

# VOICE



## Public Works goes green with new building

The Prairie Village Public Works Department will soon move into its newly constructed facility at 3535 Somerset Drive.

The \$10 million project (including the building construction, as well as utility work, site preparation, parking structures, furniture, equipment, inspections, design, etc.) is expected to achieve the highest level of LEED certification: LEED Platinum. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is the most widely-used green building rating

system in the world. Available for virtually all building types, LEED provides a framework for healthy, highly-efficient, and cost-saving green buildings. LEED certification is a globally recognized symbol of sustainability achievement and leadership.

The City hopes to hold an open house at the facility later this fall. Until then, turn to page 10 of this issue of the Village Voice for a quick look inside the facility and some of its features.

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Visit [www.pvkansas.com/wardmap](http://www.pvkansas.com/wardmap).

# A Message from the Mayor



Dear friends and neighbors,  
What makes Prairie Village so special?

Of course it's primarily our residents. You each are the stewards of our extraordinary Village culture, created and renewed daily. That includes a unique blend of civic volunteerism, compassion, work ethic, resilience and skill.

While we are technically a "city," we've managed thus far to preserve our small village feel. Hard to describe, harder to create, and valuable beyond any tangibles, this coveted "Village Vibe" is really in the end what puts Prairie Village over the top on quality of life.

It's no surprise that demand is so extraordinarily high to be here. Our home values continue to climb; we are seeing an exhilarating pace of new businesses choosing Prairie Village.

To understand how we've achieved and maintain such excellence, we can also credit proactive, engaged city planning, including our Village Vision comprehensive plan. The five core principles from that recently-updated public plan remind us how we got here, who we are, and where we are going:

- Quality Public Spaces
- Strong Neighborhoods
- Viable Commercial Centers
- Sustainability
- Productivity

Specific examples of successful implementation of these principles abound. Our beautiful, safe, tree-lined, walkable neighborhoods; world class local shops and restaurants; excellent schools; outstanding infrastructure; vibrant arts; popular community events and festivals; respected and trusted police; transparent, cooperative, efficient, effective and fiscally-strong local government; highly-skilled and service-oriented City staff; nation-leading sustainability initiatives; unwavering commitment to justice; diverse housing options; award-winning parks and recreation amenities: The list goes on.

All these specific elements are sewn together into our wondrous Village tapestry by that neighborly attitude, sometimes called the "Prairie Village Way," embodied and entrusted in each of us individually.

If we each rededicate daily to these core values and principles, there are no challenges, including resurgent pandemics, climate change, economic shocks, or political divisiveness, that we won't continue to successfully overcome here locally with grit, grace and style.

Today, Prairie Village is among the best places to live on the planet for all of these reasons. Thank you for doing your part to make and keep it just so special.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Mikkelsen".

-Eric



## Masks required indoors

Beginning Tuesday, August 24, masks or other face coverings must be worn in all indoor public spaces in Prairie Village. Ordinance number 2454 sets out all of the details of the mask requirement, which will remain in place until at least September 30. It could be extended based on the state of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Learn more and view the ordinance in its entirety at [www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com).

## Dates to Note

Date	Event	Time	Location
9/6	Labor Day - City offices closed	All Day	City offices
9/7	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	TBD
9/14	Board of Zoning Appeals and Planning Commission Meeting	6:30 p.m.	TBD
9/20	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	TBD
10/4	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	TBD
10/5	Planning Commission Meeting	7 p.m.	TBD
10/18	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	TBD
11/1	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	TBD

As of August 20, 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](http://pvkansas.com).

## Residents invited to participate in public hearing regarding 2022 budget and revenue neutral rate

The Prairie Village City Council will meet at 6 p.m. September 7 to hear public input relating to the proposed 2022 budget and the Revenue Neutral Rate. The City has long been required by State Statute to hold a public hearing relating to the following year's budget and property tax rate. The requirement to hold a Revenue Neutral Rate public hearing was passed into law in 2021.

