

**Lawrence Recreation District
2005-2010 ACTION PLAN**

Year	Actions	Segment
2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and submit Recreation District 5-year plan • Update community recreation survey (2001); establish Community Recreation calendar • Complete design and submit grant application(s) for development of Recreation Complex • Pursue funding for Blackman trail extender • Align FOP activities re North River Park and Trail w/ Recreation District plan • Establish Recreation and Arts Committee to coordinate and develop programs for both youth and adults • Establish Summer Arts series to coincide with the Farmer's Market (include arts/crafts classes and performing arts) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations • Operations • Recreation, Sports • Trails • Recreation, Trails • Enrichment, Youth • Enrichment, Youth
2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue fundraising activities for Recreation Complex; begin infrastructure improvements • Complete Blackman trail extender • Pursue funding for renovation and restoration of basketball and tennis courts as well as picnic tables and equipment in Village Park, North and East River parks • Establish Enrichment Committee to coordinate and develop enrichment programs primarily for adults • Establish Intramural Sports Committee • Evaluate, maintain and upgrade programs already in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports, Recreation • Trails • Recreation, Youth, Operations • Enrichment • Sports • All
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete installation and open Recreation Complex • Establish Tree Replacement Program • Commence Intramural Sports league activities • Begin curriculum of Enrichment opportunities • Pursue funding to develop trail connector from LPS to Recreation Complex • Establish Community Center Development Committee • Evaluate, maintain and upgrade programs already in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports, Recreation • Operations • Sports • Enrichment • Trails • Operations • Operations • All
2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request and support passage of millage to support Recreation District • Begin development of Community Center concept; establish Fundraising Committee to initiate funding proposals and grant applications • Complete Trail Plan by extending Blackman-South Street connector into the Planned Unit Development (PUD) trail system • Develop job description for Recreation District Director • Evaluate, maintain and upgrade programs already in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations • Recreation, Youth, Enrichment • Trails • Operations • All
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire Recreation District Director to manage operations and staffing • Complete property acquisition and funding for Community Center • Review Recreation 5 Year Plan; update and submit to meet State requirements • Begin building Community Center • Evaluate, maintain and upgrade programs already in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations • Operations • Operations • All
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Lawrence Community Recreation Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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Recreation Facilities	
Recreation Complex (2005-2007)	
Segment	Activity
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Softball fields – adult (2-3) • Softball fields – youth (4-5) • T-ball fields (2) • Soccer Field (1) • Football Field (1) • Volleyball (2) • Batting cages (2)
Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canoe Launch on Paw Paw River • Horseshoe pits (2) • Hiking trail • Picnic area (with grills) • Putt-putt golf
Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bathrooms • Parking • Announcers stand • Concession stand • Vending Center • Storage/equipment
Community Center (2007-2010)	
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball • Volleyball • Swimming pool
Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight room • Walking track • Ping pong, pool
Enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom space (5-7) • Computer lab
Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation District offices • Committee space • Storage