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FUTURE OF THE ARTS GALA

The City of Prairie Village and the Prairie Village Arts Council celebrated the artistic creativity and talent of children in the Kansas City metro area during the fourth annual Future of the Arts exhibit displayed at the R. G. Endres Gallery through the month of January. A gala celebration on Friday, January 11 brought a record crowd of nearly 250 people of all ages who enjoyed a make-and-take art project, scavenger hunts, and pizza while taking in the fine arts. The gala featured several live musical, dramatic, and literary performances with an exciting awards presentation for each age group and art category.

We are pleased to announce the following first place award winners:

- 2D Art, 1-3 grades: Nate Brown for the acrylic painting "Lichtenstein Love"
- 2D Art, 4-6 grades: Aadi Malhotra for the mixed media "Winter Butterfly"
- 2D Art, 7-9 grades: James Drake for the graphite rendering "Robin Williams"
- 2D Art, 10-12 grades: Bennett Junkins for the colored pencil rendering "Motherhood"
- 3D Art, all age groups, Boston Caylor Pryor, for the clay piece "Rose"
- Literary Art, 1-3rd grades: Cora Durman for the poem, "Lonely Lake"
- Instrumental Performance, 1-3rd grades: Emmeline Walker on violin
- Vocal Performance, 1-3rd grades: Mary Coleman
- Dance Performance, 1-3rd grades: Madeline Walker
- Instrumental Performances, 4-6th grades: Natalie Jarman on cello

Thank you to our dedicated and talented judges: Alex Toepfer, Shawnee Mission East and Indian Hill Middle School music educator, musician, and jazz band director, and Carol Schieszer, a former Nelson Atkins Art Educator and founder of Art in the Attic children art school.

Many thanks to the Arts Council members, especially event founder and chairperson Julie Flanagan, city staff representative Barbara Fisher, and to the submitting artists and their dedicated parents.

The Prairie Village Arts Council continues to bring new and creative opportunities to the City of Prairie Village. This event is one of many monthly art exhibitions that take place each year at the R.G. Endres Gallery located in City Hall – join us for art receptions on the second Friday of each month from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Hello Prairie Village! I'm your new Mayor. If I haven't met you yet, I hope to soon. I am excited and grateful to work together with you, our outstanding staff, and the City Council to lead Prairie Village on to great things.

2019 will be a historic year for Prairie Village. We expect to open two new parks. We named one of those after former Mayor Laura Wassmer, in recognition of her service to our City. Among many amenities, Wassmer Park will have solar-power lighting. Other cost-effective, environmentally-sustainable improvements are coming soon. Massive Meadowbrook Park, with miles of trails, play equipment, courts, bridges, an event center and more, should transform the region. A main reason I ran for Council five years ago was because I thought Prairie Village should have more public greenspace. What a thrill it has been to see how quickly a City can improve when residents, staff, elected officials and businesses unite for positive change.

Our Public Works and Police Department heroines and heroes have logged long, cold hours clearing our roads and keeping us safe through unusually harsh recent winter conditions. It's easy to take their extraordinary efforts for granted. City Administrator Wes Jordan, Public Works Director Keith Bredehoeft, Police Chief Tim Schwartzkopf and their teams deserve hearty congratulations and thanks for jobs exceptionally well done.

We now turn to setting 2020's fiscally responsible budget and a long term comprehensive plan update to Village Vision, setting our roadmaps for the future. Please join the civil conversation. There will be public meetings where you can add your voice to who we are as a City, who we want to become, and how to get there. Challenges abound, from aging infrastructure, climate change, erosion of local legislative control, pressures for density, decreasing affordability...the list goes on. With your help, we can proactively harness the best from these forces while preserving the unique character and charm we love about Prairie Village.

Former Prairie Village Mayor and Kansas Governor Robert Bennett once remarked that what distinguished Prairie Village from other cities was our residents' spirit of "volunteerism." Please continue that neighborly tradition by lending your time, talent, resources and good faith toward our civic common good. If you do, Prairie Village has a very bright future!

Best regards,
Mayor Eric Mikkelson

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Upcoming events

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Mar. 18	Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Apr. 1	Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Apr. 15	Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Apr. 27	Prairie Village Arbor Day		
May 6	Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers

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COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

FRIENDS OF VILLAGEFEST

Planning is underway for the 23rd annual VillageFest, Prairie Village’s Fourth of July celebration. Without our generous sponsors and volunteers, this free community event would not be possible. If you would like to support VillageFest, consider making a tax deductible donation to the Prairie Village Foundation or volunteer a few hours on the day of the event. Thank you for your kind support!

Tax deductible donations may be sent to:

Prairie Village Foundation
 Memo: Friends of VillageFest
 7700 Mission Road
 Prairie Village, KS 66208

INTERESTED VOLUNTEERS

Contact Morgan Greer at
morgan@servecc.org

VILLAGEFEST INFORMATION

Contact Meghan Buum
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ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

Mark your calendar now to view these upcoming exhibits at the R.G. Endres Gallery and attend opening receptions honoring these talented artists. Gallery hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The Gallery is located in City Hall at 7700 Mission Road.

