

# VOICE

The Star of Kansas



## VILLAGEFEST 2010

Come celebrate Prairie Village's 14th Annual Independence Day Celebration, VillageFest 2010! The fun begins at 7:30 am on Sunday, July 4th. Admission is FREE and all activities will be held on the Municipal Campus, 7700 Mission Road.

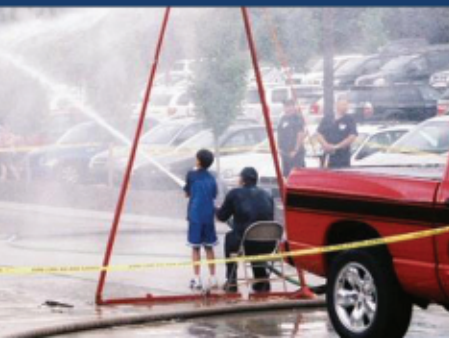
The festivities will begin with a pancake breakfast hosted by Chris Cakes. Other activities throughout the day include: a Patriotic Service; a Children's Parade; live music; a Family Creativity Center; inflatables for children; and displays by the Prairie Village Police Department and Consolidated Fire District #2. The schedule of events and map are on pages 5 and 6 of the newsletter. Don't forget to save the enclosed flyer and bring it on the 4th!

The Headstrong for Jake Bike Rodeo will be

returning again this year. The bike rodeo is designed to teach bicycle riding skills, as well as educate both children and their parents regarding the importance of always wearing a properly fitted bike helmet. New bicycle helmets will be provided for the first 350 registered participants by the Jake Clough Headstrong Foundation, 501(c)3. All participants need to bring their own bicycle to the bike rodeo.

Everyone is invited to VillageFest 2010! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors! If you need assistance or reasonable accommodation to participate in VillageFest, please

contact the City Clerk's office at [cityclerk@pvkansas.com](mailto:cityclerk@pvkansas.com), 913-381-6464 or TDD 1-800-766-3777 by July 1st to make arrangements.



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**4** Budget Hearing



**5** Village Fest Schedule



# MAYOR'S MESSAGE



It's Summertime in Prairie Village!!  
 Temperatures are rising, children are out of school, and families throughout Prairie Village are spending more time outdoors working and playing in their yards. The Pool Complex is open, the City's parks are busy, and the Skate Park once again serves as a gathering place for our City's youth.

This summer, I challenge Prairie Village residents to make the most of this season. Enjoy the time outdoors with family and friends. Enjoy the pride that comes from working in the yard or garden. And, more importantly, use this time to connect with your neighbors.

Strong neighborhoods are a defining feature of Prairie Village, as are the City's many homes associations. They contribute to our sense of community, and can even help improve safety when neighbors look out for each other. Check out page 7 to see how the Indian Fields Homes Association made a difference in their neighborhood.

Sponsoring a block party is a great way to get to know your neighbors. A block party will let you close off the street, providing more room for you and your neighbors to enjoy each other's company, as well as a large, safe area for children to play.

In order to close the street, you'll need to obtain a block party permit, and the City will provide the barricades. The permit is free, and you can often get members of the Police and Fire Departments to stop by and join in your neighborhood celebration.

Block party permit forms are available from the City Clerk's Office and online at [www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com).

And, don't forget to attend VillageFest on July 4th! See you there.  
 Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Ron Shaffer, Mayor

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# COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

## PRAIRIE VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL

The Prairie Village Arts Council encourages you to submit your application for the 2010 Prairie Village State of the Arts juried exhibition. The exhibition is open to artists 18 years of age or older and will feature two-dimensional, three-dimensional and wall mounted art. Artwork must be an original and executed within the last two years.

Three prizes of \$1,000 will be awarded, including the R.G. Endres Memorial Best of Show Award. Artists may submit up to three (3)

works of art. Only one will be accepted for exhibition. Digital images must be submitted with the Entry Form either online through [www.pvkansasarts.org](http://www.pvkansasarts.org) or on a CD. Applications and additional requirements can be found at [www.pvkansasarts.org](http://www.pvkansasarts.org). In addition, you can contact Nancy Yoakum at 913-381-6464 for more information. Submission deadline for the exhibition is July 30, 2010. The State of the Arts Exhibition is held during the month of October with an awards reception on October 8, 2010.

