

First City Connection

Fall 2021

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CAMP
Leavenworth
FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 24-25

The poster features a vibrant, colorful illustration of a camp scene with a tent, trees, a fire, and a rainbow. The text is arranged in a clean, modern font, with the festival name in large, bold letters.

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From the Desk of

Mayor Nancy Bauder

Hello Leavenworth Citizens,
To me, going the extra mile means exceeding expectations, not just meeting them. This past year, the Leavenworth City Commission, staff, businesses, citizens, our military residents and services and our community nonprofits exceeded expectations in providing safety and health to our community. I'm proud of how our community pulled together during this time, and are doing so still. In Summer 2020, I proposed a mask ordinance as the only line of defense against COVID, until the vaccines became available. By November, the Commission voted to enact a temporary, emergency ordinance, which helped bring the cases down dramatically, especially after the vaccines came out this spring. In mid-May, we were down to 7 new community cases of COVID in Leavenworth County and just one in the City of Leavenworth. It felt so good to be able to spend precious time together again with friends and family. Unfortunately, as of writing this, we had more than 250 new cases in the county and more than 100 in the City. The majority of those are unvaccinated. Getting the vaccine is the responsible, caring thing you can do for yourself, your families, your coworkers and the community. I hope you will help us put an end to this pandemic. Vaccines are free and available at the Leavenworth County Health Department, 500 Eisenhower, or find a vaccine site near you at vaccines.gov. With our commissioners, City Manager Paul Kramer, and staff, we work to ensure that Leavenworth continues to be a great place to live, work and grow a family. Some current City projects include:

- Culver's Restaurant has been issued permits to begin building on Eisenhower Road. Once construction is underway, the development team will work with

the City to develop the balance of the site. The entire site is about 12 acres, so along with the Culver's, there will be more than 10 acres of new development along that corridor.

- The City and Price Chopper worked through a development agreement on a \$12 million project, which includes a total interior and exterior renovation, and keeps this regional brand in our community. The project is moving along, with expected completion before the end of the year.
- The 7th and Metropolitan street development plans to have all three of its tenants -- Taco Bell, Guidepost Montessori School and 7-Eleven full-service gas station -- open by the end of the month. There will be a fourth tenant in the development. The \$7.1 million project not only included the redevelopment of the site, but removed extreme blight caused by a former motel on this site.
- The City has issued a full building permit for a new \$1.2 million building in the Gary Carlson Business Park. Modern Advanced Printing Solutions (MAPS Inc.) is moving to the City of Leavenworth from Lenexa to construct a new building. The company plans 20-25 jobs and is scheduled to start construction this year.
- We hope to announce a few new residential developments in the fourth quarter of the year. The projects include single-family developments and townhouse/maintenance-provided projects.
- The City also has numerous street/infrastructure projects going on. We are always looking for ideas to improve our City, if you have any suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact our City offices or me with your ideas. Together we can make Leavenworth better.

City continues commitment to major street improvements in 2021

In 2021, the City of Leavenworth budgeted \$2.1 million for the Pavement Management Program to help fix city streets.

Separate from this program is the Street Repair, which allows City staff to patch and repair potholes and roads in Leavenworth under a

separate budget line item.

The City began adding more funding to streets projects following a 2016 Stantec scan and review that showed deterioration. In 2017-2019, the City conducted several granite seal programs for City streets.

In 2020, the Leavenworth City Commission increased the budget to \$1.7 million toward repairing City streets. In 2021, the City Commission budgeted \$2.1 million for 2021 Pavement Management Program with multiple repair techniques.