March—The March art exhibit will feature the work of Paula Acheson, Layla McDill and Crystal Nederman. A reception will be held on March 8 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

April— The Art of Photography juried show will be displayed during the month of April. A reception will be held on April 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



2019 COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

Terrence Gallagher

PARKS & RECREATION:

Chad Herring, *Chair*
 Courtney McFadden, *Vice Chair*

INSURANCE:

Ron Nelson, *Chair*
 Andrew Wang, *Vice Chair*

ENVIRONMENT:

Jori Nelson, *Chair*
 Tucker Poling, *Vice Chair*

ARTS COUNCIL:

Brooke Morehead, *Chair*
 Ted Odell, *Vice Chair*

VILLAGEFEST:

Courtney McFadden, *Liaison*

JAZZFEST:

Serena Schermoly, *Liaison*

TREE BOARD:

Sheila Myers, *Liaison*

POLICE PENSION:

Dan Runion, *Liaison*

TEEN COUNCIL:

Terrence Gallagher, *2018-2019 Session Chair*
 Jori Nelson, *2019-2020 Chair*
 Ron Nelson, *Vice Chair*

FINANCE:

Dan Runion, *Chair*
 Courtney McFadden, *Vice Chair*
 Ted O’Dell, *Member*
 Chad Herring, *Member*
 Tucker Poling, *Member*
 Sheila Myers, *Member*

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Ron Nelson, *Liaison*

SCHOOL BOARD:

Tucker Poling, *Liaison*

STATUARY:

Sheila Myers, *Chair*
 Serena Schermoly, *Vice Chair*

PV HAPPENINGS



2020 BUDGET CALENDAR

Each year, the City of Prairie Village reviews the budget phases and sets the budget calendar. To view the 2020 Budget Calendar, visit pvkansas.com/budgetcalendar

CONSTRUCTION SEASON IN PRAIRIE VILLAGE: ENFORCEMENT OF THE NOISE ORDINANCE

It's officially construction season, and there is undoubtedly a lot of new construction happening in Prairie Village. While new construction can be a great thing for the community, it can also be a very frustrating process. That is why the city has regulations in place to require construction workers and developers to be good neighbors and adhere to the city's noise ordinance. Loud noise is prohibited before 7:00 a.m. and after 10:00 p.m. on weekdays and before 8:00 a.m. and after midnight on weekends. This includes construction noise in neighborhoods.

If you live near new construction and witness this ordinance being violated, you can call the Police Department at 913-642-5151 to report the issue. The Police Department can only enforce this ordinance when they witness it being violated, so do not hesitate to reach out to us to report a violation when it is occurring. It's important to the city that new construction occurs with minimal disturbance to our residents, and this is one of the ways you can help us ensure we are encouraging responsible construction in our community.

LARGE ITEM PICK UP [ROUTE CHANGE]

It's time to get rid of unwanted junk from your garage or basement during the city's annual large item pick-up.

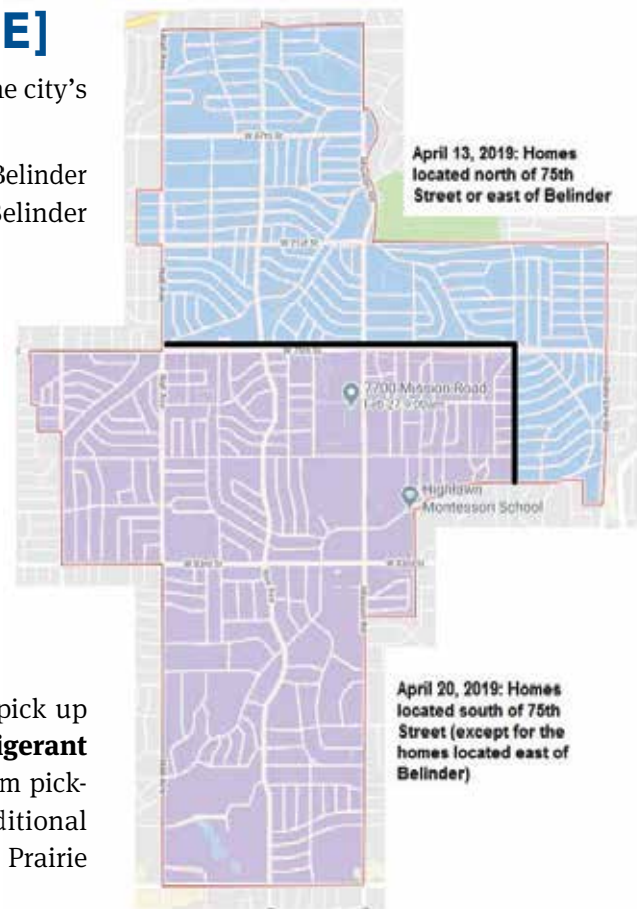
Saturday, April 13, 2018: Residents on and north of 75th Street and those east of Belinder
 Saturday, April 20, 2018: Residents south of 75th Street, except those east of Belinder

Items must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m.

