The alley at 2508 NE Thomas will be closed starting Thursday February 29, 2024 and opening on Tuesday March 5, 2024 for a private sanitary sewer service repair.

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Good afternoon,

Here is the weekly street sweeping update:

*City crews are currently sweeping in Area 2, which is from SW Redbud Ln. to SW 6th Ave., between SW Fairlawn Rd. and SW Gage Blvd. After completing Area 2, crews will move to Area 3. Area 3 is from SW 6th Ave. to SW Huntoon St., between S Kansas Ave. and SW Fairlawn Rd.*

Ryan, please update the street sweeping web page.

Thank you!

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SE Morse: SE Quincy to S. Kansas will have one (1) lane closed each direction adjacent to the median. This for a median repair project. The traffic control will be in place from Monday March 4, 2024 to March 18, 2024.

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Press release attributed to: Taylor Bugg, Interim Communications Co-Director

Contact for further information: citycommunications@topeka.org

March 1, 2024

City of Topeka hires Director of Human Resources

TOPEKA, Kan. – The City of Topeka announced Friday that it hired Pamela Foster to serve as its next Director of Human Resources.

“I am thrilled to have Pamela join our team,” said Interim City Manager Richard U. Nienstedt. “She will bring a multitude of experience to the City of Topeka and will be a great asset to our staff.”

Foster holds an MBA and Doctor of Philosophy from Kansas State University. She brings 20 plus years of human resources experience to the city and holds certifications as a senior professional from the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM) and the Human Resources Certification Institute (HRCI).

Foster said, “I’m very excited to be chosen to serve as the city’s next Director of Human Resources and I look forward to furthering the City of Topeka’s development of a superior workforce and continuing to meet the city’s goals effectively and efficiently.”

Foster comes to the city after serving as Washburn University’s Director of Equal Opportunity, Title IX Coordinator and ADA Coordinator and teaching Organizational Behavior for the School of Business at Washburn University.

Foster’s first day will be April 1st.
For Immediate Release

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

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March 1, 2024

Topeka Police arrest felon in possession for allegedly shooting at neighbors

TOPEKA, Kan. – On February 29, 2024, around 9:15 p.m., officers from the Topeka Police Department (TPD) responded to the 1000 block of NE Monroe St. in response to a disturbance.

Upon arrival, it was alleged that an individual, identified as Matthew A. Reed, 36, of Topeka, who is known to the victim, had discharged a firearm at them during a dispute. It was later determined that Reed was not allowed to possess a firearm and had warrants for his arrest.

Officers located Reed and narcotics and as a result of the investigation, he was arrested and booked into the Shawnee County Department of Corrections on the following charges:

Criminal use of weapons; poss firearm by person convicted of misd domestic violence
Possession of marijuana
Unlawful discharge of firearm in city limits
Use/possess w/intent to use drug paraphernalia into human body
Warrants x 2

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.
Change from current phase is to move the hard closure of SE Madison to the north side of the intersection with SE 4th. The only impact of this change will be that cars will have to access the old Hallmark parking lot off of SE 4th or SE Jefferson.

Add TYPE III’s with “Road Closed”.

Move Road -Closed TYPE III’s to the north side of the intersection. Shift advance warning signs south as appropriate.