

VOICE

The Star of Kansas

MEADOWLAKE PARK RAIN GARDEN PROJECT

Earlier this year, the City accepted a request to be included in one of the Mid-America Regional Council's (MARC) rain garden workshops. As part of the World Environmental and Water Resources Congress a rain garden workshop was held at Meadowlake Park, located at 2900 W. 79th Street. One component of the workshop was creating two rain garden areas within the park. The rain gardens transformed a water issue into a functional and beautiful area within the park.

Rain gardens are a beautiful way to improve water quality in our lakes and streams. Catching

water in a rain garden allows it to slowly filter into the ground. This means less rainwater ends up in our storm sewers, which also means there is less flooding and erosion in our streams.

Rain gardens are also one of the approved Best Management Practices for the City of Prairie Village Stormwater Utility Fee Credit Policy. To get more information on the Stormwater Fee Credit go to www.pvkanساس.com and go to Stormwater Utility Fee. For more information on rain gardens go to www.rainkc.com.



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Make plans now to attend the annual Mayor's Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration! Join your City Council Representatives and City staff at 6:00 pm on Monday, November 30th at Corinth Square, as I help our special guests from the North Pole light the City's Holiday Trees.

This annual event is sponsored by the Prairie Village Municipal Foundation. Trees in various parts of the City will be lit as a reminder that there are people in our community who may not be able to afford to pay their utility bills or make necessary repairs to their homes. To meet the needs of our fellow citizens, the Prairie Village Municipal Foundation makes an annual appeal for contributions to the Mayor's Holiday Tree Fund to help our neighbors. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution, please cut out the donation form and return it with your donation to the Municipal Offices at 7700 Mission Road.

During last year's holiday season, Prairie Village residents and businesses contributed over \$8,600 to the Fund. Since its inception, the Mayor's Holiday Tree Fund has raised over \$140,200 for Prairie Village residents in need.

The holiday trees will glow during this holiday season bringing warmth to both contributors and families needing assistance.

**MY TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION
TO THE MAYOR'S HOLIDAY TREE
FUND IS ENCLOSED**

Name _____


Address _____

Phone (Home) _____

Phone (Work) _____

Email Address _____

Please make your check payable and return it to:
 Prairie Village Municipal Foundation
 7700 Mission Rd, Prairie Village, KS 66208
Thank you for your generosity to those in need.



Ron Shaffer, Mayor

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COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

THE PARK BENCH

"A day without laughter is a day wasted." ~~Charlie Chaplin.



Aging. You name it; we are all entitled to some laughter. And your Prairie Village parks welcome you!

To keep all of you abreast of the latest happenings in your parks, I wanted to update you on a few items. The Village Vision Strategic Investment Plan charges the Parks and Recreation Committee with creating a master plan to enhance our parks and recreational programming over the next 10-15 years. Thanks to many volunteers serving on the ad-hoc Parks Master Plan committee, along with our Parks & Recreation committee members, a plan has now been adopted by the City Council. The plan was developed following many months of public input including surveys and workshops. Resident participation in creating this long range plan was significant and we are now ready to begin implementation!

With 11 city parks, this clearly will be a long range plan. The committee felt it was important to kick-off the plan by placing new park identification signs in each of our parks. These signs are expected to be completed this

Take a walk through one of our beautiful Prairie Village parks and you will almost certainly hear the childrens' laughter. If you are like me, it will be a bit contagious! And why not laugh?

Busy lives. Financial challenges. Employment pressures. Parenting.

fall and installed shortly thereafter. In addition to park signage, the top priority was to continue exploring the feasibility of a community center. The City Council has budgeted funds and plans are underway for a study.

Design and engineering work will begin on Franklin Park, followed by Schliffke Park and then Weltner Park. Two more parks will follow: Porter and Bennett. These five parks were selected to jumpstart the master plan. All 11 parks will be upgraded. I encourage you to take a look at the Parks Master Plan on the City's website. I think you will be interested in the plans for your neighborhood park!

We will do our best to keep you updated on these plans as they come closer to being started. Please know you are welcome to attend our monthly committee meetings, the second Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., City Hall. Sit and listen to the discussion, or share your thoughts during Public Participation.

