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Virtual community meeting scheduled for Village Vision 2.0

The City has been working on refreshing and updating its Comprehensive Plan – Village Vision 2.0 – for the past 18 months.

The original Village Vision was adopted in 2007 and contains recommendations on issues ranging from redevelopment, to land use, to community services and amenities. Many of the goals outlined in the original Village Vision plan have been accomplished, so the City began a process in 2019 to refresh the Comprehensive Plan to make it more relevant to the current and future community challenges and opportunities that face Prairie Village.

A draft of the refreshed Village Vision 2.0 is available on the City's website at pvkans.com/villagevision2.0.

The City will be holding a virtual infor-

mation session on September 9 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Residents will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide input during this virtual community meeting as well as hear more about what the new plan entails. The details for joining the meeting via Zoom are online at www.pvkansas.com. If you are unable to attend the virtual meeting, you can still review the draft document and provide comments through the survey included on the City's website. With resident input, Village Vision 2.0 will be finalized this fall and replace the existing Comprehensive Plan that was adopted in 2007.

For questions or comments regarding Village Vision 2.0, please contact Deputy City Administrator Jamie Robichaud at 913-385-4601 or jrobichaud@pvkansas.com.

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Unsure which ward you live in?
Visit www.pvkansas.com/wardmap.

A Message from the Mayor



Dear friends and neighbors,

In strange and challenging times, great things are happening in Prairie Village.

The community came together to battle this unprecedented pandemic. You are social distancing, wearing your masks, washing hands, caring for your neighbors, and doing your part. We must remain vigilant, including for the sake of our children and the schools!

We haven't stopped accomplishing "ordinary" great things too. Allow me to share three exciting civic updates.

City Finances and 2021 Budget. With belt-tightening in non-essential areas, our fiscal performance so far in 2020 is strong. Through the

second quarter, our expenses were 45% of the annual budget amount. Our expenses were less during the first six months of 2020 than they were during the same period in 2019. We expect to take a hit to revenues related to the pandemic. But because Prairie Village is not as dependent on sales tax as some other cities, our outstanding finance staff, and our tradition of conservative budgeting principles, so far the City is doing better than expected. Overall revenues through the first six months of 2020 were slightly higher than in 2019.

For 2021, we adopted a budget that fully funds city services and amenities including streets, parks and police, holds the main property tax mill rate steady, reserves a "rainy day" fund, and **also reduces the tax/assessment rate for solid waste on property tax bills by 4.4% per household.** This budget includes upgrades to our aging infrastructure in city buildings, the pool, parks (including adding restrooms), streets and drainage. Bolstered by our clean audit and recent "triple A" (Aaa) bond rating, Prairie Village remains in excellent financial condition despite the fierce economic storm raging around us.

New Business Openings (and Reopenings). Our local businesses are essential to our high quality of life. Many of them were knocked down hard by pandemic closures. With your help, they are standing back up again with protective health protocols in place. We have several new business investments including our first and only hotel (The Inn at Meadowbrook), new restaurants (Verbena and The Market also in Meadowbrook Park), Summer Salt Ice Cream in the Corinth Shops, Chill in the Village Shops, the Sharp Law Firm, 2020FIT, Corinth Quarter and more. Please support them with your patronage!

Diversity. Prairie Village is one of the best places to live on the planet. We continue to receive independent affirmation of that, including a 2020 ranking as the "#1 Best Place to Live in Kansas" and the "#1 Best Place to Live in the Kansas City Area." However, one of our biggest opportunities for improvement lies with increasing diversity of our residents. We have a unique moment in history right now to seize momentum toward that goal. Your Council, staff, police and I are united in encouraging and celebrating diversity in Prairie Village. You will continue to see expanded policy and events including housing/development, sustainability, arts, hiring, training, policing, programming, and funding to make it so.

Our residents and staff amaze through the toughest times Prairie Village has ever seen. Sometimes it seems too much just to contend with these dangerous global challenges. To do that with such grace and skill, and at the same time add local improvements for our public benefit, demonstrates why Prairie Village, while not perfect, is close to the best a City can be.

Stay healthy,

-Eric



Census takers finalizing count door-to-door

Census takers have begun visiting households that have not responded to the 2020 Census. You don't have to wait to be counted. Respond to the census today at <https://my2020census.gov> or call 844-330-2020.

