

2020 Fall Newsletter

DIGITAL ISSUE

Fairway Parks & Recreation

COME PLAY IN FAIRWAY



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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Fairway Parks & Recreation Department will focus on providing programs and events that will follow local, county and state health guidelines. Although the 2020 Fall season will not include some of our most popular events such as the Trail of Tricks & Treats, Touch-A-Truck or Canes, Cocoa and a Claus, our department will work hard to provide new and unique recreational opportunities.

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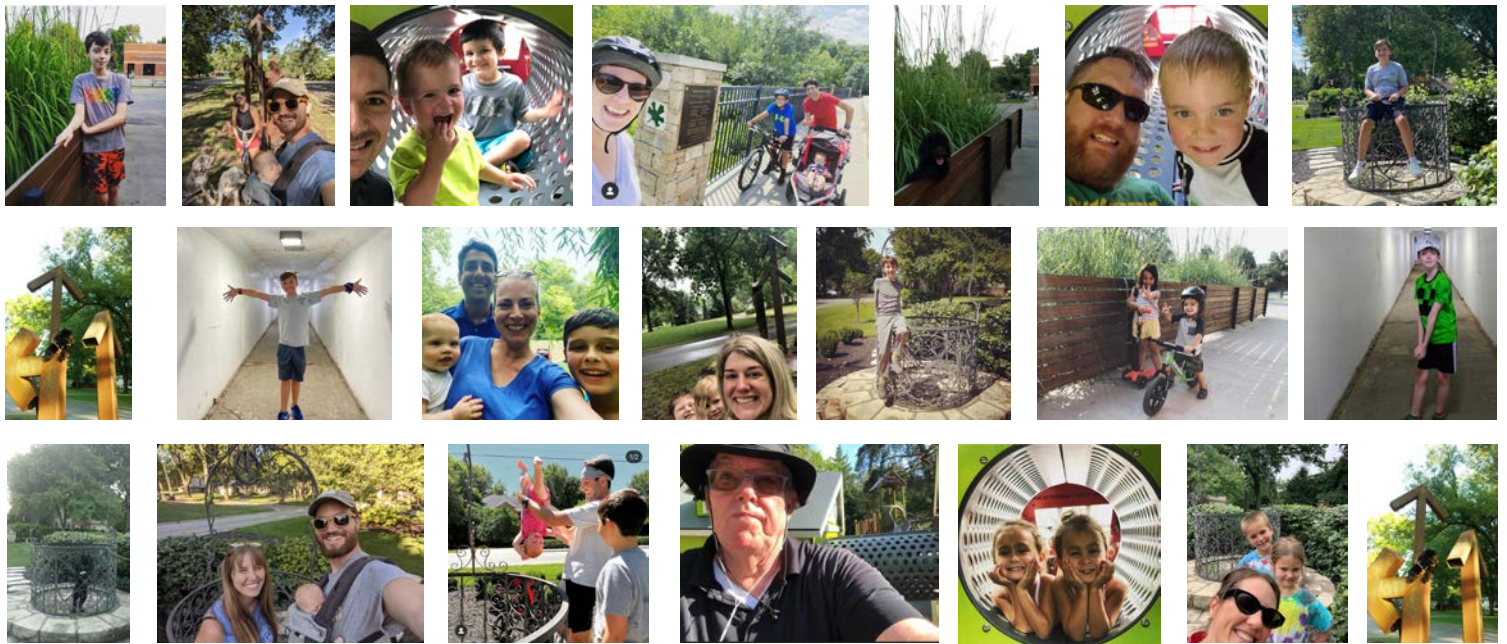
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More ways to connect
with Fairway Parks &
Recreation

