

ALL THINGS

Spring 2026

# HOMETOWN

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St. Patrick's Parade • Shawnee Community Center  
Sunday, March 16 • Starts at 12:00 pm • Downtown Shawnee





# Spring Into Playtime!

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13805 Johnson Drive  
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### Splash Cove at the Jim Allen Aquatic Center

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## EXPLORE UPCOMING EVENTS

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





# A Message From **Mayor Mickey Sandifer**

Dear Shawnee Residents,

I hope you're as excited as I am about the grand reopening of Garrett Park on March 7. Since last year, staff members have been working hard to make meaningful improvements, including a new playground, gazebo, fitness court, and pickleball court. These additions are designed for residents of all ages and abilities.

Garrett Park is just one example of the planning and care that goes into maintaining Shawnee's 1,010 acres of open space. From Garrett to Gum Springs, from Herman Laird to Listowel, each park reflects our commitment to quality and accessibility. These parks are meant to be more than amenities; they are places where families gather, neighbors connect, and memories are made.

Managing Shawnee's 32 park properties requires dedication and collaboration. Our Parks and Recreation team, made up of 24 full-time and 140 part-time employees, works year-round to keep these spaces safe and welcoming. This commitment is reflected in our CAPRA (Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies) accreditation, which recognizes that Shawnee's parks meet national standards for planning, management, and accessibility. In addition to our staff, we are grateful for the support of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, which helps guide park development, and Adopt-A-Spot volunteers, who dedicate their time to keeping these spaces beautiful and thriving.

While we take pride in improving these existing parks, we are equally focused on the future. I know our Parks and Recreation staff will always make sure to balance the needs of our community north and south, east and west, to make sure new and renovated parks are readily available to all our residents.

Beautiful, sustainable parks are one of the many reasons Shawnee is such a special place. Thank you to staff and volunteers who care for these spaces, and to the residents and visitors who enjoy them throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Mayor Mickey Sandifer

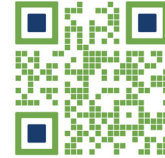
# HOMETOWN SUPPORT

## Quick Reference Guide of City Resources

### Minor Home Rehabilitation

This income-based program helps Shawnee homeowners with essential repairs and accessibility upgrades. Applications are available through Johnson County Housing Services at 913.715.6612. Eligible repairs may include:

- Window/Door Replacement
- Floor/Wall Repair
- HVAC Improvements
- Plumbing
- Roof Replacement
- and more!



More information can be found online at [jocogov.org/housing-services/minor-home-rehabilitation](http://jocogov.org/housing-services/minor-home-rehabilitation) or by scanning the QR code above. For more information, contact Sophia at 913.742.6248.

### City Rebates

The City offers income-based rebate opportunities, including gas and electric franchise fees and stormwater utility fees. Residents can apply for up to a \$500 rebate on city property taxes. The City also offers a non-income-based rebate for seniors with traditional landlines (cannot be bundled with internet). Applications run January 2 - May 15 each year. For more information, call 913.742.6014.

### Transportation

Looking for a ride? Shawnee and Johnson County offer resources and referrals serving residents 65 and older, as well as persons with disabilities. Call 913.742.6014 to find out more.

### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

NHN aims to partner the needs of some with the willing hands of others through volunteer assistance for common homeowner tasks. Eligible applicants must own and occupy their home, are age 65+ or have a disability, and have a household income of \$61,250 or less. Common tasks include:

- Raking Leaves
- Snow Removal
- Yard Maintenance
- Trimming Branches

To learn how NHN can assist you, call Elizabeth at 913.742.6244.

### Safe Senior Program

Shawnee's Safe Senior Program offers **FREE** home safety visits to help reduce the risk of falls, trips, slips, and fire hazards. The program can also connect residents with helpful resources and provides group presentations on fall and fire prevention. To schedule a visit or request a presentation, contact Pascale at [pbullard@cityofshawnee.org](mailto:pbullard@cityofshawnee.org) or call the Fire Department at 913.631.1080.



# FARMERS' MARKET

• Fresh and Locally Grown •

EVERY SATURDAY  
MAY - OCTOBER  
7AM TO 12PM

City Hall Parking Lot



## ARE YOU READY FOR A FLOOD?

Floods are one of the most common disasters in the United States. Be aware of flood risks in your area and pay close attention to flood watches and warnings. You can do several things to cut down your flood risk.

- Improve grading on your property to make sure stormwater runs 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.

Questions about whether your property is in a floodplain? Call 913.742.6009.



## Contain the Rain

QUESTIONS - 742.6313

### Stormwater Cost Share Program

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



All of these upgrades are eligible for up to a 50% rebate through the City of Shawnee's Contain the Rain, Stormwater Cost Share Program. This annual grant program promotes gardening practices that improve water quality. Funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, with applications opening April 1.

**Please Note:** Applications must be submitted for review and approval before any items are purchased or installed.

## Safe Online Exchange Location

Buying or selling something online? Skip the guesswork and meet at a safe, secure location! The Shawnee Police Department offers two bright green Internet Exchange parking spots at 5850 Renner Road, designed to give you peace of mind.

- The parking spots are video monitored 24/7, year-round.
- While video is recorded, the feed is not actively monitored at all times.
- If you need police assistance, call 911 or go inside the Police Department lobby.
- You may also use the Police Department lobby to complete exchanges. The lobby is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



# Midland Drive PROJECT



The City will start work on Midland Drive between Shawnee Mission Parkway and I-435 in late February or early March.

The project will update the roadway, improve stormwater infrastructure, and add new sidewalks and bike lanes along more than 1.5 miles of Midland Drive.

Residents will have access to their homes throughout construction, though four full road closures are expected for

demolition and rebuilding. Advance notice will be shared on the City of Shawnee's Facebook page.

Access to Elmridge Road, 66th Terrace, and Lawrence Road will remain open. The Midland Entertainment District will stay accessible from I-435, Shawnee Mission Parkway, Renner, and Midland east of I-435. Construction is expected to last through December, with updates posted on City social media and [cityofshawnee.org/midland](http://cityofshawnee.org/midland).

## MOTORIZED SCOOTERS AND UNICYCLES

New regulations are now in effect for operating motorized scooters and unicycles in Shawnee. These devices are now classified alongside motorized skateboards and must follow the same laws.

