

## Crimson Ridge Neighborhood Updates

### NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

The annual Garage Sale is scheduled for Thursday April 25th – Saturday April 27th.



The annual Pool Party details will be announced soon. Stay tuned!!



### 2024 DATE CHANGE REMINDER

Constable Sanitation large item pickup dates have changed to the 4th Thursday of each month. Pickup dates and delays are posted on eNeighbors.

[https://www.eneighbors.com/!h\\_11762226/event/calendar](https://www.eneighbors.com/!h_11762226/event/calendar)



## Spring and Summer Weather Safety



The beautiful state of Kansas experiences a wide variety of Spring and Summer severe weather events including various sized hail, flash flooding, damaging winds, microbursts and tornadoes.

The National Weather Service offers some great tips on how to prepare for severe weather and keep you, your family and pets safe. For more details, check out the NWS website. <https://www.weather.gov/top/swaw>

Some quick tips:

**Be Weather Ready:** Stay up-to-date on weather forecasts. Listen to local news or a [NOAA Weather Radio](https://www.weather.gov/top/swaw) to stay informed about severe weather watches and warnings.

**Severe Weather Notifications:** In addition to radio or news warnings, you can activate weather alerts on your smart phone/device. In the event of a tornado, Shawnee also utilizes tornado sirens.

**Have A Plan:** Develop a family plan to include an emergency meeting place, such as a basement, storm cellar, or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows. For more ideas, review additional plan information at <https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>

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**Practice:** Administer severe weather drills (just like fire drills). Make certain to include your family pets in the drill. Some pets like to hide in poor weather so try to keep them in an easily identifiable location if severe weather is imminent.

**Prepare Your Home:** If severe weather is forecasted, take steps to prepare your home so you and your family can move to safety quickly.

- Home windows and doors as well as vehicles should be locked and secure.
- Outdoor furniture, grills, trampolines, etc. should be secured.
- Have personal belonging (i.e. laptops, cell phones, valuables, etc.) packed and gathered for a quick grab.
- Shoes on or easily picked up on the way to your safe space.
- Have leashes or travel crates ready for your pets.
- Store water, flash lights or lanterns, a weather radio and candles/matches in your safe space.

**Community Awareness:** Encourage your neighbors, extended family and friends to prepare for the possibility of severe weather. Take First Aid and/or CPR training classes or post a neighborhood list of who is FA or CPR certified. In the event of a severe storm, check on your neighbors when it's safe to do so.

Stay safe Crimson Ridge neighbors!

## Shawnee City Services

### Shawnee Police Department

- Emergency: 911
- Non-Emergency: (913) 631-2150
- Lost Pet Voicemail: (913) 742-6098

9-1-1 and non-emergency lines are answered 24/7  
9-1-1 includes TTY capabilities  
<https://www.cityofshawnee.org/departments/police>

### Shawnee Fire Department

- Emergency: 911
- Non-Emergency: (913) 631-1080

<https://www.cityofshawnee.org/departments/fire>

### Citizen Service Requests

Shawnee partners with SeeClickFix to provide faster and more convenient options for citizens to submit service requests.

[https://www.cityofshawnee.org/residents/citizen\\_service\\_requests](https://www.cityofshawnee.org/residents/citizen_service_requests)

### Parks & Recreation

The Parks and Recreation Department oversees more than 1010 acres of city parks, Shawnee Town 1929 Museum, the Civic Centre and the City's two state-of-the-art aquatic facilities. We also offer over 500 classes, programs and special events for youth, adults and seniors.

[https://www.cityofshawnee.org/Departments/Parks\\_Recreation](https://www.cityofshawnee.org/Departments/Parks_Recreation)

Additional City information can be found at  
<https://www.cityofshawnee.org>



## City of Shawnee Spring Events

Shawnee offers fun and adventure with crafts, sporting, food, theatre and great family events.

### Community Impact Day – April 19th

Location: Various

Support our community through various service projects; from trash pick-up to clerical work for area non-profits. Friday April 19th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information or to sign-up: <https://business.shawnee-ks.com/events/details/community-impact-day-6100>

### Moonlight Market – May 16th

Location: 11110 Johnson Drive

Check out the market every third Thursday, beginning May 16<sup>th</sup> from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The market offers Farmers Market vendors, local crafts, food, live music and youth activities. There are many area restaurants and breweries open for business as well.

Families with children and leashed dogs are welcome to join the fun.

[https://www.cityofshawnee.org/residents/moonlight\\_market](https://www.cityofshawnee.org/residents/moonlight_market)

### Shawnee Mission Park Adventure Race – May 19th

Location: 7900 Renner Road Shawnee, KS - Beach House

Enjoy trekking or biking in Shawnee Mission Park. Challenge yourself or a team with the 6-hour course or bring your family and enjoy the 2-hour course.

