



OUR MOTTO: WE CAN
 HI-CREST NIA MEETING: 6 PM, September 26, 2019
 CRC CARE Center @ Avondale East, 455 SE GOLF PARK BOULEVARD

PROGRAM: Brian McCracken, Project Manager for the planned Hi-Crest Sandlot Baseball diamond at CRC @ Avondale East, will present a conceptual layout of the project, answer your questions and ask for your suggestions on how to make our latest neighborhood improvement project a success. Come and hear all about it and share your thoughts.

HARVESTERS FREE FOOD PICK-UP AT AVONDALE EAST (NO I.D. NEEDED): 3-4 PM, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Clean Slate Day will take place September 20 at Municipal Court, 214 SE 8th Avenue, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clean Slate Day is an opportunity for a fresh start for people with Topeka Municipal Court offenses.

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

Oct. 15 - LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE - Nearby places to register to vote:

Shawnee County Election Office, 3420 SW Van Buren St - Mon-Fri 8-5
 DMV - 300 SW 29th (formerly a Dillons Grocery) - Mon - Fri 8 - 4:30

Call Capitol City Taxi to schedule your ride: (785) 215-1858

Employees of these businesses can call Capitol City Taxi, 215-1858, to schedule 1-way rides to or from work for \$5: Frito Lay, Bimbo Bakeries, Target, JB Turner & Sons Roofing & Sheet Metal

Rides to work must be booked at least 6 hours in advance, but return rides home can be requested on-demand to provide flexibility if your workday is longer than anticipated. Standing trips may be reserved if you travel to work at the same time every day. Passengers must show their associated ID from one of the businesses listed, and only cash will be accepted. Capitol City Taxi will wait 5 minutes from the scheduled pick-up time before reporting a "No Show." A pattern of No Shows may result in the passenger not being able to use the service.

GraceMed

GraceMed has two clinic locations in Topeka. **Capitol Family Clinic** at 1400 SW Huntoon and **Highland Park Family Clinic** at 2025 SE California. Healthcare services are available to anyone regardless of insurance status. We accept all health insurance plans including Medicaid and Medicare. A sliding fee scale for those without health insurance is available. To qualify for sliding fee you must provide household income information to receive discounted services. GraceMed offers medical, dental and vision services as well as integrated behavioral health. We provide services for pediatrics, maternal and women's health, preventive and chronic conditions, immunizations, and prescription assistance. To schedule an appointment call 785-861-8800. Visit GraceMed.org for more information.

WASHBURN TECH EAST

You can now take free college-level classes while working toward your GED. Washburn Tech is offering free college-level classes in Building Technology, Commercial Truck Driving License and Health Care at Washburn Tech East. The classes are currently being held from 8 AM to 3 PM at 1921 SE Indiana, with new classes every 8 weeks. Call 670-3380 for more information. If paying the \$30 fee for the GED class is a problem, call Washburn Tech's Mandy Cox at 670-2601.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ReStore message:

Now located at 121 NE Gordon, in the heart of the NOTO Arts District, the Topeka Habitat ReStore accepts donated building materials from contractors, business partners and donors like you. The merchandise is then sold to the public at a fraction of the original value. Shopping at the ReStore helps the environment while supporting the mission of Topeka Habitat for Humanity. All proceeds help us build homes right here in Topeka and support our high school partnerships. ReStore Hours Tuesday - Friday - 9 AM - 6 PM - Saturdays - 9 AM - 3 PM (Closed Sundays, Mondays and some holidays)

Donation Drop-Off Hours: Tuesday - Friday - 10 AM - 5 PM - Saturday - 9 AM - 3 PM

If you have items that you would like to donate to the ReStore and are unable to bring in these items please contact us at 785-783-7670 to schedule a pick-up.

A letter from Lt. Kelvin Johnson:

The Topeka Police Department is seeing an increase of loose dogs across the city. We want to remind citizens that it is up to dog owners to keep their canines confined.

In June of this year, 14 dog bite incidents were reported to TPD. Most, if not all of these incidents involved a dog who was running loose. We stress that if you are a dog owner, you need to make sure your dog is in a secure location at all times and not able to get loose.

If you come across a dog that you don't know, never approach it, even if the dog looks friendly. Instead, call animal control at (785) 368-9203. If it is an emergency, call 911.

If a dog does get loose and our Animal Control Officers are unable to quickly locate the owner, the owner could face a \$30 dog-at-large fine, a \$30 no-city-tag fine, a \$30 transportation cost and a \$76 court cost, for a total fine of \$16

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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: Sgt. Sturgeon: 368-9563

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