<p>Granite Seal roads Completed in 2021</p> <p>9th street from Sherman to Spruce</p> <p>Grand Avenue from Sherman to Spruce</p> <p>22nd Street between Spruce and Kenton</p> <p>Ottawa Street between 22nd and 20th</p> <p>Metropolitan between 20th and 16th</p> <p>10th Street from Metropolitan to Pawnee</p> <p>Cheyenne from 10th to 9th.</p> <p>Cheyenne from 6th to 5th</p> <p>Miami from Broadway to 7th</p> <p>Ottawa from 4th to 7th</p> <p>Kickapoo from 5th to 3rd</p> <p>Kickapoo from 2nd to Esplanade</p> <p>Miami from 5th to 4th</p> <p>Dakota from Cheyenne Curve 170 feet east</p>	<p>Pressure Pave roads Completed in 2021</p> <p>Michael from 17th to 16th Street</p> <p>Pawnee from 11th to 10th</p> <p>Kiowa from 13th to 12th</p> <p>20th Terrace</p> <p>Edgewood Drive</p> <p>Woodridge Drive</p> <p>Isabelle Street</p> <p>Garfield Street</p> <p>Cleveland Terrace</p> <p>Cody Park Parking lot</p> <p>Ridgeview</p> <p>S. 15th from Kansas to Quincy</p> <p>Rees Street from Montezuma to S. Broadway</p> <p>20th Street Trafficway from Ottawa to Shawnee</p>	<p>Mill and Overlay Projects Scheduled for late summer/early fall</p> <p>5th Street (Oak St. to Spruce St.)</p> <p>6th Street (Choctaw St. to Oak St.)</p> <p>10th Avenue (Stockton St. to Michigan St.)</p> <p>10th Street (Cherokee St. to Sherman Ave.)</p> <p>15th Street (Limit St. to Vilas St.) B</p> <p>Broadway Street (Cherokee St. to Pennsylvania St.)</p> <p>Charles Street (9th Ave. to Columbia Ave.)</p> <p>Cherokee Street (10th St. to Broadway St.)</p> <p>Chestnut Street (5th St. to 4th St.)</p> <p>Delaware Street (Broadway St. to 6th St.)</p> <p>Eisenhower Road (West of 10th Ave. to Progress Dr.)</p> <p>Esplanade Street (Shawnee St. to Cherokee St.)</p> <p>Frank Street (9th Ave. to Columbia Ave.)</p> <p>Ironmoulders Street (Grand Ave. to 10th Ave.)</p> <p>Lawrence Avenue, Charles Street, and Quincy Street (Kansas Ave. to Central Ave.)</p> <p>Michigan Street (9th Ave. to Broadway St.)</p> <p>Ohio Street (Lawrence Ave. to Broadway St.)</p> <p>Olive Street (Broadway St. to West 7th St.)</p> <p>Ottawa Street (22nd St. to 20th St.)</p> <p>Pawnee Lane (5th St. to 3rd St.)</p> <p>Quincy Street (Grand Ave. to 10th Ave.)</p> <p>Shawnee Street (Broadway St. to 5th St.)</p> <p>Buffalo Bill Cody Park Entrance</p>
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<p>Fire Department 3600 S. 20th Street 913-682-3346 (admin calls)</p>	<p>Service Center/Streets/Trash 790 Thornton St. 913-682-0650</p> <p>Human Resources 100 N. Fifth St. 913-680-2637</p> <p>Public Works/Engineering 100 N. Fifth 913-684-0375</p> <p>City Clerk's Office 100 N. Fifth St. 913-682-9201</p>	<p>Parks and Recreation 123 S. Esplanade 913-651-2203</p> <p>Planning/Community 100 N. Fifth St. 913-680-2626</p> <p>Tenant Landlord Issue Resolution (913) 364-5840</p> <p>Convention and Visitors Bureau 100 N. Fifth St. 913-758-2948</p>	<p>Leavenworth Public Library 417 Spruce Street 913-682-5666</p> <p>Partner agencies: Alliance Against Family Violence 913-675-7720</p> <p>Catholic Charities Emergency Housing Assistance - (913) 651-8060</p>
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FEATURING
**Melissa
Etheridge**

CAMP Leavenworth FESTIVAL

The second annual Camp Leavenworth is a free two-day festival which invites everyone to discover the wonders of Leavenworth. Our lead performer for the festival will be hometown hero Melissa Etheridge, joined by several local and regional acts. Camp Leavenworth will feature Friday night fireworks, family activities, Strawberry Swing Indie Craft Fair and unique

experiences around our historic downtown — people will see how much fun it is to break out from the ordinary and live life free. Leave it to Kansas to throw a shindig as adventurous as this one. Admission is free to the public.

5 - 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24
Fireworks - 9:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24
11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25



FRIDAY MAIN STAGE

6 p.m. Unfit Wives
7:15 p.m. The MGDs
8:30 p.m. Madisen Ward and the Mama Bear

FIREWORKS 9:45 P.M.

SATURDAY MAIN STAGE

11:15 a.m. 10th Avenue Quartet
12:30 p.m. Tyler Gregory
1:45 p.m. Quite Frankly
3 p.m. Nicole Springer
4:15 p.m. Grand Marquis
5:30 p.m. The Freedom Affair
6:45 p.m. Katy Guillen and the Drive
8:15 p.m. Melissa Etheridge



S'MORES STOP

6- 8 p.m. Friday Sept. 24
6-8 p.m. Saturday Sept. 25
\$3 per person

Stop by our s'mores station to build your own tasty treat for \$3. Tickets can be purchased onsite. The S'mores Station will be open from 6 – 8 p.m. both Friday and Saturday evening.

