

Celebrations

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Hosted annually by the The Irish American Club of Johnson County, held at Johnson Drive March 15, 2020.



Old Shawnee Days

Held the first weekend in June every year June 4-7, 2020, this carnival has food, games, and classic carnival rides. It's fun for the whole family!



Visit Today



We are located about 10 miles Southwest of Kansas City

For more information, feel free to visit our website at www.cityofshawnee.org or give us a call at (913) 631-2500

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Shawnee, KS

— Good Starts Here —



History

- Shawneetown is incorporated on August 10, 1856.
- In 1857 Gum Springs (later Shawnee) is designated the first county seat of Johnson County and the first District Court is held here in the fall. Mr. J. D. Allen becomes the first white settler in the Shawnee area.
- In 1858 the deed to Shawneetown dated October 23, 1858. Territory begins to attract multitude of settlers.
- Shawneetown is affected by the Civil War. On October 17, 1862, Shawnee is raided by William Clarke Quantrill. Many settlers leave the area.
- 1864-Charles Bluejacket is elected Shawnee chief. Bluejacket was the grandson of Marmaduke Van Swerangen, a white man born in Virginia who had been captured by the Shawnee Indians and given the new name Bluejacket because he was wearing a blue hunting shirt at the time of his capture. Van Swerangen had been out hunting with a younger brother when he was captured by the Shawnee Indians, and had agreed to go willingly to live with the Shawnee provided they release his brother.
- 1875-Most of the Shawnee Indians again pushed West, this time to the Shawnee Reservation in Oklahoma.
- Re-incorporated as Shawnee, a city of the 3rd class, on June 10, 1922.



Attractions

Wonderscope Children's Museum ..

- Children's museum for kids 8 and younger.
- Programs for arts, sciences, and literature
- Admission is \$8 for kids 2+
- Offers lots of hands on learning and interactive exhibits
- Family friendly environment
- Fun for the whole family
- Enjoy learning while having fun too



Splash Cove Waterpark ..

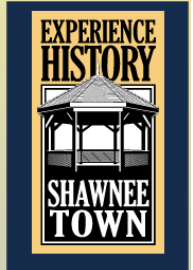
- Open between Memorial Day and Labor Day
- Enjoy the slides and rides
- Take a dip in the wave pool or the lazy river
- Passes give you access for free all Summer
- Admission is \$6 for residents and \$8 for non residents.
- Interactive playground for the kids
- Concession stand with snacks and ice cream



More Attractions

Old Shawnee Town ..

- Experience a typical farm day in 1920s
- Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children
- Visit the historic 1920s era chicken coop and barn
- Learn about what life was like for the early town settlers from reanactors dressed in 1920s farming attire.
- Do laundry with a washboard and feed the hens when you visit the farm.



Shawnee Mission Park ...

- Largest park in Shawnee
- Boat rentals available in the Summer or bring your own
- Feel free to fish at Lake Shawnee
- Soak up some sun in the Summer at the beach
- Enjoy the hiking and biking trails
- Take your dog for a walk at the dog park and maybe even for a swim
- Enjoy plays and performances in the Summer at Theater in Park

