

THE PRAIRIE VILLAGE

September/October 2019

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The Star of Kansas



JAZZFEST 2019



PRAIRIE VILLAGE JAZZ FESTIVAL ★CELEBRATING 10 YEARS★

Saturday, September 7, 2019

3 PM - 10:30 PM

Harmon Park

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Friends and neighbors,
 With 2019 more than halfway behind us, let's recap the positive year Prairie Village is having. Many of you had roles large and small in these successes. For that, I thank you.

Most exciting for many of us was the official opening of Meadowbrook Park and the public event center located there. Hundreds came out on a bright Saturday morning to celebrate this unique collaboration between the City, County and the private developer. The park, if you haven't seen it for yourself yet, is large and beautiful. It is full of amenities, play equipment, pickle ball courts, miles of trails, and open green space. This green jewel will enhance the healthy, vibrant soul of Prairie Village for generations to come.

Adjacent to that park, Prairie Village's only inn will soon open with a restaurant operated by some of our finest local restauranteurs. Many other locally-owned, unique businesses are coming to and expanding in Prairie Village, from cybersecurity to fitness, citing our commitment to walkability and bikability among other reasons for their choice of Prairie Village. We are the hot place to be!

VillageFest was a big success on the Fourth of July. It gave us a chance to celebrate our American and local democracies and remind how important it is that we each participate in good faith to sustain it. We recognized some of our City's most prolific volunteers with Community Spirit Awards at a pancake breakfast, and then enjoyed the games, animals, slides, booths, and other summer festival fun with the children.

Our City Council adopted a 2020 budget that includes substantial new investments in our roads, drainage, sidewalks, bike routes and other infrastructure, as well as raises for our outstanding police force and City staff, all while maintaining one of the lowest property tax rates and debt levels of any Kansas first-class city.

We advanced the "Village Vision 2.0" process to update our comprehensive plan and initiated preliminary discussions about a possible community/wellness/library center.

We held a new chamber music recital and had an outstanding season at the City swimming pool. We implemented new sustainability projects including committing to procure City energy from a wind farm, installing solar lighting at one of our new parks, installing Prairie Village's first electric vehicle charging stations, streamlining the approval process for residential small-scale solar and wind energy, planting new trees, and more.

We welcomed the new, state-of-the-art fire station, hosted a delegation from the Ukraine, and cooperated with various organizations such as the Faith Always Wins Foundation, Mid-America Regional Council, Moms Demand Action, local schools, the NEJC Chamber, the NAACP, area legislators in Topeka and Washington, adjacent cities, and the County to advance the interests of Prairie Village residents in our City and beyond as good neighbors and global citizens.

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Even as we do all of these great things, we are on track to beat our 2019 budget through the first half of the year. This is only possible due to our hard-working, efficient staff and dedicated Council. And you!

And that is just the tip of the iceberg of good things big and small happening in our fine City. No wonder Prairie Village was recently named Kansas's #1 suburb (and #10 in the country)!

What will the remainder of 2019 bring? With your help, more great things.

Best regards,
 Eric Mikkelson, Mayor

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PV HAPPENINGS

ARTS COUNCIL

September — Valerie Doran Bradshaw, Mary Elmusa, Genevieve Flynn, Eric Kunsman, Becky Stevens

A reception will be held on September 13 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

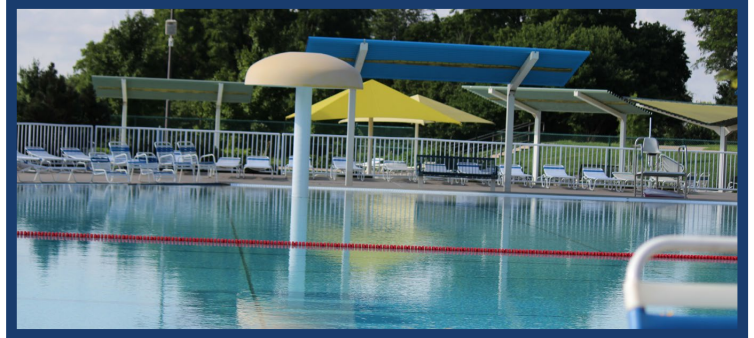
PRAIRIE VILLAGE
September 20 - Chamber Music Series.