Items collected include:

- Appliances
- Railroad ties (4' or less in length)
- Fencing (cut into 3' X 4' sections. Bundle loose pickets for easy collection.)
- Furniture
- Tree limbs cut to 4' or less in length and secured in bundles not more than 18" in diameter.
- Carpet (cut into 4' X 4' sections)
- Items not collected by regular trash service

Items should be no larger than a standard-size refrigerator. Republic will pick up refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and ice makers; however, **the refrigerant must be removed**. Loose items should be bundled. For complete large item pick-up rules visit www.pvkansas.com/largeitempickup. If you have additional questions, call Republic Services at 913-281-4343. This is a free service for Prairie Village residents, so take advantage of this opportunity to clean up!



April 13, 2019: Homes located north of 75th Street or east of Belinder

April 20, 2019: Homes located south of 75th Street (except for the homes located east of Belinder)

PARKS & RECREATION *Programs*



Pool pass prices increase for 2019. Purchase in April for \$10 off!

Now Hiring for Summer Employment at the Prairie Village Pool



The City of Prairie Village is accepting applications for lifeguards and operations attendants for the 2019 pool season.

Lifeguard pay begins at \$10 per hour. Applicants must be 16 years of age.

Red Cross certification will be provided by the City.

Operation attendant pay begins at \$7.25 per hour.

Applicants must be 15 years of age. Check out www.pvkansas.com/jobs for more details and to apply.



Visit us online at www.pvkansas.com

- Register for summer recreation activities
- Purchase Prairie Village Pool Memberships
(Note: 5 Swim Cards and SuperPasses only available at City Hall)
- Reserve a park pavilion

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

The Prairie Village Pool opens Saturday, May 25, at 11:00 a.m. and closes for the season on Monday, September 2, at 6:00 p.m. The pool may be closed or hours shortened due to weather conditions, the availability of lifeguards, scheduled competitive swim and dive meets, maintenance, safety, or other City sponsored events.

For more information, call the Prairie Village Pool at 913-385-4650 after May 25 or the Municipal Offices at 913-381-6464 at anytime. Check the information board at the pool's front desk for notices of additional special activities and events.

A concession stand is provided at the pool for your convenience, but may be closed periodically due to low attendance or inclement weather.

REGULAR HOURS:

Leisure Pool and Wading Pool (6 & under)	11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Diving Well, Water Slides and Meter Pool	Noon to 8:00 p.m.
Adult Pool and Lap Lanes	11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (weekends) Noon to 8:00 p.m. (weekdays)
Lap Lanes (Adults Only)	4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Concession Stand.	Noon to 7:00 p.m.

2019 POOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1 Registration begins for Pool Memberships, Aquatics Team

May 10 Deadline to register for ALL Aquatics Teams

May 25 **Pool opens for the season at 11:00 a.m.**

May 30 First day of Swim and Dive Team Practice

June 6 Swim Meet - Pool Complex closes at 5:00 p.m.

June 7 Moonlight Swim - Pool Complex remains open until 10:00 p.m.

June 11 Dive Meet - Slides and Diving Well close at 5:00 p.m.

June 20 Swim Meet - Pool Complex closes at 5:00 p.m.

June 21 Moonlight Swim - Pool Complex remains open until 10:00 p.m.

June 25 Dive Meet - Slides & Diving Well close at 5:00 p.m.

July 1 Swim Meet - Pool Complex closes at 5:00 p.m.

July 4 VillageFest 2018- Free swim - Pool Complex closes at 6:00 p.m.

July 5 Moonlight Swim - Pool Complex remains open until 10:00 p.m.

July 19 Moonlight Swim - Pool Complex remains open until 10:00 p.m.

August 5 Partial reduced hours begin. Select pools open at 2:00 p.m. weekdays.

August 12 Reduced hours begin - Complex opens at 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

September 2 Pool closes for the season at 6:00 p.m.

September 3 Puppy Pool-Ooza (Dog Swim) 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SWIM AND DIVE MEET CLOSINGS

Prairie Village partners with the cities of Fairway, Leawood, Mission and Roeland Park to allow pass holders all-day access to their pools on days the Prairie Village Pool is closed for meets.

This service is free and included in the price of both resident and non-resident pool membership.

Visit us online at www.pvkansas.com/parksandrecreation



SWIMMING POOL MEMBERSHIP

SWIMMING POOL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS FOR 2019

Annual pool memberships go on sale April 1 online or at the City Clerk’s Office in City Hall.
Normal office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Purchase your membership in April and receive \$10 off each pass.
Half off starting July 15!**

SWIMMING POOL FEES FOR THE 2019 SEASON

RESIDENT:

Individual Membership	\$50
Senior Citizen (age 60 and over)	\$45
Swim Card with 5 admissions.....	\$35*

All Prairie Village residents and business owners with an administrative/retail license in Prairie Village may purchase memberships at resident rates.

