

VOICE

The Star of Kansas



EARTH FAIR 2013

This year's Earth Fair theme, It Takes a Village... will explore the many ways in which Prairie Village is a true community.

The 2013 Earth Fair is Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Shawnee Mission East Gymnasium, 75th and Mission Road and is brought to you by Shawnee Mission East High School and the Prairie Village Environmental and Recycling Committee.

Fairgoers can explore the best environmental products and services in the region, including starter plants from local farms, organic foods, and energy-efficient home improvement materials. Lunch will be available from a variety of food trucks and other vendors will have snacks for sale. The Shawnee Mission East Library features a large used book sale.

Kids and adults can have fun creating environmental art, meeting birds, mammals, and reptiles up close, and playing environmentally-themed games. Fairgoers can also check out the newest hybrid, electric, and environmentally-designed cars. Entertainment will include performances from Eco-Elvis, StoneLion Puppet Theater, and student choir groups from Briarwood and Belinder elementary schools.

The Earth Fair is free and open to the public. Donations for two local causes will be collected at the Earth Fair: non-perishable food items for the Village Presbyterian Food Pantry and used bicycles and bike parts for the 816 Bike Collective. For more information, visit www.earth-fair.org. Hope to see you there!

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings,

As spring approaches, school and family activities pick up, making our lives busier. Things are no different at the City, with activities for everyone.

The Exterior Grant Program will begin accepting applications for the 2013 program on March 1st. See page 13 for more

details.

Pool memberships and recreation activities go on sale April 1st. Purchase your pool membership in April and receive a \$10 discount. The City also offers additional recreational activities throughout the spring and summer including tennis lessons, swim team, dive team, synchro team and junior tennis league. Check out all the offerings in the recreation brochure on pages 5 – 12.

The City, in conjunction with Deffenbaugh Industries, will be holding a free compost pick-up on April 6th for Prairie Village residents. Compost will be available starting at 8 a.m. at Santa Fe Park. See page 16 for more information.

The 12th Annual Earth Fair “It takes a Village...” will take place on April 13th from 10 am to 3 pm at Shawnee Mission East High School. See the cover story for more information.

Large Item Pick-up is scheduled for April 13th for homes north of 75th Street and April 20th for homes south of 75th Street. See page 16 for more details. If you have any electronics or other items to recycle, make sure to come to the Recycling Extravaganza on Saturday, April 27th from 8 am to 2 pm at Black & Veatch (114th St & Lamar Ave). See page 4 for more information.

I hope you take the time to participate in our upcoming events and enjoy the coming of spring.

Sincerely,

Ron Shaffer, Mayor

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COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

2nd Annual "Shop with a Cop" A Success



The second annual Shop with a Cop was a huge success! Fourteen area children were treated to a memorable December afternoon thanks to special donations from individuals, area businesses, Target in Mission, and the Prairie Village Municipal

Foundation. The program began last year with 7 children. This year's event had double the participants.

Prairie Village Police Officers took the participating children shopping for gifts for the children and their family members. After

shopping, the children were treated to a pizza party with the Police Officers while volunteers wrapped their gifts. Thank you to Papa John's and Mely's Ice Cream who made the pizza party possible.

Each child also received a gift bag to take home filled with goodies. Thank you to the businesses who made the gift bags possible: Great Southern Bank, Euston's Hardware, Sopra Salon, Great Harvest Bread and Sole Patch.

Donations for the 2013 Shop with a Cop Program can be made to the Prairie Village Municipal Foundation and are accepted throughout the year at the Prairie Village Police Department or City Hall.

Friends of VillageFest

In response to residents and businesses wishing to support Prairie Village's annual 4th of July celebration, VillageFest, the Planning Committee has created "Friends of VillageFest." These funds will be spent enhancing our community's daytime Independence Day salute!

In addition to financial support, volunteer opportunities are available. Join the Planning Committee or volunteer a few hours on the day of the event. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated! Come join the fun!

To learn more, please contact Jeanne Koontz at 913-385-4662 or jkoontz@pvkansas.com.

If you would like to make a donation, please mail your tax-deductible donation to:

Prairie Village Municipal Foundation
Friends of VillageFest
7700 Mission Road
Prairie Village, KS 66208



Thank you for your kind support! See you on the 4th!

Sister City Update

Sister City Committee chairman Jim Hohensee and his wife, Sally, toured Ukraine in September 2012. Their visit included several days in our sister city, Dolyna, Ukraine. On Monday, March 11th at 7 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at City Hall, Jim and Sally will discuss their visit and show pictures and short videos. The presentation is free and open to the public.

The committee is also planning for another photography exchange with the photography club in Dolyna. Everyone is invited to submit photos you would like considered for display in Dolyna, Ukraine. Members of the photography club expressed a keen interest in photos of everyday life in Prairie Village, pictures of American holidays, sports, and cars. For more information, contact Jim Hohensee at highseaj@hotmail.com or at 913-432-0477.

MARCH

Jere Hanney will be sharing a mixed media exhibit during the month of March. A reception will be held on March 8th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

APRIL

Dale Cole and Rick Scaletty will be showing their photography during the month of April. A reception will be held on April 12th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Arts
COUNCIL
Prairie Village

Mark your calendar now to view these upcoming exhibits at the R.G. Endres Gallery and attend opening receptions honoring these talented artists. Gallery hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Gallery is located in City Hall at 7700 Mission Rd.