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau counts each resident in the United States. Approximately \$800 billion in federal funding is distributed to communities each year based on the population totals collected by the census. This federal funding supports parks, literacy programs, senior services, affordable housing, schools, health clinics, fire stations, veterans programs, job training, community centers, and hundreds of other critical services and programs. Data collected in the U.S. Census brings the right amount of federal money to the local community for these programs that help you and your neighbors. For each household that doesn't get counted in Prairie Village, our community loses \$46,845 in federal funding over a 10-year period, according to information provided by the League of Kansas Municipalities.

The 2020 Census will conclude September 30. Be sure you are counted before then.



Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
9/1	Planning Commission	7 p.m.	TBD
9/7	Labor Day - offices closed	All day	City offices
9/8	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	TBD
9/9	Village Vision Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Online
9/21	Council Meeting	6 p.m.	TBD
10/5	Council Meeting	6 p.m.	TBD
10/6	Planning Commission	7 p.m.	TBD
10/19	Council Meeting	6 p.m.	TBD

As of August 15, City meetings are still taking place via online video conference due to the COVID-19 pandemic. When in-person meetings resume, they will be in the Council Chambers. For a more comprehensive list of upcoming meetings and events as well as their locations, visit pvkansas.com.

Tree Board to host online seminar



Have you ever wondered what tree to plant? Join Dennis Patton, Johnson County Horticultural Agent at 7 p.m. September 30 for a webinar on recommended trees for Prairie Village and Greater Kansas City. The event is being sponsored by the Prairie Village Tree Board and is free to the public. Questions and answers will be permitted. Please pre-register at <http://www.johnson.k-state.edu/classes-events/index.html>. You will receive a Zoom link via email.



2020 Jazz Festival canceled

To our Kansas City Jazz community - it is with heavy hearts that we announce the 2020 Prairie Village Jazz Festival will not be held this year.

Though our event is held outdoors, the intimate nature of Harmon Park is what makes the Jazz Festival both a world-class music event and, in the age of Covid-19, a safety concern for our volunteers, performers, and our diverse audience. Because there are so many unknowns at this time, including public health and performer, vendor and sponsor availability, our planning committee and the

Prairie Village City Council unanimously agreed this week to postpone the event until September 11, 2021.

Just because we're on pause for 2020 doesn't mean the music has to stop! Stay tuned as we roll out Jazz Fest greatest hits, favorite memories, and of course some amazing Kansas City jazz music over the next few months.

Thank you to everyone who made the first ten years of the Prairie Village Jazz Festival an incredible success. We can't wait to #FilltheHill with you again next year!



VillageFest To Go held July 4

In the interest of public health during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Prairie Village hosted VillageFest To Go in lieu of its traditional Independence Day event that draws thousands of people to the municipal campus each year.

VillageFest volunteers greeted hundreds of area residents, many of whom decorated their vehicles to parade through the municipal campus to see emergency vehicles and public works vehicles. Children were given bags of goodies including crafts, toys and other treats.

In addition to the drive through portion of the event, several contests were held on social media. Residents were invited to decorate their sidewalks and submit photos of their artwork. The winner of the sidewalk contest was 6-year-

old Sully Nine. His winning entry, an American flag, received more “likes” on Facebook than the other eight photos. Entrants ranged in age from 3 to 51.

Residents were also invited to submit a photo that they felt best represented the Spirit of Prairie Village. The contest winner was Carla Ingraham, who submitted a photo of her children dressed in patriotic gear.

Finally, residents were invited to participate in an online trivia contest. Trivia questions, along with their answers, are listed below.

Thank you to the event volunteers and everyone who joined us for VillageFest To Go. The VillageFest committee hopes to hold its traditional VillageFest event next year.



Prairie Village Trivia

1. Who was the first mayor of Prairie Village?
2. Who is considered the “First Family” of Prairie Village?
3. A Kentucky Derby-winning horse is buried in which Prairie Village Neighborhood?
4. Plans for the Prairie Village Shopping Center were in the works before the first homes were even built. Name one of the first two stores to open.
5. In what year did Prairie Village celebrate its 50th anniversary?

