

# TOPEKA CAPITAL CITY IN JULY



SCAN FOR MORE THINGS TO DO IN TOPEKA

**EARLY INDEPENDENCE DAY** at **KANSAS CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CENTER** on Thursday, July 3 with three, musical and patriotic parades at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. Admission for retired and active duty personnel and their dependent family members is free!



**AMERICA 250 CAPITOL LAWN CONCERT** with **TOPEKA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** will be a special outdoor concert commemorating America's 250th on July 2 from 7 to 8 p.m. This concert is free to attend and spectators are asked to bring their own lawn chairs. Afterwards, spectators are invited to enjoy the **America 250 Trail Walk**, weaving through Downtown beginning at the Docking State Office Building.

**SPIRIT OF KANSAS** at **REYNOLD'S LODGE LAKE SHAWNEE** is a vibrant, family-friendly, celebration on the Fourth of July from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. enjoy the Topeka Blues Society Blues Festival, a vintage car show, food trucks, yard games, and a fireworks show after dark on the shore of Lake Shawnee. This event is free to the public. Bring your own chair!



## PARKS AND REC MONTH

July is National Parks & Rec Month! Kansas Tourism is offering prizes when you enjoy public lands. To earn points and win prizes head to [www.travelks.com](http://www.travelks.com) and sign up today! Earn points when you visit Lake Shawnee in Topeka (#1 tourist attraction in Kansas)



## KANSAS 1776: A DYNAMIC LANDSCAPE

At the **MUSEUM of KANSAS HISTORY** discover how the great landscapes and culture of Kansas have changed since the country's founding in 1776. In this exhibit, learn about indigenous people, plants and animals, and more! Admission varies by age, open Tuesday through Sunday. Located at 6425 SW 6th Avenue. See [kansashistory.gov](http://kansashistory.gov) for more information.



**FIESTA TOPEKA** in the neighborhood of **OUR LADY of GUADALUPE** is a block party and carnival celebrating 93 years of Mexican-American heritage in Topeka. From July 14 to July 18 enjoy carnival rides and games, live music, authentic food vendors and art shows! For more information, head to [fiestatopeka.com](http://fiestatopeka.com).

## TIGER TRAILS & DEN ACADEMY



Learn about wildlife conservation at this new exhibit inside Topeka Zoo and get closer to Sumatran Tigers and King Vultures, at Topeka Zoo. Buy tickets and learn more at [topekazoo.org](http://topekazoo.org). 635 SW Gage Blvd.



## GOOD EATS DOWNTOWN

**THE TEE BOX** Golf Bar and Restaurant play virtual golf games indoors with full bar service and a fantastic menu for lunch, dinner and happy hour! 906 S Kansas Ave Suite 100, Topeka, KS.

## WASHED ASHORE: COMPLETE THE TOUR

### What is Washed Ashore?

From the nonprofit *Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea*, 6 sculptures of ocean-inspired creatures made of plastic are being placed in Topeka to raise ocean conservation and plastic debris awareness. Open May through September at the locations listed below.

### Where to see Washed Ashore?

**NOTO ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT**

935 N Kansas Ave

**TOPEKA ZOO**

635 SW Gage Blvd

**KANSAS CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CENTER**

4400 SW 10th Ave

**WASHBURN UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL UNION**

1700 SW College Ave

**TOPEKA & SHAWNEE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

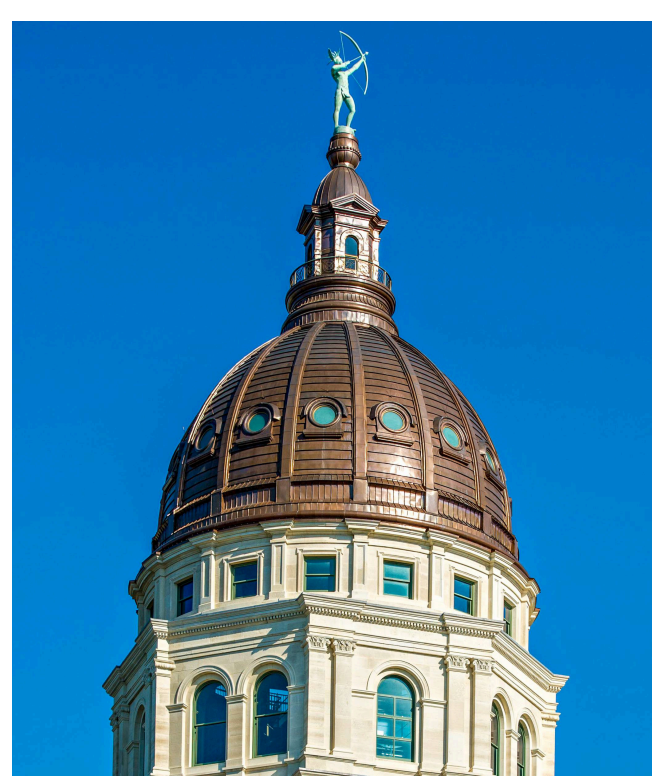
1515 SW 10th Ave



**Come to EVERGY PLAZA for the summertime live music series! LIVE AT LUNCH** takes place every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Envista EATS & BEATS** takes place every Thursday, from 6 to 9 p.m. Everygy Plaza is located at 630 S KS Ave.

## CAPITOL DOME TOUR

Reach the top of the Kansas State Capitol Building! This free history tour brings you closer to art, architecture, and wonderful American History! Walk to the top of the copper dome this summer. Book your tour today at [www.KSHS.org](http://www.KSHS.org) or 785.296.3966.



**Have a prehistoric good time at DINOSAUR EVOLUTION inside TOPEKA AND SHAWNEE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY! This free summer exhibit is an interactive maze, with stories, art, music, games for kids and activities for adults to enjoy as they learn about dinosaurs! See [tsctl.org](http://tsctl.org) for more details.**