

First City Connection

Information from the City of Leavenworth Summer 2020

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From the Desk of

Mayor Myron Griswold

As Mayor I consider it important to reach out to all citizens. Writing a monthly column for the *Leavenworth Times* is part of this effort. Since not all citizens subscribe to the *Times*, I will use this edition of the "First City Connection" to summarize my columns from the last two months.

Both columns addressed the Commission's priorities for 2020. In January's column I discussed infrastructure, the appearance and image of the City, and developing a ten-year Comprehensive Plan.

Road funding for 2020 has received a well-needed "shot in the arm," increasing to \$2 million, an increase of \$700,000 over previous years. This money will be used in an aggressive mill and overlay program focused on improving our roads and streets throughout the City. In 2020 we begin the second year of the City's Stormwater Program, which last year resulted in completing a major project on S. 16th Terrace, six "orange fence" projects, and emergency repairs. Major projects this year include Independence Court, Second and Chestnut Streets, and Phase II of S. 16th Terrace. Ten-fifteen orange fence projects are also scheduled. Improving Leavenworth's appearance and enhancing its image consists of several initiatives, but with limited space I will only outline two here. First, in concert with KDOT, Leavenworth will take over the regular maintenance of right-of-way that has historically looked less than desirable. We will now be able to keep the gateway to the City clean and manicured to an extent that hasn't been possible previously. Second, the Commission requires owners of unsafe and blighted properties to either fix the problems, or have the City put the properties on its demolition list.

Our top priority in 2020 is developing a 2030 Comprehensive Land Use Plan. We selected Shockey Consulting, Lenexa, Kan., to help facilitate this process, which will provide opportunities for community input and feedback. The final deliverable will be a plan guiding the development and redevelopment of Leavenworth for the next 10 years.

In February's column I addressed City priorities in public safety, parks and recreation programs, and outreach. Highlights from this column are:

- Police Chief Pat Kitchens' annual report for 2019 shows that crime in the City decreased by about 11 percent. He attributes this drop in large part to a reduction in domestic violence cases, which he links to the reestablishment of the Alliance Against Family Violence. In 2017 the police department reestablished its narcotics unit. Data between 2017-2019 shows the number of cases undertaken and suspects charged has increased 45% and 68%, respectively. Six months ago the department reestablished its traffic unit, and unsurprisingly speeding citations have risen significantly. Sustaining the progress made in all three of these areas is a top priority for 2020.

- Regarding parks and recreation, newly resurfaced basketball courts at Dougherty Park were unveiled last year, new playground equipment was installed at Cody Park in 2018, and partnerships with other area youth sports programs are increasing. The renovation of Stubby Park began in January, and Dougherty Park playground equipment is set for replacement later this year.

- The City-wide festival, known as Camp Leavenworth, is scheduled for September 18-19.

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Fire Department
3600 S. 20th Street
913-682-3346 (admin calls)

For Burn Permits:
913-758-2980

Police (Admin calls only)
Justice Center, 601 S. Third
913-651-2260

Police- Anonymous Clue line
913-682-2583

(Partner agency)
Alliance Against Family Violence
913-675-7720

Sewer Emergencies (24 Hours)
913-682-1090

Service Center/Streets/Trash
790 Thornton St.
913-682-0650

Human Resources
100 N. Fifth St.
913-680-2637

Public Works/Engineering
100 N. Fifth
913-684-0375

City Clerk's Office
100 N. Fifth St.
913-682-9201

Planning/Community Development
100 N. Fifth St.
913-680-2626

Parks and Recreation
123 S. Esplanade
913-651-2203

Leavenworth Convention and Visitors Bureau
100 N. Fifth St.
913-758-2948

Leavenworth Public Library
417 Spruce Street
913-682-5666

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During its inaugural last year, more than 9,000 people attended. Goals in 2020 are to double attendance and increase the entertainment value.

■ Leavenworth is redoubling its outreach efforts. A new City website, launched in 2019, helps bring a virtual City Hall to citizens who may not be able to access services during normal business hours. Software and hardware upgrades have been made in the City Chambers. They will improve the sound and visual quality of meetings and Channel 2 broadcasts. By the time this letter is published, I will have held my first virtual town hall via Facebook Live. I will learn from this first one and conduct others later in 2020.

Please let the City Manager and/or I know if you have ideas about Leavenworth, or of any concerns you may have regarding your City government.

ASK

the City Manager

Do you:

- Have a question about a City project?
- Want to know how different city operations are funded?
- Want to share your ideas?

If you have questions about the City, ask City Manager Paul Kramer, pkramer@firstcity.org or call 913-680-2600.

THORNTON PROJECT CONTINUES



Work continued on the eastern portion of the City's major Thornton Street project near Anthony Elementary School in the winter of 2019-2020. These double reinforced concrete boxes stormwater runoff. The next phase, set to begin in early summer, will close a portion of Thornton Avenue from 10th Avenue near Leavenworth High School heading east.

Stormwater fee continues to provide a way forward for new projects

Thanks to a new stormwater fee that was added to property tax assessments in 2018, the City of Leavenworth has been able to complete 13 projects and also an emergency street repair along Limit Street near the Guidance Center.

Prior to 2018, significant failures of the City's stormwater collection system had caused sinkholes throughout the community -- on private property, next to public walkways and even underneath streets. Many were marked off with orange fences for safety. Staff are continuing to make their way through the many projects residents and businesses have reported to us.

In 2020, these projects include:

- 1316 Kansas Avenue - a rusted out corrugated metal pipe was replaced in a backyard, soil was added and re-seeded.
- 1210 Washington - replaced rusted out corrugated metal pipe across a street, regraded banks, added rip-rap and an area inlet, added compact soil and re-

asphalted the road.

- 637 McDonald replaced a rusted out pipe cross a street, regraded banks, added rip-rap, added compact soil and re-asphalted the road.

- 908 Park Avenue - As of the writing of this article, contractors were preparing for this project in early March. It will replace an area inlet, add a junction box, replace a rusted out pipe and regrade and re-seed a backyard and remove and replace fences.

Public Works Department is preparing for two more projects to be completed in 2020 at 746 Spruce Street and 715 Sixth Ave.

An ongoing list of projects can be found on the City's website under "Stormwater Projects."



