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Christmas Around Town



Christmas Around Town is a long-standing tradition in our community. Join your neighbors and friends to ring in the holiday season on **Saturday, December 4th**. This free and festive event kicks off at 4:30 p.m. in City Hall parking lot (11110 Johnson Drive). Many Downtown businesses will be hosting open houses with special promotions. Jolly Old Saint Nick will be riding into town and is scheduled to arrive around 5:15 p.m. to help Mayor Jeff Meyers throw the switch at the annual tree lighting ceremony for the Mayor's Christmas Tree. This year's official Shawnee Holiday Tree was donated by Jean Rogers. Santa, Mrs. Claus and Mayor Meyers will also make a presentation of the check for the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. This year, the recipient will be **TLC For Children & Families, Inc.**

After the tree lighting, Santa and Mrs. Claus will ride the fire truck to Shawnee Town (11600 Johnson Drive) where more fun awaits. Children will have the opportunity to tell Santa their Christmas wishes from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. Other Shawnee Town activities and entertainment are planned for all ages including sleigh and carriage rides, dulcimer and fiddle music, Laughing Matters, Wonderscope, Dickens Carolers, and hand painting. Mark your calendar for Christmas Around Town and bring your family to the event that lights up the downtown and welcomes the holiday season to Shawnee!

CHRISTMAS AROUND TOWN SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th

~ SHAWNEE CITY HALL ~
4:30 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.

- Entertainers

**MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE
FUND PRESENTATION &
LIGHTING**
5:15 P.M.

~ SHAWNEE TOWN ~
5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

- Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus
- Dickens Carolers
- Sleigh & Carriage Rides
- Celtic Music
- Hand Painting
- Laughing Matters
- Dulcimer Music
- Activities by Wonderscope
- Candy Cane Cafe

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Shawnee, KS 66203

A GOOD WORD FROM

Mayor Jeff Meyers

Dear Residents,

Each year on November 11th, with the help of the local VFW Post 10552, American Legion #327, Knights of Columbus, the Civil Air Patrol - Kansas City Composite Squadron #034 and Delaware Cross Sons of the American Revolution, our community gathers at Veterans' Memorial Park at Johnson Drive and Pflumm Road at 4:00 p.m. to honor all men and women who have served or are currently serving in the armed forces.

We have a rich tradition of service here in Shawnee. In front of City Hall stands a memorial dedicated "*To the memory of our boys who lost their lives during World War II.*" There are 21 names on the memorial. It was dedicated on June 16, 1946, by the Shawnee Mission Post of the Army Mothers. Many of the names you would recognize - their families still live in Shawnee. There were others who came before and after. From those who defeated communism, fascism and imperialism, to those who kept peace during the Cold War and those who are battling terrorism today, we owe a debt to our veterans that can never be repaid.

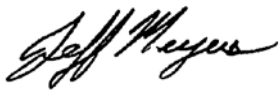
Our tradition continues today. From Fort Leavenworth to South Korea, Somalia to Afghanistan, many of you have family members and friends who are serving our country. We, too, have members of our City family who have taken a leave of absence from their jobs here at the City and have been deployed. Each day that they are away reminds us of the sacrifices they and their families are making. For each birthday, anniversary or holiday they have missed, we can only say, Thank You. We will continue to hope and pray for their safe and rapid return. In their public service efforts, they are honorably representing the values we hold dear in Shawnee.

It is a very small world. We must remember now, more than ever, that the efforts of the United States military abroad directly impact the safety and well-being of our community at home. It is our Armed Forces that carry the great burden and responsibility of defending us. They do an extraordinary job!

For all of us who are more secure because of the efforts and sacrifice of our Veterans, we say again Thank You. For those of you who have lost a family member or friend, we are humbled by the profound sacrifice that has been made. I invite all of you to join us this year on November 11th as we remember those currently serving and those who have served in the past.

God bless you, and God bless the United States of America.

Sincerely,



Jeff Meyers
Mayor





Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund

Pledge your support to the Shawnee Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund! Purchase an ornament for \$5.00 to be placed on the Mayor's Christmas Tree. All proceeds will go to support **TLC For Children & Families, Inc.**

TLC was founded by the Johnson County Young Matrons in 1972 to fulfill an unmet need in the community, a need for an emergency shelter for abused and neglected children from infancy through age 18. Prior to the establishment of TLC, many children were inappropriately placed in costly hospitals. Through the years, TLC has expanded its services to children in crisis to further their mission. The mission of TLC is to provide opportunities that encourage positive growth and change for children, youth and families while ensuring a safe environment. TLC strives for the preservation and healing of families by providing services, to the extent allowed by their resources, that complement existing community services while maintaining responsiveness to changing community needs. Your contributions are needed now more than ever.

