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Mission Chateau Project Update

The City Council will consider the Special Use Permit for the proposed Mission Chateau Project at the former Mission Valley Middle School site on Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:30 pm at Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Rd.

On August 6th, the Planning Commission recommended, with conditions, that the City Council approve the Special Use Permit for the Mission Chateau Senior Project. The Governing Body can make one of three decisions: adopt the recommendation of the Planning Commission with 7 votes; override the recommendation of the Planning Commission with 9 votes; or, return the recommendation to the Planning Commission.

The property owners within 200' of the project are allowed to submit a signed protest petition within 14 days of the August 6th Planning Commission. If a valid protest petition is filed, it would require supermajority of the City Council or 10 City Council Members to approve or deny the proposed project.

The Governing Body is required to review the record of the Planning Commission which includes all public comment presented to the Planning Commission. While the Governing Body has allowed members of the public to reconfirm comments made before the Planning Commission, the Prairie Village Governing Body cannot accept any new comments. The Governing Body's decision must be based on the record of the Planning Commission.

The Mission Chateau project is a Senior Housing Facility offering a continuum of care including Independent Living, Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing, Memory Care and Independent Living Villas. Total square footage for the project is 358,040 and includes 84 skilled nursing units, 36 Memory Care Units, 136 Independent Living Units, 54 assisted living units and 17 villas for a total maximum occupancy of 412 residents.. More information about the project can be found at www.pvkansas.com/missionvalley.



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings,

I am pleased to report the City Council adopted a balanced budget for 2014 with no increase to your property taxes. The adopted budget maintains a total mill rate of 19.478 for 2014. Sound financial management and prudent spending practices helped the City maintain a strong outlook for 2014.

Despite modest revenue projections and essentially flat expenditure costs, the 2014 Adopted Budget maintains the same level of service as the 2013 Budget, plus three enhanced services: more park funding for enhancements (including maintenance of the Harmon Park Tennis Courts); funding to address the Emerald Ash Borer infestation; and additional property maintenance programs and home ownership initiatives.

The 2014 Budget includes an increase in the Solid Waste Assessment you will see on your tax bill. The annual household assessment will increase from \$158.52 to \$174.00 for 2014. This rate is still \$25 below the 2012 rate as a result of the renegotiation of the Deffenbaugh Contract. The City contracts with Deffenbaugh Disposal, Inc. for solid waste collection, recycling, composting and large item pick up.

The Stormwater Utility Special Assessment will remain at \$0.040/square foot. This assessment creates a dedicated revenue stream to finance stormwater projects and maintenance based on a fee structure linking the amount of stormwater runoff created by property owners to the amount of money these property owners pay toward upkeep of the system.

The 2014 budget can be found at www.pvkansas.com. Don't forget to check out the 2014 Budget Summary in the next issue of the Village Voice. You can also check out our 2012 Popular Annual Financial Report at www.pvkansas.com/pafr. Questions or comments may be sent to Lisa Santa Maria, Finance Director, lsantamaria@pvkansas.com or 913-385-4661.

Sincerely,

Ron Shaffer, Mayor

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COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

Shop with a Cop

The third annual “Shop-With-A-Cop” event will be held in December, and is sponsored by the Prairie Village Municipal Foundation. “Shop-With-A-Cop” is a chance for the Prairie Village Police Department to team up with needy and deserving children in our community. Last year, the Police Department hosted fourteen children. Once again this year, police officers will take children holiday shopping and pay for their purchases. Children may buy gifts for both themselves and



family members. After shopping, each child will be treated to dinner and have their packages wrapped free of charge. If you are a Prairie Village business or resident who would like to make a contribution to this special program (monetary or specific gifts for the children), please contact Jeanne Koontz at 913-385-4662.

Also, don't forget to drop off your old cell phone at the Police Station. The Police Department is collecting phones to help support the “Shop-With-A-Cop” program. A cell phone collection box is located in the Police Station lobby. Used phones may be dropped off at any time for recycling.