October — State of the Arts
A reception will be held on October 11 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



POOL CLOSES FOR THE SEASON

The Prairie Village Pool will close for the season on Labor Day, Monday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. Thanks for a great summer!



13TH ANNUAL STATE OF THE ARTS

Please join us for the 2019 State of the Arts awards gala from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, October 11 at the R.G Endres Gallery, 7700 Mission Road. Awards will be presented at 7:30 p.m. The selected works will be on display in the gallery throughout the month of October.

State of the Arts is one of the Prairie Village Arts Council’s annual juried shows featuring two-dimensional and three dimensional art from some of the region’s best artists.

The competition awards \$3,500 in awards annually. Voting for the “People’s Choice” award will take place in the gallery from 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1 though 7:15 p.m. on Friday, October 11. The winner will be announced shortly after the close of voting.

In addition to viewing the art and awards, the gala offers the opportunity to meet the artists while enjoying music, hors d’ oeuvres, sweets, and drinks.



CHAMBER CONCERT SERIES

Tickets are available now for the Prairie Village Art Council’s chamber music series, Chamber in the Chamber. The second concert in the series will feature the Kansas City Reed Trio and will be held Friday, September 20 in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 7700 Mission Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and the concert begins at 6 p.m. Following the performance will be a meet-and-greet with artists Larkin Sanders, clarinet; Greg Stead, oboe; and Joshua Draves-Kllerkan, bassoon. The third concert in the series will be held November 14. Details and ticket information will be posted online at artspv.org when they are available.

PV HAPPENINGS



PRAIRIE VILLAGE PUPPY-POOL-OOZA

Area dogs have a chance to get the last splash before the Prairie Village pool is drained for the season. From 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, dog owners are invited to bring their pooches for an end-of-the-season swim.

Puppy-Pool-Ooza costs \$5 per dog. Dog owners must provide proof of current vaccinations. Vaccination records can be obtained from your veterinarian. All dogs must remain leashed unless inside the water. Dogs weighing less than 25 pounds will be located in the baby pool and dogs weighing more than 25 pounds will be in the zero-entry/leisure pool. Humans will not be allowed to enter the pool during this event. We hope you can join us for some furry fun to end the pool season!

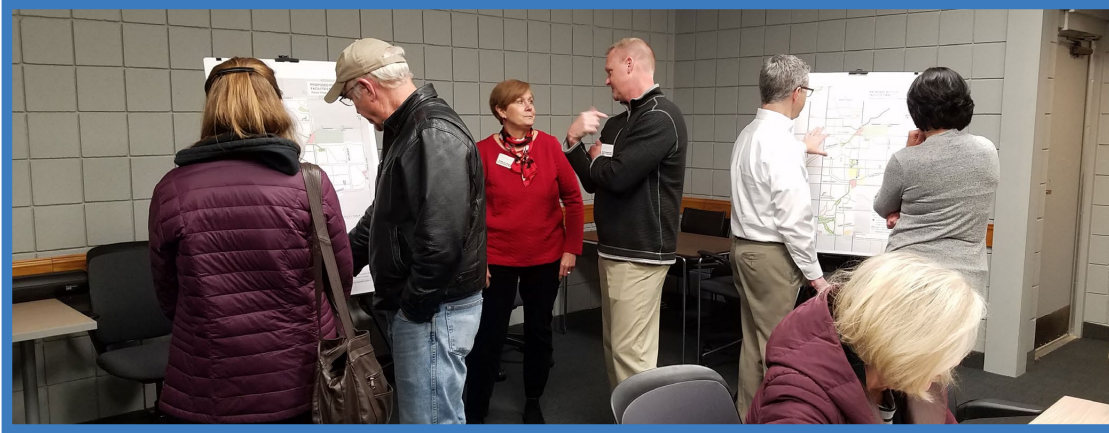
ANIMAL ENUMERATION

Do you have a new pet? The City will be conducting an animal census this fall to account for the number and ownership of all dogs and cats in Prairie Village. The census helps keep animals safe and protected by ensuring lost pets can be returned to their homes and by certifying all animals have rabies vaccinations. Enumerators visit different areas of the city each year, with each household counted every three years. This year, a portion of the homes in Wards 2, 4, and 5 will be counted. Please contact Barb Fisher with questions at 913-385-4685.



