Fairway Parks & Recreation 2018 Winter Newsletter

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Vickie Tillery hired as Recreation Supervisor-Aquatics

Vickie Tillery has been hired as the Recreation Supervisor -Aquatics for the City of Fairway's Parks & Rec Dept. She brings over a decade of aquatics experience to Fairway after stops with Mulvane Parks & Rec, the Great Wolf Lodge and Grandview Parks & Rec. Vickie, her husband and two children reside in Olathe.

Biddy Basketball

Fairway's Biddy Basketball will focus on core basketball fundamentals including dribbling, passing, defense and shooting. Participants will be introduced to these fundamentals in a fun & safe environment. Class ratio 5:1.

Day: Mondays
Dates: Jan. 8-29
Time: 5:30-6:10pm
Ages: 3-5 year olds
Cost: $40 residents
$45 non-residents
Location: City Hall (5240 Belinder)

Every participant will receive their own basketball. Parent participation is required.

Gymnastics Open Gym

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Times: 10:00am—Noon
Ages: Children 6 & under **Cost:** $1 per child
Location: City Hall Multipurpose Room (5240 Belinder)
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Fairway Hiring for Summer

The Fairway Parks & Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for its seasonal positions.
The application deadline is February 1st.

Information about the hiring process, including job descriptions and an application, is available on-line at www.fairwaykansas.org.
Click on "Parks & Recreation," then "Employment Opportunities."

FIRST YEAR LIFEGUARD APPLICANTS:
Fairway will be offering a certification class for lifeguards in the Spring of 2018. Questions regarding this class can be sent to vtillery@fairwaykansas.org.

SNACK BAR ATTENDANT ELIGIBILITY:
Recent changes in the way Child Labor laws are interpreted will bring significant changes to Parks & Recreation agencies in the area. Specifically, employees under the age of 16 cannot operate hot dog rollers, toaster ovens and convection ovens, all of which are used at the Fairway Pool. In fact, employees must be at least 16 years old to operate a microwave. As a result, Fairway is raising its minimum age for Snack Bar employment to 16 years old.

Little Gymnasts

Structured classes help children explore gymnastics activities, to develop flexibility, strength, coordination and balance. Child must be potty trained and comfortable away from parents. Class ratio 5:1.

Monthly Sessions: Jan 9-30, Feb 6-27, Mar 6-27
Day: Tuesdays
Times: 5:30-6:20pm or 6:30-7:20pm
Ages: 3-5 year olds
Cost: $40 residents
$45 non-residents
Location: City Hall Multipurpose Room

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 circulation.

Monday Classes

Session I: Jan 8-29
(4 classes)
Cost: $28 res. / $31 non-res.

Session II: Feb 5 –Mar 26
(8 classes)
Cost: $56 res. / $62 non-res.

Session III: Apr 2—May 21
(8 classes)
Cost: $56 res. / $62 non-res.

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday Classes

Session I: Jan 10-31
(4 classes)
Cost: $28 res. / $31 non-res.

Session II: Feb 7 –Mar 28
(8 classes)
Cost: $56 res. / $62 non-res.

Session III: Apr 4—May 23
(8 classes)
Cost: $56 res. / $62 non-res.

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: 5240 Belinder (New City Hall Location)

Adult Wellness

Prana Flow

Join us for a mellow yin-yang combo of movement and pauses that will challenge you and leave you relaxed and recharged. It is a distillation of vinyasa flow developed by Shiva Rae that features gentle waves of movement leading to a peak and then subsiding to sweet savansa.

Monday Classes

Session I: Feb 5—Mar 26
(8 classes)

Cost: $56 res. / $62 non-res.

Time: 6:15-7:30 pm

Session II: Apr 2—May 21
(8 classes)

Cost: $56 res. / $62 non-res.

Time: 6:15-7:30 pm

Location: 5240 Belinder (New City Hall Location)

Not a beginner class; some experience necessary for safety and maximum benefit. All levels welcome.

Beginner's Yoga

Learn postures to increase flexibility, stamina and strength leading to a happier, relaxed attitude toward life! Fairway resident Gayle Martin, with 4 decades of Yoga teaching experience, will lead this class. Bring your mat!

