



We want your project to film in Shawnee, OK! Below is a profile summary of what our town has to offer. To begin the film permit process or simply schedule a site visit, contact Film Office Director Stacy Cramer-Moore at stacy@visitshawnee.com or call the film office at 405.275.9780, 9-5 M-F.

Filming in Shawnee

The City of Shawnee is a certified Film Friendly Community with the Oklahoma Film + Music Office, and Shawnee's Film & Music office is the City of Shawnee's designated liaison for all film productions. Our office oversees permitting, manages a database of filming locations, and offers other planning and coordination services as needed to ensure the best possible production experience in Shawnee.

www.visitshawnee.com/film

Permitting

The City of Shawnee requires productions to secure a film permit. The process is straightforward and the Film Office is happy to guide production staff through its completion. The permitting process covers all city services you might need for your film project, including street closures, emergency services support if needed for special effects, and more. Please contact our office to discuss your project and the permit application.

Film Support Services

Once your permit is approved, we'd love to assist your production team to ensure a smooth sail while you're in town. Our team can provide catering and lodging referrals, assist in communications with location owners, and can help you locate and secure an affordable production office near your filming locations. Need costume rentals, a sound stage, or local camera pros? Something else? Let's chat!

Filmed in Shawnee

- Out of Exile (2021)
- The Hornbeck (filming 2021)
- Help Wanted (filming 2021)
- Play It Loud (Emmy award-winning Music Series, ongoing)
- Rough Cut (2014)
- Back in the Saddle" (2019)
- Violet (2015)
- Yellow (2012) \$7m budget/Sienna Miller, Ray Liotta
- The Unusual Calling of Charlie Christmas (2012)
- Charlie Christmas: Corndogs and Justice (2012)
- Route 66 Zombie Apocalypse (2012)
- Making Headlines (2011)
- Fallen (2007)
- The Cellar (2006)
- The Chief (2006)
- Anatomy of a Fraud: Catching a Con in Pottawattamie County (2006)
- Looking for Hope (2005)
- Oklahoma Tragedy (2001)

Shawnee, OK Community Profile

General Info

County: Pottawatomie Population: 31,235

Topography

Located in the central Oklahoman plains, Shawnee is mostly flat with some rolling hills. West of town lies Shawnee’s Twin Lakes Reservoir, and the foliage in the wooded areas consist of mid-height trees, most of which are oak, sycamore, and blackjack. Large areas of indigenous prairie grass and foliage still grow unhindered in unused plots of land dotting the area. Shawnee is a modern developed suburban city on the north side, but a few miles south our historic, pre-statehood downtown is intact and thriving.

Shawnee is considered the western edge of the cross timbers region. Pottawatomie County is north of the Arbuckle uplift approximately 1000 feet above sea level. Located along Interstate 40 with common urban offerings. Traditional "small town" downtown district. Home to Oklahoma Baptist University and Gordon Cooper Technology Center.

Tribal affiliations

Citizen Potawatomi Nation Kickapoo Nation Sac & Fox Nation
Absentee Shawnee Tribe Others including Chickasaw, Choctaw, Cherokee, Creek & Seminole.

Resources & Infrastructure

Closest Major Hospital

SSM St. Anthony’s Hospital is located in Shawnee proper, just 2 miles off the interstate, across the street from the Airport. 1102 W MacArthur St, Shawnee, OK 74804, (405) 273-2270

Flying into Shawnee

Shawnee Regional Airport is a small municipal airport which accepts regional flights and private planes, open 7 days a week from 8 am - 5 pm with a 24/7 pilot’s lounge and refueling center. The airport is located just blocks from the main thoroughfares. For more information on flying into Shawnee Regional Airport, call the airport directly at 405.878.1633.

