

Lenexa
KANSAS

TOWNTALK

RESIDENT MAGAZINE & RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE • JULY 2026 • ISSUE FOUR





On the cover: A performer plays the upright bass at a Lenexa Community Orchestra concert. *Photo by Brady Koch.* To learn more about their 10th season, see Page 5. **Above:** Local band Suburbans perform at Food Truck Frenzy in Old Town Lenexa. Learn more about the event on Page 7. *Photo by Bill Harrison.*

CONTACT US

City Hall

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday–Friday
Closed July 3 for observed
Independence Day.

913.477.7500

17101 W. 87th St. Pkwy.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

913.477.7725

AskComDevel@lenexa.com

Building permits, licenses (business,
pet, rental, etc.), code violations, new
development, engineering, right of way,
traffic management, planning, zoning

CITY ADMINISTRATION

CityClerk@lenexa.com

HUMAN RESOURCES

HumanResources@lenexa.com

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications@lenexa.com

Parks & Recreation

Programs and classes, festivals and
events, park maintenance, facility and
shelter rentals and pools. (See Pages
18–19 for facility hours and locations.)

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday–Friday

913.477.7100

17201 W. 87th St. Pkwy.

Police Department

Crime prevention and incident
response, police reports, animal
control, traffic safety, vacation house
watch, school resource officers
913.477.7301 (non-emergency)
17371 Prairie Star Pkwy.

Fire Department

Fire prevention and incident response,
burn permits, first aid training, fire
extinguisher training, fire inspections
913.888.6380 (non-emergency)
Administrative office: 9620 Pflumm Rd.

Municipal Court

Pay a ticket, court record search,
victims' rights

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday–Friday

913.477.7600

17333 Prairie Star Pkwy.

Municipal Services

Street repair and maintenance,
street lights, snow and ice removal,
stormwater drainage

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday–Friday

913.477.7880

7700 Cottonwood St.

In this issue

JULY 2026 ★ ISSUE FOUR

- 3** 2027 Recommended Budget
- 4** Lenexa violinist Alex Ruiz
- 5** Lenexa Community Orchestra
- 6** Public Market events
- 7** Upcoming festivals and events
- 9** Call for artists
- 10** Farmers Market vendors, products and flavors
- 12** Fire Department new brush truck ★ Fireworks regulations
- 13** Prevent summer car theft ★ Watch for motorcycles ★ Citizens' Police Academy
- 14** Recently completed projects ★ On the job
- 15** Meet our team ★ Join our team
- 16** Noah's Bandage Project ★ Property Tax Rebate Program
- 17** Park amenities
- 18** Facility information
- 20** Recreation Program Guide

Stay up to date

Sign up for a variety of newsletters that interest you:
[Lenexa.com/ENews](https://lenexa.com/ENews)



2027 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

THE BUDGET REVIEW PROCESS AND HOW TO SHARE FEEDBACK

Discussions on the City of Lenexa's 2027 Recommended Budget began in late June. As the Governing Body works toward a Sept. 1 vote, residents have opportunities to review the proposal, ask questions and share input.



The 2027 Recommended Budget was posted to [Lenexa.com/Budget](https://lenexa.com/Budget) on June 18. You can review the full proposed budget document, which includes a financial overview, individual department and fund budgets and other helpful details.

The 2027 Recommended Budget includes a property tax rate reduction of .250 mill – the City's ninth consecutive property tax decrease. It also reflects ongoing funding from the 3/8-Cent Sales Tax, which was renewed by voters in a spring 2025 election. Details about future capital projects to be funded by the tax will be discussed as part of the Capital Improvement Program process this fall.



City staff presented an overview of the 2027 Recommended Budget to the mayor and City Council during a Committee of the Whole meeting. The meeting was for discussion only. No action was taken.



City Manager Beccy Yocham and Chief Financial Officer Nate Blum explain how City leaders developed the 2027 Recommended Budget and share highlights in a recorded presentation available at [Lenexa.com/Budget](https://lenexa.com/Budget).



The mayor and City Council will hold a second budget review session to review individual department budgets on July 14. This Committee of the Whole meeting begins at 7 p.m. at City Hall and is for discussion only. No action is taken.



Estimated tax notices are mailed by Johnson County to all property owners. These notices include information on public hearing dates, proposed property tax rate changes and estimates for your future property tax amounts.

A 2021 state law requires all taxing jurisdictions — like cities, counties and school districts — to send out a mailed notice and hold a public hearing if they intend to exceed the revenue neutral rate. This is the mill levy needed to generate the same amount of property tax revenue as the prior year, using the current year's assessed valuation amounts. It's common for taxing jurisdictions to exceed this rate so they can maintain and expand services.



Residents can provide feedback on the 2027 Recommended Budget during the City Council meeting on Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. This public comment opportunity takes place ahead of the formal public hearing on Sept. 1.



The City Council will meet Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. at Lenexa City Hall and hold two public hearings: one about exceeding the revenue neutral rate, and one about the proposed budget. The Council will then vote on two resolutions: one to exceed the revenue neutral rate and one to approve the 2027 Budget.

[Lenexa.com/Budget](https://lenexa.com/Budget) | Questions about the budget can be emailed to budget@lenexa.com.

FROM ASPHALT TO ORCHESTRA

Lenexa violinist finds his rhythm after work

After a long day working on Lenexa's streets, where pavement temperatures can climb as high as 300 degrees, Alex Ruiz trades in heavy equipment for something far more delicate — his violin.

At 22, Ruiz balances a demanding schedule that would wear most people down. He works full-time in street maintenance for the City, then heads to his second job as a manager at Chipotle. But somewhere between the heat of the asphalt and the late-night shifts, he's found his rhythm.

This summer, Ruiz returns as a volunteer violinist in the Lenexa Community Orchestra as it celebrates its 10th season — a milestone for a group built on connection, passion and the idea that music should be accessible to everyone.

For Ruiz, it's more than a hobby. It's how he unwinds. It's how he grows. And, in many ways, it's how he makes sense of the world. "It's about immersing yourself in the music. Understanding the story, the image and what the composer is trying to say," Ruiz said. "Then sharing that with others."

A late start that stuck

Ruiz didn't plan his path to the orchestra. When he joined the City of Lenexa as a street maintenance worker a few years ago, he mentioned during a new employee orientation that he played violin. Someone in the room encouraged him to check out the community orchestra.

"I loved being able to immerse myself in the music with other people," he said.

A lifelong connection to music

Ruiz's journey with the violin started modestly. Growing up in Overland Park, he originally wanted to play the flute. His aunt suggested the violin instead. He agreed to give it a year. That year turned into something more.

By sixth grade, Ruiz was showing up early for free morning practices to improve. He continued playing through high school at Shawnee Mission South High School, balancing music with a full load of honors and advanced placement classes.

Without private lessons, something many of his peers had, Ruiz relied on discipline. After school, he would come home, pick up his violin and play.

Finding a place and people

Now, in the Lenexa Community Orchestra, Ruiz has found something else: connection. The group draws musicians from across the region — from nearby communities to as far as Nebraska — all brought together by a shared love of music. His younger sister will even join him this season. The two already perform together at weddings for friends.





"You get to meet new people, learn new music and share the same passion," Ruiz said.

He credits Lenexa Orchestra conductor Richard Ryan for creating that environment. "Richard makes you think about the music," Ruiz said. "He gives you feedback, you get to improve and learn, and Richard is good at helping you understand the story of what you're playing."

A rhythm that works

Despite his packed schedule, Ruiz makes time for the orchestra each summer.

The commitment is manageable — four two-hour rehearsals before each performance — but the impact is lasting.

"It's work, but it's so rewarding," he said. "Even if you haven't played in a while, it's a welcoming environment. You can just come and have fun."

More than music

Stories like Ruiz's highlight what makes the Lenexa Community Orchestra special. It's not just about the music. It's about people finding their place — whether that's on a stage, on a street crew or somewhere in between.

For Ruiz, the contrast couldn't be clearer. By day, he works in the heat, helping maintain the City's infrastructure. By night, he plays. And in those moments, the noise of the day fades, replaced by something quieter, deeper and lasting.

MORE INFORMATION: [LENEXA.COM/ORCHESTRA](https://lenexa.com/orchestra)

Orchestra celebrates 10 seasons of community and creativity

The Lenexa Community Orchestra is hitting a high note this summer as it celebrates its 10th season of bringing free, live music to the community.

What began in 2017 as a vision to create a welcoming, volunteer-based orchestra has grown into a beloved summer tradition — one that connects musicians and audiences from across the region.

This milestone season includes a special addition: **each concert will feature an original piece composed by a member of the orchestra.**

It's a fitting way to celebrate not just the group's longevity, but the depth of talent within it.

The second concert, July 18, will be a nod to the **250th anniversary of our country's founding**. Lenexa Mayor Julie Sayers is scheduled to lead the orchestra in its performance of "Stars and Stripes Forever" and Council Member Bill Nicks will narrate "The Lincoln Portrait."

Under the direction of Richard Ryan, the orchestra continues to offer a unique experience for both musicians and audiences. Volunteer players of varying skill levels come together for a short, focused rehearsal schedule, culminating in three one-hour performances.

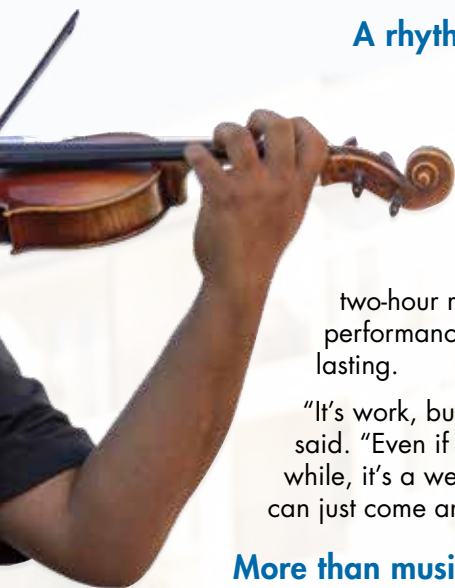
The concerts are free, family-friendly and designed to be approachable — whether you're a lifelong music lover or simply looking for an easy night out with friends and neighbors.

As the orchestra enters its second decade, its mission remains the same: **bring people together, make music accessible and create something meaningful** — one performance at a time.

Concert Dates

- Saturday, June 27
- Saturday, July 18
- Friday, July 31

Concerts start at 7 p.m. and take place at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School, 12701 W. 67th St., Shawnee, KS, 66216.





FOR EVERY KIND OF TOGETHER

Make memories with fresh food, quality music and fun for all ages



ROTATING TABLE: POP-UP RESTAURANTS

The flavors of the Public Market keep growing. Rotating Table brings a new entrepreneurial restaurant to The Kitchen on the second floor on select weekends, giving visitors even more global cuisine to explore. From British comfort food to smoky barbecue and beyond, every pop-up offers a fresh reason to come back and try something new.