Finally, one of the reasons I was so impressed with our consultant, Doug Pickert, Indigo Designs, was his approach to park planning by returning us to nature. I think you will be excited to see the nature play areas that will be incorporated into our community's park system. When Doug mentioned during a public workshop that kids really have no place to/or just plain don't play hide & seek anymore, I took that to heart. It's time to bring ALL of us back to nature and playtime! **Remember waiting for that recess bell? Can you hear the laughter? See you in our parks!**

Diana Ewy Sharp, Council Member and Chair of Parks & Recreation Committee
 desharp@pvkansas.com
 913-383-2291



NOVEMBER

This year will mark the 13th Annual **MidAmerica Pastel Society's** Small Works Exhibit. Every year they continue to "wow" the public with their incredible talents. A reception will be held on November 13th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

DECEMBER

"Bright, bold colors" are the only way to describe the works of **Mimi Pettigrew**. A painter for over 25 years, her subjects include the sun, the moon, flowers, trees, and landscapes. It would be almost impossible for a room to remain dull with one of her works in it. A reception will be held on December 11th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

Mark your calendars now to view these exhibits and attend opening receptions honoring these talented artists. Gallery hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.



Mimi Pettigrew – Red Highway

PV HAPPENINGS

Holiday Lights Permit

If your Holiday decorating includes stringing lights across City streets, public rights-of-way, or storm drainage channels, a right-of way permit is required for electrical and traffic safety.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 913-385-4640 or send an email to publicworks@pvkansas.com.

Holiday Gifts

Need a great Holiday gift for the person who has everything? The Prairie Village Arts Council continues



to sell personalized bricks, which will be installed in the patio of the Community Center during June, 2010. Prices for individualized bricks are \$35 and corporate sponsorships begin at \$100. Funds raised through the "Pave the Patio" project will cover the costs of engraving and installing the bricks, and help support continued cultural arts programs for the community through the Prairie Village Municipal Foundation.

For additional information or to receive an order form, contact Jeanne Koontz at 913-385-4661 or jkoontz@pvkansas.com or download the form at www.pvkansas.com.

The City also sells reusable shopping totes for \$5 each. The bags are insulated and have a zipper making them ideal for carrying groceries or taking to the pool. The money is used to support VillageFest, the City's Annual Fourth of July Celebration. Stop by the City Clerk's Office to purchase a tote.

How do I dispose of Leaves?

When Fall arrives, leaf raking season begins. The City once again reminds you to properly dispose of your leaves. Here are several options:

DO:

- Mulch – If the leaves in your yard aren't too deep, you can simply mow over them with a mulching mower, returning the clippings to your lawn.
- Compost – Leaves are an important ingredient in any compost pile. For more information about the City's composting regulations, contact Marcia Gradinger at 913-385-4605 or email to mgradinger@pvkansas.com.
- Rake and Bag – When you rake leaves, bag them and place them at the curb for collection on the same day as your regular household trash and recycling. Use paper bags for your leaves.

DON'T

- Don't rake leaves into the street – this can clog up the storm drains and may create a traffic hazard.
- Don't rake leaves into creeks or drainage channels – this can cause drainage problems. Besides, it's against the law.

Leaves are beautiful...when they're on trees. Once they fall to the ground, they should be disposed of properly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
November 2nd	Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Council Chambers
November 16th	Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Council Chambers
November 26th, 27th	Offices Closed	All Day	
November 30th	Tree Lighting	6:00 pm	Corinth Square
December 7th	Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Council Chambers
December 21st	Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Council Chambers

Mayor's Holiday Tree Lighting

The Mayor's Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony will be on Monday, November 30th at 6:00 pm at Corinth Square. The Briarwood Elementary School Choir and Dancerz Unlimited will be performing. Come join the celebration!



Dog Days in PV



CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

913-381-6464 • info@pvkansas.com • www.pvkansas.com

CITY HALL & MUNICIPAL COURT

7700 Mission Rd
 Quinn Bennion, City Administrator
 Dennis Enslinger, Assistant City Administrator
 Joyce Hagen Mundy, City Clerk
 Bettina Jamerson, Municipal Court Administrator

