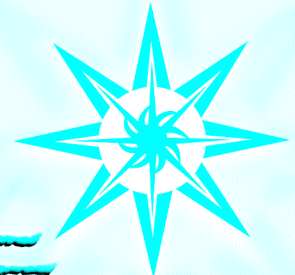


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THE PRAIRIE VILLAGE VOICE



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VillageFest 2004 – Sunday, July 4th

Come celebrate Prairie Village's 8th Annual Independence Day Celebration, **VillageFest 2004**, on the Municipal Campus, 7700 Mission Road, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A day full of fun is planned for all ages.

Everyone is invited to VillageFest 2004! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors! If you need assistance or a reasonable accommodation to participate in VillageFest, please contact the City Clerk's office at cityclerk@pvkansas.com, or 913-381-6464 or TDD 1-800-766-3777 by July 1st to make arrangements.

All events planned are tentative and are subject to change. Visit www.pvkansas.com for more details or call 913-381-6464.



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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast hosted by Chris Cakes (Cost: \$5 adults; \$4 children under 12)
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Child Fingerprinting and Videotaping
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Patriotic Service featuring the VillageFest Choir and Presentation of the VillageFest Community Spirit Award
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Quilt Show
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Miller Marley Entertainers
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Wacky Banana Inflatables
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Marching Cobras
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Children's Parade, No Registration Needed – Meet in the Shawnee Mission East Parking Lot
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Appearance by Slugger
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Appearance by KC Wolf

LIVE MUSIC

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Dino O'Dell
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Jim Cosgrove
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Spontaneous Combustion

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- ★ Prairie Village Police Department and Public Works Displays
- ★ Clowns, Magicians, Uncle Sam
- ★ Mustang Club Car Show
- ★ University of Kansas Medical Van
- ★ Consolidated Fire District #2 Displays and Demonstrations
- ★ Beaks-n-Wings Bird Display
- ★ Petting Zoo
- ★ FREE SWIM for PV Residents
- ★ And plenty more surprises throughout the day!





MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It's Summertime in Prairie Village!!!

On May 29th, the Prairie Village Pool Complex opened for the 2004 season. On hot Summer days, the pool provides a fun, safe place for Prairie Village residents to sun, splash, swim, and enjoy time with family and friends.

Summertime in Prairie Village has lots more to offer. This year, remember to add these activities to your Summer "to-do list."

- **VillageFest 2004** – Mark your calendars now for VillageFest 2004, Sunday, July 4th on the Municipal Campus. Details are available in this issue of the *Prairie Village Voice* and at www.pvkansas.com.
- **Moonlight Swim** – The Pool Complex will stay open until 10:00 pm on June 25th, July 16th, and August 13th.
- **Enjoy a walk in the park.** Exercise trails are available in Meadowlake, Windsor, Porter, and Franklin Parks.
- **Tennis, anyone?** The City provides tennis courts in Harmon, Meadowlake, Windsor, and McCrum parks. Courts in Harmon Park may be reserved for group activities and tournaments by contacting the City Clerk's office at 913-381-6464 or sending an e-mail to cityclerk@pvkansas.com.
- **Sand Volleyball** – Though the "beach" is small, you can still get together with friends for sand volleyball in Weltner Park, 79th & State Line, and Windsor Park, 71st & Windsor.
- **Annual Water Show** – Come see the Prairie Village Synchronized Swim Team perform at the Pool Complex on Sunday, July 25th, 8:30 pm.
- **Pool Party** – Did you know that you and your friends can reserve the Prairie Village Pool for a private party? To learn more, contact the Pool Manager at 913-381-6464.

Have a safe and fun Summer. See you at VillageFest!!!

Ron Shaffer
Mayor

Volunteers Needed

VillageFest Needs Your Help

The Committee is looking for volunteers who can offer one or two hours of their time on July 4th. Come join the fun.

Please call Kathy Frankum at 913-677-3666 if you would like to help make VillageFest 2004 a success!



Insurance Committee Seeking Volunteers

The Prairie Village Insurance Committee is seeking two volunteer members. The Committee meets three to four times a year to review and analyze the City's general liability, property, and workers compensation insurance coverages. Members should be experienced in corporate insurance, preferably as a risk manager or insurance manager employed by a local corporation.

