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Plaza Apartment Center



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Historical buildings within steps of the Plaza

Plaza Apartment Center offers a wide selection of apartments in seven historical buildings, which are steps from the Country Club Plaza and have become Plaza landmarks.

Perhaps the best known are the six buildings on the west side of the Plaza known as the Poets District because the buildings are named for prominent literary figures. The buildings include the Thomas Carlyle, James Russell Lowell, Mark Twain, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Rousseau & Cezanne.

Tyler Smith with Plaza Apartment Center said these apartments were constructed by builder and developer Charles E. Phillips and designed by Kansas City's only women architect of that time, Nelle E. Peters. She and Phillips formed their partnership in 1913. Her apartment designs are known for their attention to detail and ornate beauty, as well as the use of terra-cotta ornamentation.

The Nelle E. Peters Thematic Historic District was established in 1989, ensuring historic landmark status for her design contributions to the Poets District.

In addition to these iconic

buildings, Plaza Apartment Center also manages the St. Regis Apartments at 121 Ward Parkway, on the southeast side of the Plaza.

Residents of these seven landmark buildings are able to walk to all of the popular Plaza stores and restaurants, as well as be just a few steps from Plaza events throughout the year.

In addition to the apartments on the Plaza, the Plaza Apartment Center also offers Somerset Apartments, a well known landmark in Prairie Village on Somerset Drive, just south of 83rd Street and within walking distance of another shopping and dining destination, Corinth Square. Somerset is in the highly rated Shawnee Mission School District.

The seven buildings on the Plaza, plus Somerset Apartments, offer more than 40 floor plans that range from studio to two-bedroom units with rents ranging from \$495 to \$975.

"We have the best location

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Polo Run

Significant savings with 13-month lease

New residents of Polo Run who sign a 13-month lease will realize a significant savings on their rent for the first lease. The 168-unit apartment community in south Kansas City is offering \$200 off the first month, as well as one month free with the resident choosing the month. The manager said with a security deposit of just \$100, moving to this community is very affordable.

Polo Run is at 820 E. 93rd Terrace, just two blocks north of 95th Street and Holmes Road. It has easy access to Interstate 435 and U.S. 71, putting residents just minutes from major destinations such as downtown Kansas City, Truman Sports Complex and Oak Park Mall in Johnson County. There is nearby shop-



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ping and dining in every direction, and Ward Parkway Center is less than five minutes away. Children who live at Polo Run attend public schools in the Center

School District.

This gated community has what the manager described as a "sparkling" pool and clubhouse. Other amenities include

carports, laundry facilities and large patios or balconies.

All apartments have arched entryways, separate dining

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Temple Heights Manor I and II

Caring atmosphere emphasizes convenience

Temple Heights Manor I and II, retirement communities, offer a caring atmosphere with a number of elements that provide convenience for the residents.

"Imagine having all of your utilities paid in a community for age 55 and older," said Ann Nickell, property supervisor for the Kansas City Baptist Temple Properties. We also offer valet trash pick up by our elevators on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for those who cannot take trash to the lower level.

"These are great properties for those who desire the convenience of apartment living," Nickell said. "We offer stability,

plus a caring staff."

The communities are located on the line between Kansas City and Raytown, just two miles south of Interstate 70 and the Truman Sports Complex. Temple Heights consists of two communities. Temple Heights Manor I is for individuals 55 and older, and Manor II for those 62 and older. The Kansas City Metro bus stops in

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Temple Heights Manor: Caring atmosphere emphasizes convenience

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front of the buildings on Blue Ridge Cutoff for those desiring affordable transportation.

Rents for Temple Heights are based on income and in some cases residents must meet income guidelines. Each apartment is equipped with appliances and blinds. All utilities other than phone and cable are paid.

Apartment sizes range from 400 square feet for a studio to 811 square feet for one of the larger one-bedroom, two-bath-room apartments. The regular one-bedroom apartments are 575 square feet. Pets are allowed with a deposit and the complex offers a visiting veterinarian to aid in the health of the residents' pets.

Temple Heights also offers residents a cafeteria; an exercise

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facility; laundry facilities; a convenience store and beauty salon on site; a mobile postal service; access to dry cleaning; and a neighborhood network computer center so that residents can keep in touch with loved ones.

Residents have a variety of options to keep busy and active. The complex schedules day trips and shopping outings, sing-alongs, non-denominational Bible study, guest speakers and volunteer opportunities for the cafeteria. "Friday Flicks" is a popular activity Temple Heights offers for residents who love movies. Donna Masters does an excellent job of coordinating all activities, Nickell said.

A courtesy patrol is available after hours to patrol the grounds. Although residents are offered many amenities, Nickell said residents look out for each other and are proud of their independence and sense of community.

Temple Heights Manor is a member of the Apartment Association of Greater Kansas City and has received numerous Crystal Merit Awards, including awards this year for Best Manager, Best Assistant Manager, Best Landscaping and the Most Valuable Player awards for affordable communities.

"Our residents appreciate the efforts of management to make this a great place to live," Nickell said. "They really appreciate having all of their utilities paid."

Linda Bowling, manager, and Stephanie Selby, assistant manager, are available for appointments, tours and to answer questions about the communities.



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areas and windows in the kitchen. Select apartments have wood-burning fireplaces.

One-bedroom apartments have from 800 to 850 square feet of living space and one bathroom. They rent for \$575 to \$605. Two-bedroom apartments have two bathrooms and 1,010 to 1,300 square feet of living space. They rent for \$655 to \$765. The owner pays for water and trash pickup.

The deposit on a lease that runs for 12 months or longer is \$100. Lease terms vary, starting at six months. Pets weighing no more

Polo Run Apartments

820 E. 93rd Terrace, Kansas City

Phone: 816-523-1900

Hours: 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday,

10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday,

noon-5 p.m. Sunday

than 20 pounds are welcome. A \$175 pet deposit is required, and pet rent is \$10 a month.

Appointments are not required to view the model apartments. Immediate application approval is available. Polo Run is professionally managed by NFI.



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tion in town," Smith said. "Many of the apartments we offer overlook the Plaza and Brush Creek and all of our buildings possess great architecture."

Available amenities include paid heat and water, Internet and cable access, ceiling fans, controlled entries, walk-in closets, on-site laundry facilities and off-street parking. Updated kitchens include tiled floors, maple cabinetry, refrigerators, electric ranges, built-in dish-

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Many of the buildings are pet friendly with a pet fee and pet rent. Apartment leases run for six to 12 months with a \$125 administrative fee and a refundable \$275 deposit.