PUBLIC SAFETY

7710 Mission Rd
 Wes Jordan, Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS

3535 Somerset Dr
 Bob Pryzby, Public Works Director



2010 Budget City of Prairie Village

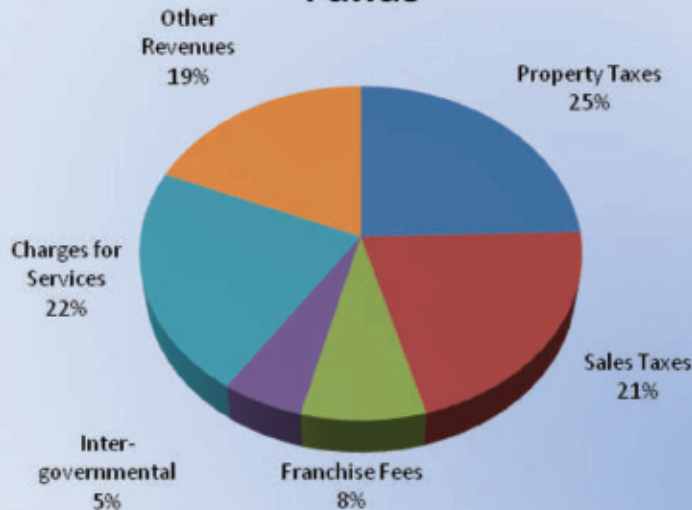
The annual budget serves as a financial plan, provides guidance to City staff and communicates the City's financial condition. Most importantly, it presents the Governing Body's vision for the community by describing how public funds will be spent to achieve policy objectives.

The next few pages provide an overview of the City's 2010 Budget. A full version of the budget can be found at www.pvkansas.com. Questions about the budget can be directed to Karen Kindle, Finance Director, at 913-385-4661 or kkindle@pvkansas.com.

Goals & Objectives for the 2010 Budget

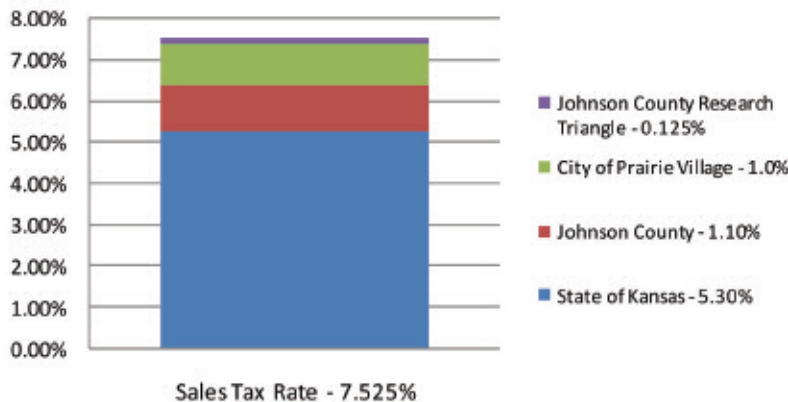
- Maintain the quality of level of services.
- Ensure items in the budget have a sustainable budget impact.
- Expenditures should be less than or equal to revenues.
- Identify and meet technology needs.
- Attend to infrastructure needs.
- Be mindful of the tax burden.
- Maintain the same mill levy rate.
- Continue implementation of goals contained in The Village Vision.

2010 Revenue Sources - All Funds



Revenues continue to be relatively stable resulting in a small overall increase over the 2009 Budget.

Sales Tax Rate



Property Tax: Tax on real estate and personal property. It is computed by applying the City's mill rate to the City's assessed valuation.

Sales Tax: Tax comes from two sources: Local Sales Tax and County Sales Tax.

Franchise Fees: Franchise fees are charged on major utilities within the City. The fee is 5% of gross receipts as defined and permitted by state statutes.