The revenue neutral rate is the tax rate that would generate the same total property tax in dollars for the City as the previous tax year using the current tax year's total assessed valuation. In Prairie Village, the revenue neutral rate would be 18.386 mills. Since the proposed budget requires 19.321 mills, a public hearing is required. The rate of 19.321 is the same rate as the 2021 budget and is not an increase to the mill levy rate.

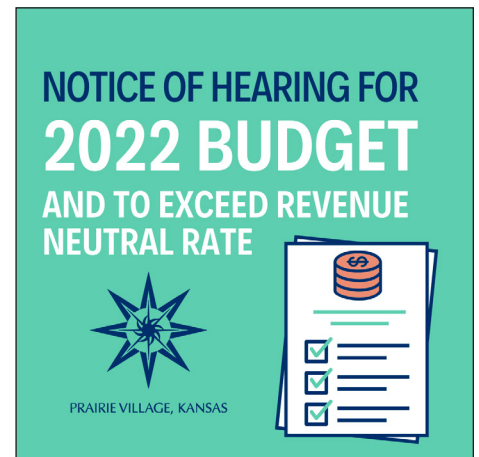
The 2022 budget continues to focus on community priorities: Maintaining a high quality of life; providing superior services; focusing on community safety; remaining mindful of the tax burden; investing

in the public realm; and focusing on environmental sustainability. The proposed budget can be found in its entirety on the City's website.

Based on the proposed property tax rate, the average Prairie Village homeowner will pay \$70/month for City services. (This number is based on the average Prairie Village home value of \$380,419.) Since the property tax rate is not changing, your property taxes will fluctuate with the value of your home. So if your home value goes down or stays flat, your taxes will not increase, and if the value increases, your taxes will increase proportionately. The difference between the proposed property tax rate and the revenue neutral rate is approximately \$3.00 per month for the average homeowner. The difference to the City budget is \$500,000.

Please contact the Finance Department if you have questions or comments about the 2022 budget.

The public hearings will be held as part of the September 7 regular City Council Meeting. To participate in the



public hearing, residents can email their comments to City Clerk Adam Geffert at [cityclerk@pvkansas.com](mailto:cityclerk@pvkansas.com). All comments must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7. If you would like to speak live during the public hearing, you must notify the City Clerk with your name, address, and email address. The City will call on those who have signed up to speak once the public hearing begins.



## Call for Artists

The call for entries for the 2021 Prairie Village Arts Council's annual State of the Arts juried art show is open until September 17. The following awards will be given: \$1,000 award for the R.G. Endres Best in Show (1 Presented), \$750 Merit Awards (2 Presented), \$500 People's Choice Award (1 Presented), \$100 Honorable Mention Awards (5 Presented). The show will be on display at City Hall in October. For more information, visit [www.artspv.org](http://www.artspv.org).

## Save the date: Corinth Quarter grand opening

First Washington will host a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for Corinth Quarter from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. September 16. Corinth Quarter is located at the site of the old Mission Road Antique Mall, which included part of the old barn that was part of the Woolford Farms horse training operation in the early 20th century. The only Kansas-bred horse to win the

Kentucky Derby, Lawrin, was produced by Woolford Farms. To pay tribute to the important history of this site, old wood from the stables was re-used in one of the courtyards at Corinth Quarter on three custom-made benches. Bricks from the old building were also used in the courtyard area, as well as the placement of a commemorative plaque.

## Extension Master Gardeners welcome visitors, questions

The Johnson County Extension Master Gardeners will be working in their demonstration garden at Wassmer Park from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. September 27. Residents are invited to visit the park, located at

67th Street and Roe Avenue, to ask questions and view gardening techniques. The Johnson County Extension Master Gardener Gardening Hotline is also available to answer your lawn and garden questions. Email [help@jocogov.org](mailto:help@jocogov.org) or call 913-715-7050.