Upcoming pop-up restaurants:

JUNE 25–27: BRIT BOY STREET FOOD

JULY 10–12: POINT & FLAT BBQ

JULY 24–26: VENDOR TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

AUG. 21–23: BRIT BOY STREET FOOD

View full lineup at LenexaPublicMarket.com/Table.



FRIDAY NIGHT SOUND BITES

FRIDAYS, 7–10 P.M.

Grab a friend, get some grub and groove into the weekend with the Lenexa Public Market's popular music series. Join us for free, live music and flavorful food options from our merchants and rotating food trucks every Friday night. LenexaPublicMarket.com/FNSB

JULY 3: RONNI WARD BAND

AUG. 7: GROOVE PILOTS

JULY 10: PUNK'D KC

AUG. 14: KC GROOVE THERAPY

JULY 17: JUST ADD WATER

AUG. 21: LANDRUSH

JULY 24: CLAY CLEAR BAND

AUG. 28: RETROGRADESCHOOL

JULY 31: UNFIT WIVES

SEPT. 4: VINYL REVIVAL

View full lineup at LenexaPublicMarket.com/FNSB.

FAMILY NIGHT WEDNESDAYS



While the Lenexa Public Market is family friendly every day, we take it to the next level every Wednesday night for Family Night from 5 to 8 p.m. Special activities are listed below.

Build-Your-Own Boba

JULY 1, 5–7 PM

Get creative and build-your-own boba with over 100 flavor combinations to mix and match at Cardboard Corner Cafe. Fees and registration apply.

What if Puppets Presents: T-Rex Took My Toothbrush

JULY 8, 6:30–7:30 PM

This playful, wordless show tells a story about an unusual but loving family. Hosted by the Lenexa City Center Library. Free.

Drum Safari

AUG. 12, 6:30–7:30 PM

During this high-energy, interactive performance, children are invited to join a musical "safari" where they meet different animals each set to a rhythm. Hosted by the Lenexa City Center Library. Free.

Community Heroes

AUG. 26, 5–7 PM

Meet your local community heroes from the Lenexa Police and Fire departments. Check out a police car or fire truck, watch demos and play yard games with the people who are dedicated to making our community safer. Superhero costumes are encouraged.

LenexaPublicMarket.com/FamilyNight



FARM TO FORK

AUGUST 2–8

Savor the flavors of the season with farm-fresh ingredients from Lenexa Farmers Market vendors, featured in favorite dishes and limited-time specialties at the Lenexa Public Market. Market merchants will showcase the freshest local produce and products in special menu offerings all week long. Explore the full Farm to Fork menu during National Farmers Market Week at LenexaPublicMarket.com/FarmToFork.

PUBLIC MARKET HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 7 a.m.–9 p.m. ★ Friday: 7 a.m.–10 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m.–9 p.m. (10 p.m. until July 17) ★ Sunday: 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

July 4 holiday hours: 7 a.m.–6 p.m. ★ Check individual merchant hours before you visit.



📷 BILL HARRISON



📷 BILL HARRISON

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

JULY–EARLY SEPTEMBER IN THE CITY OF FESTIVALS



LENEXA FREEDOM RUN

JULY 4 • 7 AM • OLD TOWN LENEXA
PFLUMM ROAD AND SANTA FE TRAIL DRIVE

Start your Independence Day with a bang. Join thousands for a USATF-certified 5K or 10K. Runners, walkers and strollers welcome. Registration required. T-shirt included. Optional \$5 finisher medal. Not racing? Bring your coffee, line the route and cheer loud. Community support helps power every step.

Lenexa.com/FreedomRun



COMMUNITY DAYS PARADE

JULY 4 • 10 AM • OLD TOWN LENEXA
PFLUMM ROAD AND SANTA FE TRAIL DRIVE

Wear your red, white and blue and join one of Lenexa's favorite traditions. The annual parade fills Old Town with marching bands, creative floats and hometown pride. Grab a spot along the route and celebrate Independence Day with the community. Free.

Lenexa.com/Parade

THE GREAT MARKET CARNIVAL

JULY 4 • NOON–3 PM • LENEXA PUBLIC MARKET
8750 PENROSE LN.

Step right up! Celebrate Independence Day with classic carnival games, a jaw-dropping juggling show, a colorful chalk art contest and tasty treats from Public Market merchants. LenexaPublicMarket.com/Carnival

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

JULY 11 • 8:30 A.M. • LENEXA CIVIC CAMPUS
17201 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Have the kids bring their favorite teddy bear and blanket to the Lenexa Farmers Market for a special Teddy Bear Picnic. Enjoy live music and dancing, story time with a librarian, a teddy bear parade and sweet treats. Free admission.

Lenexa.com/FarmersMarket

PITCH LENEXA SOCCER WATCH PARTY

JULY 11 • GATES OPEN AT 5 PM; MATCH BEGINS AT 8 PM
CITY CENTER DRIVE AND HAMPTON STREET

This free quarterfinals soccer watch party brings together the perfect mix of high-energy fun and unforgettable excitement for families. There's something for everyone, with the game playing on massive LED screens, food trucks, adult beverages, face-painting and inflatables. For parking and policy information, visit PitchLenexa.com.

FOOD TRUCK FRENZY

JULY 18, 5–9 PM • OLD TOWN LENEXA
PFLUMM ROAD AND SANTA FE TRAIL DRIVE

Feast on a variety of cuisines from local food trucks and enjoy live music by Suburbans. Limited seating is available; feel free to bring a chair. See the lineup of food trucks at Lenexa.com/FoodTruckFrenzy.

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

JULY 18 & 31 • 7 PM • SHAWNEE MISSION NORTHWEST
HIGH SCHOOL, 12701 W. 67TH ST., SHAWNEE, KAN.

Enjoy a summer evening of classical music. Celebrating its 10th season, this all-volunteer orchestra makes the arts accessible with free performances. On July 18, Mayor Julie Sayers will guest conduct one piece and Council Member Bill Nicks will narrate another in a nod to America's 250th birthday. The concerts also feature original compositions by orchestra members. Presented by the Lenexa Arts Council. Free. Lenexa.com/Orchestra



📷 BRADY KOCH



Major
Lenexa festival



© JOHN DALE ERICKSON

© DARRYL TEMPLETON

© BILL HARRISON

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

JULY–EARLY SEPTEMBER IN THE CITY OF FESTIVALS

MOONLIGHT BIKE RIDE

JULY 18 • 10 PM • OLD TOWN LENEXA
PFLUMM ROAD AND SANTA FE TRAIL DRIVE

Enjoy an 11-mile, closed-course, nighttime bike ride from Old Town Lenexa through the Meritex caves. Decorate your bike and join this fun family ride that ends with a pancake feast. Register in advance. Fees apply. [Lenexa.com/BikeRide](https://lenexa.com/BikeRide)

MOVIE IN THE POOL: THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE

JULY 24 • 8 PM • SAR-KO-PAR AQUATIC CENTER
8801 GREENWAY LN.

Make a splash under the stars for an unforgettable night at Lenexa's flagship pool. Float in the water or relax poolside as you watch the 2026 "The Super Mario Galaxy Movie," on the big screen. Register in advance. Fees apply. [Lenexa.com/PoolMovie](https://lenexa.com/PoolMovie)

FARM TO FORK

AUG. 2-8 • HOURS VARY DAILY • LENEXA PUBLIC MARKET
8750 PENROSE LN.

Explore farm-fresh ingredients from Lenexa Farmers Market vendors in your favorite dishes — and a few specialty menu offerings — at the Lenexa Public Market. [LenexaPublicMarket.com/FarmToFork](https://lenexapublicmarket.com/FarmToFork)

PENCILS & POPSIDES PARTY

AUG. 7 • 5-8 PM • LENEXA OLD TOWN ACTIVITY CENTER
9301 PFLUMM RD.

Send off summer with a family-friendly bash! Enjoy yard games, chalk art, a bounce house, bingo, a scavenger hunt and more during this celebration. Free popsicles for all. Come and go — it's the perfect way to wrap up summer before school starts. Free. [Lenexa.com/Calendar](https://lenexa.com/Calendar)

FREE GROUP X FITNESS CLASSES FOR TEACHERS

AUG. 10-15 • TIME VARIES • LENEXA REC CENTER
17201 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

As a thank you to educators who shape our community, the Lenexa Rec Center is offering free access to its Group X fitness classes for teachers. Show a valid school ID at the front desk and enjoy any fitness class on the schedule at no cost. [Lenexa.com/Teachers](https://lenexa.com/Teachers)

PAWS IN THE POOL

AUG. 15 • 8 AM-NOON • FLAT ROCK CREEK POOL
13120 W. 103RD ST.

Bring your furry four-legged friends for a plunge in the pool. It's the one day a year dogs can splash and swim at a pool paw-ty just for them. Valid City pet license and current vaccination records required. Register early to save. Fees apply. [Lenexa.com/Paws](https://lenexa.com/Paws)

TINY TOT TRIATHLON

AUG. 22 • 9-11 AM • LITTLE MILL CREEK PARK
7898 COTTONWOOD ST.

Kids ages 3-9 will love biking, running and racing down an inflatable water slide on their way to the finish line. Beginner and intermediate course. Everyone gets a medal at the finish. Register in advance. \$7/child. [Lenexa.com/TinyTotTri](https://lenexa.com/TinyTotTri)





📷 WENDY DELZEIT



📷 STACY ANN



📷 CHOU HER

HISTORY HAPPY HOUR: AUGUST BONDI — HIS LEGEND & LIFE IN KANSAS

AUG. 27 • 6:30–7:30 PM • LENEXA CITY HALL
17101 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Join presenter Andrea Weis for a fascinating look at August Bondi's life, legacy and the often-overlooked story of Jewish life in early Kansas. Free.

Lenexa.com/HistoryPrograms

PLAYGROUND PASSPORT

VARIOUS LENEXA PARKS • UNTIL AUG. 28

Pick up a free passport at the Lenexa Rec Center or Old Town Activity Center, then visit parks, crack the secret code and earn a T-shirt plus a chance to win a gift card. Kids ages 2–12. Free. Lenexa.com/Passport

NATIVE PLANT SALE

SEPT. 5 • 8 AM–NOON • LENEXA FARMERS MARKET
17201 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.

Discover a variety of vibrant native flowers, grasses and shrubs 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



SPINACH FESTIVAL

SEPT. 12 • 9 AM–4 PM • SAR-KO-PAR TRAILS PARK,
8801 GREENWAY LN.

