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1. Introduction

1.1 Organization of the Plan

The Leo-Cedarville Parks and Recreation 5 – Year Master Park Plan provides an outline of proposed actions and goals of the Leo-Cedarville Parks and Recreation Department for the next five years. It is a collaborative effort using independent research, public input from town residents; special interest groups; local business owners, and the interests and goals of the Leo-Cedarville Park Planning Committee to clearly identify the needs of the community and to develop a practical plan of action. The LCPR 5-Year Master Park Plan should be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that ongoing goals and activities align with the needs identified in the park plan. This plan will expire after five years, and a new plan should be drafted to maintain continuity between the park department and town priorities.

This plan is written in such a way that local officials and residents with non-technical backgrounds will be able to use it effectively and without any professional assistance. This plan is not intended to be a legal document, but rather to provide guidance and a point of reference for the Park Board, as well as the general public.

The Plan consists of five (5) main sections, to help provide ease for the reader to access the information used to develop the Action Plans.

1. INTRODUCTION: This section provides the framework of the plan and outlines the planning process. It is used to define the planning area and establish the scope of the plan. The vision and goals for the parks are identified and historical background, governmental structure and budgetary constraints of the LCPR Department are presented.

2. EXISTING CONDITIONS: An analysis of the present conditions of the existing park system will help to establish a context of the current needs and pinpoint future possibilities. This section will include a review of the physical, historical, and cultural features of the planning area. Additionally, it will examine demographic data, social and economic conditions and provide a summary analysis of the findings.

3. INVENTORY: To better understand the future needs of the park, an inventory of the existing assets must *first* be identified. This section will research facilities and amenities that are contained within the current park system as well as the programming that is offered at each site. Additionally, an overview of Accessibility and Universal Design (ADA) compliance efforts of the current park system will be provided.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Public input is essential to understanding the unique characteristics of a community park system as well as useful for identifying its strengths and weaknesses. This section will summarize the public participation mechanisms used throughout the planning process and analyze the resulting data. Data is from a community survey, advertised public meetings, and comment sheets.

5: ACTION PLAN: Once the evaluation of existing conditions, inventory and level of need has been established –an Action Plan based on each task to be conducted and an estimated timeframe and resource(s) needed to accomplish the identified tasks will be developed.

1.2 Definition of the Planning Area

The planning area for the purposes of this Plan is the area within the boundaries of the Leo-Cedarville corporate limits, within which, all the parks, exist. However, the Leo-Cedarville Parks draw visitors from around the region due to their uniqueness to the area.

The Leo-Cedarville has three community parks within its corporate limits:

1. Leo-Cedarville Community Park, located at 9825 St. Joseph Street on the north side of S.R. 1 as you enter Leo-Cedarville heading east. This park is approximately 2 acres and includes an enclosed pavilion available for rent, basketball court, large wooden interactive play structure, picnic tables, and benches.
2. Riverside Gardens Park is located at 14701 Schwartz Road along the east bank of the Cedarville Reservoir. This park is approximately 11.5 acres and includes three large covered pavilions available for rent, a smaller covered pavilion, splash pad, play structures, kids play creek, trails, pollinator gardens, restrooms, naturalized retention pond, and rain garden.
3. Cedarville Reservoir – Leo-Cedarville Public Access Site, located on the Cedarville Reservoir off Pearl Street is approximately 0.5 acre. This site contains a gravel boat ramp, gravel turn around for boat trailers and a small parking lot at the corner of Pearl and Main Street. There are also picnic tables.

Future park needs identified in the 2016 *New Allen Alliance Strategic Investment Plan* for Leo-Cedarville, include developing a cohesive landscaping plan for the town including in the parks, upgrade parks to meet ADA guidelines, and trail connections between the town parks and Metea Park.

Leo-Cedarville is a popular destination for boaters and anglers due to the two public access sites located on the Cedarville Reservoir; one owned by the IN DNR and the other the Town Parks Dept. Additionally, Riverside Gardens attracts families from surrounding communities due to its unique play structures including the artificial play creek, splash pad, and interactive music garden.

The population of Leo-Cedarville, according to the 2019 American Community Survey is 3,624. This is only less than a 1% increase from 2010 census data.

1.3 Goals of the Plan

The goals of this Park plan are as follows:

- ❖ Assess the community's satisfaction with the current amenities/facilities provided and determine which amenities/facilities are most desired for future implementation;
- ❖ Estimate expected installation and upkeep costs for amenities/facilities desired by the community and replacement costs for existing amenities/facilities approaching the end of their service life that are still desired and used by the community;
- ❖ Based on community input and estimated costs, develop an action plan for the installation/replacement of amenities/facilities that are feasible within the Park's

current budget, and a separate action plan for those amenities/facilities that would be feasible if additional funding became available;

- ❖ Improve the Park's likelihood of being selected for additional funding opportunities.

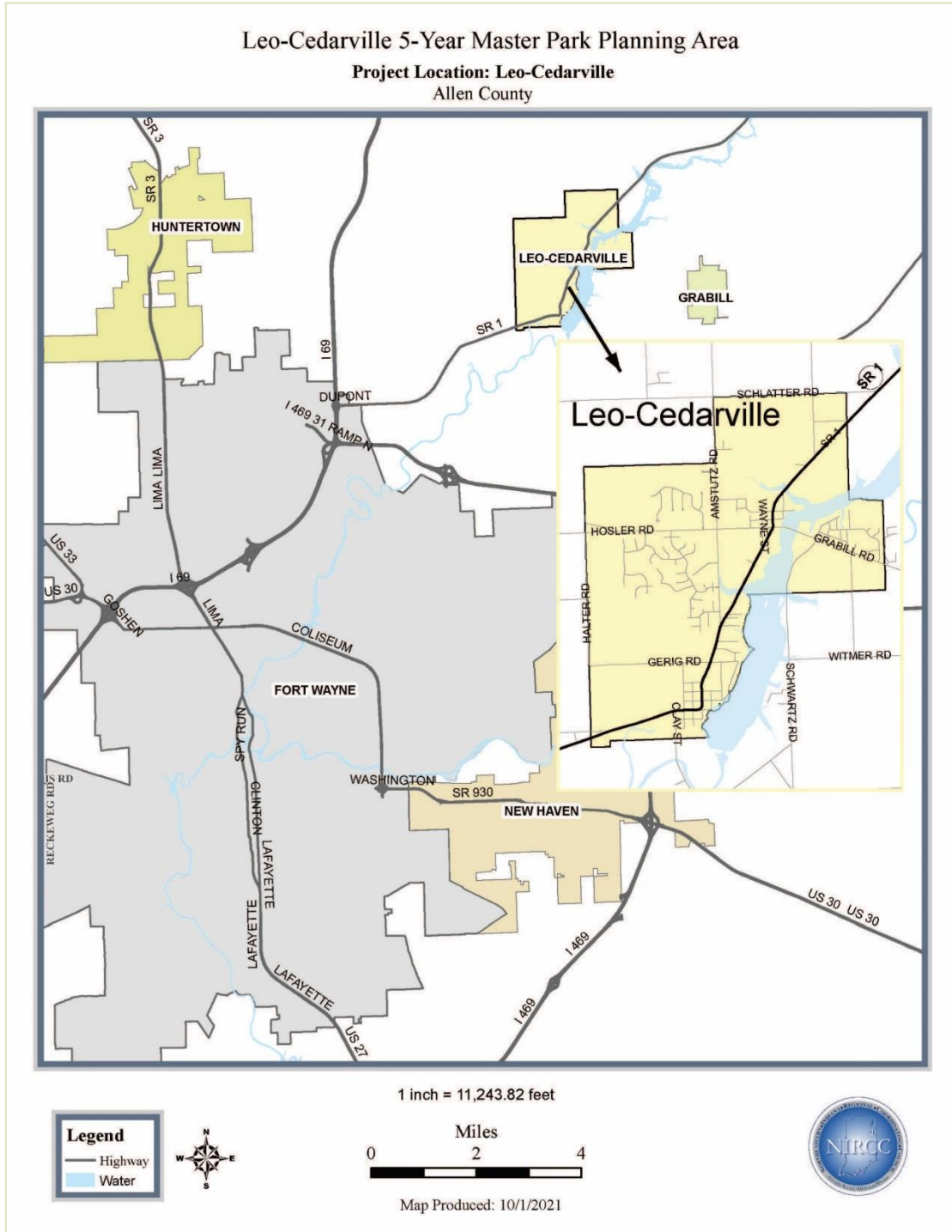


Figure 1: Leo-Cedarville Planning Area

1.4 Park Board History

The Leo-Cedarville Parks and Recreation is controlled by a Park Board which was originally established in 2007 after years of a volunteer group working to raise funds for the expansion of the park system. The park board maintains full statutory compliance with Indiana Code 36-10-3: General Park and Recreation Law and will provide detailed record of this compliance on request. The park board is comprised of a diverse group of area residents representing different education and vocational backgrounds and political affiliations.

The Parks have three staff including a Park Administrator, Custodian, and Groundskeeper funded through the Leo-Cedarville Park budget. The Park Board shares the cost of salaries for two additional employees of the town for Park Maintenance.

The Leo-Cedarville Parks and Recreation Board (LCPR) hired a consultant in 2014 to write a comprehensive five-year Master Park Plan which was approved by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources in 2015. The Plan expired in 2020, and the LCPR has contracted with the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council, the Regional Planning Organization for Allen County to write a new five-year Master Park Plan to help guide the future of the parks in Leo-Cedarville.

Below is a list of park board members and park staff.

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1.5 Parks Staff

The parks have five paid staff members to help with the day to day organization and maintenance of the Leo-Cedarville Parks. Maintenance of the parks is a shared expense between the Town of Leo-Cedarville and the Park Board. Below is a list of current park staff.

Park Administrator

Janet O'Connor

Custodian

Tom Rediger

Groundskeeper

Dave Bonta

Maintenance (shared expense)

Rick Fearnow

Maintenance (shared expense)

Jake Jacquay

1.6 Park Board Vision and Mission Statement

The Board understands it is important to have a vision for the parks system in Leo-Cedarville, which is shaped by the purpose of their organization and who they serve. Below are the Park Board's vision and mission for the Leo-Cedarville Parks.

1.6.1 Vision Statement

The Leo-Cedarville Park Board's vision is to provide a high quality of place for residents and visitors to Leo-Cedarville.

1.6.2 Mission Statement

The Leo-Cedarville Park Board strives to design, provide, and maintain park facilities and recreation programs, and promote green space in the most functional, attractive, and fiscally responsible manner possible for our community.

1.7 Local Government Structure

Leo-Cedarville not too long ago, existed as two unincorporated towns. Cedarville was platted in 1838 and Hamilton, later known as Leo, was platted in 1849. Leo-Cedarville was formed in 1995 due to rapid growth in the area and the threat of annexation by the City of Fort Wayne. Leo-Cedarville was formally incorporated in 1996 and is governed by a Town Council comprised of five members; Council President, and at-large members. The Town Council develops Town Ordinances, establishes and has authority over the town budget, public facilities and services, capital improvements, and the appointment of boards and commissions serving in the Town's interest. The Town is also led by a Town Manager and Clerk Treasurer. The Town Council works continuously to improve quality of life and place in the Town. The Council makes the final decisions regarding upgrades, maintenance and new amenities at the Park, at the recommendation of the Park Board, and they also set the Park Board budget.