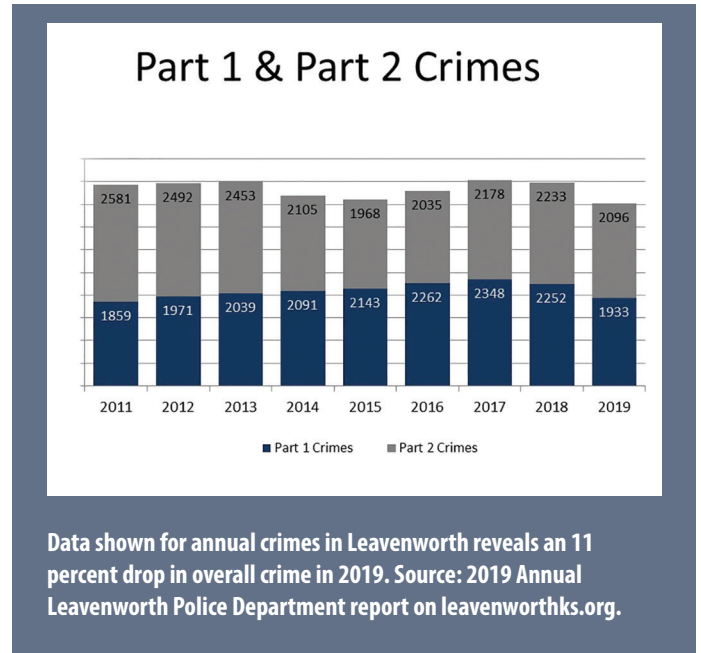
Leavenworth Police Chief : Stats show 11 % drop in crime citywide

Police Chief Pat Kitchens presented the 2019 annual report to the Leavenworth City Commission on March 3 with good news. A comprehensive collection of the year's worth of data shows that crime is down in Leavenworth. There was a significant drop of 11% in overall crime with a 14% drop in crimes classified as Part 1 crimes, which includes murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, theft and auto theft. The Police Department saw 1,933 cases like these in 2019.

Chief Kitchens cited several reasons for the drop in crime. In recent years, the Police Department has added a drug unit and a traffic unit.

With a total city budget of roughly \$53 million in 2019, about \$7.5 million was allocated for the Leavenworth Police Department. However, a significant part of police activities are also funded through other sources, for example, a bomb squad is funded through the FBI. They receive some through grants and drug seizure funding as well as citations. As of March 4, there were 55 sworn police officers working for the Leavenworth

Police Department. There are 61 positions available, but about five positions are currently unfilled. Police Chief Kitchens said it has been historically difficult to keep the police department staffed, however in recent years it has become more stable. Other reasons for a drop in crime include the re-opening of the Alliance Against Family Violence in 2019 - Leavenworth's only shelter for victims of domestic violence that briefly closed in 2017-2018. The police call those domestic disturbances calls. In 2017 that number rose to the highest in five years to 827 calls. It fell in 2018 to 690 calls and 592 calls in 2020. Throughout 2019, the Leavenworth Police Department received 25,133 calls for



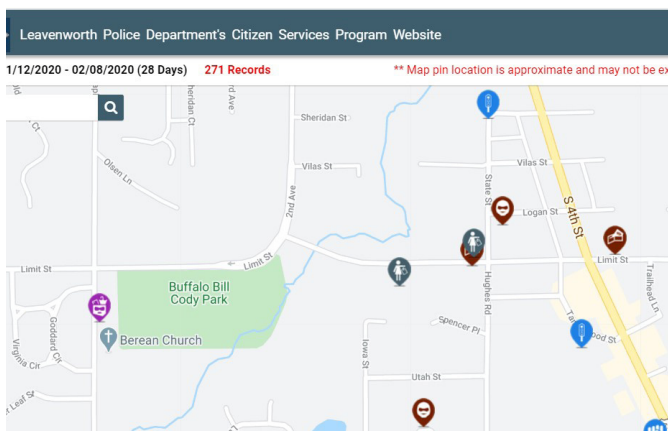
service overall. Mental health has become one of the more difficult dangerous calls for police officers to address, Kitchens said. In 2019 there were 166 suicide calls to the Leavenworth Police.

Police launch Citizen Services online program

In March, the Leavenworth Police Department launched a new mapping system that allows citizens to track crime online. It also allows for police officers to have a completely electronic police reporting system. An officer can fill out the report in their patrol vehicle and it is sent electronically to other law enforcement agencies.

Police Chief Pat Kitchens told the City Commission it is not intended to replace good old-fashioned police work. "If a citizen wants to come down to the police station and file a report- they can do that," he said.

The new Citizens Service Program allows residents to see a nearly-live map of all crimes in the area. Currently the default is set to a 28-day window but it can be changed in the settings. This map is available on the City's website, www.leavenworthks.org/police.



Census data matters to your community.

An under count in **Leavenworth** means our community could miss out on approximately **\$53,923.80** in federal funding (over 10 years) for each household that is missed in the 2020 Census.

KANSAS COUNTS CENSUS 2020

FACTS ABOUT LEAVENWORTH (based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau)

COMMUNITY:

- Total Population (as of 2017): **35,958**
- Population Change Since 2010: **+707**
- Median Age: **34.8**

ECONOMY:

- Median Household Income: **\$58,989**
- Number of Residents (age 16+) Employed: **27,492**
- Number Employed in Health Care, Social Assistance, and Educational Services: **3,778**
- Population Working Outside of City: **38.3%**
- Average Commute Time to Work: **17.2 minutes**

HEALTH:

- Number of Population with Health Insurance: **29,460**
- Number with Private Insurance (i.e. Employer, Direct-Purchase): **24,078**
- Number with Public Health Insurance (i.e., Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare/military): **10,396**
- Number with No Insurance: **1,974**

HOUSING & LIVING:

- Median Household Size: **2.59**
- Median Household Value: **\$116,100**
- Total Number of Structures: **13,747**
- Single Unit: **10,982**
- Multi-Unit: **2,656**
- Mobile Home: **109**
- Boat, RV, van, etc.: **N/A**
- Households with Broadband Internet Access: **9,956**

EDUCATION:

- Number of School-age Children: **10,811**
- Total Population Over 25 Years of Age: **23,383**
- *Graduated High School (incl. GED): **6,428**
- *Attained Some College, No Degree: **5,754**
- *Attained Associates Degree: **1,899**
- *Attained Bachelor's Degree: **3,846**
- *Attained Graduate or Professional Degree: **3,413**

*Residents can have multiple forms of insurance

*Data points indicate highest education level achieved

Ensure that **you count, Leavenworth counts, and Kansas counts** by completing your 2020 Census questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail.

