

# THE PRAIRIE VILLAGE Voice

February 2003

## Johnson County Area Agency on Aging Needs Volunteers

Many older adults in Johnson County receive noon meals at their residence, need rides to appointments or the grocery store, or even need help with yard cleanup. These services are provided by caring volunteers who not only deliver a nutritious meal, give a ride, or a helping hand, but also provide a personal link to the community.

The need for these services is growing, and additional volunteers are needed. Please join in this effort to help older adults remain independent in their homes.

- **Meals on Wheels** volunteers deliver meals once a week or when available (Mon-Fri, 10:45-11:45 a.m.)
- **Catch-A-Ride** volunteers provide rides whenever available

- Rides or meals can be delivered by: individuals, civic groups, faith community teams, employee teams, etc.
- **Yard cleanup** for older adults is needed in the spring (April/May) and fall (Oct/Nov) 2003

This is a great community service opportunity. And parents, your children are welcome to accompany you when you volunteer. What a great way to teach your children the importance of helping others!

For more information, contact the Johnson County Area Agency on Aging Volunteer Coordinator at 913-477-8174.

## The Kansas City Civic Orchestra in Concert

Surprise your valentine with an evening of uplifting and exciting music with the **Kansas City Civic Orchestra**.

**Arts**  
COUNCIL  
Prairie Village

Saturday, February 15th, the **Prairie Village Arts Council** and the **Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation** will co-sponsor the **Kansas City Civic Orchestra** in concert. This **free**

**concert** begins at 7:30 pm at the Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Road. The program includes:

- Vaughan Williams – “Serenade to Music”, featuring the Village Presbyterian Church Chamber Choir
- Ernest Bloch – “Schelomo Hebraic Rhapsody”, Carter Enyeart, cello soloist
- James Horner – “Symphonic Suite” from the movie “Titanic”
- Leonard Bernstein – “Symphonic Dances” from “West Side Story”

Carter Enyeart, the Rose Ann Carr Millsap/Missouri Distinguished Professor of Cello at UMKC Conservatory of Music, will perform the cello solo and is sponsored by The Carter-Waters Group.

For additional information, contact Doug Luther at 913-385-4603 or visit the Civic Orchestra’s website at [www.kccivic.org](http://www.kccivic.org).



## Mayor's Message



As Prairie Village residents, we know our City is a great place to live, work, and play. But, did you know that Prairie Village is also a great place to eat? That's right, I said **"EAT."** Whether you're looking for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, sushi or a sandwich, Prairie Village has something to offer.

And in most cases, it's only a few minutes from home.

Over the past few months, several new restaurants have opened in Prairie Village, with fare ranging from burgers at **Johnny's** in the Corinth Shops to sandwiches at **Planet Sub** at 95th & Mission Road, to the traditional yet creative fare offered at **Michael Forbes Grill** at 95th & Rosewood. These are just three of the over 30 restaurants and eating establishments located in the City.

During the holiday season, an article in the *Prairie Village Voice* reminded us to "Shop Prairie Village for the Holidays." Just like retailers, restaurants, too are members of our business community. They need and deserve our support. In addition, a portion of the sales tax you pay on food and beverages in restaurants is returned to the City to help finance City services.

So the next time your stomach starts to growl, feed it in Prairie Village!

Ron Shaffer  
Mayor

## The Prairie Village Arts Council Presents: Richard Fanolio



## Art for Everyone Let's Dance! Bop, Boogie and Beginning Ballet

The **Prairie Village Arts Council** is pleased to present **Richard Fanolio** in the Municipal Offices' **R.G. Endres Gallery** during February. His fascinating and unique experiment in geometric landscapes explores the graphic relationships we encounter every day. Using a variety of media including paint, wood, metal, canvas and "Teflon", his works are sometimes larger than life.

Richard retired in 1999 after 42 years as a Master Artist and Art Director for Hallmark Cards. He recently was honored by the International Biographical Center as one of "2000 Outstanding Artists and Designers of the 20th Century".

Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Corinth Library will sponsor an interactive workshop for children ages 7-11. This workshop allows participants to discover and respond to music and the elements of dance. Children will dance, experience a warm-up exercise, and learn the short section of simple choreography.

Presented by the **Kansas City Ballet** through the sponsorship of the **Prairie Village Arts Council** and a grant from the Community Arts Fund of the Kansas City Community Foundation, the program will be held on Thursday, **February 27th at 7:00 p.m.** Space is limited. Registration begins February 12th. To register, call 913-967-8650.

## Skate Park Committee Meeting

Before the Skate Park Committee begins raising money for a possible skate park in Prairie Village, a concept design is needed for presentation to potential donors. In response to this need, a Skate Park Committee meeting will be held on **Monday, February 24th at 7:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers at the Prairie Village Municipal Offices, 7700 Mission Road. Participants will meet with an engineering firm that will be developing the completed design for a skate park. All interested kids, parents, and residents are invited to attend! Your ideas are important.