1.8 Park and Recreation Budget

The majority of the park budget comes from tax-based town appropriations. The Park budget has historically met the basic needs of the parks; however, the Leo-Cedarville Parks require upgrades and

large maintenance undertakings, which may require a larger budget than is currently available. Table 1 shows the Park and Recreation Budget from 2018 through 2021.

Table 1: Park and Recreation Budget 2018 - 2021

Year	Beg. Cash Balance	Fund	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash Balance
2018	\$63,048.33	204 - Parks and Recreation	\$105,693.07	\$75,319.56	\$93,421.84
	\$12,155.83	443 - Riverside Gardens Construction	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$9,155.83
	\$3,112.01	445 - Donations	\$106.00	\$2,422.54	\$795.47
2019	\$93,421.84	204 - Parks and Recreation	\$115,678.95	\$80,788.20	\$128,312.59
	\$9,155.83	443 - RG Construction	\$0.00	\$1,315.53	\$7,840.30
	\$795.47	445 - Donations	\$3,895.00	\$2,715.00	\$1,975.47
2020	\$128,312.59	204 - Parks and Recreation	\$107,928.37	\$101,601.66	\$134,639.30
	\$7,840.30	443 - RG Construction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,840.30
	\$1,975.47	445 - Donations	\$2,120.00	\$0.00	\$4,095.47
2021 (August)	\$134,639.30	204 - Parks and Recreation	\$80,842.64	\$63,429.40	\$152,052.54
	\$7,840.30	443 - RG Construction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,840.30
	\$4,095.47	445 - Donations	\$626.00	\$0.00	\$4,721.47

Source: <https://gateway.ifionline.org/> on September 27, 2021

2.0 Existing Conditions

2.1 Natural Features and Landscape

2.1.1 Geology

The landscape of northeastern Indiana is directly influenced by the last great glaciation which occurred over 14,000 years ago: the Wisconsin glaciation. The glaciers filled and dammed rivers and flattened the rolling hills that were once present in northern Indiana. As the glaciers melted and retreated north, they deposited rock, dirt, and sand that they picked up while traveling across the landscape. In the project area, scoured till-like sediments, locally capped by lacustrine silt and clay were left by the glaciers.

The bedrock in northern Indiana was deposited during the Devonian Period some 400 million years ago. The deposited rocks consist mostly of sedimentary rock. The predominate bedrock of the project area is gypsum, anhydrite, dolomite, and limestone. The last lobe of the Wisconsin glaciation, the Erie Lobe, left a sequence of deposits known as the Lagro Formation, which is responsible for the clay-rich composition of the soil present within northern Indiana today. The surficial geology overlaying the composition of the bedrock in the project area consists of mostly silt, clay, loam or a combination of different soil types.

The project area is located within the Auburn Morainal Complex within the Northern Moraine and Lake physiographic region. The topography of the area is relatively homogenous. The average elevation is between 775 and 800 feet above sea level. There are some areas where the slope of the land may slightly exceed 2% but overall, the landscape of the project area is unremarkable.

2.1.2 Deciduous Forest

Leo-Cedarville, Indiana is located within the Eastern Temperate Forest ecological region and is dominated by Beech, Maple and Basswood trees. Allen County is a quarantine zone for the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) as designated by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) due to several sightings of the invasive insect that has infested many Ash trees located within residential areas, and even large forest stands. There has been significant loss of Ash trees in Leo-Cedarville, and efforts continue to replace any lost Ash with new trees.

2.1.4 Hydrography

Leo-Cedarville is located within the 8-digit Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 04100003, named the St. Joseph River Watershed located within the greater Maumee River Basin which feeds into Lake Erie at Toledo, Ohio. The Maumee River Basin is the largest contributor to Lake Erie and as such is a sensitive watershed to pollution. Specifically, Leo-Cedarville is mostly located within the 12-digit HUC 041000030805 (Cedarville Reservoir-St. Joseph River watershed) and 041000030707 (Cedar Creek watershed). The Cedarville Reservoir is one of the City of Fort Wayne's drinking water reserves and as such, is owned by the City of Fort Wayne utilities. Riverside Gardens is located adjacent to the Cedarville Reservoir, and the LCPR Board manages a boat ramp on the reservoir. The Cedar Creek, which runs

through the southwest quadrant of the Leo-Cedarville town boundaries, is one of only three waterways designated as a State Natural, Scenic and Recreation rivers by the Indiana Natural Resources Commission and as such is a unique attribute to the Leo-Cedarville community.

There are over 55 wetlands identified by the National Wetland Inventory (NWI) in Leo-Cedarville; however, none of the wetlands are located within any of the parks. In Leo-Cedarville there is 319.2 acres of freshwater emergent wetlands, 27.95 acres of freshwater ponds, 128.91 acres of freshwater forested/shrub wetland, 1,733.85 acres of riverine, and 271.75 acres of lakes.

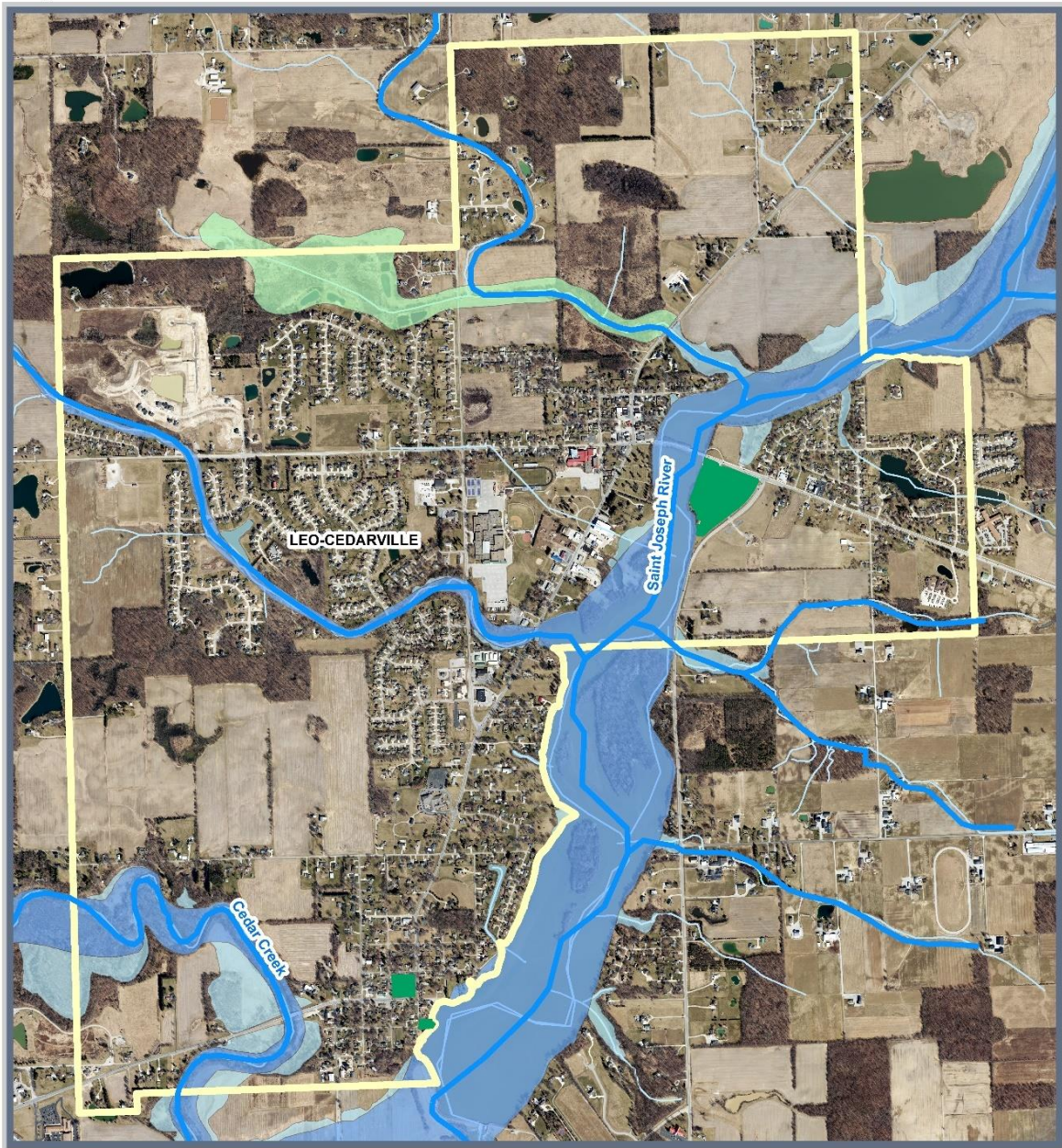
While Leo-Cedarville is water rich, almost none of it is within a floodway or located on a flood plain due to the St. Joseph River water level being managed by the City of Fort Wayne's dam which created the Cedarville Reservoir. The Cedar Creek is a flashy waterway that regularly goes out of its ordinary high-water mark. However, the majority of the land surrounding the creek is left to nature which helps absorb stormflow and rising water, thus keeping structures safe. None of Leo-Cedarville's parks are located within a floodplain. There are no major drainage problems within the parks in Leo-Cedarville. However, town owned land across from Riverside Gardens on Schwartz Rd., which would be ideal for future park development, does have ponding issues due to its slope and soil. If the drainage issue at this location could be addressed, it would be a desirable location for future park development.

Figure 2 below delineates the waterbodies and floodplains and Figure 3 delineates the wetlands in, and around Leo-Cedarville.



