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# SPLASH INTO POOL SEASON!



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### Thomas A. Soetaert Aquatic Center

13805 Johnson Drive  
Shawnee, KS 66216  
913.631.0054

### Splash Cove at the Jim Allen Aquatic Center

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# A Message From **Mayor Mickey Sandifer**

Dear Shawnee Residents,

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who stepped up after January's historic blizzard, the heaviest snowfall our area has seen in decades. Snowplow drivers from Shawnee's Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Community Development, Police, and Fire Departments worked tirelessly to keep our roads safe, despite the challenging conditions. Residents also moved vehicles and other obstacles so snowplows could work more efficiently. Volunteers spent hours clearing driveways for those in need. Your community spirit and generosity have not gone unnoticed!

As we recover from winter and look ahead to the rest of the year, I'm excited to share some updates about the future of Downtown Shawnee. We are moving forward with the Johnson Drive Streetscape Project, a transformational effort to revitalize the heart of our city. This project will modernize infrastructure, enhance pedestrian safety, and create a welcoming space for community gatherings. With improvements like upgraded sidewalks, a new pedestrian warning signal, and a redesigned plaza, we're building a more vibrant and engaging downtown for everyone to enjoy. When the project is complete, Downtown Shawnee will become an even better place to gather, connect, and explore.

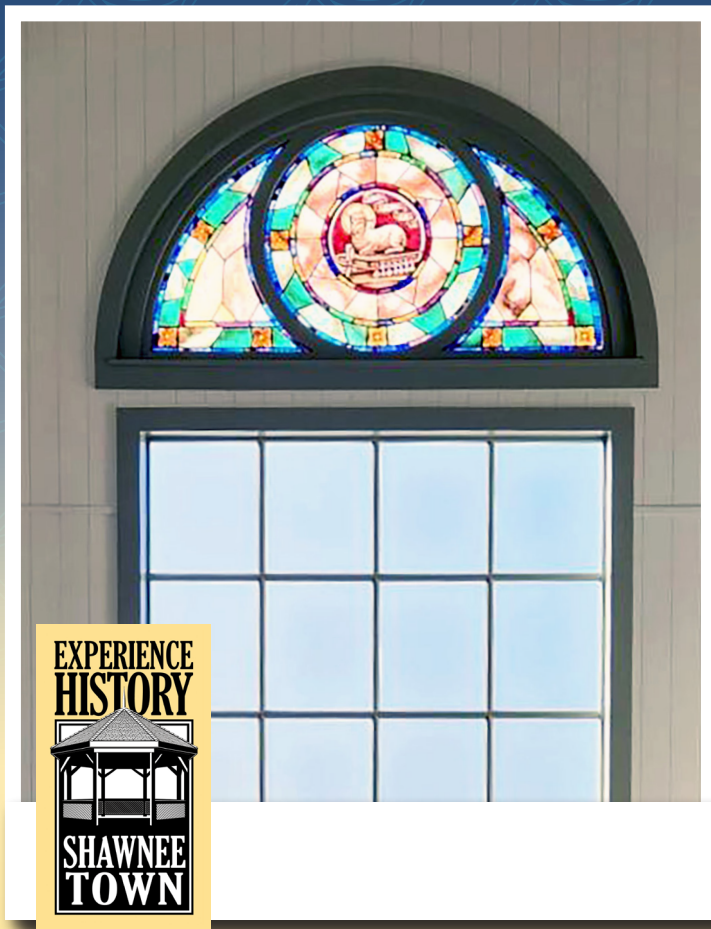
I'll be sharing more about Shawnee's bright future during my State of the City Address on Thursday, March 27. Join me from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Aztec Shawnee Theater as we reflect on our progress, discuss future initiatives, and celebrate what makes Shawnee such a wonderful place to live, work, and play.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Mayor Mickey Sandifer

# SAVE THE DATE!



## Ribbon Cutting April 12 ■ 10:00 a.m.

Shawnee Town Chapel ■ 11501 W. 57th Street

Join us on Saturday, April 12, at 10:00 a.m. for the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony of our brand-new chapel. Be among the first to experience this stunning space, perfect for hosting your special events. Following the ribbon-cutting, enjoy light refreshments and exclusive tours that showcase the beauty and versatility of the chapel. With a capacity of up to 91 guests and flexible rental options, this is the perfect spot for your next gathering. Don't miss out on this exciting moment—we can't wait to celebrate with you!

## BOOK NOW!

Wedding  
Birthday Party  
Anniversary  
Baby Shower

Bridal Shower  
Baptism  
Retirement  
And MORE!

### Hourly Rates:

- Resident - \$150
- Non-Resident - \$185
- 2 hour minimum

913.248.2360 ■ [shawneetown.org](http://shawneetown.org)

# WELCOME NEW LEADERS

Shawnee welcomed several new faces to its leadership team in 2024! As we step into the new year, we're excited to introduce the individuals leading our key departments and driving our city forward.



City Manager  
Paul Kramer



Deputy City Manager  
Colin Duffy



Assistant City Manager  
Lauren Grashoff



HR Director  
Kelly Grisnik



IT Director  
Mike Inich



PW Director  
Kevin Manning



## Welcome Home to **SHAWNEE** STATE OF THE CITY

March 27 ■ 4pm–6pm

Aztec Shawnee Theater  
11119 Johnson Drive

## Midland I-435 BRIDGE UPDATE

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will resume re-decking work on the I-435 bridge over Midland Drive in March, focusing on the southbound bridge. This marks the third and final phase of a project aimed at repairing decades of wear and tear on this vital roadway serving Shawnee and the greater Kansas City metro area.

During this phase, traffic under the I-435 bridge on Midland Drive will once again be restricted, prohibiting east-west crossings. Southbound traffic will be diverted to the northbound bridge, with one lane of northbound traffic and one lane of southbound traffic using the exit and on-ramps to maintain three lanes of traffic in both directions.

The project is expected to take several months to complete, with the timeline subject to weather conditions.

Throughout construction, Shawnee's Midland Entertainment District will remain open for business. Whether you're catching a movie, enjoying brunch with friends, or relaxing over dinner and drinks, this vibrant district has something for everyone. Let's continue to support our local restaurants and businesses during this time.

[CITYOFSHAWNEE.ORG/MIDLAND](http://CITYOFSHAWNEE.ORG/MIDLAND)

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors" matches the needs of some with the willing hands of others. This volunteer program helps with common homeowner tasks that are more difficult due to physical limitations of age or disability.

- Trash removal
- Yard Maintenance
- Snow removal
- Lawn mowing
- Exterior painting
- Raking leaves
- Trimming branches
- Changing light bulbs
- Turning mattresses

**QUESTIONS** call 913.742.6244



neighbors **helping** neighbors  
[cityofshawnee.org/nhn](http://cityofshawnee.org/nhn)



# Farmers Market

• Fresh and Locally Grown •

EVERY SATURDAY **7AM TO 12PM**  
MAY - OCTOBER

City Hall Parking Lot

## CODES CORNER

Things will start looking **green** when spring shows up in Shawnee!



Keep your grass mowed and trimmed to under 8 inches.

If you own a commercial property or vacant lot, keep the grass under 10 inches.

About the height of a water bottle.

For concerns about tall grass or other issues, submit a Citizen Service Request at [cityofshawnee.org/csr](http://cityofshawnee.org/csr) or contact Codes Enforcement at 913.742.6010.

## HEALTHY YARDS EXPO

March 29, 9am-2pm  
Shawnee Civic Centre  
13817 Johnson Drive



- Get expert gardening advice for your lawn and garden at this **FREE** event.
- **FREE** tree seedling for first 100 visitors!
- Register for door prizes!
- Talk with Shawnee staff to find out more about our Contain the Rain, Stormwater Cost Share Program.
- Listen to informative speakers on topics such as native plants, composting, organic gardening and edible landscaping.
- Visit with Johnson County K-State Research and Extension Master Gardeners and local plant societies for expert advice on gardening and plant cultivation.
- Shop our native plant sale. Choose from locally grown plants selected to thrive in your garden.
- **FREE** soil tests for Johnson County residents.

**QUESTIONS** call 913.742.6313.

## Be Prepared with CERT!

Ready to make a difference in your community? Join our CERT class and learn essential disaster response skills. Over two weeks and four sessions, you'll gain insights into the Shawnee Fire Department's role and how to assist during emergencies. Complete the program to earn your certificate and even explore joining the Shawnee Fire Department Community Support Team. Sign up today at [cityofshawnee.org/emanagement!](http://cityofshawnee.org/emanagement!)