Please fill out the form below and send in your donation. The tree will be located in the lobby at City Hall and will be on display during the Christmas Around Town celebration on December 4, 2010, for the Annual Mayor's Tree Lighting.

The ornaments for the tree have been hand-made by children in the Shawnee community. Your name will be printed on each ornament you purchase. To purchase an ornament, please fill out this form and send with a check made payable to:

**City of Shawnee
Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund
1110 Johnson Drive
Shawnee, KS 66203**

You can also purchase these ornaments at City Hall or at the Civic Centre. If you have questions, please call 913.631.2500.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Quantity: _____



NEED A RIDE?

Curb-to-curb bus service in Shawnee Tuesday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

\$1 fare each way

Call 24 hours in advance for a ride
(913) 397-7300 or visit

www.cityofshawnee.org for more information.



Special Animal Permits

A Special Animal Permit is required to keep more than two dogs and/or more than two cats in the City. A permit is also required to keep large animals, fowl, domesticated rodents, livestock and bees. For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at (913) 742-6014.

Low Income Rebates

Shawnee residents may apply quarterly for a refund of the franchise fee paid on gas and electricity bills and the Stormwater Utility Fee paid on property as shown on the annual property tax bill paid to the County. The franchise fee amounts to be rebated may be identified on monthly gas and electric bills as "Shawnee Franchise Fee," "Franchise Fee," or "Special Municipal Charge." Franchise fees for Kansas Gas Service, Atmos Gas, Western Resources, and Kansas City Power and Light are 2% from April 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010 and then will be 5% on and after January 1, 2011. Eligible residents are those who have a "Very Low Income," as defined and set by the U.S. Department of Urban Housing Development (HUD) guidelines for the Johnson County Area Median Family Income.

Senior Citizen Rebates

The City of Shawnee offers refunds to senior citizens on the franchise tax charged on residential telephone bills. Each year the rebate is granted for the previous year's telephone franchise fee. Senior citizens who turned 62 on or before January 1st of the year for which the refund is granted, are eligible for the rebate. Senior citizens who lived in Shawnee from January 1st to December 31st of the rebate year are eligible. The refund period is January 1st to April 30th. Qualifying residents may bring proof of age and copies of each telephone bill from the rebate year that shows the "Special Municipal Charge," to the City Clerk's office at City Hall. Residents who did not save all their bills, can apply for a partial rebate for those months for which they do have their bills if they can show proof of residency from January 1st to December 31st of the rebate year.

Refunds take approximately 4 to 6 weeks to process. Contact the City Clerk's Office at (913) 742-6014 or stop by City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for more information.

Current City Projects Underway

<u>Project</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Anticipated Completion Date</u>
K-7 and 55 th Street	Street	10/2011
Justice Center Water Quality Project	Stormwater	01/2011
70 th Street and Flint, South of Yager	Stormwater/Streets/Sidewalks	12/2010
Clear Creek Pedestrian/Bike Trail Phase II	Parks	12/2010
Roberts and Johnson Drive Roundabout	Street	11/2010
50 th and Nieman	Stormwater	01/2011
Shawnee Town 1929	Parks	02/2011
Curb and Inlet Program	Parks	11/2010
57 th and Quivira	Stormwater	05/2011

Good Environment Starts Here.

Trash and Recycling Changes are Coming January 1, 2011

The City is moving towards a more sustainable future with the new trash and recycling requirements. These changes come after months of discussion by a citizen's Recycling Task Force, taking public input and discussions by the City Council. Information is available at www.cityofshawnee.org/trashandrecycling and a reminder postcard with information about the program will be mailed in early December.

- If you have questions, please contact Katie Scanlon at (913) 742-6213 or at kscanlon@cityofshawnee.org.
- January 1, 2011, trash and recycling changes go into effect. Your hauler provides both trash and recycling services.
- August 1, 2011, deadline for haulers to get customers carts. Deadline for Home Owners Associations to have contracts updated with changes.
- Home Owners Associations should contact their haulers to minimize interruptions in recycling services as the City recycling contract will end January 1, 2011.



Why Recycle?