12th Annual Community Forum

The 12th Annual Community Forum on Kansas Environmental Issues will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2013 in Friendship Hall at Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Rd.

- 5:30 Appetizers and displays by local environmental organizations
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Program
- \$20 dinner and program - reservations required
- \$10 program only – walk-ins welcome

Dr. Michael T. Meyer will talk about Pharmaceuticals and personal care products in the Kansas surface water. Dr. Meyer heads the U.S. Geological Survey Kansas Center's Organic Geochemistry Research laboratory.

Advance reservations are necessary and available after September 1st. A donation of \$20 per person is requested to cover expenses. To make reservations, send a check made payable to KNRC/Community Forum to: KNRC/Community Forum, 7301 Mission Rd, Ste 248, Prairie Village, KS 66208 or visit <http://www.knrc.ws/news.htm>.

For more information, visit www.pvkansas.com or contact Deborah English at 913-722-1272.

UPCOMING EVENTS

| DATE | EVENT | TIME | LOCATION |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| September 2nd | Labor Day Observed | | Offices Closed |
| September 3rd | Council Meeting | 7:30 pm | Village Church |
| September 7th | Jazz Festival | 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm | Harmon Park |
| September 16th | Council Meeting | 7:30 pm | Council Chambers |
| October 3rd | Community Forum | 5:30 pm | Village Church |
| October 7th | Council Meeting | 7:30 pm | Council Chambers |
| October 11th | State of the Arts Reception | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | R.G. Endres Gallery |
| October 14th | Council Meeting | 7:30 pm | Council Chambers |



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.

SEPTEMBER

Jan Fellers is an artist, photographer and antique dealer. She has been featured in art shows in Chicago and Kansas City. Jan's art includes



oil, collage, watercolor, acrylic, photography, wood carving and stain glass. She has traveled to over 45 countries utilizing her eye to capture aspects of life, landscapes, and serenity in her artwork and photography. A reception will be held on September 13th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

OCTOBER

The Prairie Village Arts Council is proud to sponsor the 7th Annual State of the Arts competition. Artists from the area submit works to be judged for entry in this exhibit with the hope of winning one of nine monetary prizes. A reception will be held on October 11th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. For more information, visit www.pvkansas.com/stateoffhearts.

PV HAPPENINGS

29th Annual Peanut Butter Drive

The City of Prairie Village is once again teaming up with Harvesters Community Food Network to sponsor the 29th Annual Prairie Village Peanut Butter Week Food Drive from September 30 – October 4.

Approximately 66,000 different people receive assistance through Harvesters' network in any given week. Harvesters can provide 5 meals to the hungry with a \$1 donation. In 2011, Harvesters distributed 2,369.266 pounds of food in Johnson County which was a 9% increase over 2012.

There are several ways you can donate to Harvesters during Peanut Butter Week:

- Bring jars of peanut butter to City Hall or your local Prairie Village school
- Contribute online at www.harvesters.org



Emerald Ash Borer Confirmed in Johnson County

Emerald Ash Borer, an invasive beetle that infests and destroys native North American ash trees was confirmed in Johnson County on July 5, 2013 near the area of I-435 and Holiday Drive. Adult EAB insects were first identified in the area in Wyandotte County in 2012. Both Johnson County and Wyandotte County are under quarantine. The quarantine prohibits movement of regulated items from the quarantined area.

Regulated items under quarantine include the following:

- The emerald ash borer in any living stage of development
- Firewood of all hardwood (non-coniferous species)
- Nursery stock of ash trees
- Green lumber of ash trees
- Other material of living, dead, cut or fallen ash trees, including logs, stumps, roots, branches and composted material

The City of Prairie Village has budgeted funds in 2014 to begin pro-actively treating City-owned ash trees for Emerald Ash Borer. If you suspect emerald ash borer on your property, contact the Kansas Department of Agriculture at 785-862-2180 or email your name, address, phone number and pictures of the suspect tree to ppwc@kda.ks.gov. For more information visit, www.emeraldashborer.info.

