

**CITY OF LAWRENCE
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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR RIVERA



As the year comes to an end, we reflect on the highlights that made 2015 one to remember. Thank you to all who contacted my office for constituent services or to simply offer words of encouragement. With the support of our residents, much can be accomplished. Here's to another year of Making Lawrence Better. May peace, love, and joy follow you into the New Year!

REGIS NORTH, A REGIS COLLEGE SATELLITE



The new Regis satellite at Northern Essex Community College in Lawrence, Mass. will offer students with an Associate degree the opportunity to begin courses this academic year toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing or a Bachelor of Arts in Public Health. Nursing courses are available to students who hold an AS in Nursing and Public Health courses are available to students who hold an associate's degree in any discipline.

STANDARD AND POOR'S GIVES LAWRENCE AN "A" RATING



Standard & Poor's Ratings Services upgraded the City of Lawrence's credit rating to "A" from an "A-" based on "consecutive" years of favorable operating results and projection for continued stable budgetary performance."

HOLLYWOOD MEETS LAWRENCE: BEN AFFLECK MOVIE "LIVE BY NIGHT" STARRING SIENNA MILLER AND ZOE SALDANA



"Live by Night", a 1920's prohibition era crime film based on the book by famous author Dennis Lehane, will star Ben Affleck, Sienna Miller and Zoe Saldana. Lawrence was selected due to its early 20th century architecture that fit well with the 1920's era theme. For over a week, Lawrence had many visitors trying to catch a glimpse of a scene as it was filmed on Essex and Common Streets. Local businesses' storefronts resembled those of the 1920s and the Superior Court became "City of Lawrence Bank."

For inquiries, please contact Jessica at
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DEPARTMENT UPDATES

VETERANS' SERVICES



City of Lawrence Veterans Day held at the South Lawrence East School.



Councilor Twomey at his annual Veterans pancake breakfast receiving recognition for his continued service.



(Left) Mayors office interns Diana Vazquez and Winnie Medrano honored for their service at the annual Veterans Luncheon held at the Senior Center. (Right) Mayor Rivera receiving a plaque on behalf of the city designating Lawrence as a Purple Heart Community.



SENIOR CENTER GRADUATION



Congratulations to the class of 2015 for their hard work and dedication in courses such as Basic English, Computers, and Arts and Crafts.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BAILEY STREET FIREHOUSE REOPENS AFTER FIVE YEARS!



FIRE SAFETY TIPS:

The Fire Department reminds the community to use caution during the winter. Fire hazards include, but are not limited to, overloaded circuits, damaged tree lights, dehydrated trees, candles, and poor quality space heaters. Please follow precautions to ensure a safe winter!

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Officer Camacho was praised for robbery arrests made in August. In a commendation report, Sgt. Mangan noted Officer Camacho's "demonstrated outstanding skill and professionalism in his interaction with the break suspect and obtaining the information that led to the identification of an armed robbery suspect."

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

PUBLIC WORKS

- Alternate parking begins on **December 15, 2015** and goes through to **April 1, 2016**
 - Please shovel out fire hydrants and sidewalks in front of your home
 - Do not throw snow back into the street (\$100 fine)

*If your street is not listed on the "Alternate Parking Allowed" list, there is **NO PARKING ALLOWED ON THAT STREET.**

ALTERNATE PARKING ALLOWED

Abbott St.
Allen St. (General
St. to Angle)
Allston St.
Ames St.
(Riverside Dr. to
Haverhill St.)
Amesbury St.
Amherst St.
Appleton St.
Atkinson St.
Auburn St.
Bailey St.
Ballard St.
Barker St.
Barnard Rd.
Basswood St.
Bay State Rd.
(McFarlin St. to
Water St.)
Beacon St.
Beaconsfield St.
Belknap St.
Bellevue St.
Bennet St.
Bennington St.
(Auburn St.
to Chestnut St.)
Beresford St.
Berkeley St.
Bigelow St.
Blanchard St.
Bodwell St.
Bowdoin St.
Boxford St.
Bradford St.
Brookfield St.
Bruce St.
Burke St.
Burlington St.
Butler St.
Byron Ave.
Cabot Rd.
Cambridge St.
Canal St.
Canterbury St.
Carleton St. (Andover St.
to Everett St.)
Carver St.
Castle St.
Cedar St.
Chandler St.
Chester St. (So. Bway to
Dunstable St.)
Chestnut St.