Recycling is an important way to reduce waste and its negative impact. Recycling conserves our natural resources, saves valuable landfill space, conserves energy, and reduces water pollution, air pollution and the green house gas emissions that cause global warming.

In 2009, the City's program collected 5,236,330 pounds of recycled materials. Recycling is an important way for all of us to demonstrate our concern for the environment.

Recycling - YTD Through August 2010

Paper	3,785,379
Aluminum	41,002
Steel	101,760
Plastic	244,214
Total	4,172,355

Document Shredding

The City and ProShred Security will host a second shredding event at the Splash Cove Parking Lot (5800 King Street) on **November 13, 2010** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The shredding service is free but a donation to benefit the CityRide of \$5 per regular banker box and \$10 per large banker box is encouraged. For more information contact the City Clerk's office at (913) 742-6014.

Glass Recycling

The City has partnered with Ripple Glass to offer a convenient way for residents to recycle glass. As of December 2009, over 91 tons of glass has been collected in Shawnee! Any glass food and/or beverage container of any color (including mason jars) can be placed in the bin. There is no need to sort glass by color and labels do not need to be removed. A large purple bin has been placed at 5800 King Street in the downtown parking lot at Splash Cove Aquatic Center. Other partners who are hosting glass recycling bins include:

- First National Bank of Olathe, 15100 W. 67th Street;
- Perceptive Software, 22701 W. 68th Terrace; and
- Johnson County Landfill, 17955 Holliday Drive

In addition, the City and Price Chopper are selling small durable plastic bins for home use. These small purple bins cost \$4.99 to \$5.00 and are available at both Shawnee Price Choppers located at 12010 W. 63rd Street or 22210 W. 66th Street; Shawnee City Hall, 11110 Johnson Drive; Fire Station 71, 6501 Quivira; and the Shawnee Civic Centre, 13817 Johnson Drive.

The bins make it easier to store glass at home and transport it to a drop-off location. For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at (913) 742-6014.



Shawnee's Going Green on March 13th

Everyone can enjoy the luck of the Irish at the Shawnee St. Patrick's Parade on **Sunday, March 13th**. This fun family event in Downtown Shawnee features

musical entertainment before the parade, a multitude of floats, bands and marchers in the parade, and corned beef and cabbage on the street corner.

There is no fee to enter the parade, so grab your family, friends and co-workers, start working on your entry, and it could be worth a pot of gold! Entry forms will be available at City Hall, Court of Appeals Pub & Grub in Downtown Shawnee, and at www.irishamericanclubofshawnee.com. Cash prizes are awarded in all entry categories. Stay tuned for this year's theme.

Parade line-up begins at 11:30 a.m. at Johnson Drive and Monrovia. The parade begins at 1:00 p.m. down Johnson Drive from Monrovia east to Nieman Road. The awards ceremony is held immediately after the parade at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 11221 Johnson Drive.

The parade is sponsored by the Irish American Club of Johnson County and the Shawnee St. Patrick's Parade Committee.



Don't miss out on the fun of Old Shawnee Days! Old Shawnee Days volunteers meet the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Shawnee Civic Centre at 7:00 p.m., beginning January 26, 2011. The meetings are casual, informal and provide a great opportunity to become involved in Shawnee's biggest community event!



Duck Race Is All It's Quacked Up To Be!

What's yellow, has thousands of friends, and sports a little green around St. Patrick's Day? The 23rd Annual Duck Race on **Sunday, March 13th**, at 4:30 p.m. following the St. Patrick's Parade.

Don't miss those quacky little yellow ducks swimming their way down Turkey Creek to the finish line behind the Nieman Post Office. There's no admission fee to watch the race, but you can take your chance on the winning duck for \$5 each. Duck tickets will be available prior to the race at Jake's, 12001 Johnson Drive; COPS, 11121 Johnson Drive; and at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Shawnee on the day of the Race.

Crime Mapping - Raids Online

In May, 2010, the City entered into an agreement with Bair Software to provide crime data to the public using Google Maps' well-known, intuitive mapping interface.

By going to the Police Department's website at www.cityofshawnee.org/police and clicking on Raids Online on the right, citizens can view information on crime reports made in Shawnee since June, 2002. The crime type, street-level address, address name (when appropriate), date and time, are displayed for the users. The information can be viewed in a variety of formats and sorted on different criteria.

