

THE MIMAS CHILDREN'S SERVICE will host the annual **Fun Christmas Party** on **Monday, Dec 16 at 6:00pm** at the **Chamber of Commerce**. Tickets are \$15 for children and \$20 for adults. **Children 12 and under** will be invited to the party. **Call 414-221-1111 for more info.**

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Chamber announces 2014 men, women of DISTINCTION CALENDAR
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First Presbyterian Day Care children present their first Christmas Show
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City to hear concealed carry proposal for city buildings
By JESSICA HARRISON
The city of Lawrence is set to hold a public hearing on a proposal to allow concealed carry in city buildings. The hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 16, at the Chamber of Commerce. The proposal, which was drafted by the city's police department, would allow licensed carry holders to carry firearms in city buildings, with the exception of schools and government buildings. The city council will vote on the proposal at a meeting on Dec. 17.

Plans offer array of options
We need people to tell us what they want
By JESSICA HARRISON
The Lawrence School District is looking for input from parents and the community on a variety of options for a new school building. The district is currently in the planning phase and will hold several public meetings in the coming weeks. The options being considered include a new building on the site of the old school, a new building on a different site, and a renovation of the existing building. The district is also considering different classroom sizes and configurations. The public meetings will be held on Dec. 17 and 18 at the Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 785-842-2222.

Obamacare exchanges limit access to top hospitals, medical centers
By JESSICA HARRISON
The passage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) has led to a number of changes in the health insurance market. One of the most significant changes is the creation of health insurance exchanges. However, some critics argue that the exchanges will limit access to top hospitals and medical centers. This is because the exchanges will only cover a portion of the population, and many of the top hospitals and medical centers are not participating in the exchanges. This could lead to a situation where only a select few hospitals and medical centers are able to provide care to the majority of the population. This is a concern for many people, as it could lead to a two-tier system of care, where those who can afford to pay for private insurance get better care than those who rely on the exchanges.

Day care owner guilty of selling crack out of home
By JESSICA HARRISON
A day care owner in Lawrence has been found guilty of selling crack cocaine out of her home. The owner, who is a woman in her 30s, was charged with selling crack cocaine to several individuals over a period of several months. The crack cocaine was sold to the individuals for a price significantly higher than the street price. The owner was found guilty of the crime and is facing a prison sentence. This is a serious crime, as the sale of crack cocaine is illegal and can have devastating effects on the community.

Sebelius finalist for Time Person of Year
By JESSICA HARRISON
Michelle Obama has been named the Time Person of the Year for 2013. This is a significant honor, as it recognizes her impact on the world and her role in the Obama administration. Michelle Obama is the first African American woman to be named Time Person of the Year. She is also the first woman to be named Time Person of the Year since 1992. Michelle Obama's nomination is a testament to her leadership and her ability to inspire and empower others. She has been a role model for many people, and her nomination is a reflection of the respect and admiration she has earned from the public.