



March 2024



In the face of significant adversity, our Public Works Department and Line Maintenance staff stood strong, working tirelessly to ensure the City continued to operate even during the cold snap thrown our way.

The major freeze event tested our community, causing water mains to break and disrupting the normal flow of things. But behind the scenes, our dedicated Public Works crew were on the front lines, braving the cold, working (literally) day and night to repair, aid, and restore.

To our Public Works crew, we extend a **heartfelt thank you** for your hard work and unwavering dedication. You are the backbone of our community, and your efforts do not go unnoticed. Shawnee is stronger because of you!

Shawnee Police – Online Reporting

In the case of an emergency or active crime, always **call 911!**

The “Online Police Reporting” system allows you to submit your report 24/7/365 and immediately print a copy for your records!

Incidents that can be reported online include:

Custody Order Violations, Harassing Phone Calls, Hit and Runs, Identity Theft, Lost Property, Minor Vehicle Accidents, Supplemental Reports, Theft, Vandalism, Vehicle Burglary, and more.

Scan the QR Code to learn more!



Did you know?

In America, corned beef and cabbage are traditional foods commonly eaten on Saint Patrick's Day.

April is National Donate Life Month

The gift of organ or tissue donations saves and enhances lives. Thank you to the heroic donors and their courageous families who make such a gift. Their giving offers hope right here in our community and throughout our state.



What About Trash?

Be in the know and familiarize yourself with the Sanitation Pickup Days here in Shawnee.

The next household bulk trash pick-up will take place the week of March 4-8 on your regular trash day.



Follow the QR Code for more info.

March Events

- March 10 Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 18 City Commission Meeting
- March 31 Easter



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

For Community Events, see VisitShawnee.com/events.



Jump Into Your Summer Job

The City will be hosting a one-stop-shop hiring event for SPLASH!

All applicants are advised to complete their application prior to arriving. You must bring your Social Security Card, State ID/License, and Bank Account Information. Interviews will be conducted on site.

The City of Shawnee is looking for: Aquatics Attendants, Lifeguards, Aquatics Instructors, and Pool Maintenance Attendants. Pay varies by position. Scan the QR Code for more info.

When: Saturday, March 9, 2024

Time: 10 am – 3 pm

Where: City Hall Lobby



Fun Fact About Dispatch!

In August 2022, the State of Oklahoma began recognizing 911 telecommunicators as first responders rather than clerical employees.

Fire Safety

It's that time of year again. Check your smoke detectors!

- Replace batteries with every Daylight Savings Time change.
- Test your smoke alarms once a month.
- Never paint a smoke detector.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.

Scan the QR Code for more info.



Coming Soon! Spring Clean-up Event

The City of Shawnee will host a **Spring Clean-Up Day** on Saturday, April 20, 2024, for residential (water & sanitation) customers. The event takes place from 8 am to 2 pm at the Central Disposal Transfer Station. **Household Hazardous Waste** will also be accepted during this event. Please bring your most recent utility bill and valid ID.

Call Central Disposal at 405-275-8084 for additional details.



Tornado Safety

It's crucial to remind ourselves about the potential challenges that come with tornado season. Tornadoes can strike with little warning, and being prepared is key to ensuring safety for you and your loved ones.



Be sure to register your storm shelter with the City of Shawnee.



Also, sign up with Smart911! to get timely alerts for severe weather, disasters and other safety alerts.



By taking these simple yet effective steps during tornado season, or really any time, you contribute to the overall safety and resilience of our community.

For more information on additional safety tips during this tornado season, be sure to scan the QR Code!



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10. We "lose" an hour, so don't forget to set your clocks forward! **Remember that consequences of fatigue can be serious. Plan ahead!**