NON-RESIDENT:

Individual Membership.....	\$80
Senior Citizen (age 60 and over).....	\$70
Swim Card with 5 admissions	\$40*

Daily Gate Admission Fee	\$10
Twilight Admission Fee (After 4:30 p.m.)	\$5
Lost ID Card.....	\$3

* Early bird special / half price rate does not apply.

Upgrade your membership with a SuperPass!

RESIDENT:

SuperPass (max 5 people) family/individual.....	\$60 / \$25
each additional person over 5 total	\$5

NON-RESIDENT:

SuperPass (max 5 people) family/individual.....	\$65 / \$30
each additional person over 5 total	\$5

- All household members over 18 will be required to show identification and/or a utility or credit card bill to verify proof of residency.
- Children under one year of age do not require an ID card and will be admitted free to the pool.
- Pool memberships are non-refundable/non-transferable.
- Daily Admission fees and 5-Swim cards will not be refunded or applied to a membership purchase.
- 5-Swim cards are only valid for the season in which they are purchased.

If you have questions regarding specific fees, ID cards, etc., contact the City Clerk’s Office at 913-381-6464, or e-mail cityclerk@pvkansas.com.

ID CARDS

All new pool members are required to obtain a photo ID in the City Clerk’s office. Existing members can use their previous card or obtain a new one. ID cards must be presented upon entering the pool complex only by the person to whom the ID card is issued. Any violations or “pass backs” of ID cards may result in forfeiture of your membership privileges for the remainder of the season.

SUPERPASS POOLS

With the SuperPass, your annual Prairie Village pool membership will allow you unlimited access to all of the partnering pools. In addition to the PV Pool, you will gain admittance to: Fairway, Leawood, Mission, and Roeland Park.

POOL RENTALS

Prairie Village residents may rent the Leisure Pool, Slide Pool, and Diving Well as a package any available evening June 1 - July 31. Parties may be held from 8:30 – 10:00 p.m., after the pool closes to the public. The rental fee is \$350. All food must be kept within the concessions area and guests will not be permitted in the complex until 8:30 pm. In addition, all pool rules apply during pool rentals. Note: the pool manager on duty may close the entire pool complex, or any portions of the pool complex, for any weather, safety or maintenance reason. For more information, please ask a pool manager on duty about date availability, or contact the City Clerk’s Office at 913-381-6464.

AQUATICS

SWIMMING POOL FEES FOR THE 2019 SEASON

AQUATIC TEAM REGISTRATION FEES:

Resident.....	\$110
Resident, second child on same team.....	\$105
* Non-resident without Prairie Village Pool Membership.....	\$165
* Non-resident with Prairie Village Pool Membership.....	\$115



**IMPORTANT NOTE: Residents of Fairway, Lenexa, Overland Park, Shawnee, Merriam, Roeland Park or Olathe – Prairie Village is a member of the Johnson County Swim and Dive League (JCSDL). The JCSDL bylaws state that individuals must compete in the city they reside, if that city has a JCSDL member team. Exceptions are; (1) the participant must live closer to the Prairie Village pool than the pool in the city they reside, or (2) the individual must have competed on the Prairie Village team for the last two consecutive years.*

- T-Shirt and Swim Cap included (no additional charge)
- Personal and Group Curriculum and Assessments
- Friday Fun Days during designated practices including donuts (no additional charge)
- Private and Semi-Private Instruction available after practice
- Team Awards Banquet

SEASON STARTS THURSDAY, MAY 30

SWIM TEAM:

Open to youth ages 6 to 18
Offered in both Competitive and Pre-Competitive formats.

An evaluation to determine placement on the competitive or pre-competitive team for **new team members** is on Saturday, May 18, from 4-5 p.m. at the Shawnee Mission East Pool Complex (please bring a swimsuit).

Practice time is daily Monday – Thursday:

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.: All Ages
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Ages 12 and up Competitive
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: Pre Competitive
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.: Ages 11 and under Competitive

DIVE TEAM:*

Practice time is daily Monday – Thursday from:

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.: Ages 6 – 11
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: Ages 12 – 18

**Divers must be able to easily jump off board.*

SWIM AND DIVE TEAM LESSONS

Open to any youth participating on the 2019 Prairie Village Swim or Dive Team. Lessons are taught in a semi-private format, and are intended to aid in skill and technique development. Lessons are purchased in packages of (5 30 minute lessons for \$45.

Lessons are held Monday – Friday between the following times:
• 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for Swim and Dive Teams

IMPORTANT: The day and time your lessons are scheduled must be pre-arranged between you and your team coach. Coaches will have lesson forms. Please have them sign the lesson form before bringing it to the City Clerk’s office for payment.

AQUATIC TEAM ORIENTATION

Please plan to attend the pre-season Aquatic Team orientation. This event will allow swimmers and their parents to meet the coaches, ask questions, and gather important information about the teams. Orientation will be held in the Prairie Village City Council Chambers in City Hall on Wednesday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m.

