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Mayor and City Manager Monthly



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Press Conference

Mayor De La Isla and City Manager Trout will have monthly press conferences on the last Tuesday of every month. These press conferences will be streamed on Facebook live at ten a.m.

Mayor De La Isla said that the goal of holding the monthly press conferences was transparency and to get more information out to the citizens of Topeka.

Topics discussed in this press conference included road projects, the capital improvement plan and the budget.

You can view the first press conference here: <u>https://www.facebook.com/ci</u> <u>tyoftopeka/videos/1015610972158</u> <u>1236/</u>

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Municipal Court Dockets now online

The Municipal Court has created a new link on the website that allows access to daily docket schedules. Docket schedules are uploaded by 5 p.m. the night before the docket. Alternative Sentencing Court dockets will not be able to be accessed online at this time.

You can find the daily docket schedules here: <u>https://www.topeka.org/muni</u> <u>cipalcourt/daily-docket-schedule/</u>

Budget Priorities Survey

The Budget office is requesting input on priorities for the 2019 Budget. Take the budget priorities survey at

https://www.topeka.org/finance/budget/ to make your voice heard! The

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survey will be open for the next few months leading up to Council discussions on March 20th, April 3rd and 24th.



Grass Burn at Garfield Wetlands and Soldier Creek

The Water Pollution Control Division did a prescribed grass burn at the Garfield Wetland and Soldier Creek. You can find out more information by watching the Facebook live video here: https://www.facebook.com/ci tyoftopekautilities/videos/2069430 473269701/

Recent Updates

- The Street Department crack sealed 57,600 linear feet.
- There were 18 water main breaks this month with 132 year to date.

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Government Finance Officer's Association's Budget Award

The Budget and Performance Office received notice of the Government Finance Officer's Association's <u>Budget Award</u> for the 2018 budget book. The award continues to reinforce the City's commitment to integrating best practices and transparency in budget documents. Congrats to the Budget division!

Coming up

• City Council Meeting April 3rd.

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- The Topeka Police Department will be doing a Safe Church presentation on April 3rd.
- Topeka Police Department Recruit Graduation April 5th.
- District 1 Crime Summit-April 7th Topeka High School (08:30)



Brent Trout

This weekly report is presented to you from the office of City Manager Brent Trout.

For other weekly reports, visit the <u>City's website.</u>

This report was produced through our <u>open data portal.</u> We have several other open data portals to help connect you with the work we do, including portals that let you:

- <u>Visualize Topeka's \$270M</u> <u>budget</u>
- <u>See Topeka's expenses, one</u> <u>check at a time</u>
- <u>Navigate our major</u> <u>infrastructure projects</u>
- <u>Track departments' progress</u> toward our goals