PV HAPPENINGS

Recycling Extravaganza

Save the Date of April 27, 2013 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and come to the Recycling Extravaganza at Black & Veatch (114th & Lamar Ave). You can bring electronics, confidential documents for shredding, usable building material, clothing and housewares, bicycles, musical instruments, hearing aids, eyeglasses and sunglasses, unused fabric and notions, hardback books and cell phones for either recycling or reuse. You can even bring outdated and unwanted medication for proper disposal.

The cities of Leawood, Prairie Village and Overland Park, along with Black & Veatch and Sprint, are co-sponsoring this event.

Now Hiring for Summer Employment at the Prairie Village Pool

The City of Prairie Village is accepting application for lifeguards and operations attendants for the 2013 pool season. Lifeguard pay starts at \$8.46/hour. Operations attendants begin at \$7.26/hour. The Greater Kansas City American Red Cross and Paul Henson YMCA are currently offering lifeguard certification courses. All Prairie Village lifeguards must be Red Cross certified before they can start. Apply online at www.pvkansas.com.

Budget News for the 2014 Budget

Every year, the City of Prairie Village reviews the Budget Phases and sets the Budget Calendar. Visit www.pvkansas.com for a detailed calendar. The City of Prairie Village welcomes input and suggestions related to the 2014 budget through the email and phone number below.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
March 4th	Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Council Chambers	April 13th	Large Item Pick-up	7:00 am	Homes North of 75th
March 18th	Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Council Chambers	April 13th	Earth Fair	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Shawnee Mission East
April 1st	Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Council Chambers	April 15th	Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Council Chambers
April 6th	Free Compost Pick-up	8:00 am	Santa Fe Park	April 20th	Large Item Pick-up	7:00 am	Homes South of 75th
				April 27th	Recycling Extravaganza	8:00 am	Black & Veatch

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Brick Order Deadline April 2nd

The Prairie Village Arts Council continues to sell personalized bricks for the Community Center patio. If you would like to order a brick for yourself or a loved one, your order must be received by April 1st for the brick to be included in the 2013 installation. Individual bricks are priced at \$35, with a portion of the amount being tax-deductible. Corporate sponsorships begin at \$100. Orders can be placed online at www.prairievillagefoundation.org or an order form can be picked up at City Hall. For more information, contact Jeanne Koontz at 913-385-4662 or jkoontz@pvkansas.com.



PARKS, RECREATION

Community Programs



VISIT US ONLINE!

www.pvkansas.com/parksandrecreation

- Register for Summer Recreation Activities – **(Select View Activities)**
(Note: Private tennis, swim, or dive lessons only available at City Hall)
- Purchase Prairie Village Pool Memberships – **(Select Membership)**
(Note: 10 Swim Cards and SuperPasses only available at City Hall)
- Reserve a Park Pavilion or the Community Center – **(Select Reserve)**

The website also allows the viewing of fees, dates, time, locations, age requirements, the number of openings remaining and other activity information for recreation programs and memberships. To get started visit <http://activenet.active.com/pvkansas> - select **(Request Account)**

SUPERPASS - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Once again the City is partnering with our neighboring cities to offer the SuperPass. With the SuperPass your annual Prairie Village pool membership will allow you unlimited access to all of the partnering cities' pools. In addition to access to the Prairie Village Pool, you will gain admittance to:

FAIRWAY SWIMMING POOL

6136 Mission Road, Fairway, KS 66205
(913) 722-3161

LEAWOOD AQUATIC CENTER

10601 Lee Boulevard, Leawood, KS 66206
(913) 327-3977

MERRIAM AQUATIC CENTER

6040 Slater, Merriam, KS 66202
(913) 322-5550

MISSION MUNICIPAL POOL

6090 Woodson Road, Mission, KS 66202
(913) 722-8200

ROELAND PARK AQUATIC CENTER

4843 Rosewood Drive, Roeland Park, KS 66205
(913) 432-1377

To qualify for the SuperPass as a non-resident you must have had a non-resident membership with the City of Prairie Village for the previous two years.

SUPERPASS UPGRADE FEES:

	Resident	Non-Resident
Household / Family (max 5 people)	\$50	\$55
Each additional person over 5 total	\$5	\$5
Individual / Senior	\$25	\$30

The SuperPass is an additional charge to the price of a membership and cannot be purchased independent of a membership.

The SuperPass is non-refundable & non-transferable.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Purchase your membership early & receive a discount! See page 7



Register Online Now!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

The Prairie Village Pool opens Saturday, May 25th, at 11:00 a.m. and closes for the season on Monday, September 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. The pool may be closed or hours shortened due to weather conditions, the availability of lifeguards, scheduled competitive swim and dive meets, maintenance, safety, or other City sponsored events.

For more information, call the Prairie Village Pool at 913-385-4650 after May 25th or the Municipal Offices at 913-381-6464 at anytime. Check the information board at the pool's front desk for notices of additional special activities and events.

A concession stand is provided at the pool for your convenience, but may be closed periodically due to low attendance or inclement weather.

Joel Rios will return as Prairie Village Pool Manager for his 8th year in 2013 season.