Packed with food, entertainment, contests, live music, hands-on activities, art and craft vendors, plus a spinach recipe contest. This annual festival celebrates Lenexa's history as the spinach capital of the world. Free. Lenexa.com/Spinach

MORE TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN SEPTEMBER

Outdoor Concert Series returns, Skate Jam at Rolling Magic Skate Park and free fitness classes on the civic campus. Lenexa.com/Calendar

Plus, register now for the annual Swingin' for a Scholarship Pickleball Tournament Sept. 25–26. Play pickleball for a purpose — proceeds help keep recreation accessible for all Lenexans. Ages 18+; \$25/player. Lenexa.com/PBF

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Share your talent with the community and put your work in the spotlight. From gallery exhibitions at City Hall to selling your creations at festivals and events, Lenexa offers exciting opportunities for artists of all kinds. Applications are now open for:

- **Lenexa Artists' Show** (deadline July 6)
- **Spinach Festival** (deadline Aug. 1)
- **Place of Peace Veterans Art Exhibit** (deadline Aug. 31)
- **HeART of Lenexa Show** (apply Aug. 1–Oct. 31)
- **Food Truck Frenzy — City Center** (apply July 20–Aug. 17)
- **Lenexa Farmers Market**

Whether you paint, photograph, sculpt, craft or create, we'd love to see your work. Learn more and apply at Lenexa.com/ArtistsMusicians.

Explore the history and origins of the Lenexa Spinach Festival at a special Hands on History event Sept. 10. See Page 32 for details.

📷 BILL HARRISON



Major
Lenexa festival



© BILL HARRISON



© BILL HARRISON



© BILL HARRISON



PRESENTED BY
Advent Health

FRESH FACES AT THE FARMERS MARKET

The Lenexa Farmers Market is serving up even more reasons to visit this summer. Several new vendors have added ready-to-enjoy bites and other locally grown and made products to the mix. Browse our online vendor directory to get the scoop on who's new — along with all the familiar favorites you already love.

Lenexa.com/FarmersMarketVendors

- **BROOKS FAMILY FARM (TUESDAYS)** – Frozen beef, chicken and lamb, as well as a product line of tallow-based skin care products.
- **ENJOY PURE FOOD + DRINK (SATURDAYS)** – Ready-to-eat items like hummus and crackers, protein balls, cookies, salads, coconut "bacon."
- **KITCH MEALS (TUESDAYS)** – Prepackaged, heat-and-eat meals for various diets.
- **MAHALO MORNINGS (SATURDAYS)** – Hawaiian-inspired classic pastries with tropical flavors.
- **PERRY'S PORK RINDS (SATURDAYS)** – Small-batch handcrafted pork rinds in a variety of bold flavors.
- **PJ'S SNACKS (TUESDAYS)** – Flavored crunchy pretzels.
- **SCHENKER FAMILY FARM (SATURDAYS)** – Baked goods, take-and-bake dinner items, specialty items.
- **SOPHT ROOTZ (SATURDAYS)** – Homemade body and hair care products derived from natural ingredients.

During the summer months, produce is at its peak, so this is a great time to make a trip to the Market part of your Tuesday or Saturday morning routine.

SEASON SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAYS

8 a.m.–noon through Oct. 31

TUESDAYS

9 a.m.–1 p.m. through Aug. 25

SHOP TUESDAYS TO SCORE POINTS

If your Saturday schedule is hectic, try shopping at the Lenexa Farmers Market midweek. Participate in our Tuesday loyalty card program, and you could win a cool prize at the end of the summer!

Stop by the information booth to request a loyalty card. Visit the Market on at least six Tuesdays by Aug. 25 and get your card punched each time. Then turn it in to enter a prize drawing for Market tokens, Market merch and vendor products.



GLOBALLY INSPIRED FLAVORS

With the global soccer tournament in full swing, now is the perfect time to try international flavors you can find right here at our local market.

- British meat and veggie savory pies, sausage rolls (**Brit Boy Street Food**)
- Specialty croissants with Venezuelan flavors alongside familiar American favorites (**Kukiss Bakery**)
- Hawaiian-inspired baked goods and breads with tropical flavors (**Mahalo Mornings**)
- Flavorful Mexican-style salsas and sauces (**Adelitas Sauces & Stuff**)
- Seasonal produce includes vegetable varieties commonly found in Thailand, Laos and Vietnam (**See's Family Farm**)
- Seasonal produce includes vegetable varieties commonly found in Asia (**Moe Family Farm**)
- German bierocks, cabbage rolls and peppernuts (**Schenker Family Farms**)

GET NEWS

Lenexa.com/FarmersMarket

Stay up to date on what's fresh and happening at the Market by signing up for our newsletter at **Lenexa.com/ENews** and following us on social media.



© BILL HARRISON

WHAT'S FRESH IN JULY-AUGUST

The availability of locally grown produce is dependent on the season and weather conditions. For the most up-to-date info on what's coming and going at the Market, subscribe to our newsletter at **Lenexa.com/ENews**.

BAKED GOODS: Artisan Breads • Brownies • Cakes • Cinnamon Rolls • Cookies • Croissants • Doughnuts • Fruit Bars • Muffins • Pastries • Pop Tarts • Scones

BEVERAGES: Coffee • Herbal Tea Blends (Loose Leaf) • Polly's Pops • Pressed Juices • Smoothies • Tea • Wine

DAIRY: Butter • Cheese • Cheese Dips/Spreads • Yogurt

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Apples • Beets • Blackberries • Bok Choy • Broccoli • Cabbage • Carrots • Cauliflower • Cucumbers • Eggplant • Garlic • Green Beans • Greens (Kale, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard) • Herbs • Melons • Mushrooms • Okra • Onions • Peppers • Potatoes • Radishes • Summer Squash • Sweet Corn • Sweet Potatoes • Tomatoes • Turnips

HEAT AND SERVE: Meat Pies • Sausage Rolls

MARKET STAPLES: Baking Mixes • Dried Beans • Eggs • Flour • Ground Coffee • Honey • Jams and Jellies • Mustard • Nuts • Olive Oil • Pickles • Popcorn Kernels • Rubs, Sauces and Seasonings • Sunflower Oil • Veggie Chips • Yummy Oats

MEAT: Beef • Chicken • Duck • Lamb • Pork

PLANTS AND FLOWERS: Annuals • Fresh Cut Flowers • Perennials • Potted Herbs • Succulents

READY TO EAT: Dressings • Freeze-Dried Candy, Fruit, Microgreens, Vegetables • Granola • Pancakes • Pesto • Popcorn • Pork Rinds • Pretzels • Salsa • Veggie Chips • Waffle Sandwiches • Waffles

WELLNESS PRODUCTS AND GIFTS: Body Care Products (Deodorant, Insect Repellants, Lip Balms, Lotions, Salves, Serums, Shampoos, Soaps) • CBD/CBG products • Elderberry Sips and Syrup • Farmers Market Hats, Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Tote Bags, Tumblers and Umbrellas • Fire Cider • Pet Bandanas, Toys and Treats • Wine Accessories



NEW BRUSH TRUCK JOINS FLEET

It's more than just a truck — it's a testament to innovation, teamwork and taxpayer savings. Meet B93, the Lenexa Fire Department's new brush truck, designed for quick response and access to areas larger equipment can't reach.

From concept to completion, this project was 12 months in the making and was built almost entirely in-house by six City employees.

The department previously relied on a swap loader optional bed system but experienced ongoing operational issues with the diesel exhaust fluid systems. To improve reliability and off-road performance, firefighters designed B93 as a gasoline-powered brush truck specifically equipped for the demanding terrain of grass and brush fires.

Built on a Ford F-550 Super Duty chassis, B93 features four-wheel drive, increased ground clearance and a compact design that allows crews to access fields, wooded areas and narrow roads traditional fire engines can't easily reach.

Equipped with a 300-gallon water tank, high-pressure pump and dual 100-foot hose lines, the truck supports rapid response and immediate fire suppression during fast-moving grass fires.



"This project reflects the creativity, skill and dedication of our personnel," said Lenexa Fire Chief Travis Vaughn. "It's a practical investment that will serve our firefighters and community well for years to come."

The best part? B93 was built for approximately \$125,000 — less than half the estimated \$250,000 cost of purchasing a fully-equipped vendor-built unit — saving taxpayers more than \$100,000.

FIREWORKS REGULATIONS

As you get ready to celebrate Independence Day, please keep in mind that Lenexa prohibits the use of most consumer fireworks within city limits. This regulation is designed to reduce the risk of fires and prevent injuries.

While traditional fireworks are not permitted, the City does allow certain small novelty items. You may use

products like snakes, sparklers, smoke bombs and snappers.

City officials encourage residents to celebrate responsibly. By following local regulations, residents help protect property, support first responders and keep celebrations safe for everyone. [Lenexa.com/Fireworks](https://lenexa.com/fireworks)

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT

Simple steps to prevent summer theft

Summer brings more time outdoors, busy schedules and open garages. It can also create opportunities for theft.

Each year, the Lenexa Police Department responds to vehicle burglaries and thefts that are largely preventable. In many cases, vehicles are left unlocked and valuables are left in plain view. These are often crimes of opportunity, not targeted incidents.

A few simple habits can go a long way in protecting your property:

- **Lock your vehicle doors**, even when parked in your driveway.
- **Remove valuables** such as wallets, purses, firearms, electronics and bags.
- **Do not leave key fobs or spare keys inside your vehicle.**
- **Close and secure garage doors**, especially overnight.
- **Lock the door from your garage** into your home.

It only takes a few seconds for someone to check a car door or enter an open garage.

Taking those same few seconds to secure your property can prevent a frustrating and costly situation.

Residents can also help by reporting suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. If you see someone checking vehicle doors or moving through driveways late at night, call 911. Help keep Lenexa safe by doing your part to prevent crime.



Reminder

Overnight parking is not permitted in the civic campus parking garage located outside Lenexa City Hall and the Rec Center. Vehicles parked in the garage between 1 and 4 a.m. are subject to citation and towing.



WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES THIS SUMMER

As summer traffic increases, so does the number of motorcycles on Lenexa roads. Motorcycles can be harder to see and may be closer than they appear, especially at intersections or when changing lanes.

Drivers are encouraged to take a few extra seconds to look twice before turning or merging, check blind spots carefully, and allow motorcycles a full lane of travel. Following too closely or misjudging speed can quickly lead to serious crashes.

Motorcyclists are also reminded to ride defensively, wear appropriate safety gear, and remain visible to other drivers.

A little extra awareness from everyone on the road can help prevent serious injuries and keep Lenexa streets safe this summer.

APPLY NOW FOR THE CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY



Come learn about the inner workings of the Lenexa Police Department. This popular 10-week program starts every January and September. Applications are currently being accepted for the next class, which begins Sept. 2 and runs weekly until Nov. 4. Classes are held Wednesday evenings from 6–9 p.m. at the Lenexa Justice Center.

Topics covered include patrol procedures, criminal investigations, use of force, police K-9, drones, tactical operations and more.

To learn more or apply, visit Lenexa.com/CPA.

LENEXA'S RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS

Brighton Stormwater Improvements

Storm drainage improvements were completed for the Brighton, Hickory Woods and Rosewood neighborhoods. The project involved replacing and lining the existing stormwater system to restore its condition.

87th Street & Bluejacket Street Stormwater Improvements

To maintain and upgrade old infrastructure, the City replaced a corrugated metal pipe under Bluejacket Street and 87th Street. The project also replaced existing smaller pipes in the nearby Pine Ridge Business Park.