# Contain the Rain

QUESTIONS - 742.6313

## Stormwater Cost Share Program

1. NATIVE PLANTS
2. RAIN BARRELS
3. NATIVE TREES
4. RAIN GARDENS



You can get up to a 50% rebate for these upgrades through Shawnee's Contain the Rain Stormwater Cost Share Program. This annual grant promotes stormwater management and water quality efforts and runs April to October. Funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications must be approved before purchasing or installing any items. For more information contact Tammy Snyder, Stormwater Program Manager, at [tsnyder@cityofshawnee.org](mailto:tsnyder@cityofshawnee.org).

## Preparing for a Flood: Are You Ready?

Floods are among the most common U.S. disasters. Stay aware of local flood risks, and monitor flood watches and warnings. Take steps to reduce your flood risk.

- Improve your property's grading to direct stormwater away from your home.
- Routinely clean debris out of gutters and ditches.
- Create natural green spaces.
- Install a sump pump.
- Keep any valuable items and documents in a safe location off the floor.
- Never walk or drive through flood waters. Turn around, don't drown!
- Talk to your insurance agent about flood insurance.

For floodplain inquiries about your property, call 913.742.6009



## APRIL IS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

The City is dedicated to ensuring fair and equal housing opportunities for all. Our Fair Housing Policy prohibits discrimination in the sale or rental of housing based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or disability.

Learn more about the policy at [cityofshawnee.org](http://cityofshawnee.org). If you have questions or believe you've experienced housing discrimination, contact Lauren Grashoff at 913.742.6226.



## The Shawnee Pulse

A podcast made for our community, by our community!

Take a behind-the-scenes look at what's happening in Shawnee, Kansas. From City Hall to the Public Works Service Center, we'll explore every City department, talking with managers, staff, and volunteers who help make Shawnee a great place to live, work, and play.

Tune in to our monthly episodes for updates on big events, community highlights, and all the latest from our Hometown with Heart.

Listen to *The Shawnee Pulse* on your favorite podcast platform, including Apple Podcasts, Podbean, Amazon Music, iHeartRadio, PlayerFM, Podchaser, BoomPlay, and Spotify.



The Official Podcast of Shawnee KANSAS

# POOLS OPEN MAY 24!

**Thomas A. Soetaert Aquatic Center**  
13805 Johnson Drive • 913.631.0054

**Hours of Operation**  
Monday - Friday  
12:30-8:00pm

**Saturday & Sunday**  
12:30-6:00pm

**Twilight Hours**  
½ price admission 6:00-8:00pm

**Baby Pool Hours**  
Monday - Saturday  
10:30am-12:00pm

**Splash Cove at the Jim Allen Aquatic Center**  
5800 King • 913.631.7177

**Hours of Operation**  
Monday - Saturday  
10:30am-6:00pm

**Sunday**  
12:30-6:00pm

## POOL PARTIES

Reservations open on May 1 at  
[cityofshawnee.org/pools](http://cityofshawnee.org/pools)

Find the ideal venue for your next summer celebration! Secure one of our party spaces for an unforgettable experience at our fantastic waterparks. Pool parties are offered during operating hours. With various options tailored to your group's needs, we guarantee a party to remember!

## Facility Rentals

Did you know the Thomas A. Soetaert Aquatic Center and Splash Cove at the Jim Allen Aquatic Center are available for evening facility rentals on Saturdays and Sundays? Private rentals are from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Explore affordable packages tailored to your needs. Discover more at [cityofshawnee.org/pools](http://cityofshawnee.org/pools).

## Pool Memberships

All Season Passes are 10% off until April 15!

Get ready for a summer of splashes! Secure your 2025 Pool Pass with an early bird discount by purchasing or renewing by April 15, 2025. New passes can be purchased in person at the Shawnee Civic Centre. Proof of residency is required (driver's license or utility bill). 2024 passholders can renew in person, online, or over the phone at 913.631.5200. Season pass holders enjoy a \$5 discount on aquatic programs all season long.

### Season Passes (Family of Four)

Resident	Non-Resident
Family \$124	Family \$225
Individual \$62	Individual \$113

Additional Family Members \$10

## Daily Admission Fees

Resident - \$6  
Non-resident - \$10  
Children under 1 are half price



## Blended Learning Waterpark Lifeguard Classes

Participants will learn the lifesaving skills and knowledge necessary to respond to aquatic related emergencies. Blended learning combines online learning with on-site skills sessions where you will practice skills and demonstrate competency. Upon completion of this course students will receive the American Red Cross certification in Waterpark Lifeguarding, CPR/AED, First Aid and Oxygen Administration.

### Prerequisites:

- Minimum 15 years of age at completion of course
- Swim 300 yards continuously
- Tread water for 2 minutes without use of arms
- Retrieve 10 lb brick at 9 ft depth within time period

281101-01	Mar 15- 21	Sa, M-F	9:00am	\$225*
281101-02	Apr 5- 19	F-Su	Times Vary	\$225*
281101-03	May 3- 18	F-Su	Times Vary	\$225*

**Class Length:** 28 hours

**Location:** The Shawnee Civic Centre and SMNW Pool

\*Shawnee lifeguards have the opportunity to receive reimbursement for certification classes. Reach out to [rdavis@cityofshawnee.org](mailto:rdavis@cityofshawnee.org) for more information.

## Swim & Dive Team

The Shawnee Sharks are excited for another summer of swimming and diving competition! Registration opens on **March 3, 2025**. You can register in person, online or over the phone. An informational parent meeting will be held on May 7 from 5:30pm-7:00pm via Microsoft Teams. Parents and swimmers will have the opportunity to meet the coaches and ask questions about the season. \$10 discount per additional family member. For more information on swim team and schedules visit [cityofshawnee.org/pools](http://cityofshawnee.org/pools).



# Now Accepting Applications for the **SUMMER 2025 SEASON!** Positions are available for ages **14+**

- Concession
- Cashier
- Lifeguard
- Swim Instructor
- Summer Camp Positions
- Parks Maintenance



[cityofshawnee.org/jobs](http://cityofshawnee.org/jobs)

Questions Contact  
[parksandrec@cityofshawnee.org](mailto:parksandrec@cityofshawnee.org) ▪ 913.631.5200



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Kids Night Out

Dive into fun on **Friday, March 14, 6:00-9:00pm**, at Shawnee Civic Centre! Pizza, games, and movie magic await kids aged 5-14. Lock in the fun for \$15 per person (price increases to \$20 on March 12th). This event fills up, secure your spot online at [cityofshawnee.org/parks](http://cityofshawnee.org/parks). 289101-01

## April Showers Craft Festival

Shop local treasures on **Saturday, April 5 from 9:00am-4:00pm** at the Shawnee Civic Centre. Explore handmade delights from local artisans. **FREE** admission! Shop, explore, and support our community creators!

## Yappy Hour

Bring your pup to Yappy Hour at Shawnee Town 1929 on **Thursday, April 10 and/or Thursday, May 8, from 5:30-7:30 pm!** Enjoy live music, concessions, and a fenced-in play area for your dog. Pre-registration is \$5 per human, or \$7 at the gate. Dogs attend free! Register at [shawneetown.org](http://shawneetown.org).

## EVENT INFORMATION

[cityofshawnee.org/calendar](http://cityofshawnee.org/calendar)

## Shawnee Rotary Bike Rodeo

The Shawnee Rotary's annual Bike Rodeo is on **Saturday, May 3** at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School from **9:00am-12:00pm**. Experience family fun with a bicycle safety course, free youth helmets, and exciting activities. Pedal into a safe and enjoyable cycling experience!

## Remake Learning Day

Step back in time at Shawnee Town 1929 on **Saturday, May 3, from 10:00am-2:00pm!** Explore hands-on science and technology from the 1920s, including gardening, automobiles, and stovetop cooking. Part of National Remake Learning Week, this event offers **FREE** admission and no registration is required.

## Remake Learning Night

Celebrate innovation on **Friday, May 9 from 6:30-8:30pm** at the Shawnee Civic Centre! It's a unique blend of science fair and art fair, featuring **FREE** booth spaces for youth to showcase talents, sell goods, and services. Vendors offer creative activities for all ages—come and join the innovative fun! Register at [cityofshawnee.org/parks](http://cityofshawnee.org/parks). 289102



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Shawnee Recycling Event

Bring your recyclables to the Splash Cove Parking Lot on **Saturday, May 10 from 8:00-11:00am** for a community recycling event! Drop off items like paper, plastic, electronics, and more, and help keep Shawnee green.

## Moonlight Market Block Party

Join us on **Thursday, May 15, at Shawnee City Hall from 4:00-8:00pm!** Explore local vendors, enjoy live music, savor delicious bites from food trucks, and unwind at the beer garden. Bring the whole family for an evening of fun! **Please Note:** Johnson Drive will be closed between Nieman and King from 2:00-9:00pm.

