

Baldwin Township

Living in, and growing up in Baldwin Township has been a great experience. The location and scenery itself is amazing. We're kind of set right in the middle of cornfield but then the neighborhood was built around us and we gained some really great neighbors. Even when you end up in the ditch someone stops by and offers to help get you out. We have campfires and gatherings with the neighbors it's like meeting up with old friends you haven't seen in a while, even though you live right next door. Learning more about the township is easy too. I have two neighbors that are within walking distance of my house to talk to if I have any questions. Sometimes they'll tell me about it even if I don't have any questions just to keep me informed. But it's never hard to find out what's going on in Baldwin. We may seem like a small township but it stretches out pretty far and includes many small businesses and great people. This year I was able to register to vote and participate in the election for the Town Board Chair. Jay Swanson won the election, although his competitor Chuck Nagle was very clever to put a fire truck with his name on it across the road from the township many thought it to be a hazard and too distracting to the other drivers. Jay is the president of Swantec in Princeton. He also participates in the family living class at Princeton High School so kids can go on a job shadow with him and learn more about the business. The township works together with other businesses and helps to keep improving their businesses to keep them up and growing. They also work together to help the needs of the people living in the township. There are many small businesses in Baldwin that support and give to the community. They give the schools, they participate in the small town festivities like Wild West Days in Zimmerman and Chili Fest in Princeton. They also help by sponsoring the people in the community weather it's the bike a thon at New Life Church, or the candidates in the Princeton Ambassador Pageant. Baldwin Township is full of friendly and giving people and businesses. There's always someone there to help or talk to if you have questions or opinions you want to share. Growing up here has been an amazing experience. I will be sad to leave it but I know that there will always be someone to talk to or ask for help here in Baldwin Township.