REGULAR HOURS:	
Leisure Pool and Wading Pool (6 & under)	11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Diving Well, Water Slides and Meter Pool	Noon to 8:30 p.m.
Adult Pool and Lap Lanes	11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. (weekends) Noon to 8:30 p.m. (weekdays)
Lap Lanes (Adults Only)	4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Concession Stand	Noon to 8:30 p.m.

2013 POOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 1	Registration begins for Pool Memberships, Swim Team (Residents Only), Dive Team and Synchronized Swim Team	June 18	Dive Team Meet – Slides and Diving well close at 5:00 p.m.
May 1	Swim Team Registration for Non-Residents begins	June 25	Dive Team Meet – Slides and Diving well close at 5:00 p.m.
May 15	Aquatics Orientation for Swim, Dive and Synchro members and parents 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	June 27	Swim Team Meet – Pool complex closes at 5:00 p.m.
May 17	<u>Deadline to register for ALL Aquatics Teams</u>	July 4	VillageFest 2013 - Free swim for all Prairie Village residents – Pool complex closes at 6:00 p.m.
May 24	Prairie Village Swim Team Placement Evaluation 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	July 5	Moonlight Swim – Pool complex remains open until 10:00 p.m.
May 25	Pool opens for the season at 11:00 a.m.	July 16	Pool Memberships reduced ½ off excluding Super Pass and 10 Swim Cards
May 28	Aquatics Orientation for Swim, Dive and Synchro Swim members and parents 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	July 19	Moonlight Swim – Pool complex remains open until 10:00 p.m.
May 28	First day of Swim Team Practice	July 26	Water Show Rehearsal – Meter Pool and Adult Pools close at 5:00 p.m.
June 3	First day of Dive Team and Synchronized Swim Team Practice	July 28	Water Show at 8:30 p.m. Pool complex closes at 5:00 p.m.
June 6	Swim Team Meet – Pool complex closes at 5:00 p.m.	August 2	Moonlight Swim – Pool complex remains open until 10:00 p.m.
June 14	Moonlight Swim – Pool complex remains open until 10:00 p.m.	August 12	Reduced hours begin – Pool opens at 4:30 p.m. weekdays.
		September 2	Pool closes for the season at 6:00 p.m.

SWIM AND DIVE MEET CLOSINGS

Prairie Village is also partnering with the cities of Fairway, Leawood, Merriam, Mission and Roeland Park to allow pass holder's all-day access to their pools on days the Prairie Village Pool is closed for meets. **This service is free and included in the price of both resident and non-resident pool membership.**

A Prairie Village pool membership grants you all-day access to the following pools on these days:

Fairway	June 6, June 18, June 25	Mission	TBD
Leawood	TBD	Roeland Park	June 6, June 18, June 25, June 27
Merriam	June 6, June 25, June 27		

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SWIMMING POOL MEMBERSHIP

Annual pool memberships go on sale April 1st at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall. Normal office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Purchase your membership between April 1st and April 30th and receive \$10 off your total purchase!

SWIMMING POOL FEES FOR THE 2013 SEASON

RESIDENT:

2 Person Family Membership	\$147
Household Membership (max 4 people)	\$157
each additional person over 4 total	\$5
Individual Membership	\$76
Senior Citizen (age 60 and over)	\$59
Swim Card with 10 admissions	\$55
Babysitter (must be purchased w/ Household or 2 Person)	\$60
Super Passes (max 5 people)	\$50 / \$25
each additional person over 5 total	\$5

All Prairie Village residents and business owners with an administrative/retail license in Prairie Village may purchase memberships at resident rates. Proof of residence and a valid driver's license is required.

NON-RESIDENT:

Household Membership (max 4 people)	\$262
each additional person over 4 total	\$5
Individual Membership	\$159
Senior Citizen (age 60 and over)	\$108
Child Membership (16 and under)	\$108
Swim Card with 10 admissions (passholders only)	\$60
Babysitter (must be purchased w/ Household)	\$65
Super Passes (max 5 people)	\$55 / \$30
each additional person over 5 total	\$5

Daily Gate Admission Fee\$7

Twilight Admission Fee (After 5:30 p.m.)\$5

Lost ID Card\$3

All household members over 18 will be required to show identification and/or a utility or credit card bill to verify proof of residency. Children under one year of age do not require an ID card and will be admitted free to the pool.

The City reserves the right to revoke membership privileges to anyone attempting to manipulate the number of people included on a household membership.

Pool memberships are Non-Refundable. Daily Admission fees and 10-Swim cards will not be refunded or applied to a membership purchase. **10-Swim cards are only valid for the season in which they are purchased.**

If you have questions regarding specific fees, ID cards, etc., contact the City Clerk's Office at 913-381-6464, TDD 800-766-3777, or e-mail cityclerk@pvkansas.com.

ID CARDS

All new pool members are required to obtain a photo ID in the City Clerk's office. Existing members can use their previous card or obtain a new one. ID cards must be presented upon entering the pool complex only by the person to whom the ID card is issued. Any violations or "pass backs" of ID cards may result in forfeiture of your membership privileges for the remainder of the season.

POOL RENTALS

Prairie Village residents may rent the Leisure Pool, Slide Pool, and Diving Well as a package any available evening between June 4th and August 5th after the pool closes to the public. Parties may be held from 8:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The rental fee is \$300. All food must be kept within the concessions area, and will not be permitted in the pool complex until 8:30 p.m., nor will any non-paying or non-member guest. In addition, all pool rules apply during pool rentals. Note: The Pool Manager on duty may close the entire pool complex, or any portions of the pool complex, for any weather, safety or maintenance reason. For more information, please ask a Pool Manager on duty about date availability, or contact the City Clerk's Office at 913-381-6464.



