301

## Lifelong Learning-Tech Time ★

Get hands-on help with your smartphone, tablet or laptop from St. James Academy students. Learn at your own pace in a friendly, relaxed setting. Registration required.

M 3/23 10:30 AM-12:30 PM FREE ACT 5031018

F 4/17 10 AM-NOON FREE ACT 5031018

## Safety Education Series: Kitchen Cooking ★

Discover safe cooking tips and habits, such as how to prevent grease fires, from the Lenexa Fire Department.

T 4/7 11 AM-NOON FREE ACT 5031017

## How to Maximize Your Social Security ★

Learn key strategies on when and how to start your Social Security benefits. Presented by Rick O'Neal, Nelson Wealth Management.

W 4/15 6:30-7:30 PM FREE ACT 5031016

## Solving the Medicare Puzzle ★

Understand Medicare Parts A, B and D, how to supplement coverage and when to enroll. Provided by Insurance Pros.

T 3/10 6:30-8 PM FREE ACT 5031003

T 4/14 6:30-8 PM FREE ACT 5031003

T 5/12 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. First visit is free. TOPS membership fees vary from \$48-\$70.

W WEEKLY 10-11 AM FEES ABOVE ACT 403109

## Wellness Education Series ★

Free educational programs designed to support independence, safety and overall well-being for older adults and caregivers. Topics include healthy aging, planning ahead and navigating life transitions. Programs are free, but registration is appreciated.

### NAVIGATING SENIOR LIVING OPTIONS

Understand independent living, assisted living and memory care. Learn to evaluate options and make informed decisions. Presented by Serving Seniors KC.

T 3/3 11 AM-NOON FREE ACT 5031012

### HEALTHY HEARING SCREENING

Get a quick, free and painless hearing check from trained Miracle-Ear professionals. Early detection matters.

T 3/17 11 AM-NOON FREE ACT 5031021

### MOVE MORE, LIVE BETTER: THE SECRET TO STAYING INDEPENDENT

Discover easy ways to move more, reduce joint pain, boost strength, and protect balance — no gym required. Presented by Health In Habit.

W 3/25 11:30 AM-12:30 PM FREE ACT 5031012

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# Adult ENRICHMENT

## Wellness Education Series (continued)

### EMERGENCY PREP 101

Learn essential tips to prevent accidents and respond effectively in emergencies. Provided by Senior Truth Series.

TH 3/26 10:30 AM-NOON FREE ACT 5031012

### HEARING LOSS AND DEMENTIA

Explore how hearing loss impacts dementia risk and how treatment supports brain health. Presented by Miracle-Ear.

T 4/21 11 AM-NOON FREE ACT 5031021

### BREAKING FREE: BUILDING A HEALTHIER RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBSTANCES

Learn how alcohol, tobacco and prescriptions affect your aging body and brain — and get tools to reduce risk and boost vitality. Presented by Health In Habit.

W 4/22 11:30 AM-12:30 PM FREE ACT 5031012

### NAVIGATING GRIEF & LOSS IN LATER LIFE

Gain guidance on healing, resilience, and rediscovering purpose after loss. Provided by Senior Truth Series.

TH 4/23 10:30 AM-NOON FREE ACT 5031012

# Adult SPORTS & FITNESS

## NEW! Disc Golf Clinic – Beginners AGES 5+

Learn the basics and hit the course with confidence. Start with guided instruction on backhand and forehand throws and putting, then play nine holes. Participants receive a new midrange disc to keep, a loaner putter for the clinic and a coupon for the Maverick Disc Golf store. Fun, welcoming and perfect for first-time players.

SU 4/19 1-3 PM \$15 SKP 208110

## Pickleball Clinic – Beginners

Get in on the game and start playing with confidence. 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 3/27 11 AM-12:30 PM \$20 REC ✕ 502120

W 4/22 6-7:30 PM \$20 ACT 502167

TH 5/14 6-7:30 PM \$20 ACT 502167

## 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.

## ESTATE LIQUIDATION PANEL

Get expert advice on downsizing or settling an estate, including strategies from estate sale pros, downsizing coaches, and legal advisors. Presented by Serving Seniors KC.

