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DID YOU KNOW...

...Lee's Summit is the only community in a 13 state area to receive both a Bronze Bicycle Friendly community, designated by the League of American Bicyclists and a Bronze Walk Friendly community, designated by the National Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center. The 65 mile network of trails and bicycle routes contribute to the quality of life in Lee's Summit, improve community wellness, and provide alternative transportation for its citizens.



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Tales from the trail

Your connection to Lee's Summit's Trail & Greenway Development



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Enjoy your trails! Pictured above, the starting line for the 2012 Tour de Lakes Ride!

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...Design criteria for stormwater management associated with LSPR trail development include a system which must handle 100-year events, achieved by combination use of pipes, by-pass channels, which allow trail use during typical rain events. In most cases with the trail system in our community the alignment of the trail is built within a floodplain but does not hinder FEMA flood elevations.

Upcoming Events

May is Bike Month

Mayor Randy Rhoads has proclaimed May as Bike Month in Lee's Summit. The goal with the proclamation is to create better awareness of bicycling and walking through safety education. Bicycling is an inexpensive form of both recreation and transportation and contributes to wellness by reducing health risks. The recognition Lee's Summit has received both as a Bicycle Friendly Community and Walk Friendly Community has increased the overall quality of life of its citizens. Everyone is encouraged, not only during the month of May but year round, to get out and enjoy the miles of bicycle trails in our community.

Mark your calendars for Annual Tour de Lakes

The date is set for the 12th annual event on Saturday, June 29th. This year there will be four routes to choose from; 10 miles, 32 miles, 55 miles, and 65 miles. We are also planning to include a "tour de picnic" after the event. All riders will receive a lunch of their choice grilled hamburger or hot dog with all the fixings. Riders can register now through www.lsparks.net or at www.active.com. For more info visit www.tourdelakes.org

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65 MILE RIDE

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"There's nothing like a great bike ride"

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Greenway Projects Update

No Tax Increase Bond will provide bicycle and pedestrian improvements on Pryor Road

Lee's Summit's history of overwhelming support for ballot issues continued on Tuesday, April 2, with the approval of a more than \$7 million no-tax increase bond election for cultural arts facilities enhancements and road improvements. Lee's Summit has not had a failed City-initiated ballot question since 1995.

"The approval of the bonds by our voters allows the City to address some of our unfunded needs while embarking on a new cultural arts initiative," said Lee's Summit Mayor Randy Rhoads. Lee's Summit City Manager Stephen Arbo added, "The approval of the 2013 no-tax increase bond initiative is an indication of the level of community-wide support for creating an atmosphere for cultural arts to thrive in Lee's Summit and of the continued commitment by our residents to preserving and maintaining our neighborhoods."



A four-sevenths voter majority was needed for each ballot question. The unofficial election results from the Jackson County Election Board for Lee's Summit's 41 precincts are as follows:

- Question 1: \$2.89 M for the creation of a Downtown Cultural Arts Campus and the enhancement of the Amphitheater at Legacy Park received 4,048 'yes' votes or 69.71% of the total vote. The total number of votes received for question one was 5,807.
- Question 2: \$4.6 M for road improvements to Orchard Street and Pryor Road received 4,451 'yes' votes or 76.75% of the total vote. The total number of votes received for question two was 5,799.

For more information about the 2013 no-tax increase bond election, visit the Elections page on the Main page of website or call (816) 969-1010.

Greater Kansas City Regional Trails and Bikeway Maps NOW Available at LSPR

Mid America Regional Council along with Explore KC has prepared a map of regional and local trails in the KC Metro area. Maps can be found at Lee's Summit City Hall Parks and Recreation offices or by visiting marc.org/bikemap.

Trail Projects

Tudor Road

A multi year project, the first phase of Tudor Road, from Main Street to Douglas, is ready to bid but pending property acquisition and include approximately 0.5 mile of multi use path. This phase of construction is anticipated to start construction later this summer. Tudor Road phase two, from Ward Road to Main Street over the UPRR is scheduled to begin construction in about 18 months due to utility relocation and property acquisition needs.

Bailey Road

Bailey Road will start construction within the next 4-6 weeks and should be completed in about 18 months. This project will extend Bailey Road from M-291 Highway to Hamblen Road over the UPRR and include multi use pathways

Jefferson Street

Public meetings were held in late April to show the selected concept for Jefferson St. and start discussing right-of-way. The consultant is working on finalizing right-of-way plans with acquisition activity planned for this summer, final plans in the late fall/early winter, bid early 2014 and start construction spring 2014. The 0.5 mi M/U path is planned for the east side of the road (sidewalk west side) from south of Scherer Road to Persels Road and also include wide shoulders from Scherer to Stuart Road.



Trail Signage

LSPR and Jackson County Parks will be installing joint trail route signage along Colbern Road and Woods Chapel Road this summer. Other routes on the schedule for LSPR greenway signage and route identification include on road bicycle routes along Independence Avenue and the downtown corridor from Jefferson Street to Market and connecting to O'Brien. Work is scheduled for this summer.