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AQUATICS

SWIMMING POOL FEES FOR THE 2013 SEASON

AQUATIC TEAM REGISTRATION FEES:

Resident.....	\$99
Resident, second child on same team.....	\$93
* Non-resident without Prairie Village Pool membership.....	\$142
* Non-resident with Prairie Village Pool Membership.....	\$99

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Residents of Fairway, Lenexa, Overland Park, Shawnee, Merriam, Roeland Park or Olathe – Prairie Village is a member of the Johnson County Swim and Dive League (JCSDL). The JCSDL bylaws state that individuals must compete in the city they reside, if that city has a JCSDL member team. Exceptions are; (1) the participant must live closer to the Prairie Village pool than the pool in the city they reside, or (2) the individual must have competed on the Prairie Village team for the last two consecutive years.*



SWIM TEAM:

www.freewebs.com/pvswimteam

Open to youth aged 6 to 18
Offered in both Competitive and Pre-Competitive formats
Head Coach: Kaleb Stoppel

An evaluation to determine placement on the competitive or pre-competitive team for **new team members** is on Friday, May 24, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Prairie Village Pool (please bring a swimsuit).

Practice time is daily Monday – Thursday from:

- 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. for **Competitive** swimmers age 12 to 18
- 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for **Competitive** swimmers age 6 to 11
- 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **or** 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for

Pre-Competitive swimmers

Pre-Competitive practice sessions are capped at 30 participants each. These sessions fill up quickly.

DIVE TEAM:

www.freewebs.com/pvswimteam

Open to youth aged 6 to 18
Head Coach: Cathy Jones

Practice time is daily, Monday – Friday at the following times:

- 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. for Competitive swimmers age 6 to 11
- 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for Competitive swimmers age 12 to 18

SYNCHRONIZED SWIM TEAM:

Open to youth aged 7 to 18
Head Coach: TBD (The synchronized swim team could be postponed if a coach is not found.)



Practice is from 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m., on either Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday depending on skill level. There may be additional practices on Fridays and Saturdays in July, if necessary.

The season culminates with the 54th Annual Water Show on Sunday, July 28th at 8:30 p.m.

SWIM AND DIVE TEAM LESSONS

Open to any youth participating on the 2013 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 (5) 30 minute lessons for \$36

Lessons are held Monday – Friday between the following times:

- 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for Swim Team
- 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for Dive Team

IMPORTANT: The day and time your lessons are scheduled must be pre-arranged between you and your team coach. Coaches will have lesson forms. Please have them sign the lesson form before bringing it to the City Clerk’s office for payment.

AQUATIC TEAM ORIENTATION

Please plan to attend a pre-season Aquatic Team Orientation. This event will allow swimmers and their parents to meet the coaches, ask questions, and gather important information about the teams.

Orientations are held in the Prairie Village City Council Chambers in City Hall on the following days:

- Wednesday, May 15th, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- or
- Tuesday, May 28th, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

AQUATIC PROGRAM REFUNDS

Team fees, including fees for lessons not taken, are refundable up to one week after team practice begins minus a \$5 administrative fee.

**The deadline for all
aquatics registrations is
Friday, May 17th**

TENNIS IN PRAIRIE VILLAGE

Rebecca Snodgrass, USPTA Certified, will be returning to the Prairie Village Tennis Program this year as the Youth and Adult Tennis Instructor. **Tracy Cooper**, USPTA Certified, will also be returning as coach of the Kansas City Junior Tennis League Team and the Adult Group Lessons instructor. Tennis courts are available in Harmon, McCrum, and Windsor parks to all Prairie Village residents on a first come, first served basis, free of charge, when courts are not reserved for tournaments or City-sponsored lessons.

2013 TENNIS CALENDAR

March 1 . . . Registration begins for spring Private Tennis Lesson & Warm-Up for Summer Tennis	June 1 . . . KCJTL Kickoff Camp at Harmon Park Tennis Courts, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	June 24 . . . Third session of youth tennis lessons begins
April 1 KCJTL and Tennis Lesson registration begins	June 3 KCJTL League practice and play begins	June 25 . . . Second session of adult tennis lessons begins
April 2 Warm-up fo Summer Tennis classes begin	June 4 First session of adult tennis lessons begin	July 8 Fourth session of youth tennis lessons begins
May 28 First session of youth tennis lessons begin	June 10 . . . Second session of youth tennis lessons begins	

YOUTH GROUP LESSONS (Up to age 15)

Sessions run two weeks and will be held as follows:

Session 1 May 28 - June 6* Session 3 June 24 - July 3**

Session 2 June 10 - June 20 Session 4 July 8 - July 18

* The first week of Session 1 will meet on T, W, Th due to Memorial Day

** The second week of Session 3 will meet on M, T, W due to Independence Day

Pee Wee Clinic (Ages 4 to 6) – Meets T, TH mornings at 8:30 a.m. for 30 minutes. Cost is \$43 per participant. There is a minimum enrollment of 4 and a maximum enrollment of 6. Starting in 2013, this clinic will follow the USTA Quick Start Program by using foam/low compression balls (provided) and playing on smaller 36' x 18' courts.

