

September 2019

Women & Money Day

Saturday, September 21 is Women & Money Day at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library presented by HCCI. The event starts at 9:30am and goes until 3:30pm with a free box lunch included. There will be life lessons from inspiring women, breakout sessions that cover a variety of topics dealing with money choices in life, plus brief talks in between sessions about book clubs to ABLE Savings Plans. If this sounds like a fun day to you then register at www.hcci-ks.org or call 800-383-0217.



Master Gardener Advanced Training Conference

K-State Research and Extension are hosting their 2019 Extension Master Gardener Advanced Training Conference on September 13th and 14th at the Manor Conference Center. There will be seminars on water, leadership, vegetables and natives/pollinators, a Master Gardener Mixer, and a floral tour in Topeka. To register or learn more about the conference visit their [website](#). Hurry, registration ends August 30th!

Entrepreneurial Education Course

KAUFFMAN FAST TRAC The [Kauffman FastTrac NewVenture](#) is offered through the entrepreneurial & minority business development classes that are a GO Topeka program. This is a flexible, eight week course that helps support aspiring entrepreneurs start businesses and be successful. It is an interactive course that encourages participants to network with one another to bolster business ideas while also gaining the knowledge to run their own business. The course covers topics from the legal side of a business to knowing customer's persona in order to target the right market for you. It also will cover your elevator pitch, determine the steps needed to be profitable, and find community resources for ongoing business planning. This course will start on August 29th and go through October 17 at the Greater Topeka Partnership Board Room at 719 S Kansas Ave, 6th floor from 5:30-8:30pm. It is \$55 to attend this course for Shawnee County Residents. Call 785-231-6000 or email Mary Ann at MaryAnn.Anderson@TopekaPartnership.com for additional information and to obtain an application.

The Turning Point

[The Turning Point](#), hosted by The Greater Topeka Partnership, is a conversation about increasing community pride and engagement in Topeka-Shawnee County. Internationally renowned speaker Rueben West will share his passion for Topeka and express the importance of positivity as Topeka faces challenges and redefines itself in the region. Joining Rueben on the panel will be Topeka's own S.J. Hazim, Taylor Buckley, and Jenny Torrence. Together, these three social media influences will discuss how they are working to ignite excitement for Topeka through social media, volunteerism and retail. A featured part of the event will be table discussions that are designed for attendees to share their own approaches to improving our community and elevating the good aspects of the Capitol City. During the event there will also be updates on the Momentum 2022 progress and future plans. This free event is happening on Thursday, September 5 from 5:30pm to 8pm at The Capitol Plaza Hotel with a light dinner being served. To register for the event visit this [website](#). Come participate in this exciting community experience focused on uplifting the "I am Topeka - Community Pride" voices.



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