November 1, 2018

Neighborhood Relations program/activity Year-to-Date

**Housing Services**
Major Rehab (SORT rehab for owner occupied housing) – 13
Exterior Rehab (SORT rehab for rental property) – 4
Emergency Repair projects – 30
Accessibility projects – 17
Voluntary demolition projects – 5
Shelter Plus Care total residents assisted – 484

**Property Maintenance Code Enforcement**
Total cases Year-to-Date – 10,699
Total inspections Year-to-Date – 21,343
Total housing cases Year-to-Date – 7,110
Total sanitation cases Year-to-Date – 5,882
Total vehicle cases Year-to-Date – 1,891
Total graffiti cases Year-to-Date – 129
Total abatements (sanitation & weeds/grass) Year-to-Date – 389
Total demolitions Year-to-Date – 14

**Community Engagement**
Trainings offered in 2018 – 8
Public Engagements in 2018 – 20
Special projects in 2018 – 4
17 Shawnee County children have died by suicide in the past four years.

Make sure someone you care about isn’t next.

The “Suicide: Talk about it. Save a life” initiative proudly presents

Kevin Hines
GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE JUMP SURVIVOR

Tuesday, November 13, 7 p.m.
Topeka Performing Arts Center
214 S.E. 8th Ave. | Topeka
No admission charge | Open to the public

More than 2,000 people have attempted to take their own lives by jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge. Only 26 have survived. Kevin Hines is one of them.

Since his attempt, he has shared his story of pain, hope and miraculous recovery. Guests will better understand the mindset of a suicidal person and learn what we can all do to prevent deaths by suicide in our community. Kevin’s honesty and positivity have inspired thousands of people. He’ll inspire you, too.

The “Suicide: Talk about it. Save a life” initiative is comprised of Family Service & Guidance Center; all five Shawnee County public school districts; Hayden High School; and the Shawnee County Suicide Prevention Coalition.

Suicide: Talk about it. Save a life.
Christmas in Action Topeka Inc. (C in A) is now accepting applications for the April 2019 **minor** home repair projects. To qualify a person must live in Topeka or Shawnee County, be elderly (over 60 years old), own their home and be low income. All applications must be post marked by December 15, 2018.

For more information or if you think you qualify, you may obtain an application by calling C in A at (785) 272-0749. Please speak slowly, leave your name and phone number. A volunteer will call you for additional information.
Call: 816-756-5392 ext 2

Kansas Gas Service – Share the Warmth Guidelines 2018

1. Assistance available one time per program period – **November 15 through April 30**
2. Billing has to be in the applicant’s name
3. Applicant has to be permanent resident of home they are applying for
4. NO LANDLORDS may apply
5. Assistance is subject to funding availability

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FREE HOUSE PAINTING!

The City of Topeka is partnering with the Group Workcamps Home Repair Program. Individuals and youth from around the country will spend July 7-13, 2019 in our community performing home painting projects.

NO GIMMICKS - NO LOANS - NO LIENS

To be eligible, you must meet the following guidelines:

- Registered Home owner
- Home is Single Story & less than 28’ in height
- Someone 18 years of age or older must be present during time of work
- Must income qualify according to guidelines (right)
- All household members will be checked for listing on the Kansas Offender Registry
- Project must be able to be completed in one week
- Live in North Topeka West, Ward Meade or Historic North Topeka East Neighborhood

INCOME GUIDELINES:
1 person - $38,450
2 persons - $43,950
3 persons - $49,450
4 persons - $54,900
5 persons - $59,300
6 persons - $63,700
7 persons - $68,100
8 persons - $72,500

APPLY NOV. 15 FROM 2-6P AT 620 SE MADISON ST.
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Shane Wilson 785-368-4492

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