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Terri Branden and Donna Coffland appointed horticulturists

TOPEKA, KAN. – Terri Branden and Donna Coffland have been promoted to horticulturist positions in Shawnee County Parks + Recreation. Branden joined SCP+R in 2016 as a recreation leader in the Natural Areas division where she has maintained and done interpretive programs on prairie preserves and trails. Coffland has spent her entire 6.5-year career on the staff of the Reinisch Rose Garden in Gage Park. She began as a seasonal worker and then became a full-time employee in park maintenance.

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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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