



ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF SHAWNEE, KANSAS • 2023

INTERIM CITY MANAGER MESSAGE



Doug Whitacre

The City of Shawnee takes great pride as a community that shares a unified vision for the future. This past year, we've continued to move the City closer to the goals we have pursued over the last ten years: Build a strong foundation so that we can provide high-quality services, maintain sufficient financial reserves, and adequately protect our City Assets – Infrastructure, equipment, facilities, technology, and human capital. I am optimistic of the great things to come for Shawnee as we continue to fulfill our community's vision.

Notably in 2023, this community made its voice heard with a recording-setting approval of the “Parks & Pipes” and “Pavement” sales tax renewal initiatives, providing dedicated funding for the next 10 years. Additionally, our Public Works Departments earned re-accreditation for the second time from the American Public Works Association, as did our Police Department from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. Along with Shawnee's Parks and Recreation and Fire Departments, our City boasts four departments accredited at the national level serving our community.

Ultimately, all of us at the City of Shawnee serve because of the people. So, we say, thank you for being part of our community. Whether you live in Shawnee, work here, or just like to spend time in our shops, restaurants, breweries, and businesses we appreciate you. I hope you take time to reflect on this annual report so we can all celebrate our accomplishments. None of this would be possible without our community and the people who make it special and we are so very thankful for your support, engagement, and commitment to Shawnee.



IMAGINE SHAWNEE

We have worked hard to take what you told us through Imagine Shawnee, a city wide strategic visioning process, and implement these Five Priority Pillars which have been adopted by the Governing Body.



Attract diverse housing to meet the needs of a growing city



Create a safe, sustainable, inclusive, and interactive community



Design an environment where businesses thrive



Lead in maximizing and integrating natural resources



Provide exceptional city services and infrastructure



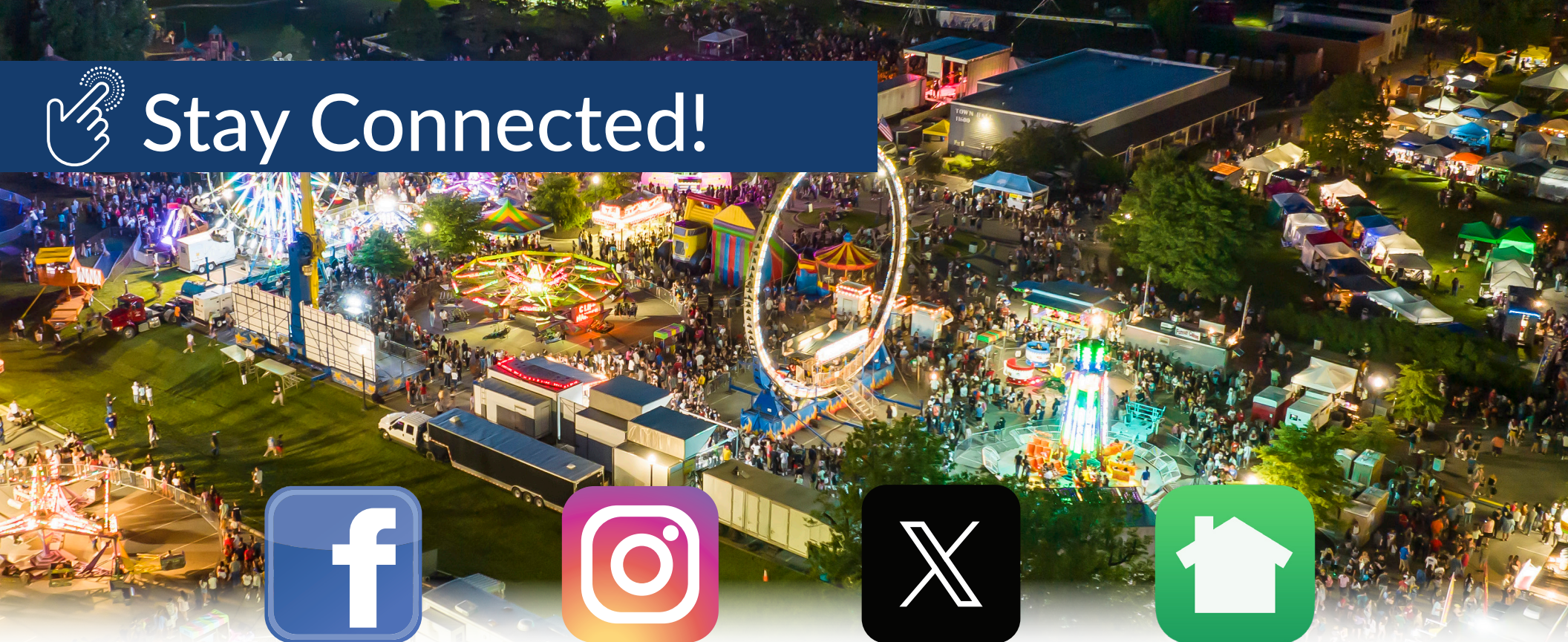
Achieve Shawnee

creating our sustainable, inclusive, and interactive city

A road map to guide the growth and development of the community for the next 10 to 20 years!