Chickering St. (Cu ler St.
to Pilgrim Rd.)
Cleveland St.
Clifton St.
Clinton Ct.
Colonial Dr.
Colonial Rd.
Colonial Terrace
Columbus Ave. (Haverhill
St. to
Meadow St.)
Concord St.
Congress St.
Coolidge St.
Copley St.
County St.
Crescent St.
Crestwood Cir.
Crosby St.
Cross St.
Cutler St. (Chickering St. to
Marlboro St.)
Cyr Drive
Dana St.
Danforth St.
Dartmouth St.
Davis St.
Debbie Lane
Dorchester St.
Dracut St. (So. Bway to
Dunstable St.)
Dunstable St.
Durham St.
Durso Ave.
East Boxford St.
East Boxford Terrace
East Haverhill St.
East Kingston St.
East Pleasant St.
East St.
Easton St. (So. B'way to
Jefferson St.)
Eastside St.
Eaton St.
Ellis St.
Elm St.
Emerald Ave.
Erving Ave.
Essex St. (Union St. a
Milton St.)
Eutaw St.
Everett St.
Exeter Pl.

Exeter St.
Exeter Terrace
Fairmont St.
Fallon St.
Falmouth St.
Farley St.
Farnham St.
Ferry St.
Forest St.
Foster St.
Foxcroft St.
Franklin St.
Frost Dr.
Furber St.
Garfield St. (Cambridge
St. to Falmouth St.)
Gilbert St.
Glenn St.
Glenwood Drive
Gorham St.
Grafton St.
Grainger St.
Grant Rd.
Green St.
Greenfield St.
Greenwood St.
Groton St.
Grove St.
Hamlet St.
Hancock St.
Hawley St.
High St. (Except E.
Haverhill St. to Ferry St.)
Highgate St.
Hillside Ave.
Howard St.
Hudson Ave.
Hurst St.
Inman St.
Jamaica St.
Jefferson St.
Kenneth St.
Kent St.
Kingston St.
Laurel St.
Lea St.
Lebanon St. (Hampshire
St. to
Amesbury St.)
Leeds Ter.
Lenox Circle
Lenox St.
Lincoln Ct.
Lisa Lane
Lorenzo Rd.


Loring St.
Louisburgh St.
Lowell St. (Lawrence St. to
W. Lowell St.)
Lynn St.
Manchester St.
Maple St.
Margin St.
Marie Lane Marion Ave.
(Except Holly St. to
Spicket River)
Marique Dr.
Mark Lane
Market St.
Marlboro St.
Marston St.
Martha Lane
Mason St.
May St.
Medford St.
Melrose St.
Melvin St.
Middlebury St. (Olive Ave. to
Endicott St.)
Mill St.
Milton St. (Haverhill St. to
Bodwell St.)
Monroe St.
Morton St.
Mt. Auburn St.
Mt. Vernon Cir.
Mt. Vernon St.
Mt. Vernon Terrace
Newbury St.
Newton St.
No. Parish Rd.
Oak St. (East Haverhill to
Short St.)
Oakland Rd.
Olive Ave. (W. Lowell St.
to Ames St.)
Osgood St.
Oxford St.
Packard St.
Patton St.
Pembroke Dr.
Perry Ave.
Philips St.
Pilgrim Rd. Pleasant St.
(Ferry St. to High St.)

