Fairway Parks & Recreation

2018 Fall Brochure

Shawnee Indian Mission
State Historic Site

3403 W. 53rd St.
Fairway, KS 66205

*office located in East Building

@ShawneeIndianMission
@cityoffairway

Open 10:00am - 5:00pm

Wednesday - Saturday

Admission: Adults $5, Youth $1

To arrange school tours, scout programs and other group visits, or if you are interested in volunteering at the site, please contact Jennifer Laughlin. jlaughlin@fairwaykansas.org 913-262-0867.

https://fairway.recdesk.com
Haunted History

Join us and Supernatural Ink for our fall investigation as you search for paranormal activity in three of the oldest buildings in the state of Kansas. Participants will learn about the investigative equipment that Supernatural Ink uses for their research, and will be shown evidence from previous investigations. Participants will be split into small groups and rotate between buildings using the equipment provided by Supernatural Ink to conduct their own paranormal investigation.

Date: Saturday, October 27  
Time: 8:00pm - 2:00am  
Ages: 14+ (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)  
Fee: $60 - includes food and drink throughout the night

Teen Haunted History

Learn about the history of paranormal activity and participate in a hands-on paranormal investigation at the Shawnee Indian Mission. Youth will also learn about safety, equipment, site history and will explore two of the buildings with paranormal investigators. Drinks and snacks provided. Participants MUST be accompanied by an adult (18+) throughout the entire event.

Date: Friday, November 2  
Time: 7:00-10:00pm  
Ages: 12-16 year olds  
Fee: $40 - includes registration for 1 teen and 1 adult

Outdoor Movie - Night at the Museum

Come watch a screening of Night at the Museum! The screen will be set up between the east and west buildings on the Mission grounds. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and find a good spot to watch a movie under the stars!

Date: Friday, September 7  
Location: Shawnee Indian Mission (3403 W. 53rd St)  
Time: 8:00pm (movie begins at dusk)  
Rating: PG  
Cost: Admission is Free! Popcorn & soda—$1 each

Painting Uncorked

Bring yourself, a bottle of wine and a group of friends for a fun painting evening at the Mission. The instructor will lead participants in a painting 101 class where you can have fun, spark some creativity and get a jump start on the weekend with friends!

Date: Thursday, November 1  
Time: 6:00-8:00pm  
Ages: $30 per adult (must be 21 or over)  
Location: Shawnee Indian Mission

To view and/or register for any upcoming programs or events, visit http://fairway.recdesk.com or call 913.262.0350 ext 3
SOCIAL SATURDAYS: Music Classes
We will offer two music classes per month, both on the first Saturday of the month. All classes will be lead by certified Music Therapists with Stepping Stones of Kansas City. Inclusive, social music activities designed to help children develop healthy social relationships, as well as age-appropriate social skills, language skills, and more!

Ages & Times:
Infants to PreK (0-5 years): 9:00-10:00am
Elementary-aged youth (6-10 years): 10:15-11:15am

Dates: (Saturdays)
September 1
October 6
November 3
December 1

Fee: $10 per child, per class

Location: Shawnee Indian Mission

Children’s Plein Air Painting Class
Plein Air is a French term meaning “openair” that refers to creating a work of art outside. We are taking the canvas outside and creating a landscape painting of the beautiful grounds at the Shawnee Indian Mission. All supplies are provided.

Ages: 7-13 years old
Date: Thursday, September 27
Time: 5:15-6:30pm
Fee: $20 per child

Youth Hula Hooping 101
In this fun-filled intro level class, we will learn the basic mechanics of hula hooping around the waist and three essential methods to overcoming the force of gravity. Then, we will move on to the really fun stuff, and get into some basic tricks that will boost your confidence! This class may be casual and fun, but it is still a serious workout. Hula hoops are provided. All you need to bring is a smile, water bottle and an open mind!

Dates: Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11
Ages: 7-13
Time: 4:30-5:15pm
Fee: $60
Location: Shawnee Indian Mission

Youth Programs

Family Figure Drawing
Come to the East Building at the Shawnee Indian Mission to learn some basic techniques and skills to tackle figure drawing! Bring a parent or adult as a partner in this family orientated class.

Date: Wednesday, November 14
Time: 5:30-7:00pm
Fee: $20
Location: Shawnee Indian Mission

Tea Party at the Mission
Join us for a special tea party at the Mission. Children can dress up in historic bonnets and aprons and have a special sit-down tea party in the East building chapel. Finger foods and high tea cookies will be provided, as well as Storytime and a craft.

Date: Saturday, November 10
Time: 2:00-4:00pm
Fee: $15 per child (includes fee for one adult)
Additional Adults: $5 per adult
Location: Shawnee Indian Mission

Fairway's Gymnastics Open Gyms are a chance for children to play on our various gymnastic equipment on our 900 sq. ft. gymnastic mat. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Daytime Gymnastics Open Gym
Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays
*no gym on Nov 22, Dec 20-Jan 3
Time: 10:00am-Noon
Location: Fairway City Hall
Fee: $1 per child

NEW* Evening Gymnastics Open Gym
Dates: Tuesdays, Sept 4-Dec 11
*no gym on Nov 20
Time: 5:00-7:00pm
Location: Fairway City Hall
Fee: $5 per child

Not able to make it to the daytime Open Gym? No problem! Our new Evening Open Gym is for you!