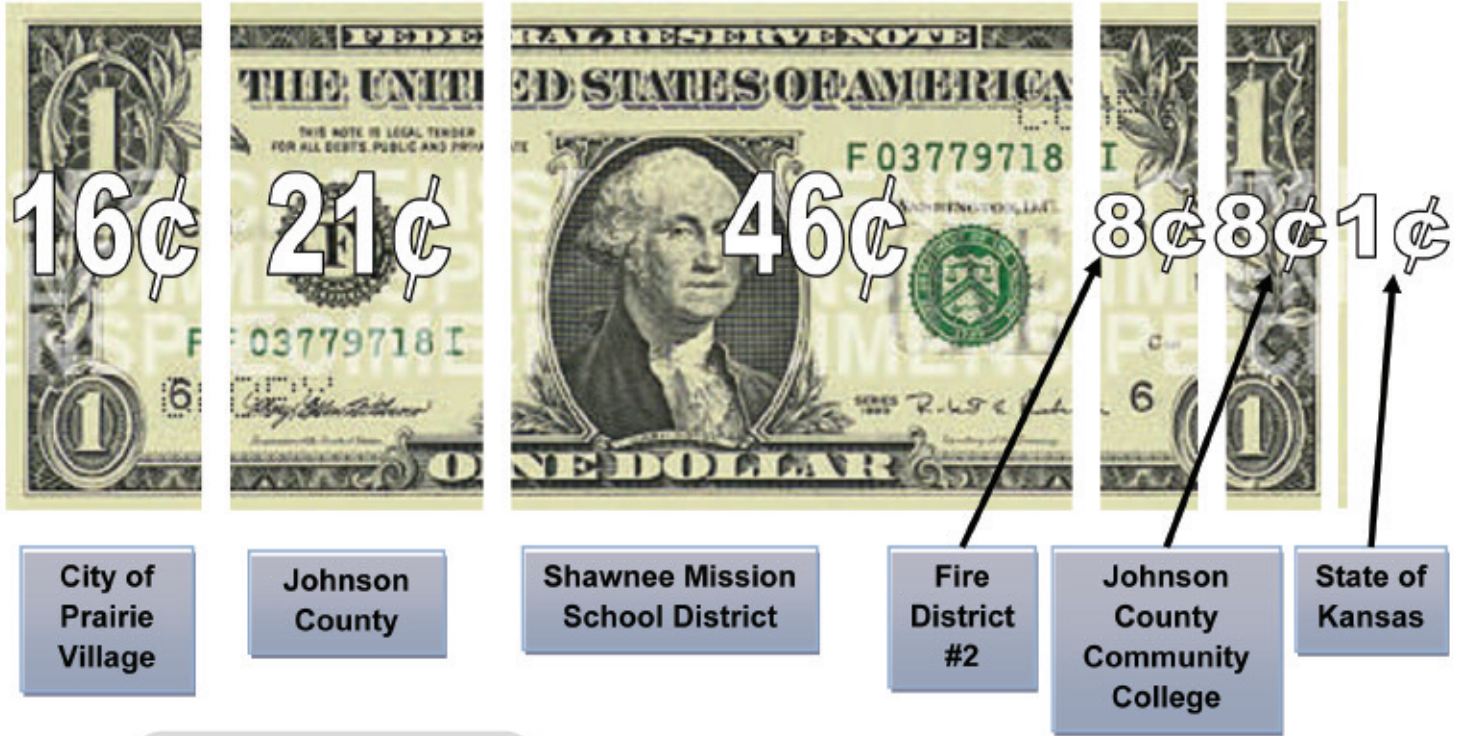
Charges for Services: Includes revenue which is a charge for contract service and special assessments to recipients of certain services.

Intergovernmental: Includes revenues granted through other jurisdictions, primarily the County and State governments.

Other Revenues: Includes use tax, motor vehicle tax, liquor tax, license & permits, recreation fees, fines, interest income and miscellaneous revenue.

How are your Property Taxes used?

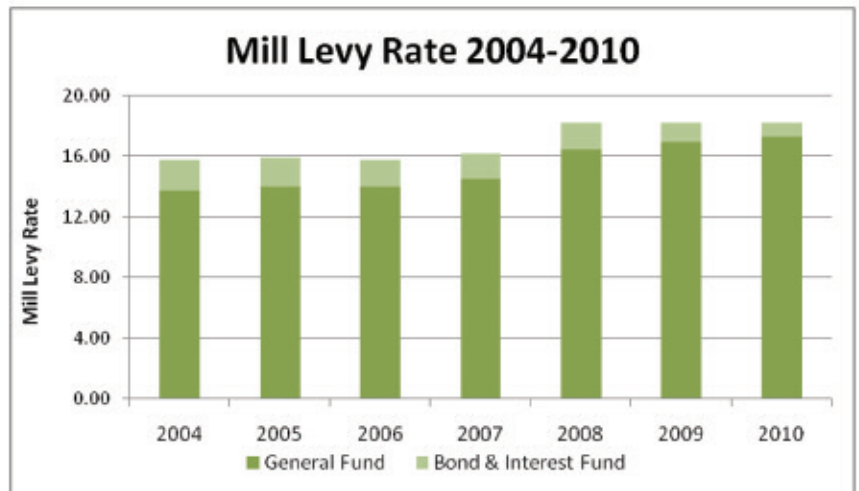
Your property tax bill is divided between several entities of which the City is only 16%.