T 5/5 10-11 AM FREE ACT 5031012

## Wellness Wednesdays: Memory Strategies

Boost your memory with practical tips, exercises and habits from a Lakeview Village expert. Learn simple strategies to keep your mind sharp and recall strong.

W 4/15 10-11 AM FREE ACT 5031014

## Pickleball Clinic – Intermediate

This clinic will help you with ways to practice and improve your game. Instruction will focus on refinement of fundamental techniques, court positioning, serve and return strategies, net play and dinking and drop shots.

F 3/6 11 AM-12:30 PM \$20 REC ✕ 502139

## Pickleball Instructional League – Beginner AGES 16+

Playing pickleball consistently allows you to progressively build your skills. Participants will play games and get instruction along the way. No partner necessary.

M 3/23-4/20 6-7 PM \$37 ACT 502168

M 5/11-6/15 6-7 PM \$37 ACT 502168

## Pickleball League

Improve your skills and enjoy friendly competition. Play self-officiated matches over five weeks, ending with a single-elimination tournament on April 30. Medals will be awarded. Participants must register separately.

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# Adult SPORTS & FITNESS

## Pickleball League (continued)

### MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND MIXED DOUBLES PICKLEBALL LEAGUES - 3.0 & BELOW

TH 3/26-4/30 5:30-8:30 PM \$39 ACT 502166

## NEW! Pickleball Mix & Match League

We'll match you up with a new partner each week. Play two games per night, meet fellow players and enjoy a lively porch atmosphere when you're not on the court. This six-week league ends with prizes for the top three players. Beginner and intermediate players welcome.

T 5/19-6/23 5:30-8:30 PM \$39 ACT 502170

## Pickleball Strength and Strategy ★

Strength training is an important part of pickleball. 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 pickleball drills and skills for 30 minutes. All levels welcome.

T 3/3-31 1-2 PM \$75 REC ✕ 503115

T 4/7-28 1-2 PM \$75 REC ✕ 503115

T 5/5-26 1-2 PM \$75 REC ✕ 503115

## Active Ager Strength Training ★

Build strength, confidence and community through safe, small-group training designed to support healthy aging.

F 3/6-27 11:15 AM-NOON \$75 REC ✕ 503112

F 4/3-24 11:15 AM-NOON \$75 REC ✕ 503112

F 5/1-22 11:15 AM-NOON \$75 REC ✕ 503112

## 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

## Coffee, Walk and Talk ★

Step into nature, sip on coffee and enjoy great company. Join us for a social walking group for active aging adults. Each month, we'll explore a different 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.

### LITTLE MILL CREEK (79TH & COTTONWOOD)

T 3/3-3/31 9 AM FREE + COST OF COFFEE 503301

### GARY L. HALLER TRAIL (BARKER RD. ACCESS)

T 4/7-28 9 AM FREE + COST OF COFFEE 503301

### QUIVIRA PARK (5/26 at Ernie Miller Nature Center)

T 5/5-26 9 AM FREE + COST OF COFFEE 503301

## Line Dance

Get a light cardio workout, dance to a variety of music, and make new friends — no partner needed.

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

**BEGINNER:** Learn basic steps and terminology, including Vine, Shuffle, K-Step, Ball Change, Box, Hip Bump, Chasse and more.

TH WEEKLY 2:30-3:30 PM FEES ABOVE ACT 503100

**IMPROVER:** For dancers with basic experience ready to tackle more complex movements, rhythms and patterns.

TH WEEKLY 1:15-2:15 PM FEES ABOVE ACT 503100

## 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. Wear comfortable attire. Register for more than one class time and receive 20% off any additional class enrollments.

### SENIOR & ADULT TAP

T 3/24-5/19 11:30 AM-12:30 PM \$117 ACT 502112

### ADULT TAP - BEGINNER

W 3/25-5/20 6-7 PM \$117 ACT 502112

### ADULT TAP - INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

W 3/25-5/20 7-8 PM \$117 ACT 502112

## 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 (forms). Upcoming sessions: 3/5-4/4, 4/9-5/2, 5/7-30

FEES / Unlimited classes: \$78/month. Each additional family member gets 10% off. Uniform can be purchased at first class for \$30. Tests are: \$50/adult per test.