The Prairie Village Tree Board Annual Fall Seminar will be held on October 2nd, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Prairie Village Municipal Offices at 7700 Mission Road. The topic of this year's seminar will be the Emerald Ash Borer. More information is available on the City's website at www.pvkansas.com.

Popular Annual Financial Report

The City of Prairie Village is pleased to announce its first Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the 2012 Fiscal Year. Each year, the City of Prairie Village produces a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which outlines the City's financial position and operating activities and includes audited financial statements. However, due to its length and scope, the CAFR is not very user-friendly.

Prairie Village staff felt it was important to make the City's financial information more accessible, so the Finance Department developed this document. The PAFR includes a summary of City services, Statement of Net Position, revenues, expenditures, debt and an economic outlook. To view the City's Popular Annual Financial Report visit <http://www.pvkansas.com/pafr>.

Connect & Engage with the City of Prairie Village

Social media is a great way to share timely information with residents regarding street closures, public safety issues, and upcoming events. It's also a great way for you to communicate with your City. During the February snow storm, residents used Facebook and Twitter to communicate issues with snow plowing and power outages. The City used this information to change operations and gave streets that did not have power a higher priority.



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Follow us on Twitter: [PrairieVillage](https://twitter.com/PrairieVillage)



Sign-up for NotifyJoco: www.notifyjoco.org

You can also stay informed about what is going on in Johnson County and the Greater Kansas City Area by connecting with these resources: Johnson County Government, the Kansas City Star, pvpost.com, the Johnson County Legal Record, and the Kansas City Business Journal.

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HEADLINING THE 2013 PRAIRIE VILLAGE JAZZ FESTIVAL



BOBBY WATSON'S ALL-STAR BIG BAND WITH SPECIAL GUEST JON FADDIS MARILYN MAYE & TRIO

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Count on more.®

PRESENTS



**Saturday,
Sept. 7th
3-10:30PM**

BENEFITING



PRAIRIE VILLAGE JAZZ FESTIVAL CONTINUES TO EXCEL

The fourth annual FREE Prairie Village Jazz Festival on Saturday, September 7th beginning at 3 p.m. at Harmon Park, 7700 Mission Road, features Kansas City's finest jazz talent headlined by Bobby Watson's hand-picked All-Star Big Band with internationally renowned trumpeter Jon Faddis as well as KC's most famous jazz singer Marilyn Maye. Enjoy great music and support the work of Heartland Habitat for Humanity who will be receiving the proceeds from this community event.

Visit www.prairievillagejazz.org to find out more about the festival and the musicians.

No outside food, alcohol or coolers allowed. No pets allowed. Remember your lawn chair or blanket!

Beer, wine, sangria, food and beverages will be available for purchase from a variety of vendors.

A huge **THANK YOU** to our **2013 Jazz Festival Sponsors and Contributors** for making this year's festival possible.



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PRESENTS



Saturday,
Sept. 7th
3-10:30PM

FEATURED VENDORS



BENEFITING



FESTIVAL INFORMATION

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS and **CD's** from our performing artists will be available for purchase with cash, check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover).

PARKING

ADA Drop-off and Parking will be available in the City Hall Parking lot.
 Parking will be available in:
 SME Parking Lot off Mission & 75th Street
 Pool Parking Lot off Delmar
 Mission Bible Church Parking Lot
 Community of Christ Church Lot





Saturday,
Sept. 7th
3-10:30PM

ANDY MCGHIE QUINTET

3:00 – 3:50 P.M.



PARALLAX

4:10 – 5:00 P.M.



MUTUAL MUSICIANS FOUNDATION ALL-STARS

5:20 – 6:10 P.M.



EVERETT DeVAN – CHRIS HAZELTON QUARTET

6:30 – 7:20 P.M.



MARILYN MAYE

7:40 – 8:40 P.M.



BOBBY WATSON'S ALL-STAR BIG BAND WITH JON FADDIS

9:00 – 10:30 P.M.