### Key Rules for Riders:

- Riders may **only operate** these methods of transportation **on sidewalks**.
- They **MAY NOT be ridden in the street**, except when **crossing a street or highway**.
- Always **yield to vehicles and pedestrians** before crossing.
- Travel on the **right side** of the sidewalk and **yield to pedestrians**.
- Riders **UNDER 18 MUST wear a helmet** when using a motorized skateboard, scooter, or unicycle.

### Reminder:

- **Bicycles propelled by human power** are permitted on sidewalks, bike lanes, trails, and roadways. Riders must follow all rules of the road when operating on the roadway.
- Electric-assisted bicycles are permitted on roadways and trails. **Motor-powered bicycles** may be operated only on roadways. Both must follow all rules of the road.



Planning to rent out your home during the international soccer matches this summer? If you're renting the entire residence for less than 30 days, a short-term rental license is required. Taking care of this step ahead of time helps ensure a smooth experience for you, your guests, and your neighbors—so you can focus on enjoying the excitement of the matches.

**MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT [CITYOFSHAWNEE.ORG/BIZ](http://CITYOFSHAWNEE.ORG/BIZ)**

# 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 15!** 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: 12:00 - 3:00pm**

Start your day at the Shamrock O'Market, a unique shopping experience featuring local vendors, food, and crafts. Held in the City Hall parking and 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 - Irish You Were Here: 1:00pm**

Next, don your green for the 42nd 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.



# POOLS OPEN MAY 23!

**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 2026 Pool Pass with an early bird discount by purchasing or renewing by **April 15, 2026**. New passes can be purchased in person at the Shawnee Civic Centre. Proof of residency is required (driver's license or utility bill). 2025 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



# Looking for a **FUN** summer job?

We're hiring seasonal staff for **AQUATICS, SUMMER CAMP, PARKS MAINTENANCE**, and the **CIVIC CENTRE!**

Positions are available for ages 14+.



Scan to Apply!

[cityofshawnee.org/jobs](http://cityofshawnee.org/jobs) ▪ [parksandrec@cityofshawnee.org](mailto:parksandrec@cityofshawnee.org) ▪ 913.631.5200

## Blended Learning Waterpark Lifeguard Classes

Participants will learn the lifesaving skills and knowledge necessary to respond to aquatic 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 14- 20	Sa, M-F	9:00am	\$225*
281101-02	Apr 4- 18	F-Su	Times Vary	\$225*
381101-01	May 2- 17	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 2. You can register in person, online or over the phone. An informational parent meeting will be held on April 29th from 5:30pm-7:00pm at the Shawnee Civic Centre. 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).





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## State of the City

Please join us for Mayor Mickey Sandifer's State of the City on **Thursday, February 26, from 4:00–6:00pm**, at B&B Theatres Shawnee 18, 16301 Midland Drive. The event is open to the public; you can also reserve your ticket with the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce.

## Garrett Park Ribbon Cutting

Celebrate the grand re-opening of Garrett Park on **Saturday, March 7 at 10:00am**. Join us for a ribbon cutting, explore the new playground, pickleball courts, and fitness court, and help us honor the park's history and the Garrett family. **FREE** and open to the public.

## Spring Showers Craft Festival

Shop local treasures on **March 28 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!

## Healthy Yards Expo

Join us **Saturday, April 11, from 9:00am-2:00pm** at the Shawnee Civic Centre for an earth-friendly lawn and garden event with **FREE** soil testing, educational sessions, prize drawings, and children's puppets. Learn simple tips for a healthier yard—plus, the first 100 visitors receive a **FREE** tree seedling.

## EVENT INFORMATION

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

## Shawnee Recycling Event

Bring your recyclables to the Justice Center Parking Lot on **Saturday, April 18 from 8:00am-12:00pm** for a community recycling event! Drop off items like paper, plastic, electronics, tires, and more, and help keep Shawnee green.

## Kids Night Out

Dive into Kids Night Out on **April 24, 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 \$25 on April 22)**. This event fills up, secure your spot online at [recreateshawnee.org](http://recreateshawnee.org).

## Shawnee Rotary Bike Safety Rodeo & Family Fest

The Shawnee Rotary's annual Bike Rodeo is on **Saturday, May 2** at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School from **10:00am-1:00pm**. Experience family fun with a bicycle safety course, free youth helmets, and exciting activities. Pedal into a safe and enjoyable cycling experience!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SNAPSHOTS OF AMERICA 250: A Walk-Through History Weekend!

Celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday with a Walk-Through History Weekend at Shawnee Town 1929! On **May 2-3, 10:00am-4:00pm**, explore 250 years of history through live scenes, demonstrations, military drills, music, hands-on activities, and more. **FREE** admission with goodwill donations encouraged to support the Friends of Shawnee Town. Rain or shine! [Shawneetown.org](http://Shawneetown.org)

## Remake Learning Night

Celebrate innovation at Remake Learning Night on **Friday, May 8 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! [cityofshawnee.org/parks](http://cityofshawnee.org/parks).

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

Join us for a **FREE** wellness event on **May 20, 10:00am-12:00pm!** Local health providers will offer assessments, helpful tips, and resources to support a healthier summer. Enjoy snacks, and drinks while discovering ways to eat better and move more. Register at [recreateshawnee.org](http://recreateshawnee.org).



## Moonlight Market

Join us on **Thursday, May 21, at Shawnee City Hall from 4:00-8:00pm!** Explore local vendors, kids' activities, 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.

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



# 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 the Fair Housing Equal Opportunity office by phone at 1-800-669-9777 or visit [hud.gov/reporhousingdiscrimination](http://hud.gov/reporhousingdiscrimination).



## Celebrate Your 2026 HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

Shawnee is proud to honor graduating seniors from our local schools with **Senior Spotlight Banners**. For \$125, families can purchase a custom banner featuring their student's name and school. Banners will be displayed along Monticello, Nieman, Woodland, and Johnson Drive from mid-March through graduation and may be kept as a special keepsake once taken down.

Applications for the **2026 Senior Spotlight Banners** are now open. Don't miss your chance to celebrate your senior! Applications close Friday, February 27. For more information, visit [cityofshawnee.org/graduates](http://cityofshawnee.org/graduates).

