



“Chipmunk Chatter”

from Leawoody



February 2012

“Greetings from the burrow”!

Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow on the 2nd, so he is predicting six more weeks of winter. Although, six more weeks of weather like we had through January would be alright with me!

These unseasonably warm temperatures have given many people the opportunity to get out and enjoy the parks and trails!

Speaking of trails, the section of trail from 123rd & Mission to Tomahawk Park has been reopened to traffic.

The Recreation Staff is compiling information for the upcoming Summer Program Guide! It will be arriving in mailboxes in Leawood in early March filled with lots of fun activities for everyone!

-Leawoody



Leawood *Arti Gras* Juried Art Show

Presented by the Leawood Foundation
In coordination with the Leawood Arts Council

Friday, February 24 - Sunday, February 26

Art Show open to the public - Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday Noon-5pm

Oak Room City Hall - 4800 Town Center Drive

Don't miss the Arti Gras Opening Night Gala
Hosted by the Leawood Foundation

Friday, February 24, 2012 6:00 - 8:30pm (Mardi Gras Theme)
\$25 per person - Heavy Appetizers & Beverages & Entertainment
Visit with exhibiting Artists -
Attendees receive 5 “coin” ballots for the King's Choice Award Artwork.

Event sponsorships is still available!

Call (913) 339-6700 Ext. 157 or email aprilb@leawood.org for additional information

Summer Program Dates!

Tennis Lessons

June 11-22
July 9-20
July 23-August 3

Half Day Camp

June 4 - June 15
June 18 - June 29
July 9 - July 20

T-Ball & Coach Pitch Baseball

Registration Deadline: April 25
Play begins: June 5

The First Tee Golf

Spring Session Starts: April 23
Summer Session Starts: June 4

Full Day Camp

June 4 - August 3

JTL

Starts June 4

Tennis Camp

June 4-8
June 25-29

Challenge Adventure

&

Nature Adventure

Camps

June 11-29
July 9-20

Legends

Soccer Camp

June 4-8

Swim Lessons

June 4 - June 14
June 18 - June 28
July 9 - July 19
July 23 - August 3

Camp KC

June 18-22
July 9-27

Aquatic Center

Opens on Saturday, May 26
Pool Passes on sale Tuesday, May 1

Challenger Soccer Camp

July 16-20

Contact Us

Registration & Information

(913) 339-6700 Ext. 154

Prairie Oak Nature Center

(913) 681-0902

Inclement Weather Line

(Updated 30 minutes prior to
the start of an activity)
(913) 982-2433

Receive text messages

regarding activity
cancellations
and upcoming events

[http://my.textcaster.com/
ServePopup.aspx?id=1761](http://my.textcaster.com/ServePopup.aspx?id=1761)

Visit our webpage

[http://www.leawood.org/
parks/default.aspx](http://www.leawood.org/parks/default.aspx)

Look for the Summer Program Guide in your mailbox (Leawood Residents) or online in early March with additional details and how to enroll!

Swim & Dive Team Registration

Join the Leawood Lightning Swim & Dive Team for 2012!

2012 Registration

Schedule

7:30am-4:30pm

Leawood Residents
Monday, February 27

Non Residents

PAST Participants
Monday, March 5

Non Residents

NEW Participants
Wednesday, March 7

- All participants must be six years old by June 1, 2012
- All Swim Team participants must be able to swim 50 yards (2 lengths of the pool) unassisted and without stopping to rest. Please be certain your child is comfortable in the water and can accomplish the required skills. The 50 yards should be completed "with ease".
- All Dive team participants must be able to do a front flip off the diving board and be willing to learn new skills.

Swim Practice Times

11& Older

7:00am

10& Under

8:45am or 10:15 am

Dive Practice Times

8:45am & 10:15am

Swim Team Fee: \$155 / Resident Discounted Fee: \$140
(Includes a \$20 MO-KAN sanctioning fee)

Dive Team Fee: \$174/ Resident Discounted Fee: \$164
(Includes a \$14 AAU Sanctioning fee)

For additional information and how to register, please see our Swim Team & Dive Team web pages:

<http://www.leawood.org/parks/swimteam.aspx>

<http://www.leawood.org/parks/diveteam.aspx>

Calling All Actors, Singers & Dancers Ages 7 through Adult

Fiddler on the Roof AUDITIONS

Saturday, March 3, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm &

Sunday, March 4, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Applications will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to end of each time period.

Auditions will be held at the Leawood Community Center

Lower level of Leawood City Hall, 4800 Town Center Drive Leawood, KS

See details at www.leawood.org or www.leawoodstageco.org.

For more information phone 913-339-6700 x157 or email
aprilb@leawood.org.

Additional opportunities for volunteers, staff, and orchestra members are available.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF will be performed July 12-15 & 19-21 at the Ironwoods Amphitheater in Ironwoods Park, 147th & Mission Road

Upcoming Programs

Snakes: Our Reptile Friends

Ages 6 to 9 years

Saturday, February 18 • 10:00-11:30am

Fee: \$8 / Resident Discounted Fee: \$7

Prairie Oak Nature Center in Ironwoods Park

<http://www.leawood.org/parks/NCCamps.aspx>

Creating With Color

Ages 2 to 3 years • 12:30-1:30pm

Ages 4 to 6 years • 2:00-3:00pm

Ages 5 to 12 years • 4:00-5:00pm

Thursday, February 6-March 8

Fee: \$49 / Resident Discounted Fee: \$44

Oak Room, Leawood Community Center

<http://www.leawood.org/parks/youthclasses.aspx>

Babysitting 101

Ages 10 to 15 years

Thursday, February 9 • 5:30-6:45pm

Fee: \$21 / Resident Discounted Fee: \$19

Oak Room, Leawood Community Center

<http://www.leawood.org/parks/youthclasses.aspx>

Spring Break Camp

Ages 5 to 11 years

March 12-16 • 7:30am-5:30pm

Fee: \$65 per day

Resident Discounted Fee: \$60 per day

Oak Room, Leawood Community Center

<http://www.leawood.org/parks/camps.aspx>