## JAZZFEST

The Prairie Village Jazz Festival is proud to announce the acts appearing at the inaugural Jazz Fest on September 11, 2010. Scheduled to perform:

- **Killer Strayhorn**, who you may have seen at the Jazzree event
- **Sons of Brazil**
- **David Basse and Orchestra 2010**
- Prairie Village Sister City in Dolyna, Ukraine will send the **Dolyna Jazz Delegates**
- **Kansas City Jazz Orchestra**
- PV native and Grammy nominated pianist Eldar will be appearing with the **Eldar Djangirov Trio**. Eldar has also agreed to a performance prior to the Jazz Fest, which will be announced soon.

We invite you to visit our website at [www.pvkansasjazz.org](http://www.pvkansasjazz.org) to learn more.

The Jazz Festival is being funded through private donations and sponsorships. The Arts Council has worked with community volunteers to organize and produce this free event, but we still need your help. If you are interested in assisting in any way, please contact us through the website or at 913-381-6464, and if you want to hear great jazz, join us at Harmon Park on September 11, 2010.



*Arts*  
COUNCIL  
Prairie Village

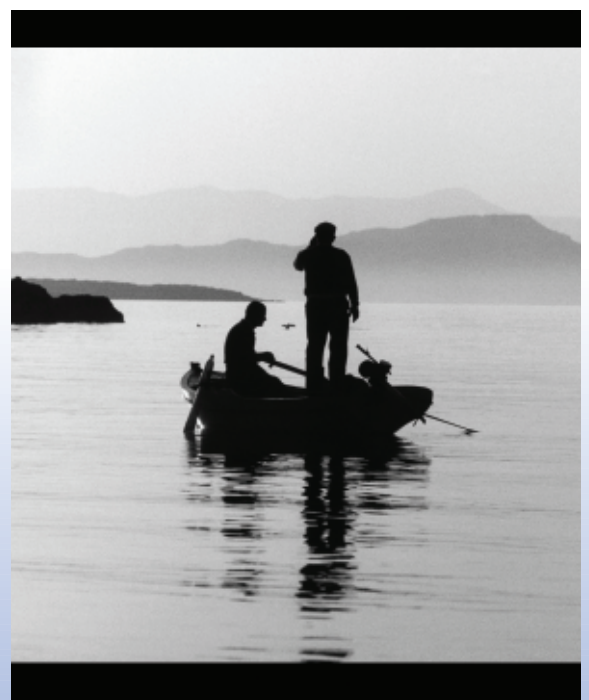
Mark your calendars now to view these exhibits and attend opening receptions honoring these talented artists. Gallery hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

### JULY

Ric Cummings' forte is working with black and white images. He likes to work with color if he feels it will add to the image. Come see these wonderful thought provoking images that will stir your soul and imagination. A reception will be held on July 9th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

### AUGUST

Over the years the Senior Arts Council has continued to amaze and delight the public with its incredible talent. Their range of media and skills is matched only by their ability to unmask the beauty of ordinary items. A reception will be held on August 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.



*Evening Fisherman by Ric Cummings*

# PV HAPPENINGS

## Budget Hearing August 2nd



A public hearing will be held on Monday, August 2nd at 7:30 pm in the City Council Chambers to invite comments and suggestions about the City's 2011 Budget. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this public hearing or any other City meetings, events, or programs, contact the City Clerk's Office at 913-381-6464, TDD 1-800-766-3777 or send an email to [cityclerk@pvkansas.com](mailto:cityclerk@pvkansas.com) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make arrangements for the accommodation. A copy of the proposed budget will be available at the City Clerk's office by August 2, 2010.

## Stay Cool this Summer



Pool Season is in full swing at the Prairie Village Pool. Regular hours are 11:00 am to 8:30 pm. Still don't have that pool membership, starting July 16th pool memberships go half price. The daily fee is \$6. The pool opens at 4:30 pm on weekdays beginning August 16th and closes for the season on September 6th. Mark these upcoming events on your calendar: July 4th VillageFest – Free swim for all Prairie Village residents; July 9th Moonlight Swim – pool remains open until 10:00 pm; July 25th 51st Annual Water Show – 8:30 pm; August 6th Moonlight Swim – pool remains open until 10:00 pm.