Shawnee Town 1929 • 11501 W. 57<sup>th</sup> St.  
M-F • 8am-5pm

# SHAWNEE Swag

Adult T-shirts \$20  
Adult Hoodies \$35  
Toddler (2T-5T) T-shirts \$14

## Apply now for the CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

Come learn about the inner workings of the Shawnee Police Department through this popular 12-week Citizens Police Academy, offered once each year beginning in February.

Applications are now being accepted for the next class, which runs from February 12 through April 30. Classes meet Thursday evenings from 6:30–9:30 p.m. at the Shawnee Police Department. Topics include patrol procedures, investigations, use of force, police K-9, drones, and tactical operations.

There is no cost to participate. Learn more or apply at [cityofshawnee.com/CPA](http://cityofshawnee.com/CPA).

## Be Prepared with CERT

Register at [cityofshawnee.org/emanagement](http://cityofshawnee.org/emanagement) to join our CERT class and learn essential disaster response skills. Over two weeks and four sessions, you'll learn about the Shawnee Fire Department's role and how you can help during emergencies. Complete the program to earn your certificate and explore joining the Shawnee Fire Department Community Support Team.

## The Shawnee Pulse

The Shawnee Pulse is your inside look at what's happening in our City. Join Communications Director Doug Donahoo each month for behind-the-scenes stories, city updates, and community highlights—all with that Hometown with Heart feel.

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

# 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



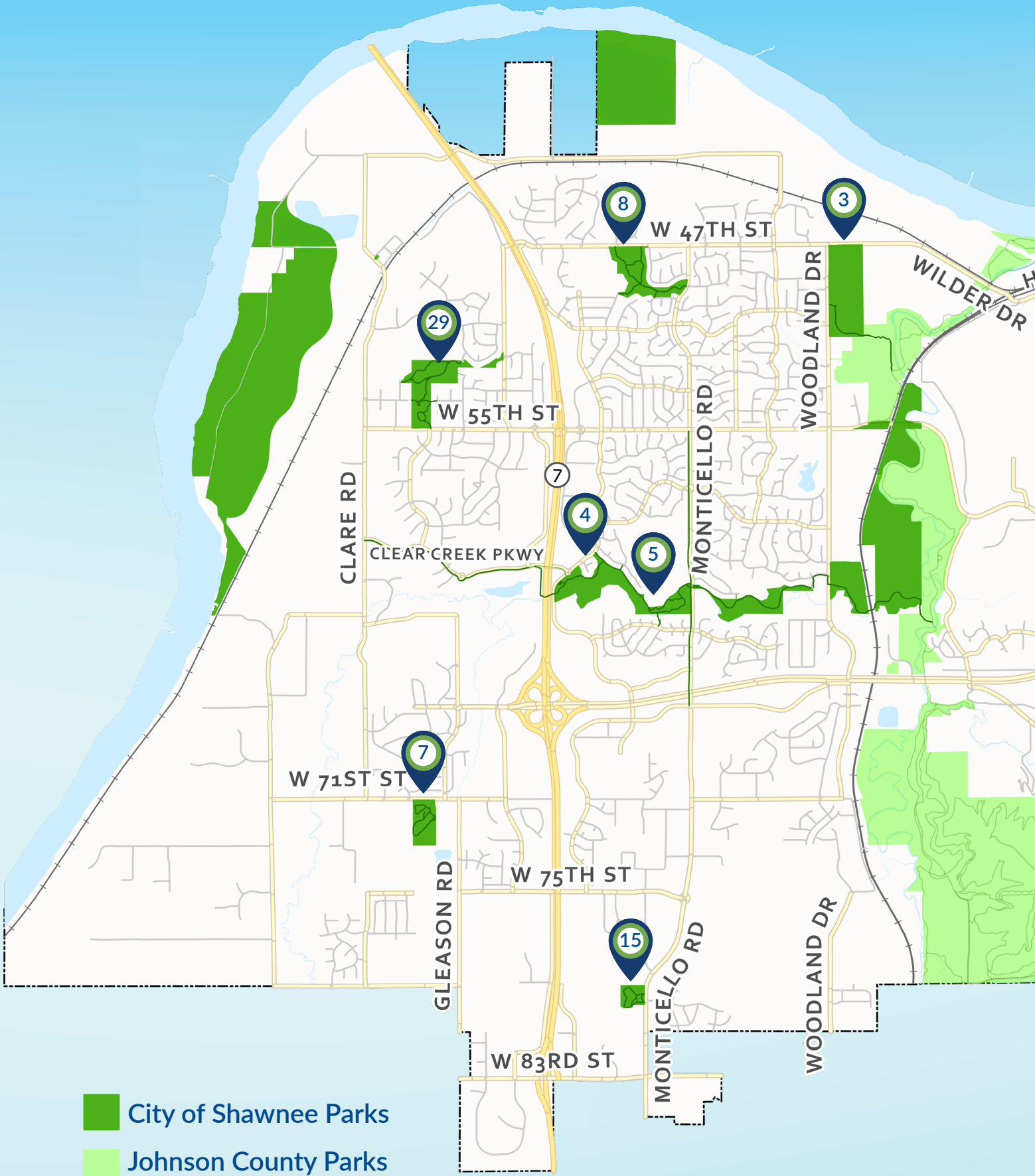
Download the App  
Shawnee Parks & Recreation

