

VillageFest 2026

Meeting Information	
Location	Multipurpose Room - PV City Hall
Date & Time	Thursday, July 24, 2025 5:30PM - 6:50PM
Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amber Fletcher ● JD Kinney ● Toby Fritz ● Alaina Wilby ● Nancy Stoms ● Shelby Bartelt

Discussion Notes	
Committee Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are pleased to welcome Shelby Bartelt as our City Council Liaison. ● This year's event also occurs during Prairie Village's 75th Anniversary and the United States's 250th. ● There is a possibility that the remodel/construction at City Hall may impact the event footprint. We will look at spaces that were previously unused at the top of Harmon Park Hill, the concrete apron at the pavilion, Tommy the Turtle park, etc.
Pancake Breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chris Cakes is confirmed ● Starbucks TBD ● We need more volunteers to help with the breakfast.
Patriotic Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will reach out to Kristy Lambert for the National Anthem. ● Consider adding in a Native American dance.
Spirit Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nominations are open.
KS National Guard History Museum and Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SGM Byers suggested we could get the Bradley Fighting Vehicle again and ask for additional vehicles as well.
History Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 75th Anniversary Display more details to come.

<p>Vendors and Exhibitors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Polar Oasis will bring 2 trucks again. ● Freedom Dogs has been contacted and we have encouraged him to look at his menu to differentiate it from Chick Fil A. ● Chick Fil A has asked to return. We plan to move them out by the carnival rides to spread out the food. ● Trying to get a kettle corn vendor. ● Water One Quench Buggy is confirmed.
<p>Live Entertainment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emailed Jim Cosgrove (Mr Stinky Feet) confirmation and price TBD. ● Emailed American Waste Systems (Stage) confirmation and price TBD. ● Sterling Silver Sound (DJ) confirmed. No price increase ● Emailed Mark Hamblin (MultiPhonic and sound/stage management) confirmation and price TBD. ● Sister Act – Sister Act confirmed for 6 face painters, 2 hair painters, 1 Glitter tattoo artist, 1 airbrush artist, 1 bubble guy and 2 balloon twisters. ● Fun Services- Confirmed for Mindwinder (new ride) plus same lineup as 2025 (trackless train, fiberglass slide, tornado, quad jump, climbing wall with additional jump). Confirmed for inflatables: lego obstacle, dual wave (wet), rockin rapids (wet), high voltage dual slide, blue castle combo, Disney Princess bounce house. Confirmed for inflatable games: soccer shootout, Soccer Goooooal, shooting stars basketball, down a clown carnival game, soccer carnival game, frog launch carnival game, 1 air dancer. ● Foam Party – Contract pending with KC Foam Parties for three 45 minute foam party sessions. One each in the 10, 11 and 12 o'clock hours. Need 20x20 space and access to water and power. Looking at the Blitz demo spot. ● Emailed Thorni Ridge Exotics for the same as 2025 - Petting Zoo and 12 ponies. Will contact AAA for tent rental as soon as we know the attraction footprint. ● Huey Helicopter – Emailed John Williams ● Mr Bones – Request to appear mailed ● KC Wolf – Will book when appropriate but have contacted to reserve a date. ● Fire Department Bucket Truck – TBD CFD-2 ● Children's Craft Area – TBD PV Environmental Committee ● The Little Village – Repeat last year's set up.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Slip n Slide – TBD ● Bike Parade TBD ● We are considering a raffle, supporting PV Foundation, to go up in the bucket truck.
Pie Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consider making the judging form digital to speed up the winner announcement. ● We need to contact judges, and order supplies.
Giveaways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We have a few string bags from last year. ● Need to order candy/splash balls for the mayor when we get closer to the date. ● New shirts for Committee/Volunteers. Would like to get Public Works matching orange shirts as well in recognition for all the hard work they do to help run VillageFest.
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TBD
Info Tent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TBD
Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sign Gypsies “Happy 4th of July - VillageFest 2026” will be on the hill below the PD entrance as it has in years past. ● Mission Road Banners - Light Pole banners go up after Juneteenth ● New Park Vinyls - Designed for 5 year use - add 75th Anniversary Velcro press on. ● 75th Street banner to be installed after Juneteenth

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 26, 2026 at 5:30pm.