



**OUR MOTTO: WE CAN
HI-CREST NIA MEETING: 6 PM, MAY 23, 2019
CRC CARE Center @ Avondale East, 455 SE GOLF PARK BOULEVARD**

PROGRAM: Former mayoral candidate Clark Trammell is interested in hearing about the problems in your daily life you'd like to have more attention paid to. Come and express your concerns about such things as bus schedules, housing needs, loose dogs, noise or water drainage problems, the need for after-school programs or how to make minor household repairs, the distance to a bus stop, etc. Your NIA can help to solve neighborhood problems if we know what they are. Our Community Police Officer and Code Compliance Officer attend our meetings and want to help in any way they can, also.

WE'LL ALSO CELEBRATE OUR 30TH YEAR AS AN NIA, SO COME AND ENJOY REFRESHMENTS AND CELEBRATE THE EVENT! THANKS TO MANY GOOD PEOPLE, WE'RE STILL GOING LIKE THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD—THE MOTTO "WE CAN" SUGGESTED BY JOE LEDBETTER YEARS AGO!

ADAMS PROJECT 33rd TO 37th

If you have any questions about the project, call Project Manager Robert Bidwell, 368-3824, or David Bevens, 368-1642. The project is scheduled to be completed by October 25.

Call Keep America Beautiful at 224-0446 if you'd like to help beautify Topeka Cemetery on May 18—lunch to follow.
FREE – FREE – FREE

Free Pancake Feed Saturday, May 11, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at CRC at Avondale East to celebrate the improvements in Hi-Crest NIA. Come and visit with City Council Members Mike Padilla, Sylvia Ortiz and Tony Emerson, the K-9 unit and others and get information about summer youth employment and other programs. See you then!

HARVESTERS FREE FOOD PICK-UP AT AVONDALE EAST (NO I.D. NEEDED): 3-4 PM, FRIDAY, MAY 17

LAUNCH SUMMER PROGRAM

The Launch Program offers fun, hands-on STREAM activities (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, Math). Launch includes instruction for students to improve their emotional resilience needed for academic success. Sign up soon! There are a limited number of spots. Sign up students going into Pre-K through 12th grade to make summer fun and help them avoid the academic summer slide! The summer program starts June 11, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 11 AM to 3:30 PM. Cost: \$5/week (scholarships available). Sign up at Avondale East Elementary or online at www.senttopeka.com/launch. Questions? Call SENT office at 783-2535 or email info@senttopeka.com

A MESSAGE FROM CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER JOHN SCHARDINE:

Just a friendly reminder for everyone. All exterior property and premises, and the interior of every structure, shall be free from any accumulation of RUBBISH or GARBAGE. Every occupant of a structure shall dispose of all rubbish in a clean and sanitary manner by placing such rubbish in approved containers. Occupants are responsible for disposing of their own rubbish in proper containers. Any owner found in violation of the above code is subject to fines and liens against the property.

Call 581-2151 for lawn mowing, weed cutting, branch removal, shrub trimming, raking/bagging, planting services - reasonable prices.

For information about the KANSAS HEALTH PROFESSION OPPORTUNITY PROJECT, visit your local workforce center, call (877) 509-6757, or visit <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/programs/hpog>

If you want a well-paying, in-demand health care career, need assistance in removing barriers to pursuing education and training, are currently a TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) Recipient, or currently a SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Recipient, you may qualify for the Kansas Health Profession Opportunity Project (KHPOP). It will help pave the way to careers like: Biological Technician, Certified Nurse Aide, Dental Assistant, Home Health Aide, Licensed Practical Nurse, Medical Records & Health Information Technician, Physical Therapy Assistant, etc. You may be eligible for child care and transportation assistance, GED and basic skills enhancement, financial assistance for training and education, etc.

--- Leaves raked, Gutters Cleaned, Trees Trimmed and other work - Call GUS 785-554-6198 ---

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The Shawnee County KS Sheriff's Office maintains a Sex Offender Registry as a public service tool to keep Shawnee County, KS residents up to date on nearby individuals convicted of sexual offenses. For accurate information on registered offenders, use the Shawnee County Sheriff Website: <http://www.icrimewatch.net/index.php?AgencyID=54554> (SSO) or use the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) website: www.kbi.ks.gov/registeredoffender/SearchOffender.aspx<<http://www.kbi.ks.gov/registeredoffender/SearchOffender.aspx>>

RECYCLABLES

County officials ask that customers place all their recyclables in one cart. They, also, ask that customers leave their recycling cart with the front of the lid facing the street or alley, and make sure a gap of at least three feet exists between that cart and any potential obstacles, such as cars, trees or mailboxes.

The following items are sorted and processed at the materials recovery facility maintained by Waste Management at 7351 N.W. US-75 highway: Tin cans/Aluminum cans/Junk mail/Office paper/Paper sacks/Phone books/Newspapers/Magazines and catalogs/Plastic buckets/Plastic bottles and tubs/Plastic water bottles/Glass bottles and jars/Corrugated cardboard/Clean aluminum foil/Cereal and cracker boxes/Shredded paper placed in clear plastic bags/

These types of items must not be left in recycling carts: Pizza delivery boxes/Paper plates/Dishes/Styrofoam of any kind/Batteries/Windows/Pesticides or herbicides/Used oil/Food waste/Used motor oil bottles/Leftover paint/Plastic grocery bags/Light bulbs of any kind/Food-contaminated aluminum foil/Wax-coated milk cartons and juice boxes.

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Police: 368-9551 - 24/7 hot line: 368-2500 - CrimeStoppers 234-0007 - Community Police Officer Morgan Bracken: 368-2476 - Neighborhood Relations: 368-3711 - SafeStreets: 266-4606 - Animal Control: 368-9203 - Street Signs/lights: 368-3913 - Property Maint. Inspector Brad Wolfley: 383-8707 - Graffiti: 368-3167 or 368-3161 - Community Police: 368-2401 - Housing & Credit Counseling: 234-0217 - Kansas Crisis Hotline: 888-363-2287 - Power Outage: 1-800-544-4857 - Domestic Abuse Hotline: 800-799-SAFE - Pot Holes, Street Lights: 368-3111 - School Safety Hotline: 1-877-626-8203 - Victim Assistance/Liaison after traumatic event/Crime Prevention Tips: Community Outreach Officer William Lister, 861-9695
Health Connections: 354-5225 - Marian Dental Clinic: 233-2800 - Valeo 24-hour Crisis Hotline: 234-3300
City Manager Brent Trout: 368-3725 - Mayor Michelle De La Isla: 368-3895 - City Council Office: 368-3710
Hi-Crest NIA Councilmembers: Sylvia Ortiz 357-0717 - Mike Padilla 249-0839 - Tony Emerson 422-7888
- National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255 - TEXT 741741 - Local: 785-841-2345 -
Problem Gambling Helpline: 1-800-522-4700. - Substance Use Treatment: 1-866-645-8216 - select option 2.
Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 or TEXT "befree" (233733) If a minor, call 1-800-922-5330
Crisis Intervention Team Officer: Jennifer Gogian: jgogian@topeka.org or 368-9551

Community Action: 235-9561/Rent/Utility:235-9296,/Weatherization: 232-3499/Let's Help: 234-6208 /Salvation Army: 233-9648
TO REPORT VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBERS AT SUSPECTED DRUG HOUSES: Lt. Kelvin Johnson 368-9418

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