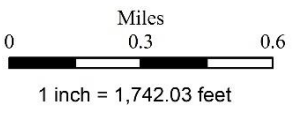
Flood Plain

Project Location: Leo-Cedarville- Allen County



Legend

- Leo-Cedarville Park Land
- Waterway
- FLOODWAY - 0.2% Annual Chance
- 1% Annual Chance - Approximate Method
- 1% Annual Chance - Detailed Method



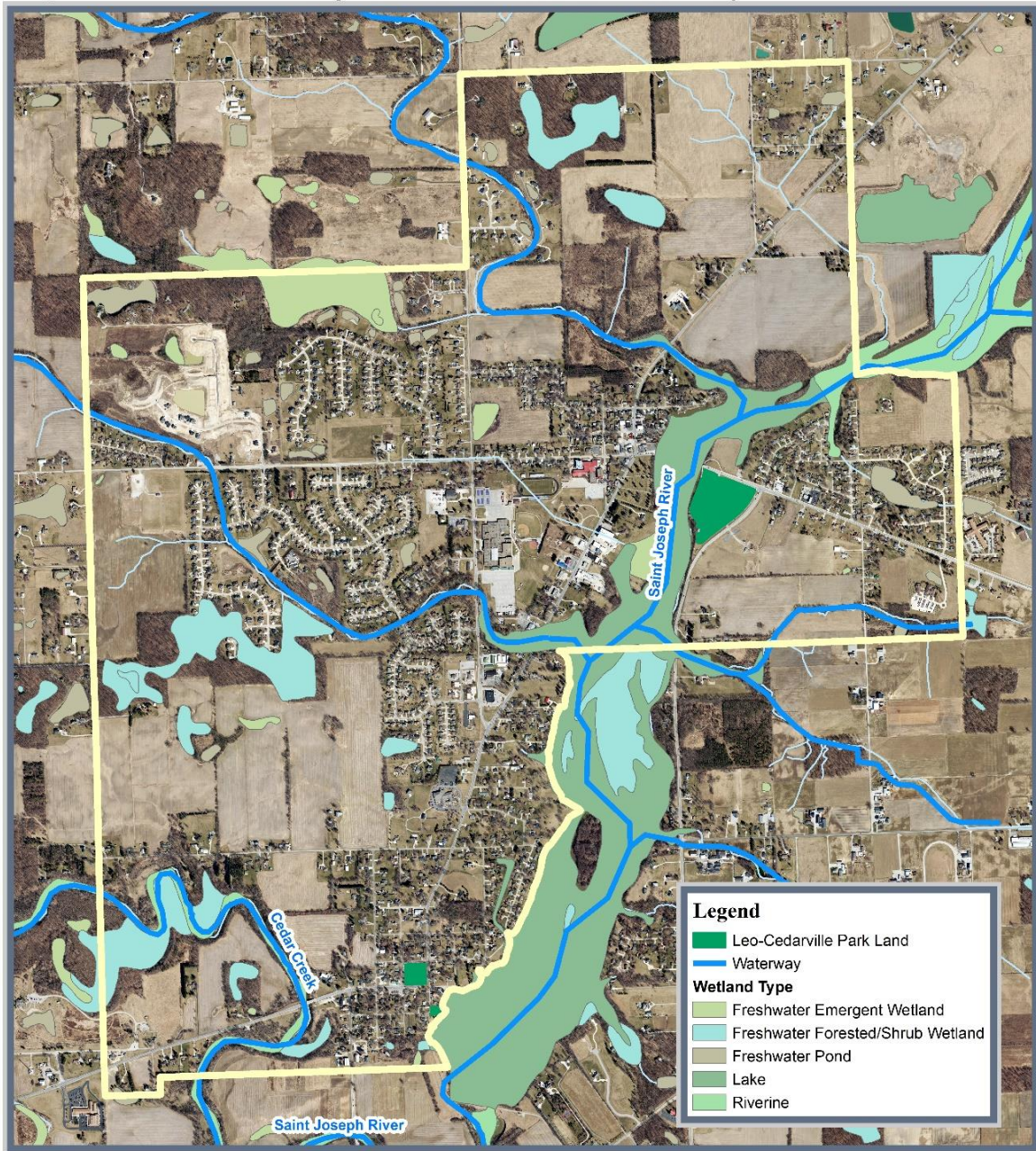
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Figure 2: Leo-Cedarville Water Resources



Wetland Map

Project Location: Leo-Cedarville- Allen County



Legend

- Leo-Cedarville Park Land
- Waterway
- Wetland Type**
- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Freshwater Pond
- Lake
- Riverine

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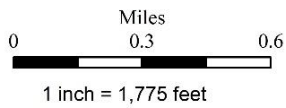


Figure 3: Leo-Cedarville Wetlands

2.1.5 Soils

According to the USGS, Web Soil Survey, there are 54 different soil compositions found in Leo-Cedarville with most composed of silt, sand, and loam. However, the Leo-Cedarville Parks only have three different soil associations present. Figure 4 shows the delineation of the various soil associations and Table 2 provides a description of each type of soil present in the parks. The soils located in the parks range from very poorly drained to well drained with slopes from 0% to 2%. The majority of the soils located within the parks are not classified by the Natural Resources Conservation Service as hydric based on them not meeting one or more field indicator of hydric soils in the United States. Rensselaer silt loam, which is approximately 7.6 acres of Riverside Gardens is considered hydric and is located where the parking lot, bathrooms, two open air pavilions, playground, splash pad, play creek, and sand volleyball court is.

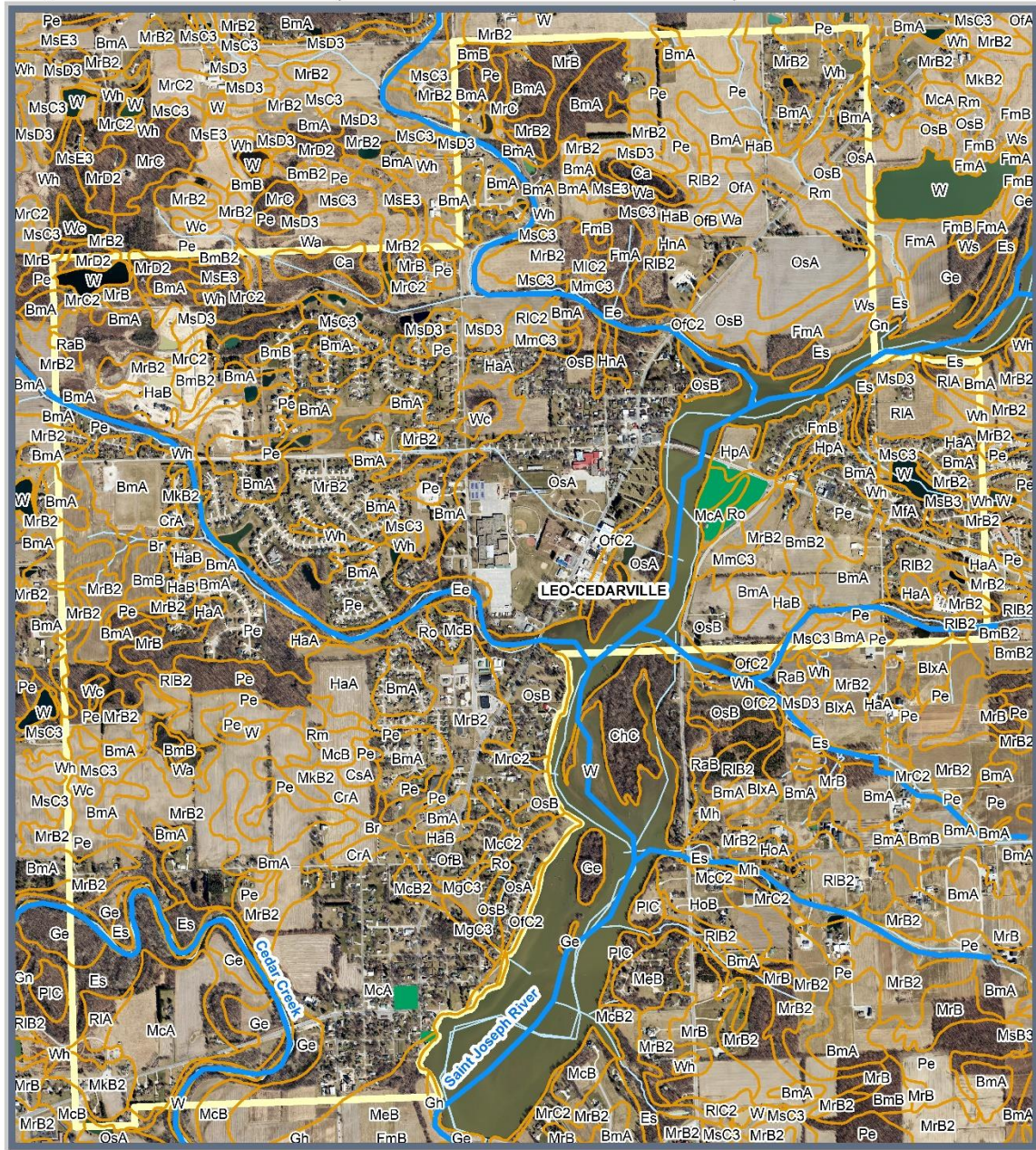
Table 2: Soil Association Descriptions

Soil Association Symbol	Soil Association Name	Association Description	Location
HpA	Whitaker silt loam	Somewhat poorly drained, nearly level, classified as prime farmland if drained, parent material is Loess over loamy outwash. Six - 24 inches to water table. 0 - 2% slope. Typical profile is silt loam over clay loam and stratified silt loam and sand. Not classified as hydric.	Riverside Gardens
McA	Martinsville loam	Well drained, classified as prime farmland. Parent material is loamy outwash. More than 80" to water table. 0 - 2% slope. Typical profile is loam (0-8") over sandy clay loam (8 - 43"), sandy loam (43 - 53") and stratified sand to silt loam (53 - 80"). Not classified as hydric.	Riverside Gardens; Leo - Cedarville Park; Boat Ramp
Ro	Rensselaer silt loam	Poorly drained, classified as prime farmland if drained. Parent material is loamy outwash. Zero - 12 inches to water table. 0 -2% slope. Typical profile is silt loam (0-14") over sandy clay loam (14 - 51"), over stratified silt loam to sand (51 - 70""). Classified as hydric.	Riverside Gardens



Soil Compositions

Project Location: Leo-Cedarville- Allen County



Legend

- Leo-Cedarville Park Land
- Waterway
- Soil Composition

Miles
0 0.3 0.6

1 inch = 1,669.3 feet



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Figure 4: Leo-Cedarville Soil Survey

2.1.6 Wildlife

The predominate wildlife present within Leo-Cedarville are deer, raccoon, squirrels, opossum, and coyote. One may also observe the presence of fox, muskrat, and otters as well. Many birds of prey are found in the area as well including owls, hawks, and more recently bald eagles. There is currently a nesting pair of bald eagles at the Cedarville Reservoir. You can also find Green and Blue Herron, Kingfishers, and red winged blackbirds frequently along the banks of the river. The St. Joseph River and Cedar Creek are also home to many turtles, amphibians, and mussels.

There are currently 73 animal species on the Indiana, Allen County Endangered, Threatened and Rare Species List, many of which rely on habitats specifically located within, or adjacent to Leo-Cedarville. The State List can be found at https://www.in.gov/dnr/naturepreserve/files/np_allen.pdf.

2.1.7 Land Use

According to the 2011 National Land Cover Dataset (NLCD) Allen County is dominated by agriculture land (cultivated crops and pastureland), as is the surrounding area of Leo-Cedarville as can be seen in Figure 5 on the following page. Due to the higher density of Amish living in East Allen County, typical crops grown in the area are rotated between corn, alfalfa, and soybeans. The fields drain via drainage tiles to open ditches and streams. Many farms are conventionally tilled which results in sediment loss from the fields, however more farmers are beginning to implement no or limited tillage practices. The majority of the land use within the town boundaries is classified as low to medium intensity developed land with little developed land classified as high intensity. The majority high intensity developed land is in the general commercial classification or off Amstutz Rd near the school. Both parks are classified by the NLCD as developed open space and the town owned boat ramp is classified as grasslands and herbaceous land.