AQUATIC PROGRAM REFUNDS

Team fees, including fees for lessons not taken, are refundable up to one week after team practice begins minus a \$15 administrative fee.

**The deadline for all aquatics registrations
is Friday, May 10**

PARKS, FACILITIES & RESERVATIONS



Pavilions in City parks may be reserved throughout the year for use between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Pavilions are available in Franklin, Harmon, Taliaferro, Porter, Weltner, Windsor, and Bennett Parks, as well as the Santa Fe Pavilion in Harmon Park. The fee for pavilion reservation is \$8.00 per hour for Prairie Village residents and \$15.00 per hour for non-residents. Large groups may reserve both sections of the Franklin or Harmon Park Pavilions. The fee for these reservations is \$12.00 per hour for Prairie Village residents and \$22.50 per hour for non-residents.

PARK FACILITY RESERVATIONS

Check pavilion availability and reserve online at www.pvkansas.com. Reservations can also be made in-person at City Hall. Download a Facility Reservation Form at www.pvkansas.com.

BALL FIELD RESERVATIONS

Written requests to schedule ball fields must be filed with the City Clerk's office prior to the date of use. Applications are available at the Municipal Building, 7700 Mission Road. The City Clerk takes team applications for the spring and summer in January and for the fall season in August.

TENNIS COURT RESERVATIONS

Tennis courts are first come, first serve for the public, but are able to be rented for tournaments. If you would like to hold a tournament for your friends, family, church, organization, or business, call the City Clerk's office at 913-381-6464 or stop by the Prairie Village Municipal Offices at 7700 Mission Road.



PARK LOCATIONS (Hours 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.)

Bennett Park – 77th Street and Rosewood
 Brenizer Park – Tomahawk & Prairie Lane
 Franklin Park – Somerset & Roe
 Harmon Park – 77th Place & Delmar
 McCrum Park – 69th Terrace & Roe
 Porter Park – Tomahawk & Roe
 Prairie Park – 6938 Mission Road
 Santa Fe Trail Park – 7727 Delmar
 Schliffke Park – 6845 Mission Road
 Taliaferro Park – 2900 W 79th St
 Weltner Park – 78th Street & State Line Road
 Windsor Park – 71st Terrace & Windsor

The City of Prairie Village is partnering
 with Johnson County Park and
 Recreation District to offer additional
 programming in city parks.

Visit www.jcprd.com for more
 information.



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 District

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JOHNSON COUNTY PROGRAMS

OFFERED IN PRAIRIE VILLAGE



JOHNSON COUNTY
PARK & RECREATION
DISTRICT

SWIM LESSONS & PROGRAMS

Registration for lessons & programs will be taken through Johnson County Park and Recreation District (JCPRD) 6501 Antioch – Merriam, Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You may also register by phone at 913-831-3359 between 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information about JCPRD programs, visit their website at www.jcprd.com. **You do not need to be a member of the Prairie Village Pool to take swimming lessons through Johnson County Parks and Recreation.**

Johnson County Parks and Recreation offers a variety of classes from 6 months to adult. Please contact JCPRD for specific class offerings, times and prerequisites if any. The JCPRD Swim Program will conduct out of water safety and deck training for days of inclement weather or insufficient staff.

MORNING SWIM LESSON SESSIONS (9 a.m. -12 p.m.)

June 3 - 13 | June 17 - 27 | No Classes July 1 - 5 | July 8 - 18 | July 22 - Aug 1

COURSE FEES (per session)

Johnson County Residents

8 30-Minute Lessons \$60

Non-Johnson County Residents

8 30-Minute Lessons \$66

*No child will go without lessons if he or she is unable to pay.

Contact the Johnson County Park & Recreation District at 913-831-3355 ext. 227 for scholarship information.



JOHNSON COUNTY SUMMER DAY CAMP (AGES 5-10)

Summer Day Camp will be held at the Harmon Park Pavilion, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., beginning June 3 and running through August 2. The day camp is fully licensed by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Camp registrations accepted by web at www.jcprd.com, mail, fax or in person only. No phone-in registration.

Visit us online at www.pvkansas.com/parksandrecreation

TENNIS IN PRAIRIE VILLAGE

JCPRD Tennis - Register at JCPRD.com

TENNIS: RED BALL TENNIS LESSONS (AGES 5-8)

A kids-sized introduction to what could be the sport of a lifetime! Your little tennis pro will receive instruction in an approachable and supportive environment. Students play with junior rackets and low-bouncing balls on a reduced court allowing them to more easily make contact and sustain a rally. Students will focus on learning the fundamentals in order to establish a future of success.