Residential Street Improvements

Streets in the Falcon Valley and Mansions at Canyon Creek neighborhoods have been treated with ultra-thin bonded asphalt surface. This extends the life of a road by milling a 3/8-inch layer from the roadway and replacing it with a thin, coarse asphalt mix.

Streetlight Improvements

New City Center decorative streetlights have been installed to restore lighting functionality and visual consistency.

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

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



ON THE JOB

From repairing stormwater pipes to delivering exceptional customer service, more than 600 employees work to keep the City of Lenexa running smoothly. Take a behind-the-scenes look at on-the-job photos submitted by staff across the organization. Ready for your next career move? Explore current openings at [Lenexa.com/Jobs](https://lenexa.com/jobs).

Photos from top to bottom:

1. Lenexa Rec Center front desk attendants Brittany, Jayden and Madi show off the Lenexa Parks & Recreation app, an easy way for members to scan their membership cards at check-in.
2. Stormwater foreman Christian removes a collapsed pipe damaged over years of wear.
3. After responding to a gas line leak and securing the scene, Lenexa Fire Department crew including Kevin, Austin and Bryce took the opportunity to offer a tour of the fire truck to local children.
4. Lenexa Public Market staff members Marco, Tessa and Autumn celebrate the installation of the "Lenexa Likes Fútbol" logo on the Public Market exterior.
5. Parks facilities crew member Dakota uses a jackhammer to remove sections of concrete along the swimming pool deck at Sar-Ko-Par Aquatic Center. The City removed sections of concrete to install two new basketball goals.
6. Recreation supervisor Ashley celebrated the launch of "From Ink to Instant," an exhibit at Legler Barn Museum & Depot, that explored 19th-century communication in Johnson County.



MEET OUR TEAM



Austin Axmann – Equipment Mechanic II

Austin Axmann knows what it feels like to be stranded on the side of the road waiting for help — and that experience still shapes the way he approaches his work today.

“If I can ever help someone have a better day just by stopping and giving a few minutes of my time, I will,” said Austin, equipment mechanic II with the Lenexa Municipal Services Department.

As part of the City’s eight-person fleet maintenance team, Austin helps maintain and repair nearly 425 City vehicles, including police and fire units, along with hundreds of small-engine tools used throughout Lenexa. From repairing emergency vehicles to preparing snowplows and mowing equipment for seasonal operations, his work helps keep City services running safely and efficiently.

Austin’s interest in mechanics started early while growing up on a family ranch outside Louisburg, Kan., where

he spent countless hours working alongside his father repairing farm equipment. Today, he brings that same hands-on work ethic to the City fleet shop.

One of his favorite parts of the job is the variety.

“Everything we do here in the fleet department is so diverse,” Austin said. “Because of the large variety, there’s not a monotony, and it doesn’t feel like the same day in and day out.”

Read Austin’s full story on our website to learn more about his career path, favorite projects and the important role fleet maintenance plays in serving the Lenexa community.

[Lenexa.com/MeetOurTeam](https://lenexa.com/MeetOurTeam)



Read the full story

JOIN OUR TEAM

LENEXA: WHERE YOU’RE TRAINED, SUPPORTED AND VALUED

Imagine being part of an organization where you make a difference in the community, work alongside talented and competent people, receive generous pay and benefits and have fun along the way. Lenexa employees demonstrate the City’s core values – integrity, service, teamwork, dedication, vision and caring.

Benefits include:

- 10 paid holidays
- Paid vacation and sick leave
- On-site health center
- KPERS/KP&F state pension
- Employee assistance program
- Membership to the Lenexa Rec Center

Explore available positions at [Lenexa.com/Jobs](https://lenexa.com/Jobs).



DONATE COOL, COLORFUL bandages

A colorful bandage might seem like a little thing — but for kids facing cancer, it can bring comfort, boost confidence and even spark a smile.

That idea inspired 6-year-old Noah Wilson after his diagnosis with Ewing sarcoma. Tired of plain bandages during treatment, he imagined something better and created Noah's Bandage Project, a nonprofit that collects fun, kid-friendly bandages while raising funds and awareness for childhood cancer. Though Noah passed away in 2015, his impact lives on through children who receive these simple, meaningful gifts.

From **July 1–Aug. 7** you can help make a difference by donating boxes of fun, colorful bandages at any of the following Lenexa locations:

- Flat Rock Creek Pool
- Sar-Ko-Par Aquatic Center
- Lenexa City Hall
- Lenexa Rec Center
- Lenexa Justice Center
- Fire Station No. 1
- Lenexa Old Town Activity Center
- Municipal Services Service Center

You can also give online — just \$2 provides one box of bandages, with all funds supporting pediatric cancer research.

This campaign is led by the City of Lenexa's We Care Committee, a team of employees from every City department who organize events throughout the year to support local nonprofit organizations.

Be part of the kindness. Learn more or donate at NoahsBandageProject.com.

Property Tax Rebate Program

Applications will open Aug. 1 for the City of Lenexa's Property Tax Rebate Program, which provides tax relief to senior citizens and disabled veterans who meet certain criteria.

A total of \$100,000 has been allocated for reimbursement. Every eligible applicant will receive a property tax rebate equal to a proportional share of available funds — up to 75% of the City's share of the homeowner's property tax bill. The reimbursement amount will depend on the total number of eligible applications, but the City anticipates rebates ranging from \$500 to \$1,000.

WHO CAN APPLY

To be eligible for the property tax rebate in 2026, you must:

- Own and live in your home in Lenexa.
- Be age 62 or older or be a disabled veteran with a 50% or more disability rating.
- Have a home valued at no more than \$493,287.
- Have an annual household income at or below the 2025 low-income limit from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Be current on your property taxes.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, you must submit:

1. Completed application form.
2. City of Lenexa ACH Enrollment Form for automatic deposits.
3. Completed Form W-9 from the IRS.
4. Copy of photo ID with date of birth.
5. Copy of Veterans Affairs award letter showing disability rating (if applicable).
6. Proof of income: Form 1040 – U.S. Individual Income Tax Return for 2025.

Download forms at Lenexa.com/Rebate, or pick up a paper copy at City Hall. Applications will be accepted through Oct. 31, 2026. Submit your application materials in person or by mail to:

City of Lenexa (Attn.: Property Tax Rebate Program), 17101 W. 87th St. Pkwy., Lenexa, KS 66219

This is not a first-come, first-served program. The City expects to award rebates around the end of November.

Learn more and ask questions at an open house on Sept. 8, 2026, from 1–6 p.m. at Lenexa Old Town Activity Center. More information, including the application form, can be found at Lenexa.com/Rebate.

📷 WENDY DELZEIT



Park AMENITIES

PARK HOURS:

5 a.m.–11 p.m.

RESTROOMS:

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

 Amenity can be rented.

Lenexa.com/Rentals

PARK HOURS: 5 a.m.–11 p.m.	RESTROOMS: Park restrooms open mid-April–October (weather permitting). Portable toilets available November–mid-April.	Acres	Facilities																					
			Baseball/Softball field	Basketball Court/Goal	Boating/Fishing	Disc Golf Course	Drinking Fountain	Electricity/Lighting	Grill	Lake/Pond/Creek	Multuse 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)	
Ad Astra Park	10					•	E/L	1			•		12		•	•		1			•			
Black Hoof Park	231			B/F	2	•	E/L	3	•		•		28	•	•		•	2			•			
Bois D’Arc Park	3.8		•			•	L	1			•	8	16		•			1						
Bradshaw Park	0.7												1											
Buffalo Meadows Park	20.2					•	E/L	2		4	•		8	•	•		•	1			•			
Cedar Station Park	16.2			F		•	E/L	1	•		•		4				•	1			•			
Central Green Park	11.6						L		•												•			
City Center Park	4.8			F					•												•			
Craig Crossing Park	9.8					•	E/L		•		•		4				•	1			•			
Electric Park	10		•			•	E/L	1		1	•		9	•	•		•	1			•	2		
Flat Rock Creek Park	5.9								•		•	1	1		•	•				2	•			
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		•						•			
Hidden Woods Park	9.2			F					•		•										•			
John McNerney Park	1		•										2		•									
Kickapoo Park	0.6												1	•	•									
Lackman Park	1.2																				•			
Little Mill Creek Park	24.7	2				•				13	•		10	•	•		•	1			•			
Manchester Park	5																				•			
Matt Taylor Park	3.4		•		•		E/L	1				4	9	•	•			1		4				
Mullen Park	0.14												1		•									
Na Nex Se Park	1.2		•						•				1	•	•									
Parkhurst Park	19.2													•	•						•			
Post Oak Park	0.8																				•			
Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park	50.5		•	F	1	•	E/L	6	•		•		59	•	•	•	•	4	S/R	2	•	2		
Scouting Park	1.2												2	•	•						•			
Tamarisk Park	0.8												1	•	•						•			
Trafalgar Park	0.8												1		•									
Wild Bill Hickok Park	1.2		•			•	E/L						8		•			1			•			



CITY HALL ART GALLERY

17101 W. 87TH ST. PKWY.
LENEXA.COM/ARTGALLERY

MONDAY–THURSDAY, SATURDAY: 7 AM–9 PM
 FRIDAY: 7 AM–10 PM / SUNDAY: 7 AM–8 PM

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

De l'Eau (Of Water) THROUGH JULY 5

Photography and digital artistry by Brian Divelbiss and ceramics by Mark Thorson.

JCDS EMERGING ARTISTS

JULY 7–AUG. 9

Artwork by Johnson County Developmental Supports artists and 3D mixed media by Leslie Mason. Public reception July 9, 6–7:30 p.m.

LENEXA ARTISTS' SHOW

AUG. 11–SEPT. 27

A showcase of local talent featuring a variety of works by Lenexa artists. Awards ceremony and public reception Aug. 20, 6–7:30 p.m.



LENEXA OLD TOWN ACTIVITY CENTER

9301 PFLUMM RD. / 913.477.7100
LENEXA.COM/ACTIVITYCENTER

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

JULY 3–4: CLOSED

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)

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

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

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



LEGLER BARN MUSEUM & DEPOT

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

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY: 10 AM–4 PM
 FREE ADMISSION

CLOSED JULY 4

From Ink to Instant THROUGH JULY 29

Discover the evolution of communication in North Johnson County — from 19th-century newspapers to today's digital exchanges. Curated with the Monticello Community Historical Society.

LENEXA REC CENTER

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

JULY 4: CLOSED



AMENITIES

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

GYM & POOL SCHEDULES

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

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Choose from four fun party packages, with prices ranging from \$225 to \$400 depending on time and activities.

Lenexa.com/BirthdayParty

FACILITY RENTALS

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

MEMBERSHIP RATES

- **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 to all Rec Center amenities and one Group X fitness class

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

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

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

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

Keep up with program status updates

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

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

Contact Us

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

Waitlist and cancellations

See policies at Lenexa.com/Registration.

