The alley at 1327 SW Garfield will be closed from Wednesday February 28, 2024 to Wednesday March 13, 2024 for a private sewer repair project.

Contacts:
1. DLC Plumbing – David Coen – 785-221-6836
2. COT – Howard Uhl – 785-368-3842
3. COT – Lee Holmes – 785-368-3842

Lee Holmes, P.E.
Project Engineer, Engineering Division
City of Topeka Public Works Department
☎: 785.368.3842(Office)

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Work for Success Program Schematic

Topeka
107 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 2
(785) 246-5737

Lawrence
3205 ClintonPkwy Court
(785) 261-3175

Mirror, Inc Work for Success offices provide stabilization services for participants in the communities of Lawrence and Topeka. These include:

- **Personal & Professional Development**
- **Peer Support**
- **Advocacy**
- **Financial Literacy**
- **Case Management**
- **Parenting Classes**
- **Community Referral Network**

Support Services:
- Transportation
- Housing Assistance
- Identification Documents

Services benefit those who have recently been released from incarceration, those who are unemployed, or underemployed, and those in the community seeking more stability for their family. Programs help participants identify needs for themselves and their family, as well as help define their personal and professional goals.

**Services are at NO COST to participants.**
Grant funding is received from DCF, or local grants for those who do not qualify for DCF funding.

**GOALS FOR 2024**
- Additional funding support for affordable housing in the community.
- Focus on initiating a whole family approach, with services for parents and children.
- Continue to build strong community connections so each participant has wrap around services for support when they leave the Work for Success Program.

Our Doors Are Always Open
Personal and Professional classes are available monthly, but services are available to anyone year-round!

107 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 2, Topeka • 785-246-5737 • www.mirroring.org
SENT is committed to the revitalization and redevelopment of our community through economic and housing development. SENT purchases and repairs homes in the Hi-Crest Neighborhood, providing residents jobs and helping families with housing through renting or home ownership.

LEARN MORE
www.senttopeka.com/housing
@senttopeka
455 SE Golf Park Blvd, Topeka, Kansas
Everyone deserves a safe, stable, and affordable place to call home.

MISSION & VISION
Intentionally walking beside neighbors through loving relationships and strategic development to accomplish the holistic transformation of neighborhoods in Shawnee County.

Topeka residents are cost-burdened for housing expenses

30%

Our goal of Hi Crest properties to be purchased, renovated, sold, or rented at affordable rates by 2045

15%

INITIATIVES

• New Home Builds
• Home Renovations
• Summer A/C Initiative
• Curb Appeal Program

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT

info@senttopeka.com
(785) 783-2535
At SENT Prep Academy, we believe that every child deserves a nurturing and stimulating environment to embark on their educational journey. We are more than just an early childhood education center; we are a purpose-driven institution dedicated to the holistic development of children and the transformation of communities.

MAKE YOUR CHILD’S EARLY MOMENTS COUNT.

Infants  Pre-K
Toddler Class  Summer Program
Preschool  Drop-In Service
The Creative Curriculum is a comprehensive, research-based curriculum designed to help children develop in all areas: social-emotional, physical, cognitive, and language. It is based on the belief that children learn best through play and exploration.

9 CURRICULUM AREAS

- Social Emotional
- Language
- Science + Technology
- Physical
- Literacy
- Social Studies
- Cognitive
- Mathematics
- Arts

WEEKLY PRICING

Non-SENT Employees
- Infant: $220
- Toddlers: $185
- Preschoolers: $165

SENT Employees
- Infant: $154
- Toddlers: $129.50
- Preschoolers: $115.50

CONTACT US TODAY!

PHONE
(785) 783-2535

WEBSITE
senttopeka.com/prep-academy

ADDRESS
206 SE Lakewood Ct. Topeka, KS

INQUIRY
bit.ly/SENTPrepInquiry
WE ALL FACE CHALLENGES.

Sometimes the pressure, stress and responsibilities are too much to manage alone.

1 in 4 people experience mental health problems each year.*

Are you experiencing anxiety, depression, stress, trauma or PTSD, intrusive thoughts, parenting struggles, self-doubt or more?

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

If you would like to talk to someone, please reach out. SENT offers mental health counseling from a licensed professional.** We accept insurance and use an adjusted fees scale.

Call: 785-783-2535
Email: tricia@senttopeka.com
Learn More: www.senttopeka.com

SENT

Strengthening & Equipping Neighborhoods Together

*REPORTED BY THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS
**TRAINED IN EMOT, PLAY THERAPY, TF-CBT, CBT, DBT AND TBRI
ADDICTION SERVICES

At SENT, we are dedicated to walking alongside our neighbors to overcome addiction and embark on a journey to recovery and wellness.

Now offering:
- Screening and Assessment
- Outpatient Treatment
- Case Management

Reach out today!
Tricia McCourt, LAC
785-783-2535 ext. 301
triciamccourt@senttopeka.com
455 SE Golf Park Blvd., Topeka, KS 66605

Hope and healing are possible!

SENT
Women's Group
led by
Sharri Black, LSCSW

Men's Group
led by
Greg Lombard Rea

an eight-week group designed for anybody who desires the
freedom that comes with living with positive self-worth and
secure attachment.

break free from the past, live with positive self-worth.

“I felt that every week I was
shedding layers off. That after class,
I left with a skill to practice
throughout the week.”
-Past Participant

SENT
455 SE Golf Park Blvd
Topeka, KS 66605

Tuesdays
April 2 - May 21
6:00-8:00 pm

$40 per session
Insurance accepted
adjusted fee available

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 785-783-2535 EXT 300
TRICIA@SENTTOPEKA.COM
SPECIAL ASSISTANCE in FIRE EMERGENCIES (SAFE) PROGRAM

This Program is designed to identify citizens who require special assistance in the event of an emergency incident. The program is not designed to replace a comprehensive home fire escape plan, but to provide information to our responding units that there is the potential for someone to be delayed or have issues while trying to self-evacuate during an emergency from a private residence.

WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM?

- Senior citizens with mobility issues (Not intended for individuals living in assisted living facilities or nursing homes)
- People with vision, hearing or other impairments
- People confined to a bed, use a wheelchair or have other physical disabilities
- Anyone who feels that in the event of an emergency, self-evacuation would be difficult or delayed

HOW DO WE INTEND TO IDENTIFY THOSE WHO NEED OUR HELP?

To register for this free program, please visit www.topeka.org/tfd/safe and click on the SAFE Program link or call 785-368-4000 for assistance.

You can mail an application to:
Topeka Fire Department, Fire Prevention Division
324 SE Jefferson
Topeka, Kansas 66607

You will be required to give some basic information regarding the type of special assistance that may be needed. Once we have reviewed the application, you will be contacted by the Topeka Fire Department.

HOW WILL RESPONDING COMPANIES KNOW YOU NEED ASSISTANCE?

When all your information is gathered and processed, it will be added to the 911 dispatch center database. This information will then be relayed to responding Topeka Fire Department personnel in the event of an emergency incident.

⇒ A 911 call is initiated
⇒ The Topeka Fire Department is notified and responds to the call
⇒ The dispatcher will be alerted that the address is flagged as a SAFE address
⇒ Specific information gathered during the registration process will be relayed to the responding emergency personnel
⇒ When emergency personnel arrive, they will have additional information to better mitigate the emergency situation

All participants in the SAFE program will be required to register annually.

Fire won’t wait. Plan your escape.
SPECIAL ASSISTANCE in FIRE EMERGENCIES (SAFE) PROGRAM

Name of SAFE Participant

Address

City, State Zip Code

Phone # Email Address

Do you Own / Rent your living space?

Type of Disability

- Visual Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- Mobility Issue
- Diminished Mental Capacity
- Bariatric

Are you a wheelchair user? YES NO

Is the disability permanent? YES NO

Are you bedridden? YES NO

Primary Sleeping Area (i.e. second floor southeast corner)

Additional Information

I affirmatively state that I consent to the release of all information on this SAFE Program application form to emergency response agencies in response to a 911 call. This includes but is not limited to identifying my residence as a SAFE Program participant over 911 airwaves.

- YES
- NO
I understand my participation in the SAFE Program is voluntary and that the program is designed to allow emergency responders to be better informed. However, inadvertent errors in the information may occur and neither the City of Topeka nor the Topeka Fire Department makes any warranties whatsoever regarding the completeness, accuracy or timeliness of the information and data recorded.

☐ YES  
☐ NO

I understand that my registration in the SAFE Program creates no special duty or relationship between the City of Topeka and any participants in the SAFE Program regarding emergency responses, nor does it provide any guarantee that fire personnel will arrive in time to assist me with any emergency evacuation.

☐ YES  
☐ NO

I understand that I will be required to update my information as it changes and that I will be required to re-enroll in the SAFE Program every year or be removed from the program.

☐ YES  
☐ NO

I, my heirs and legal agents, do hereby release the City of Topeka and its employees, officers, and elected officials from any and all liability for damages, injury, death or casualty of any sort whatsoever involving my residence, my property, myself or any other person, which results or may result from activities associated with my registration in the SAFE Program.

I understand that signing my name in the box below constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above Terms of Conditions.

Print Name

Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

Please mail or deliver this application to:
Topeka Fire Department, Fire Prevention Division
324 SE Jefferson
Topeka, Kansas 66607
Monique Glaude

From: Lee Holmes <llholmes@topeka.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 2:50 PM
Subject: 711 SW 16th Street - Warranty Work on the alley apron.

Alley apron warranty work is to be completed the week of March 4, 2024. The alley at 711 SW 16th Street will be closed.

Contact:
1. Chavis Noce, Sunflower Paving, 785-423-0338
2. COT – Howard Uhl – 785-368-3842
3. COT – Lee Holmes – 785-368-3842

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For Immediate Release

Press release attributed to: Rosie Nichols, Interim Co-Communications Director

Contact for further information: TPD Media Unit, tpdmedia@topeka.org

February 28, 2024

Topeka Police arrest railroad burglary suspect

TOPEKA, Kan. — On February 28, 2024, around 1:15 a.m., officers from the Topeka Police Department (TPD) responded to reported suspicious persons in the 1800 block of NW Brickyard Rd. Upon arrival, officers did not find that a crime had been committed but noticed a vehicle near the railroad tracks. Upon further investigation, officers determined one of the rail cars had open doors and there was wire on the ground.

An individual emerged from the rail car, identified later as Matthew G. Allender, 41, of Topeka, and attempted to flee. Officers then took him into custody. The Union Pacific Railroad was contacted and it was determined there was around $550,000 in damage to the rail cars that had been burglarized.

As a result of the investigation, Allender was arrested and booked into the Shawnee County Department of Corrections on the following charges:

Burglary; Vehicle to commit felony, theft, DV, or sexually motivated crime
Felony theft $25,000 < $100,000 Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
Criminal damage to property; Felony
Interference with LEO; knowingly flee by means other than motor vehicle for felony cases
Criminal trespass; Property as posted per KSA 32-1013

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is encouraged to email telltpd@topeka.org or contact the Topeka Police Criminal Investigation Bureau at 785-368-9400. Anonymous tips can be made by calling Shawnee County Crime Stoppers at 785-234-0007. You can also make anonymous tips online at www.p3tips.com/128.

All persons charged with a criminal offense are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.