Mighty Mites Clinic (Ages 7 to 10) – Meets M, T, TH at 9:00 a.m. for 50 minutes. Session 1 has an additional session offered at 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$57 per participant. There is a minimum enrollment of 4 and maximum enrollment of 10.

Future Stars Clinic (Ages 11 to 15) – Meets M, T, TH at 10:00 a.m. for 50 minutes. Cost is \$57 per participant. There is a minimum enrollment of 4 and maximum enrollment of 10.

KANSAS CITY JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE (KCJTL)

Prairie Village is a member of the Kansas City Junior Tennis League (KCJTL). In this program, youth ages 8 to 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. Cost is \$100 per participant (\$90 for each additional family member on team). **No refunds will be allowed for the Kansas City Junior Tennis League team.** Interested players must register by May 15th to be eligible for the first week of league play. League play runs June 3rd through July 12th.

The Coach will hold a KCJTL Kick-Off camp, which includes an initial clinic and challenge match to help determine the first week's ladder, on Saturday, June 1st from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. **The camp cost is included in JTL registration.**

Visit <http://activenet.active.com/prairievillage> or the league website at www.kcjtl.org for more information.

ADULT GROUP LESSONS (16 yrs. & older)

Sessions will be established for four or more players (maximum enrollment of 8). Each session includes six 50-minute lessons. The lessons are twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. for three weeks. The cost is \$69. Sessions will be held as follows:

Session 1 June 5- 22 Session 2 June 25 - July 11

Private Lessons allow instructors the opportunity to work with players on individual needs. The fee is \$24 for 30 min. lesson.

Semi-Private Lessons for two persons are structured to meet individual needs. The fee is \$16 per person for 30 min. lesson.

Three and a Pro is a program for youth and adults. You bring two friends and play with the pro. This is good practice for doubles play and stroke instruction is given. The cost is \$18 for 60 min. per player.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Tracy Cooper (USTPA Certified) will once again be offering Private, Semi-Private and Three and a Pro Tennis Lessons in April and May. See section on Private & Semi-Private Lessons for details. **Register Now!**

Warm-Up for Summer Tennis (All Ages) – Get your game back in shape for the summer. This is a five week program that includes 10 sessions which will cover skills building and mechanics while focusing on fun and fitness. Sessions meet Tuesdays and Thursdays for 50 minutes at Windsor Park from April 2nd through May 2nd. Beginners meet at 4:00 p.m. Intermediate meets at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$100 per participant.

Women's Beginners Series (Adults) – Kick off the New Year with a new you! This is a five week program that includes 10 sessions which will cover basic fundamentals for new or nearly new players. Sessions meet Tuesdays and Thursdays for 50 minutes at Windsor Park from 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. from April 2nd through May 2nd. Cost is \$100 per participant.

Cardio Tennis (All Ages) – Cardio Tennis is a new, fun group activity featuring drills to give players of all abilities an ultimate, high energy workout. Taught by a teaching professional, Cardio Tennis includes warm-up, cardio workout, and cool down phases. If you are looking for a great way to get in shape and to burn calories, you must try Cardio Tennis. Sessions are \$69 and held on the same dates as Adult Lessons from 7:00 p.m. – 7:50 p.m. at Windsor Park..

PARKS, FACILITIES & RESERVATIONS



Pavilions in City parks may be reserved throughout the year for use between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Pavilions are available in Franklin, Harmon, Meadowlake, Porter, Weltner, Windsor, and Bennett Parks, as well as the Santa Fe Pavilion in Harmon Park. The fee for pavilion reservation is \$8.00 per hour for Prairie Village residents and \$15.00 per hour for non-residents. Large groups may reserve both sections of the Franklin or Harmon Park Pavilions. The fee for these reservations is \$12.00 per hour for Prairie Village residents and \$22.50 per hour for non-residents.

PARK FACILITY RESERVATIONS

1. Check pavilion availability and reserve online at: <http://activenet.active.com/pvkansas>.
2. Reservations can also be made at City Hall. Download a Facility Reservation Form at www.pvkansas.com.
3. The City will recognize reservations by issuing a Facility Reservation Permit. Permits may be obtained by the requesting person from the City Clerk's office.
4. Clean up of the premises shall be done by the group using the facility. The sponsor is responsible for actions of the group. The City is not responsible for lost or stolen articles, or accidents. The City will clean the facility the day of the event if it is a regular scheduled work day. On a non-scheduled workday, the facility will be cleaned on the previous work day.
5. If you wish to use amplified sound equipment, you must obtain a permit from the City Clerk's office when you make your shelter reservations.

BALL FIELD RESERVATIONS

Written requests to schedule ball fields must be filed with the City Clerk's office prior to the date of use. Applications are available at the Municipal Building, 7700 Mission Road. The City Clerk takes team applications for the spring and summer in January and for the fall season in August.

TENNIS COURT RESERVATIONS

Tennis courts are first come, first serve for the public, but are able to be rented for tournaments. If you would like to hold a tournament for your friends, family, church, organization, or business, call the City Clerk's office at 913-381-6464, or stop by the Prairie Village Municipal Offices at 7700 Mission Road.

PARK LOCATIONS (Hours 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.)

