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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings Prairie Village Residents—

Spring has arrived in Prairie Village, and with it begins our annual budget process! The City welcomes public input and suggestions related to the 2019 budget. The City Council approaches the budget each year with the goal of providing a high quality of life to our residents through superior services, a safe community, and well-maintained infrastructure while being mindful of the tax burden. As always, a balanced budget will be established. Please check our website and future editions of the newsletter for more budget information.

As I'm sure you are now aware, we have seen substantial increases in our appraised home values in Prairie Village over the past few years. While these increases help us keep pace with the cost of repairing our aging infrastructure, updating our parks, and providing the high quality of life and services we have all come to expect, we are sensitive to the fact that higher assessed values present a challenge to our fixed income residents. If you disagree with your valuation, please visit www.jocogov.org/appraiser to learn more about the appeal process.

As the City warms up, we start to see a flurry of activity in our parks, sidewalks, and trails. By the time this newsletter hits your mailboxes, a public meeting will have been held to kick off the planning process for the new North Park at 67th and Roe. Construction fencing has been set, and demolition of the building will occur in early April. Windsor Park will also be under construction this spring as a new shelter is built, new swings are installed, and the walking path is reconfigured. Later this year, permanent restrooms will be installed at Porter Park and the playground equipment at Franklin Park will be upgraded. After significant public input, the city-wide bicycle and pedestrian plan will be presented to the City Council later this spring. Highlights of the plan include sidewalk improvements, trails, and a separated bicycle lane on Nall Avenue.

Last but certainly not least, I urge all residents who receive the citizen satisfaction survey this spring to take a few moments to provide the City your feedback. Your invaluable opinions will help the City Council shape decisions and policies for years to come. Those who don't receive the mailed survey are encouraged to complete it online. It will be linked on our website www.pvkansas.com in the coming weeks.

Wishing you a beautiful spring!

Sincerely,

Laura Wassmer
Mayor

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COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

Friends of VillageFest

Planning is underway for the 22nd annual VillageFest, Prairie Village's Fourth of July celebration. Without our generous sponsors and volunteers, this free community event would not be possible. If you would like to support VillageFest, consider making a tax deductible donation to the Prairie Village Foundation for "Friends of VillageFest" or volunteer a few hours on the day of the event. Thank you for your kind support!

Tax deductible donations may be sent to:
 Prairie Village Municipal Foundation
 Friends of VillageFest
 7700 Mission Road
 Prairie Village, KS 66208

Interested volunteers may contact:
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 Morgan@servecc.org

To learn more about VillageFest,
 please contact Meghan Boom:
 913-385-4662 or mboom@pvkansas.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

| DATE | EVENT | TIME | LOCATION |
|----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| March 19 | Council Meeting | 7:30 pm | Council Chambers |
| April 2 | Council Meeting | 7:30 pm | Council Chambers |
| April 14 | Large Item Pick Up | 7:00 a.m. | North and on 75th Street |
| April 16 | Council Meeting | 7:30 pm | Council Chambers |
| April 22 | Large Item Pick Up | 7:00 a.m. | South of 75th Street |
| May 7 | Council Meeting | 7:30 pm | Council Chambers |



March

The March art exhibit will feature the work of Kathleen Connors, Anne Garney, and Nancy Kramer Bovee. A reception will be held on March 11 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

April

The Future of the Arts event, showcasing young talent from the metro region will be displayed during the month of April. A reception will be held on April 13 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Student Artists Needed!
Fine Arts Contest/Exhibit Grades 1-12
Win Scholarship \$\$\$ and Gift Awards!
Awarding each Age Group!