All data derived from the ACS 2013-2017 estimates. www.kansascounts.org

Leavenworth takes preventative measures during worldwide viral outbreak

As of the writing of this in mid-March, information has been changing rapidly regarding the community response to prevent viral infections of the COVID-19, known as the coronavirus. Please check our website or stay tuned to Channel 2 for the latest information. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has a phone number for general inquiries about the virus. This phone number is staffed Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

The number is:
1-866-534-3463

An e-mail is set up to do the same:
COVID-19@ks.gov

Recommendations are for people who are feeling ill to stay home and call their healthcare provider.

To reduce risk, everyone should:

- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 % alcohol.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces daily.

At the time of this writing, the Riverfront Community Center is closed from March 13 to possibly March 23 or even later, depending on recommendations from health experts that include eliminating gatherings where there are at least 250 or more people. Several event cancellations are taking place.

City Clerk's Office

Use of an Alarm System in the City of Leavenworth requires a permit. Alarm User Permits are \$15 annually and expire June 30 each year.

As a reminder, if the alarm user permit is not renewed on time, permit fee will be \$35. If you have a false alarm and the alarm permit has not been renewed, you will be assessed a \$150 response fee. Call the City Clerk's Office for more information, 913-682-9201.

- Residents who have rental property in the City of Leavenworth are required to register that property as a rental. There is a one-time fee of \$20 per owner of all property. Stop by the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 100 N. 5th St., or call for more information at 913-682-9201.

- Thinking of having a tree trimmed or removed? If so please make sure the professional tree trimmer is licensed with the City by asking to see their City Permit or call the City Clerk's Office at 913-682-9201. A list of licensed tree trimmers is available on the city website.

- Per City Ordinance, door to door peddlers and solicitors are required to obtain a City permit. Peddlers and solicitors are issued badges which are required to be worn by the permittee in such a way as to be conspicuous at all times while the permittee is peddling or soliciting in the City. If they do not have a permit/badge please call the City Clerk's office during regular business hours at 913-682-9201.

If it is after regular business hours contact the Leavenworth Police Department non-emergency phone number at 913-682-4411. It is unlawful for any peddler or solicitor to engage in the business of peddling or soliciting within the City between the hours of one half-hour before sunset and 8 a.m. the following morning, or at any time on Sundays, except by specific appointment with or invitation from the prospective customer. Some exclusions to the permit requirement such as religious, charitable, non-profit and political candidates may apply. -Garage sales require a permit. The permit fee is \$5 for up to three consecutive days. Garage sales are limited to one per calendar quarter.

-Trash bags can be purchased at the City Clerk's Office. Price is \$7 per roll.

STUBBY PARK 2020 UPGRADE



Stubby Park: Crews have removed old playground equipment at this park. It will be replaced later in the spring. A video of Parks and Recreation Director Steve Grant presenting the new playground to the City Commission on Jan. 14 can be found on our YouTube page. An additional project was completed this winter to improve stormwater runoff in the park and in this area. A contractor made above ground improvements known as an under-drain system, or a dry pond. It will only have water when it rains. The project included lining the current underground storm drains with concrete lining. Previously this area continually flooded, even reaching the playground equipment.

City requires tags for dogs living in Leavenworth

City required registration for all dogs 4 month of age and older that reside in the City of Leavenworth.

Proof of rabies vaccination and proof of spay or neutering is required. License fees are \$10.00 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$20.00 if unaltered. After March 31 a late fee will apply.

Contact the City Clerk's Office at 913-682-9201 or Animal Control at 913-682-0268 for more

information.

Dog licenses may be obtained from any of the following locations:

- City Clerk's Office, 100 N. 5th St.
- Animal Control, 2019 S 3rd St.
- Dog & Cat Clinic, 1101 N. 5th St.
- Pioneer Animal Hospital, 3525 S. 4th St.
- Kansas Country Store, 728 Cherokee St.
- Lowemont Veterinary Clinic, 33511 Santa Fe Trail, Easton, KS.

Calendar of Events

Some events may be cancelled because of a worldwide viral outbreak. Check our website leavenworthks.org for the latest information.



April 4 – FREE Easter Festival and Egg Hunt

Join us at 10th Avenue Park for Easter festivities including games, activities, face painting, petting zoo, bounce houses, music, food vendors and of course the Easter Bunny. Bring your Easter Basket for the Egg Hunt. If you find a Golden Egg, turn it into the Parks and Recreation table for a special Easter Basket prize! Specially geared for children 12 and under.

1-2:30 pm (Festival); 2:30 p.m. SHARP (Egg Hunt)

April 18 - Citywide Spring Cleanup. See opposite page.

April 24 – FREE Arbor Day Celebration

Parks staff will plant a tree to honor a local individual or group. Tree planting time and location to be announced.

May 6 – FREE Touch-A-Truck

Bring the kids to Leavenworth Landing Park and see the many kinds of trucks working in and around our community. Kids get a hands on opportunity to explore, crawl through, and even honk the horn of the hard working big rigs of the City and surrounding communities. Stop in the gym at Riverfront Community Center (south entrance) and check out the bounce houses, Big Wheels, toys, music and free popcorn. Then head over to the Carousel Museum for free rides.

Time: 10-11:30 a.m.

June 13 – Dad and Me Campout

Join us at Wollman Aquatic Center for a night under the stars! Pitch your tent in the grassy area and then enjoy an evening of swimming, s'mores, and games. Breakfast is served the next morning. Limit 20 tents. Charge is based on an average 4-person tent, about 60 sq ft.

Time: 8 p.m. – 8 a.m.

Fees: \$25 for one tent with one adult and one child; \$5 for each additional guest in the same tent

SUMMER LEGO® CAMPS

Register for camps at www.play-well.org. All camp fees are \$150.

Animal Architects with LEGO®

6/1/2020 – 6/5/2020

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts as we design and build leaping dolphins, buzzing beehives, and towering giraffes. Play, create, and learn in a world inspired by the animal kingdom.

