

# BLACK TOPEKA EVENTS 2024

## MARCH

ON NOW	<b>EXHIBIT: "OUR STORIES: AFRICAN AMERICAN TOPEKA BEFORE &amp; AFTER BROWN</b> FEB 23 - MAY 19 SABATINI GALLERY 1515 SW 10TH AVE. 4:00-6:00 PM
ON NOW	<b>SAY IT LOUD! ART EXHIBIT</b> ARTSCONNECT 909 N KANSAS AVE. ON DISPLAY 02/02 - 03/30
15TH	<b>BEYOND BROWN: MEXICAN STRUGGLES FOR EQUALITY BEFORE &amp; AFTER BROWN</b> VALERIE MENDOZA HUMANITIES KANSAS LEARNING CENTER TSCPL 1515 SW 10TH AVE 12:00 - 1:00 PM
16TH	<b>BLACK FAMILY WELLNESS EXPO</b> TOPEKA (KS) CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INC. HILLCREST COMMUNITY CTR 1800 SE 21ST STREET 10AM-2PM
21ST	<b>THE HEALTH OF THE BIPOC COMMUNITY: A DISCUSSION ON GUN VIOLENCE WITH DR. BRIAN WILLIAMS</b> BROWN COALITION STORMONT VAIL 1500 SW 10TH ST. 6:30 - 8:30 PM
21ST	<b>TOPEKA PARENT'S NIGHT OUT</b> BIT.LY/IRTHTKS TOPEKA DOULA PROJECT SHOPPERS KITCHEN 250 SE 29TH STREET 6-8PM
23RD	<b>AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY TOURS</b> BLACK COLLECTIVE CITY CENTER HOTEL 10:00AM & 3:00 PM 3/23, 4/20, MAY 4, 11, 18 & 25
23RD	<b>WASHBURN UNIVERSITY STEP SHOW</b> FRATERNITY & SORORITY WHITE CONCERT HALL 1700 SW JEWEL AVENUE DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

24TH	<b>OUR STORIES: TOPEKA AND THE EXODUS PANEL DISCUSSION</b> BLACK COLLECTIVE MARVIN 101 BC TSCPL 1515 SW 10TH 6:00PM - 7:30PM
29TH	<b>PRINCESS AND THE FROG BLACK EXCELLENCE BALL</b> WASHBURN UNIVERSITY BRADBURY THOMPSON ALUMNI CENTER 1701 SW JEWELL 7PM - 10 PM

## APRIL

5TH	<b>OUR STORIES: REENACTORS LEARN ABOUT FAMOUS AFRICAN AMERICAN TOPEKANS</b> SABATINI GALLERY 5-7PM 1515 SW 10TH 4/5, 5/3, 5/19
6TH	<b>RITCHIE CEMETERY AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND</b> RITCHIE CEMETERY FRIENDS GROUP MARVIN 101A TSCPL 1515 SW 10TH 3:00 - 5:00 PM
6TH	<b>ROSA WAS A REBEL: DINNER THEATER</b> DR BERYL NEW & FRIENDS 6TH AVENUE BALLROOM 6PM - 9PM
11TH	<b>"COME IN SIS" CELEBRATING BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH WEEK</b> TOPEKA DOULA PROJECT 250 SE 29TH STARTS AT 6PM
12TH	<b>POETRY &amp; BROWN V. BOARD</b> MICHAEL KLEBER DIGGS HUMANITIES KANSAS LEARNING CENTER TSCPL 1515 SW 10TH AVE 12:00 - 1:00 PM
13TH	<b>BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH</b> TOPEKA DOULA PROJECT POZEZ ED CENTER 1500 SW 10TH 10:30AM - 1:30PM

## APRIL

18TH	<b>BROWN V BOARD AT 70: LOOKING BACK &amp; STRIVING FORWARD PRE-CONFERENCE DINNER</b> KU & BROWN V BOARD NATIONAL PARK KANSAS UNIV JAYHAWK WELCOME CENTER 5:30PM
19TH	<b>BROWN V BOARD AT 70: LOOKING BACK &amp; STRIVING FORWARD</b> KU & BVB NAT'L PARK KANSAS UNIV BURGE UNION 8:30AM - 3:00PM BVB NAT'L PARK DISCUSSION 4:00PM SOEHS.KU.EDU/BVB
20TH	<b>AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY TOURS</b> BLACK COLLECTIVE CITY CENTER HOTEL 10:00AM & 3:00 PM 4/20, MAY 4, 11, 18 & 25
26TH	<b>OUR STORIES: TOPEKA'S BLACK WALLSTREET PANEL DISCUSSION</b> BLACK COLLECTIVE MARVIN AUDITORIUM TSCPL 1515 SW 10TH 6:00 - 8:00 PM
27TH	<b>1ST ANNUAL EXODUSTER'S WALK/RUN &amp; PLAQUE UNVEILING</b> BLACK COLLECTIVE STORMONT VAIL EVENT CTR 17TH & TOPEKA BLVD 10AM -12PM

