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Christmas Around Town



Christmas Around Town is a long-standing tradition in our community. Join your neighbors and friends ringing in the holiday season on **Saturday, December 3rd**. This free 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 John Roos. Santa, Mrs. Claus and Mayor Meyers will also make a presentation of the check for the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund.

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, 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 3rd

~ 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 and Carriage Rides
- Celtic Music
- Hand Painting
- Laughing Matters
- Dulcimer Music
- Candy Cane Cafe

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A GOOD WORD FROM

Mayor Jeff Meyers

Dear Residents,

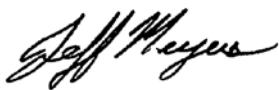
My wife, Susie, and I are both teachers. Susie teaches middle school social studies and I am a physical education teacher in one of our neighboring communities. Although we don't think of Johnson County as having a poverty problem, statistics from the 2010 Census clearly indicate otherwise. While our poverty rate of 7.1% was lower than most neighboring counties, its 150% increase in the number of poor between 2000 and 2009 far exceeded any of the other five counties in the Kansas City area. Nearly 36,000 people were estimated to fall below the Federal poverty level in 2010 (about \$18,000 for a family of three), and over one-half of those Johnson Countians are under the age of 25. This past school year more than 21,000 Johnson County public school students were eligible for, and participated in, the Federal Child Nutrition Program.

Susie and I often see the faces of some of the children impacted by poverty and it breaks our hearts. There are some very good programs doing everything they can to help, but it is never enough. And, school districts are limited in how they can use tax dollars to help with these situations. That is why we are very thankful for the DeSoto School District **Student Care Fund** and the Shawnee Mission School District **Family Care Fund**. These are charitable funds that provide financial assistance at times of special or extreme need to minimize the impact of poverty on students and keep them in school.

What is special or extreme need? Think about a sophomore who doesn't have gym clothes because her parents can't afford them or another student who has only one set of clothes that they wear day after day because their family is going through tough financial times. Think of the single mother working two jobs living in a two-bedroom home who can't afford to pay enrollment fees for her children, or the senior who will graduate but can't afford to pay for a cap and gown. Think about the father who is sick and out of work and can't afford to pay for lunch accounts. These are just a few examples of how the funds assisted students during the 2010/2011 school year, enabling students to stay focused and get the best education possible.

I am very pleased to announce that these two programs will be the benefactor of the 2011 Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. For the last five years, the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund has supported organizations that help us address the most critical needs in our community. This year's campaign continues this tradition of our community helping those in need. Once again, thank you for your support! Best wishes for a happy and safe holiday season.

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 the De Soto School District, **Student Care Fund** and Shawnee Mission School District, **Family Care Fund**.

The **Student Care Fund** and **Family Care Fund** provide financial assistance at times of special or extreme need to minimize the impact on students and keep them in school. As with any community and family, there are special circumstances from time to time which detract students from attending school or focusing their full attention on learning when at school. These personal situations are beyond the scope and authority of the districts to address through the use of tax dollars; however, individual contributions to the **Student Care Fund** and **Family Care Fund** can be used to assist students and families at a time of need.

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 3, 2011**, 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