Ages: 5 to 7

Time: 9 a.m. to Noon

Animal Master Architects with LEGO®

6/1/2020 – 6/5/2020

Be inspired by the natural innovation and engineering of the animal world and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts. Design and build fluttering butterflies, stomping elephants and fierce Tasmanian devils.

Ages: 7 to 12

Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.



Mine, Craft, Build: Adventure Game with LEGO® – 7/20/2020 – 7/24/2020

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO® bricks. Resourcefulness, creativity, and cooperation come together in this unique building adventure game: roll the dice to mine for resources, and use these resources to build special items to help in our adventures. This experience is an original game designed by Play-Well instructors inspired by the popular game. Minecraft students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or the LEGO® building system.

Ages: 5 to 7

Time: 9 a.m. to Noon

Mine, Craft, Build: Survival Game with LEGO® – 7/20/2020 – 7/24/2020

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO® bricks. Resourcefulness, creativity, and cooperation come together in this unique building adventure game: roll the dice to mine for resources, craft tools and watch out for the Creepers. This ultimate LEGO® Minecraft experience is an original game designed by Play-Well instructors, using gameplay elements and characters inspired by the popular Minecraft video game.

Ages: 7 to 12

Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

July 25 – Dive-In Movie

Join us as we bob along and watch a movie from the pool at Wollman Aquatic Center. It's a great way to keep cool on a hot summer night! For your enjoyment, the concession stand will be open and selling your favorite snacks and beverages. Please, no outside food or drink inside the pool area. Limited to the first 300 patrons.

Movie: To be announced.

Time: 8 p.m. (gates open) – 8:30 pm show time

Cost is \$6/person at the gate.

September 8 – Doggie Splash!

Bring your canine companions to the annual Doggie Splash at Wollman Aquatic Center. Cost is \$5/dog at the gate. Proceeds benefit the Waggin' Tails Dog Park.



★ September 18 - 19, 2020 ★

CAMP Leavenworth FESTIVAL

LIVE MUSIC • FAMILY ACTIVITIES • SHOPPING
SILENT DISCO • FIREWORKS • SURPRISES

CampLeavenworth.com

Leavenworth Performing Arts Center
500 Delaware St.

The River City Community Players community theater group will be featuring these shows coming soon:

Wrong Window

Auditions – 7 p.m. March 9 and 10
Performances - April 24, 25, 26 and May 1, 2, 3

I Don't Have a Clue (Youth Show)

Auditions - 7 p.m. April 28, 29
Performances - June 5, 6 and 7

Curtains

Auditions – 7 p.m. June 8, 9 and 10
Performances – 7 p.m. July 31, August 1; August 7, 8; August 14, 15, & 16

Beauty and the Beast, Jr. (Youth Show)

Auditions – August 3, 4
Performances – September 11, 12 and 13

Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets may be purchased online with links available through the city's website at www.leavenworthks.org/parksrec and the RCCP website at www.rccplv.com, or by calling 913-651-0027 to reserve seats for season ticket holders or will-call.

SPRING CLEANUP IS SATURDAY, APRIL 18



8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 18
Warren Educational Campus

Leavenworth Citywide Spring Cleanup

Visit leavenworthks.org for signup information. Sign up by March 1 to receive a t-shirt.

Each year, more than 1,000 volunteers join us to pick up trash throughout the City and keep our community a vibrant, beautiful place. Here's what is going on Saturday, April 18:

- Volunteer meet 8:30 a.m. throughout the City to pick up trash.
- Drop off large items and bulky furniture: Beginning 8 a.m. at the back entrance of the Municipal Service Center, off 10th and Pennsylvania streets, the City will accept scrap metal, old furniture, mattresses, electronic waste such as computers and TVs, household hazardous waste like cleaners, paints, strippers and pesticides.
- Recycling Center at Lawrence and

Halderman road will be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to accept recycling. Please remove all lids and neck rings and clean and rinse any cans, plastic bottles and glass items.

- Brush site and yard waste disposal: 1803 S. Second St. will be open for residents to drop off organic materials. On Saturday, April 18, the fee to use the brush site will be waived for Leavenworth residents.
- Paper Shredding: Any member of the community can bring paperwork to shred for free 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at Citizens Savings and Loan, 5151 S. Fourth St.
1 - 2 p.m. at Citizens Savings and Loan, 312 S. Fifth St.

Riverfront Community Center Leisure and Fitness

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123 S. Esplanade St. 913-651-2132		Resident	Non-Resident			
Daily Admission	Adult	\$2.50	\$3	Admission fee includes use of the weight room, cardio room, indoor track, gym, pool during open and lap swim times, and racquetball courts. Showers and lockers are available on track and pool levels. Racquetball equipment and basketballs are available for rent. For general information, call (913) 651-2132 or email parksandrec@firstcity.org .		
	Youth (4-18), Senior (60+)	\$2	\$2.50			
20 Punch Pass	Adult	\$40	\$50		Track and Fitness Rooms Monday – Friday 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
	Youth (4-18), Senior (60+)	\$30	\$40			
Monthly Pass	Adult	\$35	\$40			Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.. Open Basketball Gym Monday – Friday 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Open Pickleball Gym Tuesday and Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Closed on Major Holidays: Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day
	Youth (4-18), Senior (60+)	\$25	\$30			
6-Month Pass	Adult	\$80	\$90			
	Youth (4-18), Senior (60+)	\$60	\$70			
Yearly Pass	Adult	\$145	\$155			
	Youth (4-18), Senior (60+)	\$105	\$125			

*Leavenworth city limits and Fort Leavenworth

FITNESS FACILITY POLICIES

General Use – It is the responsibility of the patrons to ensure they have been properly trained before using the fitness equipment. Improper use may cause serious injuries. The City of Leavenworth is not responsible for injuries or gross negligence. All visitors age 16 and older must present ID at check-in at the front desk.

Age Restrictions – 10 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian age 18 or older; 11 and under are not

allowed on any fitness equipment or in the weight or cardio room; ages 12–14 must be supervised by an adult at all times in the fitness rooms; ages 15-17 must have a signed permission form from the parent; ages 60 and over are advised to consult their physician before beginning any type of fitness regimen.