For more information or to volunteer on the Insurance Committee, contact Barbara Vernon at 913-385-4601 or email to bvernon@pvkansas.com.

Prairie Village Sister City Committee Seeking New Members!!!



- Do you have an interest in other countries or cultures?
- Are you or your ancestors from another part of the world?
- Are you interested in building relationships with people across the globe?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, the Prairie Village Sister City Committee may interest you. Please feel free to attend any of the Committee's public meetings held the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Prairie Village Municipal Offices. For more information, contact Josh Farrar at 913-381-6464 or email at jfarrar@pvkansas.com.

Pool Applications Available on the Web

Haven't purchased your 2004 pool membership yet? Don't worry, you can download the application at www.pvkansas.com. You can also check out the pool membership fees and rules.

After you've completed your application, stop by the Municipal Offices and register in person or drop the application in the mail. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

City Offices Will Close for Holiday

Due to the July 4th holiday on Sunday, the Municipal Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 6th at 8:00 a.m.

The City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 6th.

As always, emergency services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week by dialing 9-1-1.

Warman Receives Recognition



Prairie Village resident and citizen volunteer, Dale Warman, was awarded a plaque and letter of appreciation from the Prairie Village Police Department at the April 19th City Council meeting.

Dale was recognized for his selfless time and commitment to the Citizens

Police Academy since the program's inception in 1996. Dale serves as a moderator and host for the ten-week program. Dale has been a volunteer to the Police Department for over twenty years. He also served as a Reserve Police Officer.

Arts

COUNCIL
Prairie Village

Presents June Maygers

The Prairie Village Arts Council is pleased to present the work of June Maygers this month. June began her art education at the Maryland Institute of Art. After a transfer to the Midwest, her career as an executive secretary ended when she became a professional artist.

June's observations of the Eastern shoreline and Midwestern rolling terrain have influenced her unique style.

June has taught workshops locally and has studied with accomplished artists from across the country and around the world. Many of her works are included in permanent exhibits throughout the metro area.

The exhibit will be on display until June 29th.

The Gallery is located in the Prairie Village Municipal Offices and is open Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Fridays until 5:00 p.m.



Don't Forget

New on the Website

Check out the new Calendar of Events at www.pvkansas.com. This site is a great source of information about upcoming city meetings and events. Keep checking back as the site is regularly updated.

No Trash Service on July 5th

Deffenbaugh will be observing the Independence Day holiday on Monday, July 5th. If your regular trash day falls on this holiday or after, your trash and recycling will be picked up one day late.

Everyone May Participate

If any individual requires an accommodation to participate in public meetings, contact the City Clerk's office at 913-381-6464 (TDD 1-800-766-3777) at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting time, if possible, to make arrangements.



June Emergency Preparedness

On an average, the Johnson County area is affected by 40-60 thunderstorms per year. Lightning is one of the most common and dangerous elements of a thunderstorm. More deaths are attributed to lightning each year than tornadoes and hurricanes combined. Some common myths about lightning that should be discredited are:



- ✦ *If it is not raining, there is no danger from lightning.*
- ✦ *The rubber soles of shoes and tires on a car will protect you from a lightning strike.*
- ✦ *People struck by lightning carry an electrical charge and should not be touched.*

In reality, these are the facts:

- ✦ Lightning often strikes outside of heavy rain and may occur as far as ten miles away from any rainfall.
- ✦ Rubber-soled shoes and rubber tires provide NO protection from lightning. However, a steel frame of a hard topped vehicle provides increased protection if you are not touching metal.
- ✦ Lightning-strike victims carry no electrical charge and should be assessed and treated immediately for injuries or need for resuscitation.

All of this information and more can be found in the Emergency Prepared Neighborhood workbook prepared by the Johnson County Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. To pick up a copy of the workbook, or for more information, contact Joshua Farrar at 913-381-6464 or send an email to jfarrar@pvkansas.com.

Take a Dip After Dark - Moonlight Swim



The Prairie Village Pool will stay open until 10:00 p.m. on three evenings this Summer. This is a great opportunity to get together with friends and enjoy an evening at the Pool.

Weather permitting, moonlight swims will be on:

- June 25
- July 16
- August 13

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