Airport Detail

Shawnee Regional Airport ELEV. 1073 TPA 1880 / 2080	Runway Dimensions: 6000' x 100' asphalt 6000' useable RW 35 5600' w/ displaced threshold rw17	KSNL O.K. CTAF 122.70 Mhz AWOS 118.275 Mhz AWOS 405-878-1745
Services: Fuel - 100LL Jet A Full Service 8AM - 6PM 7 Days Per Week Self Serve 24/7 Aircraft Maintenance Pilot Training Aircraft Rentals	Traffic Pattern Altitude: 1880 MSL Light aircraft 2080 MSL Multi-Engine aircraft 2080 MSL Turbine aircraft	GCO - in Service 121.725 Airport Remote Radio Access System (ARRAS) or GCO - Ground Communication Outlet. 121.725
Lighting: MIRL, PAPI< MALSR, Beacon Obstruction and Security	Approaches: GPS/RNAV/ILS 17 ILS 108.75	Two way remotely control transceiver to telephone system allowing direct communication with Oklahoma City TRACON or FAA flight service for departure.
	Location: N35-21.47; W096-56.57 Mag var: 6E	

Distance from Oklahoma City: 35 miles

Distance to OKC Airport: 42 miles

Distance from Tulsa: 100 miles

Distance to Tulsa Airport: 97 mile

Lodging

We have a group of customer-focused hotels ready to meet your needs! Extra services are available upon request. Check-In/Out flexibility, negotiable. Luxury resort, familiar hotel chains, and low-cost independents (aka we've got the perfect fit for any budget). 1,000 rooms & 700+ RV spots within a 10 mile radius!

Baymont by Wyndam (60 rooms)
Comfort Inn & Suites (72 rooms)
Days Inn (52 rooms)
Fairfield Inn & Suites Shawnee (74 rooms)
Hampton Inn (62 rooms)
Holiday Inn Express (99 rooms)
LaQuinta Inn & Suites (79 rooms)

Quality Inn (104 rooms)
Super 8 (35 rooms)
American Inn (30 rooms)
Colonial Inn (30 rooms)
Fleetwood Motel (17 rooms)
Kickapoo Motel (15 rooms)
Heart of Oklahoma RV Park (728 spaces)

Dining / Food

The Shawnee Film Office is happy to coordinate with the production office to work with local restaurants and caterers and provide a personalized list of services that match your criteria. Yes, we do have Starbucks AND great independent coffee shops. Shawnee is a Blue Zones Certified community, which encourages restaurants to offer healthy options that include vegetarian, vegan, keto, gluten-free and others.

Shawnee area restaurants can accommodate late-night dining and on-site catering. Many restaurants offer private dining for large or small groups.

Shopping / Supplies

Shawnee, OK has a wide range of service providers. Our proximity to the Oklahoma City metro area and Interstate 40 allows us to offer services not found in similar-sized communities such as big-box retailers, unique boutiques, a wide range of suppliers, automotive industries, construction companies and more.

Building Supplies

Ace Hardware Store
Direct Colors DIY Home
Improvement Products
Fastenal
Harbor Freight Tools
Locke Supply Co
Lowe's Home Improvement
Shawnee Paint Store
Sherwin-Williams Paint Store
Wall's Bargain Building Supplies

General Supplies

Atwood's
Dunham's Sporting Goods
Joann Fabric Stores
Hobby Lobby
Kohl's
Pet Smart
Staples Office Supplies
Tractor Supply Co
Walmart Supercenter

Clothing

Shawnee Little Theater (rentals)
Oklahoma Baptist University
Theater (rentals)
Several Thrift Stores
Buckle
Cato Fashion
Dillard's
Hot Topic
Maurices
Ross Dress for Less
Rue 21
TJ Maxx
Victoria's Secret
Wall's Clothing Center

Independent Clothing Stores

Cuckoo Bird & Dashing T
Mayme's Miss & Mrs.
NStockNow
Scrubbies Uniforms (scrubs, etc)
Shepherd's Men's Wear (fine
men's clothing)
Sweet Southern Swank
Tener's Western Outfitters
Uncommon Threads (embroidery)

Antiques & Set Pieces

Down the Rabbit Hole
Oliver-Harding Antiques
Past to Present Market Place
Reeves Antiques & Things
Rogers Vintage Depot
T-Box Antiques & More
Old Highway 270 Mercantile
Chuck Wagon Western Decor &
Flowers
Okie-Dokie Mercantile
Wystle

Community Features

Unique Community Features

- Oklahoma's only Egyptian mummy @ Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art
- Historic Santa Fe Depot
- Home to five casinos from four tribes
- Home to four tribal complexes
- Airport and terminal owned and managed by the City of Shawnee
- Underground tunnel road on MacArthur St
- 10 elementary schools within 5 miles
- 3 highschool within 5 miles
- Haunted downtown district
- Retro/Nerd Culture attractions