Data is uploaded several times a week. The crimes included on the map are aggravated assault, arson, burglary, homicide, larceny, motor vehicle theft, robbery, sexual assault and other reports. Currently, there are over 5,000 reports uploaded to the site. Citizens can join "Citizens On Patrol" to report anonymous TIPS to the police department and can also sign up for crime alerts on this site. Anyone with questions or comments is welcome to call the Crime Analysis Unit at (913) 742-6815.

Tree Talk

Pine trees have long been a staple of the City's landscape for their ability to provide year-round interest and screening. In recent years, pines have fallen victim to several problems. These problems have reached epidemic portions and for that reason, Johnson County K-State Extension no longer recommends that either Austrian or Scotch pine be planted.

The City is asking all homeowners to please monitor their trees for disease. The goal is to avoid losing a large population of trees in the community. If you have problems, what should you do? The most important step is to determine the correct problem and take action from that point. The Johnson County K-State Extension Office has provided an outline of pine problems currently affecting trees in this area. The information is available on the City's website at <http://tinyurl.com/cospines>. A good rule of thumb to follow when dealing with pine issues is to remember this saying. "If it is brown, cut it down."

Johnson County K-State Extension is available to assist with pine problem diagnoses. Samples may be brought to the office for diagnoses. E-mailing photographs of the ailing pines may help to identify the issue. Contact the office by e-mailing garden.help@jocogov.org or (913) 715-7000 for more information.

A New Initiative

DDACTS, or Data-Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety, integrates location based crime and traffic data to establish effective and efficient methods for deploying police officers and other resources. Using geo-mapping to identify areas that have high incidences of crime and crashes, DDACTS uses high visibility traffic enforcement strategies that play a dual role in fighting crime and reducing traffic crashes and violations. Drawing on the deterrent of highly visible traffic enforcement and the knowledge that crime often involves the use of motor vehicles, the goal of DDACTS is to reduce the incidences of crime, crashes, and traffic violations in order to make our community a safer place to live and work.

Through our Crime Analysis Unit, the Police Department carefully studied all crime and crashes over the past five years and specifically the last year in order to develop operational guidelines to deploy limited police resources the most effectively. Simply stated, through the analysis of previous crimes and crashes in the City, the department determined where and when most crimes and crashes were occurring, and deployed police resources at those locations to reduce, displace, and suppress those crimes and crashes. The analysis of previous crime is the science behind the deployment strategies being used by the department.

Through this careful analysis, the Police Department determined the most effective area of the City to deploy the DDACTS initiatives was the 75th Street Corridor, from Switzer to Quivira Road, an area which previously has been negatively affected by property crimes and traffic crashes. A short-term analysis of the departments' efforts, and particularly those Patrol Officers and Sergeants carrying out these efforts, reveals that after 56 days of the DDACTS initiative, we are seeing the desired result. Auto burglaries are down 68% in this area. Auto thefts are down 33%. Residential burglaries are down 46%, while commercial burglaries are down 33%. Although these are very short-term numbers, we are encouraged that the DDACTS policing philosophy has shown such positive results. Our Crime Analysis Unit will continue to collect and analyze data, and the department will continue to adjust deployment strategies to meet the needs of our ever-changing City with a goal of helping to keep Shawnee a great community.

December

- 2 Parks and Rec. Advisory Board - 5:30 p.m
- 4 Christmas Around Town - 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Finance and Administration - 7:00 p.m.
- 13 City Council - 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Board of Zoning Appeals - 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Public Works and Safety - 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Christmas Holiday City Offices Closed
- 27 City Council - 7:30 p.m.
- 31 New Year's Holiday City Offices Closed

January

- 3 Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Finance and Administration - 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Parks and Rec. Advisory Board - 5:30 p.m
- 10 City Council - 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed
- 18 Public Works and Safety - 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Board of Zoning Appeals - 7:30 p.m.
- 24 City Council - 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Polar Bear Plunge @ SM Park

February

- 3 Parks and Rec. Advisory Board - 5:30 p.m
- 7 Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Finance and Administration - 7:00 p.m.
- 14 City Council - 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Board of Zoning Appeals - 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Presidents' Day City Offices Closed
- 22 Public Works and Safety - 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Downtown Partnership Mtg - 6:00 p.m.
- 28 City Council - 7:30 p.m.

March

- 3 Parks and Rec. Advisory Board - 5:30 p.m
- 7 Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Finance and Administration - 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Daylight Saving Time Starts
- 14 City Council - 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Board of Zoning Appeals - 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Public Works and Safety - 7:00 p.m.
- 28 City Council - 7:30 p.m.