CAMP CRAFTY

Camp Crafty, the children's activity area will have several free interactive themed make-your-own craft activities. Kids and families can also visit the Create-Your-Own-Trail-Mix station for \$1. The craft tent will be open until 8 p.m. both evenings.



SEPTEMBER 24-25

FOR A LIST OF ACTIVITIES AND MUSIC LINE-UP
GO TO CAMPLEAVENWORTH.COM

SILENT DISCO

Free - open to all ages

Embrace Quiet Hours at camp at our Silent Disco. Two DJs will play music through wireless headphones creating the ultimate silent dance party. Dancers in the silent disco will hear music from one of the two DJs through their headphones -- BUT-- it may be the same or different from their neighbor dancing in the silent disco. Not only is it a blast to be a dancer, but is just as fun for those passing by who hear no music, watching an area full of people dancing to silence.

5 - 10 p.m. Friday Sept. 24

1 - 11 p.m. Saturday Sept. 25



SIDEWALK CHALK CONTEST

Free - open to all ages

Preregistration required

Sidewalk Chalk Contest Date: 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 24

Each artist will receive a 10 ft. x 10 ft. space of sidewalk on the Leavenworth Landing Park pathway to create their artwork. Chalk will be provided for each participant. Artists will have 2.5 hours to complete their artwork.

Photos of each artwork will be posted on the Camp Leavenworth Facebook page at 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 24. The photo with the most likes by 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25 will win. The winner will be announced on stage and notified in an e-mail to receive a prize pack filled with Camp Leavenworth merch.

TREE CLIMBING

Ages 8 and up

Reservations required. \$25 fee.

Just about everybody has climbed a tree sometime in their life. Now anyone can experience the canopy even without any prior training. It is not only safe and easy but great fun. Once you are off the ground and have broken free of the bounds of gravity you can swing around or lounge around on your first branch with very little effort.

Reservations are available for Friday and Saturday. Reserve your spot online.

Our 45-minute long sessions are structured for the climbers' first experience aloft. Safety and FUN are two important criteria.

If you have any questions before registering please reach out to info@campleavenworth.com



Moratorium on evictions ends nationwide, but resources are available for renters

During the initial stages of the pandemic, the federal government initiated a moratorium on evictions, which could end soon depending on what our state and federal lawmakers decide. However, there are resources to help Leavenworth residents in need:

- 1) Tenants who had a loss of income because of factors related to COVID-19 may be eligible for the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation's program called the Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance (KERA) program. <https://kshousingcorp.org/emergency-rental-assistance/>
- 2) Low-income tenants may also apply for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Housing Choice Voucher Program. Visit the Leavenworth Housing Authority at 200 Shawnee St. to pick up an application.
- 3) Tenants having temporary difficulty paying rent or utilities can contact the Leavenworth County United Way by phone at "211" to get information about help available.
- 4) Low-income veterans at risk of homelessness may be eligible for the HUD Veteran

Administration Supportive Housing (VASH) program (https://www.va.gov/homeless/for_at_risk_veterans.asp)

- 5) The Leavenworth Mission, Catholic Charities and Salvation Army all provide food pantries. There are also mobile food pantries offered by Second Harvest (<https://ampleharvest.org/leavenworth-mission/>)
- 6) Families not currently on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) should contact the Kansas Department of Children and Families to apply for food assistance (<http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/pages/application-for-benefits.aspx>).
- 7) There are jobs available in Leavenworth. Many local businesses are struggling to find staff members. The Workforce Center at 515 Limit St. can assist in seeking employment. City jobs, state government jobs and many local businesses advertise jobs they need at kansasworks.com
- 8) Families that do not have health care can seek assistance from the St. Vincent's Caritas Clinic at 818 N 7th St. (<https://caritasclinics.org/saint-vincent>)

First-Time Homebuyer program provides up to \$8,000 for buying a Leavenworth home

A City of Leavenworth Home Ownership Program provides up to \$8,000 in grant funding for those interested in purchasing a home for the first time. Homes must be in the City of Leavenworth. Since Leavenworth is comprised of more than 50 percent rental properties, homeownership is a priority for the program, which receives its funding from federal sources. The Home Ownership Program benefits the community by encouraging a long-term investment in Leavenworth and helps low to moderate-income families lower their housing costs.

In order to qualify for the program, applicants must also meet low or moderate-income guidelines as defined by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. For more information, contact Mary Dwyer, Community Development Coordinator, 913-680-2628.