How is the Mill Levy used?

The Mill Levy Rate is applied to the assessed valuation for your property.

The 2010 budget does not include a mill levy rate increase. The mill levy rate was last increased in 2008 by 2.0 mills.



To view your property tax bill visit:

<http://treasurer.jocogov.org>

How much of your Property Taxes are spent on City Services?

What services are provided by City Programs?

Public Safety

Animal Control, Crime Prevention, Police Patrol, Investigations, DARE, Emergency Services

Public Works

Operate and maintain the City's drainage system, streets, buildings and grounds, swimming pool, tennis courts, parks and vehicles

Administration

Financial Management, Information Technology, Human Resources, Building Permits, Business Licensing, Code Enforcement, Animal Licensing, and Solid Waste Management

City Governance

Mayor and Council support and management and planning of City operations

Parks & Recreation

Arts Council programs, VillageFest, Swimming Pool, Aquatic Teams, Tennis program

Court

Municipal Judges, Prosecutor Services, Collect Fines and Schedule Trials

Residents Receive City Services

In 2009, the Average Market Value of a Prairie Village home is \$218,404. In 2010, on average a homeowner will pay \$38.05 each month for City services. The checkbook below illustrates how this amount is divided among various city programs.

Program	Monthly Cost
Public Safety	\$13.70
Public Works	\$12.18
Administration	\$ 6.85
City Governance	\$ 2.66
Parks & Recreation	\$ 1.90
Municipal Court	\$ 0.76

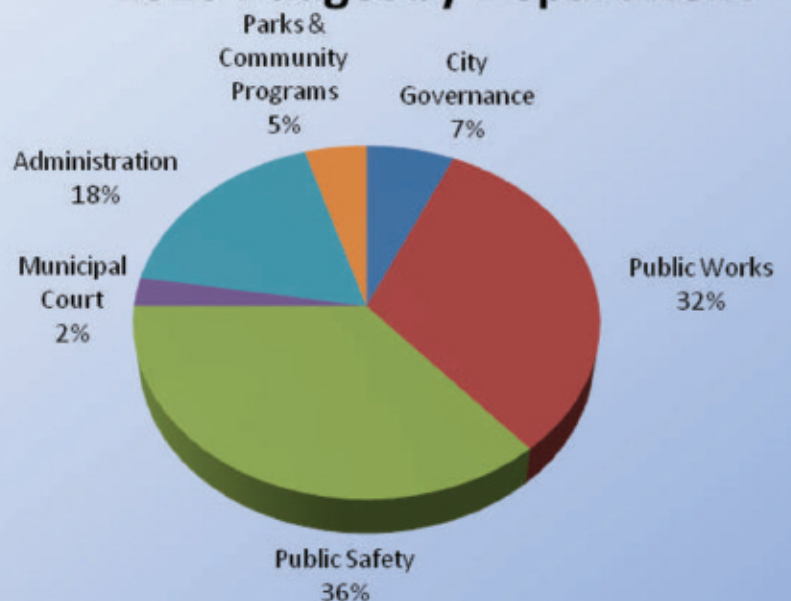
Average Homeowner City of Prairie Village 7555
 DATE May 15, 2010
 PAY TO THE CITY OF PRAIRIE VILLAGE \$38.05
Thirty-eight and 05/100*****DOLLARS
 Monthly property MEMO: tax for City Services TAXPAYER

Your Property Taxes also include Special Assessments or Fees for Trash and Recycling Services and Stormwater System maintenance.

