

Voice



Village Voice: The Green Edition

As spring approaches and Earth Day draws near, the Prairie Village Environmental Committee encourages Prairie Village residents to evaluate opportunities to “go green.”

This edition of the Village Voice features several programs that may help residents in their efforts to reduce their own carbon footprint, including the sustainability grant program (pg. 4), the Sustainable Landscape Solutions Reimbursement Program (pg. 6), the Recycling Extravaganza that will be held on Earth Day (pg. 5) and the mattress recycling program that will be held in conjunction with

the large item pickup (pg. 3).

This issue also includes information on opportunities to learn gardening techniques from Johnson County Extension Master Gardeners at Ask A Gardener Day at award-winning Wassmer Park Gardens (pg.4) or through tours of the garden (pg. 6).

Be sure to follow the City’s website and social media accounts for more information as it becomes available on the annual Arbor Day celebration as well as the City’s continued sustainability initiatives.

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A Message from the Mayor



Dear friends and neighbors,

“Most Popular City in America” (Zillow), “Best Suburb in Kansas” (Niche), “AAA credit rating” (Moody’s), “Excellence in Budgeting Award” (GFOA), “Capstone Award for Meadowbrook” (KC Business Journal), “Best Suburb in the Kansas City Metropolitan Area” (Niche), “Platinum Sustainability Certification for new Public Works Facility” (LEED), “Capstone Award for new Public Works Facility” (KC Business Journal), “People’s Garden for Wassmer Park” (USDA) ... this avalanche of accolades, some new, some recurring, rolling into Prairie Village from independent agencies

recently are a source of great civic pride.

We appreciate these affirmations of the hard work and dedication to excellence exemplified here by residents, staff, Council and partners. Such recognitions are also cause for humility however, not only because some are subjective and fleeting. We graciously accept them all with a grain of salt, knowing that such high achievement can attract complacency and critics. The minute we rest on our laurels, start believing that we are a “Perfect Village,” and pause efforts to improve, may become the minute we risk decline.

The tried-and-true strategies which have led to such success often continue to be the best strategies to sustain and grow that success into the future. But not always. The world, including Prairie Village’s blessed corner of it, is changing rapidly. Our country is filled with once-great suburbs that failed to anticipate demographic, economic, social, climate and other change.

So how to best preserve in perpetuity the best of Prairie Village while also innovating for our future? By acknowledging that it is only because we constantly strive to improve that we manage to maintain such excellence. Forward-looking policy and major new civic investment have always been ingredients in Prairie Village’s recipe for success, though they rarely have been easy to identify or implement at the time. The often-difficult process to get there successfully requires communication, compromise, consensus, civility, and openness to change from each of us. Not change just for change’s sake. And also not fear of change simply because our past has been so great.

One example of an opportunity to elevate Prairie Village lies at our civic center campus around 7700 Mission. We have completed, or have underway, major improvement projects there including a new skate park and stage pad, outdoor pool renovation, and all-inclusive play area. We are planning new Harmon Park restrooms, a pavilion, and major renovations to our aging City Hall and Police Department building. New indoor recreation and community amenities, along with co-location of the Corinth library branch, are under consideration there as well.

We will find our sustained exceptionalism in this ongoing process of evaluating future relevance of infrastructure, policies, budgets, codes, laws, programs and strategies, even those that have served us extraordinarily well in the past. We collectively make these decisions rooted in the democratic process given the best data, predictions, experience, input, good will, and judgment we can muster. Given our track record together, chances of Prairie Village reaching even greater pinnacles are high.

Best regards,

Eric





July 4, 2023

Now accepting nominations for:

Community Spirit Awards

The Community Spirit Awards recognize Prairie Village residents and businesses that exemplify a caring spirit for our community. Nominate someone today!

www.pvkansas.com/villagefest

Also, brush off your favorite recipe and enter the VillageFest pie baking contest!

Dates to Note

Date	Event	Time	Location
3/6	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	City Hall
3/7	Planning Commission Meeting	7 p.m.	City Hall
3/8	Arts Council Gallery Reception	7 p.m.	City Hall
3/20	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	City Hall
4/3	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	City Hall
4/4	Planning Commission Meeting	7 p.m.	City Hall
4/17	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	City Hall

For a full list of upcoming council and committee meetings, visit pvkansas.com.