Answers:
 1. Ralph Brenizer served as mayor from 1951-1955
 2. The Porter Family
 3. Kentucky Derby winning horse Lawrin and his site Insc are both buried beneath Cornith Downs.
 4. Watkins Drug Store and Foyless Grocery
 5. 2001



Stand Up for Black Lives

In June, members of the governing body, as well as police officers and other City staff, attended the Stand Up for Black Lives Rally held in Prairie Village. The event drew large crowds to the Prairie Village Shopping Center in support of black lives.

Joint statement from the City of Prairie Village regarding racial justice

As elected leaders who represent the City of Prairie Village, our hearts are heavy following the tragic and senseless killing of George Floyd and other people of color wrongfully killed or brutalized by police or armed vigilantes. Mr. Floyd’s death, and others who have died at the hands of prejudice, have evoked pain and anger for many within Prairie Village and throughout the nation. So their deaths will not be in vain, we pledge to fight systemic and individual racism. The countless number of race-related crimes against Black people throughout history and continuing to the present is appalling, inexcusable, and unacceptable.

Let us give words meaning through our actions and solemn oaths to protect the humanity, dignity, and civil liberties of all we serve. We recognize that racism is, tragically, ingrained in our society. We recognize that racism comes in many forms, including not only overt racial hatred but also insidious unconscious biases. We stand ready to proactively educate ourselves about all aspects of racism in our society and ourselves. We pledge to listen to the voices and experiences of people of color even when those perspectives challenge us. We stand united to address racism in our own community through ongoing review of organizational policies and procedures, the services we provide to our citizens, our schools, and our criminal justice system. Our community lacks diversity in large part because of our shameful history of racial segregation, including redlining and segregated deed restrictions. We must work to increase diversity in Prairie Village, and the culture of our city government must reflect a continuous fight against injustices that would preclude a racially diverse Prairie Village.

We support the rights of the public to peacefully assemble to honor those who have been victims of racism and violence. We reject the militarization of police forces. Police should be guardians, not warriors. We encourage public dialogue and debate. We invite conversations related to improving diversity and inclusion in Prairie Village. Today and every day, we stand with the Black community. We stand with those who call for constitutional justice, social equity, and basic human rights. We continue our pursuit of the notion that all people are created equal. While racism did not start in our lifetime and will not end in our lifetime, we pledge to work tirelessly against it in our lifetime.

Signed on the 15th day of June, 2020, by:

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Chad Herring

Inga Selders

Sheila Myers

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Piper Reimer

Terrence Gallagher

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#SafeReturnKC
Stay Kind. Stay Safe. Stay Apart.

As Prairie Village businesses re-open to the public following stay-at-home orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic, residents can look online to see how merchants are following recommendations for safety and sanitation. Check out the following websites for information: shopsofprairievillage.com, corinthssquare.com and pvkansas.com/COVID19.

Face masks required in Prairie Village

Effective July 3, face masks or cloth face coverings are required to be worn in Prairie Village in accordance with Kansas Governor Laura Kelly's statewide order.

The City of Prairie Village has ordered a supply of single-use masks that are available to local businesses for distribution to customers without masks of their own. The Prairie Village Police Department will also have single-use masks available for individual community members in need of them.

According to the Governor's statewide orders, masks or cloth face coverings are required in the following situations:

- Inside, or in line to enter, any indoor public space
- Obtaining services from the healthcare sector in settings, including but not limited to, a hospital, pharmacy, medical clinic, laboratory, physician or dental office, veterinary clinic, or blood bank (unless directed otherwise by an employee or healthcare provider)

- Waiting for or riding on public transportation or while in a taxi, private car service, or ride-sharing vehicle
- While outdoors in public spaces and unable to maintain a 6-foot distance between individuals (not including individuals who reside together) with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity

The Governor's orders also state businesses and organizations must require all employees, customers, visitors, members, or members of the public to wear a mask or cloth face covering when:

- Employees are working in any space visited by customers or members of the public, regardless of whether anyone from the public is present at the time
- Employees are working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution to others

Thank you for helping slow the spread



PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK

 **Masks or cloth face coverings are required in Prairie Village**

- Employees are working in or walking through common areas, such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities
- Customers, members, visitors, or members of the public are in a facility managed by the business or organization
- Employees are in any room or enclosed area where other people (except for individuals

who reside together) are present and are unable to maintain a 6-foot distance except for infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity.