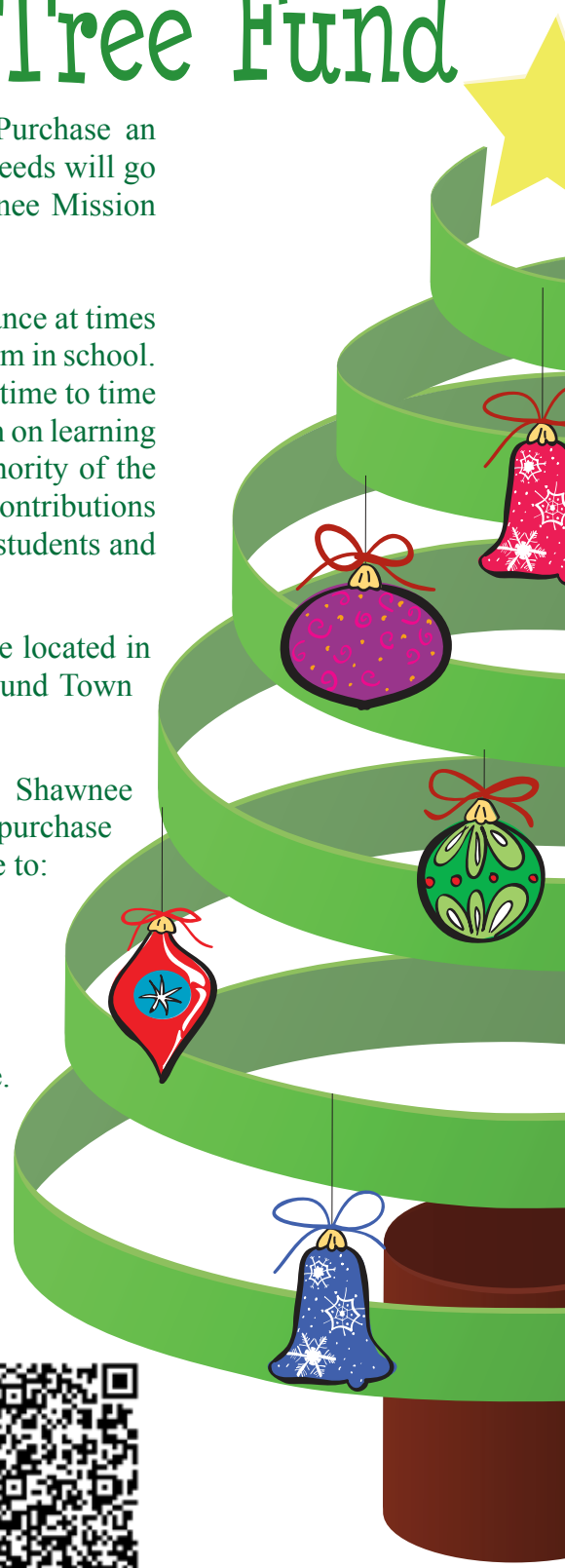
You can also purchase these ornaments at City Hall or at the Civic Centre. Starting this year, you now have the option to make a donation by using your PayPal account by visiting www.cityofshawnee.org/donate. If you have questions, please call (913) 631-2500.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Quantity: _____



Good Environment Starts Here.

Reminder: County Trash and Recycling Regulations Go into Effect!

The Johnson County Solid Waste Code will go into effect **January 2012**. The City already incorporated many of the changes into our solid waste code effective January 1, 2011. Because of this, you should see very little, if any, change in how you dispose of trash or how you recycle. The only change you may see is how your hauler provides yard waste service.

Glass Recycling Challenge

Remember even though you cannot recycle glass at the curb, you can take glass food and beverage containers to one of the conveniently located Ripple Glass bins around the City!

Take as much glass and help the City compete against other communities to see how much glass we can recycle in the month of November. The competition will measure the percentage increase over the previous three months. The Glass Recycling Challenge is being held as an event to celebrate America Recycles Day, November 15.

Locations:

- Splash Cove, 5800 King Street
- Metcalf Bank, 15100 W. 67th Street
- Price Chopper, 22210 W. 66th Street
- Johnson County Landfill, 17955 Holliday Drive

Franchise Fee

Low Income Franchise Fee Rebates on residential gas and/or electricity, and the residential Stormwater Utility Fees are available to Shawnee residents who have a "Very Low Income" as defined and set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Johnson County Area Median Family Income.

Limits are defined by income and number of persons per household: 1 Person: \$24,650 ; 2 Person: \$28,150; 3 Person: \$31,700; 4 Person: \$35,200; 5 Person: \$38,000; 6 Person: \$40,850; 7 Person: \$43,650; 8 Person: \$46,450.

Senior Citizens who turn 62 on or before January 1 of the rebate year are eligible for refunds on the Franchise Tax charged on residential telephone bills. This refund is only available on traditional land lines.

If you think you may be eligible for a rebate, or have additional questions, please see our website at www.cityofshawnee.org or call the City Clerk's Office at 742-6014.