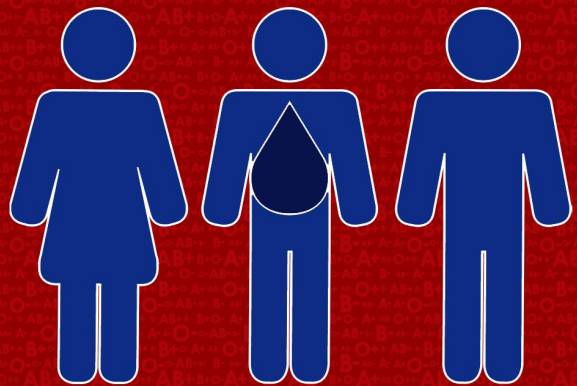
## Dog swim will be September 7

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

Puppy-Pool-Ooza costs \$5 per dog. The event is cash only. 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!

## GIVE BLOOD. SAVE LIVES.

1 in 3 people will need blood in their lifetime.



Community Blood Center

## City Hall to host blood drive

The City of Prairie Village will host a blood drive from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, September 1 in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 7700 Mission Road. Donation appointments are available online at [www.pvkansas.com/blooddrive](http://www.pvkansas.com/blooddrive).



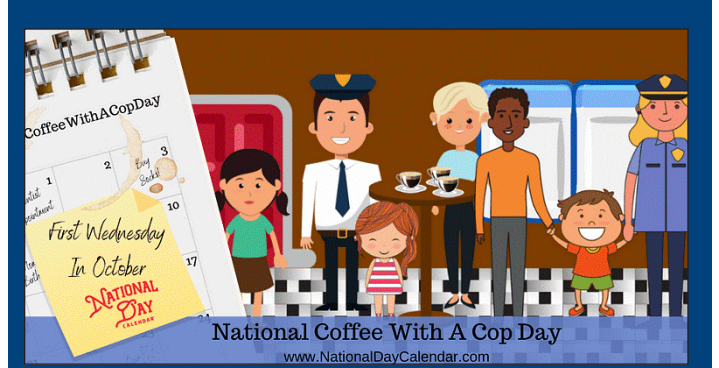
## Skate Park ribbon cutting will be September 15

The newly reconstructed skate park at Harmon Park will open September 15. Area skaters are invited to participate in a ribbon cutting event that will begin at 4 p.m.

Prairie Village's first skate park became a reality thanks to the efforts of Prairie Village eighth graders Jake Shepard and Andy Peterson. In December 2001, the two began collecting money for the project in a plastic box. By the summer of 2002, the mayor had appointed them members of an ad hoc committee. Jake's battle with cancer inspired Andy and other community kids and parents to help raise funds for the project. Their efforts over 3.5 years brought major donations from the City of Prairie Village, the City of Mission

Hills, the Helen Boylan Foundation, the Prairie Village Arts Council for the Rhett Johnson Sculpture, Prairie Village Municipal Foundation, Johnson County Parks & Recreation, and many individuals. Jake died on March 5, 2003. On his 17th birthday, June 7, 2005, the original park, built by Grindline of Seattle, was dedicated the Harmon Park Skate Park.

After years of heavy use, the skate park, known unofficially as "Jake Park," began showing signs of deterioration. A series of community meetings were held to gather input. This summer, the skate park was removed, entirely redesigned, and rebuilt by New Line Skate Parks and Superior Bowen.



## Coffee with a cop

The Prairie Village Police Department will participate in National Coffee With a Cop Day on October 6. Officers will be at Starbucks, 6920 Mission Road, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and hope to see you for some coffee and conversation.

## You're invited: Tree Board virtual fall seminar

You're invited to virtually join the Prairie Village Tree Board at 7 p.m. October 13 via zoom to learn about shade gardening presented by Evan Mills, Lead Gardener for the David T. Beals III Woodland and Stream Gardens at Powell Gardens. A link to the seminar can be found online at [www.pvkansas.com/treeboard](http://www.pvkansas.com/treeboard).