Scholarships

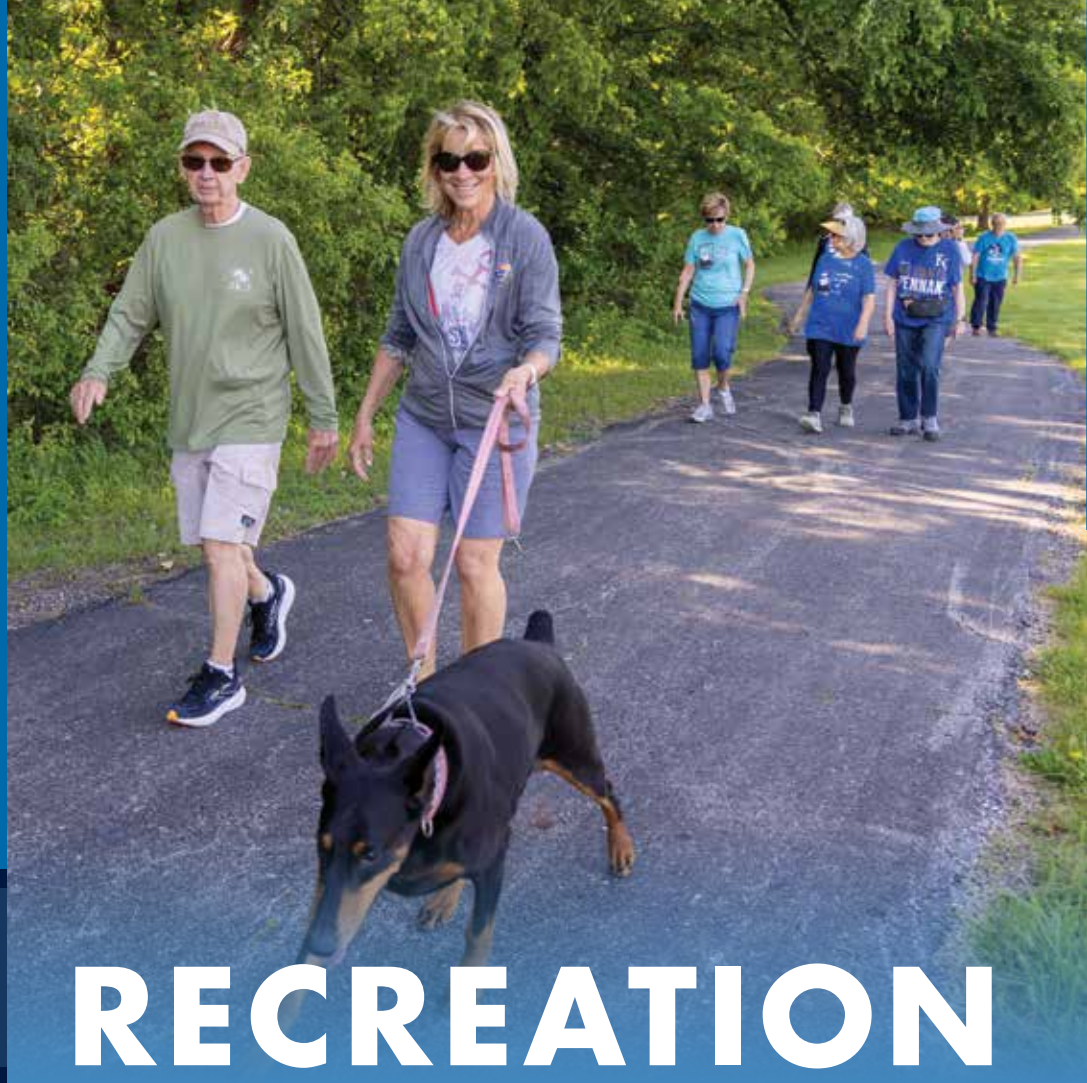
Available for Lenexa residents — details at Lenexa.com/Scholarships.

ADA accommodations

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

Health insurance benefits

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



RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE

JULY–EARLY
SEPTEMBER

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





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 7/6-8/3 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.

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

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

ACTIVITY CODE

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

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

LOCATIONS FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE

Ad Astra Pool (AA)
8265 Maurer Rd.

Black Hoof Park (BHP)
9053 Monticello Rd.

Electric Park (EP)
9305 Loiret Blvd.

Flat Rock Creek Pool (FRC)
13120 W. 103rd St.

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

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

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

Public Market (PM) – 8750 Penrose Ln.

**Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park (SKP) and
Sar-Ko-Par Trails Aquatic Center (SKPAC)**
8801 Greenway Ln.

Thompson Barn (TB) – 11184 Lackman Rd.

Three convenient ways to register

ONLINE

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

ON THE APP

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

IN PERSON

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

YOUTH

Youth DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

	SU	M	T	W	TH	F	S	TIME	PLACE
\$3/PERSON PER DROP-IN; PURCHASE A 10-VISIT PUNCH CARD FOR \$27									
Splash With Me. AGES 5 AND UNDER Pool time for young children. Adult supervision required. <i>Available at outdoor pools until Aug. 8.</i>	●	●	●	●	●	●		10–11:30 AM	REC
			●	●	●	●	●	10–11:30 AM	SKPAC
			●	●	●	●		10–11:30 AM	FRC
Summer Family Open Gym. AGES 6+ With adult caregiver. Open play time with activities in the gym. <i>Available until Aug. 6.</i>		●	●	●	●			5:30–8 PM	ACT
Open Gym. ALL AGES Equipment available for checkout. <i>Fridays begin Aug. 14.</i>			●			●		1–3 PM	
							●	3:30–5:30 PM	ACT
							●	8–11 AM	
Gym for Me. AGES 5 AND UNDER Ride, push and bounce at this open gym time for young children. Play items provided. Adult supervision required. <i>Mondays (ACT) and Tuesdays (REC) begin Sept. 8.</i>				●				9–11 AM	ACT
After School Open Play. AGES 6+ Unwind, move and make new friends after a full school day. <i>Begins Aug. 3.</i>		●	●	●	●			3:30–5 PM	ACT

Youth CAMPS

Amazing Athletes Camp AGES 5-10

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

M-F 7/13-17 9 AM-NOON \$179 EP **301422**

Chess AGES 4-17

Learn strategy, sharpen skills and play your way through fun challenges, lessons and games for all levels. Each camper receives a chess set, workbook and medal.

M-TH 8/3-6 10 AM-NOON \$179 REC **501405**

Mad Science Camp: Clues, Crimes & Culprits AGES 5-10

Solve a missing monkey mystery using hands-on experiments in chemistry, forensics and more. Test evidence, crack clues and take home your own lab gear.

M-F 8/3-7 9 AM-NOON \$180 REC **501419**

Missoula Theatre Camp AGES 6-18

Perform in "The Emperor's New Clothes" while learning acting, teamwork and stage skills. No experience or advance preparation needed. Includes four tickets per participant; additional tickets may be purchased for \$5. Performances are July 17 at 6 p.m. and July 18 at 1 p.m. at the Old Town Activity Center.

M-S 7/13-18 10 AM-2:30 PM \$111 ACT **301409**

PlayWell TEK-nologies AGES 5-6

Explore, build and create with LEGO® bricks in hands-on projects that spark imagination and teamwork.

MINECRAFT ENGINEERING

Explore a LEGO® Minecraft world. Build bases, craft tools, harvest raw resources and battle to defeat the Ender Dragon and save the world.

M-F 7/6-10 9 AM-NOON \$210 CH **501403**

ADVENTURES IN STEM

Let your imagination run wild with LEGO® building projects. Explore engineer-designed challenges and create your own designs.

M-F 7/20-24 9 AM-NOON \$210 CH **501403**

DINO DESIGN

Travel back to the Jurassic era in this hands-on LEGO® STEM adventure. Build dinosaur habitats, solve challenges and explore prehistoric life.

M-F 7/27-31 9 AM-NOON \$210 CH **501403**

PlayWell TEK-nologies AGES 7-12

Take your LEGO® building to the next level with engineering challenges that develop creativity, problem-solving and collaboration.

MINECRAFT MASTERS

Master LEGO® Minecraft skills. Build Creeper-proof shelters, craft mystical items and master the art of crossbow skills to stop the Wither's attempt to dominate the world.

M-F 7/6-10 1-4 PM \$210 CH **501404**

STEM FUNDAMENTALS

Level up engineering skills with LEGO® projects that teach physics, architecture and problem-solving. Seasonal projects keep experiences fresh for returning students.

M-F 7/20-24 1-4 PM \$210 CH **501404**

JURASSIC ENGINEERING

Explore the world of dinosaurs through engineering and science. Build secure habitats, problem-solve and collaborate in immersive LEGO® projects.

M-F 7/27-7/31 1-4 PM \$210 CH **501404**

Summer Tennis Camp AGES 14-18

This advanced camp is for competitive players who can serve and rally. Focus is on improving technique, strategy and court awareness.

W 7/1-22 7:15-8:15 PM \$100 SKP **301108**

Super Soccer Stars Camp AGES 5-10

Dive into the basics or amp up your game. This three-hour, weeklong camp focuses on a different skill each day including passing, dribbling, shooting, defending and game play.

M-F 7/27-31 9 AM-NOON \$179 EP **301404**



NEED MORE CAMPS?

See our full list of enrichment camps — scan the QR code or visit [Lenexa.com/GetActive](https://lenexa.com/GetActive) to learn more.



Youth CAMPS

Volleyball Camp – Above The Net AGES 8-13

Learn the basics — serving, bumping and positioning — in a fun, fast-paced clinic with positive coaching. No experience needed. Wear tennis shoes; knee pads recommended.

AGES 8-9

S	7/25	8-9 AM	\$25	ACT	501400
---	------	--------	------	-----	---------------

AGES 10-12

S	7/25	9:15-10:15 AM	\$25	ACT	501400
---	------	---------------	------	-----	---------------

AGES 11-13

S	7/25	10:30-11:30 AM	\$25	ACT	501400
---	------	----------------	------	-----	---------------

Youth Tech, Inc. Camp

ANIMATION AGES 9-16

Learn digital animation using Adobe Flash. Create interactive projects and explore hands-on design techniques.

T-F	7/14-17	9 AM-NOON	\$160	CH	501413
-----	---------	-----------	-------	----	---------------

ROBLOX STUDIO: PROGRAMMING & GAME DEVELOPMENT AGES 9-15

Create and publish your own 3D ROBLOX games using LUA programming and physics concepts. Build a multiplayer world to share with friends.

T-F	7/14-17	1-4 PM	\$165	CH	501413
-----	---------	--------	-------	----	---------------

ARCADE GAMES-ESPORTS AGES 6-12

Design and build your own arcade-style and platform games, then compete using your creations in an eSports-style setting.

T-F	8/4-7	9:30 AM-NOON	\$145	REC	501413
-----	-------	--------------	-------	-----	---------------

GRAPHIC DESIGN AGES 9-17

Explore graphic design and digital imaging while editing photos and creating eye-catching visuals with professional software.