Conduct – No foul language, vulgar music, aggressive or disrespectful behavior will be tolerated. Absolutely no tobacco or vaping products of any

sort are allowed in the center. No food or soft drinks are allowed in the fitness rooms or the gym.

Equipment - Wipe down equipment after use. Do not drop or slam weights. Place items back where you found them. Return rented equipment.

Attire - No cleats or spike shoes of any type; athletic shoes covering the entire foot must be worn at all times (except in the pool); proper swim-wear or workout attire is required.

CORPORATE PASS PROGRAM: Businesses and organizations can pay a \$200 annual fee entitling their employees to purchase fitness facility passes at a 25% - 40% discount! Organization identification required. Email parksandrec@firstcity.org for more information.

CARDIO and WEIGHT ROOMS: Stair steppers, stationary bikes, treadmills, and weight equipment are available. These rooms are locked at all times. Check out a key at the front desk - collateral required.

INDOOR TRACK: The center has a 1/10 mile indoor track that is open year-round during regular community center hours. Daily admission fee or pass required.

All classes are held at the Riverfront Community Center. Register at the front desk. Check our website for more information at www.leavenworthks.org.

FITNESS AND LEISURE

Dog Manners and Obedience

Dog trainer Kim Downing teaches you and your four-legged friend the basic commands. Geared for dogs ages 4 months or older. Must be current on vaccinations. This is a 7 week program, the first week is without your dog. For more information visit www.yourbestdog.com. Class min 4, max 7. Level 1: Foundation level class includes many behaviors like beginning walking on leash, sit, down, come, focused attention, place and stay.

Level 2: (Prerequisite: Successful completion of Level 1 class) Continues from Level 1 working on refining skills and advancing to more difficult skills like, leave it, wait, back, stand, directional come, and mannered greetings. Includes AKC Canine Good Citizen test.

Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

Fee: \$90

Level 1

Session 1: May 6 – June 17

Session 2: July 1 – Aug 12

Women and Girls Self Defense - FREE

Learn how to protect yourself with martial arts instructor Master Frank Hannon. This free program is offered quarterly. Pre-registration is required. Minimum age: 13
 Dates: May 16 or August 22
 Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Basic Ballroom Dance

Learn to Merengue, waltz, country two step, Arizona two step, salsa, and cha-cha dance steps and turns that you can do to almost any type of music. For dates and information, contact Tom Ritchie at urdancrmn@gmail.com, or call Nancy Baker at 758-6629.
 Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 Fees: \$40/single or \$60/couple



Midwest Autoharp Academy

Join instructors Charles Whitmer and Tom Schroeder in interactive and informative Autoharp workshops. Classes will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Workshop and registration information are available by contacting Nancy Baker at nbaker@firstcity.org.
 Intermediate – April 21-24
 Advanced – October 20-23
 Fees per person: \$200/week or \$50/day

Toddler Tyme

Children ages 5 and under are invited to the gym for open play time. Bouncing balls, tricycles, and other fun toys are provided. Adult supervision is required.
 Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 10 a.m. to Noon
 Fees: \$2/child or \$30/20-punch pass

PiYo Live

Certified instructor Rachel Smith combines the muscle-sculpting, core-firming benefits of Pilates with the strength and flexibility of flowing yoga movements. Use your body weight to perform a series of continuous, targeted moves to define every single muscle. Suitable for all fitness levels. Bring your own mat and plenty of water for this fun class.
 Wednesday – 6-7 p.m.
 Saturday 9- 0 a.m.
 Teens and Adults
 Fees: \$5/class or \$50/12-punch pass

Yoga

Instructor Carol Turner teaches students to release stress and fatigue, increase strength, balance and flexibility, and restore energy.
 Tuesdays and Thursdays. 9 – 10 a.m.
 Fees: \$5/class

Gentle Yoga

Instructor Casey Lesmeister teaches a class for all levels. A restful, calming class including breathing, gentle flow movements, passive and supported poses. A great class for beginners or those who want a soothing and nurturing practice. Email willowzenyoga@gmail.com for more information.
 Mondays and Thursdays – 6 - 7 p.m.
 Fees: \$5/class

Women’s Fitness Kickboxing

Fitness Kickboxing with Chantel Coates – This class offers a high energy workout that keeps you moving. This class combines the best aspects of striking and self-defense with high energy cardiovascular workouts. No prior experience required. Quickly build lean muscle, speed, power and agility, sustainable fat burn, and total body tuning.
 Mondays and Wednesdays – 6 - 7 p.m.
 Fees: \$50/month

Tae Kwon Do

This popular martial art combines combat techniques, self-defense, sport, and exercise. Contact Master Frank Hannon at 913-682-3677 for information.
 Tuesdays and Thursdays
 6-6:30 p.m. - White Belt Beginners
 6:30-7:15 p.m. - Ages 8-14
 7:15-8:15 p.m. - Adults
 Fees: \$55/month; \$35 for additional family member



Activities for youth at the Riverfront Community Center include Toddler Tyme, Tae Kwon Do and open gym time. Open swim time and “Little Nemos” are offered at Wollman Aquatic Center in the summer, see page 13 for details.

Aquatics Programs

Wollman Aquatic Center

Open Swim May 25-Aug 14 – Daily 1 – 7:30 p.m.

Aug 15-Sept 6 - Sat/Sun only 1 – 7:30 p.m. Labor Day, September 7 1 – 7:30 p.m.

Season passes and 10-punch passes will be sold 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. May 18-22 at Wollman Aquatic Center's cashier window. Season passes will continue to be sold from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. May 25 - July 31. Each person will receive one photo identification card with their season pass. Replacement cards are \$5 each. Passes are good for the 2020 season only. Season passes will reduce to half-price after July 31.



Fees	Ages	Resident	Non-Resident
Daily Admission	3 & Under	FREE	FREE
Daily Admission	4 & Up	\$4	\$5
10-punch pass	4 & Up	\$35	\$45
Individual Season Pass	4 & Up	\$50	\$75
Household Season Pass (4)	4 & Up	\$120	\$180
Additional Household (5+)	4 & Up	\$25	\$30
Little Nemos/ Youth Pool	5 and Under	\$1	\$1

Little Nemos

This swim time is reserved for children 5 years and under with an adult. Only the youth pool will be available, but children will love the pool water blowers and wading through the shallow water. Only \$1 per child. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Aquatic Facility Regulations: Children 9 and under must be accompanied and directly supervised by an adult age 18 or older. Proper swim attire is required. No thongs, cut-offs, "sagging" or suits with belts, buckles, or rivets. No street clothes will be allowed past the breezeway. Improper conduct or profane language will not be tolerated. No glass containers, food, beverages, except water will be allowed into the facility. Swim diapers are mandatory for non-toilet trained persons. Management reserves the right to refuse admittance to or eject from the center premises any person failing to comply with these and other posted health and safety regulations. For a full list of regulations, go to our website at www.leavenworthks.org.