Trash and Recycling Reminders

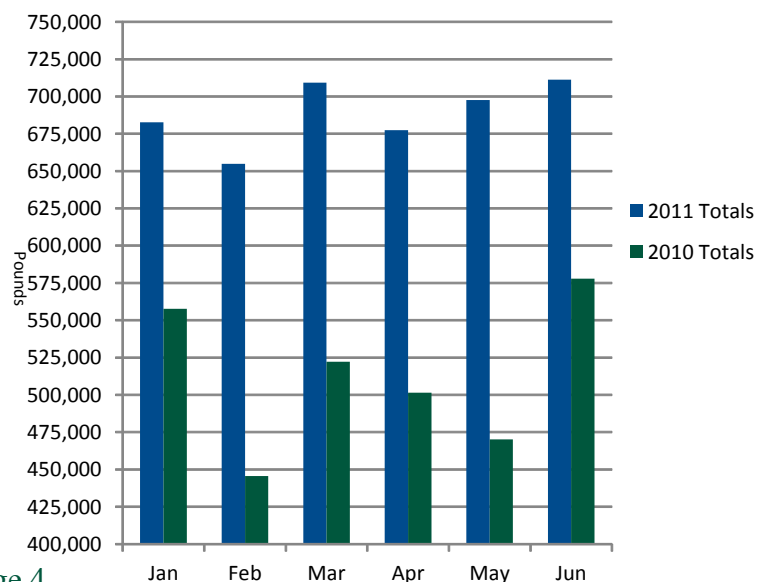
The City has seen a 34% increase in curbside recycling numbers. Below is a reminder list of accepted items:

- Paper (no construction, shredded or tissue paper)
- Chipboard/Carrier Stock/Manila File Folders
- Aluminum Cans
- Cardboard Boxes (broken down into 2'x2')
- Steel (tin) Food and Beverage Cans
- Plastics #1-7 (except Styrofoam)

Remember do not place these items in your bin:

- Automotive Products, Vitamin or Prescription Bottles
- Construction, Shredded and Tissue Paper/Gift Wrap
- Drink Pouches
- Egg Cartons
- Foil
- Frozen Food/Juice Containers
- Glass
- Hanging Folders
- Hardback or Paperback Books
- Microwave Trays
- Paper Plates/Towels & Cups and Straws
- Photographs
- Plastic Bags, Lids or 6-Pack Holders
- Scrap Metal
- Wax Cardboard

Curbside Recycling
2010: 3,075,055 lbs (Thru June)
2011: 4,133,081 lbs (Thru June)



A Citizens' Snow Removal Guide for 2011/2012

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, on hills or on both sides of the street, the City may not be able to clear snow from the street.
2. Please place basketball goals, hockey goals, skateboard ramps or other structures at least 10 feet back from the street to allow for proper snow removal. The City is not responsible for damage which may occur to these items if left in the street or right-of-way.
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 much longer for heavy snowfalls or ice accumulations. Be patient.
5. Stay back at least 50' from the rear of plow trucks so the rock salt they 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 plow trucks - especially to their right (passenger) side.
8. When shoveling your driveway, do not place the snow from your driveway back into the street. Also, allow space for snow removal vehicles to pile accumulated snow from the street, especially in cul-de-sacs.
9. If you have tree limbs that hang over the roadway, please help us avoid damage to our trucks and allow for complete snow removal by trimming them back.



Photo Courtesy of Tonya Shrader

SIDEWALK SNOW SHOVELING

Many of your neighbors use the public sidewalks to exercise, go to school, or access local stores or services. People with disabilities rely on sidewalks as a path to participate in day-to-day activities. Snow and ice can make the sidewalk difficult or treacherous to use, and pedestrians sometimes resort to walking in the street to reach their destinations. These and other reasons are why the City has established the following regulations to keep the public sidewalks safe.

The owner and/or the occupant of the property adjacent to the public sidewalk is required to remove snow or ice from the sidewalk within 48 hours after the ice or snow stops coming down. Sand or other approved abrasives can be used over ice, as long as the slipping hazard is eliminated. If the City receives a complaint, Codes Enforcement will inspect and the owner/occupant will be given an opportunity to clear the hazard. If the sidewalk has not been cleared upon reinspection, crews will remove the hazard and the owner may be fined and billed for removal.

For your own benefit and to help your neighbors, people pushing strollers or using wheelchairs, and the many people in Shawnee who walk, thank you for doing your part.