T-F	8/4-7	1-4 PM	\$160	REC	501413
-----	-------	--------	-------	-----	---------------

Youth ENRICHMENT

Art Classes AGES 6-12

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	9/2-16	6:30-7:30 PM	\$39	REC ✕	501201
---	--------	--------------	------	-------	---------------

TH	9/3-17	6:30-7:30 PM	\$39	REC ✕	501201
----	--------	--------------	------	-------	---------------

Summer Art Club AGES 6-12

Unleash your creativity this summer in a relaxed, hands-on art club. Explore new mediums each week — from drawing and painting to sculpture and collage — and create projects that inspire imagination and self-expression.

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

W	8/5-19	6:30-7:30 PM	\$39	REC ✕	501201
---	--------	--------------	------	-------	---------------

Crafting Corner: Garden Flare AGES 7+

Get creative at the Legler Barn Museum as you design a colorful garden accent that blends a wind chime and sun catcher. All supplies provided — perfect for a fun, hands-on project to take home. Children under 16 must participate with a registered adult.

S	7/18	1-3 PM	\$5	LB	508021
---	------	--------	-----	----	---------------

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	7/8-22	4-6 PM	\$42	ACT	501304
---	--------	--------	------	-----	---------------

W	8/12-26	4-6 PM	\$42	ACT	501304
---	---------	--------	------	-----	---------------

W	9/9-23	4-6 PM	\$42	ACT	501304
---	--------	--------	------	-----	---------------



ART CONTEST FOR ALL AGES

Submit your Lenexa-inspired creations for the HeART of Lenexa Contest. Learn more at Lenexa.com/ArtGallery

Youth ENRICHMENT

Playground Passport AGES 2-12

Go for the goal this summer! Explore 16 Lenexa playgrounds, solve the secret code and earn a free T-shirt plus a chance to win a gift card. Parks are open 5 a.m.–11 p.m. Register at Lenexa.com/Passport and pick up your passport at the Lenexa Rec Center or Old Town Activity Center. *Complete your passport by Aug. 28.*

M-SU	8 AM-9 PM	FREE	301302
------	-----------	------	---------------

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. \$17 per day. Children must be potty trained.

T, TH	9/1-10/1	9-11 AM	\$17	REC ✕	5011003
-------	----------	---------	------	-------	----------------

Summer Young Explorers AGES 3-6

Explore nature through songs, games, art, stories and hands-on discovery.

TH	7/9-23	9-11 AM	\$42	BHP	501303
----	--------	---------	------	-----	---------------

TH	8/6-20	9-11 AM	\$42	BHP	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. 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. T-shirt provided.

FOOTBALL

M	7/6-8/10	5:30-6 PM	\$42	ACT	101109
---	----------	-----------	------	-----	---------------

BASEBALL

W	8/5-9/9	5:30-6 PM	\$42	FF	201107
---	---------	-----------	------	----	---------------

SOCCER

M	8/24-10/5	5:30-6 PM	\$42	ACT	501123
---	-----------	-----------	------	-----	---------------

T-Ball League PRE-K

Learn the basics of baseball through fun, active play focused on teamwork and coordination. Start with two weeks of practice, then enjoy six weeks of games. Team T-shirt included.

TH	8/6-9/24	5:30- 6:30 PM	\$72	FF	301118
----	----------	---------------	------	----	---------------

Coach Pitch Baseball & Softball GRADES K-2

Build skills, confidence and teamwork in a fun, game-based league. Start with two weeks of practice, then play six weeks of games. Team T-shirt included. Previous T-ball experience recommended.

BASEBALL

T	8/4-9/22	5:45-7 PM	\$72	FF	501126
---	----------	-----------	------	----	---------------

SOFTBALL

T	8/4-9/22	5:45-7 PM	\$72	FF	501126
---	----------	-----------	------	----	---------------

Machine Pitch Baseball GRADES 3-4

Build hitting, fielding and base-running skills in a fun, fast-paced league. Start with two weeks of practice, then play six weeks of games. Team T-shirt included. Schedule of practice and game times sent prior to start.

TH	8/6-9/24	5:15-8 PM	\$75	FF	501140
----	----------	-----------	------	----	---------------

Living' the Dream (LTD) Basketball Skills Academy GRADES 1-6

Build skills and confidence through expert coaching, skill work, games and fun competitions. Players develop fundamentals like shooting, dribbling and defense in a positive, all-levels environment.

T	9/8-10/13	6-7 PM	\$90	ACT	301114
---	-----------	--------	------	-----	---------------



LEGGER BARN ACTIVITY KITS

Grow curious minds with a free nature activity kit for kids ages 3-8. Check out the kit at Legler Barn Museum on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$10 deposit required.
Lenexa.com/LeglerBarn

Youth SPORTS & FITNESS

Flag Football GRADES K-3

Learn football fundamentals in a fun, non-contact league focused on teamwork, agility and coordination. Start with three weeks of practice, then play five weeks of games. Includes a team T-shirt; mouthguard required (cleats optional).

GRADES K-1

S	9/5-10/24	10 AM-NOON	\$72	LMC	501148
---	-----------	------------	------	-----	---------------

GRADES 2-3

S	9/5-10/24	NOON-2 PM	\$75	LMC	501148
---	-----------	-----------	------	-----	---------------

Shining Stars Dance AGES 3-17

Build balance, flexibility, strength, coordination and motor skills in a fun, supportive environment with a seasoned instructor. Required attire: Black leotard, pink tights, hair in a bun, pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes (ballet skirts optional). To join mid-session, contact parksandrec@lenexa.com. *No classes on: 9/5, 9/7, 10/10

COMBO AGES 3-4

Combines acrobatics, ballet and tap.

M	7/6-8/24	4:30-5:15 PM	\$104	ACT	501105
W	7/8-8/26	4:30-5:15 PM	\$104	ACT	501105
S	7/11-8/29	9-9:45 AM	\$104	ACT	501105
M	8/31-10/26	4:30-5:15 PM	\$104	ACT	501105
T	9/1-10/27	10:30-11:15 AM	\$117	ACT	501105
W	9/2-10/28	4:30-5:15 PM	\$104	ACT	501105
S	9/12-10/31	9-9:45 AM	\$91	ACT	501105

COMBO AGES 5-9

Combines acrobatics, ballet, tap and jazz.

M	7/6-8/24	5:30-6:30 PM	\$104	ACT	501106
T	7/7-8/25	4:30-5:30 PM	\$104	ACT	501106
S	7/11-8/29	10-11 AM	\$104	ACT	501106

COMBO LEVEL 1&2 AGES 5-9

Combines acrobatics, ballet, tap and jazz.

M	8/31-10/26	5:30-6:30 PM	\$104	ACT	501106
T	9/1-10/27	4:30-5:30 PM	\$117	ACT	501106
S	9/12-10/31	10-11 AM	\$91	ACT	501106

ACRO LEVEL 1 & 2 AGES 6-12

T	7/7-8/25	5:30-6:15 PM	\$104	ACT	501106
TH	9/3-10/29	5:30-6:30 PM	\$117	ACT	501106

ACRO LEVEL 2 AGES 6-12

T	9/1-10/27	5:30-6:30 PM	\$117	ACT	501106
---	-----------	--------------	-------	-----	---------------

TAP & JAZZ LEVEL 3 AGES 10-17

M	7/6-8/24	6:30-7:30 PM	\$104	ACT	501106
M	8/31-10/26	6:30-7:30 PM	\$104	ACT	501106

BALLET, TAP & JAZZ LEVEL 3 AGES 10-17

T	7/7-8/25	6:30-7:30 PM	\$104	ACT	501106
T	9/1-10/27	6:30-8 PM	\$117	ACT	501106



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.

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: 7/8-8/1, 8/5-29, 9/2-26

FEES: Unlimited classes – \$78/month (10% off each additional family member). Uniform available at first class for \$30. Belt tests are \$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

Youth SPORTS & FITNESS

Skateboarding 101 AGES 3-12

Build basic skateboarding skills in a safe, upbeat setting with instructor Dan Mapes. This three-week program covers balance, etiquette, tick tacks and small ramps. Parents must attend. Helmets required; bring your own skateboard. Knee and elbow pads recommended.

S	9/5-26	1-2:30 PM	\$60	SKP	501143
---	--------	-----------	------	-----	--------

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	7/9-30	5:15-6 PM	\$45	REC ✕	501158
----	--------	-----------	------	-------	--------

TH	8/6-27	5:15-6 PM	\$45	REC ✕	501158
----	--------	-----------	------	-------	--------

TH	9/3-24	5:15-6 PM	\$45	REC ✕	501158
----	--------	-----------	------	-------	--------

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.

M	7/6-27	11:30 AM-NOON	\$50	ACT	501102
---	--------	---------------	------	-----	--------

M	8/3-24	11:30 AM-NOON	\$50	ACT	501102
---	--------	---------------	------	-----	--------

M	8/31-9/28	11:30 AM-NOON	\$50	ACT	501102
---	-----------	---------------	------	-----	--------

Soccer League

Run. Kick. Pass. Lay a foundation of athletic proficiency and develop large motor skills with soccer. This league starts with a 25-minute practice followed by a 25-minute game. Includes a team T-shirt; shin guards required (cleats optional).

PRE-K

S	9/5-10/10	11:30 AM-12:20 PM	\$58	LMC	201112
---	-----------	-------------------	------	-----	--------

S	9/5-10/10	1-1:50 PM	\$58	LMC	201112
---	-----------	-----------	------	-----	--------

GRADES K-1

S	9/5-10/24	9:10-10 AM	\$72	LMC	201111
---	-----------	------------	------	-----	--------

S	9/5-10/24	1-1:50 PM	\$72	LMC	201111
---	-----------	-----------	------	-----	--------

GRADES 2-4

Games start at 8 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.

S	9/5-10/24	8-11:05 AM	\$72	LMC	201111
---	-----------	------------	------	-----	--------

Tennis Lessons AGES 6-13

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

W	7/1-22	6:15-7:15 PM	\$100	SKP	501110
---	--------	--------------	-------	-----	--------

W	8/5-26	6:15-7:15 PM	\$100	SKP	501110
---	--------	--------------	-------	-----	--------

W	9/2-23	6:15-7:15 PM	\$100	SKP	501110
---	--------	--------------	-------	-----	--------

Volleyball Clinic - Above The Net AGES 8-12

Learn volleyball basics in a fun, fast-paced class. Learn serving, bumping and court positions through hands-on instruction and positive coaching. No experience needed. Wear tennis shoes; knee pads recommended.

AGES 8-9

T	8/4-25	5:30-6:30 PM	\$85	ACT	501402
---	--------	--------------	------	-----	--------

W	9/2-23	5:30-6:30 PM	\$85	ACT	501402
---	--------	--------------	------	-----	--------

AGES 10-12

T	8/4-25	6:45-7:45 PM	\$85	ACT	501402
---	--------	--------------	------	-----	--------

W	9/2-23	6:45-7:45 PM	\$85	ACT	501402
---	--------	--------------	------	-----	--------



MORE WAYS TO EXPLORE

Stop by Legler Barn Museum & Depot and pick up a **Passport to Adventure** booklet. It is a great way to explore some of the amazing nature and history "treasures" of the Kansas City metro area.

