

VOICE

The Star of Kansas



EARTH FAIR 2014

This year's Earth Fair theme, 'Celebrating Sustainability – Are You In?', encourages the community to meet the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

The 2014 Earth Fair is Saturday, April 12, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at Shawnee Mission East Gymnasium (75th St and Mission Road) and is brought to you by Shawnee Mission East High School and the Prairie Village Environmental and Recycling Committee.

MINDDRIVE (www.minddrive.org) will be joining the exhibit of hybrid, electric and environmentally-designed cars to display a car which students converted to electric power and 'fueled' with social media! Fairgoers can explore the best environmental products and services in the region, including starter plants from local farms, organic foods, and energy-efficient home materials. Lunch will be available from a variety of food trucks and other vendors will have snacks for sale.

Kids and adults will have fun with environmental-themed activities and meet birds, mammals, and reptiles up close. Entertainment will include performances from Eco-Elvis, StoneLion Puppet Theater, and student choir groups from Briarwood and Belinder elementary schools.

Shawnee Mission East Library will hold a large used book sale that also includes videos, software and CDs. Bring your donations to the SME school office by April 1. Please, no old textbooks or software manuals. For more information about donating, call Kathi Knop at 913-993-6617. Proceeds from the book sale benefit the SM East Library.

The Earth Fair is free and open to the public. Non-perishable food donations will be collected for the Village Presbyterian Food Pantry. RecycleWorks will collect electronics for component recycling and documents for shredding and disposal. For more information visit www.earth-fair.org, www.facebook.com/pvearthfair. See you there!

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings,

As spring approaches, school and family activities pick up and make our lives busier. Things are no different in Prairie Village, with a number of activities for everyone to participate in.

The 2014 spring general election occurs April 1. There are City Council candidates running in all six wards, with contested elections in four wards.

Please take the time to exercise your right to vote and make a difference in your community. For more information and a list of candidates, see page 4.

Pool memberships will go on sale April 1, and those who purchase a pass before May 1 will receive a \$10 discount on the cost of their membership. The City also offers additional recreational activities throughout the spring and summer including tennis lessons, swim team, dive team, and junior tennis league. Check out all the offerings in the recreation brochure on pages 5 - 12.

Doing some spring cleaning? Large Item Pick-up is scheduled for April 5 for homes north of and on 75th Street, and April 12 for homes south of 75th Street. See the back page of this newsletter for more details. Additionally, the City offers grants to help homeowners pay for projects that improve the outside appearance of their home. This year's Exterior Grant Program will begin accepting applications on March 1. See page 4 for more details.

Finally, Shawnee Mission East High School hosts the 13th Annual Earth Fair on Saturday, April 12, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The fair's theme this year is 'Celebrating Sustainability - Are You In?' This event is brought to you by Shawnee Mission East High School and the Prairie Village Environmental and Recycling Committee. See the front page of this newsletter for more information. You can always find information about this and other upcoming community events on the city's website at pvkansas.com.

Please, make sure to take some time to enjoy the coming of spring and the beautiful sights and events that our community has to offer.

Sincerely,

Ron Shaffer, Mayor

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COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

Prairie Village Arts Council Now Accepting Applications to Exhibit

The Prairie Village Arts Council is currently accepting applications for consideration to exhibit in the R.G. Endres Gallery for the first part of 2015. **Interested applicants must submit their applications and necessary documentation no later than May 30, 2014.** The Prairie Village Arts Council will review submissions and make selections at their June 18, 2014 meeting. For more information and to download an application, visit www.pvkansas.com/artgallery.

We are expanding the monthly art receptions to include musical performing arts! The Arts Council is conducting a pilot program to allow musical performing arts that would complement the monthly Art Reception events to enhance the exhibit experience. If you are interested in performing at one of the monthly Art Receptions, please fill out the same application as noted above with applicable information and submit an audio file. Applications will be reviewed at the next Arts Council Meeting following receipt of the application.

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!