## Cancellation Policy

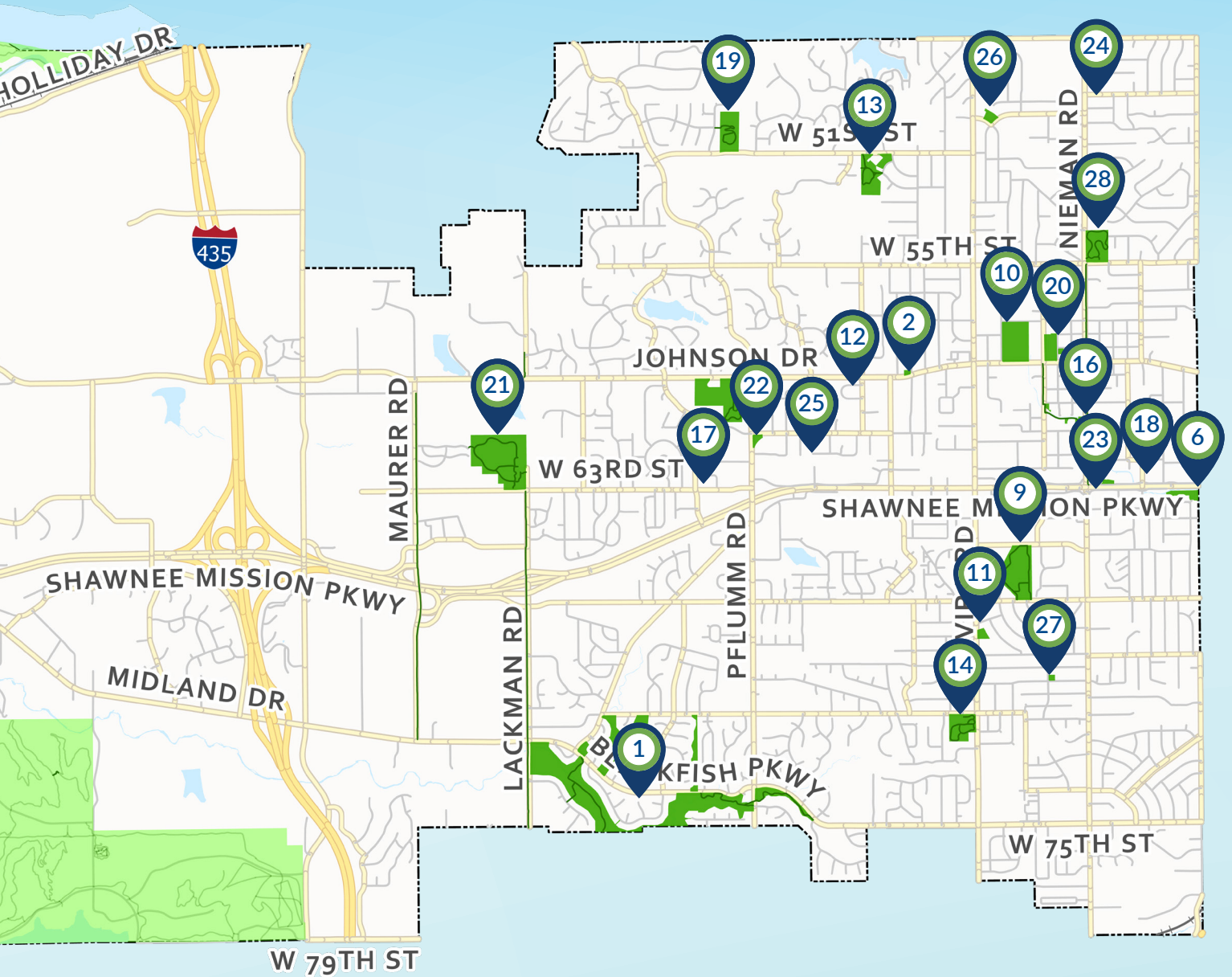
If you must cancel from a class, call 913.631.5200 at least five (5) business days before the program begins. You may transfer to another program or receive a full refund. You will be notified if a program is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. No refunds will be issued after the start of a class.

## 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).



# 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      |                          |

# Youth



## Sports

### 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 7-May 12 Tu 11:15am \$79

**Class Length:** 30 minutes

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

282108-02 Apr 2-May 7 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 3-24 Tu 4:00pm \$35

**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 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 18-May 2 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 5-26 Th 6:00pm \$22

282101-02 Apr 2-30 Th 6:00pm \$22

282101-03 May 7-28 Th 6:00pm \$22

**Class Length:** 45 minutes

### Capoeira Kids (ages 5 - 10)

Pave the way to your child's success and development with this fun martial arts program that teaches music, acrobatics, self-defense and promotes the importance of community and freedom through artistic expression. Drop-ins welcome at \$10/participant.

**Instructor:** Felipe Roberson-Torrech, Capoeira Evolução KCK

282107-01 Mar 3-31 Tu,W 5:00pm \$75

282107-02 Apr 2-30 Tu,W 5:00pm \$75

282107-03 May 5-27 Tu,W 5:00pm \$75

**Class Length:** 1 hour

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

This program bridges Super Kids and TaeKwon-Do, building a strong foundation while allowing time for skill development and maturation. Students typically transition to the family TaeKwon-Do class within 6–12 months. Emphasis is placed on courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and respect.

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

282102-01 Mar 3-31 Tu 5:30pm \$42

282102-02 Apr 7-28 Tu 5:30pm \$42

282102-03 May 5-26 Tu 5:30pm \$42

**Class Length:** 1.25 hours



# Youth



## Youth Ultimate Frisbee (ages 7 - 18)

Join our Ultimate Frisbee League! Enjoy 7 weeks of play, receive a disc, and optional jersey for \$20. Cleats recommended.

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

### Ages 7-9

282109-01 Mar 25-May 13 W 6:00pm \$50

### Ages 10-12

282109-02 Mar 25-May 13 W 6:00pm \$50

### Ages 13-18

282109-03 Mar 25-May 13 W 6:00pm \$50

**Class Length:** 1.5 hours

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

## Junior Golf Lessons (ages 8 - 16)

Discover the joy of golf with our beginner lessons! From grip to stance and etiquette, master the essentials alongside iron and wood techniques for both long and short games. Bring your own clubs or grab a set of U.S. Kids clubs at our golf shop.

**Instructor:** PGA Professional Staff

282117-01 May 5-19 Tu 5:00pm \$100

**Class Length:** 55 minutes

**Location:** Shawnee Golf & Country Club, 6404 Hedge Lane

## 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 3-Apr 21 Tu 10:45am \$84

284102-02 Mar 3-Apr 21 Tu 5:15pm \$84

284102-03 Apr 28-Jun 9 Tu 10:45am \$72

284102-04 Apr 28-Jun 9 Tu 5:15pm \$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 3-Apr 21 Tu 10:00am \$84

284101-02 Mar 3-Apr 21 Tu 6:00pm \$84

284101-03 Apr 28-Jun 9 Tu 10:00am \$72

284101-04 Apr 28-Jun 9 Tu 6:00pm \$72

**Class Length:** 50 minutes

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

## Art

### 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 3/16.**

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

285101-01 Mar 2-Apr 6 M 4:30pm \$67.50

285101-02 Apr 20-May 18 M 4:30pm \$67.50

**Class Length:** 45 minutes

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



# Youth



## Creative Toddlers (ages 1 - 3)

Creative Toddlers is a class combining music, movement, and process art. You'll spend most of the time singing, dancing, and playing with instruments, scarves, and the parachute, followed by a short, hands-on art activity. Caregivers stay and participate—everything is provided.