PV HAPPENINGS

COMMUNITY VISIONING WORKSHOPS



We are in the process of updating the City’s Comprehensive Plan – Village Vision 2.0 – and we want to hear from our residents on your vision for the future of Prairie Village. Please plan to join us from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Meadowbrook Clubhouse on either September 9 or September 12. Light refreshments will be served. More details will be coming soon on our website and social media pages.

34TH ANNUAL PRAIRIE VILLAGE PEANUT BUTTER WEEK CAMPAIGN

In Conjunction with Harvesters – The Community Food Network

Monday, September 30 to Friday, October 4 is Peanut Butter Week in Prairie Village. Please join in efforts to lessen the hunger of those in need from the greater Kansas City area (including Johnson and Wyandotte Counties) by donating jars of peanut butter or making a monetary donation payable to Harvesters. Harvesters will distribute the peanut butter to social and charitable agencies serving over 66,000 households.

Collection barrels will be placed at many area schools, places of worship, retirement communities, as well as Prairie Village municipal buildings at 7700 Mission Road, 7710 Mission Road, and 3535 Somerset Drive.

UPCOMING EVENTS			
DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Sept. 2	Labor Day		Offices Closed
Sept. 3	Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Sept. 3	Dog Swim	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Pool Complex
Sept. 7	JazzFest	3:00 - 10:30 p.m.	Harmon Park
Sept. 9	Community Visioning	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Meadowbrook Activity Center
Sept. 10	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Sept. 12	Community Visioning	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Meadowbrook Activity Center
Sept. 13	Art Reception	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	City Hall
Sept. 16	Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Sept. 20	Chamber Concert	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Oct. 1	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Sept. 30 - Oct. 4	Peanut Butter Week		
Oct. 2	Tree Board Fall Seminar	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Oct. 7	Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Oct. 11	State of the Arts	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	City Hall
Oct. 21	Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers

PV HAPPENINGS

MUNICIPAL COURT AMNESTY EVENT

Municipal Courts throughout Johnson County will conduct a Warrant Amnesty Event from Monday, September 9 to Tuesday, September 17. Individuals with a warrant may appear in their designated court, at the specified time, to have their warrant canceled and warrant fee waived.

Individuals appearing in court during the amnesty event will not be arrested on warrants from other participating Johnson County Municipal Courts prior to that court's amnesty event. Prosecutors will be available to assist with the resolution of cases.

Please note, the warrant amnesty applies only to court contact. All warrants remain active until resolved with court and can be served by an officer if you have contact with police during the amnesty event period outside of a court setting, i.e. basic traffic stops.

Please contact the Municipal Court in which your case is pending with any questions. Prairie Village Municipal Court can be reached at 913-385-4680.

SHAFFER PARK DEDICATION CEREMONY



The park located at the intersection of Tomahawk Road and Mission Road, formerly called Prairie Park, has been renamed to Shaffer Park in honor of Ron Shaffer, the longest serving mayor in Prairie Village history. Shaffer was elected to the Prairie Village City Council in 1989 and then became mayor in 1999. He served until 2014 when he was elected to the Johnson County Commission. A formal dedication ceremony will be held Saturday, September 28.

TREE BOARD FALL SEMINAR

Join the Prairie Village Tree Board Wednesday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers to learn about using native plants in the suburban landscape. The program will be presented by William Roth Gibson.

Gibson is the founder of Down to Earth Services, a company that is dedicated to the preservation and restoration of native plant communities. The company designs, builds and maintains landscapes working with native plants and sustainable solutions. Gibson also co-owns Green Thumb Gardens, a retail nursery supplying native plants to the Kansas City region. His background and education are in environmental history and political science. After receiving a dual degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia, he returned to the KC region and started his path as an entrepreneur. Gibson serves on numerous committees in the KC area including: The Kansas City Native Plant Initiative, Tree Champions, Heartland Conservation Alliance, Grow Native!, and his local chamber organization. He is a vocal advocate for changes in the Green Industry and workforce development.

During the tree seminar, there will be a special presentation by the Tree Board recognizing Kansas State Champion Trees within Prairie Village and the people who care for them.

