

JOIN THE BEAR VALLEY NEXTDOOR COMMUNITY
<https://bearvalley.nextdoor.com>

As a participant in the Bear Valley community, we strongly encourage you to join Bear Valley Nextdoor. Nextdoor is an online neighborhood website specifically designed to keep neighborhoods connected. It serves as a local directory and as a resource for all sorts of information--making announcements about goings on in the village and at the mountain, getting/making recommendations for services, buying/selling personal items, etc. In addition you can communicate privately with other Bear Valley Nextdoor members.

To date there are over 500 people who have joined. All you need is an email address (but it cannot be the same one if you are a member of another Nextdoor community). More than one member from a family/residence can join (all need different email addresses).

How to Join:

- Go to the following website: <https://bearvalley.nextdoor.com>
- Bottom where it says "No Account" Click on the sign up link
- Enter information requested (its required)
- Confirm Address
- Fill out information requested, the hit Create Account
- Follow instructions
- After account is confirmed you can enter/change information you want others to know about you.

Manage your own profile and account: You can add as much or as little information about yourself as you wish by managing your profile and account.

Settings for email notifications: You can control the email notifications you do and do not want.

Settings for other neighborhood information: You can control what neighborhoods you want to get/see information from. At the moment there is only one neighborhood.

Postings: Check out the various categories for postings.

Special interest Groups: Start or join existing special interest groups

See more details about each of these below

Settings-Privacy:

- * Click on your name in the top right corner of the home page,
- Click on Settings (wheel) then the "Privacy" tab (along the top of the page)
- Edit your privacy settings
- Don't forget to "Save" at the end.

Settings – Email Notifications:

- * Click on your name in the top right corner of the home page,
- Click on settings the the Email tab (along the top of the page)
- Identify what emails you do or do not want. Be sure to look at the “Other Emails” section further down the page as well. (For most people the Daily Summary in the Other Email section is all you need to check.)
- Remember if you turn them all off then you will need to periodically check the Bear Valley Nextdoor website if you want to keep in touch with things being posted.

The Home Page:

- Click on the little house on the top left to get to the Home page
- Read and write postings
- Explore the sections on the left hand side of the page.

Categories for posting messages

- Classified (buying and selling)
- Crime and Safety
- Free Items
- General
- Lost and Found
- Recommendations: on the recommendations page (pick a category) when you need or have a recommendation

Establishing Groups for Specialized Interests

Either start a group or join an existing group.

- Click on Groups.
- Browse what groups have been set up, and join those that you wish to be in.
For example, see the group “Recommended Reading”
- Start another interest group