- 1 FOOD VENDORS**
- 2 VIP & CORPORATE TENTS**
- 3 PAVILION – PICNIC TABLES**
- 4 BEER – WINE – SANGRIA**
- 5 MERCHANDISE SALE
ARTIST MEET & GREET**

- E FREE ENTRY**
- R RESTROOMS**
- ? INFORMATION**

Parking is available at Shawnee Mission East High School, Prairie Village Pool, and two nearby churches.

VILLAGE GREEN

Recycling Reminders

Residents can set out an unlimited amount of recyclables on the curb for recycling on their regular trash pickup 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 and Countryside East.

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. Cartons are also recyclable at the curb including milk, juice and soup cartons.

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. There are also two companies offering curb side recycling on a monthly basis for a fee. Visit www.recyclepinkkc.com or www.atlasglasskc.com for more information.

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.

Fall Recycling Extravaganza

Bring your electronics and other items not routinely collected for recycling to the Fall Recycling Extravaganza on Saturday, October 26th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at the northeast corner of 95th & Metcalf.

You can bring electronics, confidential documents for shredding, cell phones, usable building materials, hard back books, band instruments, fabrics and notions, eyeglasses and sunglasses, furniture, clothing, toys, bicycles and used carpet and padding.

Volunteers will help unload your items. Most non-electronic items are considered donations and donation receipts will be available.

There will be a fee of \$10 for monitors and \$10-\$25 for TVs. Prairie Village is working in cooperation with Overland Park and other Northeast Johnson County communities to provide this opportunity.



COMMUNITY CORNER

An Evening with Jack Kennedy, Saturday, November 16

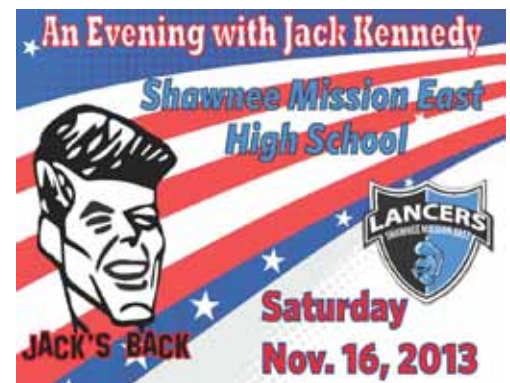
TRUE OR FALSE: John F. Kennedy, the 35th president of the United States, once visited Prairie Village? Most people don't know the answer – but it's true.

U.S. Sen. John F. Kennedy appeared at a banquet at Shawnee Mission East High School on Oct. 22, 1960, the day after the final Kennedy-Nixon televised debates and just days before his election as president. This fact – until recently – was one of the best kept secrets in Prairie Village.

It surfaced several years ago when a Prairie Village eBayer was astounded to find rare photos of the Shawnee Mission East banquet where JFK appeared – and a JFK-signed banquet program – for sale on eBay. These rare photos were first sold to a JFK memorabilia collector in Virginia. They were eventually acquired by Shawnee Mission East High School.

These photos will be unveiled for the first time to the public in a re-enactment of the 1960 Shawnee Mission East JFK banquet at 6 pm, on Sat. Nov. 16, in the Shawnee Mission East High School auditorium. The non-partisan event also celebrates the 50th anniversary of JFK's presidency. It is free and open to the public.

Come hear a local actor recite JFK's actual speech, see the rare photos, and hear the Shawnee Mission East orchestra and choir perform patriotic and 1960s music. There will also be a panel discussion of actual surviving participants of the 1960 event. Did you see JFK when he came to Prairie Village in 1960? If so, please contact Charles Schollenberger at 913-642-5377.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Protect Your Vehicles

As the summer winds down, and with a new school year upon us, the Police Department wants to remind residents to continue to take steps to prevent theft from your vehicles. There are no specific areas of the City or types of vehicles targeted, except that most of them have valuable items inside the vehicle in plain view. Items taken from inside the vehicle are typically small electronics (iPods, GPS, cell phones, laptops, etc.). Most of the victim vehicles were typically unlocked. To help prevent these types of thefts in the future, follow these simple tips.

