

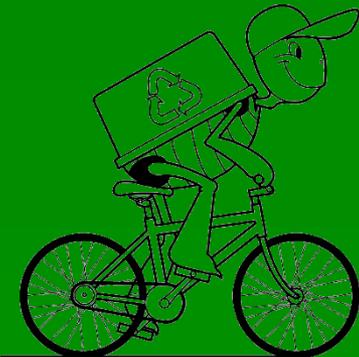
# Leawood

## Citizen Green Initiative Task Force



## Second Annual HOA Meeting

February 11, 2010



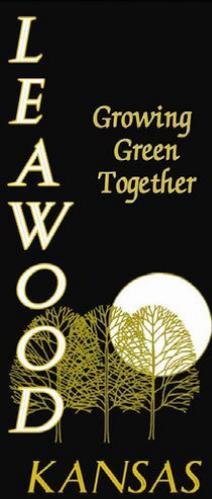
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# Agenda

- Welcome
- Year in Review
- What's new in Recycling
- Bicycle Friendly Community
- Water Conservation - Stream Teams
- Ripple Glass
- Calendar of Events
- Sign-Up & Wrap Up

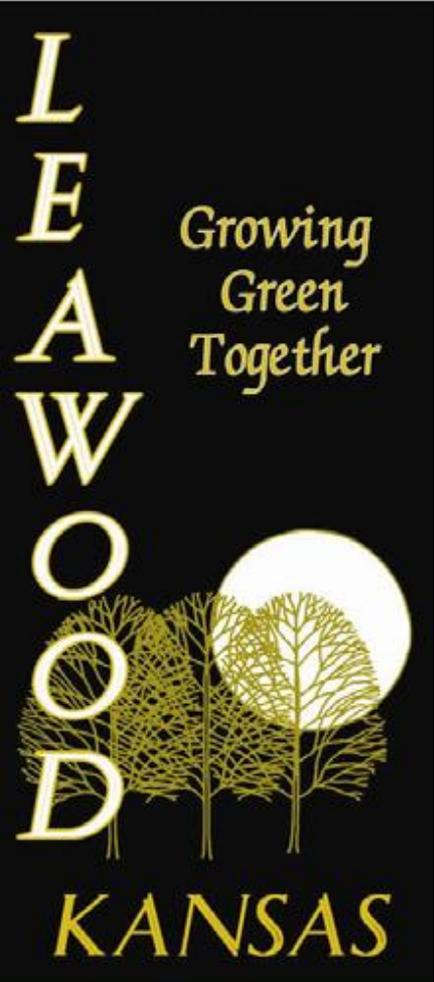
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- Initial Charter - 1 YR
- Now in YR 2
- 9 Task Force Members
- 1 Honorary Member
- 2 Council Members
- 1<sup>st</sup> HOA Dinner Meeting - Fall 2008



**Sustainable design “meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”**

- World Commission on the Environment and Development



If everyone lived like an American, we would need almost

**6 planets** to support life.



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# Recycling – Contracts

- Deffenbaugh now collects 3-7 Plastics
- Add'l HOAs add yard waste to contract
- Leawood HOA (Somerset to 95<sup>th</sup>) in conjunction with Town & Country
  - **YARD WASTE** - diverted from landfills  
**2,650 compacted yards** or 13,250 loose yds
  - **COMINGLED RECYCLING - 350 Tons!**



# Recycling: Education & Events

- Julie Coon presentations
- Recycling flyers
- Essay Contest
- Freaky Friday:
  - Hazardous Waste
- e-Waste events
- Leawood web site



Follow Ertle the Turtle in  
Growing Green Together!

# Recycling Essay Contest



# “How to get rid of it” Hazardous Waste

Trunk and Treat at *Freaky Friday Festival* October 24, 2009



# e-Waste Events

Spring and Fall 2009



Over 200,000 lbs  
or  
12 TRAILERS  
collected!!



# Recycling in the Parks

Over 5 TONS collected  
in 2009!!!





# Rain Gardens

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# Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC)

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# Why be a Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC)?

- Promote a healthier lifestyle
- Environmental Stewardship
- Provide Leadership
- Grant \$



# WHO's Who of BFC Communities

- Carmel, IN Bronze (2006)
- Lawrence KS Bronze (2007)
- Shawnee, KS Bronze (2008)
- **Columbia, MO Silver (2009)**
- Durango, CO Silver (2008)
- Naperville, IL Bronze (2009)
- Cedar Falls, IA Silver (2009)





# Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC)

## Parks and Rec Subcommittee

Jill Paton

Pete Stover – Vice Chair

Matt Cain

Rod Crawford - Chair

Alicia Jennings

Brian Anderson – Staff Liason

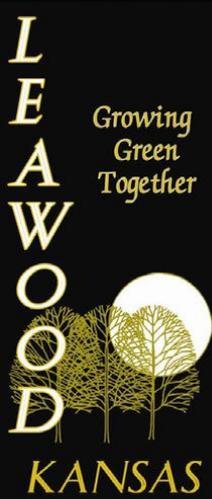
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# Stream Teams

## A 20 Year History in Missouri

Vicki Richmond – MO Stream Teams

## Leawood's Stream Teams

Leslie Alford – Blue River Watershed

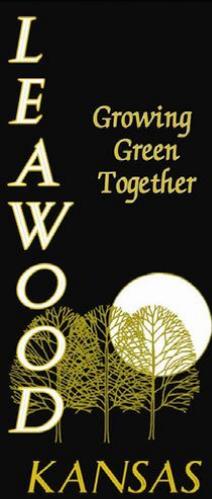
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# Sign Up Sheets

- Recycling -Waste Management Contract
- Recycling –Education & Events
- Safe Routes to School/BFC
- Stream Teams

Please Visit the Booths

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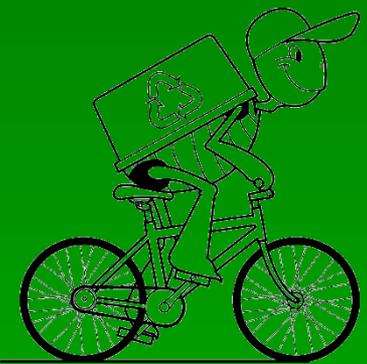
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# Growing Green with Distinction.