

Topeka Jayhawk Club

April 2019

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St Patrick's Day Parade

This year's St Patrick's Day Parade was a huge success. The weather turned out to be wonderful and the crowd was once again totally amazing. I don't know where all of these people come from, but they sure love beads! Pictures from the event taken by our club photographer Dave Heinemann, can be viewed on our website www.topekajayhawkclub.com.

Scholarship availability

The Topeka Jayhawk Club will once again give out up to 3 \$500 scholarships for the Fall 2019 semester.

ELIGIBILITY :

Any current KU student or high school student entering KU for Fall, 2019 is eligible if the student or the student's parents or the student's grandparents are current TJC members and have maintained membership for a minimum of 3 years.

The student must live in Northeast Kansas and must not be involved or have any intention to be involved in NCAA sports. The applicant will be required to sign an agreement as to the student's non-involvement in NCAA sports.

The applicant must complete an application form regarding information as to high school/college GPA, extra-curricular involvement and other information. A cover letter must accompany the application regarding the student's future plans.

Applications must be emailed or postmarked by April 30, 2019 and the committee will announce its decisions by May 31, 2019.

The application form and rules can be downloaded from our website at www.topekajayhawkclub.com

TJC Golf Tournament

Due to scheduling conflicts with camps and recruiting and vacations, we were not able to get any firm commitments from various coaching staffs at KU. Because of that, we have decided to not hold the event this year but currently plan on having one next year.

Changing the info you receive

I receive press releases from KU Athletics. This is the same info they send out to newspapers, TV stations and radio. I then send this info on to you. Should you feel you are receiving too much Jayhawk information, or not enough, at the bottom of each email you receive are a couple of links you can use to either change which emails you do receive or cancel out from any or all of them. Should you choose to cancel from everything, you will not receive anything further via email from the club.



2019 Member Discounts!

TJC Friendly Merchants

- Pizzeria Via Family Dining
- Baskin Robbins
- Jocks Nitch
- Performance Tire and Wheel
- Carmona Comfort Air
- Cobler Plumbing
- Topeka Art Guild
- Bodine's Pest Control
- GreatLife golf//fitness
- Numerous Others...

Don't forget to check out the Friendly Merchants page on our website. Receive discounts when you present your Topeka Jayhawk Club membership card.



TopekaJayhawkClub.com

If you own a business and would like to be a part of this program, please contact any board member listed above.

Pass this form on to a friend or family member!

Topeka Jayhawk Club P.O. Box 67694 Topeka, KS 66667	Membership Year is from January 1st through December 31st.	 
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Single Membership/year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Single Membership/3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Time Member
<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Family Membership/year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Family Membership/3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
Principal Member's Name: _____		
Additional Names for Family Membership: _____ _____		
Address: _____		
City, State, Zip: _____		
Home Phone #: _____		Work Phone #: _____
Email#1: _____		Email#2: _____
Please send newsletter via: USPS <input type="checkbox"/> or Email <input type="checkbox"/> Visit us online at: www.topekajayhawkclub.com		

Friendly Merchants

We have a list of local merchants which have agreed to offer special discounts to our members when they provide their current membership card. If you own a business and would like to be included on the list, send me an email at pat@topekajayhawkclub.com. If you find a business that no longer cares to provide the discount, let me know and I'll take them off the list.

School Colors

The University of Kansas colors, crimson and blue, used since the early 1890s, are not the colors originally adopted by the university Board of Regents in the 1860s. The regents had decided to adopt the Michigan colors, maize and sky blue.

Maize and blue were used at early oratorical meets, and they may have been used when Kansas competed in rowing in the middle 1880s. However, when football came upon the scene in 1890, the student backers wanted to use Harvard crimson as the athletic color in honor of Col. John J. McCook, a Harvard man, who had given money for an athletic field at KU. That field ran east and west in the proximity of where the north bowl of Memorial Stadium stands on the Kansas campus today.

Until that time, Kansas football games were played at Central Park on Massachusetts Street in downtown Lawrence. Some Yale men were on the faculty, and they demanded that Yale blue be included. The rooters rallied forth to follow crimson and blue on their team. No one fought to retain the original colors, and the vivid deeper tone crimson and blue became generally used. Finally, in May 1896, the KU Athletic Board adopted crimson and blue as the official team colors for the university.

Always check our calendar at
www.TopekaJayhawkClub.com
for upcoming events.