MARCH

CPII - This photography exhibit features nine photographers: Mark Higgins, Steve Wall, Bruce Hogle, Julie Johnson, Gretchen Cole, Richard O'Kell, Brian Schoenfish, Curtis Olinger and Carol Barlau. A reception will be held on Friday, March 14, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

APRIL

Lucinda Baker is an award winning artist who creates abstract paintings in watermedia and collage. Her work can be found in galleries and corporate and private collections. She is a member of the Society of Layerists and Multi-Media, International Society of Experimental Artists and Northland Exposure Artists' Gallery. A reception will be held on Friday, April 11, from 6:30 - 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.

Correction to last month's Village Voice - The picture shown at the bottom of page 3 was painted by Richard Findley. His exhibit was featured in the R.G. Endres Gallery in February 2013.

PV HAPPENINGS

Recycling Extravaganza

Save the Date of Saturday, May 3, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and come to the Recycling Extravaganza! The event will be held in the parking lot on the northeast corner of 95th and Metcalf in Overland Park. You can bring electronics (\$10 charge applies to recycling tube-type TVs and CRT computer monitors, no charge for printers), confidential documents for shredding (suggested donation for this service is \$5 for a standard file box and \$10 for larger quantities), usable building material, clothing and housewares, bicycles, eyeglasses and sunglasses, unused fabric and notions, books, CDs, DVDs, gently used shoes, durable medical equipment and garden tools. The cities of Leawood, Prairie Village, and Overland Park are co-sponsoring this event.

Now Hiring for Summer Employment at the Prairie Village Pool

The City of Prairie Village is accepting applications for lifeguards and operations attendants for the 2014 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.

Exterior Grant

The City Council has renewed the Exterior Grant Program after another successful year. The Building Codes Department will begin accepting applications on March 1 for the 2014 program. 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. Funding for the program is limited, so apply early. For a map of the exterior grant program area and more information on the program, visit www.pvkansas.com/exteriorgrant or call the Codes Department at 913-385-4604.

UPCOMING EVENTS

| DATE | EVENT | TIME | LOCATION | DATE | EVENT | TIME | LOCATION |
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| March 3 | Council Meeting | 7:30 p.m. | Council Chambers | April 7 | Council Meeting | 7:30 p.m. | Council Chambers |
| March 17 | Council Meeting | 7:30 p.m. | Council Chambers | April 12 | Earth Fair | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Shawnee Mission East |
| April 5 | Large Item Pick-up | 7:00 a.m. | Homes North of 75th | April 12 | Large Item Pick-up | 7:00 a.m. | Homes South of 75th |
| April 5 | Free Compost Pick-up | 8:00 a.m. | Santa Fe Park | April 21 | Council Meeting | 7:30 p.m. | Council Chambers |
| | | | | May 3 | Recycling Extravaganza | 8:00 a.m. | 95th & Metcalf |

Don't Forget to Vote in the Spring Elections

Council Member positions in each of the City's six wards are up for re-election this spring. There was a primary election held on February 25 for the Council Member position in Ward 5. The top two vote recipients will be placed on the general election ballot. The general election will take place on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. For more information regarding the election or voter registration, visit www.jocoelection.com.

Candidates

Council Member - Ward 1 (4 year term)

- Dale Warman (Incumbent)
- Jori Nelson

Council Member – Ward 2 (4 year term)

- Steve Noll (Incumbent)

Council Member – Ward 3 (4 year term)

- Eric Mikkelson
- Lauren Wolf

Council Member – Ward 4 (4 year term)

- Laura Wassmer (Incumbent)

Council Member – Ward 5 (4 year term)

Primary required to narrow candidates

- Marc Baratta
- Roger Bennett
- John Robinson
- Dan Runion

Council Member – Ward 6 (4 year term)

- Terrence Gallagher
- Paul Gorelick

PARKS, RECREATION

Community Programs



VISIT US ONLINE!

apm.activecommunities.com/pvkansas

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

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 apm.activecommunities.com/pvkansas - select **(Sign In or Create 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

The Prairie Village Pool opens Saturday, May 24, at 11:00 a.m. and closes for the season on Monday, September 1, 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 24 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. **Joel Rios** will return as Prairie Village Pool Manager for his 9th year in 2014.