For further information, contact Kathy Peterson at [kpeterson3@kc.rr.com](mailto:kpeterson3@kc.rr.com).



# Help Wanted — Lifeguards and Concession Workers for the Prairie Village Pool

The City of Prairie Village is accepting applications for lifeguards and concession workers for the 2003 pool season. Lifeguard pay begins at \$8/hour. Concession workers' pay begins at \$5.50/hour. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older at time of hire to work as a lifeguard or concession worker. The interview process will begin in late February, so make sure you get your application in early. Returning lifeguards and concession workers must also submit an application.

Applications are available at the City Clerk's office at 7700 Mission Road or on-line at [www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com). If you have questions contact Brett Wise at 913-381-6464 ext. 4206 or email to [bwise@pvkansas.com](mailto:bwise@pvkansas.com).

The American Red Cross will once again offer lifeguard certification courses in the late Winter and early Spring. Please contact Michelle Jantz at 816-931-8400 for further information on certification courses. All Prairie Village lifeguards must be Red Cross certified at time of hire.

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## On-Line Reporting of Code Violations Now Available

Residents may now contact the Code Enforcement Officer to report possible Code violations on-line.

All you have to do is visit [www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com) and complete the Code Violation Reporting Form. Your complaint will be sent directly to the Code Enforcement Officer, who will investigate the complaint.



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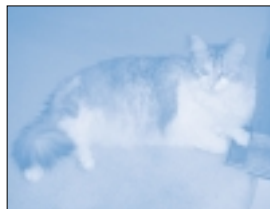
## Attention Pet Owners



Remember to license your dog or cat during February to avoid paying late fees.

On **March 1st** the fee for licensing your cat or dog will increase to \$7 for neutered/spayed pets and \$14.00 for pets that have not been neutered or spayed.

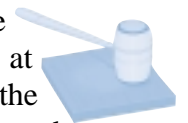
Animal license application forms are available at the City Clerk's office or on-line at [www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com). Contact the City Clerk's Office at 913-381-6464 if you have any questions.



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## Come to a Council Meeting!

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Offices. At the beginning of each meeting, residents and others wishing to address the Council may participate in the public portion of the meeting. If you have issues you would like to share with your Mayor and City Council, or questions you would like to ask, please come to a meeting and make your voice heard.



City Council meetings for the next few months will be held on:

March 3rd  
April 7th  
May 5th

March 17th  
April 21st  
May 19th

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## Large Item Pick-Up is March 29th

This year the City's annual large-item pick-up will be on **Saturday, March 29th**. This is a free service to Prairie Village residents, so take advantage of it. This is a great time to get rid of those old appliances, pieces of furniture, and other bulky items that cannot be hauled away with your regular trash, and are taking up space in your garage or basement. For more information about large-item pick-up call 913-381-6464 or visit [www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com).

**All items must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on March 29th for collection.**

## Make a Note: City Offices Will be Closed

City offices will be closed in observance of President's Day Holiday on **Monday, February 17, 2003**. As always, Emergency Services will remain available by calling 9-1-1.

**Your trash service will not be affected by the President's Day Holiday on Monday, February 17, 2003.**



## Everyone May Participate

If any individual requires an accommodation to participate in public meetings, contact the City Clerk's Office at 913-381-6464 (TDD 1-800-766-3777) at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting time, if possible, to make arrangements.



## VillageFest Volunteers Needed!

It's time to start planning **VillageFest 2003!** (VillageFest is the City's July 4th celebration located on the Municipal Campus.) New volunteers are welcome to attend planning meetings. The Committee will meet beginning February 27th at 7:00 p.m. Meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of every month from February through July at City Hall. Call Brett Wise at 913-381-6464 or email at [bwise@pvkansas.com](mailto:bwise@pvkansas.com) for more details.

## Drop-off Recycle for Glass is Still Available

The City has received several phone calls regarding where to recycle glass now that it has been removed from the curbside recycling program. You may take your glass to Community Living Opportunities (CLO) located at 6900 West 80th, 913-341-9316 (behind O'Neill Honda, north side of 80th). CLO is a non-profit organization, which benefits mentally & physically handicapped adults.



For a comprehensive list of drop-off recycling centers in the area, visit [www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com).

## Homes Association Organizational Meeting Wednesday, April 16th

A Homes Association Organizational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The meeting will address advantages of having an active homes association. We will cover ways to start one, what is involved in the initial stages, and how to energize an inactive homes association. All Prairie Village residents are invited to attend.

For further information, contact Brett Wise at (913) 381-6464 or send an e-mail to [bwise@pvkansas.com](mailto:bwise@pvkansas.com).

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