## Ball Field Reservations Due



Applications for Fall soccer and baseball practice times will be received until July 23rd. If you do not receive an application in the mail by July 12th, contact the City Clerk's office at 913-381-6464 or visit [www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
July 4th	VillageFest	7:30 am – 2 pm	Municipal Campus
July 5th	Independence Day Observed		Offices Closed
July 6th	Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Council Chambers
July 19th	Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Council Chambers
August 2nd	Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Council Chambers
August 16th	Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Council Chambers

## CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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 Joyce Hagen Mundy, City Clerk  
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 Wes Jordan, Chief of Police

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 Keith Bredehoeft  
 Interim Public Works Director



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# PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS

# VILLAGE FEST

## 2010

### FOURTH OF JULY

Sunday, July 4th  
7:30 am – 2:00 pm

Prairie Village Municipal Campus, 7700 Mission Road



## CELEBRATION SCHEDULE



### All Day Events.....9:00–2:00

**Information Booth**.....Front of City Hall  
**Skate Board Facility**.....Near City Hall Parking Lot  
**R.G. Endres Art Gallery**.....Inside City Hall  
**Train Show**.....Inside City Hall (Council Chambers)

### Food for Purchase

**Chris Cakes** Harmon Park Pavilion .....7:30–11:00  
*Hosted by Old Mission Masonic Lodge #153*  
**Hy-Vee** Community Center Lawn.....10:30–2:00

### Displays

**City Committee & Sponsor Displays**.....9:00–2:00  
*Community Center Lawn*  
**Police Department/Med-Act Display**.....9:00–2:00  
*City Hall Parking Lot*  
**Fire Department Display**.....9:00–2:00  
*Church Parking Lot*

### Attractions

**Kiddie Ferris Wheel** City Hall Parking Lot.....9:00–2:00  
**Tubs of Fun** City Hall Parking Lot .....9:00–2:00  
**Tornado** City Hall Parking Lot.....9:00–2:00  
**YMCA Kids Tumbling Area** CC Lawn.....9:00–2:00  
**Creativity Center** Community Center.....10:00–2:00  
**Petting Zoo** Community Center Lawn .....10:00–2:00  
**Pony Rides** South of Community Center .....10:00–2:00  
**Wacky Banana Inflatables** CC Lawn .....10:00–2:00  
**Sister Act Face Painting** next to Skate Park .....10:00–1:00  
**Beaks & Wings** Community Center Lawn.....10:00–2:00  
**Scott Klamm Music Demonstration**  
*NEW LOCATION* City Hall .....12:30–2:00

### Special Events

**Chinook Helicopter Landing** (If not deployed) .....8:45  
*West of Skate Board Facility.....Takeoff at 2:00*  
**Child ID Program (CHIPS)** Police Station.....9:00–1:00  
**Bike Rodeo** City Hall Parking Lot.....10:00–Noon  
**Free Swim** Prairie Village Pool Complex.....11:00–6:00  
**Children's Parade** In Front of City Hall .....11:00  
*Decorate your bikes, trikes and wagons and meet east of City Hall by 10:45. All are welcome to participate. No registration needed.*

### Entertainment

*Main Stage – Directly Across From City Hall*  
**The Doo Dads** .....9:00–9:45  
**Jim "Mr. Stinky Feet" Cosgrove and the Hiccups!** .....10:00–11:00  
**KOKOMO**.....Noon–1:30

*South of Community Center*  
**Clement McCrae Puppets** 10:20, 11:20, 12:20, 1:20  
*At the Harmon Park Pavilion*  
**Patriotic Service** .....9:00–9:45  

- Welcome by Mayor / Pledge of Allegiance
- Susan Lee singing Star Spangled Banner & America the Beautiful
- Student Poster Contest Winners
- Community Spirit Awards

**Rolland Love as Silas Goodrich, Expert Fisherman of the Lewis & Clark Expedition** .....10:45–11:45

### Special Guests

**Uncle Sam** .....10:00–Noon  
**FIRST Robotics Team 2335–TEAM SARGON of Shawnee Mission East High School** .....10:00–1:00  
**Shriner Clowns** .....10:00–1:00  
**Grego's Balloons** City Hall Parking Lot .....10:00–2:00  
**Magician** Community Center Lawn .....11:30–1:00

### Free Parking:

Shawnee Mission East High School  
 7500 Mission Road  
 Starting at 9:00–Mission Road Bible Church  
 7820 Mission Road  
 Mission Road Community of Christ Church  
 7842 Mission Road

### Restrooms:

City Hall Police Department Community Center  
 Harmon Park Pavilion Prairie Village Pool Complex

### Lost and Found:

Information Booth located in front of City Hall

### For More Information:

Call City Hall at **913-381-6464** or find us on FaceBook: Prairie Village VillageFest or visit...

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

Day of event – Look for volunteers in VillageFest shirts / vests.

**Don't Forget to Bring Blankets or Lawn Chairs!**

**VillageFest 2010 thanks the following sponsors:**



THE CITY OF PRAIRIE VILLAGE



# PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS VILLAGEFEST FOURTH OF JULY 2010

MISSION ROAD

Parking



Entrance Closed

Children's Parade  
Staging Area and  
Starting Point

City Hall  
RESTROOMS

Plaza

Water  
Station

Info Booth  
& Volunteer  
Check-In

Main Stage  
Directly Across  
From City Hall

Children's Parade

Police Station  
RESTROOMS

Prairie Village  
Pool Complex  
Free Swim 11:00-6:00  
RESTROOMS

City Hall  
Parking Lot  
Area

Community Center  
Lawn

Police Department/  
Med-Act Display

Community Center  
RESTROOMS

Water  
Station

Harmon Park Pavilion

Chris Cakes Pancake Breakfast  
Patriotic Service

HyVee  
Food Station

RESTROOMS

Skate  
Board  
Facility

Water  
Station

Disabled  
Entrance  
Only

ADA Parking

Pony Rides  
and  
Puppet Show

Chinook Helicopter  
Landing Zone

CFD#2 Fire Department  
Display

MISSION ROAD

# COMMUNITY CORNER

## 50 Plus Programming

The **50**  
Plus  
Program  
*Enjoy Life!*

Come join **Aqua Fit** this summer! Enjoy this fast paced shallow water class that is sure to leave you energized. Resistance equipment challenges hard-to-tone muscles. No class on 7/5. Classes meet at the Prairie Village Pool Monday and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Please call 913-826-3160 to sign up today!

Try **HATHA (Gentle) YOGA** to learn basic yoga poses and reshape your body and mind in one total body workout. Use of light hand weights is optional. Participants are encouraged to bring yoga mats. A new session begins July 22nd at Prairie Village Community Center on Thursdays at 8:30 am. Please call 913-826-3160 for more information.

Get **FIT AND FEISTY** with an energizing morning workout of low impact aerobics, Pilates and strength training. Exercises stretch and tone your body while providing an effective cardiovascular workout. Classes meet at Prairie Village Community Center Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 am.

These programs are brought to you by the Johnson County Park & Recreation District 50 Plus Program. Sign up for any program at least a week ahead of time at the Roeland Park office by calling (913) 826-3160.



Ben Munday was recognized during Arbor Day 2010 for his many contributions to the City. Mr. Munday (center) is pictured with his family at Franklin Park.

## Indian Fields Island Planting Day

On May 1st, the Indian Fields Homes Association held an Island Planting Day. They cleaned up the islands in their neighborhood and had fun

meeting neighbors while they worked. Let's all say thanks to those who help keep our islands beautiful.



## Gingerbread House Decorating Party helps fund Scholarships

The Prairie Village Municipal Foundation held a Gingerbread House Decorating Party on December 13, 2009 to raise money for Summer Youth Recreation Scholarships. The event raised over \$400 which

will be used to co-sponsor summer recreation scholarships for three families. Thank you to all who participated in the event and look for information about the 2010 event in an upcoming *Village Voice*.

## WASTE MANAGEMENT

### Storing Your New Waste Management Containers

The City of Prairie Village and Deffenbaugh would like to extend our appreciation for everyone's efforts during the recent changes in the waste collection process. The changes will help to ensure that the Johnson County Landfill will remain viable for a longer period of time.

The City has received questions and concerns about how residents should store the new containers. While those with two car garages may have the room to store the containers inside, a number of residential households have very limited garage space. Many residents who previously had stored containers on the exterior of their residence were familiar with the requirement that the containers should be stored behind your front-house-line and screened from the street by vegetation or a fence. You can also store the containers in the rear yard if they are screened from the street.

If you have not had time to screen your container(s) from the street view, the city understands. We hope over the next couple of months you can screen the container(s) from the street view.

Don't forget that during the week of July 5th, collections services will be delayed one day. If you need assistance with the new procedures feel free to call the City at 381-6464 or look on the City's website: [www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com).



This resident has used landscaping to screen their containers.