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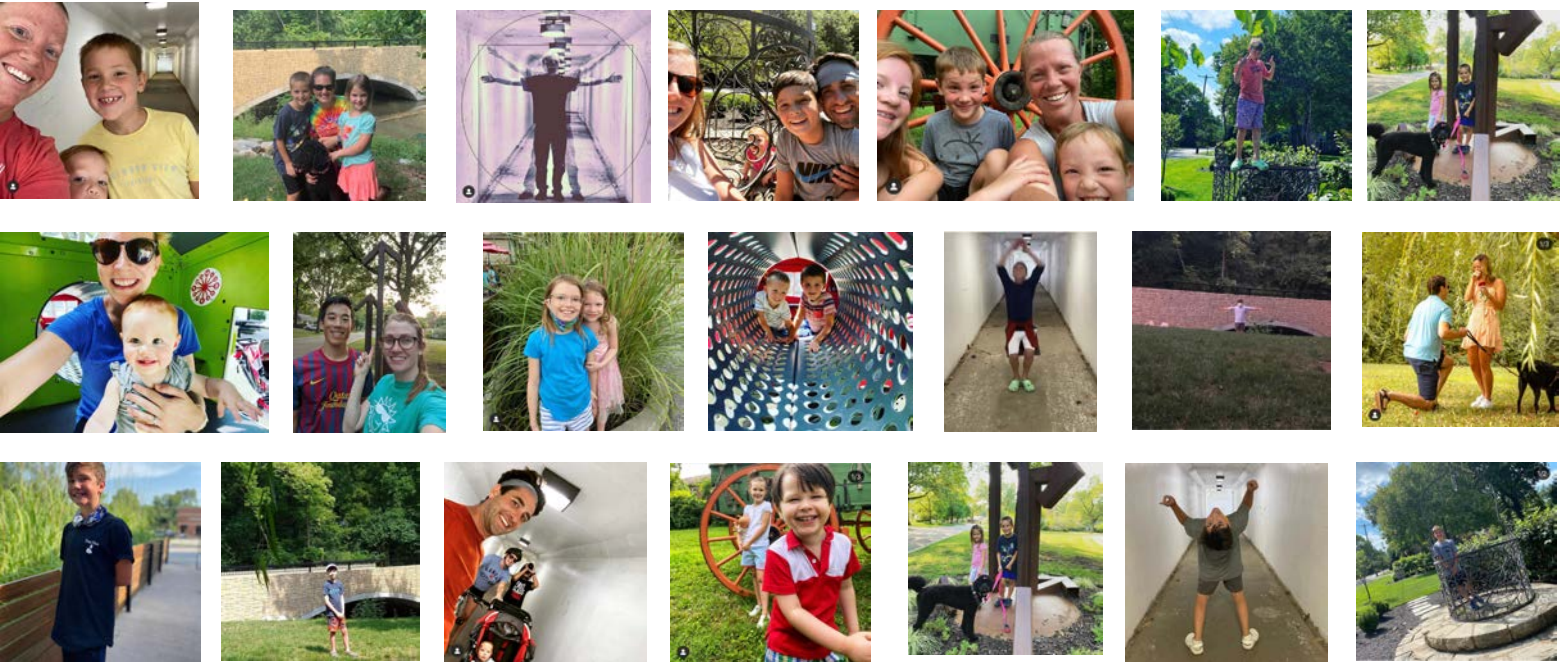
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#FAIRWAYPHOTO CONTEST

Over the summer, we introduced the #fairwayphoto contest. We have had such a great response that we've decided to extend the contest into the fall! To participate, follow our [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#) page and look for our weekly #fairwayphoto to be posted on Fridays. Try to find where the photo was taken in Fairway, recreate the photo with you in it (selfie), post it on your social media account, tag @fairwayparksrec and put #fairwayphoto in the comments. Participants will be entered into a random drawing to win a gift card from a Fairway business! Good luck!



KC Symphony Outdoor Concert

West Building at the Shawnee Indian Mission
Thursday, October 8 @ 6:00pm

The Kansas City Symphony is sending performers around the metro to perform outdoor concerts. On October 8, the Shawnee Indian Mission will host one of these concerts! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks (trash must be taken with you upon exiting). Social distancing of 6 feet will be enforced. Masks must be worn to-and-from seats (masks may be removed during the performance if social distancing is maintained).



Clue - City of Fairway Edition

Oh no! This quarantine has finally gotten to the City of Fairway Staff! They are tired of all the cancellations and delays in their fun activities caused by the evil Dr. Covid. Enough is enough! He must be punished. Look for more clues on this fun family activity at Fairway Park & Rec's [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) page!

Dates: October 1-18

Cost: FREE

Locations: In Fairway

Driveway Trick-or-Treat

Since we cannot get together for our annual Trail of Tricks & Treats, we would like to bring the trick-or-treating to you! On the evening of Friday, October 30, we will drive through the neighborhoods of Fairway to deliver bags of Halloween goodies at the end of your driveway! Kids that wear their Halloween costumes will get an extra surprise!

Pre-registration by 10/25 is required.

Date: Friday, October 30

Time: 6:00-8:00pm Fee: \$1/bag

**TRICK
OR
TREAT**



Costume Contests

Enter your child or pet into our costume contest to win a gift certificate from a Fairway business! To enter, during the month of October post a picture of your costumed participant on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#), tag us and use **#fairwaycostumecontest** in the comments. Winners will be announced on Nov 2nd.

Costume Contest Categories:

- Babies (under 2)
- K - 2nd Grade
- 3rd - 5th Grade
- 6th - 12th Grade
- Pets



Historic Cemetery Tour



Did you know that Johnson County was named after Thomas Johnson, who was murdered in 1865 and buried right here in Fairway? Join us for a special socially-distanced, outdoor event at the Shawnee Indian Mission Cemetery. Site historian John Forbes will present information about the individuals and history within the cemetery. **Pre-registration required.**

Date: Thu, Oct 29 **Time:** 6-7pm **Fee:** \$10/person

Tea Party in a Box

Our annual youth tea party is taking a creative turn in 2020. Register your child to receive a box to have a special pioneer tea party at home! Boxes will include some yummy treats, tea bags or other drink, a game/activity and a special item! You can take a picture of your little tea party at home and post a picture on the Mission's [Facebook page](#). **Pre-registration is required!** Boxes will be available for pick up on Sat, Nov 14 from 10am-12pm.

