

Prairie Village VillageFest 2026
Committee Meeting
Thursday July 9, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers

Attendees

Amber Fletcher	Chair
JD Kinney	PV Special Events Coordinator
Nancy Stoms	Vendors and Attractions

Committee Chair's Report

Weather didn't cooperate fully, but attendance was good and people seemed to enjoy themselves. Financial totals currently running slightly under budget. Final expenses pending.

Pancake Breakfast

The 10x20 tent with sidewalls was useful to shade the secondary food table and volunteers.
\$4,714 was raised from pancake breakfast admissions. Cost was \$5,094.
Chris Cakes is confirmed for 2027 and their per plate charge will go up to \$7.50.

Patriotic Program

No update

Spirit Awards

Nominations are open for 2027

KS National Guard History Display and National Guard Vehicles

National Guard confirmed interest in 2027

Vendors and Exhibitors

Total of 7 paid vendors for 2026.

Live Entertainment and Attractions

Donation to Magpie for hosting children's craft is pending
Slip n Slide - some mechanical issues
Bike Parade – start time moved to 11:30 because of weather delay.
Have already started an order with Fun Services for 2027 to confirm prospective slate of mechanical and inflatables. OK to cut back on some inflatable games.
Thorni Ridge Exotics confirmed for 2027.
Sterling Silver DJ confirmed for 2027
May have to find another stage vendor for 2027. Owner was talking about selling the one we have rented for many years.
Vietnam Veterans and Huey Helicopter confirmed for 2027
Mr. Stinky Feet and Multiphonic confirmed for 2027.

Foam Party well attended but created a mess on the hill sidewalk with potential slip hazard. If we have them back, another location might be considered.

Pie Contest

Grand Champion, and two other prizes, not yet picked up. Announcements made in Council Chambers rather than on the stage because of weather. All three of these winners had not pre-registered, so we do not have contact info. Winners will be announced on City social media and printed in August Village Voice.

Giveaways

No update

Infrastructure

No update

Marketing

Old Park Vinyls - to be retired.

75th Street VillageFest banner may need update panels for year 31.

This is the final VillageFest Committee meeting for 2026. Next meeting to be scheduled for January 2027

The meeting concluded at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: J.D. Kinney