PLANNING AHEAD?

Register now for basketball and other sports that start this fall at Lenexa.com/GetActive.

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.

INDOOR 504598 | OUTDOOR 304598

TODDLER

AGES 3-4

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

INDOOR 504599 | OUTDOOR 304599

PRESCHOOL 1

AGES 3-5

Water acclimation and basic skills like floating.

INDOOR 504600 | OUTDOOR 304600

PRESCHOOL 2

AGES 3-5

Begin submerging head and working on skills without support.

INDOOR 504600 | OUTDOOR 304600

PRESCHOOL 3

AGES 3-5

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

INDOOR 504600 | OUTDOOR 304600

LEVEL 1

AGES 5+

Focus on floating, front crawl and back crawl introduction.

INDOOR 504601 | OUTDOOR 304601

LEVEL 2

AGES 5+

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

INDOOR 504602 | OUTDOOR 304602

LEVEL 3

AGES 5+

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

INDOOR 504603 | OUTDOOR 304603

LEVEL 4

AGES 5+

Focus on breaststroke, butterfly stroke and standing dives.

INDOOR 504604 | OUTDOOR 304604

LEVEL 5

AGES 5+

Focus on stroke development, turns.

INDOOR 504605 | OUTDOOR 304605

LEVEL 6

AGES 5+

Focus on stroke technique and endurance.

INDOOR 504606 | OUTDOOR 304606



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

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.

Indoor Group Swim Lessons

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

T/TH	7/7-7/30	MORNINGS OR EVENINGS	\$65	REC
S	7/11-8/1	MORNINGS	\$32.50	REC

SEPTEMBER (Registration opens July 31 for members; Aug. 3 for nonmembers)

T/TH	9/1-9/24	MORNINGS OR EVENINGS	\$65	REC
S	9/12-10/3	MORNINGS	\$32.50	REC

Registration for October lessons opens Sept. 11 for members; Sept. 14 for nonmembers.

Outdoor Group Swim Lessons

Morning lessons take place at Ad Astra Pool. Evening lessons take place at Flat Rock Creek Pool.

FEES / Lenexa residents pay \$60. Nonresident fees are listed below.

M-TH	7/6-7/16	MORNINGS OR EVENINGS	\$65	AA OR FRC
M-TH	7/20-7/30	MORNINGS OR EVENINGS	\$65	AA OR FRC

Stop by Lenexa pools this summer for Splash With Me (ages 0-5). The youth drop-in schedule with locations, dates and fees can be found on Page 22.



Outdoor pools will close at 6 p.m. on July 4. Starting July 6, enjoy 50% off midseason memberships. Check Lenexa.com/Pools for August closures and adjusted operating hours.

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

Private/Semiprivate SWIM LESSONS

Four 30-minute lessons. Semiprivate lessons are for two students at a similar level.

Indoor Private & Semiprivate Swim Lessons

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

M	7/6-7/27	EVENINGS	FEES ABOVE	REC	504623
W	7/8-7/29	EVENINGS	FEES ABOVE	REC	504623
SU	7/12-8/2	MORNINGS	FEES ABOVE	REC	504623

SEPTEMBER

Registration opens July 31 for members; Aug. 3 for nonmembers.

W	9/2-9/23	EVENINGS	FEES ABOVE	REC	504615
SU	9/13-10/4	MORNINGS	FEES ABOVE	REC	504615
M	9/14-10/5	EVENINGS	FEES ABOVE	REC	504615

Registration for October lessons opens Sept. 11 for members; Sept. 14 for nonmembers.

Outdoor Private & Semiprivate Swim Lessons

FEES / Private Lessons: \$125/\$115 residents. Semiprivate lessons: \$81/\$75 residents (rate per person)

M-TH	7/13-7/16	MORNINGS	FEES ABOVE	AA	304623
M-TH	7/27-7/30	MORNINGS	FEES ABOVE	AA	304623

Lenexa LAZERS

Swim Team Conditioning AGES 7-18

Sharpen your strokes, build endurance and stay strong in the off-season. Swimmers should be able to complete 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke without stopping. *Registration opens Aug. 17.*

FEES / \$65/✕ \$60 Rec Center members

M/W	9/21-10/14	EVENINGS	FEES ABOVE	REC	504607
-----	------------	----------	------------	-----	---------------

LENEXA REC CENTER INDOOR POOL

17201 W. 87TH ST PKWY.
Access to the Lenexa's Rec Center's indoor pool is free for Rec Center members. Nonmembers pay daily admission. See Lenexa.com/RecSchedules for latest schedule.

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.*

	M	T	W	TH	F	S	TIME	PLACE
FREE DROP-IN ACTIVITIES								
Bridge — Beginner. Card game. Doesn't meet on second Wednesdays.			●				12:30–3:30 PM	ACT
Bridge — Advanced. Card game.					●		12:30–3:30 PM	ACT
Cribbage. Card game.			●				9–11 AM	ACT
Board games. First Thursdays only.				●			1–3 PM	ACT
Swoop. Card game.					●		9–11 AM	ACT
Pinochle. Card game.					●		12:30–3:30 PM	ACT
Canasta. Card game.		●					9:30–11:30 AM	ACT
Dominos. Tile game.		●					1:30 PM–4 PM	ACT
Mah Jongg. Tile game.	●						12:30–3:30 PM	ACT
Fiber Arts. First and third Thursdays. Bring your textile craft (knitting, crochet, weaving, etc.).				●			10–11:30 AM	ACT
Movie Mondays. Popcorn and drinks provided.	●						12:30 PM	ACT
Wii Bowling. Video game.	●						10–11:30 AM	ACT
Blood Pressure Checks. By health professional. Third Tuesdays only.		●					10:30–11:30 AM	ACT
\$3/PERSON PER DROP-IN; PURCHASE A 10-VISIT PUNCH CARD FOR \$27								
Open Gym — All ages. Shoot baskets, enjoy cornhole or walk laps. Equipment provided. <i>Fridays return Aug. 14.</i>		●					1–3 PM	ACT
						●	8–11 AM	
					●		3:30–5:30 PM	
Open Gym — Adult				●			10:30 AM–1 PM	ACT
Pickleball — Indoor	●		●		●		NOON–3 PM	ACT
					●		10 AM–3 PM <i>Until July 31</i>	
					●		9 AM–3 PM <i>Returns Aug. 7</i>	
Pickleball — Activity Gym. Rec Center members free.	SEE SCHEDULE AT Lenexa.com/RecSchedules							REC
Table Tennis — Indoor		●		●			10:30 AM–3 PM	ACT
Active Ager Men's Basketball. ★ Shoot baskets or enjoy a pickup game. Balls provided.		●					10:30 AM–1 PM	ACT
Lap Swimming and Water Walking — Ages 16+ <i>Available through Aug. 7.</i>	●	●	●	●		●	10–11:30 AM	AA

ADULT

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	7/16	12:30–1:30 PM	FREE	ACT	503408
TH	8/20	12:30–1:30 PM	FREE	ACT	503408

Beginning Bridge

Learn the basics of bridge, including bidding, card play and simple strategy in a fun, supportive eight-week class. Perfect for beginners or a refresher. No class Nov. 11. *Register by Sept. 15.*

W	9/23–11/18	12:30–2:30 PM	\$88	ACT	503151
---	------------	---------------	------	-----	---------------

Mah Jongg 101: The Challenge Awaits

Learn to play mah jongg through hands-on practice in this three-week beginner class covering tiles, rules and basic strategy. Card provided; attendance required for all sessions. *Register by Sept. 4.*

F	9/11–25	9:30 AM–12:10 PM	\$62	ACT	5031013
---	---------	------------------	------	-----	----------------

Hooked on Books

Join us each month to discuss a new book. Members choose the books and facilitate discussions. (See next column for more information.)

"HERE ONE MOMENT" BY LIANE MORIARTY

TH	7/23	1–2 PM	FREE	ACT	503201
----	------	--------	------	-----	---------------

"THE BORROWED LIFE OF FREDERICK FIFE" BY ANNA JOHNSTON

TH	8/27	1–2 PM	FREE	ACT	503201
----	------	--------	------	-----	---------------

"HELLO BEAUTIFUL" BY ANN NAPOLITANO

TH	9/24	1–2 PM	FREE	ACT	503201
----	------	--------	------	-----	---------------

Page Turners Book Exchange

Swap books, meet fellow readers and discover new favorites in a relaxed community book exchange with library staff recommendations, pastries and a giveaway.

TH	9/3	1–3 PM	FREE	ACT	503204
----	-----	--------	------	-----	---------------

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	7/30	10 AM–3 PM	\$1	ACT	503206
----	------	------------	-----	-----	---------------

Creative Crafts: Twist & Roll – The Art of Quilling

Create beautiful paper designs in this beginner-friendly quilling workshop. Learn simple rolling and shaping techniques in a relaxed, creative setting. All supplies included. *Registration required by July 23.*

TH	7/30	2–3 PM	\$26	ACT	303201
----	------	--------	------	-----	---------------

Adult ENRICHMENT

Watercolor Expressions

Explore watercolor painting in beginner and intermediate classes designed to build skills and confidence.

BEGINNER WATERCOLOR: FIRST STROKES

Learn brush control, color mixing and simple techniques like wet-on-wet and layering.

TH	8/6-27	10 AM-NOON	\$48	ACT	5031019
TH	8/6-27	6-8 PM	\$48	ACT	5031019

INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR: NEXT STEPS

Learn more complex techniques like glazing, dry brush and composition. Some watercolor experience recommended.

TH	9/3-24	10 AM-NOON	\$48	ACT	5031019
TH	9/3-24	6-8 PM	\$48	ACT	5031019

Helping Hands

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

M	7/6	4-6:30 PM	FREE	ACT	5031022
M	8/3	4-6:30 PM	FREE	ACT	5031022
M	9/7	4-6:30 PM	FREE	ACT	5031022

History Lunch & Learn: What a Ride — Rural Community-Owned Carnivals

Explore the history of Kansas carnivals and rural communities working to preserve this disappearing tradition. *Advanced registration appreciated.*

TH	7/16	NOON-1:15 PM	FREE	TB	5021210
----	------	--------------	------	----	---------

History Happy Hour: August Bondi — His Legend and His Life in Kansas

Discover the life of August Bondi and his role in Kansas history, from Bleeding Kansas to Jewish frontier life.

TH	8/27	6:30-7:30 PM	FREE	CH	5021211
----	------	--------------	------	----	---------

NEW! Hands on History: Savoring the Spinach Festival

Explore Lenexa's Spinach Festival traditions through recipes, hands-on activities and shared memories in this interactive heritage program.