PRAIRIE VILLAGE



FESTIVAL

★ CELEBRATING 10 YEARS ★

SATURDAY
September 7, 2019

3:00 to 10:30 PM
HARMON PARK

Admission \$5
18 & Under Free
Gates open at 3 PM

with headliners

Dan Thomas & the KC
All-Star Jazz Band,
featuring Lisa Henry



10 Years of World-Class Jazz in the Heart of Prairie Village

The Prairie Village Jazz Festival offers our community the opportunity to enjoy world-class jazz entertainment in beautiful Harmon Park, within walking distance for hundreds of Prairie Village residents and their families.

For the past nine years, the Prairie Village Jazz Festival has showcased top jazz acts, all with hometown Kansas City connections, in a fun, safe, family-friendly and convenient setting in the heart of Prairie Village.

Our elected leaders and city government, many local businesses and hundreds of committed volunteers generously contribute their time, resources and financial support to make the Prairie Village Jazz Festival possible each year.

The Prairie Village Jazz Festival takes great pride in celebrating this unique American art form with our neighbors and friends in the heart of our community. We are dedicated to ensuring that the Jazz Fest will continue to provide exceptional value as a thrilling cultural experience for fans of jazz and musical performance throughout Prairie Village and beyond. We thank you for your support now and in the future.

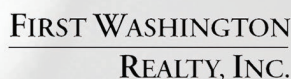
We look forward to seeing you September 7th and hope you enjoy the show.

THANK YOU

to our 2019 Sponsors and Contributors!



REPUBLIC
SERVICES



FOOD VENDORS



SATURDAY
September 7

HARMON PARK
3 to 10:30 PM
Gates open at 3 PM
Music begins at 4 PM

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

ADMISSION

Adult admission \$5, 18 & Under Free. Cash or charge accepted.

OTHER INFORMATION

Beer, wine, sangria, soda, and water available. Cash sales only.
Festival and artist merchandise available. Cash or charge accepted.
No coolers or outside food allowed.
No pets, but service animals welcome.

FREE PARKING

SME lot off Mission and 75th
PV Pool lot off Delmar
Mission Bible Church
Community of Christ Church

pvkansas.com/jazzfest



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FESTIVAL

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SATURDAY

September 7, 2019

3 to 10:30 PM

HARMON PARK



4:00 SME Blue Knights
under the direction of Alex Toepfer



5:00 Matt Otto Quartet



6:20 Vine Street Rumble



7:30 Marcus Lewis
Big Band



8:45 Dan Thomas and the
KC All-Star Big Band
featuring Lisa Henry

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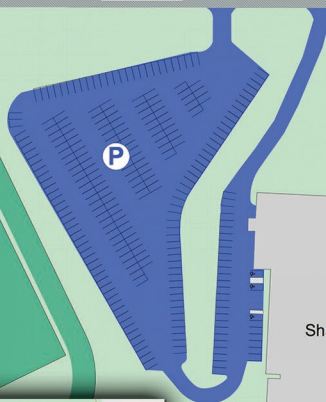
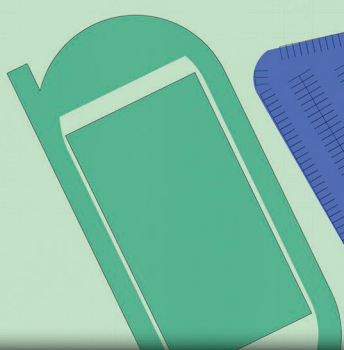
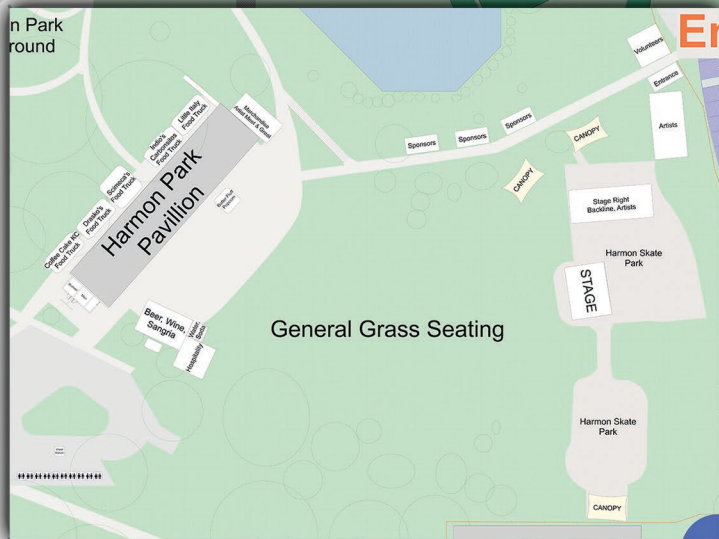
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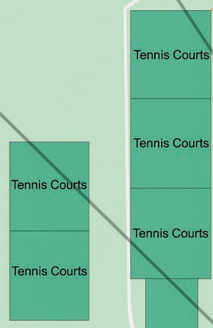
General Grass Seating