Mills began as an intern in Powell's Heartland Harvest Garden in 2018, helping operate a successful CSA program. He earned his Bachelor of Agricultural Science degree with an emphasis in horticulture in December 2019 at the University of Central Missouri. He started his full-time position as a gardener at Powell Gardens the following January. While his focus has become woodland gardening, Mills has experience working in produce production, edible landscaping, production greenhouses, perennial plant production, ornamental landscaping, annual plant design/installation, as well as water plant care and maintenance.

The seminar will include presentations by the Tree Board recognizing Kansas State Champion Trees within Prairie Village, What's Bugging Your Trees, and the City's new tree ordinance.

## 2021 Prairie Village Jazz Festival canceled

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the cancellation of this year's Prairie Village Jazz Festival, scheduled to be held on Sept. 11, 2021.

On August 13, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) amended its quarantine list to include anyone who is not fully vaccinated and attends an in-state mass gathering of 500 or more, where individuals do not socially distance and wear a mask. Though our event is held outdoors, attendance has traditionally been many times larger than the KDHE's threshold of 500 people. It is also an event that attracts many families, so children under 12 who are not yet

eligible for vaccinations would be included in the quarantine recommendation under the KDHE guidelines. The ability to manage this event with a volunteer staff and protect the health, safety and enjoyment of our attendees, performers and volunteers is simply beyond our capacity.

The Prairie Village JazzFest Committee sincerely thanks the community, the Prairie Village Mayor and City Council, Prairie Village city administrators and staff for their input and support in making this difficult decision. We look forward to bringing JazzFest to its many fans in 2022 and hope to see you then.



# Juneteenth celebration held in Franklin Park

Prairie Village's inaugural Juneteenth Freedom Celebration was held Saturday, June 19 in Franklin Park. The event was hosted by Stand-Up For Black Lives + Prairie Village in partnership with the City of Prairie Village Diversity Committee and Johnson County NAACP.

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, months after the Civil War ended, Union General Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas and read General Order No. 3 informing the quarter of a million African Americans who were still slaves in Texas that they were free. That December, slavery in America was formally abolished with the adoption of the 13th Amendment. Juneteenth (June 19th), also referred to as "Freedom Day" has been celebrated by African Americans for the past 156 years.



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The group Mass Reconstruction shared a freshly minted Juneteenth Freedom Celebration song with Dr. George Williams on the guitar, John Roberson on the drums and John Rosseau on the bass.



Dr. Cecilia Robinson, Professor Emeritus at William Jewel College, gave the keynote address.



Posters created by students ages 5-12 were on display.



DJ Jon Marzette, JIINB (Jonisthenewblk) provided the music to fuel the fun.



Mayor Eric Mikkelson shared opening remarks and a proclamation for the day.



Police Chief Byron Roberson shared what Juneteenth means to him.



There were free hot dogs and water along with a fish dinner fundraiser by the JCNAACP.



Jay Holbert, President of the Johnson County NAACP addressed the crowd.



There was a face painting tent and an art tent with supplies for children to create posters.



The event was organized by the Stand Up for Black Lives+ Prairie Village team in partnership with JCNAACP and the Prairie Village Diversity Committee.

# Evergy offers text alerts

Evergy customers can sign up for text alerts to receive updated information during outages. Whether you're away from home or staying in, outage alerts can come in handy. Receive information and proactive alerts about your outage status via text or email by signing up in your online account.

Here's how:

1. Make sure you have an online account. (Register for an account if needed: <https://www.evergy.com/sitecore/content/kcplcss/registration>.)

2. Under 'Preferences,' toggle text and/or email alerts in your 'Alerts.'

Be sure to click 'Save' before you exit.

Visit [evergy.com/outage-map/outage-alerts](https://www.evergy.com/outage-map/outage-alerts) to learn more.