Visit fairwaykansas.org to sign up for Fairway Parks & Recreation emails
Holiday Events

**Pumpkin Carving Contest**
Do you have what it takes to win the top prize at our 1st Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest? Bring your carved pumpkin to the Trail of Tricks & Treats where participants will vote on the best pumpkin carving. Please write your name and phone number in marker on the back.

**Date:** Sun, October 28  
**Time:** 4:00-6:30pm  
**Location:** Peterson Park  
**Age Divisions:** 5 & under, 6-10, 11-13  
**Cost:** The pumpkin carving contest is free, Trail of Tricks & Treats is $3 per person to enter.

**Holiday Trolley Trip**
Jump aboard a heated trolley and help judge the Bright Nights with Holiday Lights Contest. Then sit back and enjoy the lights of the Country Club Plaza. We’ll provide hot chocolate and cookies to keep you toasty warm during the ride. Any rider under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

**The trolley has a maximum capacity of 32 people!**
**Dates:** Saturday, December 8  
**Location:** Peterson Park  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00pm  
**Fee:** $10 per rider  
Pre-registration is required!

**Shawnee Indian Mission Toy Drive**
Did you know that 1 in every 15 residents in the county live below the poverty line? Consider participating in our first annual Shawnee Indian Mission Toy Drive with your toy donations to low-income families in Johnson County. Drop-off boxes will be available in the East Building lobby at the Shawnee Indian Mission (3403 W. 53rd St.) starting the opening weekend of the Christmas Tree Sale (Nov 23) and will continue through the Canes, Cocoa and a Claus event on Dec 14. Toys will be donated to the Johnson County Christmas Bureau, where they will be distributed to families in need.

**Friday Night at the Mission**
Spend a wonderful evening at the Shawnee Indian Mission. This is an annual fundraiser organized by the Shawnee Indian Mission Foundation. Please visit simfoundation.org for more information or to purchase tickets online.

**Date:** Friday, December 7  
**Time:** 5:30-8:00pm  
**Fee:** $30 per person, includes food & beverages

**Bright Nights Contest**
Do you and your friends decorate your homes for the holiday season? If so, you can be a part of Fairway’s Bright Nights with Holiday Lights Contest! This year’s categories include: Best Overall and Best Street. The Best Overall winner will receive a $50 gift card to a Fairway Restaurant.

Enter your own house or nominate a friend by emailing the name of the homeowner and the address of their house to bsoeken@fairwaykansas.org. Entries due by December 7. Judging will take place on December 8. Winners will be announced the week of December 10th.

**Christmas Tree Sale**
The Shawnee Indian Mission Foundation’s annual Christmas Tree Sale starts on November 23. The sale will continue until all trees are sold! Greenery and wreaths available for purchase. Proceeds will be used to benefit the Shawnee Indian Mission Foundation, Boy Scout Troop 192 and the Girl Scouts.

**5th Annual Canes, Cocoa and a Claus**
Bring your flashlight to participate in a candy cane hunt in the Christmas Tree Forest for children ages 10 and under. Parents must accompany children on the candy cane hunt.

Afterward, head indoors where children will be provided an ornament to decorate and take home. Finish off your holiday themed evening with a chat and photo with Santa & Mrs. Claus!

**Date:** Friday, December 14  
**Time:** 5:30-7:30pm  
**Location:** East Building at Shawnee Indian Mission  
**Cost:** Free and open to the public!
Chair Yoga
Chair Yoga is 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 coordination.

**Time:** 2:00-3:00pm  **Location:** Fairway Pool House

**Session Dates & Fee:**
Oct 1 - Nov 5 (6 classes) subject to $42 res, $47 non-res
Nov 19 - Dec 17 (5 classes) subject to $35 res, $40 non-res
Jan 7 - Feb 25 (8 classes) subject to $56 res, $62 non-res

Yoga in the Park
Join us at Neale Peterson Park for a Vinyasa Yoga Class led by instructor, Nicole Wilt. Each class will blend asana, breath work and meditation. Bring your yoga mat, some water, your family, a friend or two and connect with the community.

**Dates:** Sept 1, Nov 3 & Dec 1 (no October class)
**Time:** 9:30-10:30am  **Location:** Peterson Park
**Fee:** $10 res, $12 non-res

**Beginner’s Yoga**
This class provides postures to increase flexibility, stamina and strength leading to a happier, relaxed attitude toward life! Gayle Martin, with over 30 years of Yoga teaching experience, will lead this class. Class size is limited to 12 people so register early! Participants must bring their own mat to class.

