

July 2018

Kevin Brennan Memorial Golf Benefit - Registration Still Open!

The First Tee of Shawnee County will be hosting the [Kevin Brennan Memorial Golf Benefit](#) coming up on Friday, August 10th, at the Lake Shawnee Golf Course. Proceeds will go directly to First Tee to provide programs to area children that promote life skills, character development, and life-enhancing values. Participation in the benefit ensures free access to kids who cannot afford participant fees, golf equipment for kids, and the ability for First Tee to continue working with the thousands of elementary students in our community.

The Golf Benefit will include a variety of contests, as well as silent and live auctions. The live auction will feature a brand-new set of TaylorMade M3/M4 4-PW, AW irons. The tournament is limited to 144 players and registration process is on a first-come-first-serve basis. You can return your [registration](#) form with cash/check to the First Tee office or register via PayPal. Hurry before it's too late!



Topeka Community Wellness Fair - Free Kidney Screening



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Saturday, August 25th, 10:00am - 2:00pm, CRC will be partnering with the National Kidney Foundation to provide a FREE Topeka Community Wellness Fair for the Hi-Crest area. The National Kidney Foundation facilitates KEEP Healthy events all around the nation, designed to educate communities about kidneys, risk factors for kidney disease, and steps to keep kidneys healthy and reduce risk. On August 25th, we will be hosting a [KEEP Healthy](#) event at the CRC CARE Center at Avondale East, where specialists will meet directly with people to assess their risk for kidney disease through quick tests, including a risk survey and urine test, as well as provide educational materials and health resources.

[According to](#) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 15% of US adults are estimated to have chronic kidney disease (CKD). Almost half (48%) of those with severely reduced kidney function and 96% of those with mildly reduced kidney function are not aware of having CKD at all. There is an increased risk for people aged 60+, minority populations, obese individuals, and those with high blood pressure, diabetes, or a family history of kidney failure.

For more information, find CRC at 455 SE Golf Park Blvd, Topeka, KS 66605, or call 785-233-1365.

Kansas ranked with 15th best school system

[A recent study](#) shows Kansas ranks as the 15th best school system in the US. WalletHub, a personal finance website, compared all 50 states using 25 metrics, split into a “quality” or “safety” rank (i.e. graduation/dropout rates, reading and math test scores, ACT/SAT test scores, student-teacher ratio, bullying incidents, access to illegal drugs and weapons, rates of violence, disciplinary actions, and youth incarceration). Kansas ranked 21st in terms of “quality” and 6th in “safety,” while placing 32nd in the spendings rank (1 being highest amount spent), which refers to “Total Current Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Day Schools per Student.”



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