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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
********Highlight Indicates Off Site Trips! ************************************				1 4 th of July Potluck here 12pm	2 Center Closed No Services	
. CSFP Commodities given out M-F 8am to 12pm	5 Prairie Band Casino 9am- NO MOW on this day	6 Presentation - Angelique 10am Walmart-1pm	7 Alzheimer Class with Hayley 11am-Library 10a	8 Lunch Out-El Torito- 11:30	9 Nutrition 10a Country Line Dance Class (#1)	
Harvester's SENIOR FOOD PANTRY 3rd Friday of each month	12 Baker Nursing Students-B/P Check 10am	13 Fellowship Bible Church 8 students here	14 Tai Chi w/Mae 11am	15 Karaoke! 10:30am	16 Homemade Ice Cream-Cooks n Kitchen 11am	
	19 LULAC Picnic- weather permitting. (rescheduled)	20 God's Storehouse 1pm	21 Tai Chi w/Mae	22 Happy Birthday To You! Cake/Ice Cream	23 BINGO! 12:45 Country Line Dance Class #2	
.Did you Know? We are on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube! We are a full-time Senior Center!	25 Interim Heath 11am	27 Walmart Basic Needs Shopping 1pm	28 Tattoo's & Happy Hour-11- 12 (back by popular demand)	29 Trip to Old Town-Potwin 11am	30 The Last Word 11am	

Thanks to Silver Lake, we have another new glass recycling location.

Glass Recycling — Glass is no longer placed in curbside containers. Please, only deposit your glass bottles and jars into the containers. No window glass, lightbulbs, Pyrex, or any other glass items. Here are the current locations:

Auburn, District 2 SNCO Public Works Bldg., 1639 N. Washington Street, Monday – Fri., 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Rossville, Wehner's Thriftway, 551 E. US Highway 24 Traffic Way

Silver Lake, Silver Lake Senior Center, 404 E. Lake

Tecumseh, Albert Neese Masonic Lodge, 5947 SE 45th Street

Topeka, The First Congregational Church, 1701 SW Collins Ave., has graciously offered to host a Glass Recycling box in their parking lot. If you choose to use this location for your glass recycling, please keep the area clean.

Topeka, Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 131 NE 46th Street M-F, 6:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Topeka, Lowes, 1621 SW Arvonia Place

Topeka, Mission Township Fire Department, 3101 SW Urish Road

Wakarusa, Glaciers Edge Winery, 1636 SE 85th



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Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RSVP FOR ANY VOLUNTEER EVENTS

July 1 Friends of Reinisch work day (volunteers needed)

July 8 Friends of Reinisch work day (volunteers needed)

July 10 TBA/KAB work day 9-11 a.m. (volunteers needed)

July 13 KAB Monthly Meeting, 12: 00 – 1:00 p.m. Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 1720 SW Wanamaker; Topic will be: Field trip to ReStore

July 15 Friends of Reinisch work day (volunteers needed)

July 17 Free yard waste disposal Forestry Products Recycling- 3431 SE 21, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

July 22 Friends of Reinisch work day (volunteers needed)

July 27 Sun & Sweat Day at Ted Ensley Gardens, meet Terri at 37th & West Edge Road 9 am -12 pm (volunteers needed)

July 29 Friends of Reinisch work day (volunteers needed)

July 31 The KAB X-Treme Team will cleanup extremely littered areas 9-11 a.m. (volunteers needed)