**Session Dates:**
Oct 25 - Dec 20 (8 classes)
*no class 11/22
Jan 10 - Feb 28 (8 classes)

**Times:** 4:30pm OR 6:00pm  **Fee:** $56 res, $62 non-res
**Location:** City Hall Multipurpose Room

**Mindful Strength Training**
Strength training prevents loss of muscle mass and bone, it is also beneficial in daily activities. In Mindful Strength Training, we will perform light to medium weight exercises for the major muscle groups, strengthening and lengthening the major muscle groups, balancing poses and core work on the floor. Please bring a mat. We will do an assessment during our first session and weights will be purchased to fit your needs starting the second class. This class will focus on moving slowly, having good posture, correct form/alignment in each exercise and getting the most out of your strength training. We will explore various ways to switch up your strength training program.

**Session Dates & Fee:**
Sept 7 - Oct 26 (8 classes) $56 res, $62 non-res
Nov 2 - Dec 21 (7 classes) $56 res, $62 non-res
Jan 11 - Mar 1 (8 classes) $56 res, $62 non-res
**Time:** 10:00-11:00am  **Location:** Pool House (6136 Mission Rd)

**Adult Pickleball Program**
Pickleball is a fun paddle sport for all ages combining elements of tennis, ping pong and badminton. This 4 class program will teach pickleball fundamentals, along with game strategies and rules. Pickleball paddles will be supplied, but feel free to bring your own if you have one.

**Dates:** Sept 4, 18, 25, Oct 2 (no class Sept 11)  **Time:** 6-7pm
**Location:** Peterson Park Tennis Courts  **Fee:** $40 res, $45 non-res

**Adult Hula Hooping 101**
In this fun-filled intro level class, we will learn the basic mechanics of hula hooping around the waist and three essential tricks that will really boost your confidence! This class may be casual and fun, but it is a serious workout. Hula hoops provided. Bring is a smile, water bottle and an open mind!

**Dates:** (Thursdays) Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11  **Age & Time:** Adult (18+): 5:30-6:30pm
**Location:** Shawnee Indian Mission (in the lawn behind the East Building)  **Fee:** $48
Special Events

Nerf Wars
No school? No problem! Sign up your son or daughter to participate in Nerf Wars! Children may bring their own Nerf gun, or they can rent one for $5/gun. Leave your darts at home, we have plenty.

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Fee: $10 per participant
Pre-registration for each date is required
Gun Rental: $5 per gun

**Coming soon: Winter War dates in December**

Trail of Tricks & Treats sponsored by KC Family Dental
Our annual event returns on October 28! 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 (the extra one is for Halloween Night), hot dogs, popcorn, cookies, drinks and lots of great carnival games. Please, no dogs on the trail.

Date: October 28 Location: Peterson Park Time: 4:00-6:30pm
Cost: $3 for ALL guests entering the park area. Cash only!

Thank you to KC Family Dental for sponsoring this wonderful event! Visit www.kcfamilydental.com for more info.

2nd Annual Touch-A-Truck Event
Get an up-close view of the Police cars, maintenance trucks and heavy-duty vehicles used everyday at the City of Fairway! Vehicles will include a firetruck from CFD2, an ambulance from MedAct of Jo. Co. and many other maintenance and safety vehicles. This is a great opportunity for kids to touch, explore and ask questions about their favorite vehicles. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Date: Saturday, November 3 Location: Pool Parking Lot Time: 11:00am- 1:00pm Cost: FREE Admission!
New Playground

Around the same time that the Fairway Pool closes for the year, construction will begin on the new playground at Peterson Park. Here are a few highlights of the new playground:

* Play structures designed specifically for the 2-5 and 5-12 age groups.
* A 5 swing structure that will include 2 toddler swings, 2 swings for school-aged children and a friendship swing allowing children and parents to swing together.
* Poured-in-place safety surface that will allow children of all ability levels to access the playground. The surfacing will be a different color than what is pictured.

*Design is subject to change*

These pictures represent two different angles of the design for the new playground.

Nerf Party Package

Are you looking for a fun and unique party for your kiddo? The Nerf Party Package is available for groups ranging from 10-25. Flexible week day or weekend party times available. The Nerf Party Package includes:

- 1 hour in the nerf room (staff will instruct/monitor all Nerf games)
- 30 minutes in the party room to eat and open gifts
- 1 slice of pizza per person
- 1 drink for each person
- 1 bag of chips for each person
- 1 ice cream treat for each person
- Safety glasses for each participant to use

**Cost:** $15 per person (Minimum of 10)

**Gun Rental:** $5 per gun (participants are welcome to bring their own Nerf guns)

Do you want more Nerf time? No problem! Add additional time to your party for $25 for every 30 minutes added.

Gymnastics Party Package

The Gymnastics Party Package is available for groups ranging from 10-20. Flexible week day or weekend party times available.

The Gymnastics Party Package includes:

- 1 hour in the gymnastics room
- 30 minutes in the party room to eat and open gifts
- 1 slice of pizza per person
- 1 drink for each person
- 1 bag of chips for each person
- 1 ice cream treat for each person

Add additional time to your party for $25 for every 30 minutes added.

**Cost:** $15 per person (Minimum of 10)

To book your party, please call Fairway Parks & Recreation at 913.262.0350 ext. 3