Trash bag delivery is the last Saturday in September. Additional trash bags can be purchased at the City Clerk's Office for \$7.



Members of the Public Works team celebrated "Public Works Appreciation" week earlier this spring with a luncheon and a heavy equipment obstacle course to help with training on city vehicles.



Times with moms and dads are the best times: Leavenworth Main Street organization held several of its free "Summer Concert Series" music events monthly at Haymarket Square this summer. Events like these are listed on the Convention and Visitors Bureau website, visitleavenworthks.com.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

- If you have an alarm system in your home or business you are required to purchase an alarm permit. The fee is \$15 per year. Should you have a false alarm and your system is not registered, a false alarm fee will be assessed.
- Garage sale permits are required at a cost of \$5.
- All establishments serving food are required to have a Health Permit at a cost of \$100 per year.
- All employees working at any food establishment must attend a food handler class. Online classes are available at www.statefoodsafety.com. The fee is \$20.
- Massage Establishments - New Business \$300 and Renewals \$150.
- Distribution of flyers door to door requires a permit.
- Door to door solicitors are required to obtain a permit. If you have a solicitor at your door ask to see their City permit. They are required to wear the permit in such a way to be conspicuous at all times. The permit is a badge with the individuals picture, name and approved days to solicit.
- Political, religious and certain other groups are exempt from requiring a permit for solicitation and distribution of door to door flyers. For additional information contact the City Clerk's office at 913-682-9201.
- Tree trimmers are required to obtain a yearly license. Before hiring someone to trim or cut your trees down, ask to see the tree trimmer's license. A list of licensed Tree Trimmers is available on our website or by contacting the City Clerk's Office.



The Leavenworth Fire Department got a sneak peek at its new Aerial Platform Apparatus. This new vehicle replaces a 30-year-old fire vehicle that did not meet fire standards. It has a 100-foot ladder from the bottom of the platform and can pump 2,000 gallons per minute. The \$1.4 million Aerial Platform Apparatus was funded in the 2020 Capital Improvements Budget.



The Leavenworth Fire Department hosted the Kansas Fire and Rescue Training Institute and area fire departments for a rope technician class at the Leavenworth Fire Headquarters Training Tower on June 18. For this exercise, firefighters had to use a slow rope-and-pulley system to repel off tower and rescue a victim. This technique is used for non-fire rescue, such as retrieving someone injured in a ravine or water.

Community theater group schedules 7 live shows in 2021

There may be some changes in these events because of the ongoing pandemic. Call 913-651-0027 for more information.

River City Community Players
Performing Arts Center
500 Delaware Street

The River City Community Players is Leavenworth's local community theatre group. All shows are family-friendly. Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays

and 2 p.m. for Sunday matinees. Tickets are available online and at the door.

• Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Jr. (Youth Show) – Shows – September 10, 11, 12.

• Disaster, The Musical – Auditions – September 7, 8, and 9. Shows – October 29, 30, November 5, 6, 12, 13, 14.

• A Christmas Carol (Youth Show) – December 10, 11, 12.

Parks

Leavenworth Parks and Recreation Department
Administrative Office, 123 S. Esplanade Street
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048
(913) 651-2203 or email parksandrec@firstcity.org.

Leavenworth is home to over 424-acres of dedicated park land. There are more than 20 parks, 15 shelters, a campground, multiple playgrounds, tennis and pickle ball courts, ball fields, flower beds, a 9-hole disc golf course, batting cages, a skate park, a dog park, and several miles of walking trails.

Legacy Trees - Through this program, old trees are replaced and new areas rejuvenated. All contributions to this program are placed in a Park Special Gift Fund and are only used for the planting of Legacy trees. Supporters will be able to see their contributions live on in each tree that is planted. The Legacy Tree Program makes it possible to help preserve the rich history of trees in our parks while commemorating either a person or event. This program is available for online registration and payment through our website.

Memorial Benches - Another way to honor a person or recognize an organization is through the purchase of a memorial bench with an attached plaque in Ray Miller Park, Landing Park, or Waggin' Tails Dog Park. Placement in another park must be approved by the Park Superintendent. The Parks and Recreation Department will install the bench. Cost varies. Email parksandrec@firstcity.org for more information, or find the application form on our website.

Adopt-A-Park – Consider adopting a Leavenworth city park or other landscaped public area. Participants can choose from a variety of tasks to include establishing a presence in the parks and reporting vandalism and maintenance problems, picking up litter, painting, weeding, or gardening. Donations also may be made for park improvements. City staff will provide guidance and some materials for projects. Choose a park and decide what activities you will be able to do and how often. Once this is established, a sign will be erected in the park with your group's name. See which parks are available and register through our website.