The screenshot shows the Evergy website's 'Preferences' page. At the top, there are navigation links: 'Manage Account', 'Outages', 'Ways to Save', and 'Smart Energy'. The main heading is 'Preferences'. Below it, there are expandable sections: 'Account Information', 'Alerts', 'Billing & Payments', and 'Address'. The 'Alerts' section is expanded, showing a message: 'Please make sure your contact information is correct.' Below this, there are fields for 'Email' and 'Mobile' with 'Change' links. Underneath, there are toggle switches for various services: 'Paperless Billing' (Email: On, Text: Off), 'Bill Reminder' (1 Day, Before Due Date; Email: Off, Text: Off), 'Payments' (Email: Off, Text: Off), 'Pay by Text' (Add a Bank Account; Text: On), and 'Outage Notifications' (Email: Off, Text: On). At the bottom of the 'Alerts' section, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

# Foundation prepares for end-of-year events

The Prairie Village Foundation hosts three events at the end of the year. The 36th annual Prairie Village Mayor's Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held the evening of Thursday, December 2. This important event raises money to help Prairie Village residents in need throughout the year. The 13th annual Gingerbread House Decorating Party will be scheduled in December. Proceeds from the party will finance summer recreation scholarships for qualified Prairie Village families. The 11th annual Shop-with-a-Cop event for area children will be in mid-December. The Prairie Village Police Department teams up with The Prairie Village Foundation and area businesses to host deserving children for an afternoon of shopping, talking, laughing, bonding, eating, and celebrating. If you or your business would like to donate to any of these special programs you can do so online at [prairievillagefoundation.com/support](https://prairievillagefoundation.com/support). Please remember each of these events directly assists our Prairie Village friends and neighbors in need.

# Staff Spotlight

Name: **Cindy Gaunt**  
Position: **Codes Support Specialist**  
Years with the City: **13 years**



Responsibilities: **I primarily assist the public with the permit application process and answer questions regarding the City's building, property maintenance, and zoning codes.**

Favorite thing about working for Prairie Village: **Our department works really well together. I enjoy the team environment and the close friendships I have made.**

Name: **Colby Brim**  
Position: **Building Maintenance Technician**  
Years with the City: **3**



Responsibilities: **I am responsible for maintenance and inspections on all city buildings, as well as general maintenance tasks, snow plowing, and working with city contractors. I also do a lot of handyman work.**

Favorite thing about working for Prairie Village: **My favorite thing about my job is taking on a different task every day. From framing work to concrete and roof repairs, there is always a new challenge and chance to learn something new.**

Name: **Tim Kobe**  
Position: **Police/911 Communications**  
Years with the City: **27.5**



Responsibilities: **I handle incoming 911 and other calls from the public, dispatching officers as needed in Prairie Village and Mission Hills. I am also able to transfer callers to appropriate outside agencies like Fire/MED-ACT, and I work with citizens who have a variety of questions and concerns.**

Favorite thing about working for Prairie Village: **I'm the senior police department employee so I've seen a lot of changes over the years. The one constant though is that I get to help people on a regular basis whether it is sending emergency help, talking to a child about when or when not to call 9-1-1, and literally anything in between. It never gets old, and it gives me the opportunity to meet many people from all walks of life.**

## Financial reports win 'Triple Crown'

Each year, the City submits its top three financial documents—the budget, comprehensive annual financial report, and popular annual financial report—to the Government Finance Officers Association for review. The GFOA sets the standard for best practices in financial reporting. The City has received recognition for its financial documents for more than 10 years, and again received the “Triple Crown” award for receiving highest honors for all three documents for 2019. A list of all communities receiving this award can be found at <https://www.gfoa.org/gfoa-triple-crown-winners>.

The budget and annual financial reports are available on the City’s website for your review. The 2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and 2020 Popular Annual Financial Report provide an overview of the City’s fiscal position at the end of 2020, and the 2022 budget includes spending plans for 2022. The City’s financial plans have focused on community priorities as established by the City Council: Maintain a high quality of life; provide superior services; focus on community safety; be mindful of tax burden; invest in the public realm; and focus on environmental sustainability. To learn more visit [pvkansas.com/departments/finance](http://pvkansas.com/departments/finance).