CityRide Changes in 2012

For the last few years, the City, in cooperation with Johnson County Transit, has operated CityRide bus service. This program has been funded partially by the City, businesses and by federal grant money. The grant is scheduled to end in 2011. Because of this, the CityRide Task Force looked for alternative transportation options for seniors and the disabled in Shawnee starting in 2012. At their October 10th meeting, the Governing Body voted to convert the service from a bus to a taxi service. The next step is for the City to ask for quotes from taxi companies and then select a taxi service. Once all of the details have been worked out, a public education campaign will begin to inform Shawnee seniors about the program. Watch for more information!

Data In Action

In June 2010, the Police Department was the first police agency in the United States to implement DDACTS (Data Driven Approach to Crime and Traffic Safety). Through data analysis, the "75th Street Corridor" (75th Street from Switzer to Quivira), was identified as the area where a DDACTS approach could have the greatest impact and most positive outcome. Though the area represented only 2% of the geographic area of the City, it represented an average of 15% of the City's crimes against people, 17% of the crime against property and 13% of its motor vehicle collisions.

Though evaluations were conducted periodically throughout the first year by the Police Department's Crime Analyst, an independent one-year evaluation was conducted by Christopher Bruce, Analytical Specialist, International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training. Some of the highlights from his report include:

- In its first year, Shawnee's DDACTS program has been successful, producing statistically significant decreases in total collisions and many crime categories inside the 75th Street Corridor.
- The most significant decreases occurred in auto theft (-61%), total property crimes (-25%), total target crimes (-23%), total collisions (-21%), collisions without injury (-19%), residential burglary (-20%), and auto burglary (-19%).
- Although Shawnee experienced a citywide decrease in crime during the target period, collisions without injury, total collisions, auto burglary, residential burglary, auto theft, and total property crime, showed significantly greater decreases inside the target zone than outside.
- The number of hours of enforcement in the target zone, the number of contacts made, the number of arrests made, and the number of citations written were all highly correlated to a decrease in collisions.

With this, and other information provided in the report, the Police Department is confident that the efforts along the 75th Street Corridor have been effective and will be continued into the future. Not only has the data supported this "high visibility enforcement" approach, but appreciation for the efforts have been expressed to the Police by individuals and businesses in the area.

Spring 2012 Election

City elections will be held during the first part of 2012. Elections will be held for the Mayor and for one councilmember in each of Shawnee's four council wards. A primary election, if needed, will be held on **Tuesday, February 28, 2012**. The general election will be held on **Tuesday, April 3, 2012**. The City and the Johnson County Election Office will be posting more information as the election dates approach on the City's website and www.jocoelection.org.

Changes in Ward Boundaries

The Governing Body has made changes to the City's ward boundaries to reflect the 2010 Census counts. Prior to the change in ward boundaries, Ward 3 was the largest ward with 20,001 residents and Ward 2 was the smallest with 13,516 residents. Although ward boundaries were changed in 2005, the census numbers indicate a large population growth in the western portion of the City. The Johnson County Election Office will notify registered voters of their new ward/precinct number and any change to their voting place. Information about ward/boundaries/precincts is also available from the City Clerk. The new ward boundaries went into effect on October 5, 2011 and will be used in the 2012 City election.



As more and more people use their smart phones to consume and search for information, it's more important than ever to provide mobile technology. That's why the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce and MetroMedia have partnered to bring you the **Go2Shawnee** app, a smart phone application for finding information about all things Shawnee! The **FREE** app for Android, iPhone and Blackberry, is an exciting new tool to connect Chamber members and help Shawnee businesses reach new customers. Visit www.shawneeschamber.com for more information.

Shawnee Municipal Court 101

The Court handles traffic violations, most misdemeanor criminal violations and violations of City ordinances. The Municipal Court is located at the Shawnee Justice Center 5860 Renner Road.

Traffic Tickets

For many minor traffic offenses, you do not need to appear in court. If there is a fine amount written on the ticket you received, you can simply mail in the required payment, pay on-line at www.shawneetix.com, by phone at 1-800-701-8560 or in person on or before the court date listed on your ticket.

You may pay by cash, check, money order, or credit card. There is also a drop box located outside the Municipal Court for after-hours payments. If there is no fine listed or if the citation is marked "must appear", you must come to court on the court date written on your ticket. One exception to this is if you received a ticket for No Proof of Insurance but you had valid insurance at the time, you may take that proof of insurance to the court clerk's prior to your court date. If you did not have valid insurance on the date you received the ticket, you must appear in court on your scheduled court date. Please note that Municipal Court only handles tickets issued by the Shawnee Police Department – tickets issued by the Highway Patrol and Sheriff's Department are handled through Johnson County District Court in Olathe.