Visit our website at
www.leavenworthks.org/parksrec
for reservations and program information.

Riverfront Park Campground – April 1 - Oct. 31
This cozy park beside the Missouri River is the perfect place to relax. The campground has 13 pads for RVs or trailers (all with electricity) and three tent 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. Also, we recommend our site for trailers less than 32' long. Longer campers drag across the train tracks. For more information call 913-290-0034 or email campgroundmanager@firstcity.org.

Shelter Rentals - We have shelters available for rent at eight of our parks. See our chart for parks and amenities. You can now reserve and pay for these online through Eventbrite (convenience fees apply). Visit our website for details and the link to online payment. You may also reserve in person at the Riverfront Community Center any time during normal operating hours.

Alcoholic Beverage Permit - By City ordinance, alcoholic beverages are prohibited in City parks, except as authorized by Parks and Recreation to Leavenworth County residents with a park reservation permit. There is a \$10 alcoholic beverage or beer permit fee. Visit our website 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 our website or email parksandrec@firstcity.org.

Haymarket Square - An event venue 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.			1 table 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 1 table at Restroom 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 1 table 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	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 - 7 tables; East or West 36' x 20' Main: \$50 Res./\$55 NR Main - 12 tables; 40'X60'
Eagles Field 20th Street Trafficway		New. Batting cages.	
Kane Park 725 Julia Street			All City parks are open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
10th Avenue Park 3500 Tenth Ave.		1.14 MILE	RESERVE A SHELTER ONLINE visit leavenworthks.org/parksrec
20th Street Trailway 20th and Spruce streets		3.2 MILES	Portable toilets at restroom locations from November through March.
Three-Mile Creek Trail Esplanade and Choctaw		.6 MILE	
Southside Park 2600 S. First St.			Permanent restroom facilities open April-October
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. This classic facility provides an ideal atmosphere for all types of special events, meetings and family gatherings, with picturesque views in Leavenworth Landing Park, located right behind the center.

The Riverview Room

Aptly named for its beautiful views of the majestic Missouri River. It is an elegant room that can host banquets, receptions, weddings, or other special events. It also has an adjoining outdoor patio that overlooks the river.

The Women's Waiting Room

Adjacent to the Riverview Room, this cozy room has a working fireplace, wood-paneled ceilings, and versatile side doors that can be opened to access the Riverview Room. The doors may be closed to offer a smaller space with a view of Leavenworth's historic downtown.

The Men's Waiting Room

Impressive 30-foot wood-paneled ceilings soar above the original woodwork and fireplace. This lovely room also boasts a river view to the east and historic downtown Leavenworth to the west.

The South Wing

This comfortable room overlooks Leavenworth Landing Park and the Missouri River. This room is perfect for baby showers, bridal showers, birthday parties, meetings and classes.

The Activity Room

This small room downstairs by the basketball gym is perfect for kids' birthday parties, fitness classes, study sessions, and other smaller events.

Room Fees and Deposits

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. See our fee schedule or contact us for more information. Contact Tammy Metzgar, Riverfront Community Center Manager, at (913) 680-2709 or email her at tmetzgar@firstcity.org. Also, visit the website at www.RiverfrontCommunityCenter.com.



Catering

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



Event Space Fee Schedule			
Room	Resident	Non-Resident	Regular Capacity
Capacity numbers based on set-up.			
Riverview Room	\$55/hr	\$60/hr	100-300
Men's Waiting	\$40/hr	\$45/hr	40-160
Women's Waiting	\$40/hr	\$45/hr	20-120
South Wing	\$40/hr	\$45/hr	20-100
Activity Room	\$15/hr	\$20/hr	10-50
North Kitchen	\$25/hr	\$30/hr	NA
South Kitchen	\$20/hr	\$25/hr	NA



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 a minimum of two weeks in advance with a minimum of 20 guests. For more details contact the Leavenworth Convention and Visitors Bureau at (913) 758-2948.



Fitness at the Riverfront Community Center

Fitness Facilities

Admission fee includes use of the weight room, cardio room, indoor track, pool during lap swim times, open pickle ball gym, and racquetball courts. For general information, call (913) 651-2132 or email parksandrec@firstcity.org.

Hours:

Indoor Track and Fitness Rooms
Monday – Friday 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Open Pickle ball Gym

Tues. and Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Hours for gym may vary for special events.