For more information, including a link to Governor Kelly's order (which includes a list of exemptions) please read the news release at pvkansas.com/covid19.

Together Apart

Over the past few months, Prairie Village neighborhoods have found creative ways to avoid isolation while maintaining social distance required due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. City staff asked residents to share their stories and photos. If you have photos to share from your neighborhood, email them to info@pvkansas.com with the subject line 'Together Apart.'



Street closures: At the request of Prairie Village residents, the City streamlined its permitting process for street closures. Doing so allowed the children in this Ward 3 neighborhood to spread out and maintain social distance as they play. Thanks to Sara E. for sending these pictures!



Birthday parade: 40-year Prairie Village resident Donna R. celebrated her 98th birthday with a drive-by celebration organized by her family.



Driveway concerts: Mike A. in the West Riding Neighborhood has been holding concerts in neighborhood driveways, playing and singing 50s and 60s music.



Graduation: Pam L. shared the following story. "We had a surprise graduation for our two graduating seniors. They were lured outside in their caps and gowns under the ruse that mom wanted to take a picture. Someone had Pomp and Circumstance playing from their car, and there was a commencement address. Then several of the neighbors spoke about how proud they were of our grads and how we were their extended family. One of the neighbors made a video on a screen set up outside of the graduates through the years and then some of our graduation pictures." Congratulations to all 2020 graduates!

Staff Spotlight

Name: **Jamie Robichaud**
Position: **Deputy City Administrator**
Years with the City: **3**



Responsibilities: I assist the City Administrator with the day-to-day management of City operations and collaborate with our staff to implement the policies and goals of our Mayor and City Council. My specific responsibilities include oversight of human resources, community development and city planning, code enforcement, municipal court, and solid waste.

Favorite thing about working for Prairie Village: No two days are the same, and I love the ability to address complex issues with innovative solutions to ensure Prairie Village continues to thrive. We have an incredible team of highly-dedicated, competent employees who inspire me every day and make the City of Prairie Village a great place to work.

Name: **Melissa Prenger**
Position: **Senior Project Manager**
Years with the City: **6**



Responsibilities: Build, build, build. Along with the Stormwater Engineer, I am responsible for construction of items in the capital improvements program. I budget, coordinate, design and oversee construction of all types of work in PV; ranging from parks to roads to facilities.

Favorite thing about working for Prairie Village: The PV residents. They are some of the nicest people I've worked with in my 25+ year career in engineering and construction. It's hard to have your everyday routine disrupted by construction, and we try to minimize those impacts as much as possible. The inspectors and I really appreciate the overall response from the residents at the end of the project when they see the weeks of work topped off with fresh asphalt. And I agree...what could be prettier than new public works infrastructure?

Name: **Byron Roberson**
Position: **Deputy Police Chief**
Years with the City: **25**



Responsibilities: My current responsibilities are Deputy Chief which means that, in Chief Schwartzkopf's absence, I would assume the duties and responsibilities of that office until his return. I also work with him on development of leadership and policy for the department. My other responsibility is Patrol Division Commander. In that role, I am responsible for leadership and command over the Uniformed Patrol Officers, Traffic Unit, Directed Patrol Unit, Patrol Operations and Community Services.

Favorite thing about working for Prairie Village: This may be cliché, but I grew up in PV, and over the years the men and women of the department have become part of my family. I have worked with many of them since before they had kids, and now their kids are in their mid 20s. Like most families, you have good, bad, happy and sad times, but that is what makes us stronger as a department.

Prairie Village Arts Council announces Art of Photography winners

The Prairie Village Arts Council is proud to announce the winners of the 2020 Art of Photography Show. Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Arts Council hosted the show online at artspv.org.

The show was juried by local artist Laura Hurcomb, a professional photographer, cross-disciplinary artist and academic instructor. She holds her Bachelor's in Fine Arts in Studio Art, Fiber from the Kansas City Art Institute and Master of Arts in Studio Art, Photography from UMKC. Hurcomb is an instructor of Art and Art History at UMKC.

Hurcomb said of her judging process, "the first thing I do is flip through all the works from start to finish. The next day I ask myself what was visually interesting enough to make me want to look again? When an image causes me to stop thinking about how it was made but rather what it is telling me, it's really well done. If there is nothing that could be added or subtracted from the work, then I consider it complete. There were so many great images entered this year!"

