Home Maintenance 101

When: February 15, 2022 from 5:30pm-7pm

Where: Topeka Habitat, 121 NE Gordon St

Register: at tinyurl.com/repairsclass2022
or call 785-234-4322
or scan the QR code.
Registration is required.

Si necesita la clase en español, llame al 785-234-4322 y pregunte por Wendy.

Learn About:

- Understanding Your Home and Knowing Your Systems
- Home Maintenance Schedules and Checklists
- Weatherization
- DIY Maintenance Tips and Tricks
- When to Hire a Contractor
- How to Plan and Budget for Home Maintenance
- Community Resources

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2022 MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD SWEATER DRIVE

“All of us, at some time or other, need help. Whether we’re giving or receiving a sweater, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world. That’s one of the things that connects us as neighbors — in our own way, everyone is a giver and a receiver.” — Fred Rogers

During February 2022, KTWU local public television will be honoring the legacy of Fred Rogers by collecting new and gently used (clean) sweaters, coats, cold-weather gear and blankets, especially items for children and teens.

2022 Drop Zone Locations

OUTDOOR BINS
KTWU, 19th & Jewell, Washburn University Campus
Fire Station #11, 2000 NW Lower Silver Lake Rd.
Fire Station #7, 1215 SW Oakley Ave.
Fire Station #9, 2447 SE 29th St.
Fire Station #8, 2700 SW Fairlawn Rd.
Fire Station #12, 2101 SW Urish Rd.

INDOOR BINS
BONKERS - 5515 SW 21st St.

Thank you to our sponsors:

Bonkers
Solid Waste Department

For More Information, contact:
Laurie Buhler
785.670.3175
Laurie.Buhler@washburn.edu
FELLOWSHIP
HI-CREST

COLD
WEATHER
SUPPLIES

455 SE GOLF PARK BLVD
STARTING 2/01/22
1PM-5PM

785.431.0404
# February 2022

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Calendar subject to change without notice!
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**Commodities pick up Monday through Friday 8:30 – 12 noon**

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**East Topeka Senior Center**  "Where the fun never gets old"

432 SE Norwood Street  
Topeka, KS 66607  
Phone: 785-232-7765  
Fax: 785-232-7785  
execdir@easttopekaseniors.org
WEEKLY REPORT

Department: Public Works

February 3, 2022

What did your department do this week?

Engineering

For more information about 2021 projects, go to a listing and recap at https://www.topeka.org/news/category/press-releases/ or to the Topeka Project Portal at https://projects.topeka.org

- 12th Street – Gage to S Kansas Ave. SW 12th is closed to through traffic west of Washburn. Some cross streets between have been closed in preparations for underground utility pipe replacements at those intersections.
- Various 2022 projects are under design and some are being prepared to send out for bid.
- A contract for the SE California – 45th to 37th is scheduled to start February 28 and be completed by December 9.
- A contract for the NW Tyler – Lyman to Beverly is progressing through the awarding process. The project is now scheduled to begin in the first week of March and be completed by the end of November.
- The City’s Acting Engineer will participate in three career fair opportunities, the KU Tabling Session on February 10, the KU Engineering Career Fair on Feb. 12, and the Kansas State University Engineering Career Fair on Feb. 15-16. The City hopes to encourage students to consider working for the City where they could complete their four-year internship working under a licensed engineer (P.E.), which is required before taking the Professional Engineering Exam. Successful completion of the exam is the last step to becoming a P.E. The City currently has several project management positions open.

Street (Jan. 19 – Jan. 25)
- Filled 262 potholes; 714 YTD
- Maintained 6 alleys; 10 alleys YTD
- Swept 2 lane miles of street; 19 YTD
Traffic (Jan. 21 – Jan. 27)
- Manufactured 83 signs; 148 YTD.
- Marked 114 buried traffic signal/street light infrastructure; 278 YTD.
- Repaired 10 traffic signals; 53 YTD.

Forestry
- Removed five trees, trimmed 18, ground 24 stumps, and responded to four limbs down/brush piles.

What does it have planned in the next few weeks?

Forestry
- Continue to work on requests as they come in.

Traffic
- Work on annual traffic signal inspections.
- Handle work orders as they come in.
- Start approving materials for spring construction projects.

Anything else to report?
Would you like to make Latino friends and maybe learn or practice Spanish?

VIDA Ministry Needs VOLUNTEERS

VIDA Ministry, 1320 SE 6th Ave. Topeka, KS.
(Salvation Army, Lawrence St. entrance)

Spring–Fall 2022

- **Classes for adults:** English or ESL, Citizenship, Computers, Spanish, and Nutrition. Possible online classes.
- **Programs for children:** Homework center, arts and crafts, light sports, music and nursery.
- **Days and times:** In-person ESL classes are on Monday and Thursday evenings 6:30–8:00 pm. The pandemic may limit our classes.
- **Summer classes:** June and July depending on the numbers.

Volunteers may teach, assist in class, be conversation partners, tutor in the homework center, help in the nursery or in the community garden.

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**Donations:** VIDA Ministry: PO BOX 1001, Topeka, KS 66601-1001

**Director of Programs:** Consti Garay (785) 608-8143

Voice mail: (785) 260-0116 Email: learnlang@gmail.com

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