

February 2024

Serving our City!



Corporal Daniel Crisp & K-9 Locke

The City of Shawnee is proud to announce that Cpl. Daniel Crisp has received the Shawnee News Star's **First Responder of the Year Award!**

Crisp embodies the values of honesty, trustworthiness, and moral uprightness in all aspects of his life. Crisp and his K-9 partner, Locke, are an incredible asset to the community, and the City of Shawnee is thankful for their dedication and continued service.

Follow the QR Code to the full press release:

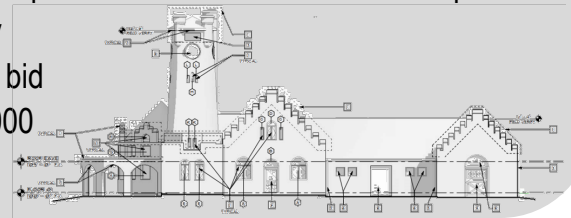


Update on Santa Fe Depot Project

The Santa Fe Depot is an important part of the history of Shawnee. The Depot was built in 1903 and served rail traffic for 70 years.



City staff has been working with GH2 Architecture on the design of the roof rehabilitation project to preserve the historic Santa Fe Depot. The City Commission recently awarded the construction bid in the amount of \$1,286,000 to Downey Contracting.



Participate in the Community Health Survey

Various organizations within Pottawatomie County have partnered with the OU College of Public Health, to conduct a **Community Needs Health Assessment** to help shape health-related projects, programs, and policies, addressing community-specific health challenges. **Get details & take the survey!**



Remain Affected by the Tornado?

The Catholic Charities Disaster Case Management program is currently serving those who are still impacted by the **April 19, 2023, Tornado.**

Exhausted all other options? Then consider applying for **assistance.**



February Events

Feb 14 Valentine's Day

Feb 19 Closed for President's Day

Feb 20 City Commission Meeting



For City Meetings, visit shawneeok.portal.civicclerk.com or use this QR Code.

For Community Events, see VisitShawnee.com/events.



Shawnee Police Department Successful Toy Drive

The City of Shawnee Police Department orchestrated a heartwarming toy drive that brought joy to the lives of 215 children in need. Over 1,000 toys were generously donated by the community, reflecting the

true spirit of the Christmas season. Among the toys were items such as school supplies, winter gear, and sports equipment.



Did you know?!

That you shouldn't hang up on an **accidental 911 call**. Stay on to inform the dispatcher that the call was accidental.

It is Budget Development Time!

In compliance with the Oklahoma Municipal Budget Act (11 OS 17-201 et seq.) and the Shawnee City Code (Section 2-96), the City Manager develops an **annual budget** for review and approval by the City Commission.

To guide the budget development, the City approved Budgeting Policies in March 2022 and Capital Improvement Policies in December 2022. The City will also incorporate the citizen feedback provided through the 2023 Community Survey responses.



To find these **policies**, the City's **current financial data**, and **previous audit** information, check out the Finance Department's page on the City of Shawnee website.

Put a Freeze on Winter Fires

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. Did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths?



As you stay cozy and warm this winter, be fire smart! Scan the QR Code to get more info.



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Chrissy Brown
Communications Manager

The City of Shawnee is proud to share that 911-Dispatch Communications Manager Chrissy Brown has received the 'Wendy Day Memorial Scholarship for **911 Goes to Washington 2024**'!

Brown has 17+ years of experience in public safety and is currently managing the Communications Center at the Shawnee Police Department. She has served as a board member for the Oklahoma Chapter of NENA since 2016 and is very excited to help shape the future of the 911 industry!



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Use the **Citizen Request Portal** to contact City leadership, report code enforcement issues, and share any infrastructure concerns. Find the portal on the City's **website**.

