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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."

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DEPARTMENT UPDATES

VETERANS' SERVICES



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



(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.	Chickering St. (Cu ler St. to Pilgrim Rd.)	Exeter St.	Loring St.	Portland St.
Allen St. (General St. to Angle)	Cleveland St.	Exeter Terrace	Louisburgh St.	Powers St.
Allston St.	Clifton St.	Fairmont St.	Lowell St. (Lawrence St. to W. Lowell St.)	Proctor Rd.
Ames St. (Riverside Dr. to Haverhill St.)	Clinton Ct.	Fallon St.	Lynn St.	Prospect St.
Amesbury St.	Colonial Dr.	Falmouth St.	Manchester St.	Providence St.
Amherst St.	Colonial Rd.	Farley St.	Maple St.	Railroad St.
Appleton St.	Colonial Terrace	Farnham St.	Margin St.	Richmond St.
Atkinson St.	Columbus Ave. (Haverhill St. to	Ferry St.	Marie Lane Marion Ave. (Except Holly St. to Spicket River)	Rita Lane
Auburn St.	Meadow St.)	Forest St.	Marique Dr.	Roberta Lane
Bailey St.	Concord St.	Foster St.	Mark Lane	Rockwood Lane
Ballard St.	Congress St.	Foxcroft St.	Market St.	Rowe St.
Barker St.	Coolidge St.	Franklin St.	Marlboro St.	Russell St.
Barnard Rd.	Copley St.	Frost Dr.	Marston St.	Salem St.
Basswood St.	County St.	Furber St.	Martha Lane	Sanborn St.
Bay State Rd. (McFarlin St. to Water St.)	Crescent St.	Garfield St. (Cambridge St. to Falmouth St.)	Mason St.	Sargent St.
Beacon St.	Crestwood Cir.	Gilbert St.	May St.	School St.
Beaconsfield St.	Crosby St.	Glenn St.	Medford St.	Shattuck St.
Belknap St.	Cross St.	Glenwood Drive	Melrose St.	Shawsheen Rd.
Bellevue St.	Cutler St. (Chickering St. to Marlboro St.)	Gorham St.	Melvin St.	Sheridan St.
Bennet St.	Cyr Drive	Grafton St.	Middlebury St. (Olive Ave. to Endicott St.)	Shepard St.
Bennington St. (Auburn St. to Chestnut St.)	Dana St.	Grainger St.	Mill St.	Short St. (Chestnut to Maple St.)
Beresford St.	Danforth St.	Grant Rd.	Milton St. (Haverhill St. to Bodwell St.)	So. Bowdoin St.
Berkeley St.	Davis St.	Green St.	Monroe St.	Sparkle Drive
Bigelow St.	Debbie Lane	Greenfield St.	Morton St.	Springfield St.
Blanchard St.	Dorchester St.	Greenwood St.	Mt. Auburn St.	Standish Rd.
Bodwell St.	Dracut St. (So. Bway to Dunstable St.)	Groton St.	Mt. Vernon Cir.	Stevens St. (Mt. Vernon St. to Stevens Ave.)
Bowdoin St.	Dunstable St.	Grove St.	Mt. Vernon St.	Storror St.
Boxford St.	Durham St.	Hamlet St.	Mt. Vernon Terrace	Summer St.
Bradford St.	Durso Ave.	Hancock St.	Newbury St.	Summit Ave.
Brookfield St.	East Boxford St.	Hawley St.	Newton St.	Sylvester St.
Bruce St.	East Boxford Terrace	High St. (Except E. Haverhill St. to Ferry St.)	No. Parish Rd.	Swan St.
Burke St.	East Haverhill St.	Highgate St.	Oak St. (East Haverhill to Short St.)	Taft St.
Burlington St.	East Kingston St.	Hillside Ave.	Oakland Rd.	Temple St.
Butler St.	East Pleasant St.	Howard St.	Olive Ave. (W. Lowell St. to Ames St.)	Tewksbury St.
Byron Ave.	East St.	Hudson Ave.	Osgood St.	Thomas Rd.
Cabot Rd.	Easton St. (So. B'way to Jefferson St.)	Hurst St.	Oxford St.	Tremont St.
Cambridge St.	Eastside St.	Inman St.	Packard St.	Tyler St.
Canal St.	Eaton St.	Jamaica St.	Patton St.	Valley St.
Canterbury St.	Ellis St.	Jefferson St.	Pembroke Dr.	Vandergrift St.
Carleton St. (Andover St. to Everett St.)	Elm St.	Kenneth St.	Perry Ave.	Warren St.
Carver St.	Emerald Ave.	Kent St.	Philips St.	Water St.
Castle St.	Erving Ave.	Kingston St.	Pilgrim Rd. Pleasant St. (Ferry St. to High St.)	Weare St.
Cedar St.	Essex St. (Union St. a Milton St.)	Laurel St.	White St.	West Hawley St.
Chandler St.	Eutaw St.	Lea St.	Whitman St.	West Kenneth St.
Chester St. (So. Bway to Dunstable St.)	Everett St.	Lebanon St. (Hampshire St. to Amesbury St.)	Wilmot St.	Westchester Drive
Chestnut St.	Exeter Pl.	Leeds Ter.	Perry Ave.	Westwood Terrace
		Lenox Circle	Philips St.	White St.
		Lenox St.	Pilgrim Rd. Pleasant St. (Ferry St. to High St.)	Whitman St.
		Lincoln Ct.	White St.	Wilmot St.
		Lisa Lane	Whitman St.	Winston Dr.
		Lorenzo Rd.	Wilmot St.	Winter St.
			Whitman St.	Woodland St.
			Wilmot 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

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CLICK

Opportunities for students at Lawrence (MA) High School
Opportunities para los estudiantes en la escuela secundaria de Lawrence (MA)

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COLLEGE, CAREER, OTHER.

How: "What do I want to do when I graduate? How do I know how to do it? I don't."

Don't worry. You don't have to decide right now. (But you should be thinking about what you want to do now to help you make these choices now to help you make them easier later.)

Step #1: Get ready.

To understand how the world outside of high school works, you need to experience it. Whether you're still a student (or a parent) who wants to help your "Click" has agencies ready to help. Some offer job readiness workshops and job search assistance, others offer training for volunteers. And all are eager to have you join.

You need to get ready academically, too. Click has resources. Read, read, read. Earn good grades. What is everyone – employers, colleges and teachers – looking for? What is everyone looking for? Students with strong reading, writing, math, and computer skills.

Step #2: Get help.

When you're ready to make a decision about college or career, you'll find a place of choice.

Click has organizations to help with all of the choices as well as some that offer tutoring, special classes, test prep courses, and expert advice on applying to college and finding financial aid.

Read on.

Interested in a listing? Click to see its website and "click" around for all the details. Call, email, and/or drop by to get more information. Click is active on the web, on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and other social media.

And finally, every listing in "Click" (it's free or low cost for scholarships), and staff can answer your questions in English and Spanish.

Good luck!

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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@LHSCClick.org

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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.



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.

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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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