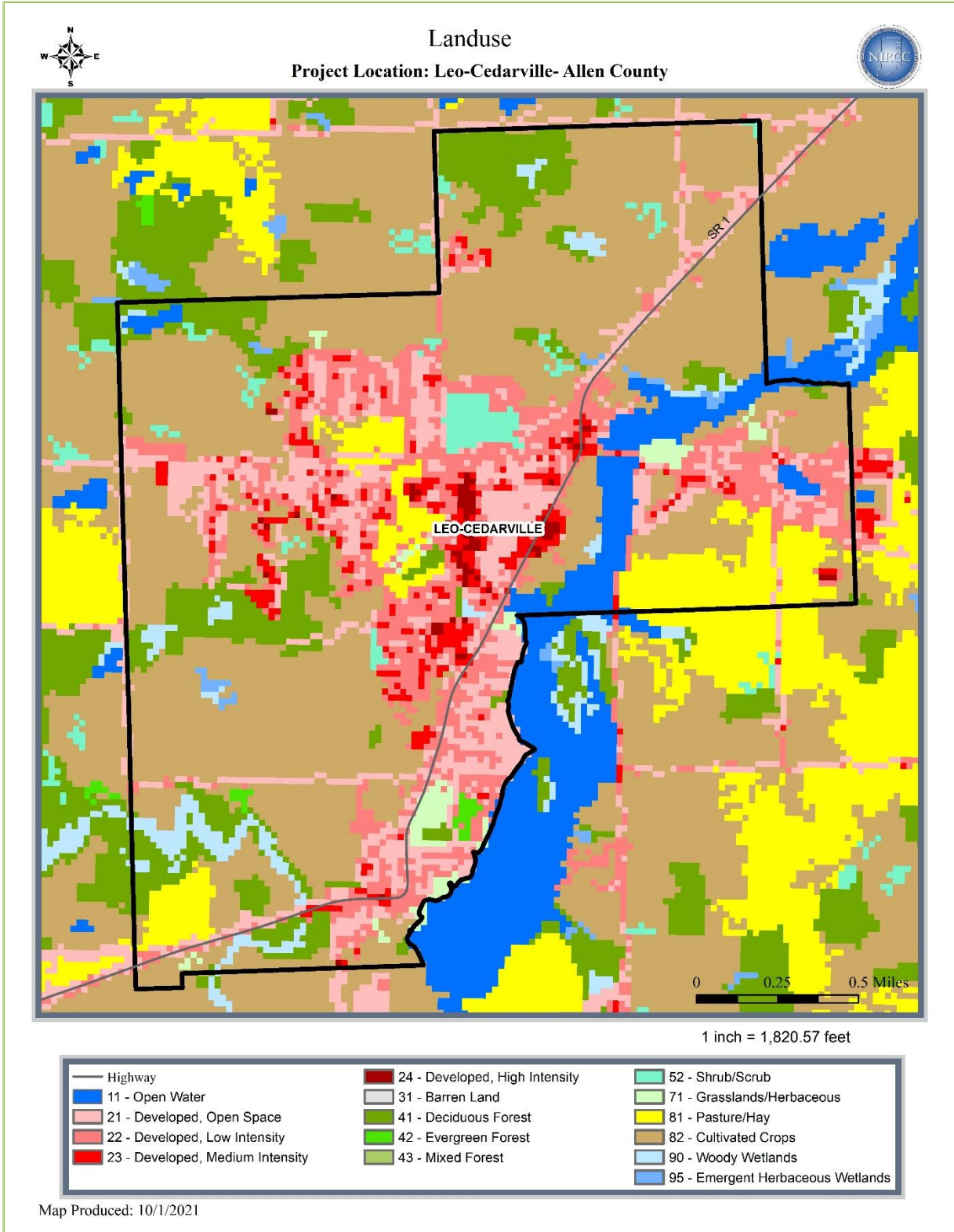


Figure 5: Leo-Cedarville Land Use Map

2.2 Man-made, Historical, and Cultural Characteristics

Leo-Cedarville not too long ago, existed as two unincorporated towns. Cedarville was platted in 1838 as the first town in Cedar Creek Township and Hamilton, later known as Leo, was platted in 1849. The towns were centrally located between Grabill and Fort Wayne, allowing for easy commerce between the three towns. Initially vying for the county seat, Cedarville set aside land for the county courthouse. But, when Fort Wayne won the honor of county seat, the land was used for townspeople to allow their milk cows to graze. After World War II ended the town turned this space into a public park with a pavilion, baseball diamond, and play equipment. This location is now known as the Leo-Cedarville Park and no longer holds a baseball diamond but has many other amenities.

The Cedarville Dam was constructed on the St. Joseph River by the City of Fort Wayne in 1956 to create the Cedarville Reservoir, a 500-million-gallon water reserve. This reservoir became a place of gathering and recreation for area residents. However, Hurshtown Reservoir was created by the City of Fort Wayne Utilities as its main water reserve since the installation of the Cedarville Dam. Hurshtown Reservoir, located northeast of Leo-Cedarville, holds 1.8 million gallons of water and is utilized as a public park by the City of Fort Wayne.

Leo and Cedarville banded together in 1995 due to rapid growth in the area and the threat of annexation by the City of Fort Wayne. Leo-Cedarville was formally incorporated in 1996. The new town established a Planning Commission and Board of Zoning and Appeals which, together, compiled a Comprehensive Plan for the town which was adopted in 1998. The incorporation of the two towns brought many improvements including water and sewer, road improvements and new sidewalks. This led to a population boom with a 29.5% increase between the 2000 and 2010 census.

Most of Leo-Cedarville is zoned for residential and agriculture, though there is some commercial. Below is more detail about the town's history and culture. Figure 6 shows the zoning map for Leo-Cedarville.



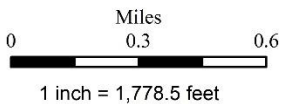
Zoning Map

Project Location: Leo-Cedarville- Allen County



Legend

- Leo-Cedarville Park Land
- Waterway



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Figure 6: Leo-Cedarville Zoning Map

2.2.1 Commercial and Industrial

Leo-Cedarville’s general commercial center is located on the east side of SR 1 south of Grabill Rd. and the neighborhood commercial center is on SR 1 north of Grabill Rd. There are a variety of businesses located within the general commercial district including a furniture store, convenience store, boat livery and outdoor recreation outfitter, builders supply, car wash, gas stations, fast food restaurants, and more. There is also a small diner, boutique clothing and accessory store, and bakery in the neighborhood commercial district.

There is a small section in on the southern border of the town designated as utility/light industrial. This is the location of regional sewer district. There are no major industries located in Leo-Cedarville.

2.2.2 Residential

Leo-Cedarville is known as a “bedroom community” for people working in Fort Wayne, Auburn, or other cities or towns. Therefore, the majority of Leo-Cedarville is designated as residential with homes taking up the largest land mass of the town. Most neighborhoods and homes are adjacent to the major roads including SR 1, Hosler Rd., and Amstutz Rd. There are several newer neighborhoods being constructed along Hosler Rd. and north of town on Amstutz Rd. There are also estate sized properties being developed just outside of the town’s boundaries. The median home value within Leo-Cedarville is approximately \$197,000 with homeownership at 88%. Since Leo-Cedarville is considered a bedroom community with most residents traveling to Fort Wayne for their jobs the average commute time for residents in 22 minutes.

In addition to the residential homes mentioned above, Leo-Cedarville is surrounded by agriculture land with a large number of Amish farms. Many Amish families come into Leo-Cedarville to eat at the local café and for outdoor recreation at the parks.

2.2.3 Transportation Links

Leo-Cedarville is located approximately 3.7 miles east of Fort Wayne’s city limits along S.R. 1 which runs through the town. S.R. 1 connects Fort Wayne to Leo-Cedarville and runs north easterly through Spencerville and St. Joe and connects to S. R. 8 which connects Auburn and Hicksville, OH. Leo-Cedarville is also just 4 miles from I69 which is the major interstate running from southwest Indiana at Evansville northeasterly to Port Huron, MI at the Canadian border.

There are no railroads through Leo-Cedarville but Norfolk Southern owns the rail line adjacent to Sawmill Road on the east border of Grabill which is one mile east of Leo-Cedarville along Grabill Rd.

Leo-Cedarville residents can travel by foot throughout most of the town as there is an extensive sidewalk network within the town limits and they are continuing to improve the network. Leo-Cedarville estimates that 90% of their crosswalks are ADA compliant. New neighborhoods in the Town all have sidewalks, however, the older neighborhoods south of S.R.1 do not. There are not any safe crosswalks across S.R. 1 except in the downtown area at Leo and Grabill Rds. In 2021 the town was able to take advantage of a regional Stellar Cities grant to improve walkability along their neighborhood commercial

district and a trail is underway to connect Metea Park to the Grabill Rd Trail, and the town of Grabill has plans to connect their trail to Hurshtown Reservoir. A 10-foot concrete multi-use trail currently runs along Grabill Rd. connecting Riverside Gardens under the Grabill Rd bridge to avoid crossing the main road, and Grabill where the trail connects with Grabill's sidewalk network on the west side of the town.

There is a need to improve the Grabill Rd bridge. When this bridge improvement occurs it would be ideal to improve the sidewalk along the bridge as well as it is currently very narrow and many pedestrians feel unsafe using it. This improvement would connect the majority of residents in the Town to Riverside Gardens and the trail that will eventually extend through Grabill and north to Hurshtown Reservoir.

The Bike and Pedestrian Trail Plan compiled by the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council identifies 3.25 miles of planned trail which will connect the trail from Grabill, through Leo-Cedarville to Metea Park, and south on Amstutz Rd. to S.R. 1., as mentioned above and shown in Figure 7. The NIRCC regularly meets with cities and towns within its jurisdiction to update trail and sidewalk plans. Leo-Cedarville approved the latest trail plan in 2020. Figure 8 shows the trail plan for the Leo-Cedarville area.

The large Amish population that lives in the rural area north, south, and east of Leo-Cedarville utilize Riverside Gardens more frequently than Cedarville Park likely due to the trail system connecting Grabill and Riverside Gardens and because Grabill Road is less busy than S.R.1. Additionally, it should be noted that the Grabill Parks are utilized more frequently by the Amish population because of their proximity to Amish homes. However, the new trail system going in which will connect Hurshtown Reservoir to Metea Park may make it easier for the rural population in general to access parks between Grabill, Riverside Gardens and Metea Park since more people, including the Amish population is utilizing bike transportation.