4 - 30 min. lessons - \$40 / \$44 nonresidents

19451	Harmon Park	6/4	T, Th	8:30 am
19452	Harmon Park	6/18	T, Th	8:30 am
19453	Harmon Park	7/9	T, Th	8:30 am
19454	Harmon Park	7/23	T, Th	8:30 am

TENNIS: ORANGE BALL TENNIS LESSONS (AGES 9-10)

At this stage of the game, players will continue to develop their skills and athleticism by use of an orange ball designed to travel more slowly and bounce lower. Here, players receive lessons on a regulation net, but on a court shorter in length than standard. With these modifications and junior rackets youth find continued success on the court and progress at their own pace.

6 - 50 min. lessons - \$60 / \$66 nonresidents

19464	Harmon Park	6/3	M,T,Th	9:00 am
19466	Harmon Park	6/17	M,T,Th	9:00 am
19467	Harmon Park	7/8	M,T,Th	9:00 am
19468	Harmon Park	7/22	M,T,Th	9:00 am

TENNIS: GREEN BALL TENNIS LESSONS (AGES 9-12)

Using green balls with a slightly reduced bounce height, students ready for more of a challenge are transitioned to the full size 78-foot regulation court. With continued supportive coaching it won't be long until students' progress to the regulation yellow balls, the same as the pros!

6 - 50 min. lessons - \$60 / \$66 nonresidents

19455	Harmon Park	6/3	M,T,Th	10:00 am
19456	Harmon Park	6/17	M,T,Th	10:00 am
19457	Harmon Park	7/8	M,T,Th	10:00 am
19459	Harmon Park	7/22	M,T,Th	10:00 am

KANSAS CITY JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE (KCJTL)

Prairie Village is a member of the Kansas City Junior Tennis League (KCJTL). In this program, youth ages 8 - 18 develop, improve, and refine their tennis skills. The League consists of weekly clinics, Challenge Days, weekly team matches, and an end-of-year tournament. Cost is \$105 per participant (\$100 for each additional family member on team) and includes the registration fee for the end-of-year tournament. No refunds will be allowed for the Kansas City Junior Tennis League team. Interested players must register by May 14 to be eligible for the first week of league play. League play runs from June 3 to July 12. End of the year tournament will be held July 15 to 19.

Visit www.pvkansas.com or the league website at www.kcjtl.org for more information.



Visit us online at www.pvkansas.com/parksandrecreation

OTHER SPORTS PROGRAMS



CHALLENGER SPORTS



TinyTykes is an exciting program focusing on the development of children ages 2 - 5. The soccer experts at Challenger Sports and child development experts have designed an innovative curriculum that introduces young players to the basic skills needed in soccer as well as developing motor, social, and psychological skills. Program includes a ball & uniform, Lenny toy, or a backpack.

The program will take place every Thursday morning from March 28 through May 2 and consist of six sessions with the following options:

TinyTykes Cubs for ages 2-3
runs from 9:00 am to 9:45 am - \$90

TinyTykes Lions for ages 4-5
runs from 9:45 am to 10:30 am - \$90



International Soccer is hosting a Soccer Skills camp led by professional coaches from Great Britain on June 17 – 21 at Taliaferro Park. British Soccer Camps provide players of all ages and abilities with the rare opportunity to receive high-level soccer coaching from a team of international experts.

Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily tournament. Equally important, the Challenger coaching staff provides your child with lessons in respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and leadership. Camp programs include a free ball and shirt and a free British Soccer jersey for online registrations at least 45 days prior to camp!

Half Day Camp for ages 5-14
runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - \$155

SKATEBOARDING 101

(AGES 3-12) \$50

Dan Mapes with Dan's Sk8 School will teach participants skate park etiquette, balance, basic skills and simple tricks perfect for beginners. Class will meet a total of four times with some Saturdays being skipped. Parents must be present for the duration of each session. Helmets and a skateboard are required; knee and elbow pads are highly recommended. Cost is \$50 per session. **Registration is open and is limited to 10 participants per session.**

Class will meet at the Prairie Village Skate Park from 10:00 – 11:30 am on the following dates:

Session 1 – March 30, April 13, April 27, May 11

Session 2 – June 8, June 22, July 13, July 27

Session 3 – August 17, August 31, September 14, September 28

Session 4 – October 12, October 19, October 26, November 2

For questions, please visit facebook.com/dansk8school or email at daniel.r.mapes@gmail.com. Register at www.pvkansas.com.

PRAIRIE VILLAGE RECREATION PROGRAM FEE ASSISTANCE

Scholarships are available to qualified Prairie Village residents for pool memberships and team fees. Scholarships are available to adults and all children living in the household below the age of 18. All scholarship applicants will be required to provide the City with their previous years' federal tax return as part of the application. For more information, contact Alley Porter at 913-385-4635 or aporter@pvkansas.com.