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

REGULAR HOURS:

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| 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. |

2014 POOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| April 1 | Registration begins for Pool Memberships, Swim Team (Residents Only), Dive Team and Synchronized Swim Team | June 30 | Swim Meet – Pool Complex closes at 5:00 p.m. |
| May 1 | Swim Team Registration for Non-Residents begins | July 4 | VillageFest 2014 - Free swim for all Prairie Village residents – Pool Complex closes at 6:00 p.m. |
| May 16 | <u>Deadline to register for ALL Aquatics Teams</u> | July 8 | Dive Meet – Slides and Diving Well close at 5:00 p.m. |
| May 21 | Aquatics Orientation for Swim, Dive and Synchro members and parents 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | July 10 | Swim Meet – Pool Complex closes at 5:00 p.m. |
| May 24 | Pool opens for the season at 11:00 a.m. | July 11 | Moonlight Swim – Pool Complex remains open until 10:00 p.m. |
| May 28 | Aquatics Orientation for Swim, Dive and Synchro Swim members and parents 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | July 16 | Pool Memberships reduced ½ off excluding Super Pass and 10 Swim Cards |
| May 31 | Prairie Village Swim Team Placement Evaluation 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | July 18 | Moonlight Swim – Pool Complex remains open until 10:00 p.m. |
| June 2 | First day of Swim and Dive Team and Synchronized Swim Team Practice | July 25 | Water Show Rehearsal – Meter Pool and Adult Pools close at 5:00 p.m. |
| June 10 | Dive Meet – Slides and Diving Well close at 5:00 p.m. | July 27 | Water Show at 8:30 p.m. – Pool Complex closes at 5:00 p.m. |
| June 13 | Moonlight Swim – Pool Complex remains open until 10:00 p.m. | August 1 | Moonlight Swim – Pool Complex remains open until 10:00 p.m. |
| June 19 | Swim Meet – Pool Complex closes at 5:00 p.m. | August 11 | Reduced hours begin – Pool opens at 4:30 p.m. weekdays. |
| | | September 1 | 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.**

SWIMMING POOL MEMBERSHIP

Annual pool memberships go on sale April 1 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 1 and April 30 and receive \$10 off your total purchase!

SWIMMING POOL FEES FOR THE 2014 SEASON

RESIDENT:

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| 2 Person Family Membership | \$151 |
| Household Membership (max 4 people) | \$161 |
| each additional person over 4 total | \$5 |
| Individual Membership | \$78 |
| Senior Citizen (age 60 and over) | \$61 |
| Swim Card with 10 admissions | \$57 |
| Babysitter (must be purchased w/ Household or 2 Person) | \$62 |
| 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:

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| Household Membership (max 4 people) | \$269 |
| each additional person over 4 total | \$5 |
| Individual Membership | \$163 |
| Senior Citizen (age 60 and over) | \$111 |
| Child Membership (16 and under) | \$111 |
| Swim Card with 10 admissions (passholders only) | \$62 |
| Babysitter (must be purchased w/ Household) | \$67 |
| 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/non-transferable. 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 4 and August 10 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 \$308. 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 2014 SEASON

AQUATIC TEAM REGISTRATION FEES:

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| Resident..... | \$100 |
| Resident, second child on same team..... | \$95 |
| *Non-resident without Prairie Village Pool membership..... | \$146 |
| *Non-resident with Prairie Village Pool Membership..... | \$102 |

**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

An evaluation to determine placement on the competitive or pre-competitive team for **new team members** is on Friday, May 31, 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

Practice time is daily, Monday–Thursday 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

(The Synchronized Swim Team will be cancelled if a qualified coach is not found and/or 25 participants have not signed up by May 16.)



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 27 at 8:30 p.m.

SWIM AND DIVE TEAM LESSONS

Open to any youth participating on the 2014 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 and Dive Teams

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 21, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- or
- Wednesday, May 28, 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 16**

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. Both Rebecca and Tracy will offer Private, Semi-private, and Three and a Pro tennis lessons. (See Private Lessons section below.)

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.