Visual 2D/3D Art - Any media
(submit photo of art)
Performance Art - Music, Theatre, Dance
(Submit video)
Literature - All forms, Poetry & Prose
(photograph the paper)



Future of the Arts
 3rd Annual Juried Art Showing in April 2018
 at Prairie Village's City Hall, the Endres Gallery Opening Gala April 13th, Friday

Start saving your ART or performance videos now:

– Take a video of your solo dance performance, voice music, poems, stories...
 – Photograph your 2D/3D art: Take art outside in early morning and photograph it.
 Between NOW and March 16, 2018, upload the photo or video to the "CaFe" link on www.pvfota.org
 Fill out the CaFe questionnaire, you're entered!
Age group Grades: 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12
 – **Must live in the Kansas City Metro area.**

100 will be chosen for an exhibit during April 2018
 Questions:
 JFlanaganArt@gmail.com
 913-710-6804

Apply online: www.pvfota.org



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 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Gallery is located in City Hall at 7700 Mission Rd.

PV HAPPENINGS

2019 Budget Calendar

Each year, the City of Prairie Village reviews the budget phases and sets the budget calendar. To view the 2019 Budget Calendar, visit pvkansas.com/budgetcalendar.

Citizen Satisfaction Survey

The City of Prairie Village is conducting a citizen satisfaction survey with the ETC Institute this spring. The citizen satisfaction survey will provide residents an opportunity to assess the quality of city services and identify areas for improvement, as well as contribute opinions on priorities and public policy. Resident opinions and feedback are instrumental to the City Council as they set goals, make budgetary decisions, and guide Prairie Village into the future. It is the mission and desire of the City Council to use this tool to shape decisions and policies to continue to provide a high quality of life for all Prairie Village residents.

The ETC Institute is a national leader in market research for local governmental organizations based out of Olathe, Kansas, and has conducted city and county surveys for more than 30 years, including a survey for the City of Prairie Village in 2001. The survey will be administered by mail to a random sampling of 3,000 households throughout Prairie Village and will be available online for all citizens of Prairie Village.

Construction Season in Prairie Village: Enforcement of the Noise Ordinance

It's officially construction season, and there is undoubtedly a lot of new construction happening in Prairie Village. While new construction can be a great thing for the community, it can also be a very frustrating process. That is why the City has regulations in place to require construction workers and developers to be good neighbors and adhere to the City's noise ordinance.



Loud noise is prohibited before 7:00 a.m. and after 10:00 p.m. on weekdays, and before 8:00 a.m. and after midnight on weekends. This includes construction noise in neighborhoods.

If you live near new construction and witness this ordinance being violated, you can call the Police Department at 913-642-5151 to report the issue. The Police Department can only enforce this ordinance when they witness it being violated, so do not hesitate to reach out to us to report a violation when it is occurring.

It's important to the City that new construction occurs with minimal disturbance to our residents, and this is one of the ways you can help us ensure we are encouraging responsible construction in our community.

2018 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 14, 2018** for residents on both sides of 75th Street and north of 75th Street
- **Saturday, April 21, 2018** for residents south of 75th Street

Items must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m.

Items collected include:

- Appliances
- Railroad ties (4' or less in length)
- Fencing (Cut into 3' x 4' sections. Bundle loose pickets for easy collection.)
- Furniture
- 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)
- Items not collected by regular trash service.



Items should be no larger than a standard-size refrigerator. Republic will pick up refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and ice makers, however, the refrigerant must be removed. Loose items should be bundled. For complete large item pick-up rules visit www.pvkansas.com/largeitempickup. If you have additional questions, call Republic Services at 913-281-4343. This is a free service for Prairie Village residents, so take advantage of this opportunity to clean up!

PARKS & RECREATION *Programs*



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 2018 pool season. Lifeguard pay begins at \$10 per hour. Applicants must be 16 years of age. Red Cross certification will be provided by the City. Operation attendant pay begins at \$7.25 per hour. Applicants must be 15 years of age. Check out www.pvkansas.com/jobs for more details and to apply.



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Visit Us Online at www.pvkansas.com

- Register for Summer Recreation Activities
- Purchase Prairie Village Pool Memberships
(Note: 5 Swim Cards and SuperPasses only available at City Hall)
- Reserve a Park Pavilion

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

The Prairie Village Pool opens Saturday, May 26, at 11:00 a.m. and closes for the season on Monday, September 3, 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 26 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.

