

July 2019

Grant Writing Opportunity

Grants are a vital piece to keep our community's funding going, which is why everyone should take advantage of this great opportunity on August 28th, from 9:30am – 3pm. Taking place at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library for \$25 per person is a [Grant Writing Workshop](#). At this workshop you will learn sources of data for community needs, where to find grants, the elements of a great grant proposal, and practicing the grant elements. It is presented by Nancy Daniels through the K-State Research and Extension Office. You can register by sending your check for \$25 (payable to Shawnee County Extension) to 1740 SW Western Ave., Topeka, KS 66604. Please include the name of participant(s), phone number or email, and indicate any physical, vision, or hearing disability for which assistance is required. [Registration](#) for this is due by August 21st. Late registrations are accepted, however there will not be a lunch included. Contact Cindy Evans for more information about this event at 785-232-0062 or email cevans@ksu.edu.

National Night Out



Safe Streets and its partners are working with neighborhoods throughout Topeka and Shawnee County to make this year's [National Night Out](#) the best one yet. This one night of fun activities will be on Saturday, August 10th, at different locations all over Topeka. National Night Out is where neighbors and local law enforcement at various block parties all over Topeka come together to help promote a crime and drug-free city by getting to know those who live near you and the officers of the Topeka Police Department. A list of locations and events will be posted around August 1st on Safe Streets [website](#). If you have any questions or are interested in having your neighborhood hold an event for next year contact Judy at 266-4606 or email her at jwilson@safestreets.org.

Science Is A Blast

Forest Park has provided children a learning opportunity of exploring science for the past 9 years through "[Science Is A Blast](#)." It is taking place this year on Sept. 19, 2019 in two part sessions, morning from 9:30-11:30am or afternoon 12:30-2:30pm. Steve Jacobs, who is the Chief Scientist for Discovery Channel and other television shows, brings a unique energy as he explains critical thinking skills that help students find and understand evidence about the world around us. His "How to Think Like a Scientist" lecture will amaze and educate audiences of all ages. This is a great opportunity for students, teachers, and parents. There is a \$5 admission price per student to cover the speaker and activities; plus, parents and teachers can attend for free while accompanying students. Completed [registration forms](#) and payments must be sent in by August 31, 2019 to Forest Park Office Manager, 3158 SE 10th St., Topeka, KS 66607.



Americans with Disabilities Act Art Show

Celebrate the 29th anniversary of the signing of the [Americans With Disabilities Act](#) with an art show that features pieces by local artists with disabilities. The Topeka Independent Living Resource Center is hosting this event at 408 SW Jackson on August 2nd at 4pm to 7pm as part of the First Fridays Artwalk. Free hotdogs, brats, sides and a drink are provided for those attending. Artists with any disability are invited to participate and will be able to meet with the public to discuss their work. There is no entry fee for the competition and the artwork will be for sale individually between the artist and the buyer. Any questions or to [RSVP](#) contact Jolene at 785-233-4572 or email jbenham@tilrc.org.



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