Stay Connected!



more than

19,664

likes on facebook.com
/CityofShawnee



more than

6,943

likes on Instagram
@shawneekansas



more than

10,223

followers on X
@CityofShawneeKS



more than

28,679

followers on
Nextdoor.com

more than

252,095

visitors at cityofshawnee.org

more than

331,733

Direct Mailers to Residents

Attract diverse housing to meet the needs of a growing city

\$577,638

Residential Permit Fees

\$367,164



Average Cost for a New Home

\$1,169,061

BUILDING PERMIT FEES COLLECTED

2023 Permit valuation
\$183,351,014

6,711

Building Inspections

168

Single Family Permits

27

New Multi-Family Units



Create a safe, sustainable, inclusive, and interactive community

20,595

Hours Dedicated to Public Safety Training

94 participants
Safe Senior Program

436

Community Outreach Events

3,211

Fire Inspections

30 

Child Car Seat Safety Inspections



6,697

Fire Department
Calls for Service



5,423 Police Citations

Pools Welcomed

99,121 Visitors



5,349 Municipal Violations Filed



7,394 Volunteer Hours

59 Smoke Alarm
Installations



3,603 Youth Program Registrations



9,518 Adult Program Registrations



5,983 Senior Program Registrations



Design an environment where businesses thrive

2,864



New Business Licenses



\$345,696

New Commercial Building
Permit Fees Collected



201

New Businesses Opened

Permitted Construction Value: \$183,351,014



Lead in maximizing and integrating natural resources



2023 RECYCLE EVENT

12,036 pounds (6.02 tons) of computer electronics • **16,800 lbs** of paper saving **143** mature trees



7.5 ACRES
Native Prairie Planted



13.63 Bike Lane Miles Maintained



28.01
TRAIL MILES MAINTAINED

Provide exceptional city services and infrastructure

2,078



CityRide Trips Provided

1.75 Miles

Stormwater Infrastructure Replaced

1,214
ROW PERMITS



3,730 Citizen Service Requests



2,100 Hours of Snow Removal Operations



7,790 IT Help Desk Tickets



468 Municipal Court Dockets

50.1

Lane Miles Resurfaced



25 New Hire Orientations



225

Open Records Requests Processed

16,261

On-Site Code Enforcement Inspections

\$53,942,317

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



\$14,655

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE FUND

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FINES

\$5,000 in fine credit; \$1,500 worth of school supplies



INNOVATION with Heart

We are so proud of all our winners and their innovative spirit that makes Shawnee stand out!

The City is proud to announce the winners of our Innovation Awards! An internal committee, Disruption by Design (DBD), unveiled this new program to recognize employees who initiated and cultivated ideas that will provide better services to residents, more efficiency, improved safety, or cost savings. The winning projects are:

Tyler Wirth and **Ethan Walston** were awarded a Bronze Tier Innovation award for their work to better manage permitting processes.

Jason DeWald won a Bronze Tier award for creating a system to identify and track project plan deviations.

George Baird, Jason McLemore, Jerome Brown, Cody Cox, Tyler Naughton and **Colin Barker** have been awarded an Innovation Award for designing and implementing an improved asphalt bin cover.

Bob Anderson, Eric Patterson, and **Mike Inich** have been awarded a Silver Tier Innovation Award for using existing technology infrastructure to enable Fire personnel to remotely view drone footage.

Amber Walston was awarded a Bronze Tier Innovation Award for identifying a need for evidence handling training and working to create educational materials to fit this need.

Robert Stotts and **Amy Mosely** were awarded a Bronze Tier Innovation Award for selecting and purchasing storage solutions for dispatch personnel to lessen overcrowding in the police department locker rooms.

Brianna Stanley won a Silver Tier Innovation Award for reconfiguring an ill-suited and unused conference room into a functional multi-purpose room for the dispatchers.

Sue Campbell has been awarded a Gold Tier Innovation Award for identifying a way to convert two unused conference rooms into one publicly accessible room, eliminating the need for visitors to be escorted by police officers for meetings at the Justice Center.

John Scott, Corey Sands and **Brandon Marxman** have been awarded a Silver Tier Innovation Award for using existing technology infrastructure to enable Fire personnel to remotely view drone footage.



INNOVATION WITH HEART



EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE



Matt Hashagen
Codes Enforcement Officer



Christine Wiloid
Technical Project & Training Specialist



Dave English
Firefighter



Scott Franke
Fire Captain



Joe Huggenberger
Traffic Maintenance Coordinator



Chandler Wright
Information Technology Specialist

SERVICE AWARDS



- 8** years of service - 1 recognized
- 10** years of service - 24 recognized
- 15** years of service - 11 recognized
- 20** years of service - 3 recognized
- 25** years of service - 6 recognized
- 30** years of service - 4 recognized

 **743**
years of service

49 

employees and boards and commission members were recognized

~ H O M E T O W N W I T H H E A R T ~

Accredited Public Works Department **AAA Bond Rating**

ACCREDITED POLICE DEPARTMENT

ISO-1 RATING FIRE DEPARTMENT **Tree City USA**

Accredited Parks and Recreation Department

GFOA DISTINGUISHED BUDGET AWARD

ACCREDITED FIRE DEPARTMENT

GFOA Excellence in Financial Reporting Award

KC Business Journal 2023 - Kansas City's Healthiest Employers Honoree Award

Bicycle Friendly Community - Bronze Level



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