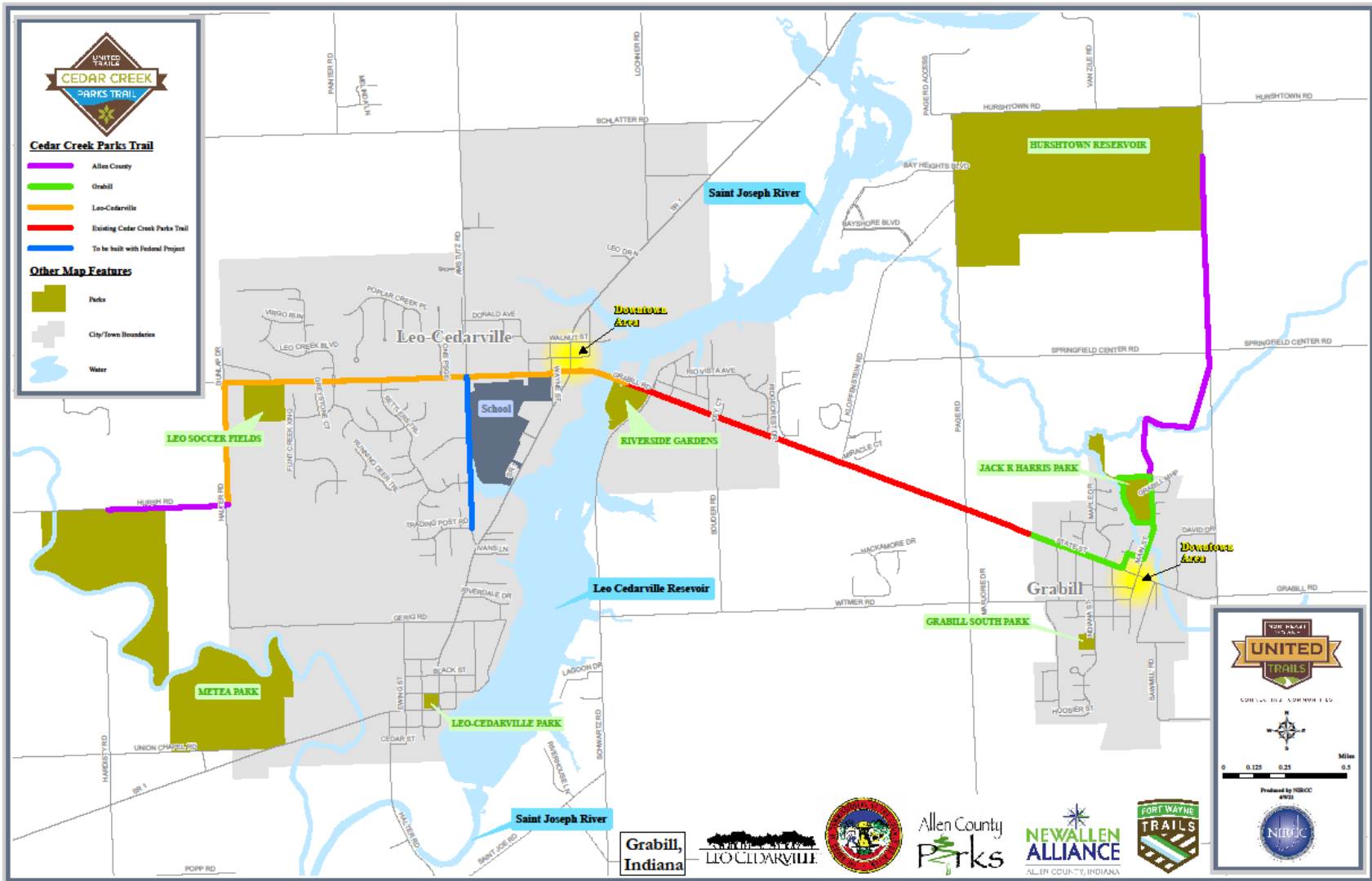
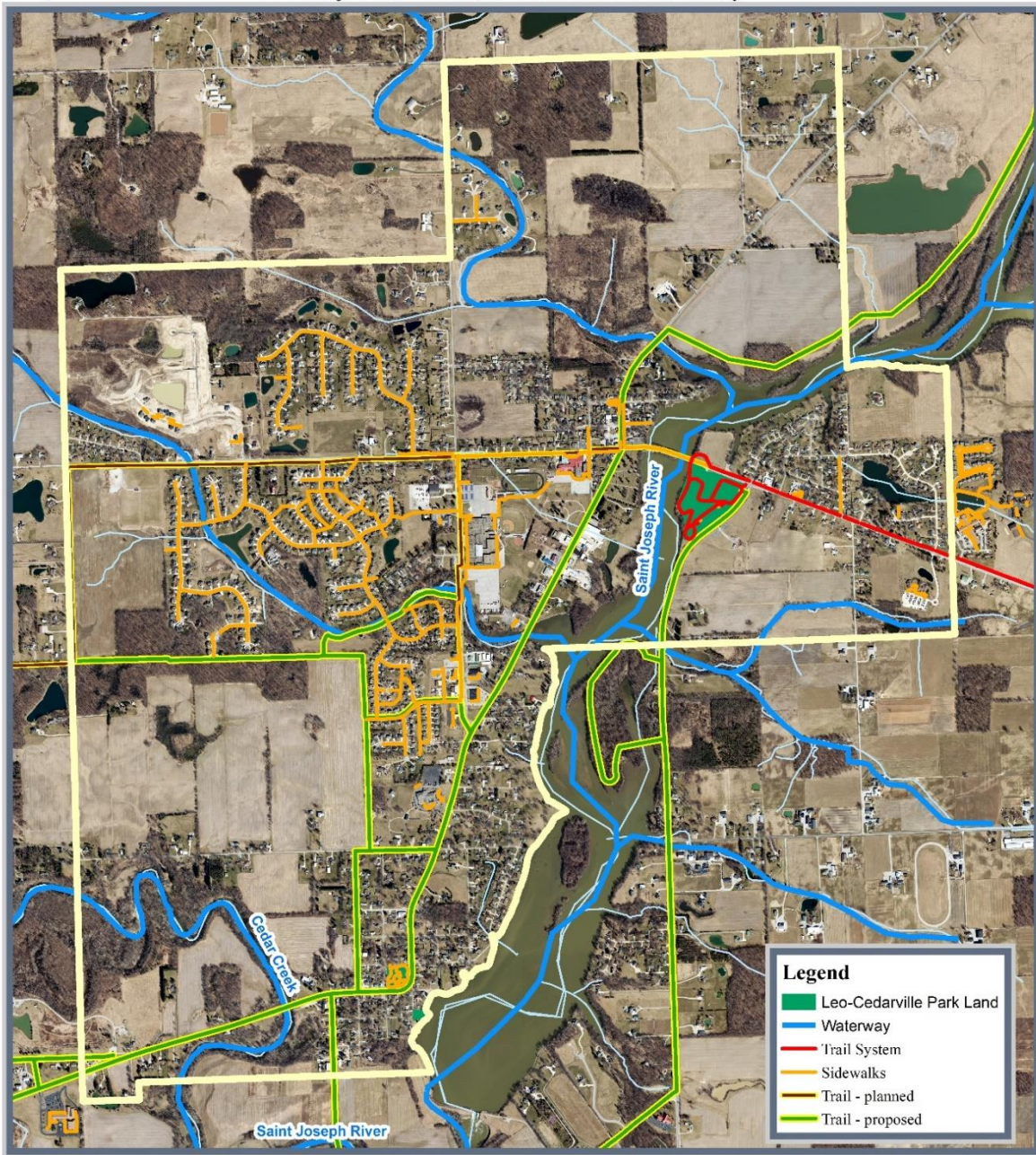


Figure 7: Future Cedar Creek Trail Plan



Bike and Pedestrian Trail Plan

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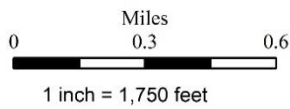


Figure 8: NIRCC Bike and Ped Trail Plan for Leo-Cedarville

2.2.4 Historic Leo-Cedarville

According to the County survey listed on the Indiana State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database (SHAARD), there are 81 historic sites and structures located in Leo-Cedarville, which are “contributing” in terms of the site or the structure’s level of integrity, remaining historic fabric, alterations, additions, structure relocation, environment and associated history. None of the historic structures are located within the Area of Potential Effect of any of the town’s parks. To view historic structures located in Leo-Cedarville visit the SHAARD site at <https://secure.in.gov/apps/dnr/shaard/welcome.html>.

2.2.5 Festivals

Leo-Cedarville is proud of the community events it hosts throughout the year. These events attract not only residents within the community, but also individuals and families from surrounding towns and cities. This subsection describes the various events hosted in Leo-Cedarville Parks or by partner organizations in the town.

2.2.5.1 Annual Splash Pad Opening – May

The Friday before Memorial Day each year, LCPR hosts the annual splash pad opening celebration at Riverside Gardens splash pad and play creek. The event consists of an ice cream social while the Leo High School band plays. The event typically attracts around 100 people and the majority of them are local to the Town.

2.2.5.2 Friday Night Concerts - May

Beginning the Friday of Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day the LCPR show movies at Riverside Garden to the public at no charge. This is a community event for families to gather in the open air and enjoy the company of friends and neighbors while enjoying a big screen experience at the park. Each Friday Night movie event attracts between 25 and 40 people with the majority of attendees being from Leo-Cedarville. The LCPR Board is revamping this program in future years to possibly partner with a local business who does the same event.



2.2.5.3 Kate’s Kart Ice Cream Social - June

Kate’s Kart, and local not-for-profit who delivers books to hospitalized children at 20 different area hospitals. They rent Riverside Garden each year on a Saturday in June to host an Ice Cream social and fundraiser. They have games and inflatables for kids, and free ice cream. This event attracts people from surrounding communities and brings several thousands of people to Riverside Garden each year.

2.2.5.4 Freedom Festival - July

The Leo-Cedarville Foundation hosts the annual Freedom Festival the weekend prior to the Fourth of July. The event typically includes food truck vendors, children's activities, demonstrations of emergency vehicles, a 5K walk/run, a Cruise-In, live music, and a large fireworks display. The event attracts nearly 10,000 people to Leo-Cedarville, with many of the activities taking place at Riverside Gardens. It is estimated that the majority of people who attend the Freedom Festival are from other communities outside of Leo-Cedarville.



2.2.5.5 Bloom Fest - August

Bloom Fest is an annual festival held each August since 2018. The event celebrates art and nature at Riverside Gardens and is organized by an outside vendor who rents the park for the day. Bloom Fest hosts over 80 vendors including local artists, artisans, gardeners and botanists, and has activities including children's activities, food trucks and live music. The event attracts thousands of visitors from Leo-Cedarville and surrounding communities.

2.2.5.6 Art at the Riverside – September

Art at the Riverside is held the last weekend in September. It sees a juried art festival, food trucks, and live music. The past several years, the St. Joseph River Watershed Initiative, a regional watershed group, has participated by offering a 9-mile kayak trip from Spencerville to Leo-Cedarville as part of their annual fundraiser Flow the St. Joe. Art at the Riverside typically attracts several thousands of visitors from surrounding communities and Leo-Cedarville.



2.2.5.7 Fall Festival – October

The LCPR hosts the Fall Festival each October. The event includes yard games, face painting, bounce house, open fishing, and a chili cook-off. They also offer concessions including hotdogs, chips, and drinks at low cost. The event typically attracts 150 people from Leo-Cedarville, but it is estimated that around 25% of the attendees are from surrounding communities.

2.2.5.8 Christmas Tree Lighting – December

The Christmas Tree Lighting event, hosted by the LCPR, has been an annual event since 2019 at Riverside Gardens. The Friday after Thanksgiving people connect in Riverside Gardens to experience the lighting

of the tree and enjoy hot cocoa while visiting with friends and neighbors. The event attracts around 75 people and is growing each year.

2.2.5.9 Coming Home for Christmas – December

Coming Home for Christmas, hosted by Leo-Cedarville Foundation and the LCPR is typically held the first weekend of December. Santa will enter the Main Street shopping district by firetruck and local businesses offer free or reduced priced items to the public including free smores kits and hot chocolate, or discounted baked goods, and kids can visit with Santa and sing along with carolers. This event usually attracts hundreds of people from the area.