**No class 3/16. Instructor:** Jessica Pitts, The Kids Creative Space

285102-01 Mar 2-Apr 6 M 5:30pm \$67.50

285102-02 Apr 20-May 18 M 5:30pm \$67.50

**Class Length:** 50 minutes

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

## 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 3/16.**

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

285104-01 Mar 2-Apr 6 M 6:30pm \$67.50

285104-02 Apr 20-May 18 M 6:30pm \$67.50

**Class Length:** 50 minutes

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

## Personal Enrichment

### Outdoor Explorers Science Camp (ages 4 - 7)

This is an exciting introduction to basic environmental science. Each session is devoted to different aspects of the Outdoors, allowing children to progressively enrich their understanding of how living things grow and how they interact with the environment around them. Children will perform hands-on experiments, play themed games, and enjoy a story. A mural will grow through the program as children illustrate their latest discoveries.

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

286108-01 Mar 16-20 M-F 9:00am \$156

**Camp Length:** 3 hours

# Remake Learning Night

Friday, May ■ 6:30-8:30pm

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.

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



# Adaptive Recreation



## Ad Rec: Coffee for Caregivers (all ages)

Offered in partnership with RESTkc, join us for connection and support for the whole family. Children with disabilities and their siblings will enjoy a safe, social, and engaging session; while caregivers relax with coffee and take part in enriching workshops and meaningful conversation. A welcoming space for learning, sharing, and recharging, together! A licensed RN will be onsite for the duration of the event. **Pre-registration is required.**

290403-01 April 18 Sa 9:00am **FREE**  
**Event Length:** 3 hours

## Ad Rec: Floral Container Class (all ages\*)

Join us for a Mother's Day floral arrangement class designed especially for individuals with special needs! In this hands-on session, participants will create a bright and beautiful container arrangement that is perfect to keep or gift to Mom. All materials are provided and no experience is necessary. \*Participants under age 12 should bring an adult along to assist.

**Instructor:** Dana Lietzke, Dana's events and Florals

290404-01 May 2 Sa 10:15 am \$10  
**Class Length:** 45 minutes



## NEW! Ad Rec: Can Play Adapted Soccer (ages 6 - 13)

Come kick it with us! This program is designed for youth with disabilities, autism, or chronic health conditions. Can Play's curriculum provides an opportunity to learn foundational soccer skills and game play adapted to the participant's individual needs.

290103-01 Mar 25- Apr 29 W 6:00pm \$25  
**Class Length:** 1 hour

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

This adapted Taekwon-Do class is tailored for the special needs community, following the typical curriculum but with a pace and expectations suited to each participant. The class emphasizes personal character and celebrates everyone's identity.

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

290414-01 Mar 5-26 Th 5:00pm \$42  
 290414-02 Apr 2-30 Th 5:00pm \$42  
 290414-03 May 7-28 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 game of PIG, or maybe switch it up with kickball or beachball volleyball! This class will be guided by participant interest and can change from week to week.

290408-01 Mar 5-26 Th 10:00am \$5  
 290408-02 Apr 2-30 Th 10:00am \$5  
 290408-03 May 7-28 Th 10:00am \$5

**Class Length:** 45 minutes

# 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 5/25.**

### AM Volleyball

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

Mar 3-May 28 Tu,Th 10:00am \$10

**Program Length:** 2 hours

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

282209 Mar 2-May 18 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**

### New! Shawnee Motion Club

Let's get moving! What a great way to kick off health goals in 2026! This weekly running and walking group will be for everyone looking for a community to grow with while exploring the many parks of Shawnee. All levels welcome; most runs will at most be 3-4 miles. Come get your movement journey started!

282403-01 Mar 2-May 18 M 6:00pm **FREE**

**First Meeting:** Gum Springs Park, 6514 Flint Street

**Program Length:** 1 hour

### Taekwon-Do (ages 9+)

A family that kicks together sticks together! Join our family Taekwon-Do class following an international curriculum. Build respect, focus, discipline, and self-control through kicking and punching. Great workout and self-defense for all levels. Adults encouraged; extra family members half price. **Instructor:** Master Suzan Crochet, VIII Dan Master Suzan Crochet, VIII Dan

282401-01 Mar 3-26 Tu,Th 7:00pm \$45

282401-02 Apr 2-30 Tu,Th 7:00pm \$45

282401-03 May 5-28 Tu,Th 7:00pm \$45

**Class Length:** 1 hour

### 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. **Instructor:** Felipe Roberson-Torrech, Capoeira Evolução KCK

282402-01 Mar 3-31 Tu-Th 7:00pm \$125

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

282402-03 May 5-28 Tu-Th 7:00pm \$125

**Class Length:** 1.5 hours

### Golf Lessons

Learn the basics such as grip and stance etiquette before moving on to more advanced skills. Using both irons and woods, these various skills will be used to get you familiar with this lifetime sport. Borrow our clubs or bring your own. **Instructor:** PGA Professional Staff

282203-01 May 5-19 Tu 6:00pm \$100

**Class Length:** 55 minutes

**Location:** Shawnee Golf & Country Club, 6404 Hedge Lane

# Adult



## Pickleball Basics

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 session or drop in for specific topics for \$12/each. **Instructor:** Geof Gehring, USA Pickleball Coach

## Safety, Grip, and Dinking

## Footwork and Drive Shots

## Serves and Returns and Keeping Score

## Transitioning to the Kitchen

## Drop Shots

## Strategies, Lobs, Angles, and More

### All Classes

282305-06	Mar 2-30	M	1:00pm	\$50
282305-13	Apr 8-May 13	W	1:00pm	\$60

**Class Length:** 1 hour

### Intermediate Pickleball

This class is designed for players with a strong foundation who are ready to advance their skills. Intended for 2.5–3.5 level players, participants will learn advanced strategies, identify opponent weaknesses, and apply new techniques through skill demonstrations and semi-competitive games.

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

282306-01	Mar 4-25	W	6:00pm	\$50
282306-02	Apr 6-27	M	1:00pm	\$50
282306-03	May 27-Jun 17	W	1:00pm	\$50

**Class Length:** 1.5 hours

## Health & Fitness

### Step Up Shawnee

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.

