



OCTOBER 1ST UPDATES

Thank you for joining us for our rescheduled 75th Anniversary Celebration!

Please note we have had a few updates to our event based on our rescheduling date. Unfortunately, some aspects of our map within the program, including our food and drink offerings, are now incorrect. However, we encourage you to explore the Shawnee Town 1929 square and you will still find the same core components as previously planned! Please enjoy the open bar, restaurant tasters, yard games, brewery tastings, live music, and much more.

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Shawnee Chamber of Commerce



Anniversary Celebration

June 25th, 2021

Shawnee Town 1929

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Shawnee Chamber of Commerce



2021 Chairman of the Board
Parker Amos, Amos Family Funeral Home

Friday, June 25, 2021—Shawnee Town 1929

6:30 pm Cocktails & Food Tastings Served, Auction Open

7:30 pm Brief Remarks and Program

8:30 pm Raffle Drawing & Citizen of the Year Announcement

9:30 pm Silent Auction Ends

11:00 pm Event Concludes

Music provided by
Grand Marquis & DJ Kevin Taylor



AUCTION OVERVIEW

We've gone digital! This year we are excited to introduce a virtual silent auction format to help you know when to bid on the items you want to take home.

To visit our virtual auction website and bid on items, scan the QR code with your phone camera below.

Have questions? Find Marlene Shirley or any volunteer/event staff for assistance.

Please note: The Big Board items bidding will begin closing around 9:00pm with items closing subsequently after one another.

The Silent Auction item bidding will close at 9:30 P.M.



FOOD & BEVERAGES

Tasters Provided by:

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Relish Catering

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*Congratulations to the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce
From the employee-owners of the PBI-Gordon Companies*



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FOOD & BEVERAGES

*Late Night Food &
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The Shawnee Chamber of Commerce was established in 1946 after a fateful meeting of local business leaders at the Green Parrott Inn. Two of those founding businesses still maintain their membership today: Amos Family Funeral Home and Calkins Electric Supply Company. In fact, for several years the Shawnee Chamber was actually located within the Amos Family Funeral Home building.

Since its inception in 1946 the Shawnee Chamber has undergone significant growth in tandem with the community of Shawnee. Specifically in the 1950's and 60's, the Chamber experienced a boost as businesses like the Shawnee State Bank, Deffenbaugh, Zarda Dairy and their developments, McAnany Construction, and many more began to invest heavily in the Chamber and the Shawnee community. Originally existing as a volunteer operation, the Chamber quickly realized the need for full time staff, leading to its first ever Executive Director Joe Mayo being hired, in addition to support staff. Additional leaders of the Chamber have been Charlie Vogt, Linda Leeper, and our current President & CEO Ann Smith-Tate.

The Shawnee Chamber would continue to grow its operations, undertaking both economic development and tourism as essential functions in the 1980's, 90's and 2000's. The Shawnee Economic Development Council became intimately involved in the attraction of new business and retention of current businesses in Shawnee, while the Convention and Visitor's Bureau would work to support tourism and local events. The Chamber was involved in bringing together stakeholders in many of the major developments seen around Shawnee today, including the original Bayer site, Perimeter Park, 10 Quivira Plaza, K-7 Industrial

HISTORY

Park, our local hotels, and many more!

Offering events and programs has always been a critical function of the Shawnee Chamber, and through the years many have evolved and grown to become local favorites. These include our current and former events like: our Annual Golf Tournament, which will celebrate its 42nd year on August 30th, the Business Expo, Chamber Coffees, Trivia Night, Business After Hours, Ribbon Cuttings, Groundbreakings, Membership Luncheons, Shawnee Tomorrow Leadership, and, of course, our Annual Dinner. Whether it's in an intimate setting or a large gathering, the Shawnee Chamber has always offered fruitful networking and a membership that feels like family.

Want to know more about our 75 years? Watch our tribute video featuring Tom Zarda, Jeff Calkins, Paul Ridgway, Nolan Sunderman, Jim Allen, Gregg and Parker Amos, Linda Leeper, and Dana Blubaugh. Scan the QR below to visit the YouTube link.



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CHAMBER AWARDS

Citizen of the Year Award

Since 1972, The Shawnee Chamber of Commerce's Annual Dinner has included the awarding of the "Citizen of the Year" distinction to an individual during the evening's program.

The winner of this award will be announced during the program this evening.

2020 Ambassador of the Year

The 2020 Ambassador of the Year Award was presented to
Kelly Vaille
during the Shawnee Chamber's Virtual Annual Meeting in January of 2021.

2020 Chamber Star Award

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Kent Noland of Security Bank
during the Shawnee Chamber's Virtual Annual Meeting in January of 2021.



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