Closed major holidays: New

Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after, and Christmas Day. Closes early on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

FITNESS AND LEISURE

Dog Manners and Obedience - Dog trainer Kim Downing will teach you and your four-legged friend the basic commands. This is a foundation level class and includes many behaviors like beginning walking on leash, sit, down, come, focused attention, place and stay. 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. Minimum 4, maximum 7. Cost is \$90. Fall classes will run Wednesdays, 9/1 – 10/13 at 6 pm and Saturdays, 9/25 – 11/6 at 4:30 pm. Classes held at park area at 309 Delaware.

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. Class is held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30. Cost is \$40/single or \$60/couple. Fall classes will run 9/21 – 10/26 and 11/9 – 12/14. Register online or in person at the Riverfront Community Center. Minimum 3 couples, maximum 5 couples.

Riverfront Community Center passes

		Resident	Nonresident
Daily Admission	Adult	\$2.50	\$3
	Youth (4-18)/Senior Citizen (60+)	\$2	\$2.50
20-Punch Pass	Adult	\$40	\$50
	Youth (4-18)/Senior Citizen (60+)	\$30	\$40
Monthly Pass	Adult	\$35	\$45
	Youth (4-18)/Senior Citizen (60+)	\$25	\$30
6-Month Pass	Adult	\$80	\$90
	Youth (4-18)/Senior Citizen (60+)	\$60	\$70
One-Year Pass	Adult	\$145	\$155
	Youth (4-18)/Senior Citizen (60+)	\$105	\$125

*Leavenworth City limits and Fort Leavenworth

Corporate Pass Program: Businesses and organizations can pay a \$200 annual fee entitling their employees to purchase fitness facility passes at a discount. Organization identification required. E-mail parksandrec@firstcity.org or call Tammy Metzgar at 913-680-2709 for more information.



Midwest Autoharp Academy - Intermediate and Advanced Autoharp workshops are offered at the Riverfront Community Center by instructors Charles Whitmer and Tom Schroeder. Classes run from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., daily. Fall workshop is October 19 – 22. Online registration and payment is available (convenience fees apply). Check our website for more details and class availability or email Nancy Baker at nbaker@firstcity.org. Cost is \$200 per workshop, or \$50 per day.

Yoga - Instructor Carol Turner will teach students to release stress and fatigue, increase strength, balance and flexibility and restore energy. Class is Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 9 a.m. Cost is \$5 per class.

PiYo Live - Join certified instructor Rachel Smith as she 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 – big and small. This class is suitable for all fitness levels. Bring your own mat and plenty of water for this fun class. For teens and adults. Class is Wednesday evenings at 5:45 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Cost is \$5 per class or \$50 for a 12-punch pass.

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. Class is Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 5:45 p.m. for ages 10 -14 and 6:45 p.m. for adults. Cost is \$55 per month for the first family member and \$35 per month for each additional family member.

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 and available online. Minimum age is 13. Fall class is September 11 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. A minimum of five attendees required for class to be held.

Stroller Strong Moms - Their mission is to “Sweat Like a Mother” known as SLAM, providing moms a unique, fun, challenging total-body workout. To bring women together, not only as moms, but as athletes who show their children that your body is the



greatest instrument you will ever own. Led by Jessica Hamel, each class will include a warm-up, running or walking with fitness stops, core strengthening and stretching to close. For more information visit www.strollerstrongmoms.com or email Meghan Argo at meghan@strollerstrongmom.com or call 706-763-9865. Classes held Monday-Friday, 8:45-9:45 a.m. at the Riverfront Community Center from November through March.

Pool Parties - During our Open Swim Time, patrons may reserve the balcony overlooking the Riverfront Community Center pool for birthday parties or special events. After-Hour Private Parties are also available. Check our website for more details or email parksandrec@firstcity.org.

Need more information about a program or activity? Check our website www.leavenworthks.org for specific dates and times or call 913-651-2132.

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 to enter the community center; 11 and under are not allowed in the weight room or cardio room or on any fitness equipment; 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 before and after use. Our staff disinfects all the equipment once each day. Do not drop or slam weights. Place items back where you found them.

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

Aquatics

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. One Aquacise pass is valid for all classes. Passes may be purchased at the Riverfront Community Center front desk and do not expire. Classes are offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 9 a.m. and afternoons at 1 p.m. Also on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. Cost is \$5 per class. Punch passes are also available. Check the website for details.

Water Walking - Join Lori Mathews as you discover the benefits of water walking. The water provides resistance, making your muscles work harder to move forward. Class is offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. Cost is \$4 per class or \$40 for a 10-punch pass.