Accessible Swim

This is a special swimming time set aside for individuals with disabilities and their families. These families will have the whole pool and our trained lifeguard staff to themselves. With our zero depth entry, walk right into the water, or use our water wheelchair. Wollman Aquatic Center is equipped with plenty of shade structures and accessible restrooms, family restroom and shower.

Wollman Aquatic Pool Parties

Reserve the Wollman Aquatic Center pool shelter during open swim for \$25/day (\$30/day for non-residents) and receive a discounted admission rate of \$3.50/person for guests. After-hours parties are available for \$200 for up to 100 people on Friday or Saturday nights from 8-9:30 p.m. Reservations for either type of party may be made online through Eventbrite or in

person in the Parks and Recreation administrative office.

Leavenworth Riptides Swim Team

Swimmers age 5-18 will compete in the East Kansas Swim League with surrounding communities. The season begins on Memorial Day and finishes up June 26, followed by our team pot luck picnic and family swim on June 27. Program informational meeting and team suit fitting is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 6 at the Riverfront Community Center. Practices are 8-9 a.m. M-TH at Wollman Aquatic Center. Swim meets are on Friday mornings in June. Call 913-758-6629 for more information. Registration opens Monday, March 2, online at www.leavenworthks.org or in person at the Riverfront Community Center's front desk. Registration closes noon Friday, May 22. Season: May 25 – June 26 Fees: \$50/swimmer (3rd child in same household is ½ price).

WOLLMAN AQUATIC CENTER SUMMER SWIM SCHEDULE

Riptides	M-TH	8-9 a.m.
Swim Lessons	M-TH	9 a.m. - Noon
Adult Lap Swim	M-TH	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Adult Lap Swim	F-Sat	Noon - 1 p.m.
Little Nemos	T/TH	9:30-11 a.m.
Aquacise	M-F	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Accessible Swim	Sat	11 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
<i>No morning programs June 5, 19, or 26</i>		
Open Swim		
May 25-Aug 14 – Daily	1 – 7:30 p.m.	
Aug 15-Sept 6 - Sat/Sun only	1 – 7:30 p.m.	
Labor Day, September 7	1 – 7:30 p.m.	

Private Swim Lessons

Some children respond more effectively with individualized instruction. Classes can also accommodate two students with one instructor, as well. Registration and payment may be completed with the cashier at the Riverfront Community Center. Contact Nancy Baker at nbaker@firstcity.org for questions or more information.

Fees: Private: \$20/40-minute session;
Semi Private: \$30/40-minute session

Aquacise

This class will tone and sculpt your body with no impact to your joints. The workout is a swimming blend of cardio and resistance training and may incorporate resistance tools such as buoyant water weights and noodles. One Aquacise pass is valid for all classes. Passes may be purchased at the Riverfront Community Center front desk or at the Wollman Aquatic Center cashier window, they do not expire, and they may be used at either facility until all punches are used.

May 27-Sept 4 (RCC)
M/W/F 9-10 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. (RCC)
June 1- Sept. 7
M-F 11:30-12:30 p.m. (WAC)
M/W 6-7 p.m.(RCC)

Fees: \$5/class
20-punch pass - \$35 for Resident Seniors, \$40 for Adults and Non-resident Seniors (60+), \$45 for Non-resident Adults

Water Walking (RCC Pool)

Join Lori Mathews as you discover the benefits of water walking over taking your typical stroll over land. The water provides resistance, making your muscles work harder to move forward. At the same time, it provides buoyancy, helping

reduce strain to your joints. Changing your water walking routine keeps it interesting while allowing you to work different muscles as part of the exercise. M/W/F 10:05-10:50 a.m. \$4/class \$40/10-punch pass

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training

Students will be certified in Lifeguarding, CPR, AED and First Aid. Prerequisite: Must swim 300 yards non-stop using front crawl and breast stroke and retrieve a 10 lb. brick from 9 feet of water. Must attend all classes each session. Minimum class 3. Min age 15. April 18, 19, 25, 26 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$180/Resident; \$200/Non-resident

Be a Lifeguard

We are hiring to staff both pools. Must be currently certified or pass the Lifeguard Training course to be eligible to apply. Contact Nancy Baker at nbaker@firstcity.org or 913-758-6629 for information. Look online for applications and more information at www.leavenworthks.org.

Aquatic Physical Therapy

Preferred Physical Therapy, LLC, is offering aquatic therapy at our Riverfront Community Center pool. For more

Riverfront Community Center Pool 123 S. Esplanade Limited Summer Schedule (May 26-Sept 5)		
Program	Day	Time
Lap Swim	M/W/F	6-8 a.m. & 11-12:30 p.m.
	T/TH	6-8 a.m. & 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
	T/W/TH	5-6 p.m.
	SAT	10 a.m. - noon
Aquacise	M/W/F	9-10 a.m. & 1-2 p.m.
	M/W	6-7 p.m.
Water Walking	M/W/F	10:05-10:50 a.m.
RCC pool will be closed for annual maintenance from July 20-24.		

information call 913-727-2022 or visit them at 712 First Terrace, Suite 101, Lansing, KS.

Lap Swim Rules

No one under the age of 14 admitted into the pool during lap swim unless authorized by the Aquatic Supervisor. Lap swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool unassisted, using the front crawl. Circle swim if more than 2 swimmers in a lane. Choose a lane with swimmers equal to your ability. Stay to the right. No more than 5 swimmers per lane. Exceptions must be approved by the Aquatic Supervisor.

Flotation Devices

Only noodles or soft toys may be used during open swimming. An approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) may be used with prior approval from the Aquatic Supervisor, if an individual has a physical or mental need.

