



“Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness  
One Family at a Time”

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### FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Rent is due on the 1st of each month with a grace period until the 6th.
- The office will be closed:  
May 27th—Memorial Day



### STAFF

Chris Palmer  
Executive Director

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Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday 8-5

1195 SW Buchanan, Ste. 103  
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If we receive your rent payment no later than 5:00 pm on the 6th of each month, you will automatically be entered to win a \$50 Walmart gift card. Good Luck!



January—Rhonda

February—Meranda

March—Michelle

**\*\*If Cornerstone does not have a current working number when your name is drawn, we will move on to the next name. Please make sure we have your current phone number on file.**



1952



1885

### Did you know.....

Built in 1885, Buchanan Elementary School (now known as the Buchanan Center, home of HCCI, Cornerstone of Topeka and Breakthrough House) was one of the segregated schools to serve the African-American community.

This was the segregated school Mrs. Lucinda Todd taught at and her daughter Nancy later attended during the court proceedings in *Brown vs. Board of Education*. Mrs. Todd, as part of the NAACP plan, attempted to enroll her daughter in Randolph Elementary School, which was then a segregated school for white children.

Under President Buchanan, Kansas was admitted into the Union as a free state.



# FIRST FRIDAY ARTWALK

Where: Various Locations in NOTO

When: 1st Friday of every month

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**REINISCH ROSE GARDEN @ GAGE PARK**  
**TULIPS BLOOM IN APRIL AND ROSES IN FULL BLOOM**  
**MAY-OCTOBER.**




Monday: Closed  
 Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM  
 Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM  
 Sunday: 1 PM - 5 PM

Kids & Adults: \$7.75  
 Seniors (65+): \$6.75  
 Infants (12 mo. & under): FREE  
 Members: FREE  
 Kansas Gas Service Military Discount (With valid ID): 10% off


**HISTORIC RITCHIE HOUSE**  
1116 & 1118 SE Madison  
Public Tours Tues-Thurs. 9am-1pm

## SPRING IS FINALLY HERE



**Topeka Zoo**

Adults: \$5.75  
 Seniors (65 & over): \$4.75  
 Children (ages 3 to 12): \$4.25  
 Children 2 and under: Free



**Pre School Zoo Time:**  
**Dates:** First Friday of each month – March – Nov.  
**Time:** 10:30 – 11:00am  
**Location:** Gary K. Clarke Education Center  
**Cost:** \$2 per child with zoo admission.  
**Ages:** 2-5  
**Includes story, live animal encounter and craft!!**



**Disney ON ICE FROZEN**

And Friends

**APRIL 25-28—LANDON ARENA**

It is a violation of federal law for a housing provider to refuse to rent or sell a home, to offer unequal terms, quote different prices, or apply different policies on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, or handicap, sex, familial status, or national origin. State law prohibits discrimination on the basis of marital status, ancestry, age, or familial status. Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 bars discrimination in the sale or rental of housing on the basis of a disability or because there are children in the family, but exempts housing for older persons.