Annual Solid Waste/ Recycling Fee: \$177.62 per household

Stormwater Fee: \$0.038/sq ft of impervious area

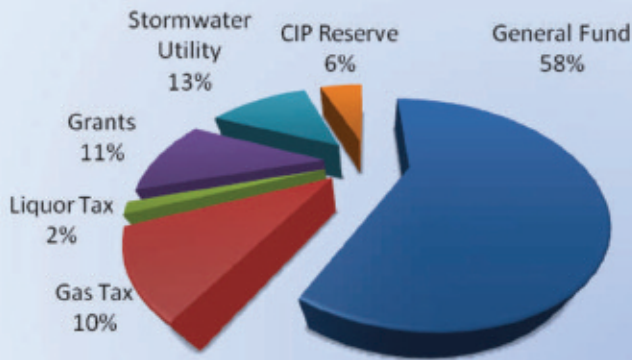
2010 Budget by Department



Capital Infrastructure Program

The City maintains a four-year Capital Infrastructure Program (CIP) to aid the City Council and staff in planning and budgeting for the City's infrastructure needs. The CIP is reviewed and updated each year during the budget process. The majority of the funding for the CIP comes from the General Fund. Other funding sources include the gas tax, the stormwater utility fee, grants/participation in county programs and 1/3 of the liquor tax which is required to be spent on parks and recreation programs.

2010 Capital Improvement Program Funding Sources



The CIP is divided into five sections.

Streets

Includes plans for repair and replacement of major improvements that extend the life of the City's street system.

Sidewalks & Curbs

Includes plans for repair and replacement or major improvements that extend the life of the City's sidewalk and curb system. Also includes plans for additions to the system to comply with the City's sidewalk policy or ADA regulations.

Drainage

Includes plans for repair and replacement of components of the City's storm drainage system.

Parks

Includes plans for park enhancements and replacement of existing park structures and materials.

Buildings

Includes plans for repair and replacement or major improvements that extend the life of the City's buildings.

2010 Capital Improvement Program Expenditures

Streets 57%

Sidewalk/Curb 15%

Drainage 12%

Parks 11%

Buildings 5%

PV HAPPENINGS

Save on Prescription Drugs



The City of Prairie Village has a new program to offer savings on prescription drugs to residents who are without health insurance, a traditional benefits plan, or have prescriptions that are not covered by insurance. The **Prescription Discount Card** is made available to residents by the City of Prairie Village with the National League of Cities (NLC) and is made possible through the City of Prairie Village's membership in NLC.

The card is **FREE to all Prairie Village residents**, regardless of age, income or existing health insurance. To discover the savings and learn more about the program, visit www.caremark.com/nlc or call 1-888-620-1749.

Residents may pick up a card at City Hall, 7700 Mission Road.

Increase in Park & Community Center Fees

There are new rates to rent a Park Pavilion and Community Center in 2010. The new rates are:

Park Pavilions:

\$8 per hour – Prairie Village residents or business owners

\$15 per hour – Non-residents

Community Center:

\$12 per hour – Multiple Use Reservations (3 or more at a time)

\$15 per hour – Weekday Reservations

\$20 per hour – Weekend Reservations

If you will be having amplified sound at your event, an amplified sound permit is required. For more details about renting facilities, contact the City Clerk's Department at 913-381-6464.

Animal Licensing Changes

Based on suggestions from residents and the implementation of a new licensing software that will give the City Clerk's Department more capacity, the animal licensing requirements are changing. The licensing year will be changing from calendar based to rabies vaccination based. If you have multiple animals that are vaccinated at different times, we will pick one of the dates and all of your animals will license at that time. We will be sending out notifications at least one month before your license renewal is due. Please wait to receive the notification before licensing your animal for 2010. We are also moving to a permanent tag. Animals that have 2 or 3 year rabies vaccinations may renew for 2 or 3 years. If you have questions about animal licensing, contact the City Clerk's Department at 913-381-6464.

Prairie Village Real Estate Update – “Has our market stabilized yet?”

It is the question on a lot of Prairie Village residents' minds right now. As we watch the unpredictable stock market rise and fall, we wonder if the biggest investment for most Prairie Villager's, their home, is seeing the same volatility. I may not be the first, but let me be the loudest when I say “NO”. Yes we have seen some settling of values in our area, however, our “micro-market” has not suffered the fate of many major markets.

For example, currently in PV we have approximately 4.7 months of inventory on the market. This means that it would take 4.7 months for all of the current listings to sell. What does this mean to you? The National Association of Realtors considers an annual average of 6 months to be a balanced market and less than 6 months to be a seller's market. A seller's market? Yes a seller's market? Crazy huh?

Now don't get me wrong. Historically, this is the best time to be a buyer in the last 50 years. Fortunately, our great city has

several benefits to soften the blow of the real estate slump for sellers as well. One benefit is that our average sales price for the last 90 days is approximately \$209,000. That is affordable housing! Also many first-time home buyers' can afford to buy in PV, and with the low interest rate and first time home buyer tax credit – why wouldn't they?