### Breathwork

Great for beginners and all fitness levels, Breathwork includes several rounds of variably paced breathing followed by a meditation and integration, set to a guiding beat. Come reset after a busy week and prepare for the week ahead. Bring a yoga mat and a light blanket and wear comfortable clothes.

**Instructor:** Allison Block

283213-01	Mar 7-21	Sa	11:00am	\$21
283213-02	Apr 4-25	Sa	11:00am	\$28
283213-03	May 2-30	Sa	11:00am	\$35

**Class Length:** 45 minutes

### Tai Chi & Qigong Meditation

Harvard Health called Tai Chi “meditation 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 4/25 or 7/4.**

**Instructor:** Bill Douglas

283201-01	Mar 14-May 9	Sa	9:30am	\$108
283201-02	May 23-Jul 18	Sa	9:30am	\$108

**Class Length:** 1.5 hours

# Adult



## Vinyasa Yoga

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 2-30	M	6:00pm	\$35
283208-02	Apr 6-27	M	6:00pm	\$28
283208-03	May 4-18	M	6:00pm	\$21
283208-04	May 27	W	6:00pm	\$7

**Class Length:** 55 minutes

## Inclusive Yoga

Enjoy mid-week mindful movement in this inclusive yoga class for all abilities. Learn basic poses, breathing techniques, and stretches will modify as needed.

**Instructor:** Allie Block

290204-01	Mar 4-25	W	10:00am	\$24
290204-02	Apr 1-29	W	10:00am	\$30
290204-03	May 6-27	W	10:00am	\$24

**Class Length:** 45 minutes

## Yoga Flow

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 4-25	W	7:00pm	\$28
283212-02	Apr 1-29	W	7:00pm	\$35
283212-03	May 6-27	W	7:00pm	\$28

**Class Length:** 55 minutes

## Hatha Yoga

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. **Instructor:** Allison Bock

283211-01	Mar 6-27	F	10:00am	\$30
283211-02	Apr 3-24	F	10:00am	\$30
283211-03	May 1-29	F	10:00am	\$38

**Class Length:** 55 minutes

## Yogalates

Yoga fusion (yoga + Pilates) classes increase flexibility, muscle, and core strength. This is a more creative approach that creates a unique, non-traditional experience beyond just yoga or Pilates. Come with your mat and get ready for fun using things like Pilates Ring, bands, blocks, and balls. **Instructor:** Kathy Ray

283202-01	Mar 3-31	Tu,Th	8:30am	\$47
283202-02	Apr 2-30	Tu,Th	8:30am	\$47
283202-03	May 5-28	Tu,Th	8:30am	\$42

**Class Length:** 55 minutes

## Morning Mix

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 2-30	M,W,F	8:00am	\$37
283205-02	Apr 1-29	M,W,F	8:00am	\$37
283205-03	May 1-29	M,W,F	8:00am	\$34

**Class Length:** 55 minutes

# Adult



## Shape Up

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, MissFitKC

283210-01	Mar 2-30	M,Th	5:30pm	\$54
283210-02	Apr 2-30	M,Th	5:30pm	\$54
283210-03	May 4-28	M,Th	5:30pm	\$42

**Class Length:** 1 hour

## New! Friday Fire

Get ready to elevate your heart rate and kick your weekend off with this high-energy, dynamic workout is designed to torch calories, and leave you feeling invigorated. With motivating music and a supportive atmosphere, you'll sweat, smile, and conquer your fitness goals - all while having a blast. Open to all levels!

**Instructor:** Caitlin Brisendine, MissFitKC

283204-01	Mar 6-27	F	5:30pm	\$24
283204-02	Apr 3-24	F	5:30pm	\$24
283204-03	May 1-29	F	5:30pm	\$30

**Class Length:** 45 minutes

## New! Body Forge

Join this dynamic lower body and core class, open to all abilities! Build strength, stability, and endurance with targeted exercises like squats, lunges, planks, and twists. Modifications ensure everyone progresses at their own pace for a stronger, more balanced body.

**Instructor:** Felipe Roberson-Torrech, Capoeira Evolução KCK

283215-01	Mar 2-30	M	6:40pm	\$40
283215-02	Apr 6-27	M	6:40pm	\$32
283215-03	May 4-18	M	6:40pm	\$24

**Class Length:** 1 hour

## Zumba

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 4-25	W	6:00pm	\$28
283207-03	Mar 7-28	Sa	8:30am	\$35
283207-05	Apr 1-29	W	6:00pm	\$35
283207-02	Apr 4-25	Sa	8:30am	\$28
283207-04	May 6-27	W	6:00pm	\$28
283207-06	May 2-30	Sa	8:30am	\$35

**Class Length:** 55 minutes

## Active Living Every Day

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 2-May 18	M	10:00am	FREE
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**Class Length:** 1 hour

## Fit After Fifty

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

# Adult



## Senior Tai Chi

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 5-26	Th	9:00am	\$14
283302-02	Apr 2-30	Th	9:00am	\$17
283302-03	May 7-28	Th	9:00am	\$14

### Intermediate

283303-01	Mar 3-31	Tu	9:15am	\$17
283303-02	Apr 7-28	Tu	9:15am	\$14
283303-03	May 5-26	Tu	9:15am	\$14

### Advanced

283304-01	Mar 5-26	Th	10:00am	\$14
283304-02	Apr 2-30	Th	10:00am	\$17
283304-03	May 7-28	Th	10:00am	\$14

**Class Length:** 1 hour

## Arthritis Exercise

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 3-31	Tu,Th	11:00am	\$31
283305-02	Apr 2-30	Tu,Th	11:00am	\$31
283305-03	May 5-28	Tu,Th	11:00am	\$28

**Class Length:** 1 hour

## Dance

### Country Dance Party

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 20	F	7:30pm	\$5
284401-02	Apr 17	F	7:30pm	\$5
284401-03	May 15	F	7:30pm	\$5

**Party Length:** 2.5 hours

### New! Irish Dance

Learn the basics of Irish dance including steps, choreography and group dancing in a fun, laid back environment. No dance experience is necessary. Wear comfortable clothing you can move in. Students may wear Irish dance soft shoes, ballet or jazz shoes, or clean socks. **Instructor:** Academy of the Arts