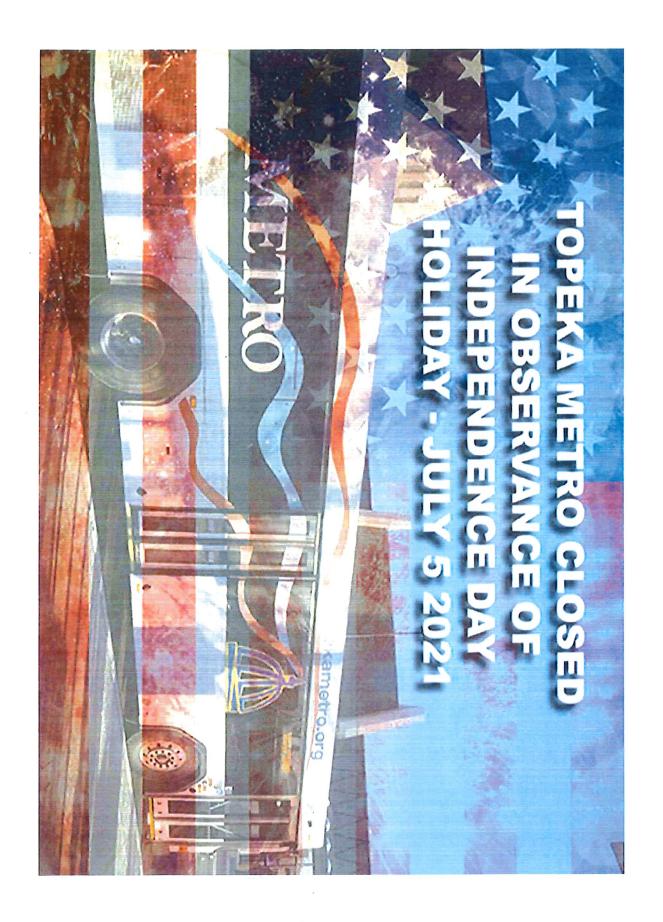


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Friday, June 25, 2021

Braxton Copley Named as Director of Utilities for the City of Topeka

TOPEKA, KS – Braxton Copley has been named Director of Utilities for the City of Topeka. Copley has been serving as the Interim Director of Utilities since Bob Sample's retirement in 2020.

"I am pleased that Braxton Copley as accepted my offer to continue on as the Director of Utilities. He is a great asset to the city. Braxton is the right person for this job and will continue the city's mission to provide clean water and other essential services to the public," said City Manager Brent Trout.

Copley has worked for the City of Topeka in various roles in the Legal and Public Works Departments from 2000 to 2012. He returned to the city as the Deputy Director of Utilities in 2017. Copley has an undergraduate degree from Colorado College and a Law Degree from the University of Kansas. Copley has a class IV water treatment plant certification, cross connection certification and a temporary traffic control specialist certification.

"I look forward to serving the City of Topeka in my new role as the Director of Utilities and continuing to provide the citizens of Topeka with essential services in water, wastewater and water pollution control," said Copley. "

Copley's salary as Director of Utilities will be \$130,000.

Good afternoon,

Good news! National Night Out is Saturday, August 7. Register your neighborhood by emailing jwilson@safestreets.org. This is a free event, and many resources are available for your event. Your event can be anything from an ice cream social to a cookout to a pool party. There are 60 neighborhoods registered to date. Join the fun!

Since this is the time of year when people are busy and sometimes forget to do everything possible to prevent vehicle thefts or theft of property left in a vehicle, here are a few tips.

- Always lock your car, even if leaving for only a short time.
- Never leave your keys in the vehicle.
- Never hide a second set of keys in your car, they can be easily found if a car thief takes the time to look.
- Don't leave valuables visible in your car, any item can attract attention and tempt thieves to burglarize your vehicle.
- Leaving your car running while unattended on private or public property is against the law with the exception of vehicles that have remote start capabilities.
- Always park in well-lighted high traffic areas.
- Attach your license plates with tamper resistant screws and cut the decal in half with a razor blade to discourage removal.
- Utilize a car alarm.
- Completely close your car windows when parking. Don't make it easy for a thief to gain entry.
- If you have a garage use it.
- When parking in your garage, lock the garage door and your vehicle; by locking both the chances of deterring a crime greatly improve.
- Remind friends and family to remove valuables from their vehicles.

With the nice weather, people are working in their yards and sometimes leave the garage door up and don't think about someone entering your garage or home and helping themselves to items of value. It only takes a few minutes to take items from your home.

- Lock doors, windows, and garage at all times, even when home.
- Secure your home with strong doors, locks, and alarms.
- Never leave a purse or other valuables where they can easily be seen from a window.
- Never open the doors to strangers or solicitors but do acknowledge you are home and act as though others are home as well. "Bill, call 911 someone needs help."
- If you live alone make it look/sound like you don't. Example: toys in the yard or place a dog dish or work boots on the front porch.
- Use Dusk to Dawn lighting so it appears like you are home.
- Add a peep hole to your front or back door.
- If someone does enter your home have a plan. Escape out the other door if possible or lock yourself in a safe room and call 911. Stay on the phone with dispatch until help arrives.
- Be the best witness you can be under the circumstances and note both what the criminals are wearing, what they say and a description of a vehicle.

Attend your Neighborhood Watch, Neighborhood Association or Neighborhood
 Improvement Association meetings to meet your neighbors and law enforcement officers.

If no organization exists start a Neighborhood Watch in your neighborhood by calling Safe Streets at 266.4606 or email jwilson@safestreets.org. If your neighborhood has not met for awhile, let us know and we can help you get together again. Please know that we are always here to help your neighborhood with issues that may arise.

Thanks Judy

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