

Prairie Place Spring 2026 Newsletter

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Prairie Place HOA Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting was held November 8, 2025. We had a very nice meeting. We welcomed Officer Bell from the Belvidere Police Department again this year. Items of discussed were the current budget and last year spend. We explored ways to reduce our spend without eliminating the current early pay option for owners that pay their dues by the 30th of November. We currently have homeowners that have chosen not to pay their dues. Total outstanding balance is now over the amount that we receive in dues for a whole year. We have instructed our attorney to continue to file liens once a homeowner falls behind 2 years in paying their dues. We have reduced grounds maintenance and mowing to semi-monthly from weekly.

Family Block Party sponsored by the Prairie Place Homeowners Association

We will be having a Family Block Party on Saturday July 25 from 3PM to 6PM at the retention pond. In case of rain, it will be on the short street at the west end of Hearthstone. Food and soft drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite picnic dish to pass. There will be a bouncy house for the kids. We could use some volunteers to assist with set-up and clean up. Please call Lily at 815-601-0234 if you can help.

Annual Community Garage Sale

The garage sale will be held earlier this year on June 11, 12, and 13. Please plan on participating so that we have a great turnout. A notice was put on Next Door and an advertisement will be placed in the Boone County Shopper.

New Board Members Needed

Please consider joining our board. We have had several members recently retire or move from our subdivision. It really doesn't take up too much of your time and you can voice your views on what we can do to continue to improve our community and make it a fun and safe place to live.

Recycling Tips

We all want to be more "Green" and proper recycling is one for the things we can all do to help our environment. Please remember the following when choosing what you place in your roadside recycle bin. Place all items directly in your container. The following items should NEVER be placed in your bin: Styrofoam in all forms, plastic bags (grocery and trash), bubble wrap, wrap from cases of water and soft drinks, construction waste, electric wires and wood just to name a few. Cardboard needs to be flattened. Bottles and jars should be rinsed. Items placed in the recycle bin that are not part of the program have to be returned from the recycler and then sent to the landfill. This adds cost and will ultimately be passed on to us as customers. If you have any further questions you can call or visit Rock River Disposal's website.