- Bennett Park – 77th Street and Rosewood
- Brenizer Park – Tomahawk & Prairie Lane
- Franklin Park – Somerset & Roe
- Harmon Park – 77th Place & Delmar
- McCrum Park – 69th Terrace & Roe
- Porter Park – Tomahawk & Roe
- Prairie Park – 6938 Mission Road
- Santa Fe Trail Park – 7727 Delmar
- Schliffke Park – 6845 Mission Road
- Taliaferro Park – 2900 W 79th St
- Weltner Park – 78th Street & State Line Road
- Windsor Park – 71st Terrace & Windsor



JOHNSON COUNTY PROGRAMS

OFFERED IN PRAIRIE VILLAGE



SWIM LESSONS & PROGRAMS

Registration for lessons & programs will be taken through Johnson County Park and Recreation District (JCPRD) 6501 Antioch – Merriam, Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You may also register by phone at 913-831-3359 between 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information about JCPRD programs, visit their website at www.jcprd.com. **You do not need to be a member of the Prairie Village Pool to take swimming lessons through Johnson County Parks and Recreation.**

Johnson County Parks and Recreation offers a variety of classes from 6 months to adult. Please contact JCPRD for specific class offerings, times and prerequisites if any. The JCPRD Swim Program will conduct out of water safety and deck training for days of inclement weather or insufficient staff.

Classes will be held at various times between 9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

MORNING & EVENING SWIM LESSON SESSIONS

Morning & Evening Swim Lesson Sessions

Session 1 June 3 - 7	Session 3 June 17 - 28	Session 5 July 22 - August 2
Session 2 June 10 - 14	Session 4 July 8 - 19	Session 6** August 6 - August 9
		**Session 6 will only offer morning classes.

Lessons are offered Monday through Thursday, with Fridays held for make-up and training days as needed.

COURSE FEES FOR LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS *(per session)**

Sessions 3, 4 & 5 \$55 Johnson County Residents	\$60 Non-Johnson County Residents
Sessions 1, 2 & 6 \$39 Johnson County Residents	\$43 Non-Johnson County Residents

*No child will go without lessons if he or she is unable to pay.

Contact the Johnson County Park & Recreation District at 913-831-3355 ext. 227 for scholarship information.

WATER EXERCISE (50+)

Get fit and have fun! Enjoy this fast-paced shallow water class that is sure to leave you energized. Resistance equipment challenges hard-to-tone muscles. Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Sessions begin on June 3rd and run through August 28th.

Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sessions begin May 27th and run through September 2nd.

JOHNSON COUNTY SUMMER DAY CAMP (AGES 5-10)

Summer Day Camp will be held at the Harmon Park Pavilion, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., beginning May 28th and running through August 2nd. The day camp is fully licensed by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

K.C. BLAZERS MASTER'S SWIMMING

This is an adult fitness swimming group. Swimmers are grouped according to ability to train in competitive swimming for fun and fitness. Registration includes up to four 90-minute workouts per week. Workouts are held Monday through

Camp registrations accepted by web at www.jcprd.com, mail, fax or in person only. **NO PHONE IN REGISTRATION.**

NON-CITY SPORTS PROGRAMS

BRITISH SOCCER JUNE 17-21

Camp for ages 5 to 12 runs from 9:00 am to noon - \$130



British Soccer is hosting a Soccer Skills camp led by professional coaches from Great Britain on June 17th – 21st at Meadowlake Park. British Soccer Camps provide players of all ages and abilities with the rare opportunity to receive high-level soccer coaching from a team of international experts. Each day includes individual foot skills,

technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily tournament. Equally important, the Challenger coaching staff provides your child with lessons in respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and leadership. Camp programs include a free ball and shirt and a free British Soccer jersey for online registrations at least 45 days prior to camp!

Register online at www.challengersports.com For further information call Mike Parry 913-599-4884 x 227

FLAG FOOTBALL JUNE 24-28

Camp for ages 6-12 runs from 9:00 am to noon - \$95

Flag Football – Challenger Sports will facilitate a Flag Football camp at Meadowlake Park on June 24th – 28th.

Register online at www.challengersports.com For further information call Josh Flett 913-599-4884 ext. 223

Omega Soccer Camps – Omega Soccer will facilitate soccer camps at Franklin Park during three sessions in June and July:
 June 3 – 7 (ages 6-14)
 June 10 – 14 (ages 6-14)
 Register online at www.omegasc.com.

For further information call Gaspard d’Alexis at 913-484-1595 or 816-942-6714.



PRAIRIE VILLAGE 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 below the age of 18. All scholarship applicants will be required to provide the City with their previous years’ federal tax return as part of the application. For more information, contact the City Clerk’s Office at 913-381-6464 or cityclerk@pvkansas.com.

CONTACT US

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

7700 Mission Road
 Prairie Village, KS 66208
 913-381-6464

SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX

7711 Delmar
 Prairie Village, KS 66208
 913-385-4650

COMMUNITY CENTER

7720 Mission Road
 Prairie Village, KS 66208
 913-381-6464

HOURS:

Monday - Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Visit us Online at www.pvkansas.com/parksandrecreation

PV HAPPENINGS

Exterior Grant

The City Council has renewed the Exterior Grant Program after another successful year. The 2013 program will begin accepting applications on March 1st of this year. Homeowners located in the designated areas must make a minimum \$5,000 investment on pre-approved projects to qualify for a 20% reimbursement on construction and material costs up to \$2,500. Eligible projects are for only exterior improvements visible from the street. Funding for the program is limited, so apply early. For a map of the exterior grant program area and more specific information on the program, visit www.pvkansas.com/exteriorgrant or call the Codes Department at 913-381-6464.