2.3 Social and Economic Factors

This Section will discuss the demographic and economic influences in Leo-Cedarville. All data described was taken from the United States Census Bureau. It should be noted there is a large Amish population that live in the rural area around Leo-Cedarville and Grabill that may not be accounted for in the census data.

2.3.1 Population

According to the 2010 Census the population of Leo-Cedarville was 3,603. The American Community Survey estimated the population to be at 3,788 in 2019 which is a 5.13% increase in the population in nine years. The population growth in Allen County according to the 2019 ACS was only 6.3% suggesting that Leo-Cedarville is attracting slightly less people to the rural community than Allen County as a whole. Figure 8 shows Leo-Cedarville’s population changes between 2010 and 2019.

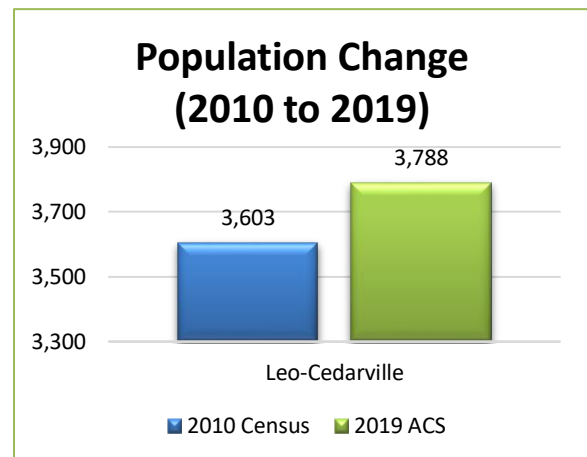


Figure 8: Leo-Cedarville Population Change

2.3.2 Age Distribution

The Leo-Cedarville’s estimated 2019 population is slightly higher than that of Allen County (35.9) but equal to that of Indiana as a whole (37.7). When compared to Allen County and the State of Indiana, Leo-Cedarville has a greater proportion of the population under the age 19. Leo-Cedarville’s population between of the ages of 20 and 44 is about 5% higher than it is for Allen County and Indiana as a whole, indicating that Leo-Cedarville is primarily comprised of families.

Therefore, it is necessary for the parks be maintained and upgraded as needed to meet the needs of families in the community. Figure 9 below shows the median age in Leo-Cedarville, as compared to Allen County, and Indiana. Table 3, shown below, shows the ages represented within the population of Leo-Cedarville, Allen County and Indiana as estimated by the ACS.

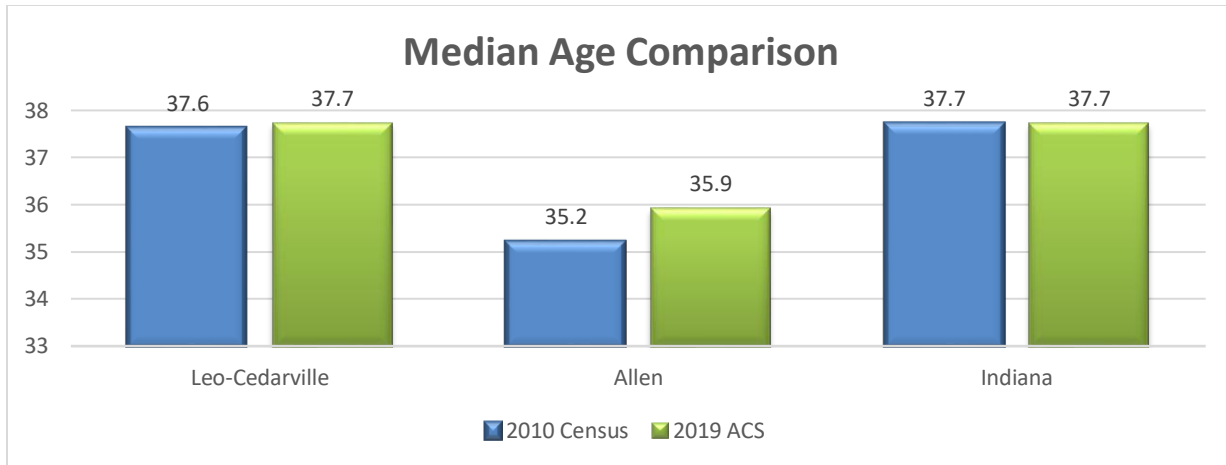


Figure 9: Median Age in Leo-Cedarville, Allen County, and Indiana

Table 3: Age Distribution in Leo-Cedarville, Allen County, and Indiana (2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

Gender and Age	Leo-Cedarville		Allen County		Indiana	
Total population	3788	%	372,575	%	6,665,703	%
Male	1940	51.21%	182,088	48.87%	3,284,846	49.28%
Female	1848	48.79%	190,487	51.13%	3,380,857	50.72%
Under 5 years	198	5.20%	26,233	7.00%	418,685	6.30%
5 to 9 years	209	5.50%	26,798	7.20%	432,282	6.50%
10 to 14 years	367	9.75%	26,954	7.20%	448,714	6.70%
15 to 19 years	421	11%	25,586	6.90%	460,179	6.90%
20 to 24 years	208	5.50%	24,709	6.60%	475,350	7.10%
25 to 29 years	183	4.80%	26,876	7.20%	445,665	6.70%
30 to 34 years	105	2.80%	24,403	6.50%	420,772	6.30%
35 to 39 years	298	7.90%	23,556	6.30%	423,134	6.30%
40 to 44 years	211	5.60%	22,532	6.00%	396,867	6.00%
45 to 49 years	354	9.3%	23,013	6.20%	417,949	6.30%
50 to 54 years	246	6.50%	22,905	6.10%	434,518	6.50%
55 to 59 years	262	6.90%	23,544	6.30%	448,146	6.70%
60 to 64 years	151	4.00%	22,515	6.00%	419,854	6.30%
65 to 69 years	185	4.90%	18,656	5.00%	344,711	5.20%
70 to 74 years	97	2.60%	12,691	3.40%	252,504	3.80%
75 to 79 years	124	3.30%	8,723	2.30%	179,716	2.70%
80 to 84 years	130	3.40%	6,297	1.70%	120,348	1.80%
85 years and over	39	1.00%	6,584	1.80%	126,309	1.90%
Median age	37.7		35.9		37.7	

2.3.3 Race

The Town of Leo-Cedarville is less diverse than Indiana as a whole as 95.67% of the population identify as white, as opposed to the 85.6% that identify as white in Indiana according to the 2019 American Community Survey. Table 4 below shows the distribution of races in Leo-Cedarville and Indiana.

Table 4: Distribution of Race in Leo-Cedarville and Indiana (2019)

	Leo-Cedarville	Indiana
White alone	95.67%	85.6%
Black or African American alone	0.00%	10.8%
Native American and Alaskan Native alone	0.00%	0.8%
Asian alone	0.00%	2.8%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone	0.00%	0.1%
Some other race alone	0.00%	0.2%
2 or More Races	0.00%	2.5%
Hispanic or Latin	4.33%	6.9%
Total Population	3,788	6,785,528

2.3.4 Disabilities

The estimated population living with disabilities of any kind in Leo-Cedarville is 6.9% which is considerably lower than that of Allen County (12.5%) and Indiana (13.7%). Even though the level of need in Leo-Cedarville is lower than that of surrounding areas, it is still necessary to provide adequate equipment and accommodations for those in the community that need them. Therefore, it is important the Leo-Cedarville Parks and Recreation Department meet or exceed the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Architectural Barriers Act.

2.3.5 Socioeconomic Factors

The median household income in Leo-Cedarville is much greater than that of Indiana as a whole at \$77,073 vs. \$56,303 respectively. Additionally, the percentage of people living in poverty is far lower in Leo-Cedarville than in Indiana at 3.7% vs. 13.4%, respectively. It is notable that only 5.8% of Leo-Cedarville’s population has less than a high school diploma, and that 42.1% of the population has an associate degree or higher.

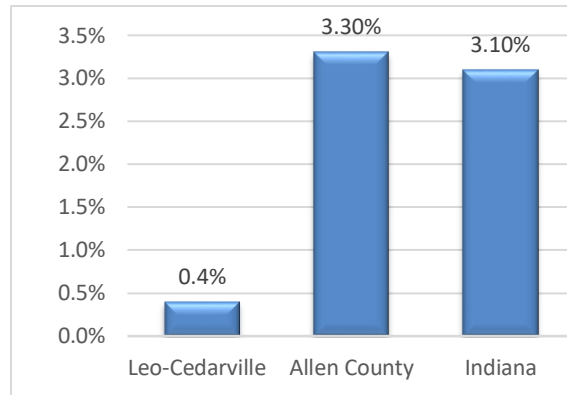
Table 5: Income and Poverty Levels (2019)

	Leo-Cedarville	Indiana
Median Household Income	\$77,073	\$56,303
Poverty		
Population Below Poverty Line	3.70%	13.40%
Education		
High school or greater	93.2%	88.80%
Bachelor’s degree or higher	28.50%	26.5%

2.3.6 Unemployment

According to the US Census Bureau, the unemployment rate for Leo-Cedarville’s population >16 years of age is 0.4%. Allen County has an estimated unemployment rate of 3.3% and Indiana has an estimated unemployment rate of 3.1%, according to the American Community Survey of 2019. As can be seen in Figure 10, the unemployment rate in Leo-Cedarville appears to be much lower than that of the County and State.

Figure 10: Percent of Population Unemployed (2019)



2.3.7 Occupations

The top industries by employee in Leo-Cedarville is manufacturing, and educational services, and health care and social assistance. See Table 6 for details about Leo-Cedarville’s workforce and Figure 11 for the various industries Leo-Cedarville’s workforce is in. It should be noted that the mean travel time for workers in Leo-Cedarville is 23 minutes which is close to the average for Indiana which is 24.2 minutes. It should also be noted that the majority of the population in Leo-Cedarville work in other towns and cities with Fort Wayne, the second largest city in the state being only a few miles from the town border, it can be expected that many residents of Leo-Cedarville travel to Fort Wayne for their employment. This implies that Leo-Cedarville will need to maintain, or even increase, their quality of place to retain their residents.