Arraignments

The first court date that you will be given is your arraignment date. At your arraignment, you are given the opportunity to enter a plea of guilty, no contest, or not guilty. If you enter a plea of guilty or no contest, the judge will enter a finding of guilty and will order a fine, jail time or other sentence. If you enter a plea of not guilty, a trial date will be scheduled.

Right to an Attorney

You have the right to hire legal representation if you so choose for any citation or violation. If you face a jail term for your charges and the judge determines that you do not have the financial means to hire an attorney to represent you, you may be assigned an attorney by the court. There is a small fee that will be due. You always have the right to proceed and represent yourself without an attorney.

Plea Agreements and Diversions

Many of the more serious infractions and criminal cases are concluded without a trial through a plea agreement or diversion. Both of these are done solely at the discretion of the City prosecutor.

In a plea agreement, you agree to plead guilty or no contest to certain charges and the prosecutor may ask the court to dismiss others. Sometimes a prosecutor may amend the citation or complaint to a lesser charge if you agree to plead guilty. In plea negotiations, the prosecutor will consider the effect on the victim, your criminal history and the seriousness of the crime.

Diversion is for first time offenders and is a contract between you and the prosecutor. You agree to comply with certain conditions and, in return, the City agrees to dismiss charges after you successfully complete diversion. Diversion may include educational classes, counseling, community service, and meetings with a diversion monitor. Failure to comply with the conditions of the diversion could result in charges against you being reinstated.

Trials

If you plead not guilty, a trial will be scheduled. All trials are presided over by the Municipal Court Judge – jury trials are not held in municipal court. At the trial, the prosecutor will present evidence against you and call witnesses to testify against you. Many times this is the police officer who issued the citation or complaint. Once the City has presented its evidence against you, you have the right to present witnesses. You also have the right to testify yourself and tell your side of the story. If you choose to testify, the prosecutor has the right to cross-examine you. You also have the constitutional right not to testify. Choosing not to testify cannot be used against you to determine guilt or innocence. You are presumed innocent until proven guilty. The prosecutor has the sole burden of proving you guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

December

- 1 Parks and Rec. Advisory Board - 5:30 p.m
- 3 Christmas Around Town - 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Finance and Administration - 7:00 p.m.
- 12 City Council - 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Board of Zoning Appeals - 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Public Works and Safety - 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Christmas Holiday City Offices Closed
- 27 City Council - 7:30 p.m.

January

- 2 New Year's Holiday City Offices Closed
- 3 *Finance and Administration - 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Parks and Rec. Advisory Board - 5:30 p.m
- 9 City Council - 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed
- 17 *Public Works and Safety - 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Board of Zoning Appeals - 7:30 p.m.
- 23 City Council - 7:30 p.m.

February

- 2 Parks and Rec. Advisory Board - 5:30 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 Presidents' Day City Offices Closed
- 21 *Public Works and Safety - 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Downtown Partnership Mtg - 6:00 p.m.
- 27 City Council - 7:30 p.m.

March

- 1 Parks and Rec. Advisory Board - 5:30 p.m
- 5 Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
- 6 *Finance and Administration - 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Daylight Saving Time Starts
- 12 City Council - 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Board of Zoning Appeals - 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
- 20 *Public Works and Safety - 7:00 p.m.
- 26 City Council - 7:30 p.m.

*Council considering changes to committee meetings

Going Green on March 11th

Don your Irish green and head to downtown Shawnee for the annual St. Patrick's Parade on Sunday March 11, 2012. There is no fee for entering this family friendly parade, so put your Irish creativity to work by designing a unique float. In addition to having a wonderful time with all your friends and neighbors at the Parade, you could win up to \$300 cash for your parade entry! Surely you can put that Irish green to good use!

Entry forms are available at City Hall and at www.irishamericanclubofshawnee.com. This year's theme will be announced shortly. Check the website and Facebook for updates.

Parade line-up begins at 11:30 a.m. at Johnson Drive and Monrovia with the Parade kicking off at 1:00. Grab the best spot along the parade route along Johnson Drive from Monrovia east to Nieman Road. You'll find musical entertainment, great food and plenty of fun all along the parade route.