Portland St.
Powers St.
Proctor Rd.
Prospect St.
Providence St.
Railroad St.
Richmond St.
Rita Lane
Roberta Lane
Rockwood Lane
Rowe St.
Russell St.
Salem St.
Sanborn St.
Sargent St.
School St.
Shattuck St.
Shawsheen Rd.
Sheridan St.
Shepard St.
Short St. (Chestnut to
Maple St.)
So. Bowdoin St.
Sparkle Drive
Springfield St.
Standish Rd.
Stevens St. (Mt. Vernon
St. to Stevens Ave.)
Storrow St.
Summer St.
Summit Ave.
Sylvester St.
Swan St.
Taft St.
Temple St.
Tewksbury St.
Thomas Rd.
Tremont St.
Tyler St.
Valley St.
Vandergrift St.
Warren St.
Water St.
Weare St.
West Hawley St.
West Kenneth St.
Westchester Drive
Westwood Terrace
White St.
Whitman St.
Wilnot St.
Winston Dr.
Winter St.
Woodland St.
Wyman St.

**LAWRENCE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS - VISIT AN UPCOMING MEETING
AND HEAR UPDATES FROM CHIEF OF POLICE, FIRE, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY COUNCILORS, STATE DELEGATION AND MORE**

Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association	Susan LaPlante/Irene O'Callahan	978-683-6910
District A Neighborhood Association	Maria DeLacruz	978-303-7243
General Donovan Neighborhood Association	Don Silva	978-682-3766
Arlington Neighborhood Association	Liz Rodriguez	978-691-5654
Mount. Vernon Neighborhood Association	Katie Darwin/Nancy Corrigan	978-681-0739
Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association	David Struffolino	978-688-3446
Tower Hill Neighborhood Association	Keith Wlodyka/Juanita Saldaña	603-548-9929 / 978-360-4104
Sacred Heart Neighborhood Association (SLW)	Brenda Rozzi/Sue Rios	978-590-3715
South Common Central Neighborhood Association	Sharon Hession	978-685-4059
LAANA (Arlington Neighborhood- Broomsfield St.	Fausto Nunez	978-390-5943

**CHECK OUT
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CLICK
Opportunities for students at Lawrence (MA) High School
Oportunidades para los estudiantes en la escuela secundaria de Lawrence (MA)

LEARN/APPRENDER • VOLUNTEER/VOLUNTARIAR • WORK/TRABAJAR • PLAY/JUGAR • MORE/MAIS

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COLLEGE, CAREER, OTHER, MORE.

ACT LAWRENCE Volunteer & Participate

ACT Lawrence offers two great opportunities for teens. During the school year, you can volunteer in an Arlington neighborhood office: manage the phones, assist with programs, work on ACT's annual holiday party, do whatever is needed. If you're interested in volunteering, call or email ACT's executive director. She will contact you for an interview. Then next spring, you can apply for ACT's Youth Leadership Program, a six-week summer program for 14-17 year olds in high school (and 17-22 year olds are in high school). You'll get valuable "soft skills" job training, take workshops on topics like financial literacy, and get real practice in community organizing. And you'll earn summer money: \$500 for 14-17 year olds, \$600 for 17-22 year olds. Deadline to apply for the Youth Leadership Program: June 19, 2016.

Learn more:
ACT Lawrence, 530 Broadway, 3rd floor, Lawrence
Phone: (978) 685-6274
Ann Luna, Executive Director
Email: actlawrence@actma.org
Web: www.actma.org

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LAWRENCE (BGCL)

Get Help, Learn More, Hang Out

For just \$40, you can participate in an entire year of programs at BGCL's program focused on academic success, healthy lifestyles, and character and leadership. In addition to sports and recreation activities, you might work with a tutor (or be a tutor), be matched with an adult mentor. Good homework help in any subject, use the club's computers, learn to make healthy meals, and perform community service with other teens while developing leadership skills. When you're ready to talk about college and career, BGCL has experienced staff and volunteers to help you sort out your options, visit colleges, write your essay, get ready for entrance exams, fill out applications, and meet professionals in careers that interest you. BGCL also has special programs to address teens' special concerns about self-esteem, personal responsibility, pregnancy prevention, good decision-making, and leadership. The computer lab offers programs in digital arts, music production, coding, movie making, robotics, and more. The Teen Center is a great place to hang out, too, with a pool table, foosball, bumper pool, video games, and a 40" TV with comedy, hearing shows, and movies. When you need to work out, let the fitness center, join a team, or go for a swim. BGCL has two sites, with a free shuttle to take members from one to the other.