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Class

December 28, 29, and 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students will be certified in Lifeguarding, CPR, AED and First Aid. Prerequisite: Student must swim 300 yards non-stop using front crawl and breast stroke and retrieve a 10 lb. brick from 9 feet of water. Minimum class size is 3. Minimum age is 15. Cost is \$180 for residents or \$200 for non-residents. . Online registration and payment is available (convenience fees apply). <https://www.leavenworthks.org/parksrec/page/american-red-cross-lifeguard-training>.

Aquatic Physical Therapy - Advanced Physical Therapy, LLC is offering aquatic therapy at the RFCC pool. For more information call 913-727-2022 or visit them at 712 First Terrace, Ste. 101, Lansing, KS.

Riverfront Community Center Pool		
Program	Days	Times
Lap Swim	Mon/Wed/Fri	6-8 a.m. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
	Tues/Thurs	6-8 a.m. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
	Mon thru Fri	5 - 6 p.m.
	Saturday	9 - 11 a.m.
	Sunday	1 - 2 p.m.
Aquacise	Mon/Wed/Fri	9 - 10 a.m.
	Mon/Wed/Fri	1 - 2 p.m.
	Mon & Wed	6 - 7 p.m.
Water Walking	Mon/Wed/Fri	10:05 - 10:50 a.m.
Swim Lessons	Tues & Thurs	6 - 7:30 p.m. (Sept. & Oct. only)
	Saturday	11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Nov. & Dec. only)

To keep our citizens safe as COVID-19 cases climb in Leavenworth County, we continue to assess each class, each event and each service on a regular basis and make changes as needed. All events and sports listed may be changed or canceled, if the need arises.

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 is required when there are more than two swimmers per lane. Choose a lane with swimmers equal to your ability and always stay to the right. No more than five swimmers per lane. Exceptions to these rules must be approved by the Aquatic Supervisor.

American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Group Lessons offered indoors this fall

- Certified instructors will teach children in a supportive environment in which to learn and obtain skills. Students must be registered for Tuesday/Thursday sessions by noon the Friday before the session is scheduled to begin, and by noon on Wednesdays for the Saturday sessions. Cost is \$40 per child for residents or \$45 per child for non-residents. Families with 3 or more children will pay half-price for the third and subsequent children in the same household. Minimum of 3, maximum of 6 students per session. Check the website for a detailed description of each level. Register online or in person at the Riverfront Community Center.

- Session 1: Sept 7 – Sept 30 (Tuesday/Thursday evenings for four weeks)
- Session 2: Oct 5 – Oct 28 (Tuesday/Thursday evenings for four weeks)
- Session 3: Oct. 30 - Dec. 18 (Saturday mornings for eight weeks)

Class Level	Ages	T/Th Evenings	Sat Mornings
Parent/Child	1 - 3	6 - 6:40 p.m.	11 – 11:40 a.m.
Preschool	4 - 5	6 - 6:40 p.m.	11 – 11:40 a.m.
Levels 1	6 & up	6 - 6:40 p.m.	11 – 11:40 a.m.
Levels 2, 3, 4	6 & up	6:45 - 7:25 p.m.	noon – 12:40 p.m.



Recreation Activity Scholarship Program

Qualifying individuals or families who live in the City limits of Leavenworth and are currently receiving public financial assistance may be awarded a \$100 credit per approved person per year to be used toward certain Parks and Recreation Department activities, such as fitness facility passes, swim programs, and youth sports. For information email Tabor Medill at tmedill@firstcity.org or call him at (913) 758-6648. You must set an appointment with Tabor Medill before dropping off your application. Application forms are available online at www.leavenworthks.org/parksrec. Applications must be renewed each year by completing a new form and scheduling another appointment for verification and approval.

Sports Officials – Interested in officiating for any of our sports programs? Contact our Recreation Program Supervisor for Sports, Tabor Medill, at tmedill@firstcity.org or call 913-758-6648.

Field or Court Rentals – The City has 8 tennis courts, 6 pickle ball courts, 2 basketball courts, a recreation complex with 5 baseball/softball fields, and 7 other baseball/softball fields throughout the City. Contact Tabor Medill at tmedill@firstcity.org to reserve these locations for special use or league tournaments.

Inclement Weather Line – Call (913) 364-5821 for information on game cancellations.

Labor Day Tennis Tournament - The Annual Leavenworth Parks and Recreation Labor Day Tennis Tournament will be held the Saturday (9/4), Sunday (9/5), and Monday (9/6-if needed). This tournament is open to all. Entry fees for singles (\$25/event) and doubles (\$35/event). This event includes a meal on Saturday for all paid registrations. Guest meals may be added for \$5 each. Registration runs July 15 – September 1, online or in person.

