

## VillageFest 2026

Meeting Information	
Location	Multipurpose Room - PV City Hall
Date & Time	Thursday, February 26, 2026 5:30PM - 6:30PM
Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Amber Fletcher</li> <li>● JD Kinney</li> <li>● Toby Fritz</li> <li>● Steve Meyer</li> </ul>

Discussion Notes	
Pancake Breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chris Cakes is confirmed</li> <li>● Starbucks TBD</li> <li>● We need more volunteers to help with the breakfast.</li> </ul>
Patriotic Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We will reach out to Kristy Lambert for the National Anthem.</li> </ul>
Spirit Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nominations are open.</li> </ul>
KS National Guard History Museum and Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SGM Byers confirms JLTV and historical display</li> </ul>
History Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 75th Anniversary Display more details to come.</li> </ul>
Vendors and Exhibitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jazz Fest kettle corn vendor is unable to attend</li> <li>● Water One Quench Buggy is confirmed</li> </ul>
Live Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jim Cosgrove (Mr Stinky Feet) confirmed</li> <li>● American Waste Systems (Stage) confirmed</li> <li>● Sterling Silver Sound (DJ) confirmed.</li> <li>● Mark Hamblin (MultiPhonic and sound/stage management) confirmed</li> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● Fun Services- Confirmed for Mindwinder (new ride) plus same lineup as 2025 (trackless train, fiberglass slide,</li> </ul>

	<p>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 Gooooal, shooting stars basketball, down a clown carnival game, soccer carnival game, frog launch carnival game, 1 air dancer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Foam Party – deposit paid 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.</li> <li>● Thorni Ridge Exotics verbally confirmed for the same as 2025 - Petting Zoo and 12 ponies. Will contact AAA for tent rental as soon as we know the attraction footprint.</li> <li>● Huey Helicopter – confirmed</li> <li>● Mr Bones – Request to appear mailed</li> <li>● KC Wolf – Will book when appropriate but have contacted to reserve a date.</li> <li>● Fire Department Bucket Truck – TBD CFD-2</li> <li>● Children's Craft Area – Looking for someone to run this</li> <li>● The Little Village – Repeat last year's set up.</li> <li>● Slip n Slide – TBD</li> <li>● Bike Parade TBD</li> </ul>
Pie Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consider making the judging form digital to speed up the winner announcement.</li> <li>● We need to contact judges, and order supplies.</li> </ul>
Giveaways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We have a few string bags from last year.</li> <li>● Need to order candy/splash balls for the mayor when we get closer to the date.</li> <li>● New shirts for Committee/Volunteers. We would like to get Public Works matching orange shirts as well in recognition for all the hard work they do to help run VillageFest.</li> </ul>
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Looking into adding compost bins</li> </ul>
Info Tent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TBD</li> </ul>
Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sign Gypsies "Happy 4th of July - VillageFest 2026" will be on the hill below the PD entrance as it has in years past.</li> </ul>

	<p>Adding 75th Anniversary/250th USA TBD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mission Road Banners - Light Pole banners go up after Juneteenth</li><li>● New Park Vinyls - Designed for 5 year use - add 75th Anniversary Velcro press on.</li><li>● 75th Street banner to be installed after Juneteenth</li></ul>
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The next committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 26, 2026 at 5:30pm.