

N E W S L E T T E R

Prairie Ridge

Summer 2006

Proud to be on the historic Santa Fe Trail in the heart of Prairie Village

2006 Annual Picnic - Fun was had by all

Prairie Ridge's Second Annual Picnic was held Sunday, the 23rd of April. Those who attended enjoyed delightful weather, hot dogs, great desserts and wonderful music provided by Las Cebollas Suertes Jazz Combo!

Thanks to all who came. It was great to see some new faces and meet some of our neighbors. We had hoped for a better turnout and will re-evaluate our annual meeting format for next year. Any suggestions on how you would like to see it handled, please call your Board President or Vice President.

Congratulations to those lucky winners in our drawing and a special thank you to the shopkeepers who happily donated prizes. Please, when visiting their establishments, thank them for their generosity.



VillageFest - It's a happening!

Join your neighbors for the 10th Annual VillageFest Celebration Tuesday, July 4, 2006 at the Prairie Village Municipal Campus, 7700 Mission Rd.

The festivities begin at 7:30 AM with a Pancake Breakfast (Adults \$5/plate, children \$4/plate) hosted by Chris Cakes.

FREE events throughout the day include a live performance by Ida McBeth, a 40-piece orchestra, Jim Cosgrove and Dino O'Dell. Save a life at the American Red Cross blood drive. Children can participate in the Children's Parade as well as enjoy arts & crafts, the petting zoo, pony rides and inflatable slides and obstacle courses. New this year, a miniature train show.

A detailed listing and schedule of VillageFest 2006 events will be available on the City of Prairie Village website, www.pykansas.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Prairie Ridge Homes Association
222 West Gregory, Suite 201
Kansas City, MO 64114

Community of Homes Bounded by 75th — 79th Delmar to Rosewood Lane

Check Out Those Islands

A big hip hip hooray to Jim Klamm for all his hard work on our islands. Several more on the Roe corridor have been redone and they look marvelous!

Thank you too, to the volunteers that have spruced up their islands. Your work is appreciated. For all of those just waiting to join in on this project, your opportunity has arrived. Two islands are crying out for a caretaker, the east side of 78th and Roe, and 78th Place and Juniper. Please call Jim at 341-4551 to get started.



Prairie Village Arboretum

The Prairie Village Tree Board and Parks & Recreation Committee have teamed up to create an arboretum in each of the City's parks.

Using the City's existing park system, land and trees, an arboretum will be established in each of the City's parks. The mission of the arboretum will be to "enhance the cultural, educational, and recreational opportunities for the community within the Parks System, while increasing opportunities for participation and volunteerism."

Through the Friends of the Prairie Village Arboretum, residents may contribute to the development and expansion of the arboretum by making a tax-deductible donation to the program through the Prairie Village Municipal Foundations. Donations may be for general support of the arboretum, or for specific uses such as planting memorial trees to honor specific individuals or organizations and their contributions to the community.

To make a contribution to the Friends of the Prairie Village Arboretum, download the donation form available on www.pvkansas.com and send it, along with your contribution, to:

Prairie Village Municipal Foundation

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You may contact any of us with ideas.
If you have complaints, please contact
either the President or Vice-President.

Calling all writers!

Have an interesting neighbor? An interesting community story? How about a few good jokes?

Here is a great venue for any and all inspiring writers out there. Our next newsletter will be coming out this fall and we'd love to see some of YOUR stories among the pages.

Please submit any articles to Jill Muller at
jepmull@yahoo.com

Goodbye and Hello

The Board would like to thank Rick Sobba for his service to the Prairie Ridge Homes Association. His hard work as vice president included organizing the annual picnic, handling complaints and working on the repair of association signs. We'll miss you Rick.

We are happy to welcome back Dianne Pallanich, who is replacing Rick as V.P., and look forward to her involvement in upcoming Board activities. Dianne is no stranger to the PRHA having served many terms in years past. We are lucky to have her sitting on the Board once again!

Welcome New Residents

J. Goldsborough & M. Coleman
4917 W. 78th Place

Jason Schwentker
7728 Fontana

Ryan & Shelly Huffman
4932 W. 78th Terrace

Doris Diaz
4703 W. 78th Terrace

Annual Dues

Some have asked. "Must I pay the annual dues?"

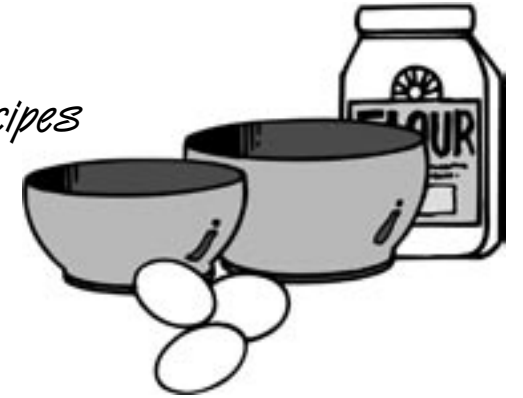
Yes, the dues are mandatory. Failure to pay may result in a lien being put on your house!

The dues are used to: maintain the islands, repair statuary or signage, organize and host our annual meeting, publish and mail our association newsletter and other correspondence, advertise for a bi-annual garage sale and fund other special projects.

Services available from your neighbors!

Have a service you'd like to advertise in our newsletter? It's free to those under 18 and \$15.00 for everyone else. Please contact Jill Muller for more info: 649-9230

Recipes



Scrumptious Eggs

1 pound Monterey jack cheese, shredded
3/4 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
1/2 large onion, chopped
1/8 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 cup cubed ham
7 eggs, beaten
1-3/4 cups milk
1/2 cup flour
1 TBS. parsley, chopped
1 tsp. seasoned salt

Place half the cheese in bottom of buttered 9 x 13 inch dish. Saute mushrooms and onion in butter or margarine until tender; place over cheese. Spread ham over mushroom-onion mixture and top with rest of cheese. If desired, cover and refrigerate until ready to bake. When ready, beat together eggs, milk, flour, parsley and seasoned salt. Pour evenly over casserole. Bake uncovered in a 350-degree oven 45 minutes. Serves 10.

Fiesta Dip

1 c. mayonnaise
2 c. shredded Monterey Jack Cheese w/ jalapeno peppers
1/2 c. sour cream
1 medium tomato – chopped
1 package (1.8 oz) Knorr Leek Soup & Recipe Mix
Melba Snacks or any hard cracker

In medium bowl combine all the above (except Melba snacks)

Calling all cooks!

Do you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share? Please email your recipe to Jill Muller at jepmull@yahoo.com