## Senior Health & Fitness Fair (ages 55+)

Prepare for a healthy and active summer at the Shawnee Civic Centre on **Wednesday, May 21 from 10:00am-12:00pm!** This event is perfect for older adults looking to improve their health and wellness. Enjoy free assessments, tips from community health providers, and resources to help you eat better and move more. Plus, lunch, snacks, and drinks will be served! Admission is free, but pre-registration is required. Call 913.631.5200 to reserve your spot! 288303-01



## Jammin' on the Green

Kick off the summer with a **FREE** evening of live jazz! Join us at Shawnee Town 1929 on **Wednesday, May 28 from 7:00-8:30pm** for the Vine Street Rumble Jazz Orchestra's smooth sounds under the bandstand lights. Bring your chair, a picnic, and your leashed dog! Sponsored by the Friends of Shawnee Town.

[cityofshawnee.org/calendar](http://cityofshawnee.org/calendar)



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## Shawnee's St. Patrick's Celebration!

Get ready for a day of fun and festivities as we celebrate with three exciting events on **Sunday, March 16!** Whether you're shopping at the Shamrock O'Market, watching the parade, or cheering on the ducks in a friendly race, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Let's make this St. Patrick's celebration one to remember!

### Shamrock O'Market: 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Start your day at the Shamrock O'Market, a unique shopping experience featuring local vendors, food, and crafts. Held at Shawnee City Hall and perfect for all ages, this market will have everything from handmade goods to delicious treats, setting the stage for a day full of Irish cheer.

### St. Patrick's Parade - Take me Home Irish Roads: 1:00pm

Next, don your green for the 41st Annual Shawnee St. Patrick's Parade, hosted by the Irish American Club of Johnson County. The parade kicks off at 1:00pm, marching down Johnson Drive from Monrovia to Nieman Road. It's a time-honored tradition featuring marching groups, decorated floats, and plenty of Irish spirit! Parade participants have a chance to win great cash prizes, including \$500 for first place. Line-up begins at 11:30am at Johnson Drive and Monrovia, and the celebration concludes with an awards ceremony immediately after the parade in front of the judges' stand.

### Annual Duck Race: 3:30pm

The fun doesn't stop there! After the parade, head over to Herman Laird Park for the Annual Duck Race at 3:30pm. Watch hundreds of little plastic ducks float down the water course, navigating rapids and obstacles. Feeling lucky? Each duck could win up to \$1,500! Ducks are \$5 each, with proceeds benefiting the Shawnee Sister Cities program. Ducks are available for purchase at Jake's Place (12001 Johnson Drive), or you can grab yours on race day at the Shamrock O'Market or the Knights of Columbus Hall. Prefer the digital route? Simply scan the QR code below to secure your duck and join the fun!



SHAMROCK  
O'MARKET



# RECREATE

Shawnee  
Explore • Engage • Connect



All classes are held at the Shawnee Civic Centre, 13817 Johnson Drive, unless otherwise noted.

## How to Register



[cityofshawnee.org/parks](http://cityofshawnee.org/parks)



913.631.5200



Shawnee Civic Centre  
13817 Johnson Drive



Download the App  
Shawnee Parks & Recreation

## Cancellation Policy

If you must cancel from a class, call 913.631.5200 at least five (5) business days before the program begins. You may transfer to another program or receive a full refund. You will be notified if a program is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. No refunds will be issued after the start of a class.

## Scholarship Opportunity

The Recreation Scholarship Fund was created to help residents participate in department activities and programs regardless of their economic condition. Shawnee residents who qualify for financial assistance may apply for limited scholarship funds to offset the registration cost of many of our classes, programs and memberships. For more information visit [cityofshawnee.org/parks](http://cityofshawnee.org/parks).

# Youth



## Sports

### NEW! Happy Feet Spring Break Camp (ages 2 - 5)

Creating an environment where learning is fun, encouraging, and tailored to the developmental needs of young children, HappyFeet ensures that each child can grow at their own pace while building a lifelong love of soccer. Join us for FUN and ENGAGING games, songs, and adventures!

**Instructor:** Happy Feet Coach

#### Age 2

282112-01 Mar 17-21 M-F 9:00am \$75

**Class Length:** 45 minutes

#### Age 3

282112-02 Mar 17-21 M-F 10:00am \$75

**Class Length:** 1 hour

#### Ages 4-5

282112-03 Mar 17-21 M-F 11:15am \$75

**Class Length:** 1 hour

**All Camps Location:** Happy Feet Soccer, 9701 West 67th Street

### Happy Feet Soccer (ages 2 - 5)

Enroll your preschooler today to start learning basic skills for the soccer field, while also working with teammates, learning from a coach and more. **Instructor:** Happy Feet Coach

282108-01 Apr 1-May 13 Tu 11:15am \$79

**Class Length:** 30 minutes

**Location:** Shawnee Civic Centre, 13817 Johnson Drive

282108-02 Apr 3-May 15 Th 4:00pm \$79

**Class Length:** 30 minutes

**Location:** Stump Park Field 1, 4875 Woodland Drive

### Little Sluggers T-Ball Clinic (ages 3 - 6)

Explore the basics of baseball in our t-ball clinic! Tailored for young players, this program emphasizes fundamental skills—base running, hitting, catching, and throwing—alongside sportsmanship. Parents and children share in the fun, using age-appropriate equipment for a safe and enjoyable experience.

**Instructor:** Dana Braxton, DB Fit

282105-01 Mar 4-25 Tu 4:00pm \$32

**Class Length:** 45 minutes

**Location:** Gum Springs Park, 11524 W 67th Street

### Skateboarding 101 (ages 3 - 12)

Ready to learn how to skateboard? In this 4 week class, participants will learn skate park etiquette, balance, basic skills and simple tricks. Parents must be present for the duration of each session. Helmets and a skateboard are required; knee and elbow pads are highly recommended.

**Instructor:** Dan Mapes, Dan's Sk8 School

282103-01 Apr 19-May 3 Sa 9:00am \$60

**Class Length:** 1.5 hours

**Location:** Swarner Park, 6220 Lackman Road

### Super Kids (ages 4 - 6)

Learn basic Tae Kwon Do skills in a fun environment which emphasizes courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and indomitable spirit. This class develops self-confidence, self-discipline, and gross motor skills. Additional family members may join for ½ price. **Instructor:** Master Suzan Crochet, VIII Dan

282101-01 Mar 6-27 Th 6:00pm \$22

282101-02 Apr 3-24 Th 6:00pm \$22

282101-03 May 1-29 Th 6:00pm \$22

**Class Length:** 45 minutes

# Youth



## Jr. Taekwon Do (ages 6 - 10)

This class bridges Super Kids and Tae Kwon Do, building skills and readiness for the international class while emphasizing key values. Additional family members join at 1/2 price.

**Instructor:** Master Suzan Crochet, VIII Dan

282102-01	Mar 4-25	Tu	5:30pm	\$42
282102-02	Apr 1-29	Tu	5:30pm	\$42
282102-03	May 6-27	Tu	5:30pm	\$42

**Class Length:** 1.25 hours

## Youth Ultimate Frisbee (ages 7 - 18)

Join our Ultimate Frisbee League! Enjoy 7 weeks of play, receive a disc, and optional jersey for \$15. Cleats recommended. **Referral**

**Bonus:** Returning players get \$10 off for referrals.

### Ages 7-9

282109-01	Mar 26-May 14	W	6:00pm	\$50
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### Ages 10-12

282109-02	Mar 26-May 14	W	6:00pm	\$50
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### Ages 13-18

282109-03	Mar 26-May 14	W	6:00pm	\$50
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**Class Length:** 1.5 hours

**Location:** Stump Park, 4875 Woodland Drive

## Dance

### Dance with Me! (ages 1 ½ - 3 with a caregiver)

This class introduces young dancers to ballet with parents participating. Ballet shoes are recommended.

**Instructor:** Academy of the Arts

284102-01	Mar 4-Apr 22	Tu	5:00pm	\$84
284102-02	Apr 29-Jun 10	Tu	5:00pm	\$72

**Class Length:** 45 minutes

**Location:** Academy of the Arts Studio, 5413 Martindale Road

## Tap/Jazz/Ballet Combo (ages 3 - 6)

Calling all soon-to-be dancers! Dive into diverse dance styles through games and fundamentals. Equip yourself with pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes, available for purchase at the studio. Any color leotard and tights are recommended.

**Instructor:** Academy of the Arts

284101-01	Mar 4-Apr 22	Tu	6:00pm	\$84
284101-02	Apr 29-Jun 10	Tu	6:00pm	\$72

**Class Length:** 50 minutes

**Location:** Academy of the Arts Studio, 5413 Martindale Road

## Art

### Tinies: Music + Movement (ages 0 - 1 with caregiver)

This class offers children a weekly themed experience with 35-40 minutes of music and movement, followed by 10-15 minutes of process art. Caregivers participate, and all materials are provided.

