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Olivia Mayer voted president-elect of KRPA

TOPEKA, KAN. – Olivia Mayer has been voted president-elect of the Kansas Recreation and Park Association. Her term as president will begin in 2020. Currently Professional Development and Services Superintendent for Shawnee County Parks + Recreation, Mayer has worked in the parks and recreation field for 16 years and has been a KRPA member for 18 years including two years as a student. She is the East Representative on the KRPA Executive Board. She is a past recipient of the KRPA Service Award and has served on the KRPA Conference Planning Committee.

Mayer has previously served as recreation leader at Lake Shawnee, recreation supervisor at Velma K. Paris Community Center and as volunteer manager. She also worked as a facilities and program manager for Lawrence Parks and Recreation. Mayer serves on the Kansas Recreation and Park Association Board of Directors.

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Shawnee County Parks + Recreation includes nearly 60 miles of trails, 2,625 acres of parks and 320 annual days of sporting activities. In addition, the department offers recreation programs, educational programs and golf. A combination of tax dollars, user fees and private donations enables Shawnee County Parks and Recreation to offer parks, sporting and aquatic facilities with state-of-the-art features, and beautiful, nationally recognized gardens.

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