Learn more:
Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence, 136 Water Street, Lawrence
Phone: (978) 684-2747
Ramon Reyes & Girls Club, 77 Thicket Avenue, Lawrence
Phone: (978) 689-5167
Email: info@lawrencebgcl.com
Web: lawrencebgcl.com

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Lawrence High School
70-71 North Parish Road
Lawrence MA 01840-2014
Michael Falty, Headmaster
michael.falty@lawrence.k12.ma.us
(978) 675-2700
www.lawrence.k12.ma.us/
schools/click-campus

**PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP,
UP TO \$1M PROJECT**



The Manchester Street Hub and Park Access Project aims to create a neighborhood connection to the recreational amenities adjacent to Stevens Pond, linking the West Street neighborhood to Manchester Street Park as well as the Spicket River Greenway. Additionally, it provides a linear park linking the residents of Loft Five Fifty and the Arlington neighborhood to La Fruteria Grocery Store and its parking lot, which will double as a lot serving the Manchester Lawrence Branch Rail Trail.

This online Resource called CLICK is for high school students and parents from the area who are looking for information on college, after school programs, and job opportunities. If you would like to submit information, you can email info@LHSClick.org



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

MAYOR'S HEALTH TASK FORCE/CHNA 11

MENTAL HEALTH SPANISH COMMUNITY FORUM



Annually in November, the MHTF Behavioral Health Working Group holds its Spanish community forum at the Senior Center. These series are meant to give residents a forum to talk about issues in mental health, connect with providers and find support within the community. This year's event featured a panel consisting of a psychiatrist, a researcher, a practitioner and a person with lived experience, who captured the audience with his story. The evening's event saw approximately 150 area residents in attendance. The English event is slated for March 2016. Please join the Behavioral Health Working Group on the fourth Wednesdays of the month if you are interested in working with this group.

LAWRENCE MHTF IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MA ALLIANCE ON TEEN PREGNANCY AWARDED MULTI-YEAR GRANT TO FOCUS ON TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION.

The goal of the grant is to reduce disparities in unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted illnesses, and promote healthy adolescent development among youth ages 12- 19 years in Lawrence. To achieve this, the group intends to establish and strengthen collaborative efforts which focus on high quality, inclusive evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs. Currently the group is seeking qualified Lawrence residents to apply for the Coordinator's position to provide technical assistance to the implementing partners

CITY OF LAWRENCE IS A ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION CULTURE OF HEALTH PRIZE WINNER



On October 28, 2015, the City of Lawrence joined three other Mass in Motion Communities and seven other recipients nationally, as awardees of the highly prestigious RWJF Culture of Health Prize. "The Prize celebrates the strides communities have made to ensure good health flourishes for all... [To] build a Culture of Health means creating a society that gives every person, no matter who they are, the opportunity to be as healthy as they can be." The city received a cash award of \$25,000 and will be given technical assistance by the Foundation moving forward.



LAWRENCE
PARTNERSHIP



Guest speaker Steve Grossman, a leader in inner city innovation, gave remarks to over 200 attendees at the Lawrence Partnership's annual meeting held at the Salvatore's Conference Center. Attendees learned about Lawrence Partnership's progress since its launch last year, had the opportunity to network with hundreds of local and regional stakeholders, and heard from the Lawrence Partnership board about future plans and initiatives.

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"We bring Italy to you!"

How to Avoid OVER FLOW FINES

Yes↓

No↓

City Of Lawrence
Daniel Rivera
Recycling Department

- Overflow trash is any material left outside of your City-issued blue trash barrel. Only trash inside the blue barrel is collected weekly.
- Trash must not be placed on top of the blue barrel.
- Trash must be placed out on the curb after 4:00pm on the night prior to collection day, or by **7:00am on collection day.**
- Furniture/ bulk item pick up please call E.L. Harvey at 1-800-321-3002
- If you need an extra blue trash barrel, please call Moises Brea 978-620-3311

OVERFLOW TRASH

RECYCLING IS EASY!