TH	9/10	6:30-7:30 PM	\$8	PM	5021213
----	------	--------------	-----	----	---------

Want more history? Visit lenexa.com/HistoryPrograms.

Birthday Entertainment ★

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

W	8/12	12:15-1:15 PM	FREE	ACT	503401
---	------	---------------	------	-----	--------

Jam Session

Join a free, welcoming music gathering for individuals with memory loss, mild cognitive impairment, or dementia and their families or care partners. Sing, play instruments, move to the rhythm or simply listen, no musical experience needed. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

TH	7/16	2:30-3:30 PM	FREE	ACT	5031023
TH	8/20	2:30-3:30 PM	FREE	ACT	5031023

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
---	--------	----------	------------	-----	--------

Diabetes Prevention Program

Year-long lifestyle program to reduce risk of type 2 diabetes through group support and healthy habits. For those with prediabetes only. Presented by Johnson County Department of Health and Environment.

W	9/2/26-8/4/27	1-2 PM	FREE	ACT	5031024
---	---------------	--------	------	-----	---------

Wellness Education Series

Free educational programs supporting independence, safety and well-being for older adults and caregivers. *Registration required.*

LET'S TALK DEMENTIA: ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH AND RESOURCES

Gain insight into Alzheimer's research, dementia stages and caregiver resources. Presented by Serving Seniors KC.

T	7/7	11 AM-NOON	FREE	ACT	5031012
---	-----	------------	------	-----	---------

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS

Learn how to recognize and avoid common scams targeting older adults. Presented by Tivol Lewis, criminal and consumer fraud investigator, Johnson County District Attorney's Office.

W	7/8	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	FREE	ACT	5031017
---	-----	-------------------	------	-----	---------

Adult ENRICHMENT

Wellness Education Series (continued)

SOLVING THE MEDICARE PUZZLE

Understand Medicare Parts A, B and D, supplemental coverage and enrollment timing. Presented by Insurance Pros.

T	7/14	6:30-8 PM	FREE	ACT	5031003
T	8/11	6:30-8 PM	FREE	ACT	5031003
T	9/8	6:30-8 PM	FREE	ACT	5031003

HEALTHY HEARING SCREENING

Quick, free hearing check with trained professionals. Presented by Miracle-Ear.

T	7/21	11 AM-NOON	FREE	ACT	5031021
T	9/15	11 AM-NOON	FREE	ACT	5031021

EAT TO THRIVE: EVERYDAY NUTRITION FOR ENERGY AND HEALTHY AGING

Learn simple nutrition strategies to support energy, health and independence. Presented by Health In Habit.

W	7/22	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	FREE	ACT	5031012
---	------	-------------------	------	-----	---------

YOUR NEXT CHAPTER AT HOME

Explore housing options and compare renting vs. owning in retirement. Presented by Senior Truth Series.

TH	7/23	10:30 AM-NOON	FREE	ACT	5031012
----	------	---------------	------	-----	---------

FALL & INJURY PREVENTION

Learn practical home safety tips to reduce fall risks and prevent injury. Presented by Lenexa Fire Department.

T	8/4	11 AM-NOON	FREE	ACT	5031017
---	-----	------------	------	-----	---------

DIABETES AND UNTREATED HEARING LOSS

Understand how diabetes can impact hearing and overall ear health. Presented by Miracle-Ear.

T	8/18	11 AM-NOON	FREE	ACT	5031021
---	------	------------	------	-----	---------

STRENGTHENING FOR ACTIVE AGERS

Build strength, balance and independence with safe, effective exercises. Presented by Lakeview Village of Lenexa.

W	8/19	10-11 AM	FREE	ACT	5031014
---	------	----------	------	-----	---------

HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Learn strategies for when and how to start Social Security benefits. Presented by Nelson Wealth Management.

W	8/19	6:30-7:30 PM	FREE	ACT	5031016
---	------	--------------	------	-----	---------

SLEEP YOUR WAY TO BETTER HEALTH

Improve sleep habits to boost energy, memory and overall wellness. Presented by Health In Habit.

W	8/26	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	FREE	ACT	5031012
---	------	-------------------	------	-----	---------

MAKING SENSE OF ALL THE "STUFF"

Get guidance on organizing, downsizing and preparing for a move. Presented by Senior Truth Series.

TH	8/27	10:30 AM-NOON	FREE	ACT	5031012
----	------	---------------	------	-----	---------

HOW TO FIND A SENIOR COMMUNITY

Learn how to evaluate senior living options, tours and contracts. Presented by Serving Seniors KC.

T	9/1	11 AM-NOON	FREE	ACT	5031012
---	-----	------------	------	-----	---------

Adult SPORTS & FITNESS

Active Ager Strength Training ★

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

F	7/10-31	10:30-11:15 AM	\$75	REC ✕	503112
F	8/7-28	10:30-11:15 AM	\$75	REC ✕	503112
F	9/4-25	10:30-11:15 AM	\$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.
(See next column for more details.)

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

F	WEEKLY	9-10 AM	FEES ABOVE	ACT	503104
---	--------	---------	------------	-----	--------

Coffee, Walk and Talk ★

Enjoy fresh air, light exercise and good conversation with this weekly social walking group. Meet every Tuesday for a leisurely 2-mile walk at a different park each month, followed by an optional coffee outing chosen by the group. No registration required.

SAR-KO-PAR TRAILS PARK (GAZEBO)

T	7/7-28	8:30-9:30 AM	FREE + COST OF COFFEE	503301
---	--------	--------------	-----------------------	--------

Adult SPORTS & FITNESS

Coffee, Walk and Talk (continued)

WILDER BLUFF PARK, SHAWNEE, KANSAS

T 8/4-25 8:30-9:30 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 8/4-25 11:30 AM-12:30 PM \$52 ACT 502112

T 9/1-10/27 11:30 AM-12:30 PM \$117 ACT 502112

BEGINNER

W 8/5-26 6-7 PM \$52 ACT 502112

W 9/2-10/28 6-7 PM \$117 ACT 502112

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

W 8/5-26 7-8 PM \$52 ACT 502112

W 9/2-10/28 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: 7/9-8/1, 8/6-29, 9/3-26

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 MONTHLY REC ✕ 5011131

S 11 AM-NOON \$78 MONTHLY REC ✕ 5011131

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.

TH 7/23 6-7:30 PM \$20 ACT 502167

W 8/13 6-7:30 PM \$20 ACT 502167

F 9/4 11 AM-12:30 PM \$20 REC ✕ 502120

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 from those more advanced at the sport. No partner is necessary.

M 7/13-8/10 7-8 PM \$37 ACT 502168

M 9/14-10/12 5:30-6:30 PM \$37 ACT 502168

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Register now for Swingin' for a Scholarship Pickleball Tournament Sept. 25-26 at the Lenexa Old Town Activity Center. Learn more and register at Lenexa.com/PBF

Pickleball League

Improve your skills and enjoy friendly competition. Play self-officiated matches over five weeks, ending with a single-elimination tournament. Medals awarded to league champions and first-third place tournament winners. Participants must register separately.

TH 8/27-10/1 5:30-9:30 PM \$39 ACT 502166

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

Tennis Drill & Play

Take your game to the next level with focused drills and real-game play. Improve technique, footwork and strategy, then put your skills into action in fun, competitive sessions.

T 7/7-28 7-8:30 PM \$150 SKP 302121

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

Adult SPORTS & FITNESS

Tennis Lessons

Learn the fundamentals of tennis while building confidence and on-court skills in a supportive setting. Practice proper strokes, basic rules and gameplay. Racket required.

T 7/7-28 6-7 PM \$100 SKP 302120

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/PUNCH PASS: \$45 (10 punches); Drop-in: \$5

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

Adult TRIPS

Lunch Bunch ★

Enjoy great food and friendly company as we visit a different Lenexa restaurant each month. Cost of meal is on your own. *Register at least one week in advance and meet at the restaurant.*

MARTIN CITY BREWING CO.

TH 7/9 11:15 AM-1 PM 503402

JACK STACK BARBECUE

TH 8/13 11:15 AM-1 PM 503402

Sip, Snip & Savor: Flowers & Wine

Stroll the flower maze and clip blooms at Klammer Flowers to create a bouquet, then enjoy a six-wine tasting and catered lunch at Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery. Uneven surfaces. *Register by July 17.*

F 7/24 8 AM-NOON \$68 ACT 503907

New Theatre & Restaurant: Legally Blonde

Enjoy a fun-filled musical about Elle Woods, a sorority queen who follows her ex to Harvard and discovers her true strength along the way. Packed with humor, heart and high-energy moments. Weekend matinee; arrive at 11:15 a.m. or reserve transportation from the Old Town Activity Center at 10:30 a.m. (\$6). Showtime is 15 minutes later for weekend performances.

S 8/1 10:30 AM-3 PM \$52.50 ACT 505201

Mobsters & Mayhem

Step aboard a motorcoach for a thrilling tour of Kansas City's mobster past with Cowtown Tours as your step-on guide. Afterward, enjoy a meal on your own in the River Market, then cap off the day with a paid tour and tasting at J. Rieger & Co. A perfect mix of history, flavor and intrigue. *Register by July 14.*

F 8/14 9 AM-3 PM \$121 ACT 503908

Lucky Day Out: Brunch & the Argosy

Enjoy a carefree day in Riverside with transportation provided. Start with brunch on your own at Corner Café, then head to Argosy Casino for gaming and entertainment. Sit back, relax and let us do the driving. *Register by Aug. 24.*

M 8/31 9 AM-3:30 PM \$20 ACT 503908

Field of Dreams & Iowa Icons Getaway



Enjoy a three-day motorcoach adventure through Iowa's history, small-town charm and iconic attractions. Walk the legendary Field of Dreams baseball field, tour the farmhouse and meet a "ghost" ballplayer. Additional highlights include the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier, John Deere Tractor & Engine Museum, Grout Museum District and Matchstick Marvels. Includes motorcoach transportation, luggage handling, six meals, comfortable lodging and gratuity. Active tour; expect walking. *Register by July 10.*

FEES: \$1,349 single; \$1,203 double

T-TH 9/8-10 7:30 AM-9:30 PM ACT 503929



17101 W. 87th St. Pkwy.
Lenexa, KS 66219

PRSRT MKTG
U.S. Postage
PAID
Kansas City, MO
Permit No. 32

CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor

Julie Sayers

City Manager

Beccy Yocham

City Council Ward 1

Courtney Eiterich

John Michael Handley

City Council Ward 3

Avery Bell

Chelsea Williamson

City Council Ward 2

Bill Nicks

Mark Charlton

City Council Ward 4

Craig Denny

Chris Herron

Lenexa is an equal housing community.

SEE LENEXA

Tag your photo on social media with [#SeeLenexa](#) or submit a photo to us at [Lenexa.com/SeeLenexa](#), and it could appear in TownTalk!

TOP LEFT:
Logan D.

TOP RIGHT:
Sahar Ejaz

BOTTOM LEFT:
Morgan Raboin

BOTTOM RIGHT:
John I.