**No class 3/19. Instructor:** Jessica Pitts, The Kids Creative Space

285103-01	Mar 5-Apr 16	W	10:00am	\$78
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**Class Length:** 45 minutes

**Location:** Kids Creative Space, 12045 Johnson Drive

### FamJam (ages 0 - 5 with a caregiver)

FamJam offers families a fun mix of music, instruments, dancing, and stories with props. Caregivers join in, ending with a song request. Join the musical fun! **No class 3/17 or 3/18.**

**Instructor:** Jessica Pitts, The Kids Creative Space

285101-01	Mar 3-Apr 14	M	4:30pm	\$78
285101-02	Mar 4-Apr 15	Tu	11:00am	\$78

**Class Length:** 45 minutes

**Location:** Kids Creative Space, 12045 Johnson Drive

# Youth



## Creative Preschoolers (ages 3 - 5)

Creative Preschoolers is a weekly class with music, movement, and art. Children will sing, play instruments, and engage in process art. Caregivers are optional. **No class 3/17.**

**Instructor:** Jessica Pitts, The Kids Creative Space

285104-01 Mar3-Apr 14 M 6:30pm \$78

**Class Length:** 50 minutes

**Location:** Kids Creative Space, 12045 Johnson Drive

## Inclusive Story Time (ages 3 - 9)

Join us for a specially designed reading session that will incorporate various tactile, visual, and auditory elements into the story to engage littles with sensory differences. Participants will enjoy an interactive story followed by a themed activity to take home.

290101-01 Mar 22 Sa 10:00am \$2

290101-02 May 10 Sa 10:00am \$2

**Class Length:** 45 minutes

## Personal Enrichment

### Shawnee Babysitter Course (ages 11+)

Prepare for success! Join our comprehensive babysitter training program and gain hands-on experience in safety, age-appropriate care, and valuable resources. Lunch is provided.

286101-01 Mar 19 W 9:00am \$20

**Class Length:** 6 hours

**Location:** Fire Station #71, 6501 Quivira Road

### Eureka! The Inventors Camp (ages 7 - 12)

This is a camp designed by you, the Inventor! Each day you'll be given a series of challenges which must be overcome using basic materials, simple machines, tips from world famous inventors!

**Instructor:** Mad Science of Greater Kansas City

286108-01 Mar 17-21 M-F 9:00am \$156

**Camp Length:** 3 hours

# Camp Shawnee

Full-Day Summer Camp for School Age Youth 5 - 12

**June 2 - August 8, 2025**

**Monday to Friday ▪ 7:30am - 5:30pm**

\$180/week for Shawnee Residents

\$190/week for Non-Residents

\$30 non-refundable deposit due at registration



**Registration is limited and available online only**

- Shawnee Resident registration opens Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 12:00pm
- Non-Resident registration opens Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 12:00pm

[cityofshawnee.org/camps](http://cityofshawnee.org/camps)

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# Adaptive Recreation



## Ad Rec Social: Bingo Night (all ages)

Test your luck and compete for fantastic prizes in a friendly, inclusive atmosphere. We'll offer picture bingo as well as traditional bingo in order to meet everyone at their ability level. Light Snacks will be provided.

290401-01 Mar 6 Th 6:00pm \$10  
**Class Length:** 2 hours

## Ad Rec Social: Trivia Night (all ages)

Join us for a fun filled evening designed to support Ad Rec programming while allowing for all abilities to compete in a welcoming, supported atmosphere. Questions will range from movies, Disney, music, sports, history, and beyond. We'll provide the prizes and refreshments, you bring the knowledge!

290402-01 May 8 Th 6:00pm \$10  
**Class Length:** 2 hours

## Ad Rec: Taekwon-Do (ages 10+)

This modified curriculum is designed specifically for the special needs community. The pace and expectations will be based on the needs of the participants. Tae Kwon Do features a strong focus on personal character and celebrating each individual's identity.

**Instructor:** Master Suzan Crochet

290414-01 Mar 6-27 Th 5:00pm \$42  
 290414-02 Apr 3-24 Th 5:00pm \$42  
 290414-03 May 1-29 Th 5:00pm \$42  
**Class Length:** 45 minutes

## Ad Rec: Gym Time (ages 12+)

Join us in the Gym for a basketball shoot around, a pickup game of PIG, or maybe we switch it up and play kickball or beachball volleyball. This class will be guided by participant interest and may change from week to week.

290408-01 Mar 6-27 Th 10:00am \$5  
 290408-02 Apr 3-24 Th 10:00am \$5  
 290408-03 May 1-29 Th 10:00am \$5  
**Class Length:** 45 minutes

## Ad Rec: Four Course Living (age 14+)

In this cooking class we will work together to discover the importance of good nutrition, kitchen safety, and meal preparation. Our classes are designed to meet the participants' individual needs to help them succeed at living a healthy, cost effective, and independent life.

**Instructor:** K-State Research and Extension, Johnson County

290406-01 Apr 7 M 6:00pm \$10  
**Class Length:** 1.5 hours

We are looking for dedicated volunteers and instructors to inspire and support our Adaptive Recreation Programs. If you're interested in making a difference, reach out to Riki Kisner at [rkisner@cityofshawnee.org](mailto:rkisner@cityofshawnee.org) for more information!



# Adult



## Sports

### Volleyball Play

Gather your friends and head to the Civic Centre for open volleyball play! Bring your own volleyball—no teams allowed. AM Volleyball operates with a punch pass program for flexibility. Online pre-registration is required for PM Volleyball and is available on our website. **No volleyball 5/26.**

#### AM Volleyball

**Five Visits \$10 • Ten Visits \$15 • Twenty Visits \$20**

Mar 4-May 29 Tu,Th 10:00am \$10

**Program Length:** 2 hours

#### PM Volleyball (On-line registration only)

282209 Mar 3-May 19 M 5:30pm \$5

**Program Length:** 3 hours

### Pickleball Play

This sport is a blend of tennis, badminton, and ping pong, created for a variety of skill levels and ages. You do not need a partner and equipment is provided. This activity is available M,W,F from 9:00am-12:00pm and Sunday evenings from 5:30pm-8:30pm with a punch pass program for flexibility in your schedule.

**Five Visits \$10 • Ten Visits \$15 • Twenty Visits \$20**

#### Taekwon-Do (ages 9+)

This international sport is also a form of self-defense. Learn the basics while developing courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and an indomitable spirit. This class is designed for individuals and families. Additional family members may join for ½ price. **Instructor:** Master Suzan Crochet, VIII Dan

282401-01 Mar 4-27 Tu,Th 7:00pm \$45

282401-02 Apr 1-29 Tu,Th 7:00pm \$45

282401-03 May 1-29 Tu,Th 7:00pm \$45

**Class Length:** 1 hour

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### Capoeira (ages 13+)

Capoeira, an Afro-Brazilian martial art, blends acrobatics, dance, and music. Our all-levels classes use proven methods to build strength, flexibility, and agility while embracing a new culture. Drop-ins welcome. Additional family members may join for ½ price.

**No class 5/26. Instructor:** Felipe Roberson-Torrech, Capoeira Evolução KCK

282402-01 Mar 3-27 M-Th 7:00pm \$125

282402-02 Apr 1-30 M-Th 7:00pm \$125

282402-03 May 1-29 M-Th 7:00pm \$125

**Class Length:** 1.5 hours

### Pickleball Basics (ages 18+)

Discover pickleball fundamentals in a structured and engaging class. Perfect for beginners or those looking to refine their skills, our program covers serving techniques, strategic gameplay, and more. Join us for the full 6-week session or drop in for specific topics - improve at your own pace!

**Instructor:** Geof Gehring, USA Pickleball Coach

#### Safety, Grip, and Dinking

282305-01 Mar 3 M 1:00pm \$9

#### Footwork and Drive Shots

282305-02 Mar 10 M 1:00pm \$9

#### Serves and Returns and Keeping Score

282305-03 Mar 17 M 1:00pm \$9

#### Transitioning to the Kitchen

282305-04 Mar 24 M 1:00pm \$9

#### Drop Shots

282305-05 Mar 31 M 1:00pm \$9

#### Strategies, Lobs, Angles and More

282305-06 Apr 7 M 1:00pm \$9

#### All Six Classes

282305-07 Mar 3-Apr 7 M 1:00pm \$48

**Class Length:** 1 hour

# Adult



## Intermediate Pickleball (ages 18+)

This class is ideal for individuals who have a solid grasp of the basics and are ready to take their abilities to the next level and learn advanced strategies. This class is intended for players of a 2.5 to 3.5 level. Players learn how to recognize opponent weaknesses and exploit them for better play. Each class will include the demonstration of skills and semi-competitive games reinforcing new skills.