Prairie Village Pool

North Entrance

East Entrance

West Entrance



Harmon Park Playground

General Grass Seating

ADA Only

Prairie Village City Hall

Prairie Village Police Department

Fire Station Construction Site

Mission Road Bible Church

YMCA

Apartment Complex

Community of Christ

PV NEWS

COMMUNITY CENTER FEASIBILITY STUDY

The City of Prairie Village, The YMCA of Greater Kansas City, and the Johnson County Library are working together on a market sustainability study related to the possibility of building a new Prairie Village Community Center/YMCA and new Johnson County Library branch. As part of the study, a consultant will be hired to survey residents within Prairie Village and the surrounding cities within the service areas of the YMCA and the Library. The sustainability study is the first step to determine the viability of such a facility in Prairie Village.

VILLAGEFEST COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARDS



Former Mayor Laura Wassmer, longtime City Clerk Joyce Hagen Mundy, and local business owner Mely Ballard received Community Spirit Awards during VillageFest July 4.

The awards are given each year to those who have made significant contributions to the city and community.

Wassmer, who was elected to the City Council in 1998 and served as Mayor from 2015 to 2019, and Hagen Mundy, who worked for the city for 30 years before retiring in January, each received the Lifetime Spirit Award. The award is given to any individual who has given their time

and talent in an effort to improve the quality of life in our community. This category recognizes people who spent many years giving back to Prairie Village.

Ballard, owner of Mely's Yogurt & Ice Cream, received the Citizens Spirit Award. This category recognizes people who are well-known for community service, as well as lesser-known neighborhood heroes who have selflessly helped their neighbors in need of extra care or in an emergency and those who help out under other circumstances like snow removal, grass cutting or other burdens of daily living for neighbors unable to do their own due to age or infirmity.

VILLAGEFEST PIE CONTEST WINNERS



Forty-nine pies were submitted for the 2019 VillageFest Pie Contest, exceeding last year's record of 40 submissions. 2019 also set a record for the most youth submissions with 9 pies. The 2019 VillageFest Pie Contest winners were:

Best in Show: Mae Heitmann, Fairway

Fruit Category: 1st Tucker Poling, Prairie Village; 2nd Adam Keda, Roeland Park; 3rd Debra Nixon-Sites, Olathe

Other than Fruit: 1st Brenda Doyle, Prairie Village; 2nd Jan West, Prairie Village; 3rd Sara Hausback, Shawnee

Youth: 1st Kylie Roberts, Leawood; 2nd Marigold Finkelston, Prairie Village; 3rd Danica Gattorna, Prairie Village

Thank you to the volunteers who helped coordinate the contest and to the 2019 judges Samantha Able, family and consumer science teacher at Shawnee Mission East High School, Carter Holton, chef at La Fou Frog, Shanita McAfee-Bryant, chef at KC Culinary, and Chrissy Zemencik, owner of Cake Loft, LLC.

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GRANT MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCREENING TRASH CONTAINERS

If your trash containers are stored outside, are unenclosed, and can be seen from the street, you are in violation of the City's municipal code. The good news is that there is grant money available for homeowners whose homes are valued at \$225,000 or less to help with the cost of screening your trash containers. The City will match 50% of your cost, up to \$100, to build a trash container enclosure. You can find more information on our website at pvkansas.com/homemaintenanceprograms or contact the Codes Department at 913-385-4604.

DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR PRAIRIE VILLAGE HOMEBUYERS

Did you know that the Kansas Housing Assistance Program (KHAP) is available to Prairie Village residents purchasing a home that meet certain income requirements? KHAP is a statewide program for homebuyers that allows buyers to receive up to a 5% down payment assistance grant with their mortgage. To learn more, visit www.kshap.org and be sure to check with your lender to see if they participate in this program.

END OF YEAR CHARITABLE GIVING

The Prairie Village Foundation hosts three events at the end of the year that provide opportunities for the community to make contributions to the Prairie Village Foundation. Each thoughtful donation the Foundation receives from the community changes lives. Your community-based Foundation allocates donations to people who need them the most: community members who might live next door who have fallen on hard times or who just don't have the resources to get assistance they need. Below are end-of-year Prairie Village Foundation events, and how they change lives for the better.

The traditional **Prairie Village Mayor's Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony** has been bringing the community together for more than 30 years. This important event raises money to help Prairie Village residents in need throughout the year. The Mayor's Tree Fund was set up to assist community members who need extra help paying utility bills, or who need assistance with minor home maintenance. Your donation will help your neighbors when they have fallen upon difficult times.

The **Gingerbread House Decorating Party** is an annual family event bringing joy all year long. In December, children spend an afternoon

decorating gingerbread houses with parents, grandparents and friends. Proceeds from this event finance summer recreation scholarships for qualified Prairie Village families. Your contribution will provide pool memberships or swimming lessons for those in need in the hot summer months.

The **Shop with a Cop** event for Prairie Village children is held in mid-December. Our own Prairie Village Police Department teams up with the Foundation and area businesses to host deserving children for an afternoon of shopping, talking, laughing, eating and celebrating. Area school principals identify children who need a little extra help at holiday time. Children walk away from the event with gifts for themselves and their family members, but most importantly, with a new police officer friend and a smile on their face.

If you or your business would like to donate items or make a monetary gift to any of these special programs or to The Prairie Village Foundation General Fund, please contact Meghan Buom at City Hall - 913-385-4662, or send your contribution to The PV Foundation - 7700 Mission Road, Praire Village, KS 66208.

THE PRAIRIE VILLAGE Foundation

Helping Our Neighbors. Enhancing Our Community.

PV NEWS

BACK TO SCHOOL WITH A FIREFIGHTER



The third annual “Back to School with a Firefighter” Program was held in July. The Prairie Village Foundation teamed up with Consolidated Fire District #2 for this program and worked with area elementary school principals to sponsor six deserving children who needed an extra boost this school year. Each child was paired up with two firefighters and shopped for school supplies directly from the district’s requirement list. The children were able to purchase necessary supplies like lunch boxes, notebooks, paper, pencils and pens. The children also picked out clothing items and shoes for the first day of school.

The Prairie Village Foundation would like to give special thanks to CFD2, IAFF Local 1371 NE Johnson County, KS Firefighters, Advent Health Medical Group, Prairie Village Employees of Advent Health Medical Group, Bijin Salon and Spa, Bock Family Dentistry, Hudson Hawk, Life Is Good, Q39, Salty Iguana, Toppers Pizza, and Vineyard Vines for their support.



EV CHARGING STATIONS

Electric vehicle charging stations are now available in Prairie Village. Stations opened this summer at the Village Shops, and are nearing completion at Corinth Square. They were funded by KCP&L through their Clean Charge Network. Additional charging stations are also available at Meadowbrook Park.

ARBORETUM MAP

The Prairie Village Tree Board has utilized Google Maps to create a map of park trees throughout Prairie Village. The map can be found on the City’s website in the maps section of the “Discover Prairie Village” tab at www.pvkansas.com. Visitors can click on any tree icon for pictures and information about the trees.

2020 BUDGET

The City Council unanimously approved its 2020 budget during a Council Meeting in August. The total 2020 budget is \$39,405,445 with the same City mill levy rate as the 2019 budget – 19.314 mills. For more information on the City’s budget, please visit www.pvkansas.com/2020budget.