## PV Foundation helps local families prepare for new school year

Back to school season means purchasing new school supplies, lunch boxes, backpacks, clothing and shoes. All of these costs add up quickly. When budgets run thin for families, some parents need additional help this time of year. The Prairie Village Foundation works directly with area school principals to pinpoint local children who might benefit from the Back to School with a Firefighter program. This year, the program helped 10 deserving children by providing school supplies, Target cards for new shoes and clothing, and HyVee cards for healthy after school snacks. In a typical year, firefighters take the elementary aged kids shopping to pick out items prior to heading back to the station for a pizza party; however, due to COVID-19, the items were delivered to families instead. The Foundation and Consolidated Fire District #2 NE Johnson County believe it

is imperative to provide children with new school supplies and clothes, with a hope they will feel empowered and confident on the first day of school.

The Prairie Village Foundation works year-round to help Prairie Village and Johnson County residents. We care for our community members in need through utility assistance, minor home repairs, food assistance and other vital needs. Donations can be made at [www.prairievillagefoundation.com](http://www.prairievillagefoundation.com).



## A few reminders regarding yard waste

The City of Prairie Village contracts with Republic Services to provide weekly curbside collection of yard waste for most residential properties in the city. In some areas, homes associations provide this service (Corinth Downs, Countryside East, Paddock Court, Corinth Place Villas, Village Park, and Town & Country). If you live in one of these neighborhoods, you should contact your homes association to see if any changes have been made to your service.

Yard waste should be placed in a biodegradable paper bag or a 33-gallon or smaller rigid container. If using a rigid container, please drill drainage holes in the bottom and use a lid whenever possible.

Do not put sticks or branches in the rigid containers. Instead, bundle them and wrap the bundles in twine. Standard bundles of 4 feet in length, less than 18 inches in

circumference, and less than 50 pounds are allowed. Individual branches within the bundle cannot be more than 3 inches in diameter. Logs are not accepted.

Residents are allowed 12 yard waste items per week, year round. This includes any combination of bags and bundles.

Any excess yard waste can be set out in approved containers, bags, or bundles but will require an overflow waste sticker at a cost of \$1.25 per item. Overflow waste stickers are sold in sheets of five or ten and are available at these locations:

- Prairie Village City Hall, 7700 Mission Road, Prairie Village
- Westlake Hardware, 4049 Somerset, Prairie Village
- Euston Hardware, 6955 Tomahawk Road, Prairie Village

## Remove basketball goals from traffic islands, streets, rights-of-way

As weather begins to change and we head into fall and winter, Public Works asks that you please remove basketball goals located on traffic islands, in streets, rights-of-way or other areas where the goal

hangs over the street. In winter weather, these basketball goals become obstacles for snowplows, preventing proper clearance of city streets and causing damage.





# Prairie Village in Photos

Here are a few photos of community happenings over the last few months. Be sure to follow us on social media to stay up-to-date with what's going on in Prairie Village.



The Prairie Village VillageFest Committee hosted VillageFest To Go on July 4. Residents were invited to decorate their vehicle and parade through the municipal campus to see emergency vehicles and public works vehicles as well as special guests like KC Wolf and Mr. Bones. Each child was given a bag of goodies.



Sandy Saeger's neighbors shared a photo of her tending to the traffic island at 81st and Roe Avenue. Thank you to all residents who help beautify Prairie Village!



The Police Department participated in National Night Out with Law Enforcement. Officers had a great time interacting with the public at Weltner Park. The Police Department holds various community outreach events throughout the year and would love for everyone to come by and say hi.



The Prairie Village Arts Council held its first art walk.