Photo: Centennial Clock, photo by BJ Sprague

Top Tourist Attractions

- Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art
- Citizen Potawatomi Nation Cultural Heritage Center
- Santa Fe Train Depot / Pottawatomie County Historical Museum
- Ritz Theater (built in 1912)
- Hornbeck Twin Historic Theater (opened in 1947 art deco interior)
- Oklahoma Baptist University (OBU)
- Saint Gregory's University (currently not operational and part of OBU)
- Historic Haunted Downtown District
- Twin Lakes & Wes Watkins Reservoirs
- Grand Casino Hotel & Resort & Concert Arena
- Firelake Casino & Concert Arena
- Blawck Hawk Casino
- Kickapoo Casino
- Thunderbird Casino - Shawnee

Outdoor Recreation sites

- Airport Track & Japanese Peace Garden, Independence and Airport Dr., Shawnee, OK
- Briscoe Boy Scout Park with Tennis Courts, Basketball Court, Main & Pesotum, Shawnee, OK
- Butterfly Garden at OSU Extension Office, 14001 Acme Rd, Shawnee, OK
- Dean Weigant Park, 1741 W Rosa St, Shawnee, OK
- Firelake Golf Course, 1901 S Gordon Cooper Dr, Shawnee, OK
- Kid's Space Community Park, N Center & E Wayne, Shawnee, OK
- Kid's Space Skate Park, N Center & E Wayne, Shawnee, OK
- National Arboretum II at Oklahoma Baptist University, 500 W University Ave, Shawnee, OK
- Redbud Picnic Area, Beard & Dill, Shawnee, OK
- Shawnee Splash Water Park, 100 E Highland, Shawnee, OK
- Shawnee Twin Lakes, Lake Road & Highway 102, Shawnee, OK
- Wes Watkins Reservoir, 2200 S Arena Rd, Shawnee, OK
- Woodland Veterans' Park, Highland & Broadway, Shawnee, OK
- Lion's Club Park, 1102 W Federal St, Shawnee, OK
- Mary Maxine Williamson Dog Park, south of I-40 at Harrison Exit, Shawnee, OK
- Firelake Campground / Pow Wow Grounds / RV, 16760 Old Rangeline Rd, Shawnee, OK
- Celebration of Life Park, 301 E Main St, Shawnee, OK
- Tennis Courts at Woodland Park, Highland & Broadway, Shawnee, OK
- Paul Duffield Tennis Complex at Shawnee High School, 1001 N Kennedy Ave, Shawnee, OK

Indoor Recreation sites

- Nerfed Shawnee (Indoor Nerf battle arena), 1 E Main St, Shawnee, OK
- Pickleball Courts at Shawnee Auditorium, 401 N Bell, Shawnee, OK
- Incredible Inflatables Fun Center, 702 W Independence St, Shawnee, OK
- Planet Fitness, 600 W Independence, Shawnee, OK
- Anytime Fitness, 1601 N Kickapoo, Shawnee, OK
- Peak Fitness, 5630 N Harrison St, Shawnee, OK
- Firelake Wellness Center, 2345 S Gordon Cooper, Shawnee, OK
- Rising Star Gymnastics, 1819 N Harrison St, Shawnee, OK
- Releve' Dance Studio, 4901 N Kickapoo Ave #1368, Shawnee, OK
- Stompin Sensation Dance Studio, 209 E Main St, Shawnee, OK
- Shawnee Outdoors LLC (Indoor shooting range), 40960 Hardesty Rd, Shawnee, OK
- Oklahoma Baptist University Athletic Department (football, lacrosse, tennis, baseball, softball, soccer, basketball), 500 W University, Shawnee, OK
- Shawnee High School Athletic Department (football, lacrosse, tennis, baseball, softball, soccer, wrestling, basketball), 1001 Kennedy, Shawnee, OK
- Shawnee Middle School Athletic Department (football, lacrosse, tennis, baseball, softball, soccer, wrestling, basketball), 4300 N Union Ave, Shawnee, OK
- More than 12 elementary/middle school ball fields

Major crops

Historically, Cotton was a major crop and Main Street was often lined with bales; mule sellers, peanut vendors, and peach growers all came to Shawnee. Today, cotton, corn, and sunflower fields can still be found on the outskirts of Shawnee and we have a working flour mill downtown, Shawnee Milling Company.

Photo: Shawnee Mill, photo by Ryan Baca