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7720 Mission Road
Prairie Village, KS 66208
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HOURS:

Monday - Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC WORKS

TRAFFIC ISLAND PLANTINGS

As consultant Paul Benson works through the process of cleaning and repairing city statuary, it has been brought to the attention of Public Works that many of the urns located in the traffic islands have been planted and statues are in direct contact with plants or trees. This direct contact causes organic growth and acids that destroy and stain the stone. Public Works crews will remove any dirt and plants that they find inside the urns/pots as well prune back any bushes, trees or plants on the islands so they are not touching the statuary. Many volunteers contribute to the beautification of our islands, and we appreciate your efforts to help us preserve our statuary for years to come.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS



FRANKLIN PARK

Work is expected to be complete soon on new playsets installed at Franklin Park. After residents voiced their opinions at public meeting held last July, the city chose to move forward with two new “Blue Boats” playsets—one for ages 2-5 and the other for ages 5-12. The playsets were designed with many inclusive features and an ACTIVE principal of design which includes all six physical fitness elements of play: swinging, climbing, brachiating, spinning, sliding, and balancing activities. The contractor installing the structures worked through the winter months to ensure the park would be ready for spring and summer. A musical playset was installed in December, and the play area for 2-5 year olds was completed in early January. The play area for 5-12 year olds was anticipated to be completed in early March.

WASSMER PARK

Last year, the city purchased the former Faith Lutheran Church property at 67th Street and Roe Avenue in order to create a new park for residents to enjoy. Construction of the park, which has been named Wassmer Park after former Mayor Laura Wassmer, will begin later this year. The park will feature playgrounds, shelters, and a display garden. The shelters will be lit with solar power. Over the next 25 years, use of the solar-powered system at Wassmer park is expected to have the same environmental impacts as reduction of 132 tons of carbon dioxide, 430,782 miles not driven, or 2.27 acres of trees planted.

PUBLIC SAFETY

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

Prairie Village continues to be a great place to live which in part is due to our amazing residents making the city a safe and enjoyable community. This being said, it should be mentioned that we all need to continue to do our part by stopping crime before it happens. This can be done simply by making sure our house doors, garage doors and windows are locked, especially overnight and when away from home. It’s important to do the same in regard to any vehicles you own, whether in the driveway or the garage. Keeping valuables out of sight and locking your car doors can help with crimes of opportunity. We are asking our residents to help reduce crime in the community by taking these simple steps.

PV HAPPENINGS

STATUARY PRESERVATION UPDATE

Last year, the city’s statuary maintenance contractor, Paul Benson, cleaned and repaired 21 pieces of the city’s statuary. As seen in the pieces pictured, Benson’s work has a dramatic effect. Last fall, he led a course to teach interested residents how to clean and preserve the public art pieces. We appreciate our residents’ efforts toward this important initiative. If you are interested in participating in a spring training, please contact Assistant City Administrator Alley Porter at aporter@pvkansas.com.



NEW STAFF IN THE CITY CLERK’S OFFICE

In December, two new staff members joined the City Clerk’s Office. Adam Geffert serves as Prairie Village City Clerk. He joined staff to replace City Clerk Joyce Hagen Mundy, who retired in January. Geffert graduated from Shawnee Mission East before attending the University of Kansas. He earned his master’s degree in public administration from the University of Kansas. Geffert, along with his wife, Melissa, and daughters Hanna, 13, and Sydney, 9, call Prairie Village home. As city clerk, Geffert is responsible for maintaining all records of the city. City clerk staff provide support services to elected officials, city committees and other departments. City clerk staff also issue business and animal licenses, register individuals and families for recreation programs, and coordinate the reservation of meeting rooms, ball fields, tennis courts and park pavilions.



Also in December, Ashley Freburg joined city staff as the Public Information Officer and Deputy City Clerk. Freburg and her husband, Taylor, recently relocated to Lee’s Summit from Garden City. She grew up in Hiawatha, KS and earned her bachelor’s degree in mass communication from Baker University. Her role as PIO will include management of the city’s communication tools – including website, social media, news releases, and the Village Voice newsletter—as well as support for the city clerk’s office.

Geffert and Freburg can each be reached at 913-381-6464.

EXTERIOR GRANT PROGRAM NOW OPEN

Applications are now open for the 2019 Exterior Grant Program. If you are planning on making improvements to the exterior of your home this year, such as painting, roofing, siding, etc., you could be eligible to receive a grant from the City of Prairie Village to help with the costs. Grants are only available for homes with an appraised value of \$225,000 or less. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Learn more about the program at www.pvkansas.com/exteriorgrant.

PV HAPPENINGS

GREEN PRAIRIE VILLAGE

This is the second in a series of articles on improving the environment offered by the Prairie Village Environmental Committee

WHAT IS GREEN BURIAL?

Many people focus on the environmental impact our lives make, but funeral practices are largely overlooked. Green burial is a movement in funeral planning that is gentler on the environment than traditional burial practices. Green burials use only biodegradable materials, including natural-fiber shrouds and caskets made of pine, wicker, bamboo or paper.

Conventional burial uses numerous toxic materials and is resource-intensive. According to the Funeral Consumers Alliance, in the U.S. alone, cemeteries bury more than 30 million board feet of hardwood, 90,000 tons of steel in caskets and 1.6 million tons of reinforced concrete each year. In addition, 5.3 million gallons of formaldehyde, used as the primary embalming fluid, are placed into the ground each year. Funeral workers experience everyday exposure while working with these toxins.