Thursday Classes

Session I: Jan 11—Mar 1
4:30pm or 6:00pm
(8 classes)

Session II: Mar 22—May 10
4:30pm or 6:00pm
(8 classes)

Cost: $56 res. / $62 non-res.

Location: 5240 Belinder (New City Hall Location)

Pre-Registration is **required.**

There are 3 ways to register:

Phone: 913.262.0350 ext. 3
Online: www.fairwaykansas.org
In Person: 5240 Belinder (City Hall)

Shawnee Indian Mission
State Historic Site

Shawnee Indian Mission Historic Site
3403 W. 53rd Street
Fairway, Kansas 66205
913-262-0867

Hours of Operation:
Wed – Sat: 10:00am to 5:00 pm
Admission: Adults $5, Youth $1

To arrange school tours, scout programs, group visits or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Site Director Jennifer Laughlin by emailing her at jlaughlin@fairwaykansas.org or calling the number above.

Annual Egg Hunt

Bring your children and their egg basket for a fun morning at the Mission! We will have three separate hunts for children based on age groups.

Date: Saturday, March 31
Ages & Hunt Times:
Ages 1-3 at 9:30am
Ages 4-6 at 10am
Ages 7-10 at 10:30am
Cost: FREE
Location: Shawnee Indian Mission (3403 W. 53rd St., Fairway KS)

Annual Spring Clean & National Park Day

Please join us for a few hours of community service to help get the historic site ready for an active spring and summer season! We have partnered with the National Park Day and the Civil War Trust. All volunteers will receive a National Park Day shirt and lunch.

Please email jlaughlin@fairwaykansas.org to sign up!

Date: Saturday April 7
Time: 9am to 12pm
Location: Shawnee Indian Mission (3403 W. 53rd St., Fairway KS)

Old Fashion Love

Escape the winter cold to warm up your heart and soul in this toddler and preK workshop. We will make old fashioned valentines for a special February 14 token of love and snack on some yummy treats.

Date: Saturday, February 10
Time: 10am-11am
Cost: $5 per child
Location: Shawnee Indian Mission (3403 W. 53rd St., Fairway KS)

Pre-Registration Required

Kansas Day Open House

Did you know that January 29 is Kansas Day? Kansas entered statehood on January 29, 1861 with multiple complicated Constitutional Conventions, freestate raids, votes for or against slavery and new settlement.

The first legislative vote for statehood took place at the Shawnee Indian Mission! Kansas was the 34th state in the Union and this state holiday was established in 1877.

Join us to learn about local history, see an official copy of the (Wyandotte) State Constitution and make state-themed activities for the kids!

Date: Saturday, January 27
Time: 10 am to 5 pm
Cost: FREE admission all day
Location: Shawnee Indian Mission (3403 W. 53rd St., Fairway KS)

KANSAS

Music & Movement

Join us for another series of music and movement with your little ones. Katie Petrucci of Echo Music Studio will be teaching the classes, which offer songs and activities that have been passed down through generations! Our activities help children develop a tuneful voice, a rhythmic sense of beat and expressive movement through dance, and refine their listening skills, all while bonding with their caretaker as we developing their musical abilities and holistic growth. **All classes will be held at the Shawnee Indian Mission (3403 W. 53rd St., Fairway KS).**

Saturday Classes
Dates: Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 14
Time: 11:30am
Ages: Infant—PreK
Cost: $10/class for the 1st child, $5 for sibling

Wednesday Series
4 class series, one Wednesday per month
Dates: Jan 17, Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 18
Time: 9:30am
Ages: Infant—PreK
Cost: Cost is $40 for the 1st child, $20 additional for each sibling

echo music studio

Children's Painting Classes

Join in the bright, colorful spirit of the spring and the festive spirit of the winter with painting! Children learn about acrylic paints, contrasting colors and using texture in paints. We will share our paintings and expand our appreciation of the colors and magic of the spring and winter landscapes around us. Both classes will take place at the Shawnee Indian Mission (3403 W. 53rd St., Fairway KS).