REGULAR HOURS:

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

2018 POOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| April 1 | Registration begins for Pool Memberships, Swim Team (Residents Only) | July 3 | Dive Meet – Slides & Diving Well close at 5:00 p.m. |
| May 1 | Swim Team Registration for Non-Residents begins | July 4 | VillageFest 2018- Free swim for all Prairie Village residents – Pool Complex closes at 6:00 p.m. |
| May 11 | <u>Deadline to register for ALL Aquatics Teams</u> | July 6 | Moonlight Swim – Pool Complex remains open until 10:00 p.m. |
| May 26 | Pool opens for the season at 11:00 a.m. | July 11 | All City Swim Meet - Pool Complex closed until 5:00 p.m. |
| May 29 | First day of Swim and Dive Team Practice | July 20 | Moonlight Swim – Pool Complex remains open until 10:00 p.m. |
| June 8 | Moonlight Swim – Pool Complex remains open until 10:00 p.m. | August 6 | Reduced hours begin – Pool opens at 4:30 p.m. weekdays. |
| June 14 | Swim Meet – Pool Complex closes at 5:00 p.m. | September 3 | Pool closes for the season at 6:00 p.m. |
| June 19 | Dive Meet – Slides and Diving Well close at 5:00 p.m. | September 4 | Puppy Pool-Ooza (Dog Swim) 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
| June 22 | Moonlight Swim – Pool Complex remains open until 10:00 p.m. | | |

SWIM AND DIVE MEET CLOSINGS

Prairie Village partners with the cities of Fairway, Leawood, Merriam, Mission and Roeland Park to allow pass holders 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

SWIMMING POOL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS FOR 2018

Annual pool memberships go on sale April 1 online or at the City Clerk’s Office in City Hall on April 2.
Normal office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Residents purchase your membership between April 1 and May 15 and receive \$5 off each pass.
\$5 off each pass for Non-Residents between April 1 and April 30
Half off Starting July 16!**

SWIMMING POOL FEES FOR THE 2018 SEASON

| RESIDENT: | NON-RESIDENT: |
|---|---|
| Individual Membership\$45 | Individual Membership\$75 |
| Senior Citizen (age 60 and over)\$40 | Senior Citizen (age 60 and over)\$65 |
| Swim Card with 5 admissions\$30* | Swim Card with 5 admissions\$35* |
| All Prairie Village residents and business owners with an administrative/retail license in Prairie Village may purchase memberships at resident rates. | Daily Gate Admission Fee\$8 |
| | Twilight Admission Fee (After 5:30 p.m.)\$5 |
| | Lost ID Card\$3 |
| | <small>* Early bird special / half price rate does not apply.</small> |

Upgrade your Membership with a SuperPass!

| RESIDENT: | NON-RESIDENT: |
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| SuperPass (max 5 people) family/individual.....\$60 / \$25 | SuperPass (max 5 people) family/individual.....\$65 / \$30 |
| each additional person over 5 total\$5 | each additional person over 5 total\$5 |

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.

Pool memberships are non-refundable/non-transferable. Daily Admission fees and 5-Swim cards will not be refunded or applied to a membership purchase.

5-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.

SUPERPASS POOLS

With the SuperPass, your annual Prairie Village pool membership will allow you unlimited access to all of the partnering pools. In addition to the PV Pool, you will gain admittance to: Fairway, Leawood, Merriam, Mission, and Roeland Park.

POOL RENTALS

Prairie Village residents may rent the Leisure Pool, Slide Pool, and Diving Well as a package any available evening June 1 - July 31. Parties may be held from 8:30 – 10:00 pm, after the pool closes to the public. The rental fee is \$350. All food must be kept within the concessions area and guests will not be permitted in the complex until 8:30 pm. 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.