**Instructor:** Geof Gehring, USA Pickleball Coach

282306-01	Feb 28-Mar 7	F	1:00pm	\$20
282306-02	Apr 30-May 7	W	6:00pm	\$20

**Class Length:** 1.5 hours

## NEW! Advanced Pickleball (ages 18+)

This class is for players with a skill level of 3.6 to 4.5 or those who have completed Basics and Intermediate. It focuses on skill development, partner drills, and semi-competitive games with player rotations. **Instructor:** Geof Gehring, USA Pickleball Coach

### Dinking

282307-01	Mar 19	W	6:00pm	\$9
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### Advanced Transitioning

282307-02	Mar 26	W	6:00pm	\$9
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### Volleys

282307-03	Apr 2	W	6:00pm	\$9
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### Offensive Shots

282307-04	Apr 9	W	6:00pm	\$9
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### Advanced Serving and Returning

282307-05	Apr 16	W	6:00pm	\$9
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### Advanced Drills and Games

282307-06	Apr 23	W	6:00pm	\$9
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### All Six Classes

282307-07	Mar 19-Apr 23	W	6:00pm	\$48
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**Class Length:** 1.5 hours

## Health & Fitness

### Tai Chi & Qigong Meditation (ages 18+)

Harvard Health called Tai Chi "medication in motion" for all the many health issues it can treat. Best-selling author teaches sitting qigong meditation and visualization to lower stress, provide well-being, burn calories, provide cardiovascular benefits, and improve sports performance. **No class 4/26 or 7/5.**

**Instructor:** Bill Douglas

283201-01	Mar 15-May 10	Sa	9:30am	\$108
283201-02	May 24-Jul 19	Sa	9:30am	\$108

**Class Length:** 1.5 hours

### Vinyasa Yoga (ages 18+)

Vinyasa Yoga connects breath to smooth, flowing movement, suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Relieve stress, build strength, flexibility, balance, posture, and cardiovascular health. Bring your mat and join us with motivating music. **Instructor:** Kathy Ray

283208-01	Mar 3-31	M	6:00pm	\$28
283208-02	Apr 7-28	M	6:00pm	\$35
283208-03	May 5-19	M	6:00pm	\$21
283208-04	May 28	W	6:00pm	\$7

**Class Length:** 55 minutes

### Inclusive Yoga (ages 18+)

Enjoy mid-week mindful movement in this inclusive yoga class for all abilities. Learn basic poses, breathing techniques, and stretches will modify as needed. **No Class 3/19, 4/9, 4/16.**

**Instructor:** Allie Block

290204-01	Mar 5-26	W	10:00am	\$18
290204-02	Apr 2-30	W	10:00am	\$18
290204-03	May 7-28	W	10:00am	\$24

**Class Length:** 45 minutes

# Adult



## NEW! Yoga Flow (ages 18+)

This class explores yoga postures, breathwork, and gentle movements to build strength, flexibility, and relaxation. With a focus on alignment, breath, and energy, each session is tailored to participants' goals and may include Pranayama and meditation.

**Instructor:** Anca Geana

283212-01	Mar 5-26	W	7:00pm	\$28
283212-02	Apr 2-30	W	7:00pm	\$35
283212-03	May 7-28	W	7:00pm	\$28

**Class Length:** 55 minutes

## Hatha Yoga (ages 18+)

Hatha yoga is slow form yoga that focuses on proper alignment and breath. Its many benefits include improved balance, mobility, and flexibility. Come start your day with this fun and gentle slow flow. **No class 3/21, 4/18, or 5/2.** **Instructor:** Allison Bock

283211-01	Mar 7-28	F	10:00am	\$24
283211-02	Apr 4-25	F	10:00am	\$24
283211-03	May 2-30	F	10:00am	\$33

**Class Length:** 55 minutes

## PIYO (ages 18+)

It's Pilates, no it's Yoga, no it's Pilates... Wait, it's both! Enjoy the benefits of Yoga such as breathing management and relaxation and the flexibility and toning of Pilates. Your legs, arms, stomach, back and soul will thank you each week! Please bring a mat and towel. **Instructor:** Kathy Ray

283202-01	Mar 4-27	Tu,Th	8:30am	\$42
283202-02	Apr 1-29	Tu,Th	8:30am	\$47
283202-03	May 1-29	Tu,Th	8:30am	\$47

**Class Length:** 55 minutes

## Inclusive Walk and Talk (ages 18+)

Chat with friends and meet your step goal at the same time. We will walk (or roll) around the trails at a different park each month, and we'll use the gym at the Civic Centre when the weather isn't cooperative! This class is open to all abilities.

290201-01	Mar 4-25	Tu	10:00am	FREE
290201-02	Apr 1-29	Tu	10:00am	FREE
290201-03	May 6-27	Tu	10:00am	FREE

**Class Length:** 45 minutes

**Class Locations:**

- March - Monticello Springs Park, 7990 Monticello Road
- April - West Flanders Park, 10920 W. 55th Street
- May - Erfurt Park, 24135 W. 71st Street

## Morning Mix (ages 18+)

Using a mix of styles such as step, strengthening, toning, and a small taste of bootcamp, energize your daily routine with this full body workout. This is a challenging workout, but participants are encouraged to work at their own pace. **No class 5/26.**

**Instructor:** Lori Meyer

283205-01	Mar 3-31	M,W,F	8:00am	\$34
283205-02	Apr 2-30	M,W,F	8:00am	\$34
283205-03	May 2-30	M,W,F	8:00am	\$34

**Class Length:** 55 minutes

## Shape Up (ages 18+)

This class focuses on maximum calorie burn, combining cardiovascular and endurance training. Each workout will be unique and challenging. All levels welcome, there will be modifications and progressions offered. **No class 5/26.**

**Instructor:** Caitlin Brisendine, Waala Fit

283210-01	Mar 3-31	M,Th	5:30pm	\$49
283210-02	Apr 3-28	M,Th	5:30pm	\$44
283210-03	May 5-29	M,Th	5:30pm	\$38

**Class Length:** 1 hour

# Adult



## NEW! Cardio Blast (ages 18+)

Get ready to boost your energy with Cardio Blast! This high-energy workout torches calories, boosts endurance, and leaves you feeling invigorated. With motivating music and a supportive atmosphere, it's fun for all levels!

**Instructor:** Caitlin Brisendine, Waala Fit

283206-01	Mar 4-27	Tu,Th	6:00am	\$44
283206-02	Apr 1-29	Tu,Th	6:00am	\$49
283206-03	May 1-29	Tu,Th	6:00am	\$49

**Class Length:** 55 minutes

## Abs and Assets (ages 18+)

Work on two of your best assets, your abs and booty! This class is a great add-on to any fitness routine focusing on strengthening your core and strengthening/toning the glutes. Suitable for all fitness levels. **Instructor:** Caitlin Brisendine, Waala Fit

283204-01	Mar 4-25	Tu	5:20pm	\$22
283204-02	Apr 1-29	Tu	5:20pm	\$27
283204-03	May 6-27	Tu	5:20pm	\$22

**Class Length:** 40 minutes

## Zumba (ages 18+)

Take the "work" out of workout with Zumba®! This dance fitness party blends low and high-intensity moves to burn calories to Latin and World rhythms. Super effective, super fun!

**Instructor:** Amy Lewis

283207-01	Mar 5-26	W	6:00pm	\$28
283207-02	Apr 2-30	W	6:00pm	\$35
283207-05	May 7-28	W	6:00pm	\$28

283207-03	Mar 1-29	Sa	8:30am	\$35
283207-04	Apr 5-26	Sa	8:30am	\$28
283207-06	May 3-31	Sa	8:30am	\$35

**Instructor:** Geniya Khakhalova

**Class Length:** 55 minutes

## Step Up Shawnee (ages 55+)

Walk for fun. Walk with friends. Walk for FREE! Step up to better health with your fellow Shawnee residents. Stop by the Shawnee Civic Centre Monday through Friday between 8:00am and 9:00am to get your joints moving and your heart rate up.

## Make the Healthier Choice Easier (ages 55+)

A couple of smaller personal changes made today could lead to more significant changes in the future. And YOU are worth it! Pascale will assist you with brainstorming simple, fun, easy, and practical strategies in creating new habits which makes the healthier choices the easier choice for our individualized goals.

**Instructor:** Pascale Bullard, Health Enhancement Coordinator

283307-01	Feb 24	M	10:00am	FREE
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**Class Length:** 1 hour

## Active Living Every Day (ages 55+)

A program that encourages less-active people to make physical activity part of everyday life. You don't have to wear workout clothes. You'll do all exercises outside of class. Learn how to set goals, deal with challenges, and make an exercise plan that's right for you. Follow your plan on your own time, at your own pace, in a step-by-step fashion. There are written materials and information online to help you track your progress.

**Instructor:** Pascale Bullard, Health Enhancement Coordinator

283308-01	Mar 3-May 19	M	10:00am	FREE
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**Class Length:** 1 hour

# Adult



## Senior Tai Chi (ages 55+)

Tai Chi combines breathing exercises with flowing postures and transition moves. These slow, graceful movements improve body awareness, strength, and coordination, while promoting inner peace. Watch your strength, flexibility, and mental awareness increase. Tennis shoes are required for this class.