PV NEWS

MEADOWBROOK PARK NOW OPEN



A grand opening for Meadowbrook Park was held in June. The 80-acre park, managed by the Johnson County Park and Recreation District, features acres of green space and many park features including a tree line adventure destination playground, a grand pavilion, shelters, tennis courts, The Grove playground, pickle ball courts, Meadowbrook Hill, outdoor fitness equipment, paved trails, three ponds, and the Meadowbrook Park Clubhouse. For more information, visit www.jcprd.com.

THE RIGHT TREE IN THE RIGHT PLACE

Trees can add beauty and value to your home, but around power lines, it's important to plan before you plant. Proper selection of trees and shrubs will minimize long-term maintenance, increase property value, enhance the environment and help ensure reliable electric service. The right tree in the right place can:

- Beautify your house and neighborhood
- Improve energy efficiency, as carefully positioned trees can save up to 25% of a typical household's energy consumption for heating and cooling
- Help clean the air we breathe by absorbing carbon dioxide and producing oxygen as a byproduct
- Enhance the environment by helping to moderate climate, conserve water and harbor wildlife

However, planting the wrong tree in the wrong place can cause property damage, create a nuisance to neighbors or even become

a safety hazard. Generally, trees that are planted beneath power lines will eventually need to be trimmed to maintain the necessary line clearance.

KCP&L has developed a comprehensive brochure to help homeowners determine the perfect tree for every place. You can find the brochure online at www.kcpl.com/involvement/safety/tree-trimming-and-planting/planting-guidelines. While you're there, you can also watch videos on planting the right tree in the right place.



Energy companies



9 PM ROUTINE

Hey, Prairie Village residents! Do you follow the 9PM Routine? 'What is the 9PM Routine,' you ask? Brushing your teeth, putting the kids to bed, or having a late night snack may be one of the last things you do before bed every single night, but adding one last step may help prevent you from becoming a victim of crime.

Overnight auto-burglaries on unlocked cars are one of the most common theft reports in Prairie Village that are preventable. The goal of the 9PM Routine is to create a habit or "routine" each evening to remove valuables from your vehicles, ensure that vehicle doors and trunks are locked, lock gates and doors to your residence, shut your garage door and turn on porch lights.

By adding this last step to your nightly routine, you can help prevent crime in your neighborhood. Check out the Prairie Village PD's Facebook and Twitter page for 9PM Routine reminders. For more information, call 913 -385-4012 or email Det. Van Cil with the Crime Prevention Unit at cvancil@pvkansas.com.

PV NEWS

STATE CHAMPION TREES



The Kansas Forest Service recently updated its list of State Champion Trees. Prairie Village increased its number of State Champion Trees from four to seven! Learn more here online at www.kansasforests.org/kansas_forest_services/championtrees.html



CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Construction activity occurs year-round in Prairie Village, but summer and fall are when the heaviest activity takes place. The Prairie Village Public Works Department endeavors to keep residents informed of upcoming and ongoing construction activity by updating the “projects” page on the City website. View updates online at www.pvkansas.com/city-government/projects.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The City of Prairie Village is seeking individuals with a background in the insurance industry to serve on the City’s Insurance Committee. The committee monitors and discusses City insurance coverages specific to work comp, property and risk management. If you’re interested in serving, please fill out an application on the City’s website www.pvkansas.com/city-government/city-committees.

2019-2020 TEEN COUNCIL

The Prairie Village City Council is seeking area youth interested in participating in the 2019-2020 Teen Council program. The program gives Prairie Village teens an opportunity to learn and actively participate in their municipal government, positively impact the community, and gain leadership experience.

The program will coincide with the academic school year, beginning in the fall with graduation in the spring. Teen Council members will work closely with City Council representatives, sit on the dais during Council meetings, and participate in discussions during committee meetings, while sharing insights on legislation and policies that impact youth and the community. Teen Council Members will have

an opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at City operations including a tour of the Public Works Department and the Police Department.

The City Council is excited to offer this very hands-on learning experience for high school teens in Prairie Village. More information and program application are available online at www.pvkansas.com/teencouncil. The application and supplementary materials are due Friday, September 13 at 5 p.m.

If you have any questions, please email Council Member Jori Nelson at jnelson@pvkansas.com or Council Member Ron Nelson at reslon@pvkansas.com.

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Prairie Village, KS 66208

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Please send your comments to:
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Prairie Village, KS 66208
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