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**CALENDAR:**

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- \* **Safe Program** - Topeka Fire Department has a SAFE program to identify residents who may need extra assistance in case of an emergency. Call 785-368-4000 or [WWW.Topeka.org](http://WWW.Topeka.org) for information
- \* **Code Compliance Issues** please contact Mark Henley- (785) 368-3196 FYI \*\*Starting Aug. 1st CC Will be doing a block by block house by house inspection in WM\*\*
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- \* **Brown v. Board 65th Anniversary Celebrations: May 10th - 19th info @** [www.bvb65.com](http://www.bvb65.com)
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- \* **Welcome to WM: Mr. Angelo Blue @ Top City Shoes & Men's Clothing- 708 w 6th St**

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