Stay Connected with Prairie Village

Check out the website features that keep you informed about City activities.

- Visit our Stay Connected page to access a variety of features including: e-news subscriptions, Code Red, myPrairieVillage app, Facebook and Twitter at www.pvkansas.com/stayconnected. By signing up for e-news subscriptions, you can select from a variety of categories including: events, council meetings, committee meetings, city news, job openings, bid postings and city projects.

- Project Pages provide timely updates on major construction projects and major city projects. Visit www.pvkansas.com/projects. The project pages can also be seen on our mobile website. Subscribe to the projects of your choice through e-news subscriptions.

- The Newsroom & Events Calendar feature current news stories and upcoming events. The most recent items appear on the homepage. They can also be seen on our mobile website. Subscribe to news and event categories through e-news subscriptions.

- Report a property maintenance issue, pothole or other issue with our free Smartphone Citizen Engagement App. Now available on iPhone. Search for “myprairievillage” on your Smartphone to install the app.

Prairie Village Now Offers Online Payment of Tickets

Prairie Village Municipal Court tickets may now be paid online. Users must provide one of the following sets of information to look up their ticket online:

- Citation number and Date of Birth; or
- Driver's License Number, Driver's License State and Date of Birth; or
- Vehicle License Plate Number and Registration State

The City of Prairie Village utilizes software provider Tyler Technologies to process online ticket payments. Tyler Technologies charges a \$1.50 transaction fee. Visit www.pvkansas.com/ticket to pay your ticket online. Certain violations require a court appearance and cannot be paid online.

For more information contact: Bettina Jamerson, 913-385-4681 or bjamerson@pvkansas.com.

The Do's and Don'ts of Recycling

Residents can set out an unlimited amount of recyclables on the curb for recycling on their regular trash pick-up day. A recycling bin is provided by Deffenbaugh Industries. For additional recycling, residents can use their own containers, including trash barrels. These containers need to be well marked with “Recycling” or the universal recycling symbol. Residents who live in the following homes associations must check with their homes association to verify recycling procedures: Town & Country, Countryside East and Normandy Square.

Recyclables can be commingled loosely in the recycling bin. Corrugated cartons should be cut or reduced to 2' x 2' and placed under the recycling bin. All containers should be thoroughly rinsed but labels are okay. Plastics #1-7 are accepted including lids and caps. Glass is not accepted at the curb but can be recycled at any Ripple Glass recycling bin. Visit www.rippleglasskc.com for a list of drop-off locations. For a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable materials, visit www.pvkansas.com/recycling. Some items that cannot be recycled at the curb can be recycled other places or reused. To find out where to recycle these items, visit www.recyclespot.org.



PUBLIC WORKS

Significant Street Work in 2013

Street rehabilitation work will begin again in March and will continue throughout the year. Work includes the continuation of the 2012 Street Projects which were partially funded by \$3,600,000 in Bond Funds. That work along with an additional \$3 million+ in new projects for 2013 will keep things busy in Prairie Village. This work includes over 25 residential streets, along with the 2013 CARS (County Assistance Road System) project on Somerset Drive from Reinhardt Lane to Belinder Avenue. The street rehabilitations include concrete repair or replacement, new asphalt pavement, and drainage improvements where necessary. WaterOne will be including main replacements on many streets in advance of the street rehabilitation work.

The City of Leawood is administering a project at Mission Road and 87th Street to replace the box culvert that crosses under Mission Road. This project will be complete this spring and will require

occasional lane reductions including a two week closure of Mission Road in the spring.

Yearly maintenance projects will begin this spring, as well, and include concrete repair, asphalt repair, crack seal, and microsurfacing.

These repairs will be performed throughout the city.

As always we appreciate your patience as we work on these improvements. For more information about these projects visit www.pvkansas.com/projects.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Spring Safety Tips

Spring break is a great time for the family to get away from the cold, dark days of winter and have some fun in the sun. Keep your family safe while on your trip by following these safety tips.

Before you leave:

- Stop mail, newspaper and any other deliveries to your home;
- Put lights and radio on automatic timers;
- Ask a neighbor to watch your house and park a vehicle in your driveway;
- Lock all windows and doors and double check before leaving; and
- Sign up for a House Watch at www.pvkansas.com.

During your trip:

- Have your vehicle serviced and plan your route before you leave;
- Make a record of your credit card numbers, passport numbers, traveler's check numbers, plane tickets or any other important documents, and give them to a family member or friend for safekeeping;
- Clean out your wallet or purse. Don't take anything you won't need (extra credit cards, social security card...etc.);
- Don't carry large amounts of cash with you and don't flash your cash or jewelry;
- Roll up your vehicle windows and lock your doors while traveling and when you park;
- Don't leave your luggage or other valuables in plain sight in your vehicle when you stop;
- Put valuables in the hotel safe when you leave your room;
- Be observant of your surroundings and if anyone is following or watching you;
- Travel in groups and stay in well lit areas for safety;
- Stay in contact with family and friends so they know you are okay; and
- Allow enough time to get to your destination.



