

Inside This Issue: Parks and Recreation Guide

2018 BUDGET PROCESS BEGINS



There are many opportunities for citizen input during the City's 2018 Budget process. Committee meetings offer an excellent time for citizen involvement. The City utilizes a host of communication tools to keep the public informed of the budget schedule including: Committee meetings, Budget Public Forum, the City website, Facebook and the City E-mail program. Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend City Council meetings the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Budget Process Schedule:

- March-May:** Department Directors and Committees develop budgets; first draft of budget reviewed by Finance Committee in May.
- June:** Further review during Committee meetings; second draft of budget reviewed by Finance Committee.
- July:** Valuation report received from County. Budget Public Forum at 7:00 p.m. on July 13th.
- August:** Budget Public Hearing at 6:45 p.m. on August 14th. Final Budget considered by City Council during regular Council meeting on August 14th.

Visit www.fairwaykansas.org to view the Meeting Calendar and sign-up for the City E-mail Program.

Election 2017 - City of Fairway

Information regarding the dates and requirements for filing for office:

- June 1, 2017 (12 NOON) - Filing and Withdrawal Deadline
- August 1, 2017 – Primary Election
- November 7, 2017 – General Election

Positions Open for Filing:

- Mayor (4-year term)
- City Council – Wards 1, 2, 3 & 4 (4-year term)

Candidate Filing Requirements:

- Per Kansas State Statute the Declaration of Interest (Filing Form) is obtained and filed at the Johnson County Election Office located at 2101 East Kansas City Rd, Olathe, KS 66061.
- The filing fee is \$20.00.
- Candidates have the option to file by petition. The nomination petition must be signed by 3% of the qualified electors of the City of Fairway, KS.
- All candidates must file periodic campaign finance reports.

For more information on how to file visit the Johnson County Election Office website at www.jocoelection.org or call 913-782-3441.

You may also contact Fairway City Hall with questions.



License your dogs by March 31 to avoid late fees!

Residents may renew their dog's tag in person or by mail with a **current rabies certificate** from a licensed veterinarian. If renewing by mail, include a **self-addressed stamped envelope** with the rabies certificate and appropriate fee.

Fairway City Hall

4210 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Ste 100
Fairway, KS 66205

Make checks payable to the City of Fairway.

LICENSING FEES are as follows:

- Neutered males & spayed females \$ 5.00
- Unaltered males & unaltered females \$25.00

Delinquent fees are added to each dog license.

DELINQUENT FEES are as follows:

- 1st month late fee: (beginning April 1).....\$ 2.00
- 2nd month late fee: (beginning May 1).....\$10.00
- 3rd month late fee: (beginning June 1).....\$20.00
- July 1st citations issued for failure to license.

Staff/Stuff

Your City Council

Mayor	Jerry Wiley
Ward I	Melanie Hepperly Jim Poplinger
Ward II	Gail Gregory Michael Staley
Ward III	Joseph Levin David Watkins
Ward IV	Tanya Keys VACANT

Phone Numbers

City Hall	262-0350 FAX: 262-4607
Police	911 (Off.) 262-2364
Municipal Court	262-2364
Fire	911 (Off.) 432-1105
Public Works	722-2822
Animal Control	782-0720
Fairway Swimming Pool	722-3161
Parks & Recreation	262-0350 x3
Shawnee Indian Mission	262-0867

Committee Chairpersons

Administration	Jim Poplinger
Police	Gail Gregory
Finance	Melanie Hepperly
Public Works	David Watkins
Flood Plain	Michael Staley
Parks & Rec	Tanya Keys
Animal Control	VACANT

City Departments

City Administrator	Nathan Nogelmeier
Chief of Police	Mike Fleming
Director of Public Works	Bill Stogsdill
Director of Parks & Rec.	Brice Soeken

Fairway City Hall is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you have inquiries pertaining to any City government issues, call 913-262-0350.

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Website www.fairwaykansas.org



From the Mayor's Desk



March 2017

OLD MISSION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(A Cornerstone of Fairway's Storied Journey)

Our presence as a residential community was graced from the very beginning when local area residents sought to establish a place of worship here in Northeast Johnson County, Kansas. The efforts commencing in August, 1942 were fueled in concert with local real estate developers that preceded the incorporation of the City of Fairway by seven years (1949).

Center stage was the J.C. Nichols Company - the flagship of commercial and residential real estate development - not only in Metropolitan Kansas City and Fairway but throughout the United States.

J.C. Nichols' vision and philosophy included setting aside specific parcels of land for each community. Hence, the Old Mission United Methodist Church was established by an active cadre of community volunteers and a door-to-door canvass of over 500 households of predominately young families seeking affordable housing and a better way of life. Three years later those "charter members" completed the construction of the church. The architectural façade of the Old Mission United Methodist Church is timeless and has become a distinctive icon for Fairway. The name itself incorporates reference to the Shawnee Methodist Mission that operated in the mid-1800s by Johnson County's namesake Reverend Thomas Johnson and his wife and now fondly known simply as the Shawnee Indian Mission.