American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Group Classes

Certified instructors will teach children, teens and adults in a supportive environment. All summer sessions will be conducted at the Wollman Aquatic Center. Course descriptions are available at redcross.org. All registration and payment is taken with the cashier. Students must be registered by noon the Friday before the session is scheduled to begin.

Fees: \$40 Residents or \$45 Non-resident (3rd child in same household is ½ price)		
Session 1: June 1-11 Session 2: June 15-25		Session 3: June 29-July 9 Session 4: July 13-23
Level	Age	Time
Level 3, 4, 5, 6 & teen/adult	6 & up/13 & up	9-9:40 am
Level 1, 2, 3, 4	6 & up	9:45-10:25 am
Level 1, 2 Parent/Child, Preschool 1, 2, 3	6 & up	10:30-11:10 am
Daycare	11:15-11:55 am	

Parks

Leavenworth Parks and Recreation Department

123 S. Esplanade Street
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048
(913) 651-2203

Administrative Office Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday-Friday
Parks hours are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., daily.

Park Programs

Legacy Trees - Commemorate a person or event with a living legacy. For a \$200 fee, a tree will be planted and a plaque raised at the planting site. For an additional \$100, you may request a 5" x 5" aluminum plaque. Request forms are available online at www.leavenworthks.org/parksrec.

Memorial Benches - Another way to honor a person or group is through the purchase of a memorial bench with an attached plaque in Leavenworth Landing Park or at the Waggin' Tails Dog Park. The Parks and Recreation Department will install the bench. Cost varies. Request forms are available online at www.leavenworthks.org/parksrec.

Adopt-A-Park – Want to make a difference in our community? Adopt a City park or other landscaped public area. Choose from a variety of tasks to include reporting vandalism and maintenance problems, picking up litter, painting, weeding or gardening. Donations also may be made for park improvements. Visit our website at www.leavenworthks.org/parksrec for more information.

Park Rentals

We have 14 shelters available for rent at 10 of our parks. You can now reserve and pay for these online through Eventbrite (convenience fees apply). See our chart for parks and amenities. You may also reserve in person at the Parks and Recreation Administrative office, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Alcoholic Beverage Permit

By City ordinance, alcoholic beverages are prohibited in City parks, except as authorized by Parks and Recreation to



Leavenworth Landing Park is often used for weddings as it is adjacent to the Riverfront Community Center. Contact our offices for details about park rental, 913-651-2203.

Leavenworth County residents with a park reservation permit. There is a \$10 alcoholic beverage or beer permit fee. Visit our website at www.leavenworthks.org to see details and restrictions.

Leavenworth Landing Park

This scenic park on the Missouri River located by the Riverfront Community Center is available to rent for special occasions. Permit fees are \$15/hour (\$20/hour for non-residents) with a \$100 refundable damage deposit. Fees are due when a permit is requested. Choose the Paddlewheel Plaza and add the Bridge Tender's Building for \$20, or choose the Railroad Roundhouse close to the front entrance of the park. For more details, go to www.leavenworthks.org/parksrec.

Riverfront Park Campground

Open April 1 through October 31

This cozy park beside the Missouri River is the perfect place to relax. The campground offers camp sites, a bath house with four private units, a boat ramp, a picnic shelter, and a dump station. Please note that this park is adjacent to active train tracks. For more information, email parksandrec@firstcity.org or call 913-290-0034.

Haymarket Square

An event venue located at 649 Cherokee. The open-air pavilion is available for rental when not occupied by the Farmer's Market or the City Market. City residents or businesses pay \$25 per 8-hour session, and non-residents pay \$50. Sessions available are 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. or 3 p.m. – 11 p.m. **Contact the City Clerk's office at 913-682-9201 for availability and more information.** If planning a special event open to the public, other requirements must be met to reserve the square.

Leavenworth City Parks



Amenities

Shelter Rental Fees

Features

Bob Dougherty Park 800 N. 2nd St.		\$10 Resident/ \$15 Non-Resident	2 tables at Restroom Overhang 24' X 20'
Buffalo Bill Cody Park 3003 Shrine Park Road	.25 MILE	Small: \$10 Res./\$15 NR Large: \$35 Res./\$40 NR	2 tables at RR overhang 10 tables; 20' x 44'
Leavenworth Landing Park 301 S. Esplanade St.	.5 MILE	Call Parks Administrative Office to inquire about options for renting Landing Park.	
David Brewer Park 1801 Ottawa St.		Small: \$10 Res./\$15 NR Medium: \$25 Res./\$30 NR	2 tables at RR Overhang 7 tables; 25' x 25'
Hawthorn Park 1100 Ohio St.		\$25 Resident/ \$30 Non-Resident	7 tables 40' x 24'
N. Esplanade Park 500 N. Esplanade St.	.25 MILE	\$25 Resident/ \$30 Non-Resident	7 tables 25' x 25'
Ray Miller Park 4103 S. Fourth St.	.5 MILE	\$10 Resident/ \$15 Non-Resident	1 table 16' x 16'
Riverfront Park and Campground 1201 Riverfront Park Road		\$25 Resident/ \$30 Non-Resident	7 tables 25' x 25'
Stubby Park 1501 S. Fourth St.		\$10 Resident/ \$15 Non-Resident	1 table, no grill 17' X 17'
V.A. Park 2901 VA Park Road	Off-leash Waggin' Tails Dog Park across the street.	\$10 Resident/ \$15 Non-Resident	1 table 16' x 16'
Wollman Park 1300 Shawnee St.	Outdoor Wollman Aquatic Center open summer hours.	\$25 Res./ \$30 NR East or West Main: \$50 Res./\$55 NR	East or West - 7 tables; 36' x 20' Main - 12 tables; 40'X60'
Eagles Field 20th Street Trafficway	New! Batting cages.		
Kane Park 725 Julia Street			
10th Avenue Park 3500 Tenth Ave.	1.14 MILE	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>RESERVE A SHELTER ONLINE visit leavenworthks.org/parksrec</p> <p> Portable toilets at restroom locations from November through March.</p> <p> Permanent restroom facilities open April.</p> </div>	
20th Street Trailway 20th and Spruce streets	3.2 MILES		
Three-Mile Creek Trail Esplanade and Choctaw	.6 MILE		
Southside Park 2600 S. First St.			
Havens Park 2201 Ottawa St.	1 MILE paved trails See map of unpaved hiking and biking trails on our website.		
Jefferson Park 1100 Kickapoo St.			
Sportsfield Park 2100 Ottawa St.	.7 MILE		

Riverfront Community Center

The Riverfront Community Center is a charming 1880s former Union Depot train station on the banks of the Missouri River. Originally constructed in 1888, this historic depot was restored and remodeled 100 years later. Several multipurpose rooms are available for rent through the City of Leavenworth.