Large item pickup & mattress collection coming soon

Prairie Village's free, annual large item pickup will take place over four weekends again this year. This year's pickup schedule is as follows:

April 22 - all homes west of Roe and north of 79th Street (mattresses picked up April 21)

April 29 - all homes west of Roe and south of 79th Street (mattresses picked up April 28)

May 6 - all homes east of Roe and north of 75th Street (mattresses picked up May 5)

May 13 - all homes east of Roe and south of 75th Street (mattresses picked up May 12)

Items discarded through the large item pickup are taken to the landfill, so please plan to reuse or recycle any items you are able to. If you plan to place a mattress at the curb, report it for pickup at www.pvkansas.com/PickUpMyMattress.

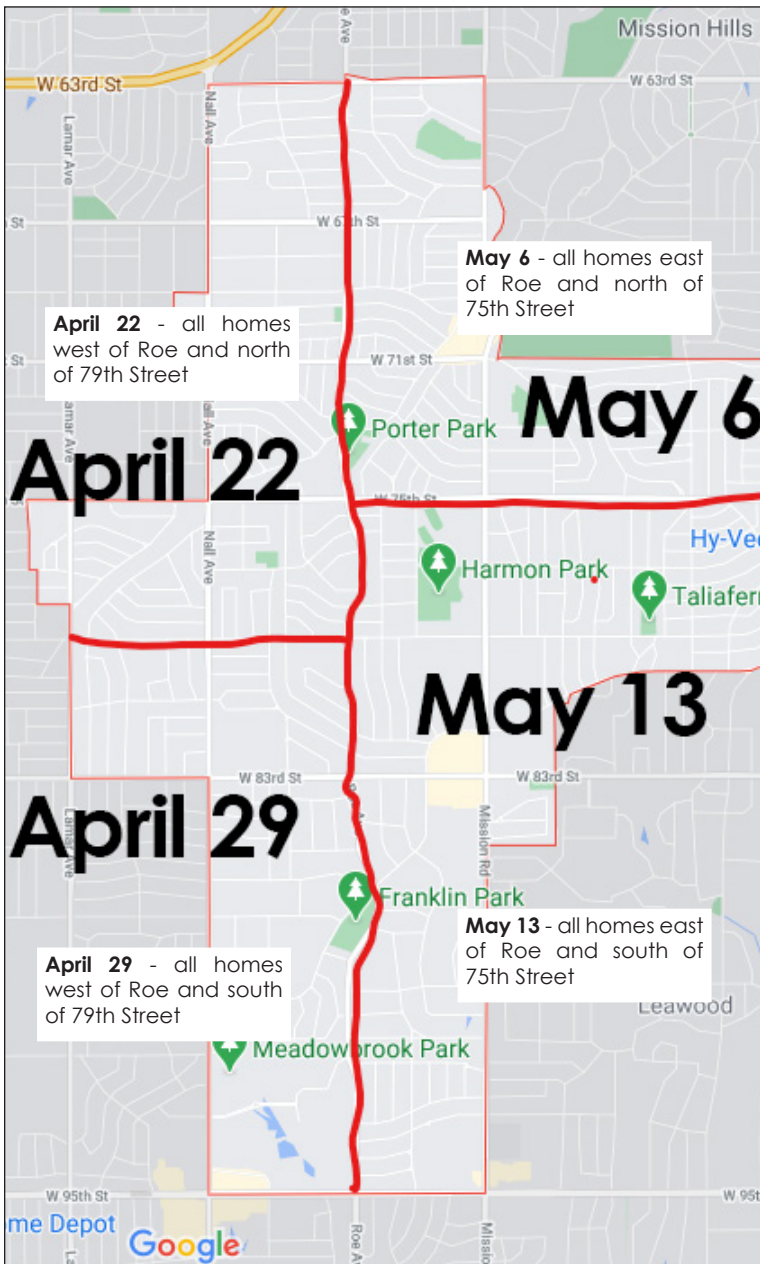
Items discarded must be at the curb by 7 a.m. Mattresses will be picked up a day earlier

than other items and must also be at the curb by 7 a.m.

Items collected include:

- Appliances
- Railroad ties (4' or less in length)
- Fencing (cut into 3' x 4' sections. Bundle loose pickets for easy collection.)
- Furniture
- Carpet (4' x 4' sections)
- Items not collected by regular trash service (excluding hazardous waste, tires, excessive quantities of construction materials, tree limbs and tree stumps, items weighing more than 150 pounds, compressed gas cylinders, and commercial waste.)

Items should be no larger than a standard-size refrigerator. Republic will pick up refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and ice makers; however, **the refrigerant must be removed**. Loose items should be bundled. For complete large item pickup rules visit pvkansas.com.



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Trio of grant programs available through Community Development Department

Exterior Grant

The 2023 Exterior Grant program began accepting applications on February 1. Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received until all grant funds are exhausted.

Eligible improvements include but are not limited to: complete exterior house painting or siding, door/window repair and replacement, new roof, gutters, shutters, front-facing concrete work (driveways, sidewalks & stoop), and foundation repairs. In order to qualify, the property must be owner-occupied or have a current rental property license in place for the previous 365 days prior to approval.

Eligible homes can be located anywhere within City boundaries and must have a Johnson County appraised value of \$375,000 or less for 2022. The City will provide a 25% match for exterior improvements with a minimum \$2,000 investment by the property owner. Reimbursement amounts from the City will be a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$2,500.

Applications must include proof of current homeowner's insurance.

Sustainability Grant

The 2023 Sustainability Grant program began accepting applications on February 1. Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received until all grant funds are exhausted.

Energy-saving improvements must meet the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code. Eligible improvements include, but are not limited, to the following: home energy audit by a certified auditor, solar power, wind power, energy-efficient HVAC or water heater, energy-efficient windows or doors, insulation, geothermal heating and cooling, and duct sealing.

The City will provide a 25% match for energy efficiency improvements for one- and two-family dwellings with a minimum \$2,000 investment by the property owner. Reimbursement amounts from the City will be a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$2,500. New in 2023, insulation-only projects require a \$1,000 minimum investment and will match 50% of project costs.

Applications must include bids for the improvements, including project specification sheets, and proof of current homeowner's insurance.

Exterior Grant for Trash Container Screening

The 2023 Exterior Grant Trash Container Screening program accepts applications year round. Trash containers must be stored behind the front building line and screened from street view. The City will reimburse trash container screening projects at 50% of the construction costs up to \$100 maximum reimbursement.

Eligible homes can be located anywhere within City boundaries and must have a Johnson County appraised value of \$375,000 or less for 2022.

Applications must include a description of the screening and estimated costs.

Applications are accepted through the online at <https://prairievillageks.viewpointcloud.com>. For more information on these programs visit www.pvkansas.com/grants or call 913-385-4604.



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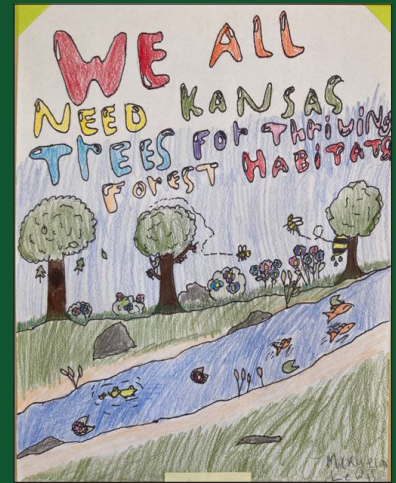
Ask a Gardener at Wassmer Park

Ask a Gardener Days will be held at Wassmer Park on the third Monday of the month beginning in May and ending in October. Johnson County Extension Master Gardeners will be in the garden between 2:00 and 3:00 pm to answer questions. All are welcome. Save the dates: May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18, and October 16. See what's in bloom, watch 'How To' demonstrations, and have your questions answered!

Prairie Village Tree Board announces 2023 poster contest winner

Makaela Lewis, a fifth grade student in April Cremer’s class at Tomahawk Elementary School, was named the 2023 winner of the Arbor Day poster contest by the Prairie Village Tree Board in February. The Kansas Forest Service sponsors the contest at the state level. The theme of this year’s contest was “We All Need Kansas Trees for Thriving Forest Habitats!”

The Tree Board looked at several criteria to judge entries including artistic merit, correct spelling, neatness, and how well a work communicated the poster theme. Mayor Eric Mikkelson will be calling on Ms. Cremer’s class to congratulate Makaela and present her with a certificate from the City. Makaela’s poster is being entered at Northeast District of Kansas contest and then on to the state contest if it wins at district.



Hypoxylon tree canker kills Prairie Village oak trees

When a right-of-way tree dies in Prairie Village, Bridget Tolle, the City’s Urban Forester, investigates the cause. In the case of dead oak trees, she often finds evidence of the same disease: Hypoxylon Canker.

The canker is an opportunistic fungi and doesn’t cause disease in healthy trees. It only becomes a problem for weakened or stressed trees. Trees in the Red Oak group (e.g., pin oak, northern red oak, and scarlet oak) are more susceptible than those in the White Oak group (e.g., burr oak, swamp white oak and chinkapin oak).

Tolle notes that there are few good treatment options once the canker has infected a tree.

“Preventative measures are the key,” she said. “Good cultural practices to help improve tree vigor can help these oaks from being overcome by Hypoxylon Canker. That includes practices such as only pruning in the winter months when the trees go dormant; watering them in times of drought; laying mulch over the roots so that they don’t have to compete with a thick layer of grass for oxygen, water and nutrients; installing tree protection fencing during construction activities; and installing lightning protection systems.”



Dennis Patton, Horticulture Agent for Johnson County K-State Research and Extension, agrees with Tolle on the importance of limiting stressors.

“Stress is a compounding factor, each one just piles on and eventually there is a tipping point.” Patton points out that another issue catching up with Prairie Village is the age of trees. Residential and street trees are subjected to more stresses that speed up the aging process.

“It is sad to lose an old majestic tree but the real shame is not replanting for the future,” he said. “A healthy tree community should have trees in all states of growth.” He also recommends choosing more diversity in tree species.

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Recycling Extravaganza

April 22, 2023 – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Confidential documents for shredding**
Suggested donation \$5/box
- Electronics**
Computers, TVs, printers, stereos, cables, keyboards, etc. While most items are accepted for free, monitors, TVs, and projectors are \$5/car.
- Mattresses & box springs**
\$10/piece
- Medications**
No inhalers, aerosol cans, thermometers, needles, or sharps
- Reusable items in good condition**
Clothing, building materials, toys, furniture, eyeglasses, pet supplies, musical instruments, shoes, fabric, bikes

Happy Earth Day

County funding available to help residents build rain gardens, support pollinators, reduce erosion

The Prairie Village Sustainable Landscape Solutions Reimbursement Program offers a unique opportunity for residents to create beautiful and environmentally friendly rain gardens in their yards. These gardens use native plants to help filter and manage stormwater runoff, reducing the strain on local waterways and improving water quality, while also attracting and nurturing invaluable pollinators.

Thanks to funding from the Johnson County Contain the Rain program, and promotional support from environmental nonprofit Bridging the Gap of Kansas City, Prairie Village offers up to a 50% rebate of the expenses associated with creating a rain garden. This includes costs for design, installation, and maintenance of the garden, making it an affordable and accessible option for residents who want to make a positive impact on their community and the environment while enhancing the beauty of their property. The program also covers rain barrel installation.

Creating a rain garden with native plants is a relatively straightforward process. The location for the garden is selected based on areas where rainwater naturally accumulates. A garden is then designed to hold and filter rainwater by creating a slight depression in the ground and adding soil and mulch to the area. In most cases, this can be done by homeowners with hand tools. Plants

are then specifically selected for their ability to thrive in the local climate and soil conditions, making them low-maintenance and well-suited to the area, as well as for their natural ability to attract native wildlife to the garden, such as butterflies, other pollinators, and birds. For three years, Prairie Village has committed to the Mayor's Monarch Pledge and many plants that would be covered by this program, such as milkweed, would also help meet the city's Monarch protection-related goals.

Designed to require minimal maintenance, once the garden is established, it should need only occasional watering and weeding. Homeowners will want to inspect the garden annually to ensure that it continues to effectively contribute to minimizing stormwater runoff.

The Sustainable Landscape Solutions Reimbursement Program is an excellent opportunity for residents to create beautiful and environmentally friendly native plant/rain gardens in their yards. Not only does it provide an affordable and accessible option for creating these gardens, but it also helps to improve water quality and reduce the strain on local waterways.

Residents who would like to learn more about the program can visit pvkansas.com/raingardens.



PRAIRIE VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL

DONNA YEAGER SOLO

OPENING RECEPTION
7:00 PM
08 MAR 2023
R.G. ENDRES GALLERY - 7700 MISSION RD

GALLERY EXHIBITS
R.G. ENDRES: MAR 4 - MAY 6
MEADOWBROOK: MAR 4 - JUL 8



Schedule a tour of Wassmer Park demonstration garden

Would you like a fun packed outdoor activity for a meeting? The Extension Master Gardeners supporting the Johnson County Demonstration Garden at Wassmer Park are offering 'Walk and Talk' Tours of the garden for groups of 8 to 15 individuals. The Extension Master Gardener Program is a volunteer educational service with the mission of providing sound horticulture information to the residents of Johnson County. Presentations are informal and encourage lots of Q and A. The tours normally take one hour, but can be tailored to your needs. A plant list of the garden will be provided. To arrange for your tour contact the Extension Master Gardener coordinator at dn.garden@outlook.com at least two weeks prior to your desired date. No fees are charged for Extension Master Gardener presentations.

Tips to safely file taxes and prevent tax-related identity scams



File Early
You are less vulnerable to scammers if you file early



Use a strong password
Use a unique strong password for your online filing



Do not open the email
The IRS does not use email, text message or, social media to request information



Use two-step authentication
Set up two-step authentication to protect your tax filing accounts

Prairie Village Police Department

Staff Spotlight

Name: **Emily Valaika**
Position: **Court Clerk**
Years with the City: **1.5**



Responsibilities: I am the clerk responsible for much of the correspondence with defendants and attorneys, so if you contact the court you will probably get to speak with me! Together with my fellow clerks I conduct both virtual and in-person hearings and trials. I work with our judges and prosecutors to process dockets to completion. I also process payments, bonds, requests for court records and retrieve police department records.

Favorite thing about working for Prairie Village: All of the city's staff share a great sense of camaraderie, and my own department is made up of hardworking women of integrity. I'm proud to work for a city where employees are highly valued and respected.

Name: **Elmer Zavala**
Position: **Grounds Maintenance**
Years with the City: **23**



Responsibilities: I'm currently assigned to the grounds maintenance crew for Prairie Village Public Works. Some of my responsibilities include pool maintenance, fountain upkeep, and landscaping work, including lawn mowing and flower maintenance.

Favorite thing about working for Prairie Village: The City of Prairie Village offers a great benefits package.

Name: **Mark Brown**
Position: **Police Officer**
Years with the City: **15**



Responsibilities: As an officer in Patrol, I (along with my fellow patrol officers) am responsible for the detection and prevention of criminal activity, street-level criminal investigations, traffic crash investigations, and enforcement of traffic laws. We also work everyday with our partners at Med-Act and CFD2 to assist with and enhance their services.

Favorite thing about working for Prairie Village: I like working for an organization that values green initiatives and environmental causes.

Call for Entry

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Prairie Village Police Department
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Spring/Summer 2022

Parks & Recreation Guide

Prairie Village Pool

7711 Delmar Street 913-385-4650



Pool Hours May 27- July 30

Daily Noon to 8 p.m

Pool Hours July 31- Aug. 6

Monday through Friday 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday Noon to 8 p.m.

Pool Hours Aug. 7 - Sept. 1

Monday through Friday 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday Noon to 8 p.m.

2023 Pool Calendar

Monday, April 3	Registration begins for pool memberships, aquatics teams
Saturday, May 27	Pool opens for the season at noon
Wednesday, May 31	First day of dive and swim team practice
Thursday, June 15	Swim meet - pool complex closes at 4 p.m.
Thursday, June 22	Swim meet - pool complex closes at 4 p.m.
Saturday, July 1	Pre-competitive swim meet - 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 27	Dive meet - slides and diving well closes at 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 4	Pool complex closes at 6 p.m.
Wednesday, July 5	Dive meet - slides and diving well close at 4:30 p.m.
Friday, July 14	Pool memberships are half off for remainder of season
Monday, Sept. 4	Pool closes for the season at 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 5	Puppy Poolooza (Dog Swim) 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The pool complex will be closed on Lancer Day if it occurs during the pool season.

The pool may be closed or have reduced hours due to weather conditions, lifeguard availability, scheduled swim and dive meets, other City-sponsored events, maintenance, or safety concerns. For more information, call the Prairie Village Pool at 913-385-4650 after May 27 or City Hall at 913-381-6464 anytime.

Alternative options available when the pool is closed for a swim or dive meet

Prairie Village partners with the cities of Fairway, Leawood, Mission and Roeland Park to allow membership holders all-day access to their pools on days the Prairie Village Pool is closed for meets. This service is included in the price of both resident and non-resident pool membership.

2023 Pool Memberships & Admission Fees



Annual pool memberships go on sale April 3 online and at the City Clerk’s Office in City Hall, 7700 Mission Road. Normal office hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please note:

- Pool memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- The Prairie Village Pool does not sell memberships on-site.
- Children under 3 years old do not require a membership and will be admitted to the pool free of charge.
- To purchase pool memberships, all household members over 18 years old may be required to show identification and/or proof of residency (verified by driver’s license, utility bill or credit card bill.)
- Daily admission fees, five-swim and ten-swim cards will not be applied to the purchase of a membership.
- Five-swim and ten-swim cards are only valid for the season in which they are purchased.
- Prairie Village does not sell family pool memberships. All members of the family must purchase individual memberships. However, SuperPass upgrades are available at individual or family rates (for up to five family members.)
- Business owners with an active administrative/retail license in Prairie Village may purchase memberships at resident rates.
- Pool membership cards are required for all pool members. New members must obtain their photo pool membership cards in the City Clerk’s Office. Existing members can use their renewed card or obtain a new one. Cards must be presented upon entering the pool complex by only the person to whom the card is issued. Any violations or “pass backs” of membership ID cards may result in forfeiture of membership privileges for the remainder of the season.

Prairie Village Resident

Individual Membership	\$60
Senior Citizen Membership (60+)	\$50
Swim Card with Five Admissions*	\$35

* Early bird special / half price rates do not apply

Non-Resident

Individual Membership	\$90
Senior Citizen Membership (60+)	\$80
Swim Card with Five Admissions*	\$40

Purchase memberships April 3-30 to receive \$10 off per person. Memberships are half price starting July 14!

Other Fees

Daily Gate Fee	\$10
Twilight Admission Fee (after 4:30 p.m.)	\$5
Lost Membership Card Replacement	\$3

Upgrade your membership with a SuperPass

Are you interested in visiting additional pools this summer? With the SuperPass, your annual Prairie Village pool membership will allow you unlimited access to the following partnering pools: Fairway, Leawood, Mission, and Roeland Park. To be eligible for a SuperPass upgrade, you must first purchase a Prairie Village Pool membership for each interested family member.

Prairie Village Resident

SuperPass individual upgrade	\$30
SuperPass family upgrade (max 5 people)	\$70
-Each additional household family member	\$10

Non-Resident*

SuperPass individual upgrade	\$35
SuperPass family upgrade (max 5 people)	\$75
-Each additional household family member	\$10

SuperPass rates are in addition to the individual pool membership rates listed above.

*To qualify for SuperPass upgrades, non-residents must have had a Prairie Village membership for the previous season.

Aquatics Programs

Swim & Dive Teams

Swim and dive teams are open to youth ages 6 to 18.

Aquatic Team Registration Fees

Resident	\$120
Resident, second child on team	\$115
Non-resident with Prairie Village Pool Membership*	\$125
Non-resident without Prairie Village Pool Membership*	\$175

Team registration includes:

- T-shirt and swim cap
- Friday Fun Days during designated practices
- Personal and group curriculum and assessments
- Team awards banquet
- Access to private and semi-private instruction after practice (at an additional charge)

Important Dates

Registration begins: April 3
Last day to register: May 20
New member eval: May 21
Team orientation: May 30
Season begins: May 31
All City Swim Meet: July 12
All City Dive Meet: July 14-15

Swim Team Practice

(Monday-Thursday)

8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Ages 12 & Up Competitive
9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Ages 11 & Under Competitive
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Pre-competitive*
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* Pre-competitive swimmers should be able to swim 25 meters, free style and back stroke.

Dive Team Practice

(Monday-Thursday)

8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	Beginner/Intermediate Divers
9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Advanced Divers

Team Lessons

Lessons are open to any youth participating on the 2023 Prairie Village Swim or Dive Team. Lessons are taught in a semi-private format, and are intended to aid in skill and technique development. Lessons are purchased in packages of five 30-minute lessons for \$60. Lessons for aquatics team members are held Monday-Friday between 10:30 a.m. to noon. The day and time of lessons must be pre-arranged between the team member and coach.

Swim & Dive Evaluations

An evaluation to determine placement on the competitive or pre-competitive team will be May 21 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Shawnee Mission East Pool Complex. New participants are required to attend.

Aquatic Program Refunds

Team fees, including fees for lessons not taken are refundable up to one week after team practice begins minus a \$15 administrative fee.



Tennis Programs

Kansas City Junior Tennis League

Prairie Village is a member of the Kansas City Junior Tennis League (KCJTL). In this program, youth ages 8-18 develop, improve, and refine their tennis skills. The League consists of weekly clinics, challenge days, weekly team matches, and an end-of-year tournament. Visit www.kcjtl.org for more information. Register and pay online at www.pvkansas.com or at City Hall, 7700 Mission Road.

JTL Fees

\$120 per participant

\$115 per additional child on team

Important Dates

Last day to register: May 19

League Play: June 5 - July 13

End-of-year tournament: July 17-21

Skateboarding

Dan Mapes with Dan's Sk8 School will teach participants skate park etiquette, balance, basic skills and simple tricks perfect for beginners. Parents must be present for the duration of each session. Helmets and a skateboard are required; knee and elbow pads are highly recommended. This class is designed for kids ages 3 to 12. Attendance is limited to 10 kids. Each session includes three lessons. Registration is open now for session 1. Registration for all other sessions opens April 3.

Skateboarding 101 Fees

\$55 per session

Session Dates

Session 1 – March 25, April 1, April 8 (Make up date April 15)

Session 2 – May 20, June 3, June 10 (Make up date June 17)

Session 3 – July 29, Aug. 5, Aug. 12 (Make up date Aug. 19)

Session 4 – Sept. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 14 (Make up date Oct. 21)

9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the skatepark at Harmon Park.



R Recreation Program Fee Assistance

Scholarships are available to qualified Prairie Village residents for pool memberships and team fees. Scholarships are available to adults and all children living in the household. All scholarship applicants will be required to provide the City with their previous year's federal tax return as part of the application. For more information, contact Assistant City Administrator Meghan Bum at 913-385-4662.



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Prairie Village, KS 66208

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Parks, Facilities & Reservations

Park Pavilions

Pavilions in City parks may be reserved throughout the year for use between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. Pavilions are available in Bennet, Franklin, Harmon, Porter, Taliaferro, Wassmer, Weltner, and Windsor Parks, as well as the Santa Fe Pavilion in Harmon Park. The fee for most pavilion reservations is \$8 per hour for Prairie Village residents and \$15 per hour for non-residents.

Harmon Park Pavilion and Franklin Park Pavilion are each split in half for facility rentals. However, they can also be reserved in whole. The fee for these reservations is \$12 per hour for Prairie Village residents and \$22.50 per hour for non-residents. Check pavilion availability and reserve online pvkansas.com. Reservations can also be made in person at City Hall.

Ball Fields and Tennis Courts

Ball fields and tennis courts are first come, first serve for the public but are also available for reservation. Tennis tournament reservations must be made at least one week in advance. Applications to reserve ball fields must be filed with the City Clerk's office prior to the date of use. City Clerk staff accepts team applications for seasonal use of ball fields for the spring and summer in January and for the fall season in August. Applications are available for download from the City's website or at City Hall.

Park Locations

(Hours 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.)

- Bennett Park - 77th Street & Rosewood Drive**
- Brenizer Park - Tomahawk Road & Prairie Lane**
- Franklin Park - Somerset Drive & Roe Avenue**
- Harmon Park - 77th Place & Delmar Street**
- McCrum Park - 69th Terrace & Roe Avenue**
- Meadowbrook Park - 9101 Nall Avenue ***
- Porter Park - Tomahawk Road & Roe Avenue**
- Santa Fe Trail Park - 7727 Delmar Street**
- Schliffke Park - 6845 Mission Road**
- Shaffer Park - Tomahawk Road & Mission Road**
- Taliaferro Park - 2900 W. 79th Street**
- Wassmer Park - 67th Street & Roe Avenue**
- Weltner Park - 78th Street & State Line Road**
- Windsor Park - 71st Terrace & Windsor Street**

** While Meadowbrook Park is located in Prairie Village, it is a Johnson County property managed by Johnson County Park & Recreation District.*

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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.