**Instructor:** Debbie Shearer

### Beginner

283302-01	Mar 6-27	Th	9:00am	\$14
283302-02	Apr 3-24	Th	9:00am	\$14
283302-03	May 1-29	Th	9:00am	\$17

### Intermediate

283303-01	Mar 4-25	Tu	9:15am	\$14
283303-02	Apr 1-29	Tu	9:15am	\$17
283303-03	May 6-27	Tu	9:15am	\$14

### Advanced

283304-01	Mar 6-27	Th	10:00am	\$14
283304-02	Apr 3-24	Th	10:00am	\$14
283304-03	May 1-29	Th	10:00am	\$17

**Class Length:** 1 hour

## Arthritis Exercise (ages 55+)

An exercise program specifically designed for people with arthritis and fibromyalgia. You will use gentle activities to help increase joint flexibility and range of motion. Let this class help you maintain muscle strength and increases overall stamina. Participants must have their doctor's consent before beginning this exercise program. **Instructor:** Debbie Shearer

283305-01	Mar 4-27	Tu,Th	11:00am	\$28
283305-02	Apr 1-29	Tu,Th	11:00am	\$31
283305-03	May 1-29	Tu,Th	11:00am	\$31

**Class Length:** 1 hour

## Fit After Fifty (ages 55+)

A low impact aerobics class designed to help you feel better, look better and even help prevent health problems! With this four day a week class, pick your own flexible schedule with a 6 or 12 class punch card. Each day features a different type of exercise! **Instructor:** Debbie Shearer

**Five Visits \$20 • Ten Visits \$38 • Twenty Visits \$70**

M-Th 8:15-9:15am

## Dance

### Adult Tap (ages 18+)

Interested in learning a new way to move? You will learn how to tap dance in this class while we explore music, rhythm, and movement. There is no prior dance experience required to enjoy this class. Please wear comfortable clothing and tap shoes; shoes are available at the studio for sale as well.

**Instructor:** Academy of the Arts

284203-01	Mar 4-Apr 22	Tu	7:00pm	\$84
284203-02	Apr 29-Jun 10	Tu	7:00pm	\$72

**Class Length:** 50 minutes

**Location:** Academy of the Arts Studio, 5413 Martindale Road

### Country Dance Lessons (ages 18+)

Do you enjoy all types of country dance? Join other dance enthusiasts for lessons and practice. We recommend beginners join us for the first hour where beginning line dances will be taught. The second hour will be devoted to intermediate line dances and the remaining 30 minutes will be time to practice. Pre-registration is required. **No class 4/20.**

**Instructor:** Shawn Kuse

284202	Mar 9-May 18	Su	6:30pm	\$5
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**Class Length:** 2.5 hours

# Adult



## Country Dance Party (ages 18+)

Join us for a night of line dancing to both country and non-country music! This is a smoke and alcohol-free environment. Soft drinks and water are provided at no additional charge. **Instructor:** Kevin & Shawn Kuse and Lori Ringwelski

284401-01	Mar 21	F	7:30pm	\$5
284401-02	Apr 18	F	7:30pm	\$5
284401-03	May 16	F	7:30pm	\$5

**Party Length:** 2.5 hours

## Arts and Crafts

### Inclusive Creativity Hour (ages 13+)

Everyone benefits from dedicated creative time! This class is designed for all abilities to participate together. We'll paint, collage, and DIY a variety of projects that are gift-worthy, but you might want to keep for yourself. Project details will be sent before each class.

290405-01	Mar 10	M	10:00am	\$10
290405-02	Mar 31	M	10:00am	\$10
290405-03	Apr 14	M	10:00am	\$10
290405-04	Apr 28	M	10:00am	\$10
290405-05	May 5	M	10:00am	\$10
290405-06	May 19	M	10:00am	\$10

**Class Length:** 1 hour

### Knitting for Newbies (ages 18+)

In this class you will make a quick-knit project for yourself or for a gift. Learn basic knitting techniques, including knit and purl stitches, cast on and much more. If you've never knitted or need to refresh your skills this is the class for you! **Instructor:** Cheryl Murray

285201-01	Apr 28-May 12	M	6:30pm	\$25
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**Class Length:** 2 hours

### Painting with Watercolor - Basics (ages 55+)

Learn the color wheel, how to mix colors, and how to use your various brushes and supplies to practice basic techniques. We will create one complete painting you can show off to friends and family! Supply List will be provided. **No class 3/19.** **Instructor:** Lane Downey

285301-01	Mar 5-26	W	10:00am	\$33
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**Class Length:** 2 hours

### Painting with Watercolor - Beg to Int (ages 55+)

Refine your watercolor techniques by exploring the color wheel and mixing your own colors. Each class begins with a quick demonstration. We'll create three inspired artworks from printed pictures, guiding you from start to finish. Supply list provided. **Instructor:** Lane Downey

285302-01	Apr 3-May 22	Th	10:00am	\$88
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**Class Length:** 2 hours

### Painting with Watercolor - Advanced (ages 55+)

Each class features a single painting after a quick demo. Dive into advanced techniques like negative painting and multi-layering. Designed for experienced painters seeking challenges. A supply list provided. **No class 3/19 or 5/21.** **Instructor:** Lane Downey

285303-01	Apr 2-30	W	10:00am	\$33
285303-01	May 7-28	W	10:00am	\$55

**Class Length:** 2 hours

# Adult



## Mixed Media - Studio (ages 55+)

Explore mixed media art with ink, watercolor, and colored pencils. Bring your ideas, and supplies are included.

**No class 3/19 or 5/21. Instructor:** Lane Downey

285304-01	Mar 5-26	W	1:00pm	\$33
285304-02	Apr 2-30	W	1:00pm	\$55
285304-03	May 7-28	W	1:00pm	\$33

**Class Length:** 2 hours

## Personal Enrichment

### Doggone Cookie Decorating Class (ages 10+)

Unleash your inner artist and decorate 6 puppy-themed cookies! This beginner-friendly class includes all materials to create your masterpieces! **Instructor:** R Little Bakery

486402-01	Mar 15	Sa	11:00am	\$54
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**Class Length:** 1.5 hours

### Easter Cookie Decorating Class (ages 10+)

Hop into our Easter sugar cookie decorating class—it's going to be egg-ceptional! We provide 6 cookies, 4 icing colors, sprinkles, and all the tools you need to create your masterpiece!

**Instructor:** R Little Bakery

486402-02	Apr 12	Sa	11:00am	\$54
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**Class Length:** 1.5 hours

### Oh Honey! Cookie Decorating Class (ages 13+)

You'll be bear-y happy with this class! Come and join us for a fun-filled class where you'll learn to decorate beautiful honey-themed sugar cookies! We provide everything you will need including 6 cookies, 4 icing colors, sprinkles, and all the tools necessary to knock this cookie class out of the park! **Instructor:** R Little Bakery

486402-03	May 17	Sa	11:00am	\$54
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**Class Length:** 1.5 hours

## Intro to Bee Keeping (ages 18+)

Join our two-session beekeeping class to learn tasks, equipment, hive care, disease identification, and honey harvesting. Perfect for beginners or current beekeepers - bring your questions!

**Instructor:** John Speckman

286207-01	Mar 7-8	F-Sa	Varies	\$30
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**Class Length:** Friday: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Saturday: 8:30am - 5:00pm

## Bingo (ages 55+)

Join us for a fun afternoon of B-I-N-G-O! Play 10 games with snacks and drinks included. Register by phone and pay at the door!

286327-01	Mar 19	W	1:30pm	\$2
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**Event Length:** 2 hours

## Trips & Tours

Explore exciting local destinations with Shawnee Mission Trips! Enjoy all-inclusive day and overnight trips by comfortable motorcoach, offering unforgettable experiences without the hassle. From unique attractions and delicious meals to group camaraderie, we handle every detail. Check out this year's upcoming trips at [cityofshawnee.org/trips](http://cityofshawnee.org/trips).





# SenCom

REGISTRATION FEE \$30 EACH CLASS

SenCom, Senior Computer Users, is not for profit organization of seniors who chose to develop skills that allow them to complete a variety of computer tasks. All SenCom Computer classes are held at the Shawnee Civic Centre, 13817 Johnson Drive. All classes are approximately 3 hours long, are taught by experienced SenCom instructors, and are \$30 each. For more information on workshops, please call 913.631.5200. For more information on SenCom Membership, please call 913.298.0575 or visit [www.kcsenior.net](http://www.kcsenior.net).