2014 TENNIS CALENDAR

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| March 3 Registration begins for spring Private Tennis Lesson & Warm-Up for Summer Tennis | May 27 First session of youth tennis lessons begin | June 23 . . . Third session of youth tennis lessons begins |
| April 1 KCJTL and Tennis Lesson registration begins | June 2 KCJTL League practice and play begins | June 24 . . . Second session of adult tennis lessons begins |
| April 1 Warm-up fo Summer Tennis classes begin | June 3 First session of adult tennis lessons begin | July 7 Fourth session of youth tennis lessons begins |
| May 17 KCJTL Kickoff Camp at Harmon Park Tennis Courts, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. | June 9 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 27 - June 5* Session 3 June 23 - July 3
 Session 2 June 9 - June 19 Session 4 July 7 - July 17

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

Pee Wee Clinic (Ages 4 to 6) – Meets T, TH mornings at 8:30 a.m. for 30 minutes. Cost is \$45 per participant. There is a minimum enrollment of 4 and a maximum enrollment of 6. This clinic follows 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 \$59 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 \$59 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 (\$95 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 15 to be eligible for the first week of league play. League play runs June 2nd through July 11.

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, May 17, from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. The camp cost is included in JTL registration.

Visit apm.activecommunities.com/pvkansas 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 3- 19 Session 2 June 24 - July 10

Private Lessons allow instructors the opportunity to work with players on individual needs. The fee is \$25 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.

GROUP TENNIS CLASSES

Warm-Up for Summer Tennis (All Ages) – Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 1 – May 1, Windsor Park. Beginner Level at 4:00 pm, Intermediate Level at 5:00 pm.

Get your game back in shape for the summer. This is a five week program that includes ten 50-minute sessions which will cover skills building and mechanics while focusing on fun and fitness. \$52 per participant. **Register Now!**

Women's Beginners Series (Adults) – Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 1 – May 1, 10:00 am, Windsor Park.

Kick off the New Year with a new you! This is a five week program that includes ten 50-minute sessions which cover basic fundamentals for new or nearly new players. \$52 per participant. **Register Now!**

Cardio Tennis (All ages) – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00 pm, Windsor Park. Session 1: June 3 –19, Session 2: June 24 – July 10.

Cardio Tennis is a new, fun group activity featuring drills to give players of all abilities an ultimate, high energy workout for 50 minutes. 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. \$69 per participant.

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, Taliaferro, 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: apm.activecommunities.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

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| Session 1 June 2 - 5 | Session 4 ** June 30 - July 3 | Session 6 July 21 - July 31 |
| Session 2 June 9 - 12 | Session 5 July 7 - July 17 | Session 7** August 4 - August 7 |
| Session 3 June 16 - 24 | | **Session 4&7 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)**

| Johnson County Residents | | | Non-Johnson County Residents | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 4 lessons . . . \$39 | 6 lessons . . . \$55 | 8 lessons . . . \$71 | 4 lessons . . . \$43 | 6 lessons . . . \$60 | 8 lessons . . . \$78 |

*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.

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

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 June 2 and running through August 2. The day camp is fully licensed by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

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

OTHER SPORTS PROGRAMS

BRITISH SOCCER JUNE 16-20

Camp for ages 5 to 12 runs from 9:00 a.m. to noon - \$137



British Soccer is hosting a Soccer Skills camp led by professional coaches from Great Britain on June 16 – 20 at Taliaferro 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 ext. 227

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 Danielle Dulin at 913-385-4635 or ddulin@pvkansas.com.

NEW IN 2014! SKATEBOARDING 101

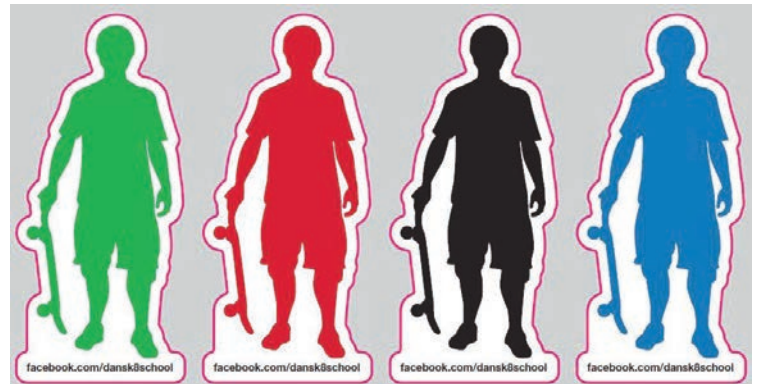
Skateboarding 101 (ages 3 - 12) - \$50

Dan Mapes with Dan's Sk8 School will teach participants skate park etiquette, balance, basic skills and simple tricks perfect for beginners. Class will meet a total of four Saturdays. Parents must be present for the duration of each session. Helmets and a skateboard are required; knee and elbow pads are highly recommended. Registration begins March 3 and is limited to 10 participants per session.