To view all entries in the Art of Photography show, visit the Arts Council's website www.artspv.org.



People's Choice Award
Cayo Costa Island #3
by Clyde Butcher



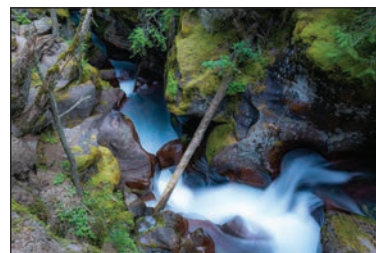
Abstract/Alternative Technique

(Left to Right)

Best of Category - On the Edge by Bob Keefer

Honorable Mention - Soul of America
by Cathy Foreman

Honorable Mention - Puddle Series: Convergence
by Pierre Hauser



Landscape/Architecture

(Left to Right)

Best of Category - Under the Milky Way
by Steven Sphall

Honorable Mention - Old Havana Courtyard
by Judy Bergman Hockberg

Honorable Mention - Avalanche Gorge
by Shari Stanberry

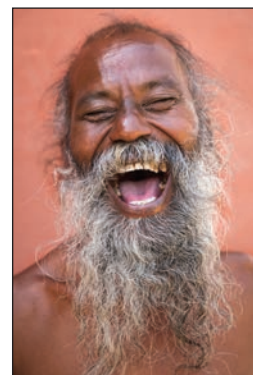
People/Portraits

(Left to Right)

Best of Category - New York City Subway #3
by Claude Beller

Honorable Mention - The Laugh by Ron Cooper

Honorable Mention - So Done! by Ellen Gould





Community Garden closing out season

It's been another successful growing season at the Community Gardens located near Global Montessori School and in Harmon Park. Garden plots rent annually in January for the growing season that runs from April 1 through October 31.

Garden plots are always in high demand, and a new wait list is established every season. Applications for garden plots will be available on the City's website in November.



Save the Pollinators

Have you wondered why we have fewer pollinators in Prairie Village? Pollinators are declining worldwide - butterflies, bees, fireflies, moths, and many other pollinators and insects. Many songbird populations are in decline as well. You can help alleviate this problem by altering how you clean up your yard as well as minimizing the use of pesticides. Pollinators winter over in or on leaves, stalks of plants, and even in the ground. Yes, bears and other mammals are not the only living creatures that hibernate. For most of the year, pollinators spend time in their nests, gather pollen, and reproduce. We only see them for 8 weeks of their adult lives after emerging. Unsustainable gardening practices are interfering with their ability to reproduce and are contributing to their decline. What can we do?

Save the leaves. Many cocoons and eggs live in fallen leaves. When raking, consider using fallen leaves on the ground around your trees, where not much grass grows, or under your bushes for mulch, anytime of the year. Leaves and debris can be left undisturbed in your flower beds.

Let the stems stand. Several species of pollinators nest and/or make cocoons inside or on the stems of plants. Consider cutting only those stems located a foot or two closest to the edge of your garden. Leave the rest to fall on their own. By May the foliage will have grown high enough that the debris won't be seen. The top 10-12 inches of stems of plants can also be cut, bundled together, and left to rest against a building for the winter. Leaves and debris can be moved any time of the year, but not too far as some pollinators have only a short flight distance. Pollinators cannot get through wood or stone mulch, landscape fabric or plastic, so use ground leaves or grass for mulching if desired.

Disturb the soil as little as possible. Considering using No-Till Gardening. Rototilling 6-10 inches into the ground destroys the soil structure as well as harms the nests of bees, wasps, and other bare ground nesting insects.

Minimize pesticide use as these wash into their nests.

Think of the enjoyable activities available to you with time saved from less yard clean up. Many local experts are knowledgeable in how planting native plants - flowers, vegetables, shrubs and trees - can help our pollinators and our environment in general. Deep Roots KC, our local non-profit organization on native plants, held a Native Gardening webinar series during the stay at home order. Visit their website to find these videos and information on how you can garden with natives and help our pollinators and the citizens of Prairie Village as well.