A Citizens' Snow Removal Guide for 2010/2011

Help keep our snow removal program one of the best in the metropolitan area by following the recommended guidelines during snow removal operations:

1. Please do not park cars on the streets. Park your vehicles in the driveway and don't allow vehicles to extend into the roadway. When cars are parked on narrow streets or on hills, we may not be able to clear snow from the street.
2. Portable basketball goals, hockey goals, skate board ramps and other portable structures should always be off the street surface.
3. Be alert and drive with caution. Remember that winter storms create slick road conditions. Maintain safe distances between vehicles and decrease your normal driving speeds to allow for additional time to stop.
4. Expect some delays. Allow plenty of extra driving time for planned trips, errands and appointments. On average, it can take 12 hours to complete a first pass in a snow district. This can be even longer for heavy snowfalls or ice accumulations. Be patient.
5. Stay back at least 50' from the rear of plow trucks so rock salt spread will not hit your vehicle.
6. Children are attracted to snowplow trucks. Teach your children to stay away from the street when they see the trucks coming.
7. Some trucks are capable of plowing multiple lanes of snow at one time with wing plows. Avoid passing or driving beside these trucks - especially to their right (passenger) side.
8. When shoveling your driveway, do not place the snow from your driveway back into the street. Allow space for snow removal vehicles to pile accumulated snow, especially in cul-de-sacs.
9. If you have tree limbs that hang over the roadway, please help us minimize damage to our trucks and allow for complete snow removal by trimming them back.



Stormwater

Winter Watershed Tips

What you do in lawn care impacts the water quality of our streams and ponds and affects people, as well as fish and wildlife downstream from you. This is especially true when fertilizing your lawn, applying pesticides; and disposing of grass cuttings, leaves and pet waste.

- Modify your lawn care practices to minimize the introduction of chemicals and organic materials into our waterways.
- In planning for next year's lawn care program have your soil tested and then decide what type and quantity of fertilizer is needed (and how many applications) to keep your lawn in good shape. Minimize applications of fertilizer in the Spring (Fall is the best time).
- Use low phosphorus fertilizer as much as possible.
- Let your contractor know your interest in minimizing negative impacts on the environment.
- Keep household chemicals and trash, as well as leaves and yard waste, out of the street, curb inlets and other drainage ways.
- Pick up after your pet, even in your own yard. Pet waste may be disposed of in the trash or sanitary sewer but never into a stream or ditch or curb inlet.

Stormwater runoff does not pass through a waste treatment facility. It goes straight into the water we live next to and play in. Remember that downstream from you, nearby or far away, there is a stream or body of water that will be impacted by your lawn care choices. Pond owners, for example, grapple with water quality problems that are influenced by everyone's activities in the watershed.

Improper disposal of pollutants (including lawn waste) may be reported. Call Public Works at (913) 742-6009, e-mail pollutionrpt@ci.shawnee.ks.us, report on-line at www.cityofshawnee.org/stormwater or <http://stormwater.jocogov.org/stormwaterpollution/reportpollution.shtml>.

Repairing or Improving Buildings in the Floodplain

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requires that if the cost of improvements to a building in the regulatory floodplain or the cost to repair damages (from any cause) to a building exceeds 50% of the market value of the building (excluding land value), the entire building must be brought up to current floodplain management standards. Building improvement projects include exterior and interior remodeling, rehabilitation, additions, repair and reconstruction projects. Additionally, the cost of currently planned improvements will be added to the cost of previously made improvements and compared to the existing market value to determine if the improvements exceed 50% of the structure's value. Please contact Ron Hooper, Development Review Manager, at (913) 742-6223 or by email at rhooper@cityofshawnee.org for additional information.

For more information about Shawnee's FEMA Floodplain Program, go to www.cityofshawnee.org/stormwater.

Floodplain Development Permit

A Floodplain Development Permit is required for all construction projects or development within or near the regulatory 100-year floodplain, including construction of buildings, filling, excavation, fencing, etc.. Applications must be made prior to doing any work in a floodplain area. Contact Ron Hooper, Development Review Manager, for information about properly developing in the floodplain at (913) 742-6223 or at rhooper@cityofshawnee.org. Work in the floodplain without a permit may also be reported to the Development Review Manager.



GOOD SERVICE STARTS HERE.

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Voter Registration	742-6014



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