Date: Saturday, November 14

Box Pick-up Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$10/box (pre-registration required)

Location: Shawnee Indian Mission



FAIRWAY'S
PET OF THE
MONTH



Pet of the Month

sponsored by

Hideaway Kennels Inc.

Each month, we will feature a pet that lives in Fairway. As "Pet of the Month", the pet will receive a choice of a free half-day boarding at Hideaway Kennels Inc., waived dog licensing fee, or a gift certificate to a Fairway business.

To sign up your pet for "Fairway's Pet of the Month", please send a message with your pet's name, age, breed, favorite activities and a unique or fun fact about them and a clear, close-up picture.

Pet Halloween Costume Contest

sponsored by

Hideaway Shop LLC

To enter your pet, post a picture of your pet to our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#) pages, using **#fairwaycostumecontest**. Don't have a social media account? You can email your picture to bsoeken@fairwaykansas.org. The winner will be announced by November 2nd and will receive a Hideaway Shops gift basket and will have licensing fees waived (licensing applies to dogs only).



SWERVE STRENGTH

FITNESS CLASSES WITHOUT THE CROWDED GYM

FREE TRIAL

For pricing, COVID-19 precautions and procedures, and more information, please visit www.SwerveStrength.com.

Bodyweight fitness classes at Fairway City Hall on Tues & Thur at 5:30pm.

Get in touch:

Caitlin@SwerveStrength.com or visit **www.SwerveStrength.com**.

Free trial class

Fall Art Contest

Open to all Fairway residents! Pick up canvas beginning Sept 28 with a \$10 refundable cash deposit.

Theme: "Fall in Fairway"

May be accompanied by a description. Any artistic medium welcomed. The winner of each age group will be awarded a gift card.

Age Categories:

5 & under, 6-12 yrs, 13-18 yrs, 18+

Deposit will be returned provided the completed artwork is submitted to City Hall no later than Dec 11 at 5:00pm. Winners will be announced on Dec 15.



Community Yoga

Join us for a fun and flowing Vinyasa Yoga Class led by Nicole Wilt. Each class will blend asana, breath work and meditation against the backdrop of "The City of Trees" at Peterson Park. These classes are for all levels and everybody!

9/20 @ 4pm - 10/3 @ 9:30am
10/18 @ 4pm



Wednesday Chair Yoga

Wednesday 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. Contact the Fairway Parks & Recreation Department for current sessions. Free trial class.

Miles for the Mission



Virtual 5k Run/Walk & Virtual 1 Mile Kid Fun Run



The Fairway Parks & Recreation Department is hosting a virtual 5K run/walk and 1 mile kid fun run to benefit the Shawnee Indian Mission Historic Site. Between November 9-30, runners/walkers will complete a 5K race (3.1 mi) or 1 mile kid fun run at their convenience (indoors, outdoors, treadmill, on trail, etc.) and may submit race times. Race times are not required to participate. Times submitted will be posted December 1 at fairway.recdesk.com.

All proceeds go to the Shawnee Indian Mission Fund, supporting events, programs and school tours at the site.

5K Registration Dates & Fees (per person)

September 1-30: **\$35**

October 1-23: **\$45**

**All registrations after Oct 23
will receive shirt in December*

Oct 24-Nov 8: **\$55**

November 9-30: **\$65**

First 100 registered 5K participants before Oct 23 receive medal, bib and shirt before race dates.



1 Mile Kid Fun Run Reg Dates & Fees (per child)

September 1-30: **\$15**

October 1-23: **\$20**

**All registrations after Oct 23
will receive shirt in December*

Oct 24-Nov 8: **\$25**

November 9-30: **\$30**

Kid Fun Run participants receive a race t-shirt (no medal or bib).



Mission Plant Sale

presented by the
Shawnee Indian Mission Foundation



Benefit for the Shawnee Indian
Mission organized by the
Shawnee Indian Mission
Foundation

**Preorder Only, no additional
plants for sale!**

Order by October 6 from:
Missouri Wildflower Nursery
(mowildflowers.net) or Green
Thumb Gardens
(store.dtekc.com)

***Specify "Mission Pickup"
in order notes***

Pick up orders on October 10
between 10am-1:30pm at
Fairway Pool parking lot at
6136 Mission Rd.

**[shawneeindianmission.org/
mission-plant-sale/](http://shawneeindianmission.org/mission-plant-sale/)**

Christmas Tree Sale

presented by the
Shawnee Indian Mission Foundation



The annual Christmas Tree Sale
begins Tuesday, November 24
with 100% of proceeds used to
benefit the Mission and local Boy
Scouts. Sale continues until all are
sold.

Tree Sale Schedule :
Monday-Friday 12pm-7pm,
Saturdays 9am-8pm,
Sundays 10am-6pm.

Pre-order discount for wreaths
and greenery:

**[shawneeindianmission.org/
holiday-sale/](http://shawneeindianmission.org/holiday-sale/)**