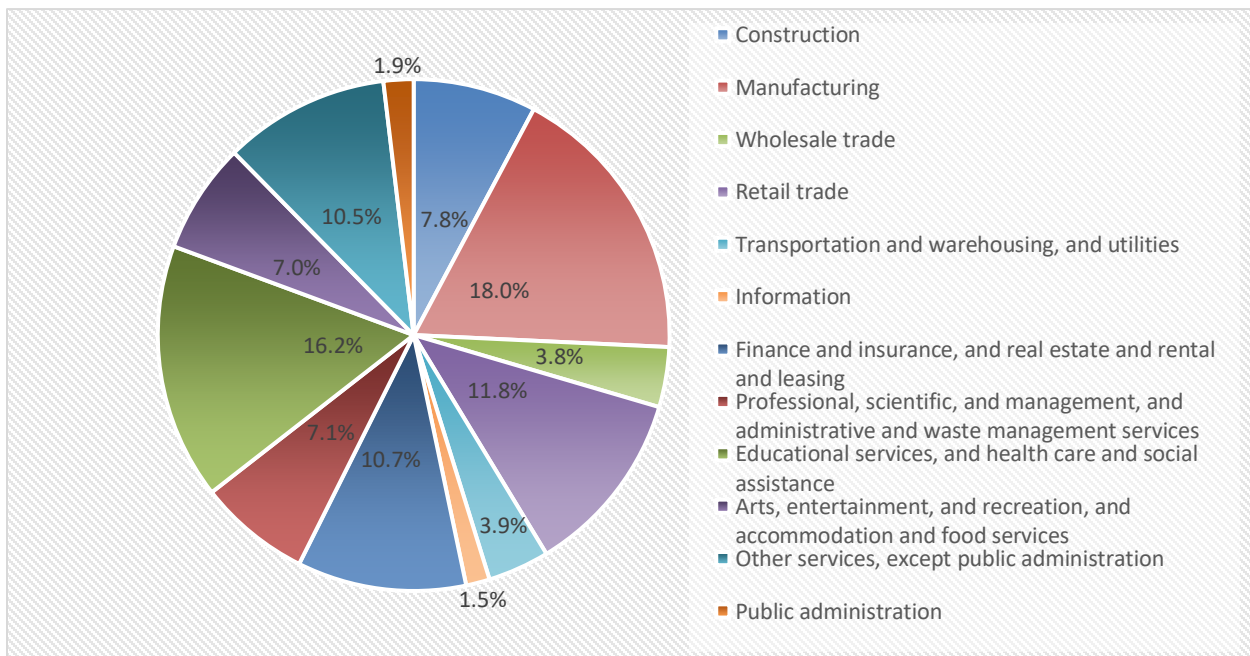


Figure 11: Leo-Cedarville’s Workforce Distribution

Table 6: Workforce Distribution by Occupation (2019)

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1589
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.0%
Construction	7.8%
Manufacturing	18.0%
Wholesale trade	3.8%
Retail trade	11.8%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3.9%
Information	1.5%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	10.7%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7.1%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	16.2%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7.0%
Other services, except public administration	10.5%
Public administration	1.9%

2.3.8 Access to Exercise Opportunities

According to the website *County Health Rankings and Roadmaps* (www.countyhealthrankings.org) Allen County ranks 49th out of 92 in the state for overall health outcomes and 28th out of overall health factors. 85% of Allen County’s population has reasonable access to exercise opportunities. Therefore, Allen County ranks higher than the State of Indiana, as a whole, which estimates 77% of the average population has access to exercise opportunities. However, it should be noted that this may be because Fort Wayne, the County seat, has 86 parks covering 2,805 acres of parkland as well as several YMCAs, private gyms, county parks, and 113 miles of multi-use trails. U.S. top performers range in the 91% for access to exercise. *Note: Individuals are considered to have access to exercise opportunities if they 1) reside in a census block that is within a half mile of a park; 2) reside in an urban census block that is within one mile of a recreational facility; or 3) reside in a rural census block that is within three miles of a recreational facility.*

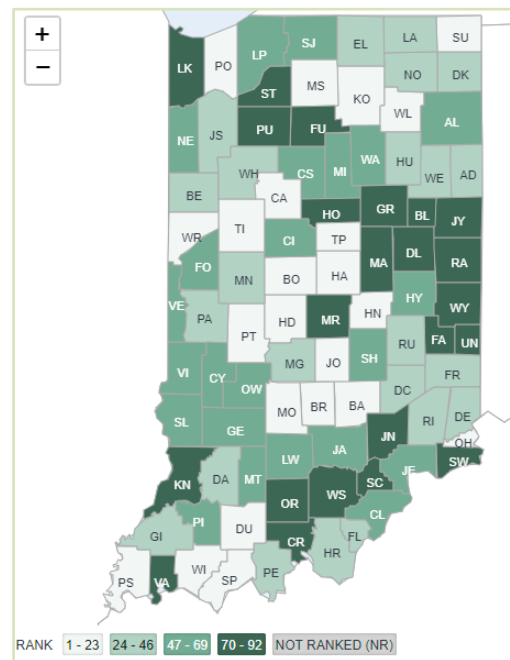


Figure 12: Access to Exercise Opportunities IN Map

Local, state and national parks, and facilities including gyms, community centers, YMCAs, dance studios and pools are included in the “Access to Exercise Opportunities” measure.

2.3.9 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)

According to the 2021 – 2025 Indiana Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, the SCORP is a “resource that quantifies and analyzes the state’s outdoor recreation resources for social, environmental, health and economic benefit of citizens statewide. The SCORP is intended to support local, regional, and state-level recreation decision making, as well as foster research, partnerships and cooperation among users, planners, government officials, nonprofits, and the private sector”. The SCORP describes how Indiana has set a local (county, township, city or town) Level of Service at a minimum of 0.02 acres (20 acres/ 1000 people) of outdoor recreational space including parks, recreation, and open space available per person. According to the SCORP, Allen County is short of recreational space available per person by 1,653.69 acres. There is a 564 acre increase from the 2016-2020 county shortage according to the IN DNR. Figure 13 is a map taken from the SCORP showing which Indiana counties meet the recommended LOS (orange) and those that don’t (grey).

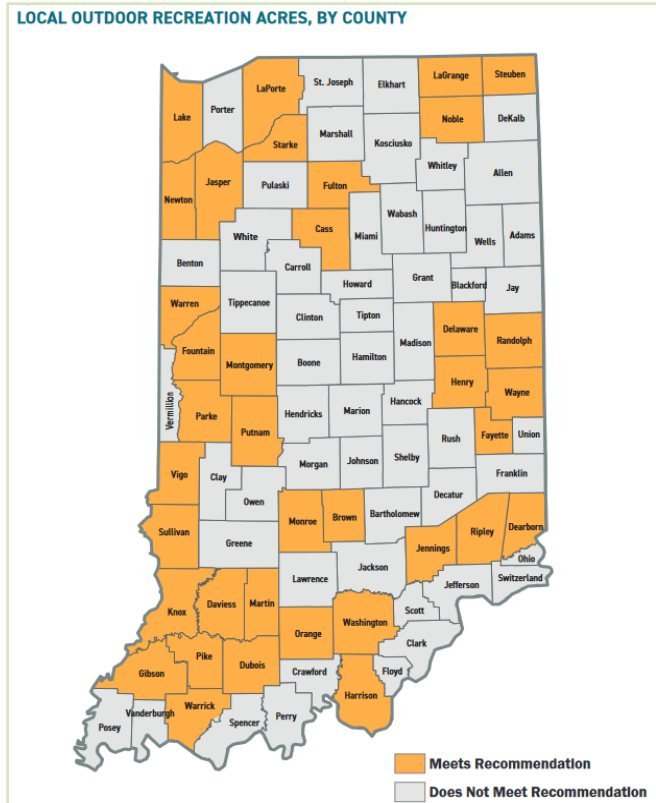


Figure 13: (SCORP) Local Outdoor Recreation Acres, by County

2.3.10 Summary of Findings

Below is a summary of the findings related to the social and economic analysis that may influence park planning:

- The population of Leo-Cedarville has increased by nearly 5% 2010 and 2019.
- The median age is 37.7, which is the age at which most individuals have a family living at home.
- The median household income is nearly 25% higher and the percent in poverty is significantly lower than that of Indiana as a whole.
- The estimated percentage of individuals with disabilities is significantly lower in Leo-Cedarville (6.9%) than in Indiana (13.5%).
- The percentage of individuals with a high school diploma in Leo-Cedarville is nearly 24% lower than that of Indiana, but the percentage of individuals with a bachelor's degree or higher is 3% higher in Leo-Cedarville than in Indiana.
- Manufacturing is the occupation with the highest percentage of workers in Leo-Cedarville, however there is little manufacturing in Leo-Cedarville indicating that these workers travel to other areas for their employment.
- Access to exercise opportunities is greater in Allen County than much of the state of Indiana.
- Allen County is determined to be deficient in outdoor recreation space according to the 2021 – 2026 SCORP.

3.0 Inventory

3.1 Parks Located within Leo-Cedarville

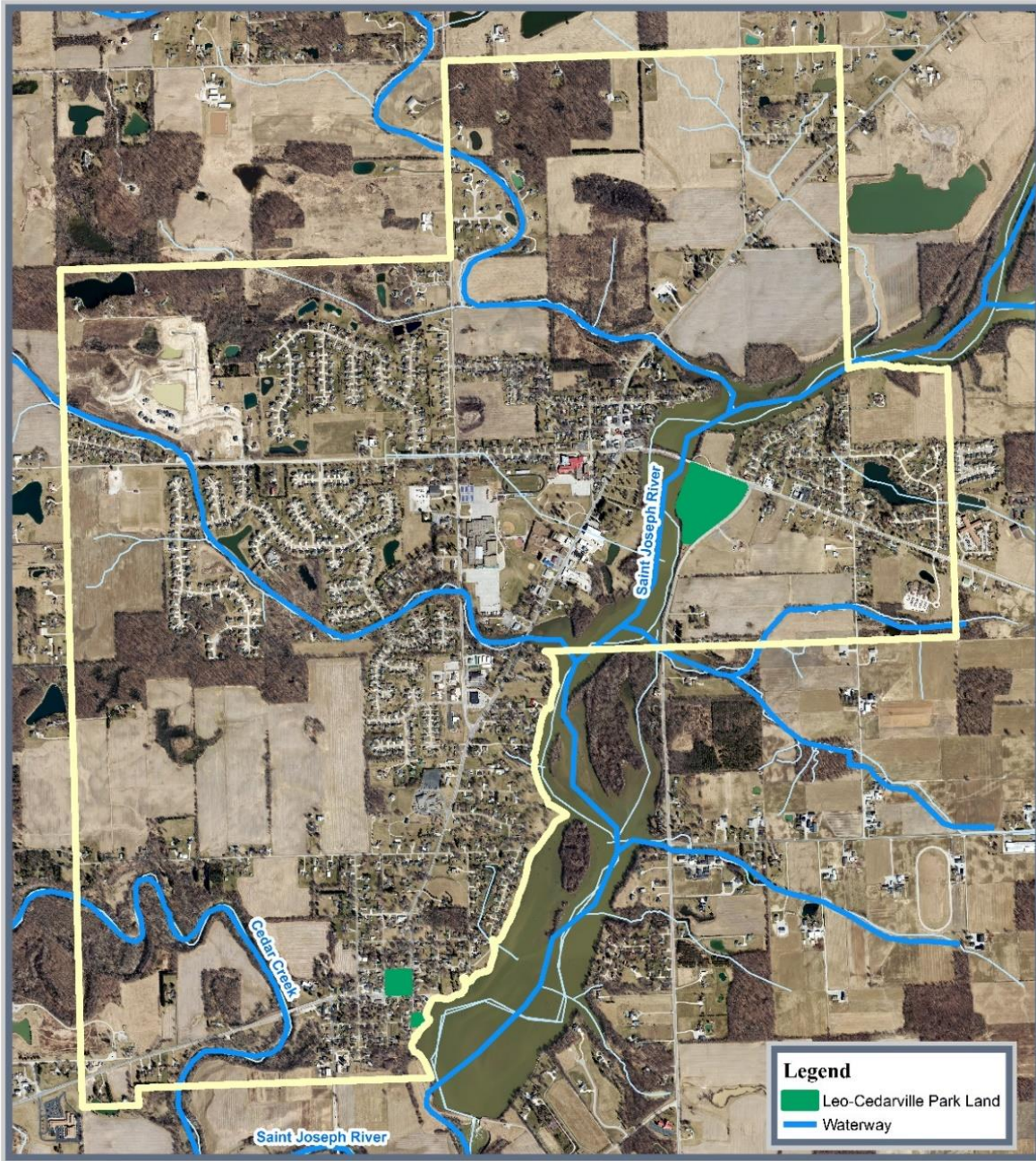
Leo-Cedarville is rich in park land (14 acres) considering their relatively small population and small amount of land; 2470 acres. Being located along the Cedarville Reservoir provides additional recreational space not common in other communities, and Leo-Cedarville has taken advantage of that. There are three parks located within Leo-Cedarville that are managed by the LCPR; Riverside Gardens, Leo-Cedarville Park, and the Cedarville Reservoir Public Access Site off Pearl Street. Figure 14 on the next page shows the location of the parks currently within the town limits.

