

April 2019

## Just For Kids

On May 4th join Safe Kids Kansas at the 6th annual [Safe Kids Day At The Zoo](#). Going from 9am until 3pm, this day is full of activities for kids. There will be a safety scavenger hunt, Happy Faces entertainment, Kansas Ballet Academy performances, and booths hosted by partnering organizations. There are also fitted bike helmets for your child that are first come first serve and a Star Wars costume contest in celebration of “May the Fourth Be With You” day. This day is sure to be fun entertainment for the family while also teaching children how stay safe and healthy. Regular zoo admission rates do apply.



For more details check out their [Facebook page](#).

Topeka Metro is starting up the Kids Ride Free fixed routes on May 15 through August 15. Youth ages 18 and under will be able to have a safe and reliable way to get around the community during the summer months.

Maps and time points for routes are posted [here](#) and in all of the Topeka Metro Shelters.

## Midland Care's Celebration Walk

For the past two decades the [Celebration Walk](#) has been held in May at Midland Care's 22-acre campus to honor loved ones who have died. With live music and free children's activities, hundreds of local families attend this annual event to celebrate those that they have lost. This year the walk is on May 10, from 6pm until 9:30pm at 200 SW Frazier Circle in Topeka, KS. The theme is Celebrating the Dash of Life, honoring the dash between the day we are born to the day we die. The Celebration Walk is free and open to anyone in the community, including those who do not participate in using Midland Care's services. There is no schedule or timed walk, but rather an open opportunity for the public to stroll across Midland Care's scenic campus. At dusk a releasing of butterflies and the lighting of thousands of luminaries across the campus are done in memory of loved ones. This event is not only to celebrate the lives of those who have died, but also to help those in need in our community. Last year Midland Care provided over \$500,000 in uncompensated care. Funds from this event are used to provide hospice care for anyone who needs it, regardless of ability to pay in order to keep the promise made over 40 years ago to accept all referrals.



For further information or parking details click [here](#).

## Youth/Senior Fishing Derby

Come out to the State Governors Pond in Topeka on Saturday June 1st for the second annual [LULAC Youth/Senior Fishing Derby](#). This inter-generational event, provided by Shawnee County Parks + Recreation & LULAC Senior Center, offers a special opportunity between children and seniors to share quality time while participating in a friendly fishing competition atmosphere. The event is from 10am - 1pm, with registration starting at 9am. It is \$20 per team, which are comprised of two people: seniors over the age of 60 and youth that are 16 and under. There is no fishing license required. Participants get to enjoy fishing, lunch, t-shirts, prizes, and other outdoor activities. To pre-register by phone call 785-234-5809 or go online. Registration is also accepted on the day of the event, but limited space and fishing poles are available.

To check out more about this event visit this [website](#).



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