There are volunteer opportunities as well.

<https://jcprd.com/1627/Shawnee-Mission-Park-Adventure-Race>

### Theatre in the Park (opens May 31st)

Location: Shawnee Mission Park

Theatre in the Park's 2024 outdoor season opens May 31st. Bring the family and enjoy live musical theater performances under the stars! The season includes:

**Bye Bye Birdie** (May 31 – June 8)

**Anastasia** (June 14 - 22)

**Anything Goes** (June 28 - July 6)

**Hello Dolly** (July 12 - 20)

**Sister Act** (July 26 - August 3)

For performance details, times, pricing, as well as the indoor performance schedule, visit

<https://www.theatreinthepark.org/>

### Old Shawnee Days – June 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

Old Shawnee Days is an annual event featuring a whole weekend of fun! Known as one of the largest carnivals in the area, the event features games, rides, music, food and much more.

- Thursday, June 6th 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Carnival, Music & Limited Concessions)
- Friday, June 7th 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Carnival, Music, Concessions, & Vendors)
- Saturday, June 8th 10:00 a.m. (Parade) 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Carnival, Music, Concessions, & Vendors)
- Sunday, June 9th - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Carnival, Music, Concessions, and Vendors).

<https://www.oldshawneeday.org/home>

### PARKED – June 28th

Location: Stump Park at 4751 Woodland Dr.

The annual PARKED event festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. with fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

Food trucks, live band, bounce houses, vendors, and activities for children, before ending the night with a fireworks display. This event is free and open to the public to attend.

### Kids Activities

This year's kids will feature bounce houses (5:30-8:00pm), face painting and fun and games with **New City Church!** Bring a swim suit and towel, there will be sprinklers on fields two and four running throughout the evening!

For more information, check out the website at

[https://www.cityofshawnee.org/Departments/Parks\\_Recreation/Special\\_Events/Parked](https://www.cityofshawnee.org/Departments/Parks_Recreation/Special_Events/Parked)

### Additional Event Resources

Shawnee and surrounding cities have many events in the coming months. Some event resource links follow.

<https://www.jcprd.com/165/Special-Events>

<https://eatkc.com/events/by-location/overland-park-events/>

<https://www.visitkc.com/visitors/events>

[https://www.lenexa.com/government/departments\\_divisions/parks\\_recreation/festivals\\_events](https://www.lenexa.com/government/departments_divisions/parks_recreation/festivals_events)

<https://www.olatheks.gov/government/parks-recreation/special-events>



## Are Your Gutters Talking to You?

Gutters are installed to protect your home but when they are clogged or fall into disrepair, they can't do their job.

Rusted or clogged gutters can lead to leaky roofs, water damage and possibly foundation issues. Additionally, clogged gutters can attract rodents, pests or mold which is probably not the type of visitors you want.

Gutter cleaning and maintenance is recommended one to four times per year, depending on the type of foliage surrounding your home.

Your foundation is safer from erosion when gutters catch water and smoothly deposit it into the downspout, directing the water flow away from your home.

Your garden and landscaping is improved by gutter maintenance as well. A well maintained gutter system needs to drain the water away from the property. When water runoff floods the landscape, it can cause plants to die and soil to erode.



When your gutters are clogged, there's nowhere for water to go. This can force water to your roof, resulting in water leaks. Leaks can lead to further damage to your home's interior, rot away your roofing system, and result in high repair costs.



Clogged gutters will begin to hold water. Between the mounting water and the weight of the debris, gutters will become incredibly heavy. This can lead to the gutter breaking away from the fascia causing damage to this portion of the roofing system.

Neglecting to maintain gutters could literally cause a home to fall apart.

There are many gutter cleaning, repair and replace vendors in greater KC.

Consider having yours checked today.

## Crimson Ridge Homeowner Projects

Spring time brings many people outdoors. Lawn mowers come out of hibernation, garden cleaning and home projects are ramping up.

Any home exterior modifications (including but not limited to roofing, paint, siding, building additions, fencing) or equipment installations (including but not limited to swing sets, basketball goals) must have an approved Architectural Change Request (ACR) prior to construction or work start.



Please allow for up to 10 business days for standard request responses. A non-standard request may require longer (this may include non-standard paint colors, additions, etc.).

To submit an ACR, visit [payhoa.com](http://payhoa.com), click requests and ACR Request Form – New Submission.

The Architectural Control Committee has not and does not express any opinion regarding the strength, engineering design or safety of said construction project. If a building permit is required, it must be obtained from your city of residence and submitted.

## Gallagher's Coffeehouse

Since 2017 and a little break in between, Gallagher's Coffeehouse has been providing the Shawnee area with great coffee, tea and delicious food.

Gallagher's, famous for the rollover, offers breakfast and lunch items in addition to coffee, tea and smoothies

<https://gallagherscoffeehouse.com/>