Children's Winter Painting Class
Date: January 8th
Time: 5:00-7:30pm
Ages: 7 years & older
Cost: $20

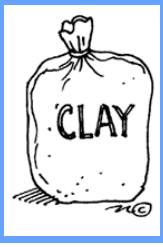
Children's Spring Painting Class
Date: March 12th
Time: 5:00-7:30pm
Ages: 7 years & older
Cost: $20

Pre-Registration Required

Squishy Squashy Clay Class

During the 4-week class you will squish and squash with clay and create a number of projects learning different hand building techniques. Techniques such as pinch pot to slabs to coils. Learn the basic skills that will open up your love with clay. Pre-Registration Required

Dates: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb 3 (Saturdays)
Time: 12:00-2:00pm
Ages: 9 years & older
Cost: $100
Location: Shawnee Indian Mission
(3403 W. 53rd St., Fairway KS)



Wacky Wiggly Contour Line Drawing Class

Dates: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb 3
Time: 9-11am
Ages: 8-12 yr olds
Cost: $80

During our four week class, I will teach us how to make art using contour lines. We will learn the different types of contour drawings and use that to draw objects, faces, hands and trees that we will turn into art. For our final project, will make a super cool self-portrait you will be proud to show to your family and friends! These classes will take place at the Shawnee Indian Mission (3403 W. 53rd St.). Pre-registration is required.

Mosaic Necklaces Workshop

Learn the basics of mosaic making and create a fun necklace to wear. Anyone can create a fun necklace that is a beautiful hand-made creation. Others will want what you have created…I promise! Feel free to bring your own drinks, and maybe a friend or two.
Date: February 8th **Time**: 6-8pm **Ages**: 21 and up
Cost: $25 **Location**: Shawnee Indian Mission

Adult Intuitive Art Class with Lisa Doffing

Explore the beautiful colors of the winter landscape and the beauty of the season, wildlife, birds, and trees. In this art class, learn about acrylic paints, contrasting colors and using texture in paints. We will share our paintings and expand our appreciation of the colors and magic of the winter landscape around us.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! **Bring** your own **drinks** and **snacks**. Ages 21+ only.
Date: Jan 22 **Time**: 5-7:30pm **Cost:** $30
Location: Shawnee Indian Mission

Garden Workshop Series by Ann Simpson (Fairway resident and garden designer)

Lasagna Gardening: Is it for You??

It is time to pick up the final leaves from those pin oaks, clean out the shrub border, and cut down the weather-beaten perennials...But, what to do with all that material? The answer may well be to turn it all into a Lasagna Garden!

A form of "composting in place", this approach is a cost-effective way of the using materials at hand and reducing the amount of energy, time, and water required to maintain your garden space.

Discard the tiller and Roundup, and join in learning a different way of gardening.

Date: April 7th **Time**: 10-11am
Location: Fairway Pool House
(6136 Mission Rd) **Cost**: $10

Starting w/ Shrubs: Designing for Birds

Birds are attracted to a yard that has a diversity of plantings, but the foundation of your Birdscape should be shrubbery. Shrubs provide nest sites, protection from predators, food, winter shelter, and resting spots in ways that other plants in your yard can not.

We will discuss the value of native vs. non-native species, along with the most attractive and beneficial ways of planting.

Welcome this Spring season, by welcoming more birds and more bird *species*, to your yard!

Date: April 14th **Time**: 10-11am
Location: Fairway Pool House
(6136 Mission Rd) **Cost**: $10

Isn't It Time for a Rain Garden?

With the record-setting rains we experienced last fall, a rain barrel gets filled up really fast. The answer to managing the over-flow-- or to any soggy, poorly draining spot in your yard—might be a Rain Garden.

Join us for a step-by-step workshop led by Fairway resident and landscape designer, Ann Simpson. We will discuss siting, construction, and planting details that will take you through this truly "green" method of managing water issues on your property.

Date: April 21st **Time**: 10-11:30am
Location: Shawnee Indian Mission
(3403 W. 53rd St.) **Cost**: $10