Pick up your parade award and prize money immediately after the Parade at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 11221 Johnson Drive. There you can partake of great Irish food and beverages, plus enjoy the authentic Irish music and congratulate the prize winners in 10 different categories. The parade is sponsored by the Irish American Club of Johnson County and the Shawnee St. Patrick's Parade Committee.



This Little Ducky Raced All The Way To The Bank!

A "Lucky Duck" is way better than a lucky rabbit's foot! Join us after the Shawnee St. Patrick's Parade for the 24th Annual Duck Race on **Sunday, March 11**, at 4:30 p.m.

These quacking little ducks will splish, splash, and float their way down Turkey Creek to the finish line behind the Nieman Post Office. Do you feel lucky? Each yellow duck could be packing a lot of green! For a \$5.00 donation you may pick up a duck ticket prior to the race at Jake's, 12001 Johnson Drive; COPS, 11121 Johnson Drive; and on race day at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Shawnee. Or join us for free to watch the race and see which little ducky really is lucky!

Stormwater

Clean Water Starts Here.

Treating Your Driveway for Snow and Ice

As the days grow shorter and the temperature grows colder, we know the potential for dangerous winter weather is right around the corner. But, did you also know that the salt we typically use to treat those slippery surfaces resulting from snow and ice accumulations can be harmful to stream water quality and contributes to pollution in stormwater runoff? We know too much salt is bad for our bodies, we've seen what it can do to our cars and driveways, and so it's natural to assume that it can't be that great for water quality in streams.

The City has to use salt in order to keep the streets safe for travel; however, the City uses a number of proactive measures to help keep our streams healthier. Streets are pretreated, keeping the snow off the arterials as much as possible, equipment is specifically set to apply just the right amount of material, and liquid Magnesium Chloride is used to handle the lower temperatures.

These are steps residents can take to also help reduce the level of chloride in our streams:

- Reduce the amount of salt needed by shoveling early and often
- Apply de-icers early - it'll keep ice from bonding to the surface and you won't have to use as much
- Don't use more than you need - a little goes a long way when used correctly
- Consider using de-icers that are more eco-friendly
- Products with calcium-magnesium acetate, magnesium chloride, and calcium chloride (to name a few) are effective at lower temperatures and require less material to work
- Sand can provide traction with no chloride

Working together, we can put our streams on a "low salt diet" this winter and help keep streams healthy for aquatic life and our ecosystem!

Help Keep Our Streams Clean

Public Works crews routinely repair and remove obstructions from pipes and ditches. Your help in keeping smaller ditches and streams free of debris can dramatically improve the run-off capacity of low-lying areas, as well as greatly reduce blockages that significantly contribute to flooding. Please be aware that it is illegal to dump leaves, grass or any material into a City waterway, streets or curb inlets, or any part of the stormwater drainage system. If you see someone in the act of dumping or see debris in one of our improved channels or inlets along the street, please call 742-6292 or email PollutionRpt@ci.shawnee.ks.us.



Construction or Excavation Within the Floodplain

In order to prevent flooding, the City requires anyone working within the 100-year floodplain (not just building, but filling, excavating, erecting fences, etc.) to obtain a Floodplain Development Permit prior to doing any work. Excavation or construction in any streamway outside the FEMA regulated floodplain also requires a permit. Contact Ron Hooper, Development Review Manager, for information about working in the floodplain or streamway or to report unpermitted work at 742-6223 or at rhooper@cityofshawnee.org.



Heron in Shawnee streamway.

GOOD SERVICE STARTS HERE.

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City Council	742-6213
City Hall	631-2500
City Manager	742-6200
Civic Centre	631-5200
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Deck Permits	742-6010
Development Services	742-6012
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Engineering	742-6012
Fire Department	631-1080
Garage Sale Regulations	742-6014
Health Department (County)	715-6900
Job Hotline	742-6013
Junk Vehicles	631-2150
Odor Complaints	742-6096
Mayor	742-6213
Paint Disposal (County)	715-6900
Police (Non-Emergency)	631-2155
Police Emergency	9-1-1
Parks and Recreation	631-5200
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Traffic Tickets	742-6003
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Ready Access

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