- Park vehicles in the garage. If you must park in the driveway, keep the vehicle well lit so neighbors and officers are able to see anyone around the vehicles.
- Do not leave any valuables in your vehicle overnight. If you must leave items in the vehicle, lock them in the trunk out of sight.

- Do not leave a spare key inside the vehicle.
- Record serial numbers of your valuables and keep the numbers in a safe place (not in the vehicle).
- Lock vehicles when you leave them. If you get in the habit of doing it every time, you will not forget to do it overnight.
- Be aware of strange people or vehicles in your neighborhood.
- Do not hesitate to call 911 or the non-emergency police line, 913-642-5151, immediately if you see or hear anything suspicious in your neighborhood.

We need you as an extra set of eyes and ears to help us catch these thieves. If you have any questions, or comments, contact Crime Prevention Officer Matt Boggs at mboggs@pvkansas.com or 913-385-4613.

PUBLIC WORKS

2013 Construction Projects in Full Swing

Significant construction work has been taking place in Prairie Village this summer. Traffic was impacted by two significant projects that required extensive road closures on Mission Road and 63rd Street. On Mission Road at 87th Street, the large box culvert was replaced under Mission Road. The 63rd Street drainage and street project between Mission Road and Roe Avenue replaced the drainage system between Delmar Drive and Roe Avenue and was completed in August. 14 street rehabilitations have taken place by mid August and 8 more will be completed by the end of the 2013 construction season. WaterOne had been replacing water mains on streets prior to the street rehabilitation and that work made some projects last longer than normal. We look forward to completing the rest of the street projects this year and as always we appreciate your patience as we complete projects. Please refer to www.pvkansas.com/projects for projects updates and information.



Visit www.pvkansas.com/projects

COMMUNITY CORNER

2013 Community Spirit Award Recipients

The 2013 Community Spirit Awards were presented at the 17th Annual VillageFest Celebration on July 4th 2013. Awards were given during the Patriotic Service at the Harmon Park Pavilion.

1. BRGR at Corinth Square received an award in the Business Category for making a difference in the community including providing support for the Prairie Village Jazz Festival and the Village Crawfish Festival. Alan Gaylin, owner of BRGR, was present to accept the award.

2. Anne-Marie Hedge received an award in the Resident Category for her years of service and commitment to the Environmental Committee. Anne-Marie spent hours volunteering for the Earth Fair and the Community Forum.

3. Barbara Vernon received an award in the Lifetime Spirit Category for her continuous dedication to Prairie Village even after retirement. Barbara has spent countless hours serving on the Prairie Village Municipal Foundation and planning the annual Gingerbread House Decorating Party which raises money for summer youth activity scholarships.

P.V. Municipal Foundation Provides Way to Honor Residents

Mindy Robertson wanted to honor her father, Frank Bardwell, but she didn't want to wait until he died. Frank had been honored by the Prairie Village community and his employer when he retired from the Corinth Hen House after serving 44 years. Mayor Shaffer referred to Frank as "Mr. Prairie Village" because of his happy smile and willingness to help the thousands of customers who passed through the doors of the store.

After his retirement celebration, Mindy decided she wanted to honor her father with something that would survive him and continue to beautify the City. Her plan was to plant a tree in a park in Prairie Village as a lasting remembrance of her father. Mindy worked with the Prairie Village Municipal Foundation to select the type of tree and the exact location for the tree. On Christmas Eve, the City's Public Works Department planted the tree as a light snow fell on the park. Mindy's husband put a large ribbon on the tree and later that evening the family drove to the park to show Frank the special Christmas tree planted for him. The next time you drive by Franklin Park look for the pink crabapple tree at the corner of Somerset and Roe just beyond the cottonwood tree to see this beautiful gift of love and to think of Frank – Mr. Prairie Village.