Penny Mahon, Prairie Village Environmental Committee

Prairie Village foundation helping neighbors in need



The Prairie Village Foundation is here for you. We are committed to keeping up with the current challenges of life. We are committed to our Prairie Village and Johnson County community. If you are someone who has fallen on hard times, we can help. For qualified residents, we can help you pay that utility bill when you are struggling. We can help with minor home repairs and food assistance. We are a little Foundation with a big heart. If you need assistance, or if you, too, have a big heart and would like to donate for the benefit of others in our community, please visit prairievillagefoundation.com or contact Meghan Buum at City Hall at 913-381-6464.

Shop with a Cop to benefit local families

Prairie Village's annual Shop with a Cop event is held in mid-December. The Prairie Village Police Department teams up with the Prairie Village Foundation 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. While the event may look different this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, plans are still underway to help local families. If you or your business would like to make a monetary donation to Shop with a Cop, please contact Police Executive Assistant Jennifer Wright at 913-385-4607 or send your contribution to the PV Foundation, 7700 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS 66208.

Master Gardeners maintain demonstration space at Wassmer Park

The Johnson County Extension Master Gardeners maintain a demonstration garden in Prairie Village's newest park, Wassmer Park, located at 67th Street and Roe Avenue. The garden, pictured here and on the cover of this edition of the Village Voice, will feature hundreds of different species including perennials, shrubs and annuals. The goal of the design is to show plant combinations that can easily be replicated at home. Master Gardeners are available to answer questions while they work the gardens Monday afternoons April - October. The Johnson County Extension Master Gardener Gardening Hotline is also available to answer your lawn and garden questions. Email garden.help@jocogov.org or call 913-715-7050.



Police Department cautions residents about phone scams

One of the most common tools criminals use to scam victims is the phone. Scammers have figured out countless ways to cheat people out of their money over the phone. In some scams, they act friendly and helpful. In others, they might threaten or try to scare you.

Here are some tips on what to do if you receive one of these calls and how to recognize if it may be a scam:

- If you did not sign up for something and are not expecting notifications, hang up.
- Gift cards as payments should alert you that it is a scam.
- If the caller request a “down payment” or “service charge” before claiming a prize, it’s a scam.
- If the caller threatens to arrest you if payments are not made, it’s a scam; hang up.
- If it seems too good to be true, it probably is.

If you have questions regarding a potential scam or would like more information, call Det. Van Cil at 913-385-4012.

Follow the Prairie Village Police Department on social media for more Crime Prevention Tips and safety reminders @PVPoliceDept.



Door-to-door solicitation guidelines

Door-to-door solicitation is a common business practice that may bring strangers to your neighborhood. It's important to know your rights and what you can expect from licensed solicitors.

Door-to-door solicitation is the practice of going onto private property unannounced with the intent of selling goods or services for a profit. This includes selling, offering to sell and taking orders for goods or services. In the past, City ordinances strictly prohibited any form of door-to-door solicitation. While many residents supported the blanket prohibition, several courts have declared ordinances nearly identical to the Prairie Village ordinance as unconstitutional.

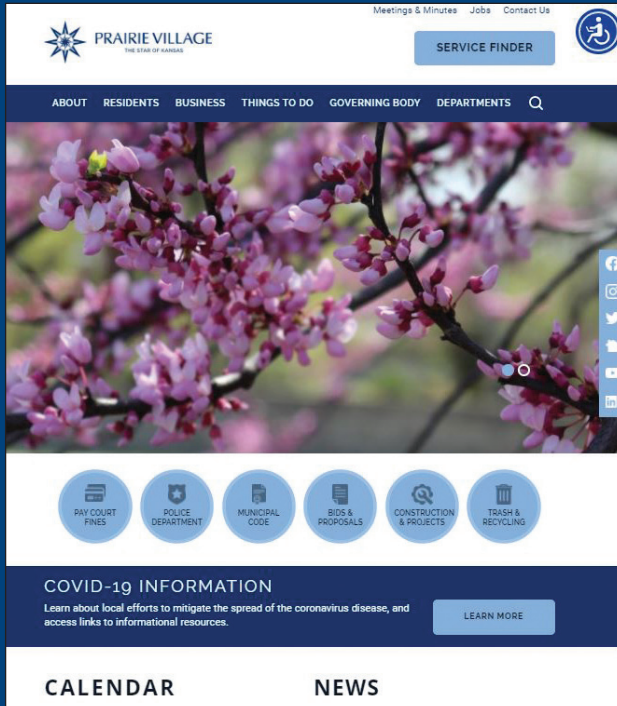
The City's current solicitation ordinance was written with the safety of residents in mind. According to the City's door-to-door solicitation ordinance:

For-profit solicitors:

- Must obtain a permit from the City and display it while soliciting in Prairie Village.
- May call on residences between 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- May not call on or approach any residence displaying a “No Solicitation,” “No Trespassing” sign or any other similar notice.
- Must wear photo I.D. at all times.
- Must leave a resident's property when directed to do so by the resident.