Recreational Sports

Men's Basketball League - \$345/team - Open to men age 19 and over whose high school class has graduated. Current active college players are not eligible to play. Requires a minimum of 4 teams. Season begins in January. Registration is November 15 – December 15 at the Riverfront Community Center. Must register as a team and roster must be submitted at that time. No late registrations will be accepted.

Youth Sports

Youth Basketball - \$40/player - discount for third child - For boys and girls in Grades 1 - 6. Teams play in January and February. Register October 1 – October 31, online or in person. Late registration is \$65/player. Eligible for scholarship use. Scholarship does not cover late fee.

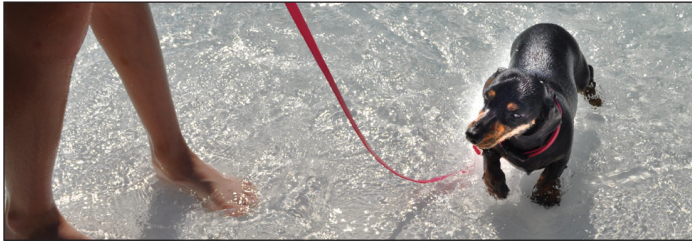
Bitty Basketball - \$35/player - discount for third child - For ages 3-6 (not yet in 1st grade). A four-week instructional clinic offered on Saturdays in January. Register November 1 – 30. Late registration is \$60/player. Eligible for scholarship use. Scholarship does not cover late fee.

Youth Futsal - \$40/player – discount for third child - Similar to indoor soccer with boundaries - for boys and girls in grades one through six. Instructional program on Sundays in January and February. Register October 15 – November 15. Late registration is \$65/player. Not eligible for scholarship use.

Tumbling Tots Gymnastics – This program is designed to teach spatial awareness for children utilizing gymnastics as the conduit for learning. The class is based on a parent/child model meaning a parent is required to actively participate with their child. Children ages 4-5 may enroll for the program. Maximum of 6 parent/child duos per class. 45-minute classes are Tuesday mornings with one session at 9 am and one session at 10 am. Fee is \$50/month for four sessions. Our premier class will begin Tuesday, September 7. Registration available online or at Riverfront Community Center. Email parksandrec@firstcity.org for more information. Not eligible for scholarship use.

Special Events

Annual Doggie Splash – September 7 - Bring your canine companions to the annual Doggie Splash at Wollman Aquatic Center. Cost is \$5 per dog. Proceeds benefit the Waggin’ Tails Dog Park. Pre-register online (convenience fees apply) or in person at the Riverfront Community Center to take advantage of express entry. You may also pay at the gate the day of the event. Maximum of 60 dogs per session. Sessions available:
 Session 1, small dogs under 25 lbs: 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.
 Session 2, large dogs: 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.
 Session 3, large dogs: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.



Holiday Bazaar and Flea Market – Saturday, November 6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. - get an early start on holiday shopping. General admission is free. Vendor booths are available starting at \$20 and include one 6-foot table and two chairs. Register and select your table online at www.leavenworthks.org (convenience fees apply) or register at the Riverfront Community Center in the Administrative Office during business hours. Email parksandrec@firstcity.org for more information.

First Grader Santa Claus Drawing Contest: Leavenworth and Fort Leavenworth first-graders are invited to participate. All drawings should be freehand and submitted by their teacher or parent (if home schooled) by Friday, November 12, at 5 p.m. to the Riverfront Community Center manager. Drawings will be judged and displayed at the Riverfront Community Center. The winner will receive special prizes and recognition.

Mayor’s Holiday Lighted Parade and Tree Lighting: Friday, November 19 is our annual community event at Haymarket Square. Food and gift vendors will be available starting at 4 p.m. The parade begins around 5:30 p.m., and the official tree lighting is immediately following the parade. Christmas music synchronizes to the lights at Haymarket Square and areas downtown through the holiday season until the New Year.

At the time of publishing, we cannot be certain of some of our upcoming events because of rising COVID-19 cases and deaths in our community. Please check on our website, leavenworthks.org on the calendar of events. It is our hope that we will be able to offer events not listed here.

2021 Trunk-or-Treat – Saturday, October 23 starting at 5 p.m. - Join us for a Trunk-or-Treat event at Sportsfield parking lot at 20th and Ottawa. Children can dress up in their favorite costume and bring a Halloween bag or bucket to carry the candy. Check our website for more details as Halloween approaches. Those interested in a spot for their trunk to give out goodies should contact Nancy Baker at nbaker@firstcity.org.

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