AQUATICS

SWIMMING POOL FEES FOR THE 2018 SEASON

AQUATIC TEAM REGISTRATION FEES:

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| Resident..... | \$110 |
| Resident, second child on same team..... | \$105 |
| * Non-resident without Prairie Village Pool Membership..... | \$165 |
| * Non-resident with Prairie Village Pool Membership..... | \$115 |



**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.*

- T-Shirt and Swim Cap included (no additional charge)
- Personal and Group Curriculum and Assessments
- Friday Fun Days during designated practices including donuts (no additional charge)
- Private and Semi-Private Instruction available after practice
- Team Awards Banquet

SWIM TEAM:

Open to youth ages 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 Sunday, May 20, from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. at the Shawnee Mission South Pool Complex (please bring a swimsuit).

Allows for More Stroke Technique with Smaller Swimmer to Coach Ratio!

Practice time is daily Monday – Thursday from:

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.: All Ages
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Ages 12 and up Competitive
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: Pre Competitive
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.: Ages 11 and under Competitive

DIVE TEAM:

Practice time is daily Monday – Thursday from:

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.: Ages 6 – 11
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: Ages 12 – 18

SWIM AND DIVE TEAM LESSONS

Open to any youth participating on the 2018 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 \$45.

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 the 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. Orientation will be held in the Prairie Village City Council Chambers in City Hall on Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30 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 \$15 administrative fee.

**The deadline for all aquatics registrations is
Friday, May 12**

TENNIS IN PRAIRIE VILLAGE

Tracy Cooper, USPTA Certified, will be returning to the Prairie Village Tennis Program this year and assume all coaching responsibilities.

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.

2018 TENNIS CALENDAR

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| April 1 Tennis lesson registration begins | May 28 Memorial Day - No Classes | June 25 Third session of youth tennis lessons begin |
| April 2 KCJTL registration begins | May 29 First session of youth tennis lessons begin | July 9 Fourth session of youth tennis lessons begin |
| May 15 Last day to register for season | June 4 KCJTL regular season begins (6 weeks) | July 16-20 KCJTL End-of-Year Tournament |
| May 21 Schedule is posted | June 11 Second session of youth tennis lessons begin | |

YOUTH GROUP LESSONS (Up to age 16)

Sessions run two weeks and will be held as follows:

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| Session 1* May 29 - June 7 | Session 3 June 25 - July 5 |
| Session 2 June 11- June 21 | Session 4 July 9 - July 19 |

* no makeup date for Memorial Day

Pee Wee Clinic (Up to age 6) T, TH mornings from 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$47 per participant. There is a minimum enrollment of 4 and a maximum enrollment of 6.

Mighty Mites Clinic (Ages 7 to 10) M, T, TH from 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Cost is \$60 per participant. There is a minimum enrollment of 4 and maximum enrollment of 10.

Future Stars Clinic (Ages 11 to 16) – M, T, TH from 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Cost is \$60 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 - 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 \$105 per participant (\$100 for each additional family member on team) which includes the registration fee for the end-of-year tournament. No refunds will be allowed for the Kansas City Junior Tennis League team. Interested players must register by May 14 to be eligible for the first week of league play. League play runs from June 4 to July 13. End of the year tournament will be held July 16 to 20.

Visit www.pvkansas.com or the league website at www.kcjtl.org for more information.

TENNIS CAMPS

Private & Semi-Private Lessons (Adult or Youth)

Private Lessons allow instructors the opportunity to work with players on individual needs. The fee is \$25 per person for 30 minute lesson.

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

Three and a Pro is a program for youth. You bring two friends and play with the pro. The cost is \$18 per player for 60 minutes.



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 Alley Porter at 913-385-4635 or aporter@pvkansas.com.

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

Check pavilion availability and reserve online at www.pvkansas.com. Reservations can also be made in-person at City Hall. Download a Facility Reservation Form at www.pvkansas.com.

