



2007 Street Program

The City has retained HNTB Corporation to design street improvements for the 2007 Street Resurfacing Program. Currently we are in the concept phase which involves identifying which streets will be included in the program and what type of work is needed.

Below is a tentative list of streets, and their proposed improvements. **Please note that this list (and the proposed treatments) are tentative and that streets may**

be deleted or added based on budgetary restrictions. You will be notified approximately two to three weeks prior to construction if your street made the final list of streets to be resurfaced or reconstructed.

- 1. 81st Street (Lamar Avenue to Nall Avenue)** - This street is scheduled for full reconstruction.
- 2. Birch Lane (87th Street to Rosewood Drive)** - This street is scheduled for a mill and overlay.
- 3. Mohawk Drive (75th Street to 77th Street)** - This street is scheduled for full reconstruction. Please note that there is **no scheduled work for the two cul-de-sacs** within the project. If any work is done on the cul-de-sacs it would only be minor curb repairs if needed.
- 4. 73rd Street (Mission Road to Village Drive)** - This street is scheduled for full reconstruction.
- 5. Briar Street (74th Terrace to 75th Street)** - This street is scheduled for a mill and overlay.

- 6. Eaton Street (71st Terrace to 72nd Terrace)** - This street is scheduled for a mill and overlay.
- 7. 78th Street (Booth Drive to Cambridge)** - This street is scheduled for a mill and overlay.
- 8. 77th Street (Delmar to Fontana)** - This street is scheduled for full reconstruction.
- 9. 75th Street (Nall Avenue to Mission Road)** - This street rehabilitation is funded in part by the county.

In the past, the City has held public information meetings regarding proposed projects but this has historically had very little attendance. If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact Tom Trienens, and he will be happy to help you in any way he can. His contact information is ttrienens@pvkansas.com or 913-385-4642 or you may contact Bob Gilbert with HNTB at 913-491-9333 or bgilbert@hntb.com.

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Mayor's Message

Once again, Prairie Village residents have come through with generosity of spirit and willingness to help others. Over the past few months the citizens of Prairie Village have undertaken two significant efforts to help those in our community that need assistance.

In October, Prairie Village celebrated its 22nd annual **Peanut Butter Week Campaign** and presented The Harvesters Community Food Network with over 6,000 pounds of peanut butter and \$930 in monetary donations. Sponsors of this year's food drive included churches, schools, day care providers and Prairie village's two retirement communities; Claridge Court and Brighton Gardens. This year two local businesses **Sterling Financial** and **Individual Assurance Company**, also made significant donations of peanut butter. This outpouring of kindness, support and goodwill for such a worthwhile cause is greatly appreciated.

On November 27th, the Prairie Village Municipal Foundation sponsored the 20th annual **Lighting of the Mayor's Holiday Trees** at Corinth Square. The **Belinder Elementary School** choir entertained the audience with a selection of Holiday songs. **Dancerz Unlimited** wowed the audience with their dance routines and

Santa arrived on a bright red fire truck sleigh. A special thanks goes to **Highwoods** for donating the holiday tree and allowing the event to be at Corinth Square. We would also like to thank those who donated to the raffle: **Social Suppers, Mely's Yogurt & Ice Cream, Great Harvest Bread, Wild Bird Center, Rose Nails, Jewelry Arts, and Corinth Merchants Association.** We would also like to thank **Great Harvest Bread, Hattie's Fine Coffee, Social Suppers** and **Mely's Yogurt and Ice Cream** for donating refreshments. The Prairie Village Municipal Foundation sponsors this annual event, which serves as a reminder that there are many in our community who need assistance paying utility bills or making much-needed repairs to their homes. More than \$7,300 has been contributed so far this holiday season.

I would like to remind everyone that needs exist throughout the year, not just during the holiday season. On behalf of the City Council and the Municipal Foundation, I would like to thank all the residents of Prairie Village who shared their time and money with those in need. This concern for our neighbors is one of the defining characteristics of Prairie Village, and I am honored to serve as Mayor in a City with citizens like you.

Ron Shaffer, Mayor

2007 Animal Licensing

City Ordinance requires the annual licensing of all cats and dogs residing in the City. The ordinance also requires proof of a current rabies vaccination. Now is the time to license your dog or cat for the 2007 licensing year.



NOTE: The vaccination does not have to be valid throughout the calendar year, but must be valid at the time of licensing. **Therefore, all pets can be licensed in January & February** before late fees are assessed. The license fee for a spayed or neutered pet is \$6. The fee for an animal that has not been spayed or neutered is \$12.

Additional information is available at www.pvkansas.com or you can contact the City Clerk's Office at (913) 381-6464 or send an email to cityclerk@pvkansas.com.