The Municipal Foundation was originally established to encourage tax deductible gifts to beautify and improve Prairie Village parks. Park equipment and memorial trees beautify City parks because the Municipal Foundation makes such gifts possible. For more information, visit www.prairievillagefoundation.org.



Prairie Village
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Meet & Greet with the New SMSD Superintendent

Dr. Jim Hinson, the new superintendent for the Shawnee Mission School District, is scheduled to meet parents and other community members in the Shawnee Mission East area after the Lancer Day Parade and Pep Rally on September 20, 2013 at the Village Shops. Dr. Hinson will be available under the clock tower next to Standees until 4:30 PM. The parade begins at 2:00 PM. Come out to support the Lancers and stop by to say hello to Dr. Hinson!

Renovation Sensation Homes Tour

The 9th Annual Renovation Sensation Homes Tour will be held on Wednesday, September 18th from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Proceeds from the tour directly benefit SHARE, recognized as the largest student-led community service organization in the country. SHARE is an integral part of Shawnee Mission East High School and creates the opportunity for all students to serve the surrounding community. Established in 1987 by former Shawnee Mission East nurse Bev Timmons, SHARE has grown to nearly 80 projects in which students provide thousands of hours of community service yearly to agencies and projects in the Kansas City metro area.

Tickets are available at The Bank of Prairie Village and area Hen House markets. Cost is \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of the tour. Four exceptional homes in the Shawnee Mission East area will be featured as part of Renovation Sensation.



3708 W 61st Ter – Fairway

This Reinhardt Estates home is a stunning traditional two-story home, featuring must-see custom features. It features a casual landscape, beautifully designed and maintained.

2301 W 68th St – Mission Hills

This newly built home features a gorgeous marble kitchen, unique paint finishes, a darling nursery, a contemporary wine cellar and an amazing glass conservatory ceiling.

5001 W 86th St – Prairie Village

An iconic Colonial home in Town & Country; built in the 1970's on over two acres, in an architectural style that has withstood the test of time.

4411 W 90th St – Somerset Acres

Built in 1968, this home features a stunning kitchen, relaxing spa room and a welcoming sun-room area. The backyard is an oasis, complete with fire pit and spacious patio seating areas.

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Prairie Village Google Fiber Info Meeting Monday, September 23rd

Google Fiber Space
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
1814 Westport Road
Kansas City, MO 64111

Visit <http://goo.gl/twlgW1>
to reserve a seat.

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STATE OF THE ARTS 2013

The 7th Annual State of the Arts Gala is quickly approaching and you definitely won't want to miss the festivities. Since its inception by the Prairie Village Arts Council in 2007, State of the Arts has proven to be better every year and this year promises to be no exception. Mark your calendar now for the evening of October 11, 2013, as the Prairie Village Arts Council members extend a warm invitation for you to attend the awards reception.

The State of the Arts exhibition is a juried event featuring two-dimensional or three-dimensional artwork. Nicole Emanuel is this year's juror. Ms. Emanuel is a painter, mother of two, writer and arts organizer. She is the 2011 ArtsKC Awards featured artist/awards designer and a 2009 ArtsKC Inspiration Grant recipient. Currently, Nicole is working on establishing the Interurban ArtHouse, a space that will be dedicated to art studios, exhibitions and events.

It is anticipated the jurist will select approximately forty pieces of original art, of varying mediums, for this year's show. From these forty pieces, nine prizes of varying amount will be awarded including the R.G. Endres Memorial Best of Show Award for \$1,000. The State of the Arts prizes are made possible by our generous sponsors.

In addition to your opportunity to view exceptional original artwork, the opening reception offers the opportunity to meet the various artists while enjoying live music, hors d'oeuvres, sweets and wine.

The selected works from this year's State of the Arts will be on display at the R.G. Endres Gallery in City Hall, 7700 Mission Rd, throughout the month of October. The awards reception is free and will take place from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm with the awards announcement at 7:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you on October 11th.



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