Weekly I am asked “Is our market recovering?” or, “When will we get back to normal?” The good news is that we are seeing signs of recovery right now. Inventory is down. Average days on the market is hovering around 90 days. The second answer is – this is the new normal. To clarify, it took years to get us into the current market, and it will take years to get us back. The good news for us is that our new normal is still quite good, comparatively speaking.

Submitted by Chad Taylor, The Taylor Made Team, Keller Williams Realty of Prairie Village

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department Assists Burden, KS Police Department



The City Council has historically recognized the importance of properly equipping and outfitting patrol cars in order to adequately respond to calls for service. We are very fortunate in comparison to some communities throughout Kansas who simply do not have the funds available for public safety. We would like to share a success story how our old equipment benefited one of those agencies. When Chief Travis Lowe of Burden, Kansas, began to examine the budget for the Burden Police Department, he discovered there was no money budgeted for repair or replacement of police vehicles, light bars, or other safety resources. Chief Lowe turned to the law enforcement community for help. He located two used Ford F-350 pickup trucks from a federal surplus near Denver, Colorado. Unfortunately, the vehicles were not equipped for law enforcement service. The City of Prairie Village came to his aid by donating used equipment to help outfit the vehicles from Denver.

A Chat About Coyotes

The City has received a number of phone calls from concerned residents regarding coyotes. These few simple measures will help to reduce the likelihood of contact.

- Keep your bushes and yards trimmed
- Secure trash bins
- Clean under bird/squirrel feeders
- Clean up fruit that has fallen from trees
- Secure fruit and vegetable gardens
- Close in compost piles
- Close off crawl spaces under porches and decks
- Eliminate artificial water sources
- Don't feed pets outside
- And DO NOT intentionally feed coyotes

While coyotes in this area have not yet proven to be aggressive, we need to make an effort to protect our community. For more information on coyotes, check the following websites:

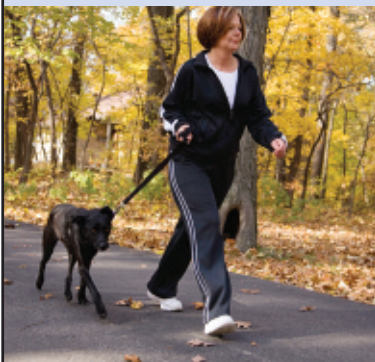
www.leawood.org/police/pdf/Coyotes.pdf or www.ohioline.osu.edu/b929/pdf/b929.pdf.

How Do You Stay Safe when Walking or Bicycling?

The increased popularity of walking, jogging, and bicycling is very prevalent throughout our community. We would like to remind everyone that traffic laws do apply to pedestrians and bicyclists. Our ultimate goal is to provide a safe environment for everyone to enjoy while sharing the roadway. Please take a few moments to review the following suggestions and tips to make your next trip on the roadway a little safer:

- Watch out for vehicles backing out of driveways or parking spaces. Drivers do not always see persons on foot or on bikes, especially in their blind spots.
- When walking, use sidewalks whenever possible. In the absence of sidewalks, walk facing traffic so you see vehicles and drivers see you. If walking with more than one person, form a single line upon approach of vehicles.
- When cycling, never ride against traffic; always ride in the same direction as the vehicles. Motorists are not looking for bikes riding on the wrong side of the roadway.
- Whether riding or walking, cross at intersections whenever possible.
- When crossing intersections, make eye contact with the driver, never assume they see you.
- Pay attention to turning vehicles, especially those turning right on red lights or at stop signs.
- If you walk and listen to music, remain observant of traffic around you.
- Stay visible after dark. Wear bright or reflective clothing. If cycling at night, always use a head light and tail light for visibility.
- Always let someone know when and where you are going and how long you plan to be gone.
- When riding, obey all regulatory signs and traffic lights. It is not only safer for the cyclist but it's State Law.
- Always wear a helmet when you ride. Helmets dramatically reduce the risk of head injury in a bicycle accident.
- Carry a cell phone in case of emergencies.

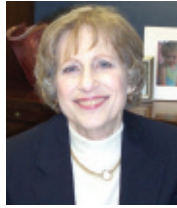
For more information on pedestrian and bike safety visit www.ksdot.org and click on the Kansas Bike and Pedestrian Plan link, or contact Byron Roberson at 913-385-4617.