Class Title	Code #	Date	Time
Windows 11	286304-01	Tu, Mar 4	1:00pm
Internet Basics	286303-01	Tu, Mar 11	1:00pm
VPNs Simplified	286325-01	Th, Mar 13	1:00pm
Transfer, Organize, Edit, Share Photos	286320-01	Tu, Mar 25	1:00pm
Intro to Android Phones and Tablets	286317-01	Th, Mar 27	1:00pm
Basic Smartphone Usage	286315-01	Tu, Apr 1	1:00pm
Intro to iPhone / iPad	286312-01	Tu, Apr 8	1:00pm
Windows 11	286304-02	Th, Apr 10	1:00pm
Google's Other Features	286309-01	Tu, Apr 15	1:00pm
Get More out of YouTube	286314-01	Th, Apr 17	1:00pm
Intro to Facebook	286305-01	Tu, Apr 22	1:00pm
Intro to Passkeys, 2FA and Password Safes	286328-01	Th, Apr 24	1:00pm
Internet Basics	286303-01	Tu, May 6	9:00am
Beginners Computer Workshop	286301-01	Th, May 8	9:00am
Windows 11	286303-03	Tu, May 13	9:00am
Intermediate iPhone / iPad	286324-01	Th, May 15	1:00pm
Intro to Excel	286307-01	Tu, May 20	1:00pm
Organizing Files and Folders	286308-01	Th, May 22	1:00pm
Windows Paint with AI	386326-01	Th, May 29	1:00pm

# Shawnee Town 1929



## Backyard Chickens 101

There is something about fresh eggs for breakfast! Meet at the historic 1920s chicken coop of Shawnee Town to discuss the basics of chicken behavior, feeding, coop needs, chicken health and more! We will also provide information regarding Shawnee backyard chicken ordinances.

295201-01    Apr 12    Sa    10:00am    \$15

**Class Length:** 1.5 hours

**Location:** Shawnee Town 1929 Museum, 11501 W 57th Street

## History on Tap: Anti-Black Violence in Kansas City and Eastern Kansas, 1900-1940

Join us for an engaging program featuring guest scholar Dr. Brent Campney as he explores the history of anti-Black racism and violence in the Kansas City metro area from 1900 to World War II. Co-sponsored by the Johnson County Library, a complimentary drink is included. Friends of Shawnee Town members can attend for free.

295202-01    Mar 26    W    7:00pm    \$8

**Program Length:** 1.5 hours

**Location:** Shawnee Town 1929 Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Drive

## Prohibition Pub Crawl

Step back in time for a fun and informative tour through Downtown Shawnee! Enjoy locally-crafted drinks at three surprise spots while diving into the history and stories of downtown life 100 years ago. This unique experience is sure to delight history buffs and beverage enthusiasts alike. (April 30th is reserved for Friends of Shawnee Town members only)

295207-01	Apr 2	W	6:30pm	\$36
295207-02	Apr 9	W	6:30pm	\$36
295207-03	Apr 16	W	6:30pm	\$36
295207-04	Apr 23	W	6:30pm	\$36
295207-05	Apr 30	W	6:30pm	\$36

**Program Length:** 2 hours

**Location:** Downtown Shawnee

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**OPENS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 1 FOR THE SEASON!**



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## GENERAL ADMISSION

Adults - \$8

Seniors, Veterans, First Responders - \$6

Shawnee Residents, Children (5 - 17) - \$5

Children (under 5) - **FREE**



## MEMBERSHIPS

**Enjoy unlimited visits with a Friends of Shawnee Town Membership!**

Call us for pricing, membership begins at \$40/year!