Residents may:

- Require a solicitor to present his or her permit and photo identification.
- Obtain “No Solicitation” stickers free of charge at the Prairie Village Municipal Building or Police Department Lobby. A “No Solicitation” notice can also be clipped out of page 11 of this Village Voice.
- Require the solicitor to provide a receipt for any purchase exceeding \$5.00.
- Contact the Police Department at 913-642-6868 if a solicitor comes to a door when the home is posted “No Solicitors.”



Prairie Village launches redesigned website

Over the summer, the City of Prairie Village launched a redesigned website with features intended to enhance usability.

The website, which is still located at www.pvkansas.com, was redesigned by Granicus, a company that specializes in technology solutions for government agencies. Granicus used heat-mapping and website analytics to determine which pages website visitors were most interested in, and site content was reorganized accordingly.

The redesigned site also has several new features. An accessibility widget, powered by Userway, can be found in the upper right corner of the page. It allows users to customize their experience to make the site easier to navigate.

The service finder, also located in the upper right corner of the homepage, helps visitors easily locate various services and programs either by department or by category.

New call-to-action buttons in the middle of the homepage highlight services and departments residents search for most often on the page.

The redesigned website was recreated with mobile users in mind. The mobile homepage features a series of buttons designed to make content easier to access.

As with any new website, there may still be some bugs to work out. If you experience any problems, please let City staff know using contact information on the website or by emailing Public Information Officer Ashley Freburg at afreburg@pvkansas.com.

Phone numbers for local resources

Emergency	911
Animal Control	913-642-6868
Before You Dig	811
Building Inspections	913-385-4604
Code Enforcement North of 75th Street	913-385-4679
Code Enforcement South of 75th Street	913-385-4605
Consolidated Fire District #2	913-432-1105
Driver's License	913-432-2266
Johnson County Wastewater	913-715-8500
Kansas Gas Service	800-794-4780
Eergy	816-471-5275
Prairie Village City Hall	913-381-6464
Police non-emergency	913-642-6868
Motor Vehicle Department	913-432-2266
Northeast Johnson County Chamber of Commerce	913-262-2141
Post Office	800-275-8777
Prairie Village Merchants Association	913-362-9668
Republic Trash Service	913-281-4343
Shawnee Mission School District	913-993-6200
Spectrum	866-874-2389
Voter Registration	913-782-3441
WaterOne	913-895-1800

NO SOLICITORS

Pursuant to P.V.M.C. 5-203



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Find your election information

Voter registration closes 21 days before any election. That means if you aren't already a registered voter, you must register by October 13 if you wish to vote in the November 3 General Election. In Kansas, you must re-register each time you change your name, address, or party affiliation for voting.

Please note, you CANNOT register to vote at City Hall, but you can do so online at <https://www.kdor.ks.gov/Apps/VoterReg/Default.aspx>. You can also download a paper registration form in English or in Spanish at <https://sos.ks.gov/elections/voter-information.html>. Paper forms must be mailed to the County Election Officer using the information on the form.

Information regarding advance voting and voter accessibility is available at the Secretary of State's website: <https://sos.ks.gov/elections/voter-information.html>. Registered voters can find their polling place online at myvoteinfo.voteks.org/voterview.

City Contact Information

CITY HALL AND MUNICIPAL COURT

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Jamie Robichaud, Deputy City Administrator
Meghan Buum, Assistant City Administrator
Adam Geffert, City Clerk
Lisa Santa Maria, Finance Director

POLICE DEPARTMENT

7710 Mission Road

Tim Schwartzkopf, Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS

7720 Mission Road

Keith Bredehoeft, Public Works Director

EVERYONE MAY PARTICIPATE

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

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