



City of Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Recreation Department

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Entertainment Needed for Inaugural Sunday Parkways on Cliff Drive Artists and Entertainers asked to participate in May 16 Event

February 11, 2010. . . Kansas City, Missouri's first Ciclovía-type festival will take place on Sunday, May 16 in conjunction with Car Free Weekends on Cliff Drive. In addition to non-motorized activities, the inaugural Sunday Parkways event will feature culturally diverse entertainment ranging from bands and dancers, to yoga classes and face painting, chalk art to juggling and other outdoor-friendly activities. The festival, scheduled for 12:00-4:00pm, will also serve as the kickoff for Kansas City's annual Bike Week.



Car Free Weekends on Cliff Drive were initiated in 2008 to provide opportunities for pedestrian and non-motorized activities that promote healthy lifestyles for all to enjoy. Each Friday at 2:00pm, Cliff Drive is closed to cars and becomes a playground for bikes, pedestrians, strollers, roller bladers, unicyclists, anything BUT motorized vehicles. Gates reopen to vehicular traffic each Monday at 8:00am.

With two years of successful Car Free Weekends under their belt, Kansas City Parks and Recreation together with Public Works decided to take one Car Free day and turn it into a true [Ciclovía](#).

Artists, entertainers, activities and performers are needed for the festival. If you or your organization are interested in participating, please contact Heidi Downer at KCMO Parks and Recreation, heidi_downer@kcmo.org or 816-513-7527.

Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Recreation

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Website: <http://www.kcmo.org/parks>

Historic Cliff Drive

Cliff Drive is located in George E. Kessler Park in historic Northeast Kansas City and is part of the Kansas City, Missouri Park and Boulevard System. Cliff Drive is officially designated a State Scenic Byway, one of only five in the state of Missouri. The byway extends approximately 4.27 miles from The Paseo and Independence Avenue through Indian Mound on Gladstone Boulevard and Belmont Boulevard.

Website: <http://cliffdrive.org/home>

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