



2008 Pull the Plug Party

Fairway Parks & Recreation

Parks & Recreation Department Celebrating 10 years!

The Fairway Parks & Recreation Department officially launched in July of 2005 with the full-time hiring of Director Nogelmeier. Prior to then, Nogelmeier served as the seasonal Pool manager and all recreational opportunities associated with the City of Fairway occurred during the summer months. Fairway's special event, known as the Fairway Festival, was put on each August by a group of volunteer citizens and Pool/Park Committee members. In the ten years since its inception, Fairway Parks & Recreation has offered hundreds of recreational opportunities, engaging thousands of residents and visitors in special events like concerts, the Trail of Tricks & Treats, fireworks and the Pull the Plug Pool Party. In just the past two years, Fairway Parks & Recreation has processed more than 1500 registrations for programs like swim and tennis lessons, yoga, Kid Kamp and various cooking classes. Parks & Recreation has been recognized for several of its programs over the years. For example, Fairway was the first city in the KC metro area to offer a chair yoga class...it too, is celebrating 10 years! Most recently, Fairway Parks & Recreation has received national attention for its partnership with KU Med to offer Sensory Supported Swim Lessons for children diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder. This one-of-a-kind program pairs KU Med graduate students with children to provide one-on-one swim instruction. Check out Fairway's Facebook page for a video of the Sensory Supported Swim Lesson program and while you are there, take a look at the 10 Year Anniversary photo album.



Fairway's 60th Anniversary Parade (2007)

Renovations a big hit with Fairway Pool goes!

Despite a very wet start to the summer, Fairway Pool smashed all known attendance and revenue records! As of the middle of August more than 33,000 visits had been logged, topping last years total attendance by more than 75%! Revenue from snack bar sales and daily admissions were up by more than 70%! Pool membership, pool rentals and pool party package sales were also up substantially.

In August, spaceskc.com named Fairway Pool its "reader's top pick", in part due to our renovation featuring the zero depth area and new pool house with the multipurpose room!

Schedule a tour of Fairway Pool's Multipurpose Room (MPR) and book your next event. MPR rentals can be upgraded to include the shade trellis and snack bar! Reservations can be made at City Hall or by calling 913-262-0350 Ext. 5300. Call today to schedule a tour!

Chair Yoga

Chair yoga is instructed by Shannon Basham and designed to provide almost anyone the opportunity to be involved in a gentle form of Yoga. It focuses on the joints and muscles to increase flexibility, strength, balance and circulation.

Session I: Sept. 14—Nov. 4
Cost: \$56 res. / \$62 non-res.
Session II: Nov. 9– Dec. 16
Cost: \$42 res. / \$48 non-res.
Mondays or Wednesdays
Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Location: 4220 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 206B

Beginner's Yoga

Learn postures to increase flexibility, stamina and strength leading to a happier, relaxed attitude toward life! Fairway resident Gayle Martin, with 27 years of yoga teaching experience, will lead this class.

Bring your mat!

Session Dates: Oct. 15-Dec. 10
Cost: \$52 res. / \$58 non-res.
Thursdays Only
Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Location: 4220 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 206B
Pre-registration is required.

Advanced Beginner's

We are offering a yoga class for students with at least six months yoga experience with a good knowledge of the postures (asanas). This class will give you more experience in flexibility, stamina and strength!

Bring your mat!

Session Dates: Oct. 15-Dec. 10
Cost: \$52 res. / \$58 non-res.
Tuesdays Only
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Location: 4220 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 206B
Pre-registration is required.

Prana Flow

Prana Flow (TM) is a refinement of vinyasa flow developed by Shiva Rae which warms and opens the student through a series of waves culminating in a peak pose and then gently coming back to earth and stillness. This style is adaptable through the use of krama so each participant can go to their own edge. Class includes flow sequences, core work, standing poses, balance poses, and attempts at pretzeling. Playful attitude encouraged.

Session I: Sept. 14—Nov. 2
Cost: \$52 res. / \$58 non-res.
Session II: Nov. 9-Dec. 14
Cost: \$39.00 res. / \$45.00 non-res.
Monday's Only
Time: 6:15-7:30 p.m.
Location: 4220 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 206B

Trail of Tricks & Treats

We create a huge trail in the green space at Peterson Park with lots of games and activities for youngsters to trick-or-treat safely and show off those spooky costumes.

Admission includes access to the trail, two glow sticks (one for Halloween Night), hot dogs, popcorn, cookies, drinks and lots of great carnival games.

If your organization would like to participate by volunteering or creating a game or activity for the trail, please contact Nathan Nogelmeier, Parks & Recreation Director, by calling 913-262-0350 ext. 5300.

When: Sunday, October 25th
Location: Peterson Park,
6136 Mission Road
Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$3.00 per person to
enter the event. Cash only!





Top:
Dumping buckets send water raining down on swimmers below!



Left:
A swimmer steps on a new bubbler at the newly renovated Fairway Pool.

Multiple Sclerosis Chair Yoga Free Classes

Fairway Parks & Recreation has partnered with the Heartland Borderwalk to offer free chair yoga classes to people with multiple sclerosis. Instructor Mara's in-depth knowledge of various styles of hatha yoga, as well as a thorough understanding of anatomy, physiology, and the strengths and limitations of individual bodies, allows her to tailor each class to suit the participants. She teaches classes of varying levels of intensity and to various levels of students. Classes are on-going every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at 4220 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 206B. Pre-registration is NOT required.

FALL FESTIVAL

WILL BE HELD AT

THE SHAWNEE INDIAN MISSION

3408 WEST 53RD, FAIRWAY, KANSAS
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 10AM TO 4PM
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FRIENDS OF THE SHAWNEE INDIAN MISSION 913-262-0867

Shawnee Indian Mission Foundation Christmas Tree Sale

The Shawnee Indian Mission Foundation has teamed up with our local Boy Scout Troop 192 to hold the third annual Christmas Tree Sale at the Shawnee Indian Mission starting Friday, November 27, 2015. All proceeds will be used to benefit the Shawnee Indian Mission and to provide camping scholarships and equipment to Troop 192. Available trees include premium Fraser fir, balsam fir and white pine along with a beautiful selection of wreaths and holiday greenery.

Shawnee Indian Mission
FOUNDATION

FIRST ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS TREE SALE
2015

The West Building 2015

A New Tradition at the Mission

In collaboration with Boy Scout Troop 192