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

NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY PARK PASSPORT

Are you ready for a FREE, FUN FAMILY summer challenge? Join the Northeast Johnson County Cities of Fairway, Leawood, Merriam, Mission, Prairie Village and Roeland Park in celebrating National Parks and Recreation Month with a Playground Scavenger Extravaganza! Beginning July 2 until August 6 you are challenged to visit one designated park in each city to complete the "scavenger summary". Completed entries will be eligible for great prizes!



Beginning July 2, forms will be available online at www.pvkansas.com or you can pick up a form at Prairie Village City Hall located at 7700 Mission Road. Complete the summary online at www.pvkansas.com or return a paper version to Prairie Village City Hall by August 10 to be eligible for prizes. Winners will be contacted by August 20.

The Grand Prize will be a 2019 Pool Membership and SuperPass or \$150 Park and Recreation Voucher to one of the six participating cities of your choice. There are six additional prizes which include a 2019 Superpass or \$50 Park and Recreation Voucher.

Visit www.pvkansas.com or call 913-381-6464 for more information!

JOHNSON COUNTY PROGRAMS

OFFERED IN PRAIRIE VILLAGE



JOHNSON COUNTY
PARK & RECREATION
DISTRICT

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.

MORNING SWIM LESSON SESSIONS (9 a.m. -12 p.m.)

June 4 - 13 | June 18 - 27 | No Classes July 2 - 5 | July 9 - 19 | July 23 - Aug 2

COURSE FEES (per session)

Johnson County Residents

8 30-Minute Lessons \$60

4 30-Minute Private Lessons \$85

Non-Johnson County Residents

8 30-Minute Lessons \$66

4 30-Minute Private Lessons \$95

*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.

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 28 and run through August 3.

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 4 and running through August 3. 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.**

Visit us Online at www.pvkansas.com/parksandrecreation

OTHER SPORTS PROGRAMS

CHALLENGER SPORTS



TinyTykes is an exciting program focusing on the development of children ages 2 - 5. The soccer experts at Challenger Sports and child development experts have designed an innovative curriculum that introduces young players to the basic skills needed in soccer as well as developing motor, social, and psychological skills. Program includes a ball & uniform, Lenny toy, or a backpack. The program will take place every Thursday morning from March 29 through May 3 and consist of six sessions with the following options:

TinyTykes Cubs for ages 2-3
runs from 9:00 am to 9:45 am - \$90

TinyTykes Lions for ages 4-5
runs from 9:45 am to 10:30 am - \$90



British Soccer is hosting a Soccer Skills camp led by professional coaches from Great Britain on June 4 – 8 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!

Half Day Camp for ages 5-14
runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - \$155

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 times with some Saturdays being skipped. Parents must be present for the duration of each session. Helmets and a skateboard are required; knee and elbow pads are highly recommended. Cost is \$50 per session. **Registration is open 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 17, March 31, April 14, April 28

Session 2 – May 19, June 9, June 23, July 14

Session 3 – August 4, August 18, September 15, September 29

Session 4 – October 13, October 27, November 10, November 17

For questions, please visit [facebook.com/dansk8school](https://www.facebook.com/dansk8school) or email at daniel.r.mapes@gmail.com. Register at www.pvkansas.com.

JOHNSON COUNTY TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Get ready to run, jump and throw at the second Annual Johnson County Track and Field Meet on Saturday, April 28. The meet will be held 9-11 a.m. at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School (12701 W 67th St., Shawnee, KS). The list of events include the 50 meter, 100 meter, 200 meter, 400 meter, 800 meter, 1600 meter, long jump, and turbo throw.

Only the 800 meter (10:30 am) and 1600 meter (9:30 am) will have set times. The participant can compete in up to 4 events with a maximum of 3 running events within their age range.

Registration ends Tuesday, April 24, 2018. This event is free to participants and spectators. The first 300 kids will receive a shirt. To register, visit www.pvkansas.com. Pre-registration is required.