This year the Old Mission United Methodist Church will celebrate its 75th Anniversary. In recognition of the anniversary the church will sponsor a Missions Fair on Sunday, April 30, 2017.

On Saturday, September 16, 2017 the church will host the official 75th Anniversary Celebration and on Sunday, September 17, 2017 the church will hold a music-filled worship service that includes a commissioned anthem and address from the Kansas City District Superintendent Dr. Bruce Emmert.

Everyone is invited to celebrate our revered residential community and the important relationship we have long appreciated and embraced with the Old Mission United Methodist Church.

Jerry Wiley
Mayor

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Jennifer Laughlin

Coordinator of Museum Experience and Programs

Jennifer is a born and raised Kansas Citian. She attended Shawnee Mission West High School and The University of Kansas where she received dual degrees in Art History and Art Education. After undergrad, she moved to Lincoln, NE where she attended

The University of Nebraska and earned her Master's in Museum Studies and Art History, working at the Lux Art Center and Sheldon Museum. Kansas City called her back after four years away, and she took a position as Curator at the Wyandotte County Historical Museum for over 11 years. She is married with two children, a pug, a Hemingway cat and 3 betas. (The fish belong to her 7 yr old son.) She is a certified tourism ambassador for Kansas City (she really does love this city) and sits on the board for the Kansas Academy of Theatrical Arts. She accepted the position at the Shawnee Indian Mission Historic Site in November of 2016.



Brice Soeken

Parks & Recreation Director

Brice is originally from Lyons, KS and grew up in the recreation world due to his father being the town's Recreation Director. After earning his Sport and Recreation Management degree from Fort Hays State University,

Brice took an internship with the KC T-Bones and was eventually hired on full-time. Brice then became the Sports Coordinator for the Baldwin City Recreation in Baldwin City, KS before moving on to the Blue Valley Recreation in Overland Park, KS as a Program Coordinator. Brice was hired as Fairway's Director of Parks and Recreation in November of 2016. Brice's wife, Megan, has been a Registered Nurse at KU Med since 2008 and they have 2 daughters; Ella (4 yrs) and Evie (3 months).



Chief's Corner

Police Chief Mike Fleming

I typically use the Newsletter to make residents aware of recent issues or crime trends but I wish to change the message this time. Some of you may be aware that law enforcement officers in Kansas City have embraced and welcomed a young boy from England who came to KC for cancer treatments. Kansas City, Kansas Police Chief Terry Ziegler followed Alexander Goodwin's journey on Twitter and formed a friendship with his family. Alexander's father Jeffrey is a Constable in the United Kingdom and reached out to Chief Ziegler hoping to find a hospital that could perform a rare type of surgery. As luck would have it the University of Kansas Hospital is one of only a few hospitals nationwide to perform the type of surgery needed and Alexander and his family have been here since before Christmas.

I met Alexander and his family while they were staying initially in Westwood and his mom talked about shopping at our Hen House or going to Rainy Day Books.

I encourage you to follow Alexander on Twitter and Facebook as he receives treatments. The smile on this kid's face never goes away.

https://twitter.com/alexs_journey

<https://www.facebook.com/alexgjourney>



PROPERTY CODES SWEEP

This Spring, City Codes Enforcement personnel will be performing a "Codes Sweep" in all neighborhoods throughout the City. The objective of this "Sweep" is to identify properties that do not meet basic property maintenance standards and provide notification to the property owner of the violations to be corrected. Over the winter months many things may be forgotten, overlooked and not addressed. City staff will be looking for issues including: trash cans stored in view of the street, peeling paint, mold on siding, failing roofs, loose gutters and unlicensed or inoperable vehicles. For most matters, a door hanger notification will be left at the property identifying the issues that need to be resolved. More serious violations will receive notice via certified mail. City staff will only note violations that are visible from the public street and will not enter onto properties to view the rear yards. As with all code violations, staff will work with the property owner to establish a reasonable timeframe to correct the violations. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bill Sandy, Building Inspector/Codes Administrator at 913-262-0350 ext 5203.

STORM DAMAGE BRUSH COLLECTION

The Public Works Department will collect brush when City-wide storm damage is declared. This collection is for large storm debris that does not meet the regular yard waste collection guidelines. If a City-wide collection is issued it will be communicated via the City E-mail Program.



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Community Paper Shredding & Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, April 29, 2017 - 9:00 am - NOON

Location: 4350 Shawnee Mission Parkway



Participating Cities: Fairway, Mission, Mission Hills, Mission Woods, Roeland Park, Westwood, & Westwood Hills
(Proof of residency required, i.e., driver's license, utility bill)

PROSHRED's mobile shredding trucks will be onsite to securely shred your confidential documents for **FREE**.

- Suggested materials to shred: bank statements, canceled checks, tax returns, junk mail, credit card receipts and more!
- **Maximum of 10 file storage boxes size 1'x2'.**
- All 3 ring binders, containers, and boxes will be returned to you.



Secure e-Cycle will be onsite collecting electronics.

There will be a small fee for PC Monitors \$15 & TV's \$25 (cash or check).

EVERYTHING ELSE WITH A CORD IS FREE.

Complete list available at <http://secureecycle.com/items.asp>

