



News Release

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Tulip Time and Tulip Time special events canceled as precaution

TOPEKA, KAN. – As a precautionary measure and in concert with the effort to halt the spread of COVID-19 we have made the decision to cancel Tulip Time and the associated special events including: Tulips at Twilight Uncorked, Tulips at Twilight and Tulip Festival at the Lake.

The tulips are planted and will bloom. While our parks and public gardens remain open during this time Shawnee County Parks + Recreation encourages everyone to practice appropriate social distancing according to published guidelines. For more information visit the Shawnee County Health Dept. website at <https://www.snco.us/hd/>

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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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