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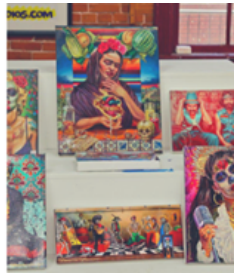
## WYANDOTTE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### JUNE

There are lots of activities and day of recognitions going on during the month of June. National Trails Day, a celebration of America's magnificent Trail System, occurs annually on the first Saturday in June. June 7th is National Running Day, and Saturday, June 10 doubles as Family Fitness Day as well as National Get Outdoors Day! Check out the calendar for a list of local activities going on and bring your family out to enjoy the fun!



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### Calendar

- June 3 Latino Arts Festival
- June 10 Levee Fest
- June 10 Over night fishing @ WYCO Lake
- June 10 Leavenworth Road Association's Annual Free Fishing Derby
- June 10 Ultimate Block Party @ Waterway Park
- June 10 Catfish Tournament @ Kaw Point Park
- June 17 Juneteenth @ Big Eleven Lake
- June 17 La Placita @ Bethany Park, 10am-3pm

**Summer programming will be at Eisenhower and Argentine. Ages are 5-12 years old. Program is 6 weeks beginning June 5th to July 21st.**



Leavenworth Road Association's Annual

### Ed & I one Kid's Free Fishing Derby



**June 10<sup>th</sup>**



Wyandotte County Lake Kid's Pond

**Registration: 7:00 am**

**Derby Begins: 8:00 am - 10:00 am**

**Trophies: 10:30 am**

Goody Bags • Free Hot Dogs • Bait Available

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# What's Happening?

## In Review

Parks and Recreation has been busy updating a few neighborhood parks by replacing old equipment, new paint jobs, and updating restrooms. Below is "Global Motion" at both Emerson and WYCO Lake Park. Kids can climb, rotate, and explore two levels in this fun-filled structure. Patent-pending progressive resistance makes it easy to turn Global Motion at slower speeds, and prevents it from being turned too quickly, providing a fun and challenging experience while still feeling safe and in control. With 14 nets that can be climbed on the inside or outside and two multi-person seating areas, Global Motion provides thrills for many kids at once. A new basketball court was installed at Edgerton Park last month as well.



## Pools and Spray Parks

Opening day for Parkwood Park pool and spray parks at Eisenhower, Heathwood, and Pierson was on Saturday, May 27th. The pool received a new paint job and was re-caulked for the summer season. If you're looking for a place to cool off this summer, visit on of our locations!

## Looking Ahead

### 2017 "Juneteenth" Celebration

Juneteenth Celebration is back at Big Eleven Lake on Friday, June 16th from 6-9pm and Saturday, June 17th from 7am-3pm. Juneteenth is an annual celebration commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. It stems from the arrival of Union troops at Galveston, Texas, on June 19, 1865, with news that the Civil War was over and the slaves had been freed — more than two years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

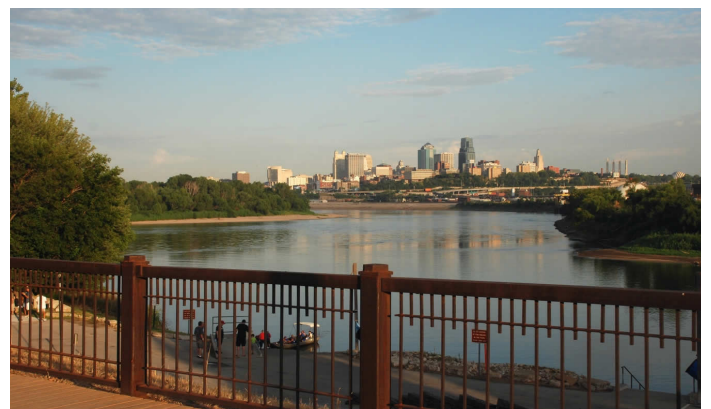
### 4th Annual Christmas in July!

Mark your calendars! Our 4th Annual Christmas in July at Wyandotte County Lake will take place on Saturday, July 22nd! Fun for the whole family!



### Blues on the River at Kaw Point Park

Join us for the Blues and Jazz Fest at Kaw Point Park Riverfront. This two day event will bring more than 10 of the top blues artists along with some of the top local artists. Enjoy such artists as; Lenny Williams, Calvin Richards, Terry Wright, Bishop Bullwinkle, Big Mucci, Vic Allen and many more. This is a weekend of fun and entertainment that you don't want to miss. Call 501-779-4676 for ticket information.



**DON'T FORGET JULY IS  
PARK AND RECREATION  
MONTH!**