



Topeka Easter Parade on N. Kansas Ave. & Fun Fair in Garfield Park

Through the cooperation of C5-Alive and Shawnee Co. Parks & Recreation, this safe, family-friendly parade, egg hunt and fun fair has expanded in our 6th year to feature even more local businesses, non-profits, military, law enforcement, schools, Christian churches, and other groups. We are growing and branching out by having a **Vendor Market**, **Health Fair**, a larger space for the **Parade**, **Food Trucks**, **Music**, games and over 70 **Vendors** both inside and outside Garfield Shelter and the Garfield Gym. We expect 2-3000 people to attend the festivities again this year!

SCHEDULE – April 20, 2019:

8:00 – 9:50 am: staging for the Topeka Easter Parade in the parking lot east of the NOTO Arts District, next to the bridge.

8:00 am: Garfield Park open for vendor/entertainment set-up. Maps of vendor booths & other activity locations will be available at our Info Booth.

8:00 am: Garfield Shelter & Gym open for vendor/entertainment set-up.

9:00 am - 3 pm: Food Trucks open for business (some will open early)

10:00 am - 3 pm: Fun Fair open with games, entertainment, vendor booths.

Fun & games for all ages. Churches, non-profits & businesses will operate games & activities such as Face Painting, coloring stations, baked goods, Easter crafts, art booths, information booths, food service, health screenings & demonstrations, Inflatables, Bubble Soccer, Laser Tag, Pony Rides & more.

Other ideas: Easter Bunny photos, Petting Zoo, BunnyHop sack race, Silly String combat, Easter skits, scavenger hunt, Easter Baskets, puppets, etc.

Selling of goods and/or taking donations is allowed.

10:00 am: Parade begins, and goes from Kansas Ave. & RR tracks at Norris St., north on Kansas Ave through NOTO and right past Garfield Park. (Route will be marked)

11:00 am (approx.): Following the parade, the Easter Egg Hunt begins in the Garfield Park playground area.

11:00 am – 3 pm: Bands & other entertainers perform in the gazebo near Garfield Shelterhouse and inside the Shelterhouse & Gym. Dancing, solo artists, gymnastics, martial artists, ballet & others featured between musical acts, both inside and outside. **New this year: Bingo in the Vendor Market!**



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Easter Parade & Fun Fair Registration

Which of the following areas would you or your group like to participant in?

[] Parade entry: Float, band, vehicle, walking entry – (underline/circle one or more) *(Must be family-friendly)*

Describe: _____

[] Christian or School band or other artist: Perform in Parade___; in park___; In Gym___. Entertainers also get a free vendor booth! Type of entertainment: _____

[] Booth: Food-service; arts/crafts, drinks/snacks, merchandise, Info or Services. (Tables provided inside only) (Outdoor booth must provide tents/tables) Describe your booth: _____

[] Booth: Games Midway (promote your organization and services, community outreach opportunity, etc.) List any specific game, activity, or skill: _____

[] Volunteers: Parade traffic/crowd control or other volunteer help the day of the event: i.e.: Help move barricades, assist with lining up floats, etc., or help with set-up, tear-down, gopher, runner, manning booths, clean-up, hand out flyers, etc.; or _____

Volunteers' gifts may include T-shirts, Appreciation Certificates, social media recognition, gift certificates, etc.

[] Sponsorship: This helps pay for the operational costs, publicity, etc. *Sponsorship Benefits:* promote your support for the event; build trust & community awareness, through media advertising, news releases, social media, promotions;

Title Sponsorships (\$500) available for: • **Health & Wellness Fair** • **Entertainment Stage** • **Food Court** • **Vendor Fair**

These each involve various ways to be involved and promote your organization. Call for details!

Sponsorship Levels: __\$100; __\$200; __\$300; __\$500; __\$1000; __\$2000. \$_____ In-kind sponsorships (T-shirts, tote bags, advertising, food items, prizes, cars to use for beauty pageant parade entries, manpower, or _____)

• \$200 level & above includes booth & parade entry & other recognition • E-mail or call for details on higher sponsorship level benefits, such as coupons, logo on items, multiple booths, giveaways, media publicity, hand-outs & banners, etc.

[] Other idea for participation: Use your imagination! What is your specialty? (examples: puppet show, magic act, skits, sack race, scavenger hunt, silly string combat) _____

Name of organization: _____ Indoor booth ___ Outdoor; Elect. needed? _____

Contact Person(s): _____ **Phone #:** _____ **e-mail address:** _____

Booth/Parade entry/Band/volunteer description: _____

Parade registration: __\$10 • Individuals: __\$5 • **C5 members: __\$5** • *Military, Police, Emergency Serv.:* __\$0

New booth: __\$125 • Non-profit booth: __\$75 • **C5 member new booth __\$95; C5 non-profit new booth __\$50**

Returning booth: __\$100 • Returning Non-profit: __\$55 • **C5 returning booths __\$75 • C5 returning non-profit __\$35**

Fees may be mailed in with this registration form, or contact us about paying by CC, etc. Some fees may be waived or reduced – call for details: 785-640-6399. (We reserve the right to disapprove parade entries or booths that are not family-friendly)

Email this completed Registration form to: info@C5Alive.org, **Subject Line: EasterFest**

Or mail with check made out to “C5” to: C5 EasterFest, PO Box 5724, Topeka, KS 66605

Visit [Topeka Easter Parade](#) on Facebook, www.TopekaEasterParade.com or email info@C5Alive.org for info & updates, and watch for our ads, flyers, posters, banners, etc., promoting the event!

Please respond ASAP or by Apr. 1, 2019 - *(Later entries & sponsorships accepted as space allows)*

Early sponsorships will receive more benefits! • *For more info or to pay by CC call 785-640-6399.*

Please share this document with others so they can be part of the fun!