284205-01	Mar 3-Apr 21	Tu	6:00pm	\$84
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**Class Length:** 50 minutes

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

### Adult Tap

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 3-Apr 21	Tu	7:00pm	\$84
284203-02	Apr 28-Jun 9	Tu	7:00pm	\$72

**Class Length:** 50 minutes

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



# Adult



## Country Dance Lessons

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 4/5 and 5/24. Instructor:** Shawn Kuse

284202 Mar 1-May 31 Su 6:30pm \$5  
**Class Length:** 2.5 hours

## Arts and Crafts

### New! Mother's Day Floral Arrangements

Join us for a Mother's Day Floral arrangement class that will allow you to create a beautiful arrangement that is cute enough to keep, but perfect for spoiling Mom! All materials are provided and no experience is necessary. \*Participants under age 12 should bring an adult along to assist. **Instructor:** Dana Lietzke, Dana's Events and Florals

285401-01 May 2 Sa 9:00am \$20  
**Class Length:** 45 minutes

### Inclusive Creativity Hour

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 9	M	10:00am	\$10
290405-02	Mar 23	M	10:00am	\$10
290405-03	Apr 6	M	10:00am	\$10
290405-04	Apr 20	M	10:00am	\$10
290405-05	May 4	M	10:00am	\$10
290405-06	May 18	M	10:00am	\$10

**Class Length:** 1 hour

## Knitting for Newbies

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 Mar 16-30 M 6:30pm \$30  
**Class Length:** 2 hours

## Knit a Riptide Sweater

Choose from intermediate-level knitting projects in JST Designs' Riptide Collection, featuring wearable, customizable designs. Learn new skills including pattern and chart reading, eyelet stitches, German short rows, and top-down construction. This is not a beginner class; basic knitting skills are required.

**Instructor:** Cheryl Murray

285202-01 Apr 13-May 18 M 6:30pm \$60  
**Class Length:** 2 hours

## Welcome Spring Wreath Making

Create a bright & cheerful Welcome Spring wreath with floral ribbons, and timeless charm. All supplies included — just bring your smiles (and maybe a friend!) **Instructor:** Jennifer Closser

285213-01 Mar 14 Sa 10:30am \$50  
**Class Length:** 2 hours

## Wildflower Wreath Making

Create a beautiful wildflower wreath with a "picked-from-the-meadow look" fresh, natural, & timeless. All supplies included.

**Instructor:** Jennifer Closser

285214-01 Apr 25 Sa 10:30am \$50  
**Class Length:** 2 hours

# Adult



## Wildflower Wreath Making

Bright, cheerful summer wreath bursting with bold color, sunshine vibes, and happy seasonal charm. All supplies included.

**Instructor:** Jennifer Closser

285215-01    May 14    Sa    10:30am    \$50

**Class Length:** 2 hours

## Painting with Watercolor - Basics

This is pre-requisite course is required prior to watercolor courses. (With relevant experience, requirement can be waived. Please contact us with additional questions.) We will learn the color wheel, touch on color theory, and complete 2-4 small paintings based on the color wheel. You will leave with the ability to join us in any future watercolor classes. Supplies provided for basics class only. **Instructor:** Lane Downey

285301-01    May 9    Sa    8:00am    \$40

**Class Length:** 4 hours

## Painting with Watercolor

Explore and strengthen your watercolor skills through a progressive series of intermediate and advanced classes. Each session includes a demonstration followed by guided instruction, focusing on layering, technique refinement, and artistic style development. Participants will work on individual paintings while learning advanced methods in a supportive, creative environment. A supply list will be provided. **No Class 3/18.**

**Instructor:** Lane Downey

### Intermediate 1

285302-01    Mar 4-Apr 1    W    10:00am    \$44

### Intermediate 2

285305-01    Apr 8-29    W    10:00am    \$44

### Advanced

285303-01    May 6-27    W    10:00am    \$33

**Class Length:** 2 hours

## New! Colored Pencils

Build foundational skills including line, form, tone, color layering, blending, and simple perspective. Explore techniques such as burnishing, cross-hatching, and vibrant color blending. Complete several beginner projects and develop confidence.

**No class 3/18. Instructor:** Lane Downey

285307-01    Mar 4-Apr 1    W    1:00pm    \$33

**Class Length:** 2 hours

## Mixed Media

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

**Instructor:** Lane Downey

285304-01    Apr 8-29    W    1:00pm    \$44

**Class Length:** 2 hours

## Drawing

We will work on basic drawing skills such as line, shape, value, and basic perspective. We will learn different ways to sketch like stippling, cross hatching, and shading. Practice a few basic drawings and gain skills to create some really fun drawings.

**No class 5/20. Instructor:** Lane Downey

285308-01    May 6-27    W    1:00pm    \$33

**Class Length:** 2 hours

## Personal Enrichment

### New! Bingo & Boardgames

Join us for a fun family-friendly night out! We will have board games for you and your family set up as well as bingo, which will be ten rounds. Registration covers snacks and drinks for the night.

**Pre-registration is required!**

286403-01    Mar 6    W    6:00pm    \$3

**Event Length:** 2 hours

# Adult



## Mahjongg!

Learn how to play Mahjongg – a game played with tiles, strategy and luck! You will learn how to recognize the tiles, build the “walls,” deal and learn how to build a winning “hand.”

**Instructor:** Lauren White

286206-01	Mar 3-25	Tu	10:00am	\$59
286206-02	Apr 6-27	M	6:00pm	\$59
286206-03	May 5-26	Tu	10:00am	\$59

**Class Length:** 2 hours

## Intro to Bee Keeping

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 6-7	F-Sa	Varies	\$30
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**Class Length:** Friday: 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Saturday: 8:30am - 5:00pm

## Wine 101 (ages 21+)

Learn more about wine and order wine you actually like with more confidence. We will taste wine, talk about what we like and don't like, and learn a little about the different grapes and styles. We will try six wines with some cheese and snacks to match.

**Instructor:** Melissa Jaquish

286204-01	May 22	F	6:30pm	\$50
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**Class Length:** 2 hours

## Bingo

Join us for a fun afternoon of B-I-N-G-O! Play 10 games. Purchase covers snacks and drinks! 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

### Set Sail

Join us for a nautical-themed adventure, no life jackets required! Explore the Titanic: An Immersive Voyage exhibit, enjoy lunch at The Ship, and visit the Arabia Steamboat Museum before it relocates in 2026. Check out these treasures before they set sail!

