

Prairie Village VillageFest 2026
Committee Meeting
Thursday March 26, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room – PV City Hall

Attendees

Amber Fletcher	Chair
JD Kinney	PV Special Events Coordinator
Steve Meyer	Pancake Breakfast
Nancy Stoms	Community Member
Toby Fritz	Community Spirit Awards

Committee Chair's Report

TBD

Pancake Breakfast

Steve discussed his efforts for volunteer recruitment.

Patriotic Program

Margo Mikkelson will sing the National Anthem.

Spirit Awards

A Lifetime Spirit Award nomination has been received and is being evaluated

KS National Guard History Display and National Guard Vehicles

No update

PV History Display

75th Anniversary = Steve Noll TBD

Vendors and Exhibitors

Nancy Stoms to contact Clementine's in the Village Shops and Velvet Crème Popcorn about being VillageFest vendors.

Live Entertainment and Attractions

Sterling Silver Sound (DJ) confirmed. Contract complete

Thorni Ridge Exotics, contract sent

AAA tent rental same as 2025. Order pending.

KC Wolf – Price increase to \$750. Will book when appropriate but have contacted to reserve date.

Fire Department Bucket Truck – TBD CFD-2

Children’s Craft Area – PV Arts Council is considering doing the children’s craft

Hillcrest Covenant Church confirmed to do a children’s craft in their own tent as they have done the last couple years.

The Little Village – TBD

Slip n Slide – TBD

Bike Parade TBD

Pie Contest

Judges contact TBD. Supplies TBD: instant film for the camera, carry-out containers, pie plate to be engraved, winners ribbons

Giveaways – We still have a few string bags. Candy/splash balls for mayor/bucket truck distribution TBD

Ashley Freburg is working on designs for the staff/volunteer tshirt

75th Anniversary Swag Sales

City proposes having the Clerk’s office open during VillageFest to sell merchandise.

Infrastructure

TBD

Info Tent/Lost & Found/First Aid

TBD

Marketing

Sign Gypsies “Happy 4th of July – VillageFest 2026” on the hill below the PD entrance Contact Add 75th Anniversary/250th USA TBD

Mission Road Banners – Light pole banners go up after Juneteenth

New Park Vinyls – Designed for 5 year use – add 75th Anniversary Velcro press on. Ashley Freburg is working on the design.

World Cup banners will be added to the 75th Street SME fence. Depending on fit, we may not put up the VillageFest banner at that location after Juneteenth.

The next VillageFest Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday April 23, 2026, at 5:30 pm.

The meeting concluded at 6:00 p.m.