Class will meet at the Prairie Village Skate Park from 10:00 – 11:30 am on the following dates:

- Session 1: March 29, April 12, April 26, May 10
- Session 2: July 19, August 2, August 16, August 30
- Session 3: September 13, September 27, October 11, October 25

Dan will host an Open House on Saturday, March 22, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. and can be reached for questions at [facebook.com/dansk8school](https://www.facebook.com/dansk8school) or daniel.r.mapes@gmail.com.



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913-381-6464

SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX

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913-385-4650

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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

Reasons Why You Should Leash Your Dog

The weather will be warming up soon, so now is a good time to remind everyone why leashing your dog is so important. Whether you are walking your dog in your neighborhood or in a park, walking your dog off-leash is dangerous and irresponsible.

- **Traffic.** Enough said.
- **No dog has a 100% recall.** Even well-trained dogs have moments when they don't listen. You don't know when a sight or sound might trigger your dog to run.
- **Dogs are as smart as a toddler.** A dog's mental abilities are similar to that of a two-year-old child. Like a toddler, a dog will act on impulse and can be unpredictable.
- **Emergency vet care is expensive.**
- **Your dog might be friendly, but mine isn't.** If your dog decides to greet the wrong dog, you may have a dog fight on your hands. You may end up with hefty vet bills or worse. And since your dog was off leash, you may be held responsible for any injuries to the other dog. Check out: www.dogsinneedofspace.com.
- **Not everyone you meet is physically able to withstand a dog jumping on them.** There can be dog bites, scratches, or even injury from a dog knocking anyone down, but especially a child or an elderly person.
- **There are many natural dangers.** Dogs that are off-leash can and do get into trouble. They can eat or drink something hazardous, step into a hole, encounter wildlife (living or deceased), toxic plants, pesticides, and fertilizer. And one step into or sniff of contaminated soil can result in a fungal infection or intestinal parasite, among other things.
- **It is the law.** It is the law to keep your dog on a leash unless you are on your private property with your dog. If the act of protecting your dog isn't enough and you still need another reason to use a leash, consider a ticket. Fines for a dog running loose in Prairie Village are \$35 for first offense, \$85 for second offense, and \$160 for third offense.
- **Because you love your dog.** It is your responsibility to keep your dog safe and keep others safe from your dog. Take that responsibility seriously.

– Cindy Gaunt, Prairie Village Animal Control Officer

Budget News for the 2015 Budget

Every year, the City of Prairie Village reviews the Budget Phases and sets the Budget Calendar. Dates below are tentative. Updates to the calendar will be made on the City's website at www.pvkansas.com.

Key Dates

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| • May 5, 2014 | 6:00 p.m. | Council Committee Meeting - Budget Overview |
| • May 19, 2014 | 6:00 p.m. | Council Committee Meeting – Present 2015 Proposed Budget |
| • June 2, 2014 | 6:00 p.m. | Council Committee Meeting – Present Recommended Operating Budget |
| • June 16, 2014 | 6:00 p.m. | Council Committee Meeting – Present Recommended Capital Infrastructure Program and Economic Development Fund Budget |
| • June 23, 2014 | 6:00 p.m. | Special budget meeting – if necessary |
| • July 21, 2014 | 7:30 p.m. | City Council Meeting – Request Permission to publish 2015 Budget in Legal Record |
| • August 4, 2014 | 7:30 p.m. | City Council Meeting – 2015 Budget Public Hearing, Adopt and Sign 2015 Budget |
| • October 2014: | | Final Budget posted at www.pvkansas.com |

The City of Prairie Village welcomes input and suggestions related to the 2015 budget through the email and phone number below.