Make this year's spring break memorable by staying safe and having fun. If you have any questions, contact Crime Prevention Officer Boggs at mboggs@pvkansas.com or 913-385-4613.

COMMUNITY CORNER

All About Pruning Roses

It's almost time to uncover the roses and get them started on a healthy growing season. That means pruning - a task that can make even the most experienced gardener wonder, "Am I doing this right?"



The Johnson County Rose Society will present "Pruning for Beautiful, Healthy Roses" at its meeting at 7:00 p.m. on March 14th at the Prairie Village Community Center, 7720 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS. The guest speaker will be Dr. Glenn Hodges. Dr. Hodges is an ARS Master Consulting Rosarian, an ARS Accredited Horticulture Judge, and a Johnson County K-State Extension Master Gardener. Dr. Hodges will show us how to evaluate a rose for pruning and the guidelines to use for making healthy cuts that will lead to beautiful roses. The meeting is free and open to the public and refreshments will be provided.

Members and guests can also take advantage of the "Consulting Rosarians Corner" for a free individual consultation with a Consulting Rosarian about specific questions or concerns about all aspects of rose growing and care.

For more information about the meetings, programs, or other activities of the Johnson County Rose Society, or for membership details, visit their webpage at www.rosesocietyjoco.org, or visit them on Facebook at [Facebook.com/JoCoRoses](https://www.facebook.com/JoCoRoses).

Preschool Art Classes Going Strong at the Community Center

Come join the Johnson County Park & Recreation District's once-a-month Mini Morning Masterpiece classes for ages 3-5 (with an adult). These hour-long, make-and-take classes start at 9:30 a.m. and are a great way to meet new friends and explore the world of art. On March 14th young artists will use colored rice to create a Texture Rainbow Shamrock (\$8/\$10), and on April 18th they will create a Fabric Flower Garden (\$8/\$10). For more information, or to register for any of these classes, visit www.jcprd.com or please contact Fine Arts Coordinator, Sarah Lenahan, at 913-826-3163.



JOHNSON COUNTY
PARK & RECREATION
DISTRICT

Environmental Forum on Climate Change

On Saturday morning March 9, the Environmental Action Committee at Village Church is sponsoring an Environmental Forum on Climate Change.

This Forum will be a moderated panel discussion with panelists who represent and articulate differing perspectives on climate change--moral, social, theological, economic, environmental, and national security. They will give opening and closing statements and respond to questions in between.

The moderator is Dr. Cynthia Holder Rich, the Executive Pastor for Ministry at Village Church and a self-described "passionate" environmentalist. Asking questions and fielding questions from the audience, she will facilitate a thoughtful and respectful conversation about this divisive issue.

The Forum will be held at Village Church in Room 228 (Friendship Hall East). It will last about 2 hours, beginning promptly at 9:30 am, with a short break after the first hour. Gathering and Registration begin at 9:10 am. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Books Needed for Used Book Sale

Students at Shawnee Mission East are starting to collect books for the Used Book Sale which will take place April 13th as part of the Prairie Village Earth Fair. If you would like to donate books, please take them to the Shawnee Mission East library between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. All proceeds from the Used Book Sale help the Shawnee Mission East library. If you have any questions contact, 913-993-6617. Books will be accepted through the end of March.



Front row: Amber Jones, Sarah Goldman, Nina Andersen, Becca Ziegler and Geneva Tilbury;

Second row: Samantha Pilcher, Anne Willman, Meg Stanley, Elizabeth Wilcox, Molly Mong, Kayla Wiltfong, Lily Wulfemeyer, Caroline Olson and Anna Molteni

Need Free Compost?

The City, in conjunction with Deffenbaugh Industries, will be holding a free compost pick-up on April 6, 2013 for Prairie Village residents. In the last issue of the Village Voice, it was publicized as mulch but the material available will be compost. Compost will be available starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 6th in the parking lot next to the water tower (Santa Fe Park – 7801 Delmar). Quantities are limited so arrive early. Residents need to bring their own container because the compost will be loose. Residents should bring proof of residency. Staff will also be presenting a brief workshop on composting at 9:00 a.m. in the Santa Fe Pavilion. For more information, contact Dennis J. Enslinger at 913-385-4603 or denslinger@pvkansas.com.

2013 LARGE ITEM PICK-UP

It's time to get rid of unwanted junk from your garage or basement during the City's annual Large Item Pick-up.

Saturday, April 13, 2013 for residents on 75th Street and north of 75th Street

Saturday, April 20, 2013 for residents south of 75th Street

Items must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. and no larger than a standard-size refrigerator. Deffenbaugh will pick up refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and ice makers. Please place these items a couple feet away from non-refrigerant items.



Items collected include:

- Appliances
- Railroad ties (4' or less in length)
- Fencing (Cut into 4' x 4' sections. Bundle loose pickets for easy collection.)
- Furniture
- Tree limbs cut to 4' or less in length and secured in bundles not more than 18" in diameter.
- Carpet (cut into 4' x 4' sections)
- Bundle or package loose items. Put out only those items not collected by regular trash service.

For Large Item Pick-up rules visit www.pvkansas.com/largeitempickup. If you have any additional questions, call Deffenbaugh at 913-631-3300. This is a free service for Prairie Village residents, so take advantage to clean up!

VISIT US AT WWW.PVKANSAS.COM