TH 7:30-8:30 PM \$78 REC ✕ 5011131

S 11 AM-NOON \$78 REC ✕ 5011131

The Lenexa Rec Center also offers more than 50 GroupX classes a week. Visit [Lenexa.com/GroupX](http://Lenexa.com/GroupX) to view the class schedule and pricing.

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# Adult SPORTS & FITNESS

## Lenexa Run Club

Join a supportive running community and stay motivated with guidance from a certified personal trainer. All levels are welcome, from walkers to runners. Runs start with a 5K near the Rec Center. T-shirt included.

TH 3/26-7/2 6-7 PM \$25 REC ✕ 502153

## Senior Pep Fitness ★

Boost cardio, strength and flexibility in this upbeat fitness class for all levels.

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

T/TH ONGOING 9:30-10:30 AM FEES ABOVE ACT 503103

## Stronger U

Build strength, burn calories and gain confidence in a small-group setting. Learn proper weightlifting techniques and how to create a personalized workout plan.

T/TH 3/3-31 6-7 PM \$125 REC ✕ 502012

T/TH 4/7-30 6-7 PM \$125 REC ✕ 502012

T/TH 5/5-28 6-7 PM \$125 REC ✕ 502012

## Zen Movement

A gentle, full-body workout blending Tai Chi, yoga, calisthenics and kung fu. Improve strength, balance and flexibility in an inclusive, restorative practice for all levels.

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

M WEEKLY 9:30-10:30 AM FEES ABOVE ACT 503106

# Adult TRIPS

## Lunch Bunch ★

Discover great food and good company at a new restaurant each month. Meet at the restaurant or ride round-trip from the Old Town Activity Center for \$6. Meals not included. Register at least one week in advance.

### HARP BARBEQUE (OVERLAND PARK)

TH 3/12 11:15 AM-1 PM FEES ABOVE ACT 503402

### STRANG HALL (OVERLAND PARK)

TH 4/9 11:15 AM-1 PM FEES ABOVE ACT 503402

## Cool Cats Day Trip

Coffee, cuisine, cats and culture — all in one day. Enjoy coffee and cuddles at Whiskers Café, lunch at Jazz: A Louisiana Kitchen and a visit to The Jazz Museum. Register by March 10. Lunch is not included in registration.

F 3/20 10:15 AM-5 PM \$54 ACT 503903

## New Theatre & Restaurant: Elvis and Elton ★

See two legends in one electrifying tribute show. Enjoy lunch and "The Concert That Should Have Been," featuring award-winning Elvis tribute artist Victor Trevino Jr. and Elton John performer Sean McGibbon. Meet at the restaurant or ride from Old Town Activity Center for \$6.

W 4/1 10:30 AM-3 PM \$48.50 ACT 505201

## Heritage, Lunch and Legendary Finds

Step into local history, treat yourself to ice cream and enjoy outlet shopping. Trip includes Grinter Place, Olde Mill Ice

Cream Shop and free time at The Legends. Lunch on your own. Register by April 2.

TH 4/9 9:30 AM-3:30 PM \$45 ACT 503904

## KC Day Trips: History, Hops & Hunger AGES 21+

Explore Kansas City history, food and craft beer in one laid-back day. Includes a private America 250th exhibit tour, a local food hall stop and a brewery visit. Register by May 1.

F 5/8 9:30 AM-2:30 PM \$40 ACT 50512

## Alpacas, Eats & Spirits: A Day Adventure

Meet friendly alpacas, enjoy lunch in Baldwin City and sample local spirits — all in one relaxing day. Lunch on your own at Homestead Kitchen & Bakery. Register by May 8.

F 5/15 9:45 AM-3:30 PM \$44 ACT 503905

## 1776, Clydesdales & Cabernet

Enjoy a two-day Missouri escape packed with history, music and wine. Travel by motorcoach to Arrow Rock for lunch at Catalpa Restaurant and a live performance of 1776: The Musical at the Lyceum Theatre. Stay overnight at the Isle of Capri Hotel & Casino. Day two features a Clydesdales visit and wine tasting with lunch at Les Bourgeois Vineyards. All-inclusive except breakfast. Active walking tour. Registration Deadline: May 20.

FEES / \$480 single; \$440 double. Register by April 20 and save \$40.

T-W 6/30-7/1 8:30 AM-6 PM FEES ABOVE ACT 503925



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