## HOURS

**March to October**

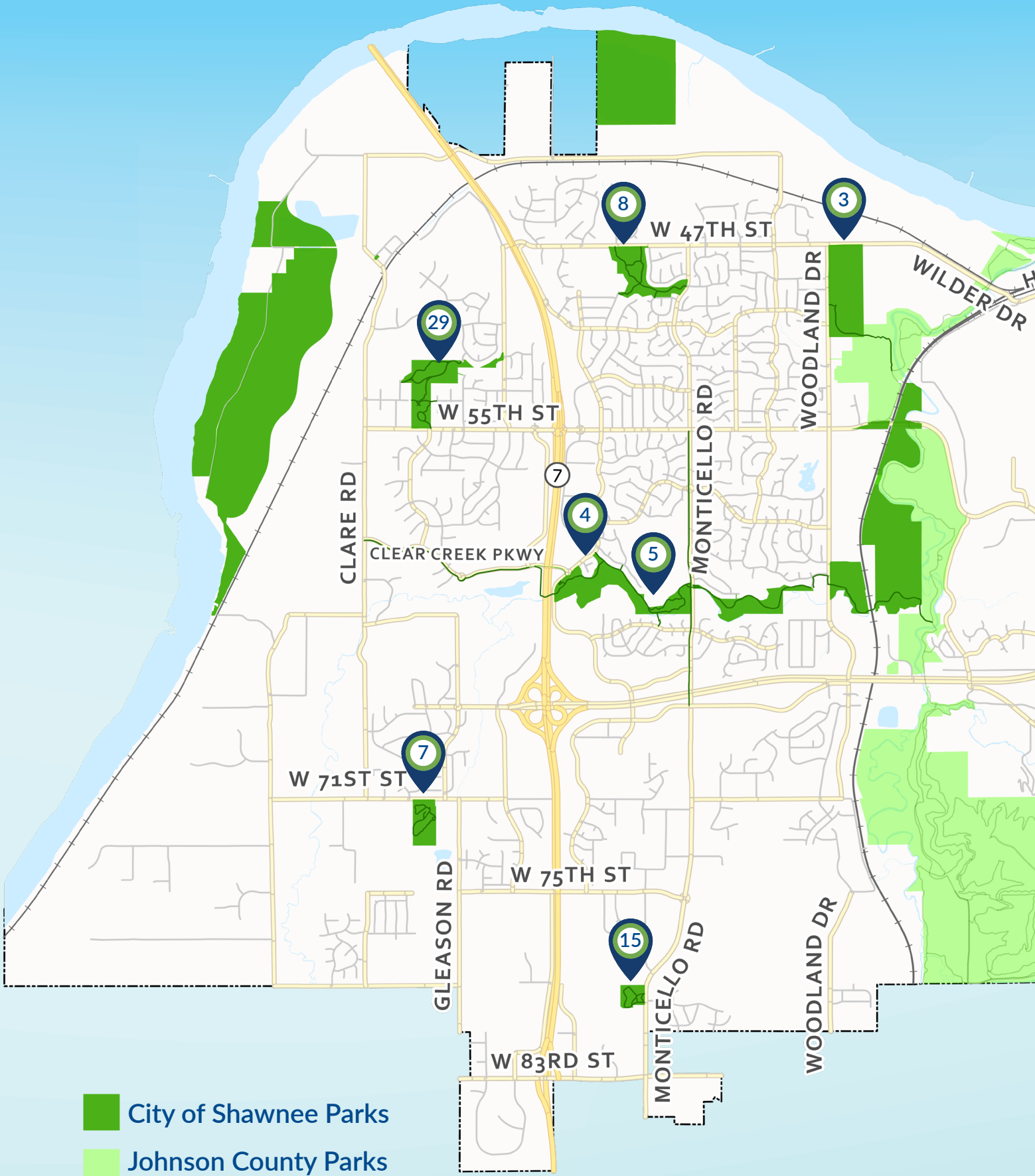
Tuesday - Saturday

10:00am - 4:30pm

Guided Tours Offered Hourly

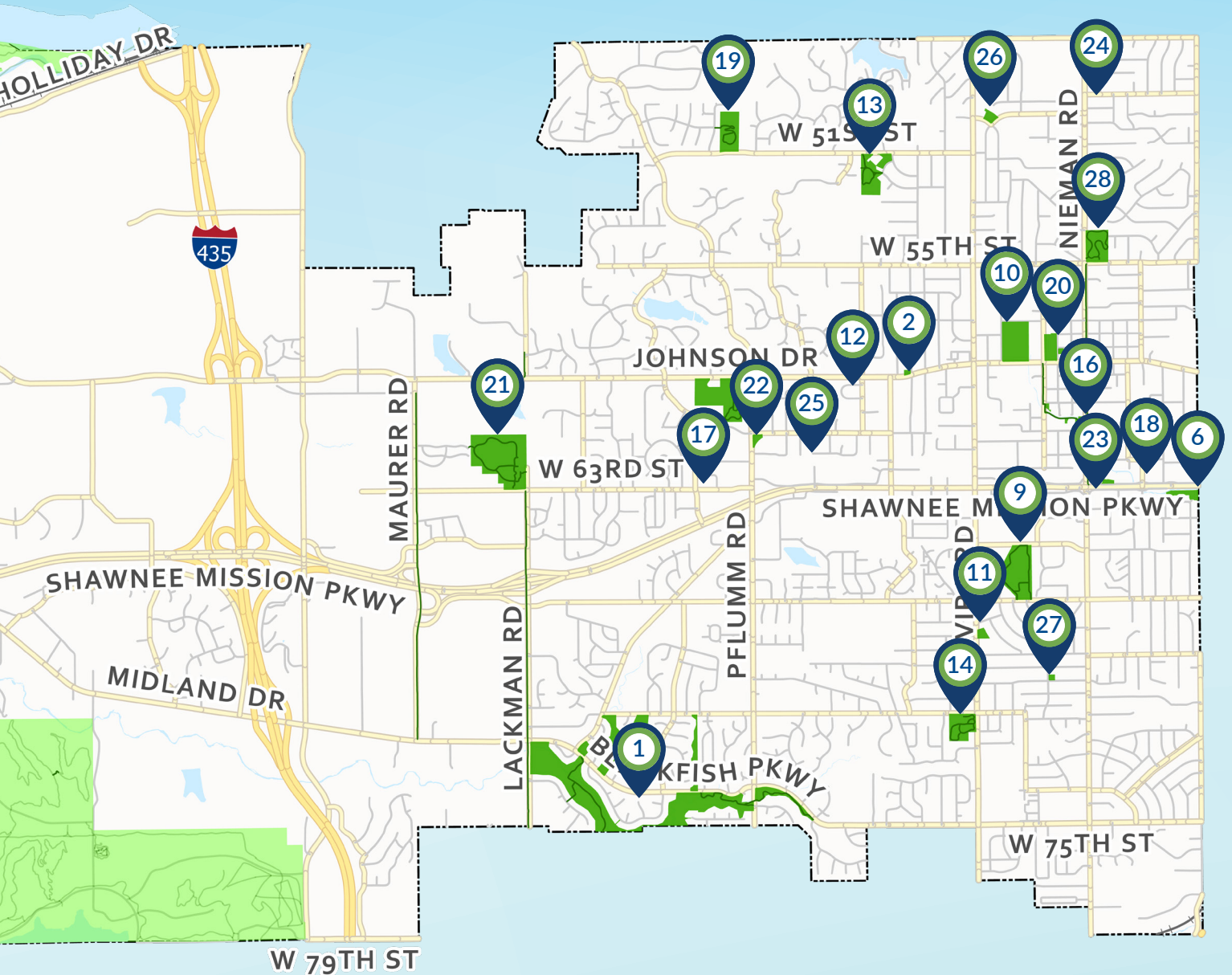


**11501 W. 57<sup>th</sup> Street - Shawnee, Kansas - [shawneetown.org](http://shawneetown.org) - 913.248.2360**



City of Shawnee Parks  
 Johnson County Parks

# Shawnee Parks and Trails



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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Blackfish Recreational Trail   | 11. Jaycee             | 21. Swarner              |
| 2. Caenen                         | 12. John F. Lynch      | 22. Thomas A. Soetaert   |
| 3. Charles J. Stump               | 13. KCP&L              | 23. Trail Scout          |
| 4. Clear Creek Recreational Trail | 14. Listowel           | 24. Van Lerberg Memorial |
| 5. Donald B. Gamblin, Jr.         | 15. Monticello Springs | 25. Veteran's Tribute    |
| 6. Douglas Highlands              | 16. Ox Bow             | 26. Water District       |
| 7. Erfurt                         | 17. Pflumm/Bichelmeyer | 27. Water Tower          |
| 8. Garrett                        | 18. Pioneer Crossing   | 28. West Flanders        |
| 9. Gum Springs                    | 19. Quivira Glenn      | 29. Wilder Bluff         |
| 10. Herman Laird                  | 20. Sister Cities      |                          |

<h1>2025</h1> <h2>Shawnee Park Inventory</h2> <p>(Developed)</p>	Acreage	Baseball Field	Basketball	Fishing	Green Space	Park Shelter	Picnic Tables	Playground	Public Art	Restrooms	Roller Skate	Roller Hockey	Sand Volleyball	Skate Park	Soccer Field	Sport Fields	Splash Pad/Pool	Swings	Tennis Court	Walking Trail
<b>Blackfish Recreational Trail</b> Midland & Blackfish Parkway	80.18				●															2.10
<b>Caenen</b> 12400 Johnson Drive	.45						●	●										●		
<b>Charles J. Stump</b> 4875 Woodland Drive	60.4	6				2	●	●		●					7					.64
<b>Clear Creek Recreational Trail</b> 6203 Monticello	27.26																			3.12
<b>Donald B. Gamblin, Jr.</b> 6202 Monticello	13.1				●			●										●		.72
<b>Douglas Highlands</b> 6321 Switzer Lane	.58						●	●										●		
<b>Erfurt</b> 24255 W. 71st Street	20.1			●	●	2	●	●		●						2	S	●		.68
<b>Garrett</b> 22325 W. 47th Street	<b>Closed for Renovations - Exciting Improvements Ahead!</b>																			
<b>Gum Springs</b> 11524 W. 67th Street	18.8	4				2	●	●		●					●			●		.76
<b>Herman Laird</b> 11600 Johnson Drive	5.9		●			1	●	●	●	●						3		●	●	
<b>Jaycee</b> 6815 Quivira	1.22				●		●	●										●		
<b>John F. Lynch</b> 5800 King Street	3.16				●												P			
<b>KCP&amp;L</b> 12601 W. 51st Street	10.35				●															.36
<b>Listowel</b> 12003 W. 71st Street	8.54				●	2	●	●	●	●		●							●	.48
<b>Monticello Springs</b> 7990 Monticello Road	9.82			●		2	●	●												.50
<b>Ox Bow</b> 6020 Nieman Road	4.45					1	●	●												.38
<b>Pflumm/Bichelmeyer</b> 5920 Pflumm Road	6.02				●	2	●	●					●				P			.37
<b>Pioneer Crossing</b> 10401 Shawnee Mission Parkway	1.97				●				●											
<b>Quivira Glenn</b> 13630 W. 51st Street	9.73				●	1		●		●						1		●		.36
<b>Sister Cities</b> 5805 King Street	.44					1	●				●									
<b>Swarner</b> 6220 Lackman	32.43	1		●	●	3	●	●		●				●	●			●		.91
<b>Thomas A. Soetaert</b> 13424 W. 61st Street	1.07				●		●													
<b>Trail Scout</b> 10922 Shawnee Mission Parkway	.65								●											
<b>Van Lerberg Memorial</b> 4701 Nieman	2.27				●															
<b>Veteran's Tribute</b> 13605 Johnson Drive	2.73				●				●											
<b>Water District</b> 11720 W. 49th Terrace	1.56	1			●															
<b>Water Tower</b> 11312 W. 70th Street	.5					1	●	●												
<b>West Flanders</b> 10920 W. 55th Street	9.41				●	2	●	●		●								●		.51
<b>Wilder Bluff</b> 24200 W 55th Street	41.88				●	1	●	●		●							S			1.38

# Flip Over

**Your LANDFILL VOUCHER is on the back page!**

Waste Management  
913.631.3300

Republic (A-1 / Superior)  
816.254.1470

GFL Environmental  
816.380.5595

KC Disposal  
816.388.9739

Constable Sanitation  
816.204.1192

Earth First Waste Solutions  
888.433.9765

Questions about Curbside Bulky-Item Pickup? Contact Your Hauler

[cityofshawnee.org/tidytown](http://cityofshawnee.org/tidytown)

## Talking Trash

### Curbside Bulky-Item Pick Up

- The City requires trash haulers to provide free curbside bulky-item pickup once per year.
- Most residents can schedule bulky item pickup directly with their trash hauler, while others may have designated pickup days. Contact your trash hauler for details.
- If you live in an HOA or rental property, your HOA board, president, or property manager may arrange specific pickup days. Contact them for details.
- Residents may include up to five items for curbside pickup.
- Be sure to check with your trash hauler for any updated guidelines

### Landfill Voucher

Johnson County Landfill (17955 Holliday Drive)

**Monday - Friday 7am to 5pm**

**Saturday 7am to 1pm**

- Each residential address receives one voucher for use at the Johnson County Landfill.
- The drop-off site is the Johnson County Landfill, located at 17955 Holliday Drive.
- Bring your voucher and proof of residency to the landfill by December 31, 2025, to redeem.
- Residents can take a variety of items to the landfill, including furniture and mattresses.
- Each voucher permits one landfill drop-off per year.
- For questions about accepted items, call 913.631.8181 (prompt #2) or email [jcl@wm.com](mailto:jcl@wm.com).

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11110 Johnson Drive  
Shawnee, KS 66203

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Permit # 609

# LANDFILL VOUCHER

Valid for 1 FREE drop-off at the Johnson County Landfill • 17955 Holliday Drive

**Must Show Proof of Residence for:**



Please Circle Your Residential Trash Hauler

WM • Republic • GFL Environmental • KC Disposal • Constable • Earth First Waste Solutions

Expires: 12.31.25

Valid with voucher only. Limit ONE Voucher per Residence. Void if copied, transferred, sold, or reproduced.

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