

BAND SHELL in Sawhill Park was a beautiful structure following Howard Sawhill's completion. The inside had many lights, there was a rainbow around the edge with a golden harp in the middle. Along the bottom were notes which was the music to "America."

Many of Sawhill Park's structures still stand











Sawhill Park has been dedicated two times; once in 1934 following its completion. Then, in 1966, it was once again dedicated, changing the name from St. Francis City Park to Howard T. Sawhill Park, honoring the man who designed and worked so hard to create a beautiful place. In 1977, the park was renovated, leaving the band shell and the fountain, along with other small pieces including the rustic benches and flag. Again, it was dedicated with the governor of Kansas attending the ceremony.

Travelers are often delighted to find the park in the heart of the city. Events are held on the grounds, weddings in the band shell and the car show around the park each year.