CCDT03	Mar 12	Th	9:20am	\$123
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**Trip Length:** 7.5 hours

### Kansas Roots

Enjoy a spring day trip to Topeka featuring history, BBQ, and tulip displays. Visit the newly renovated Kansas History Museum, enjoy lunch at Gage Park, and stroll Ted Ensley Gardens during Tulip Time. **The trip will take place April 9, 16, or 23, with the final date announced in early April to ensure peak blooms.**

CCDT04	TBD	Th	8:05am	\$94
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**Trip Length:** 7.5 hours

### A Day in Amish Country

Enjoy a day in Jamesport, Missouri, exploring one of the region's largest Amish communities. The morning offers time to stroll downtown, shop local stores, and browse Amish-made goods before enjoying lunch at the popular Gingerich Dutch Pantry. In the afternoon, relax on a guided step-on tour through the countryside and learn about Amish traditions, history, and daily life from a local expert.

CCDT06	Jul 23	Th	8:05am	\$??
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**Trip Length:** 10 hours



# SenCom

**Registration Fee \$30 each class**

SenCom, Senior Computer Users, is a 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
Passkeys and Time-Based One-Time Passwords	286329-01	Tu, Mar 3	1:00pm
Beginners Computer Workshop	286301-01	Th, Mar 5	9:00am
Using Password Safes	286330-01	Tu, Mar 10	1:00pm
Windows 11	286304-01	Th, Mar 12	1:00pm
VPNs Simplified	286325-01	Tu, Mar 24	1:00pm
Intro to Android Phones and Tablets	286317-01	Th, Mar 26	1:00pm
Get More Out of YouTube	286314-01	Tu, Mar 31	1:00pm
Intro iPad / iPhone	286312-01	Th, Apr 2	1:00pm
Beginners Computer Workshop	286301-02	Tu, Apr 7	9:00am
Basic Microsoft Word	286306-01	Th, Apr 9	1:00pm
Organizing Files & Folders	286308-01	Tu, Apr 14	1:00pm
Basic Smartphone Usage	286315-01	Th, Apr 16	1:00pm
Get More Out of Google Earth	286323-01	Tu, Apr 21	9:00am
Internet Basics	286303-01	Th, Apr 23	1:00pm
Transfer, Organize, Edit and Share Photos	286320-01	Tu, Apr 28	1:00pm
Intro to Excel	286307-01	Th, Apr 30	1:00pm
Passkeys and Time-Based One-Time Passwords	286329-02	Tu, May 5	1:00pm
Intermediate iPad / iPhone	286324-01	Th, May 7	1:00pm
Using Password Safes	286330-02	Tu, May 12	1:00pm
Windows Paint and Designer with AI	286326-01	Th, May 14	1:00pm
Intro to Android Phones and Tablets	286317-02	Tu, May 19	9:00am
Windows 11	286304-02	Th, May 21	1:00pm

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**OPENS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3 FOR THE SEASON!**

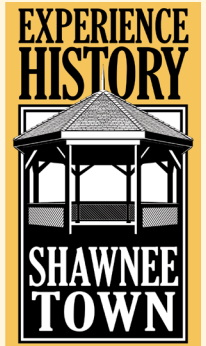
## GENERAL ADMISSION

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!

**Let's Connect!**



**@ShawneeTown1929**

**11501 W. 57<sup>th</sup> Street - Shawnee, Kansas - shawneetown.org - 913.248.2360**

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## Adult Ukulele Class (ages 14+)

Escape the winter blues and join us in strumming one of the most popular musical instruments of the 1920s! Learn the basics, starting with an introduction to the fundamentals and progressing to advanced chords, finger picking and more advanced strums. Instruments are provided. **Instructor:** David Firman

295205-01 Mar 3-24 Tu 7:00pm \$45  
 295205-02 Mar 5-26 Th 7:00pm \$45

**Class Length:** 1 hour

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

## History On Tap: We the People of Kansas - The Story of Kansas's Founding Documents (ages 21+)

We are celebrating America's 250th birthday and exploring the roots of our state democracy! Join us to explore Kansas' founding documents from 1820–2020 with Dr. Virgil Dean, longtime editor and current consulting editor of the Kansas State Historical Society's quarterly. Complimentary drinks are included, and Friends of Shawnee Town members attend **FREE**.

295202-01 Mar 18 W 7:00pm \$8

**Program Length:** 1.5 hours

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

## Americana Summer at the Movies The Time of Their Lives (1946) Thursday, May 14 • 7:00pm

Celebrate America's 250th birthday with a summer at the movies! Enjoy iconic American films at the historic 1927 Aztec Shawnee Theater. We kick things off with the 1946 Abbott and Costello classic **The Time of Their Lives**—a ghostly comedy with a Revolutionary twist. Tickets are \$8 at the box office or AztecShawnee.com. Friends of Shawnee Town members enjoy **FREE** admission.

## Jammin' on the **GREEN** GRAND MARQUIS

Wednesday, May 27 • 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Join us for another season of Shawnee's hottest **FREE** concert series, sponsored by the Friends of Shawnee Town! The season kicks off with the phenomenal Grand Marquis. Admission is **FREE**, with bottled water and snacks provided. Leashed, well-behaved dogs are welcome. Picnic tables and bench seating are available.  
**Entrance:** 11501 W. 57th Street

## Snapshots of America 250: A Walk—Through History Weekend Saturday & Sunday, May 2-3 • 10:00am - 4:00pm

Celebrate America's 250th Birthday with a once-in-a-lifetime weekend event at Shawnee Town 1929 Museum! Explore 250 years of American history through immersive "snapshots in time" across the museum park—from the American Revolution and early Kansas settlers to World War II and the 1960s Civil Rights movement.

Enjoy military drills on the lawn, historic camping scenes, food cooking over open fires, farmyard animals, live performances in the Chapel, and more. Meet expert historians from across the country as they share powerful stories of our nation's past.

Admission is **FREE** (goodwill donations encouraged at the gate). For more information, visit [ShawneeTown.org](http://ShawneeTown.org).

# Questions about Curbside Bulky-Item Pickup? Contact Your Hauler

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

## 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, 2026, 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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