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PRESENTED BY:

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## MAY

3RD	<b>"PICTURE THE DREAM" EXHIBIT AT THE KANSAS CHILDRENS DISCOVERY CENTER</b> 4400 SW 10TH 5/3 - 8/11
4TH	<b>70TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE HISTORIC BRIDGE WALK</b> BLACK COLLECTIVE 10TH & MONROE 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
10TH	<b>THE POWER OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA</b> ANN DEAN HUMANITIES KANSAS LEARNING CENTER TSCPL 1515 SW 10TH AVE 12:00 - 1:00 PM
10TH	<b>OUR STORIES: TOPEKA'S BLACK NEIGHBORHOODS</b> MARVIN AUDITORIUM TSCPL 1515 SW 10TH 6:00 - 7:30 PM
11TH	<b>MAY MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH</b> THE TOPEKA (KS) CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INC. HOTEL TOPEKA EMERALD BALLROOM 17TH & TOPEKA BLVD 10 - 2PM
14TH	<b>ACADEMY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN BUSINESS AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE</b> WASHBURN UNIVERSITY 5/14-5/18
16TH	<b>MUSEUM OF LOVE AND RECKONING EXHIBIT</b> VANESSA GERMAN ARTSCONNECT RITA BLITT GALLERY WASHBURN UNIVERSITY TUES - 12 - 7 PM, WED-FRI - 12 - 5 PM, SAT - MON CLOSED

17TH	<b>"NOW LET ME FLY"</b> PRESENTED BY THE BROWN COALITION WASHBURN UNIVERSITY 7:00 PM
18TH	<b>BROWN V. BOARD 70TH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING CELEBRATION</b> BROWN V BOARD NATIONAL PARK 1515 SE MONROE ST. TOPEKA, KS 10 AM - 3 PM
24TH	<b>SOUND OF COURAGE SPOKEN WORD OPERETTA</b> VANESSA GERMAN WHITE CONCERT HALL 1700 JEWELL

## JUNE

1ST	<b>TOPEKA FAMILY &amp; FRIENDS JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE GARVEY FINE ARTS THEATRE</b> WASHBURN UNIVERSITY 5:00 PM
3RD	<b>JUNETEENTH UNITY WALK &amp; FLAG RAISING</b> KANSAS STATE CAPITOL SOUTH STEPS 11:30 AM
8TH	<b>JUNETEENTH CAR SHOW</b> CALIFORNIA CROSSING 2075 SE 29TH ST 11AM - 5PM
10TH	<b>JUNETEENTH POP &amp; PAINT YOUTH EVENT</b> JEFFERSON SQUARE/AUSTIN PARK 2300 SE JEFFERSON 6PM
11TH	<b>TFFJC TACO TUESDAY</b> BETTY PHELPS PARK 3303 SE IRVINGHAM 6PM
12TH	<b>TFFJC FASHION SHOW</b> ST JOHN AME CHURCH 701 SW TOPEKA BLVD 6PM
13TH	<b>JUAN "POPPY" &amp; HELEN ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET</b> ST JOHN AME CHURCH 701 SW TOPEKA BLVD 6PM
14TH	<b>SOUND OF FREEDOM PLAY</b> 6PM TBA

15TH	<b>11TH ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION</b> HILLCREST PARK 1800 SE 21ST TOPEKA, KS 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM
16TH	<b>JUNETEENTH GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA</b> ST. JOHN AME CHURCH 701 SW TOPEKA BLVD 4:00 PM
19TH	<b>JUNETEENTH PARADE</b> EVERGY PLAZA 11:00 AM

## JULY

25TH	<b>FOR THE CULTURE KS GALA</b> TOWNSITE PLAZA 120 SE 6TH TOPEKA, KS 6:00 PM -10:00 PM WWW.FORTHECULTUREKS.ORG
26TH	<b>FOR THE CULTURE KS FEST</b> EVERGY PLAZA 630 S KANSAS AVE 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
27TH	<b>FOR THE CULTURE KS FEST</b> EVERGY PLAZA 630 S KANSAS AVE 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
28TH	<b>FOR THE CULTURE KS FEST</b> EVERGY PLAZA 630 S KANSAS AVE 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM