

# VOICE



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## Second public meeting for Community Center Campus study to be held April 4

The City of Prairie Village, in partnership with the YMCA of Greater Kansas City and Johnson County Library, will host a second public meeting in the current phase of a multi-year study of a new Community Center Campus in Harmon Park.

On January 25, the project partners hosted the first of the three public meetings at which more than 300 people learned about the project and shared feedback. Input from the first meeting and an online questionnaire that followed will help shape design concepts, which will be shared at the second public meeting on April 4, 2024.

This project is still in the study phase. Construction, maintenance, operations and membership costs of a new community center will be determined after the public has weighed in on the potential options at the April 4 meeting. Anticipated costs for a community center are expected to be shared between the City and YMCA. The funding mechanism (sales tax, property tax, user fees, etc.) and percentage of cost sharing are yet to be determined.

The study phase of the project will be completed with a third public meeting in

See "STUDY" pg. 3

# Elected Officials

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# A Message from the Mayor



Dear friends and neighbors,

I recently attended retirement celebrations for three long-time, dedicated City employees: One from Police, two from Public Works, with decades of collective service to our citizens. The speeches at these events offered a glimpse into the outstanding culture of excellence in our City workplace. High on the list of what makes Prairie Village such an amazing place to live, our top-notch staff works diligently every day (and many all night and weekend) to serve our residents.

They described an exceptionally positive work environment where hard work and high standards are rewarded. Some had worked elsewhere before coming here and confirmed how much better our Prairie Village culture is. They enthusiastically praised their supervisors, which was reciprocated. Many thanked our residents and elected officials for supporting a healthy, vibrant workplace.

Following a salary survey, we raised compensation levels to position us favorably in the market. While compensation is critical, an efficient, thriving culture that retains top talent long-term is so much more than that, and in some ways more difficult to achieve (and rare).

Years in the making, ours distinguishes us favorably from other cities. Much of the credit goes to our management team: Wes Jordan (City Administrator), Nickie Lee (Deputy City Administrator), Byron Roberson (Police Chief), Keith Bredehoeft (Public Works Director), Deana Scott (Court Administrator), Meghan Buum (Assistant City Administrator), Tim Schwartzkopf (Assistant City Administrator), Adam Geffert (City Clerk), Jason Hannaman (Finance Director), and Ashley Freburg (Public Information Officer). Their leadership permeates our nearly 140-employee organization.

The result creates better policing, roads, codes, parks, festivals, services, and safety, all delivered enthusiastically by skilled people who deeply care about our residents. We frequently receive thanks and stories from residents about staff taking that extra step from good to great.

Every resident plays a role in maintaining our excellent professional staff culture here. That unexpected "thank you" for a job well done often inspires and makes an employee's day here at City Hall. They also want to hear from you when they fall short of expectations. Those contacts can best be a constructive opportunity to both remedy the issue and acknowledge the good work they do.

Everyone, including staff, realizes that staffing such high civic excellence is not cheap, especially today. While only about 16% of our property taxes go to the City, we scrutinize every dollar of that every year. We have been able to substantially reduce effective City property tax rates for more residents in recent years, including some to 0%, and recently expanded that tax relief program again.

We are proud to balance mindfulness of that tax burden without sacrificing competitive staff pay and service quality. All while prioritizing an exceptional work culture where career staff enhance our lives.

Please join me, as we welcome the warm greening of Prairie Village this spring, in thanking a City staff person for making our lives better.

Best regards,

-Eric

Unsure which ward you live in?  
Visit [www.pvkansas.com/wardmap](http://www.pvkansas.com/wardmap).

## STUDY: Public meeting to be April 4

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June. After that, the City Council would need to consider feedback gathered throughout the process – both negative and positive – before deciding whether to move the project forward to a public vote in Prairie Village. The Library Board of Directors has prioritized the building of a new facility to replace Corinth Library regardless of the outcome of this study, and the Library will fund the new branch through their Comprehensive Library Master Plan.

The community is invited to the second public meeting featuring site layout options for review from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, at the Meadowbrook Park Clubhouse, 9101 Nall Ave.

If you missed it, view the public meeting boards, watch the introduction video, and check out the frequently asked questions on the project webpage. You can also sign up for project-specific updates and email notifications at [www.pvkansas.com/communitycenter](http://www.pvkansas.com/communitycenter).

## Dates to Note

Date	Event	Time	Location
3/4	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	City Hall
3/5	BZA/ Planning Commission Meeting	6:30 p.m.	City Hall
3/6	Arts Council Reception	7 p.m.	City Hall
3/18	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	City Hall
3/26	City Hall Open House	4-6 p.m.	City Hall
4/1	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	City Hall
4/2	Planning Commission Meeting	7 p.m.	City Hall
4/4	Community Center Campus Study Public Meeting 2	4-7 p.m.	Meadowbrook Park Clubhouse
4/15	City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	City Hall

For a full list of upcoming council and committee meetings, visit [pvkansas.com](http://pvkansas.com).

## Large item pickup & mattress collection coming up



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 20** - all homes west of Roe and south of 79th Street (reusable mattresses collected April 19)

**April 27** - all homes east of Roe and south of 75th Street (reusable mattresses collected April 26)

**May 4** - all homes west of Roe and north of 79th Street (reusable mattresses collected May 3)

**May 11** - all homes east of Roe and north of 75th Street (reusable mattresses collected May 10)

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 good condition, reusable mattress at the curb, report it for pickup at [www.pvkansas.com/PickUpMyMattress](http://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](http://pvkansas.com).



## Police Officers recognized for outstanding service to Prairie Village

Pictured at left: During a January 2024 City Council Meeting, Chief Roberson presented Corporal Patrick Mahoney with a Lifesaving Award for his efforts to help a resident who was unable to breathe until paramedics arrived. Pictured at right: During the same meeting, Roberson also presented a Distinguished Service Award to Detective Jeremy Shull and Meritorious Service Awards to Detective Steven Whitham and Officer Mark Brown for their work in apprehending a suspect involved in an armed robbery at Great Southern Bank.

## WaterOne named six-time winner of “Best Tasting Water In Kansas”

The Kansas Section of the American Water Works Association judged WaterOne as the 2023 winner of the “Best Tasting Water In Kansas” award. The recognition marks the sixth time WaterOne has received the award since 2006, and maintains the utility’s streak as the winningest in the state of Kansas.

WaterOne is the water utility provider for Johnson County and Prairie Village.

In the contest, water systems throughout the state are judged by a panel of experts on the clarity, bouquet, and taste of their water. The competition was held at the Kansas Water Environment Association (KWEA) and Kansas Section of the American Water Works Association (KsAWWA) Joint Conference in Wichita, KS. Following the win, WaterOne is now eligible to compete in the national taste competition at the American Water Works Association (AWWA) Conference in 2024.

WaterOne has received consistent recognition for the aesthetic qualities of its water. In March 2023, WaterOne was declared “Best Tasting Water In Kansas” by the Kansas Rural Water Association (KRWA). In addition to the regional wins, WaterOne has received prestigious national recognition. WaterOne won the American Water Works Association’s (AWWA) “Best Of The Best Drinking Water” and “People’s Choice” awards in 2022, and was declared “America’s Best Tasting Drinking Water” by the National Rural Water Association (NRWA) in 2021. The accolades affirm WaterOne’s continued investment into its infrastructure and operations, which helps ensure that WaterOne customers are receiving some of the best water available, anywhere.

“We are thrilled and honored to receive this recognition for the great taste of our drinking water,” said General Manager Shaun Pietig. “Our employees work hard to deliver safe, great-tasting water to our customers every day. We’re proud to serve our community, and we thank them for their trust and support.”

**NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES**

My swimsuit is my super suit

**GET YOUR SUMMER JOB LINED UP NOW!**

**STARTING PAY FOR LIFEGUARDS IS \$15/HOUR.**

**APPLY AT PVKANSAS.COM/JOBS.**

# Police Department offers tips to safeguard against scams

In recent years, scamming has become increasingly sophisticated, targeting individuals of all ages and backgrounds. The Prairie Village Police Department is committed to safeguarding our community from these fraudulent schemes. Here are some essential tips to help you avoid falling victim to scams:



1. **Be Skeptical:** Always question unexpected emails, phone calls, or messages requesting personal information or money. Scammers often pose as legitimate businesses, government agencies, or even friends and family members.
2. **Verify Identity:** Before sharing any personal or financial information, verify the identity of the individual or organization contacting you. Legitimate entities will not pressure you to provide sensitive details over the phone or online.
3. **Secure Transactions:** When making online purchases or financial transactions, ensure the website is secure. Look for HTTPS in the URL and a padlock icon in the address bar. Avoid entering sensitive information on unsecured websites or

public Wi-Fi networks.

4. **Protect Personal Information:** Safeguard your personal and financial information at all costs. Avoid sharing details such as Social Security numbers, bank account numbers, and passwords unless absolutely necessary and with trusted sources.
5. **Educate Yourself:** Stay informed about the latest scamming tactics and warning signs. Visit reputable websites, such as the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) or the Better Business Bureau (BBB), for updates on common scams and fraud alerts.
6. **Trust Your Instincts:** If something seems too good to be true or feels suspicious, trust your instincts, and proceed with caution. Take the time to research and seek advice from trusted sources before making any decisions.

Remember, knowledge and vigilance are your greatest defenses against scams. Together, we can work towards creating a safer community free from fraudulent activities.

Stay alert, stay informed, and stay safe.

# Staff Spotlight

Name: **Sarah Schreck**  
 Position: **Property and Evidence Specialist**  
 Years with the City: **4**



**Responsibilities:** I am responsible for maintaining the chain of custody for all property and evidence collected by our Police Officers. I train Officers on correct packaging procedures, process new evidence, implement updates to best practices, and review and dispose of evidence in eligible cases. I also provide evidence to defense attorneys, the District Attorney's Office and Municipal Courts, as well as the Johnson County Crime Lab.

**Favorite thing about working for Prairie Village:** My favorite thing is the dedication I see from my co-workers. The people here care about how they affect the community. I see my co-workers show up in small ways that often makes the biggest difference to each other and the community that we support.

Name: **Kenny Waltermann**  
 Position: **Building Maintenance**  
 Years with the City: **2 years**



**Responsibilities:** I take care of anything that breaks down on any of the city buildings, including City Hall, the Police Department, Public Works, or any of the park buildings. Either I fix the issues, or I consult a contractor to fix them.

**Favorite thing about working for Prairie Village:** The people. The people that I work with are all pretty awesome, and that makes the job even more enjoyable.

Name: **Josh Bernal**  
 Position: **Patrol Sergeant**  
 Years with the City: **15**



**Responsibilities:** I'm currently a Sergeant in the Patrol Division. My primary responsibility is exacting the proper performance of duties from assigned employees. The sergeant is also expected to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of a police patrol officer. I am responsible for the continuous and daily direct supervision of assigned police patrol officers in Patrol or special assignments and/or assigned civilian employees.

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**VillageFest 2024**  
**July 4, 2024**  
 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 at [www.pvkansas.com/VillageFest](http://www.pvkansas.com/VillageFest). Also, brush off your favorite recipe and enter the VillageFest pie baking contest!

The Prairie Village Diversity Committee invites you to

# Meet your neighbor



Trudy Lynn Williams

I was born and raised in Wichita, Kansas. I attended Kansas State University where I met and later married the love of my life of 38 years, George R. Williams, PhD. We moved to Torrance, California, and lived there for eleven years before moving to Prairie Village. I am the mother of 3 adult sons, and 1 adult daughter. I am an Education Coordinator for the Children's Hospital Association.

#### How long have you lived in Prairie Village?

Since June 1998

#### What made you move to Prairie Village?

We relocated to work for The National Center for Fathering (NCF), a nonprofit organization that was in Overland Park. We moved to Prairie Village so that our children could experience a quality education near the workplace.

#### What do you like about living in Prairie Village?

The trees, the parks, and its central location. Has the small town feel, but 20 minutes will get you anywhere.

#### What are your favorite restaurants and things about PV?

- Arts Council
- Dolce Bakery
- Hen House
- Hillcrest Covenant Church
- Minsky's
- My neighbors
- Parks
- STAND-Up for Black Lives+ PV
- Village Church

#### Do you feel that PV is a diverse place to live?

No, not as diverse as it should be or could be, but I hope that will change. I am excited to see how many have come out in support of the events our city has sponsored regarding the federal holidays in the United States observing Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Juneteenth.

#### How would you describe Prairie Village?

Aesthetically it is a clean and beautiful place to live. The physical look of the homes, and buildings, the walkability, and the easy access to nature and other cities. The neighborhood park system is wonderful. I can walk or drive in ten minutes in any direction and hit a park. It is a great city with a troubled past (racially restrictive covenants). There are some spaces I still do not feel welcome in. It's also quite an expensive city with currently few affordable housing options.

## Environmental Committee encourages residents to garden for wildlife

Our world can seem chaotic, especially in light of recent events. And while we as individuals can't resolve a global pandemic or prevent a territorial war, we can find small ways to improve the world around us. And when enough people focus on making these small but meaningful contributions, then we can make a big difference in time.

Entomologist Dr. Douglas Tallamy, in his landmark book "Nature's Best Hope" makes a case for each of us to contribute to the biodiversity we are losing everywhere else by planting the plants needed most by insects and birds, whether in a flowerpot on an apartment balcony, on a suburban plot or farm acreage.

According to Tallamy, "83% of land in the U.S. is privately owned. If we planted native on 50% of private land we would restore biodiversity...and we can do it starting NOW."

#### Why plant native?

- North America has lost 2.9 billion birds since 1970 due to habitat destruction and other human activity
- 95% of songbirds eat insects
- Native plants support five times the caterpillar species, and two to three times the caterpillar abundance of non-native species. And caterpillars are key— it takes a whopping 6,000 to 9,000 caterpillars to raise just one brood of chickadees!

• Native plants are the foundation of healthy food systems

Tallamy's tips are as follows:

#### Plant "Keystone" species

14% of tree species are preferred by 90% of caterpillars. Over 200 different species of butterflies and moths may depend on a native oak tree planted in your yard.

#### Leave the Leaves

During the fall, let the fallen leaves remain under the trees to provide support for these insects to survive through the winter. Most butterflies and moths do not migrate, but instead use leaves or earth under the trees to overwinter.

#### Plant Specialist Species

Many plants are the only host plant for a particular insect to lay eggs on, such as with milkweeds and monarchs.

To sleuth out what plants are "keystones" or "specialists" and best in our area, check out National Wildlife Federation's website and use their 'Native Plant Finder,' <https://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder>.

For more tips, check out "Nature's Best Hope," or the website Homegrown National Park, <https://homegrownnationalpark.org>. To dig deeper, peruse Deep Roots KC's website <https://deeproots.org> for tons of information on how to start and maintain a native garden.





## Contain the Rain program offers funds for native trees

Did you know trees planted in the right location can eventually reduce your home utility usage by up to 25%? Planting shade trees on the south and west sides of your house can cool your home during hot summer months. Planting evergreens on the north side of your home can create a wind break from freezing winter winds. Even better, native trees can provide habitat and food sources for birds and other urban wildlife. Funding assistance for native trees is available through Johnson County’s “Contain the Rain” program. Residents can apply to get a 50% match, up to \$150 each, on a limit of two trees per household. Some native trees that qualify include Bur Oak, Sugar Maple, and Downy Serviceberry. The project must be completed by October 31, 2024. Contain the Rain also provides funding for rain gardens, pervious pavement, and rain barrels. For questions about the program, call Public Works at 913-385-4647 or visit [www.pvkansas.com/ContainTheRain](http://www.pvkansas.com/ContainTheRain).

*Call for Entry*

### ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY 2024

3 CATEGORIES  
9 ENTRIES ALLOWED  
\$3,700 IN PRIZES

**SUBMISSIONS: FEB 16 - MAR 17**  
**WATCH ARTSPV.ORG TO ENTER**

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R.G. ENDRES GALLERY: MAR 2 - MAY 3      GALLERY EXHIBITS      MEADOWBROOK GALLERY: MAR 2 - JUL 5

11401 Lamar

## Recycling Extravaganza

April 20, 2024 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Electronics**  
Computers, TVs, printers, stereos, cables, keyboards, etc. \$20/for all TVs.
- 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**

## Prairie Village Arbor Day Celebration

10 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 2024  
Wassmer Park - 6700 Roe Avenue

Join the Prairie Village Tree Board in celebrating Arbor Day with the planting of a tree. The 2024 honoree will be announced in early April on the City website and social media. [www.pvkansas.com/treeboard](http://www.pvkansas.com/treeboard)

# SUMMER RECREATION GUIDE

## Prairie Village Pool

7711 Delmar Street, 913-385-4650

### Pool Hours May 25- Aug. 4

Daily.....Noon to 8 p.m.

### Pool Hours Aug. 12 - Sept. 1

Monday through Friday.....4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday.....Noon to 8 p.m.

### Pool Hours August 5-11

Monday through Friday.....2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday.....Noon to 8 p.m.

The pool complex will be closed on Lancer Day if it occurs during the pool season. If Shawnee Mission School District has school May 28-29, the pool complex will not open until 4:30 p.m.

## 2024 Pool Calendar

Monday, April 1	Registration opens for pool memberships, aquatic team
Saturday, May 25	Pool opens for the season at noon
Thursday, May 30	First day of dive and swim team practice
Tuesday, June 18	Dive meet - slides and diving well closes at 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 20	Swim meet - complex closes at 4 p.m.
Friday, June 28	Moonlight Swim 8-10 p.m., with foam party 8:15-9 p.m.
Tuesday, July 2	Dive meet - slides and diving well closes at 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 4	Village Fest, free swim, pool complex closes at 5 p.m.
Tuesday, July 9	All City swim meet - complex closes at 4 p.m.
Wednesday, July 10	All City swim meet - complex closed all day
Thursday, July 11	All City rain out date - complex may be closed
Monday, July 15	Pool memberships are half off for remainder of season
Friday, July 19	Moonlight Swim - featuring the movie Elf beginning at 8:45 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 2	Pool closes for the season at 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 3	Puppy Poolooza (Dog Swim) 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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

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

Prairie Village partners with the cities of Fairway and Mission 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.



# 2024 Pool Memberships & Admission Fees

**Purchase memberships April 1-30 to receive \$10 off per person. Memberships are half price starting July 15!**

## Please Note:

Season memberships and swim cards cannot be purchased at the pool. They must be purchased at City Hall, 7700 Mission Road, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Memberships can also be purchased online. Sales begin at 8 a.m. April 1.

Daily admission fees, five-swim and ten-swim cards will not be applied to the purchase of a membership. Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Prairie Village does not sell family pool memberships. All members of the family who are three and older must purchase an individual membership or pay the gate fee.

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. 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.

## Super Passes

Are you interested in visiting additional pools this summer? With a Super Pass upgrade, your annual Prairie Village pool membership will allow you unlimited access to the Fairway and Mission Pools. To be eligible for a Super Pass upgrade, you must first purchase a Prairie Village Pool membership. Family passes are not available. Super Passes must be purchased at City Hall. Sales begin April 1.

Resident Super Pass	\$20
Non-Resident Super Pass	\$25

Residents must purchase memberships in their home city. Non-residents must establish one year of pool membership prior to Super Pass eligibility.

## Prairie Village Resident

Individual Membership	\$60
Senior Citizen Membership (60+)	\$50
Swim Card with Five Admissions	\$35
Swim Card with Ten Admissions	\$70

## Non-Resident

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

## Other Fees

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

# Aquatics Programs

Swim & dive teams are open to youth ages 6 to 18  
 Register and pay online at [www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com) or at City Hall, 7700  
 Mission Road beginning at 8 a.m. April 1.

## Swim & Dive Questions

If you have questions about the aquatics programs, please reach out to Suzanne McCullough at [smccullough@pvkansas.com](mailto:smccullough@pvkansas.com)

## Swim & Dive Team Registration Fees

Resident	\$120
Resident, second child on team	\$115
Non resident with PV pool membership	\$125
Non-resident without PV 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, and access to private and semi-private instruction after practice (at an additional charge).

## Dive Team Practice

Monday - Thursday

8-9:15 a.m.	Beginner/intermediate divers
9-10:45 a.m.	Advanced divers

## Swim Team Practice

Monday - Thursday

8-9:30 a.m.	Ages 12-18 competitive
9:30-10:45 a.m.	Ages 6-11 competitive
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Precompetitive session 1
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Precompetitive session 2

## Swim & Dive Refunds

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

## Important Dates

Registration begins	April 1
Last day to register	May 15
Swim team evaluations	March 23, May 5
Team orientation	2 p.m. May 19
Season begins	May 30
End of season banquet	July 7
All City swim meet	July 10
All City dive meet	July 12-13

## Swim Evaluations

Evaluations to determine placement on the competitive or pre-competitive swim team will be March 23 from 12 - 2 p.m. at the Shawnee Mission East Pool Complex and May 5 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Shawnee Mission West pool. New participants and those wanting to move from precompetitive to competitive are required to attend.

## Swim & Dive Team Lessons

Lessons are open to any youth participating on the 2024 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.

## 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 Buom at 913-385-4662.

# Lessons

## General Swim Lessons

Swim lessons for non-swim team participants will be available this summer! Lessons are offered Monday through Thursday with Friday as a make-up day. Register and pay online at [www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com) or at City Hall beginning at 8 a.m. April 1.

### Session Dates

Session 1 - June 10-13, 17-20 (full session)

Session 2 - June 24-27 (mini session)

Session 3 - July 15-18, 22-25 (full session)

Lesson times are between 9 - 11 a.m. There are eight 30-minute lessons per full session. There are four 30-minute lessons per mini session.

### Swim lesson fees

Resident - full session	\$60
Non resident - full session	\$70
Resident - mini session	\$30
Non resident - mini session	\$35

### Courses Offered

Preschool (3-5 years)

Levels 1-4 (ages 5 and up)

## Skateboarding Lessons

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. Registration is open now online at [www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com) or at City Hall, 7700 Mission Road.

### Session Dates

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

Session 1 - March 23, March 30, April 6 (Make up date April 13)

Session 2 - May 18, June 1, June 8 (Make up date June 15)

Session 3 - July 27, Aug. 3, Aug. 10 (Make up date Aug. 17)

Session 4 - Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 12 (Make up date Oct. 19)

### Skateboarding 101 Fees

\$55 per session

## Tennis Lessons

Johnson County Parks and Recreation District (JCPRD) will offer tennis lessons at the Harmon Park tennis courts. Registration will be online at [JCPRD.com](http://JCPRD.com)

## 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](http://www.kcjtl.org) for more information. Register and pay online at [www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com) or at City Hall, 7700 Mission Road.

### Important Dates

Last day to register: May 26

League Play Begins: June 3

End-of-year tournament: July 15-19

### JTL Fees

\$120 per participant

\$115 per additional child on team

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**Municipal Complex Construction Project**

# OPEN HOUSE

4-6 p.m.  
03.26.2024

7700 Mission Road

Join the design team for an open house/public information meeting regarding planned construction and renovations to city hall and the municipal complex from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 26 at City Hall, 7700 Mission Road. The date is tentative and subject to change, so be sure to visit [www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com) for the most up-to-date information.

## City Contact Information

913-381-6464 ■ [info@pvkansas.com](mailto:info@pvkansas.com) ■ [www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com)

### CITY HALL AND MUNICIPAL COURT

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Meghan Buum, Assistant City Administrator  
Tim Schwartzkopf, Assistant City Administrator  
Adam Geffert, City Clerk  
Jason Hannaman, Finance Director

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

7710 Mission Road

Byron Roberson, Chief of Police

### PUBLIC WORKS & BUILDING CODES

3535 Somerset Drive

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Mitch Dringman, Chief Building Official

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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### DONATE

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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.