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7720 Mission Road
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HOURS:

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PUBLIC WORKS

Tree Relocation at Porter Park

In advance of the upcoming addition of eight parallel parking stalls along Roe Avenue, three Public Works employees identified six young trees that would be destroyed by the construction. Bridget Tolle, Elmer Zavala, Juan Guevara transplanted the trees to new locations within Porter Park.



2018 Parks Improvement Projects

Windsor Park is currently under construction as improvements are made. A new park shelter will be constructed to the north of the previous location and the walking path will be reconfigured to improve sight lines to the play areas. New swing sets will also be installed. See the preliminary schematic drawing below.

Later this year, after peak play season is over, permanent bathroom facilities will be installed at Porter Park and the playground will be replaced at Franklin Park. More information will be included in future issues of the Village Voice.



Traffic Island Plantings

As consultant Paul Benson works through the process of cleaning and repairing city statuary, it has been brought to the attention of Public Works that many of the urns located in the traffic islands have been “planted” and statues are in direct contact with plants or trees. This direct contact causes organic growth and acids that destroy and stain the stone. Public Works crews will remove any dirt and plants that they find inside the urns/pots as well prune back any bushes, trees or plants on the islands so they are not touching the statuary. Many volunteers contribute to the beautification of our islands, and we appreciate your efforts to help us preserve our statuary for years to come.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Prescription Drug Take Back



Do you have unused, unwanted or expired medications? If you do, the Prairie Village Police Department has just the place for you! There is a Prescription Drug Take Back event on April 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Prairie Village Police Department parking lot located at 7710 Mission Road. There is no paperwork to fill out, just come by and drop off any unused, unwanted, or expired medications.

YES – Accepted

- Prescription Medications
- Prescription Patches
- Prescription Ointments
- Over-the- Counter Medications
- Vitamins
- Individual Samples
- Medications for pets

NO – Not accepted

- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Inhalers
- Non-Prescription Ointments, Lotions and Liquids
- Needles (sharps)
- Medications from Businesses or Clinics
- Aerosol Cans
- Thermometers

Consolidated Fire District No. 2 Update

December/January "By the numbers"

Fire, Rescue, Calls for Service: 348
 Emergency Medical Calls: 454
 Training Hours: 766
 PR/Educational Activities: 9

Station 23 Groundbreaking: On December 7, CFD2 broke ground on the new Station 23 to be located at 7810 Mission Road. Construction is expected to begin very soon.

Toys for Tots Drive: CFD2 had an amazing response to their annual Toys for Tots toy drive. Members of fire department and many in the community participated, bringing in over 300 toys for area children in need.



Commercial Inspections: The CFD2 team of inspectors wrapped up the 2017 Fire Inspection Program, completing 1061 fire safety inspections of businesses in the Fire District.

Training Activities: Thanks to the City of Prairie Village, CFD2 has been utilizing a building at 67th Street and Roe Avenue for valuable training. The property will be converted to a new City park. Before the existing building is torn down, CFD2 will be conducting various training exercises at the site, including incident command, search and rescue, and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) drills.

PUBLIC SAFETY

PVPD Announces Village Video Cooperative

What is the Village Video Cooperative?

The Village Video Cooperative (VVC) is a partnership between the Prairie Village Police Department and participating residents and/or business owners who have video recording devices viewing public areas of their properties and wish to share the video to aid in crime prevention.

How does the program work?

If a criminal incident takes place in the vicinity of your camera, you may be contacted by the Prairie Village Police Department. Police personnel may request you review and/or provide recorded footage related to the date and time of the incident. When the immediacy of a crime dictates, a Prairie Village Detective may ask to view your footage on-site.

Video obtained by the Prairie Village Police Department from privately held security cameras may be used to investigate, apprehend, and prosecute criminals. Registration is simple and only takes a few minutes to complete.

How do I register my camera(s)?

Protect your family, your business, and our community by registering to be part of the Village Video Cooperative.

On the registration form, you'll be asked to provide contact information, as well as basic information about the location, direction, and recording quality of your cameras. Once you've submitted the registration form, a member of the Prairie Village Police Department will follow up with you for confirmation. There is no fee to register and your information will be kept confidential. You can unsubscribe from the program at any time.

