

# Bridgewood Community Newsletter

Spring 2025 Edition

## **Welcome to the Spring Edition!**

Spring is just around the corner, bringing a season of renewal and fresh opportunities for us to come together as neighbors. Whether you're enjoying the peaceful beauty of our lake, collaborating in the neighborhood clean-up, or enjoying one another's company at a local gathering, this is the perfect time to strengthen our community unity. We have plenty of exciting updates, upcoming events, and important community news to share with you, so let's make this season one of connection and shared purpose!

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## **Community Events**

### **Annual Community Meeting -- April 12th, 12:30pm - 3:00pm**

Join us at the Lake County Public Library (lower level) for an informative meeting hosted by your HOA board members. They will provide updates on all ongoing and upcoming initiatives. Special guest Michael Griffin, Merrillville Town Manager, will provide insights on projects and events happening in and around the town. We encourage all residents to attend and stay informed about important community updates.

### **Neighborhood Clean-Up -- (date to be determined)**

Help keep Bridgewood beautiful! Meet at the front entrance and help pick-up the loose trash and debris around the entrance and along 91st street. A sign-up sheet will be available at the community meeting if you're interested in volunteering. Any time you can set aside to help is appreciated. Let's keep the community clean together!

### **Taste of Bridgewood -- (date to be determined)**

This is our annual community event in which the neighborhood comes together for fun, fellowship, and great food! The Bridgewood Taste continues to grow and improve because of the efforts of the Taste of Bridgewood Committee and the participation of our awesome neighbors! The committee is always open to new ideas to make the event more memorable and fun each year! We would love to have you join the committee. A sign-up sheet will be available at the community meeting if you would like to contribute your time and talents. You will also be able to list the favorite dish you would like to bring. We look forward to seeing you there!!

### **Bridgewood Garage Sale - (date to be determined)**

The community is excited to welcome back the annual Bridgewood Garage Sale! This long-standing tradition offers neighbors the perfect opportunity to declutter, find hidden treasures, and connect with one another. Whether you're looking to sell your gently used items or browse for great deals, this event is a fantastic way to bring the neighborhood together. Stay tuned for the official date, and start gathering your items now!

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## Community Spotlights

Support our neighbors businesses:

**Cute as a Cupcake!** "A life without cupcakes is a life without love"

-2008 W 81st Ave, Merrillville (Owner: Michelle Wainwright) 219-422-0858  
www.cuteasacupcake3.com

**The Peach Cobbler Factory-Merrillville** "It's a Southern Thang" "Stay Peachy"

-610 81st Ave, Merrillville (Owner: Cheri & Cornelius Henderson) 219-472-8998  
www.peachcobblerfactory.com

## Announcements & Reminders

- **Town of Merrillville Spring Cleanup**
- April 14th - April 18th (All Merrillville residents who live north of 73rd Ave)
- April 21st - April 25th (All Merrillville residents who live south of 73rd Ave)
- The Street Department will start leaf collection and will pass through town **only one time this season.**

### - **Spring and Summer outdoor projects:**

If you have plans to add and outbuilding or similar type project to your property this season. Don't forget to contact the Board. The Town requires written notification from the Board approving the project prior to granting the permit.

### - **Community Standards:**

Our community has remained a beautiful place to live because of the pride and care each one of us invests in maintaining our beautiful homes. Let's keep garbage and recycling containers out of driveways unless it's pickup day, keep lawns and landscape nicely manicured and remove unsightly unfinished projects from public view and store them in the appropriate place.

### - **Town of Merrillville Job Fair:**

The Town is hosting its highly anticipated job Fair July 30th, 2025 at the Dean and Barbara White Community Center, 6600 Broadway, Merrillville, IN.

## Stay Connected

Follow us on **Facebook** and visit our website for the latest updates:

Facebook: Bridgewood Residents Community

📍 Website: [www.bridgewoodhomeowners.net](http://www.bridgewoodhomeowners.net)

✉ Email: [pdawning21@gmail.com](mailto:pdawning21@gmail.com)

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We love hearing from you! Do you have an exciting event, important announcement, or inspiring story to share with your neighbors? Let's celebrate our community together! Send us your news, and we'll feature it in the next edition of the newsletter!

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