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Lake Shawnee and Gage Park win Best of Topeka Awards Shawnee County Parks + Recreation receives 10 nominations

TOPEKA, KAN. – Lake Shawnee was named Best Place for a Reception/Event and Gage Park was named Best Park in the 2016 Best of Topeka contest sponsored by the Topeka Capital-Journal. The winners were announced during an event at the Prairie Band Casino and Resort Sept. 22.

Shawnee County Parks + Recreation received 10 nominations for Best of Topeka.

“Parks and Recreation is a ‘quality of life’ department,” said John Knight, director, Shawnee County Parks + Recreation. “The Best of Topeka recognition supports that our parks, trails and recreational facilities are an important part of people’s lifestyles in Shawnee County.”

Shawnee County Parks + Recreation nominations for Best of Topeka include eight nominations by public vote and two Editor’s Choice nominations:

- Lake Shawnee: Best place for a Reception/Event and Best Park
- Gage Park: Best Park, Best Family Entertainment, Best Free Entertainment
- Old Prairie Town: Best Local Historical Site
- Lake Shawnee Golf Course: Best Golf Course
- Shunga Trail: Best Park
- Shawnee County Hiking Trails: Editor’s Choice Best Family Entertainment
- Shawnee North Community Park: Editor’s Choice Best Park

Best of Topeka winners are based on a public vote. The full results are published in a Best of Topeka magazine in the Sunday, Sept. 25 Topeka Capital-Journal.

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