Leah Norris, a student at Highland Elementary and the 2021 winner of the Prairie Village Arbor Day poster contest, received a framed copy of her winning artwork and her award certificate from Mayor Eric Mikkelson on June 5 at Wassmer Park. Also in attendance were Kim Bomberger, Arbor Day poster contest coordinator with the Kansas Forest Service; Bridget Tolle, Prairie Village Urban Forestry Specialist; and members of the Prairie Village Tree Board. A Green Gable Blackgum tree was planted in Leah's honor.



Prairie Village Public Works, 3535 Somerset during demolition



The newly-constructed public works facility

## Public Works goes green (continued from page 1)

*Outlined are some of the environmentally-friendly features of the new public works facility.*

**Location & Transportation:** By providing bicycle storage and public electric vehicle charging stations, the project encourages building users to use alternative transportation options and help reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation.

**Water Efficiency:** Native plants were installed that require no irrigation to help reduce water consumption. WaterSense and Energy Star fixtures and appliances were installed. The facility uses a rainwater collection system to provide non-potable water that is used for flushing toilets. These methods result in a 76% reduction in water use compared to similar buildings.

**Energy & Atmosphere:** With the help of energy-efficient systems, efficient LED lighting, and solar photo voltaic panels on the roof, the building's overall modeled energy cost savings are 78% when compared to a baseline model.

**Materials & Resources:** During construction, efforts were made to reduce construction and demolition waste disposed in landfills and incineration facilities by recovering, reusing, and recycling materials. The project and construction team has been able to divert 88% of construction waste from the landfill.

**Indoor Environmental Quality:** Low emitting materials were installed to provide healthier indoor air quality and to reduce concentrations of chemical contaminants that can damage air quality, human health, productivity, and the environment. These products included low VOC paints, adhesives, flooring, wood products, ceilings and insulation. Additionally, a building flush-out and air quality testing will be completed to ensure a healthy environment for occupants.



Electric vehicle charging station



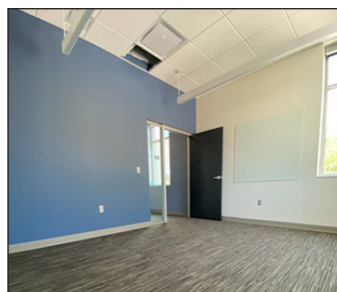
Rainwater collection system



Work room that will house the copier and office supplies



Staff locker room



Office designed to allow natural light



Solar panels mounted on the roof are expected to supply just over 50% of the building's power needs.

# Know your rights when solicitors come calling

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. 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 Solicitors" stickers free of charge at the Prairie Village municipal building or Police Department lobby. A "No Solicitors" notice can also be clipped out of this page and posted on your door.
- 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."

## 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, non-emergency	913-432-1105
Driver's License	913-432-2266
Johnson County Wastewater	913-715-8500
Kansas Gas Service	800-794-4780
Evergy	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
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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913-385-4674



## 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 12 if you wish to vote in the November 2 General Election. This election will determine who will fill half of the seats on the Prairie Village City Council.

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 download a paper registration form in English or in Spanish on the Secretary of State's website 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 also available on the same website. Registered voters can find their polling place online at [myvoteinfo.voteks.org/voterview](http://myvoteinfo.voteks.org/voterview).

## City Contact Information

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### CITY HALL AND MUNICIPAL COURT

7700 Mission Road  
Wes Jordan, City Administrator  
Jamie Robichaud, Deputy City Administrator  
Meghan Buom, Assistant City Administrator  
Tim Schwartzkopf, Assistant City Administrator  
Adam Geffert, City Clerk  
Nickie Lee, Finance Director

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

7710 Mission Road  
Byron Roberson, Chief of Police

### PUBLIC WORKS

3535 Somerset Drive  
Keith Bredehoeft, Public Works Director

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Are you on social media? Follow the City of Prairie Village and the Police Department for the most up-to-date information on City happenings.



### DONATE

If you would like to make a donation to the Prairie Village Foundation, open your smartphone's camera and hover over this QR Code. A page will pop up directing you to the Foundation's website.



### 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.