Holiday Tree Recycling Program

The City will once again sponsor a Holiday Tree Recycling Program for Prairie Village residents. Trees may be placed in the designated areas of **Porter, Franklin, and Meadowlake Parks**, and in the **Harmon Park parking lot** near the water tower. The trees must be free of all lights, ornaments, stands, and any metal nails, etc as these items will damage the

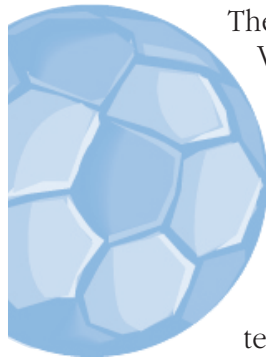
chipping machine. Residents may take the chips for their own use.

The program will be available from December 23rd, 2006 until January 22nd, 2007.



Ball Field Reservation Applications Due

Baseball Season will be here before you know it, and ball fields in Prairie Village are always in demand. Make plans now to reserve a practice field for your team.



The City of Prairie Village allows reservations of ball fields for soccer, baseball, and softball practices. Prairie Village teams (those with a majority of players who are Prairie Village residents or attend school in Prairie Village) will be given priority for field reservations, but any team may apply to reserve a field. Teams can reserve two practice times per week for up to 1-1/2 hours. Fields are available in Porter, Franklin, Windsor, and Meadowlake Parks.

If your team reserved a field during 2006, your coach should receive a 2007 application form soon. You may also obtain one at the Municipal Offices or online at www.pvkansas.com/parks. There is a \$50 reservation fee per team that must be submitted with your application.

The deadline for submitting applications is January 19, 2007.

If you have any questions, contact the City Clerk's office at 913-381-6464 or email to cityclerk@pvkansas.com.

Take Care of Your Neighborhood Mail Carriers!

As we were all reminded with the heavy snowfall last month, winter weather can mean slippery surfaces for both you and your mail carrier.



Inclement weather may cause mail delivery service to be delayed or curtailed because of hazardous conditions such as snow buildup or snow and ice on sidewalks, porches or steps. Also, mail carriers are not allowed to dismount for curblines or cluster boxes that are blocked by snow and ice buildup. To prevent mail delivery service from being delayed or curtailed, please ensure mail carriers have proper access to mail receptacles when snow arrives. This means removing large accumulations of snow from the area approximately six feet on both sides of the mailbox or cluster box.

If these precautions are taken, then you can feel good knowing that both your mail carrier and your mail are safe.

Open Ignition Ordinance

The Police Department would like to remind you that it is unlawful to leave the keys in the ignition of an unlocked and unattended vehicle. This ordinance was enacted to mitigate the ease of vehicles being stolen; specifically, when left "warming up." This ordinance applies to public and private property. The Department appreciates your help in preventing crimes of opportunity.

Arts

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Mark your calendars now to view these exhibits and attend opening receptions honoring these talented artists.

January

Rebecca Darrah,
Watercolors on cloth

February

Ted DeFeo,
Underwater Photographer
Opening Reception -
February 9th

March

A.J. Weber,
Contemporary Mixed
Media
Opening Reception -
March 9th

If you would like to receive more information about upcoming exhibits in the R.G. Endres Gallery or are an artist interested in exhibiting in the Gallery, contact Connie Walsh at 913-381-6464 or via e-mail at cmwalsh@pvkansas.com

Gallery hours are Mon - Fri
8:00am - 5:00pm.



Prairie Village Notes



Holiday Office Closings

City offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday on Monday, January 15th, 2007




Upcoming Trash Holidays

Deffenbaugh, the City's solid waste collection and recycling contractor, will be observing the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday on Monday, January 15th. As a result, trash and recycling collection will be a day late during the week of January 15th.



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 1-800-766-2777) at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting time, if possible, to make arrangements. 



Crime Prevention

with Officer Dan Robles

What's In a Name?

Who you are and what your name is may be the most important identity you "carry" with you everyday because it is who you are. The **Identity Theft** Predators know this and they want your name for their use as they try to steal your identity and make your name their name to use in a criminal nature.

Identity theft is when a person knowingly steals personal information which may include name, date of birth, or social security number to gain access to a person's financial accounts. The crook may also use the information to open up a new bank account, make purchases, or rent an apartment in the stolen person's identity.

In this month's crime prevention article we will address identity theft and what's in a name as you work and play in a high tech, online instant information society.

The following safety tips may help you keep your name and the bad guy can keep his name; crook.

- Shred any personal informational documents before throwing them away.
- Don't leave outgoing mail in your mail box.
- Be as mindful of whom you give information to over the telephone as you would while on the Internet.
- Protect your identification by never clicking on links sent to you in unsolicited emails. Use firewalls, anti-spyware, and anti-virus software to protect your home computer.
- Avoid using obvious passwords like your birth date, the last four digits of your social security number, or home address.
- Periodically check your credit history and financial statements for any discrepancies.
- Store personal information in a secure place at home, especially if you are having work done in your home or you have a roommate or outside visitors.

These are just a few of the ways you can help keep your good name to yourself and live with the security and sense knowing that your name has not been compromised.

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