Riverview Room



Women's Waiting Room

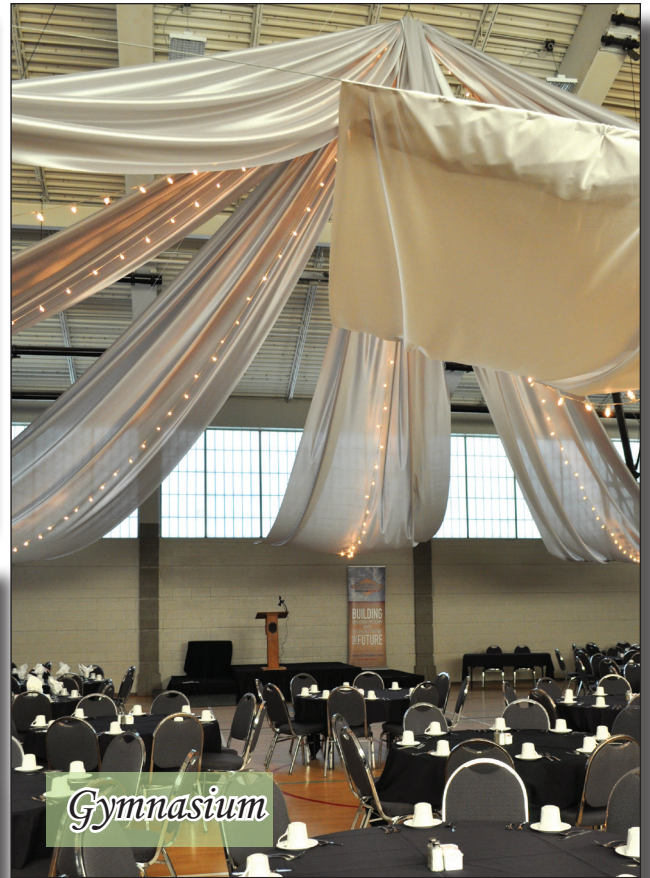


South Wing

Let us help make your special day joyous and stress free. For reservation information, contact Tammy Metzgar, Riverfront Community Center Manager, at (913) 680-2709, or tmetzgar@firstcity.org. For more information, visit www.riverfrontcommunitycenter.com.



Men's Waiting Room



Gymnasium

Riverfront Community Center Room Rental Rates

A 4-hour minimum rental and security deposit are required to reserve a room, along with a \$25 service charge. Fees include set-up and take-down of tables and chairs and trash removal. Decorating time is \$10 per hour. Other items are available for rent.

Room	Resident	Non-Resident	Capacity
(Capacity numbers based on set-up type)			
Riverview Room	\$55/hr.	\$60/hr.	100-300
Men's Waiting Room	\$40/hr.	\$45/hr.	40-160
Women's Waiting Room	\$40/hr.	\$45/hr.	25-120
South Wing	\$40/hr.	\$45/hr.	20-100
Activity Room	\$15/hr.	\$20/hr.	10-50
Gymnasium	\$50/hr.	\$55/hr.	600
Indoor Pool	\$55/hr.	\$60/hr.	75-100
North Kitchen	\$25/hr.	\$30/hr.	NA
South Kitchen	\$20/hr.	\$25/hr.	NA



MIDDLE PHOTO: Harvey Girl Luncheons: Step back into the late 1800s when Fred Harvey was helping tame the west with his train depot restaurants and the Harvey Girls. A lovely lunch is served at the Riverfront Community Center by the Harvey Girls, followed by a brief history of Fred Harvey and the girls. Reservations must be made two weeks in advance with a minimum of 20 persons. For more details, call the Convention and Visitors Bureau at (913) 758-2948.

AT RIGHT: For catering information, contact our In-House Caterer, Terry Booker, at (913) 702-5499 during business hours or theabcafe@gmail.com. Patrons also may hire outside caterers for a 20% fee.



Sports

Officiating/Field Rental: For information on officiating or ball field rental, contact Tabor Medill, Sports Supervisor, at (913) 758-6648 or tmedill@firstcity.org.

Inclement Weather Line: (913) 364-5821 - In case of inclement weather, City league teams may call for information on game cancellations. Coaches will be notified by email of make-up dates.

Fall Adult Co-Ed Softball

Open to men and women age 19 and over whose high school class has graduated. Each team is guaranteed 10 games. Requires a minimum of 4 teams. USA (formerly ASA) rules are used.

Season: August – October

Registration: July 1 - 31

Fee: \$315

Fall Men's Double-Header Softball

Open to men age 19 and over whose high school class has graduated. Each team is guaranteed 10 games. Requires a minimum of 4 teams. USA (formerly ASA) rules are used.

Season: September- October

Registration: July 15 - August 15

Fee: \$315

48th Annual City Tennis Tournament

Participants must live or work in the Leavenworth County area or be a former champion. For additional information, call (913) 547-2599. Register online at Eventbrite or through our website at www.leavenworthks.org (convenience fees apply).

Friday, May 22 Juniors

Saturday, May 23 Adults

Sunday, May 24 Finals

\$15 Singles/\$25 Doubles, per event.



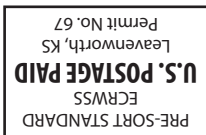
Recreation Activity Scholarship Program for City Residents Qualifying low-income or disabled individuals or families who live in the city limits of Leavenworth and are currently receiving public financial assistance can be awarded a \$100 credit per approved person per year to be used toward certain Leavenworth Parks and Recreation Department activities, such as fitness facility passes, swim programs and youth sports. For information call (913) 758-6648. Application forms are available online at www.leavenworthks.org/parksrec.



SPORTSFIELD PREP



Leavenworth's baseball and softball fields require much care in the off-season to prepare - adding sod to fields, cleaning and maintenance of buildings and adding special soil and tining playing areas.



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