The Prairie Village Police Department will provide small "Village Video Cooperative" window signs for partners who want to place them on home or business windows to help deter criminal activity.

Registration forms and more information may be obtained by visiting the City's website: www.pvkansas.com/villagevideo or stopping by the Prairie Village Police Department lobby, 7710 Mission Road.

Important Reminders on Dog Safety

Whether a dog is known or unknown there are plenty of tips to stay safe around dogs. Even a dog known as 'friendly' can bite; be cautious to respect their comfort level. It is important to remember that sudden movements and an excited attitude will excite a dog, which could lead to an unsafe situation. Be mindful that reaching or hovering above a dog could make the dog feel attacked or unsafe. Don't lean over a dog or pet the top of their head, a safer option is to pet under the neck or chin. The best way to approach a dog is to allow the dog to approach you while you remain calm and still, allowing them to sniff. The best way to approach a dog with no owner around is: don't!



As a dog owner, it is your responsibility to maintain a safe environment for other people and your dog. Part of being a responsible dog owner is discerning ways to stay safe and keep others safe. Here are some tips:

- Always walk your dog on a leash
- Give other people and dogs space
- ASK before introducing your dog to any person or animal
- Pay attention- to your dog, the environment, and others
- Take precautions to ensure your dog doesn't run loose
- Stay calm and enjoy your time with your pet!

U Drive. U Text. U Pay.

Distracted driving has become one of the most common reasons for vehicle crashes on America's roads. That's why the U.S.

Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is teaming up with law enforcement agencies across the United States for the national U Drive. U Text. U Pay. high-visibility enforcement effort. From April 12 to 16, 2018, officers will be on high alert to catch distracted drivers and enforce distracted-driving laws. Texting while driving is dangerous, and getting caught can be expensive and embarrassing. Save face, your money, and maybe save a life—your text message can wait.

Remember: U Drive. U Text. U Pay.



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Who can you call?

After your finish reading this issue of the Village Voice, cut out this handy guide of telephone numbers and websites to keep in a useful place. The next time you need information, it's just a call or click away!

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| Animal Control | 642-6868 | www.pvkansas.com |
| Before You Dig | 811 | www.call811.com |
| Building Inspections | 385-4604 | www.pvkansas.com |
| Code Enforcement (N of 75th St) | 385-4605 | www.pvkansas.com |
| Code Enforcement (S of 75th St) | 385-4679 | www.pvkansas.com |
| Consolidated Fire District #2 – administrative office | 262-4600 | www.cfd2.org |
| Driver License Office | 432-2266 | www.jocogov.org |
| Emergency | 911 | |
| Johnson County Election Office | 715-6800 | www.jocoelection.org |
| Johnson County Motor Vehicle | 826-1800 | www.jocogov.org |
| Johnson County Wastewater | 715-8500 | www.jocogov.org |
| Kansas Gas Service – customer service | 1-800-794-4780 | www.kansasgasservice.com |
| Kansas Gas Service – report a leak | 1-888-482-4950 | |
| KCP&L | 1-888-544-4852 | www.kcpl.com |
| Northeast Johnson County Chamber of Commerce | 262-2141 | www.nejcchamber.com |
| Prairie Village Merchants' Association | 362-9668 | www.prairievillageshops.com |
| Prairie Village Municipal Offices | 381-6464 | www.pvkansas.com |
| Prairie Village Police Non-Emergency | 642-6868 | www.pvkansas.com |
| Prairie Village Post Office | 1-800-275-8777 | www.usps.com |
| Report a street light out (Public Works) | 385-4647 | www.pvkansas.com |
| Republic/special trash pickup/report missed pickup | 281-4343 | www.republicservices.com |
| Shawnee Mission School District | 993-6200 | www.smsd.org |
| Water One – administrative office | 895-5500 | www.waterone.org |
| Water One – 24 hour emergency | 895-1800 | |

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