Cremation, though less resource-intensive than conventional burial, uses fossil fuels and generates pollution. With temperatures around 1600°F, the average cremation releases approximately 110 pounds of carbon dioxide into the air in just two hours, along with dioxins, furans, and mercury. A typical cremation is found to release energy equivalent to driving a car 4,800 miles.

For more information on Green Burial, contact an identified, local Green Burial site: Highland Cemetery, Prairie Village; Mount Muncie Cemetery, Lansing, Kan.; Green Acres, Columbia, Mo., and Oak Hill Cemetery, Lawrence, Kan.

2019 YARD WASTE GUIDELINES

As we head in to prime lawn care season, we ask residents to keep in mind the following yard waste guidelines:

- Yard waste can be in bio-degradable yard waste bags, tied in bundles that are no longer than 48” and weigh no more than 40 pounds, or in trash cans of a 35-gallon capacity or less. Cans must be marked “Yard Waste”, have holes drilled in the bottom to allow water to drain, and must have a lid. All items must be inside the container, not sticking out the top.
- All materials collected are taken to a licensed compost facility. The facility does not allow for any trash, landscape, or construction materials.
- Weekly Limit – 12 items (additional items require overflow stickers)
- If bags contain trash or foreign material, they will not be collected. Any plastic inside your bag will be considered trash and not picked up.
- Collection will be made on your trash day and items must be to the curb by 7:00 a.m.
- Animal waste is not collected.
- Yard waste should be placed on the opposite side of the driveway from trash and recycling containers and be easily accessible from the street.
- Please double tie brush securely with rope or twine – not wire. Limbs may be up to 4 inches in diameter within the bundles. Mark bundles of thorns for the driver’s safety.
- Items picked up include only natural yard waste, i.e. grass, leaves, tree limbs, flower or garden plants (without their pots), walnuts, apples, holiday trees, etc.
- Holiday trees are the only items that do not require bagging or bundling. We will accept holiday trees up to 6 feet in length. If larger, please cut in half. Maximum item weight is 40 pounds.
- Do not use plastic tape on paper bags since it is not biodegradable. Small cardboard boxes may be used provided they are no larger than the size and weight limits.

NEW ZONING REGULATIONS IN EFFECT

In October, the City Council approved the final neighborhood design standards addressing building massing and frontage design, reorganizing and adjusting development standards, adding impervious coverage limits, and revising and coordinating other existing standards related to accessory buildings, setback, and lot exceptions. The new regulations are effective February 1, 2019 and are available to view at www.pvkansas.com.

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 Jamie Robichaud, Deputy City Administrator
 Alley Porter, Assistant City Administrator
 Adam Geffert, City Clerk
 Lisa Santa Maria, Finance Director

POLICE DEPARTMENT

7710 Mission Rd
 Tim Schwartzkopf, Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS

3535 Somerset Dr
 Keith Bredehoeft, Public Works
 Director

EVERYONE MAY PARTICIPATE

If any individual requires an accommodation to participate in public meetings, contact the City Clerk's office at 913-381-6464 (TDD 1-800-766-2777) at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting time, if possible, to make arrangements.

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Who can you call?

After your finish reading this issue of the Village Voice, cut out this handy guide of telephone numbers and websites to keep in a useful place. The next time you need information, it's just a call or click away!



Animal Control	642-6868	www.pvkansas.com
Before You Dig	811	www.call811.com
Building Inspections	385-4604	www.pvkansas.com
Code Enforcement (N of 75th St)	385-4605	www.pvkansas.com
Code Enforcement (S of 75th St)	385-4679	www.pvkansas.com
Consolidated Fire District #2 – administrative office	262-4600	www.cfd2.org
Driver License Office	432-2266	www.jocogov.org
Emergency	911	
Johnson County Election Office	715-6800	www.jocoelection.org
Johnson County Motor Vehicle	826-1800	www.jocogov.org
Johnson County Wastewater	715-85090	www.jocogov.org
Kansas Gas Service – customer service	1-800-794-4780	www.kansasgasservice.com
Kansas Gas Service – report a leak	1-888-482-4950	
KCP&L	1-888-544-4852	www.kcpl.com
Northeast Johnson County Chamber of Commerce	262-2141	www.nejcchamber.com
Prairie Village Merchants' Association	362-9668	www.prairievillageshops.com
Prairie Village Municipal Offices	381-6464	www.pvkansas.com
Prairie Village Police Non-Emergency	642-6868	www.pvkansas.com
Prairie Village Post Office	1-800-275-8777	www.usps.com
Report a street light out (Public Works)	385-4647	www.pvkansas.com
Republic/special trash pickup/report missed pickup	281-4343	www.republicservices.com
Shawnee Mission School District	993-6200	www.smsd.org
Water One – administrative office	895-5500	www.waterone.org
Water One – 24 hour emergency	895-1800	