

Prairie Ridge

2013 Ice Cream Social:

The greatest event in the history of Prairie Ridge Homes Association Events

On August 11, 2013, an epic event, sponsored by your Prairie Ridge Homes Association, was held at Bennett Park. If you missed it, you were one of only a few of our Homes Association residents that missed out on the following:

- The best frozen custard this side of the Appalachian Trail...Sheridan's...mmm, yumsters!!
- Toppings of the finest kind....the kind that will rot teeth out in mere months...maybe just a few days
- One of the bounciest bouncy houses you will ever witness. When they said "bounce to the moon," they actually meant it. Wow!!
- Some of the finest vintage toys you can imagine...kazooos, noisemakers, more noisemakers, other...things that make noise.....

- Yard games....no yard darts(legal issues, I guess)but we had badminton, bean bag toss, and soccer. Yard darts sure would have been popular.
- Prizes...yes prizes!! We had gift cards to some of our finest local businesses—Mely's, Wild Bird Center, BRGR, Westlake, and Great Harvest. I didn't win.

So, if you missed it this year, do not fret...all will be fine in the world. Next August, we will again have an epic Ice Cream Social. It will be shortly before school starts and have many awesome attractions. We will hype your kids up on so much sugar that they won't sleep a wink all night!!

Calendar

November 18, 2013, 7:30pm
Council Meeting, PV City Hall

November 21-22, 2013
City Hall closed

December 2, 2013, 7:30pm
Council Meeting, PV City Hall
December 5, 2013, 6:00pm
Holiday tree lighting, Corinth Square

December 16, 2013, 7:30pm
Council Meeting, PV City Hall

December 25, 2013
City Hall Closed

THE HEAT WAS ON

AT THE 2013 PRAIRIE VILLAGE JAZZ FESTIVAL

Harmon Park was grooving September 7th as a crowd of about 8000 were on hand for the 4th Annual Prairie Village Jazz Festival.

Local favorites Marilyn Maye and Bobby Watson's All-Star Big Band with Jon Faddis performed for an energized crowd despite a very hot day.

Next year's fest will be held on Saturday, September 6th.

An Ode To Fall

Walnuts, Acorns,

cover the ground.

Walking on them

might make you fall

down!

President's Message

Greetings Prairie Ridge neighbors! The year seems to have flown by. We are happy that two big events planned for our association were successful: We had a surprising turnout for the Family Funfest given the terrible weather and the annual Ice Cream Social was the best attended ever.

The autumn season is upon us and because we had a relatively mild summer compared to 2012, it has been especially lovely. The crisp air and falling leaves prompt us to get the firewood in, lay a fire and relax after the work day or a weekend of yard cleanup.

With the change in seasons comes leaf pickup and snow removal. Please remember that leaves do not go in the street and that we should clean leaves from the curbs so as to keep storm drains clear.

When the snow flies, we should again be good neighbors and keep sidewalks in front of our homes

snow-free. (This is actually a Prairie Village ordinance.)

Two items on the Board's agenda: island improvements and the possibility of painting house numbers on curbs. Stay tuned!

The Mayor's Holiday Tree lighting ceremony is Thursday, December 5th at 6 p.m. in Corinth Square. There will be treats and entertainment and everyone is encouraged to enjoy this festive beginning to the season.

We will again be donating to the Mayor's Holiday Tree fund which helps qualified Prairie Village residents with utilities, food and home maintenance.

We extend a big welcome to all the new neighbors in Prairie Ridge. If you have new residents on your street, make an effort to get acquainted.

Please know that you may contact us at any time with ideas, questions, thoughts or complaints at our website: www.PRHA2020@gmail.com.

*Margie Lundy, President
Prairie Ridge Homes Association*

ONE YEAR OF 'FIBER' IN KANSAS CITY

A year after installations began in Kansas City, Prairie Ridge residents still await the "100 times faster Internet" promised by Google Fiber.

While the Google Fiber website shows Prairie Village on the list of cities "coming soon" in the

area, no specific timeframe is offered for when neighborhood residents can sign up. The first wave of installations in Kansas City aren't scheduled for completion until early next year.

Over 90 PV residents attended a community night at Google's "Fiber Space" (1814 Westport Road in Kansas City) on September 23 for a demonstration. The "Fiber Space" is open Monday through Saturday.

Prairie Ridge Homes Association Board

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