





Tuesday,

June 3rd

2025

AED AWARENESS WEEK - JUNE 1st - 7th

National CPR and AED Awareness Week, observed annually from June 1st -7th, focuses on the importance of learning CPR and using an AED to save lives during cardiac arrest. It emphasizes that early CPR and AED use can significantly increase a victim's chances of survival. The week encourages training, education, and accessibility of AEDs to promote bystander intervention.

According to the American Red Cross, more than 1,600 people suffer from cardiac arrest each day in the U.S. That means every day someone near you may need your help at any moment. Knowing CPR and how to use an AED could save their life. Or to put it in an even more personal perspective - someone next to you knowing these skills may save yours. The more people who get training in CPR the more lives that may be saved. Many people receive training from the Red Cross. You can sign up for classes or get re-certified through them. Others receive their certification as a requirement through their employers.

Topeka Metro has AEDs in each Topeka Metro building. Administration **Bldg.** - In the lobby next to the door to the report room. Maintenance – Just inside the building's main entrance. **QSS** – In the lobby near the entrance to the CSS office.

WEAR YOUR ORANGE T-SHIRT ON JUNE 3, 2025

*Employees may wear their orange shirt and jeans or their regular uniform on this day.

*Go Orange days are not a dress down day, so union shirts are not permitted on these days.

*If an employee does not have an orange shirt that Topeka Metro provided you, let your supervisor know as soon as possible!

*Other orange tee shirts that are not Topeka Metroissued are not permitted.