COMMUNITY CORNER

Resident Spotlight

On September 16, 2009, Barbara Vernon, received a Regional Leadership Award from the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC). The awards honor community leaders who have advanced a vision of a strong, healthy region, demonstrated commitment to its growth, and encouraged others to support and work towards that vision. Barbara, who retired in 2008 after 30 years as Prairie Village City Administrator, is a mentor and role model for many women in public service. She was an active member of MARC's Managers Roundtable, always providing thoughtful advice on how regional efforts could best meet the needs of local governments. Known for her quiet, unassuming leadership style, Barbara had a powerful influence on regional issues and served as a shining example of city leadership. (From MARC news release dated September 17, 2009)



5K for AIDS Team Members



Team members from Financial Security Advisors, located in the Corinth Office Building, ran in the Sacred Steps 5K for AIDS.

Upward Basketball/Cheerleading

Do you have a child who would like to play basketball or be a cheerleader? If so, sign up to play Upward Basketball/Cheerleading at Nall Avenue Baptist Church. Upward Basketball/Cheerleading provides every child with a positive sports experience and is open to children from five years old through sixth grade.



You can register online at www.nallave.org or come by Nall Avenue Baptist church (67th and Nall) and pick-up a registration form. Registration closes November 4th.

"If I were Mayor, I Would..."

The League of Kansas Municipalities is inviting all Kansas 7th graders to enter an essay contest "If I were Mayor, I would..." to tell others what they would do as mayor to make their cities the best place to live.

A winning essay will be selected in each of six geographic regions of the state. Winners will receive a \$250 savings bond. One grand prize winner will be selected to represent the entire state. The winners, along with their parents and teachers, will be recognized at a special ceremony at the Kansas Statehouse in Topeka, early 2010. All entries must be received by Friday, November 20, 2009. For complete contest rules and an entry form, visit www.lkm.org/2009-mayor-contest.

Gingerbread House Decorating Party



The Prairie Village Municipal Foundation is hosting a Gingerbread House Decorating Party. Children, parents and grandparents can decorate a preassembled Gingerbread House at the Prairie Village Community Center. There will be two – one-hour sessions at 2 pm and 4 pm on December 13th. Cost is \$35 per house, decorations included. Proceeds will benefit the Prairie Village Youth Scholarship Activity Fund. Make a reservation at www.pvkansasfoundation.org (click on "read more" to go to the reservation page). For additional information call 913-381-6464 ext. 4246. Leave name, phone number, number of houses you want to decorate and number of adults/children per house.

MOPS – Mothers of Preschoolers

MOPS at Nall Avenue Baptist Church (located at 67th Street and Nall Avenue) is currently open for enrollment for the fall and spring semester. It is a program led by mothers themselves and designed for mothers with children ages birth to five years old. These mothers all have a shared desire...to be the best moms they can be!

Come be a part of this fun and encouraging group of moms. They meet the first and third Thursdays of the month from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. While the children are cared for in a loving environment, there is uninterrupted time to eat, socialize, listen to speakers, discuss topics that are important to moms, enjoy creative activities, and recharge our batteries.

For more information, please contact 913-432-4141 or children@nallave.org.

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7700 Mission Road
Prairie Village, KS 66208

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US Postage
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Permit No. 549
Shawnee Mission, KS

VILLAGE GREEN

Need To Get Rid Of Your Old Computer?

Or even a TV, stereo, scanner or personal printer? If so, come to the city's annual e-recycling event co-sponsored with the City of Overland Park and Leawood. Residents can bring their unwanted electronics to this collection event. There is no charge to recycle computer CPUs, keyboards, mice, VCRs, stereos, scanners and personal printers. Charges of \$10 to \$25 will apply to computer monitors (flat panel monitors are free), televisions and large printers.

To recycle 10 or more computers, contact Surplus Exchange at 816-472-0444 to schedule a pickup at your location.

Some of the collected equipment will be inspected, reconditioned and reused whenever possible. Obsolete or non-working equipment will be disassembled and the components recycled. All electronics collected by the city are handled by companies that are certified by the Basel Action Network.

For more information, contact Dennis J. Enslinger at 913-385-4603 or denslinger@pvkansas.com.



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, November 14 • 8 am to 2 pm

Church of the Resurrection parking lot • 135th between Nall and Roe