Lisa Santa Maria, Finance Director
913-395-4661
lsantamaria@pvkansas.com



PUBLIC WORKS

2014 Public Works Projects

- Public Works is making preparations for construction projects in 2014.
- Street projects include Somerset from Belinder to State Line Road. The City will receive Community Development Block Grant funds to rehabilitate Rainbow Drive from 75th St to Booth Drive.
- Several residential street rehabilitation projects will take place. WaterOne will be installing a new water main from Mission Road to State Line Road this year in advance of the 75th Street project which will be constructed in 2015.
- Drainage projects will include rehabilitation of drainage inlets, pipes, and open channels in various locations.
- The tennis courts at Harmon Park will be reconstructed in the fall of 2014.



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

City of Prairie Village's Cost-Share Reimbursement Program

The City of Prairie Village has received a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from Johnson County for the Stormwater Treatment Facilities (STF) cost-share program. This program is an innovative approach to controlling stormwater thus improving water quality and aiding in reducing erosion. The program encourages individual homeowners and businesses to incorporate STFs on their property and is intended to help cover the cost of material and/or contractor labor to install rain gardens, add rain barrels, or add pervious pavement. The program runs from April 1 - October 31, 2014. A homeowner or business is allowed to apply for one STF in a calendar year. For more information please contact Debbie Templeton at 913-385-4646 or dtempleton@pvkansas.com. You can also read more about the program, as well as download application forms, on the City's website at www.pvkansas.com.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Spring-time Con Games

Spring has sprung and residents are performing their spring cleaning. Joining you in your endeavors may be solicitations and offers from various companies hoping to do business with you by telephone or in person. Unfortunately, some of the solicitations may come from businesses whose only interest is to clean out your bank account. The Prairie Village Police Department suggests being cautious if the caller or door-to-door solicitor's sales pitch sounds too good to be true. The following tips may assist you in detecting a con artist:

- Ask for references from the company or contact the Better Business Bureau.
- Be careful about paying for work that is promised or for services not yet rendered.
- Ask your neighbors or friends about companies they have used who are reliable and trustworthy.
- Do not feel forced into hiring a "pushy" business representative to perform work.
- If it sounds too good to be true, it most likely is.
- Do not invest money into a business scheme without first checking the legitimacy and credentials of the person or company.
- Be careful about furnishing your credit card number by telephone or in person.
- Report a scam to the police and inform your neighbors about any solicitor scams.

Home repair con games are one of the most profitable scams, especially this time of year. No matter how anxious you are to get work completed around your home, remember to trust your instincts and insight while you try to avoid rip off artists who come knocking and calling this spring. If you have any questions, contact Detective Jason Wakefield at 913-385-4619.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Wake up and Plant Roses

The Johnson County Rose Society will begin its year with a program that will be of interest to both new and experienced rose growers. The Consulting Rosarians will give guidance on planting roses as well as how to get our roses off to a good start now for great summer blooming.



The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m., at the Prairie Village Community Center, 7720 Mission Road, Prairie Village, Kansas. The meeting is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. Johnson County Rose Society meetings are held the second Thursday of each month from March - October.

Members and guests are welcome to take advantage of the “Consulting Rosarians Corner” for free individual consultation about specific questions or concerns on all aspects of rose growing and care. They will also give timely tips about caring for roses “This Month in the Rose Garden”.

For more information about meetings, programs and other activities on JCRS, or for membership details, please visit their website at www.rosesocietyjoco.org. You can also visit them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/JoCoRoses.

Need Free Compost?

The City of Prairie Village, in conjunction with Deffenbaugh Industries, will be holding a free compost pick-up on Saturday, April 5, 2014, for Prairie Village residents. Compost will be available starting at 8:00 a.m. in the parking lot next to the water tower near Santa Fe Trail Park (7801 Delmar). Quantities are limited so arrive early and bring proof of residency. Also, bring your own container and shovel because the compost will be loose.



Financial Security Advisors Partners with Goodwill for Clothing Drive

Financial Security Advisors of Prairie Village, Kansas, hosted a successful clothing drive to benefit Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas. This project afforded the opportunity for the firm to work with neighbors in the building, support a worthwhile cause, and raise awareness about the tax benefits of charitable giving.



Brick Order Deadline April 1st

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 1 for the brick to be included in the 2014 installation. Bricks are installed annually by July 4. 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 913-385-4642 or jkoontz@pvkansas.com.



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2014 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 5, 2014 for residents on 75th Street and north of 75th Street
Saturday, April 12, 2014 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!

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