The three parks located in the town offer different amenities for park users by design. The below sections provide specific detail of each of the three parks.



Park Locations

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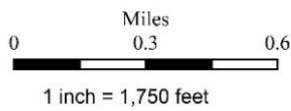


Figure 14: Parks Location within Leo-Cedarville

3.2.1 Riverside Gardens – 11.5 Acres

14701 Schwartz Rd, Grabill, IN 46741

The land that houses Riverside Gardens was acquired in 1999. The land was partially obtained during the realignment of Schwartz Rd. and on dredge fill pulled from the reservoir in the 1960s during the construction of the Grabill Rd. bridge on the northside of the park. Additional green space was purchased from a local family. For years the space was just used as open green space and for fishing access to the reservoir. But in 1999, local residents formed a committee to develop a purposeful use for the land for residents and a future park began to emerge. In 2001, the property was used for the Fourth of July Fireworks display and in 2003 the first stages of Riverside Gardens began with a parking lot, mulched walking trails, landscaping, electricity and concrete for future pavilions. In 2006 two pavilions were installed and in 2008, the Frances R. Schwartz Grand pavilion was installed due to Ms. Schwartz's generous donation.



Over the past decade additional amenities have been installed at the park including a splash pad, children's play creek, playground equipment for children between the ages of 5 and 12, musical garden with interactive music instruments to be enjoyed by the public, retention pond, butterfly garden, rain garden and vegetated swale. There is also signage along the trail to show the total distance, a soft surface path through the trees along the reservoir, and reservoir overlooks with benches. The Park Board has mentioned Riverside Gardens needs an electric box overhaul as the placement of them as is does not suit the needs of those holding events at the park or food truck vendors. The Park Board also has found a need for security cameras due to an increase in vandalism at the park.

Amenity	Number	Condition	Age	Comments
Splash Pad	1	Good	2013	
Play Creek	1	Good	2013	Rocks to climb with a little water
Music Garden	1	Fair	2018	Some equipment is broken
Playground Equipment	1	Good	2013	Ages 5 - 12
Expansion of Play Equipment	1	Good	2018	
Swings	2	Good	2013	
Baby Swing	1	Good	2013	
ADA Swing	1	Good	2013	Missing hard/solid surface to swing
Open air pavilion north side of parking lot	1	Good	2006	Contains 5 picnic tables and trash receptacles
Open air pavilion south side of parking lot	1	Good	2006	Contains 5 picnic tables and trash receptacles
Large Pavilions adjacent to reservoir	3	Good	2008	
Restrooms	2	Good	2008	
Multi-use 8' Trail	4237 ft	Good	2013	
Sand Volleyball Courts	2	Good	2013	3 sets of aluminum bleachers
Fire Pit	1	Good	2017	Eagle Scout Project
Bean Bag Toss	1	Good	2021	
Horseshoe Pits	3	Good	?	
Storage Shed	1	Good	?	
Asphalt Parking Lot	60 spots	Fair	?	
Horse Hitch	1	Good	?	For use by area Amish families

3.2.2 Leo-Cedarville Park – 2 Acres

9801 Saint Joseph St, Leo-Cedarville, IN 46765

The Leo-Cedarville Park sits on land that was platted as public space back in 1838. The town of Leo, platted in 1849 was initially vying for the honor of county seat, and set aside a large parcel of land in the center of the town. This empty lot became an open green space where children played. When Leo was not selected as the county seat, they turned this space into a community park, and it was the only park in the area for many years. The park that exists in this space



today took over a hundred years to establish with the first amenity not going in until the 1940s when an open-air pavilion was installed, then several decades later in the 1970s a basketball court was installed. These were the only amenities until the 1990s when swings and the large wooden play structure, named Imagination Station, was erected. Since then the pavilion has been enclosed, a play area for young children, called the Tree House, was created out of an old hickory tree that needed to be cut down, and an electronic sign has been installed. Leo-Cedarville Park is along the main thoroughfare in town and surrounded by neighborhoods on two sides.

Amenity	Number	Condition	Age	Comments
Enclosed Pavilion	1	Excellent	1997/2017	Pavilion had a fire and needed to be razed and rebuilt. Has fireplace, kitchen, restrooms, drinking fountain, tables and chairs.
Basketball Court	1	Fair	1970s	Has benches around court
Swings	4	Good	1997	
Baby Swing	1	Good	1997	
ADA Swing	1	Good	1997	Missing hard/solid surface to swing
Imagination Station	1	Good	1997	Wooden play structure with places to climb, wobbly bridges, monkey bars, etc.
Electronic Sign	1	Excellent	2018	Displays town and park events. Public can pay to rent the sign or post a special message.
Tree house play area	1	Excellent	2021	Tree trunk house with little lending library, small tables made from the hickory tree

3.2.3 Cedarville Reservoir Public Access Site – Pearl Street (0.50 Acres)

9990 Pearl Street, Leo, IN 46765

The Pearl Street Public Access Site to the Cedarville Reservoir was created after the construction of the Fort Wayne City Utilities dam on the St. Joseph River which was installed in 1956. The dam created a 500-million-gallon pool of water originally used as Fort Wayne’s primary water reservoir. This pool of water created a great recreational space for boating and fishing. The reservoir supports activities including water ski course, motorized and man-powered boating, and many sport fish can be found in the reservoir. The Pearl Street PAS includes a concrete boat ramp, a car and trailer pull around, parking for four vehicles and two boat trailers, shaded green space and two picnic tables. This site is used less frequently



Amenity	Number	Condition	Age
Concrete Boat Ramp	1	Poor	?
Picnic Tables	2	Fair	?
Open Space	0.20 acres	Good	?

than the DNR PAS located on the north edge of town on Grabill Rd. likely due to its location within a residential area and is therefore, not as well-known as the DNR site.

3.3 Park Programming

The Leo-Cedarville Park Board does not provide any programming for the residents of Leo-Cedarville or the surrounding area with the exception of the festivals mentioned in section 2. They often partner with the Town of Leo-Cedarville, the Cedarville Foundation, and area businesses to offer programs and events for the community to enjoy.

LCPR is interested in offering programs, camps, etc. to the community but currently lack the funding and staffing necessary to offer it at this time. However, this is something that will be explored for the future.

3.4 Other Recreational Facilities

There are several other recreation areas located within the Town of Leo-Cedarville, and some within a 10-minute drive of the Town that can be enjoyed by the public. Below and on the following pages is a list of other recreation spaces, and Figure 15 shows the location of the other recreation areas.

Nearby Recreation Areas:

The Leo-Grabill Sports Complex, Inc., located 3.9 miles east of Leo-Cedarville town hall is just north of the Jack R. Harris Park on Main Street in Grabill, has seven baseball diamonds, batting cages, and a concession stand with restrooms. It is owned by Leo-Grabill Sports Complex, Incorporated, a non-profit organization (*Source: New Allen Alliance Strategic Investment Plan, Grabill Indiana, 2016*).

Jack R Harris Park, located 3.9 miles east of Leo-Cedarville town hall on the north side of Grabill, is a larger facility that includes two baseball diamonds with a concession stand and restroom facilities, batting cages, playground equipment, basketball courts, sledding hill, picnic shelters, and a walking trail to a wetland meadow funded with Land and Water Conservation Fund monies awarded by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Grabill Park, located at 13131 Indiana Street on the south side of town west of Indiana Avenue between 4th Street and just north of Wildwood Drive, includes an enclosed pavilion, basketball court, t-ball field, picnic areas and playground space

Hurshtown Reservoir, located 4.8 miles drive from Leo-Cedarville's town hall, is 360 acres of property which includes a 260-acre lake, owned by City of Fort Wayne. Some people claim that the Reservoir has the best fishing in Allen County. Kayaks and Canoes can be rented from the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation for use at the reservoir which is surrounded by grass and a vegetated riparian area. The Reservoir is open through October 14th and there is a minor entrance fee.

Metea County Park, located 2 miles drive west of Leo-Cedarville town hall at 8401 Union Chapel Rd, is owned and operated by the Allen County Parks and Recreation Department. It is a 250 acre park and includes a nature center, five miles of natural trails through woodlands, wetlands, and prairies, grills, picnic tables, two open air pavilions, 1.5 acre lake with swimming beach, large playfield, play structure, and is split by the Cedar Creek, a state designated scenic river. Additionally, they offer summer camps for children and cross-country ski rental when conditions are favorable.

Cedarville Reservoir – DNR Public Access Site, located in Leo-Cedarville on Grabill Road across from Riverside Gardens Park is a concrete boat ramp owned by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. It has a gravel parking lot, one hard surface parking space, and a seasonal portable toilet.

Cedar Creek – DNR Public Access Site, located on the southwest side of Leo-Cedarville on SR 1 is a soft shore hand carry boat access site to the Cedar Creek which is owned by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. It has a gravel parking lot but no other amenities. Additionally, the access to the water is not well maintained and can be dangerous to get from the parking area down to the water's edge.

East Allen County School District offers many amenities within Leo-Cedarville including soccer fields located on the west end of town on Hosler Rd and at the Leo Jr/Sr High and Elementary schools located on Hosler and Amstutz Rds. which offer baseball and softball fields, tennis courts, and play structures. Cedarville Elementary school, located on SR 1, 0.7 miles west of Leo-Cedarville, has a small play structure, swings, and open field that is available to the public when school is not in session. The EACS district also offers summer soccer and cheerleading camps.

Leo United Methodist Church, located at 13527 Leo Rd, has two small areas containing play equipment that are open to the public when church is not in session.

North Leo Mennonite Church, located at 15451 North SR 1, Spencerville on the northeast side of town has a large play field and a small play structure that is open to the public when church is not in session.

Parkview Regional Medical Center, located 5.6 miles west of Leo-Cedarville on SR1 in Fort Wayne and houses several public amenities including an inclusive playground open in the spring through fall, a large trail system, and open greenspace.

Parkview YMCA, located 8.2 miles west of Leo-Cedarville on SR 1/Dupont Rd in Fort Wayne and has a multi-use trail that connects to the Pufferbelly Trail, the State Visionary Trail connecting the Oubache and Pokagon State Parks, and a playground.

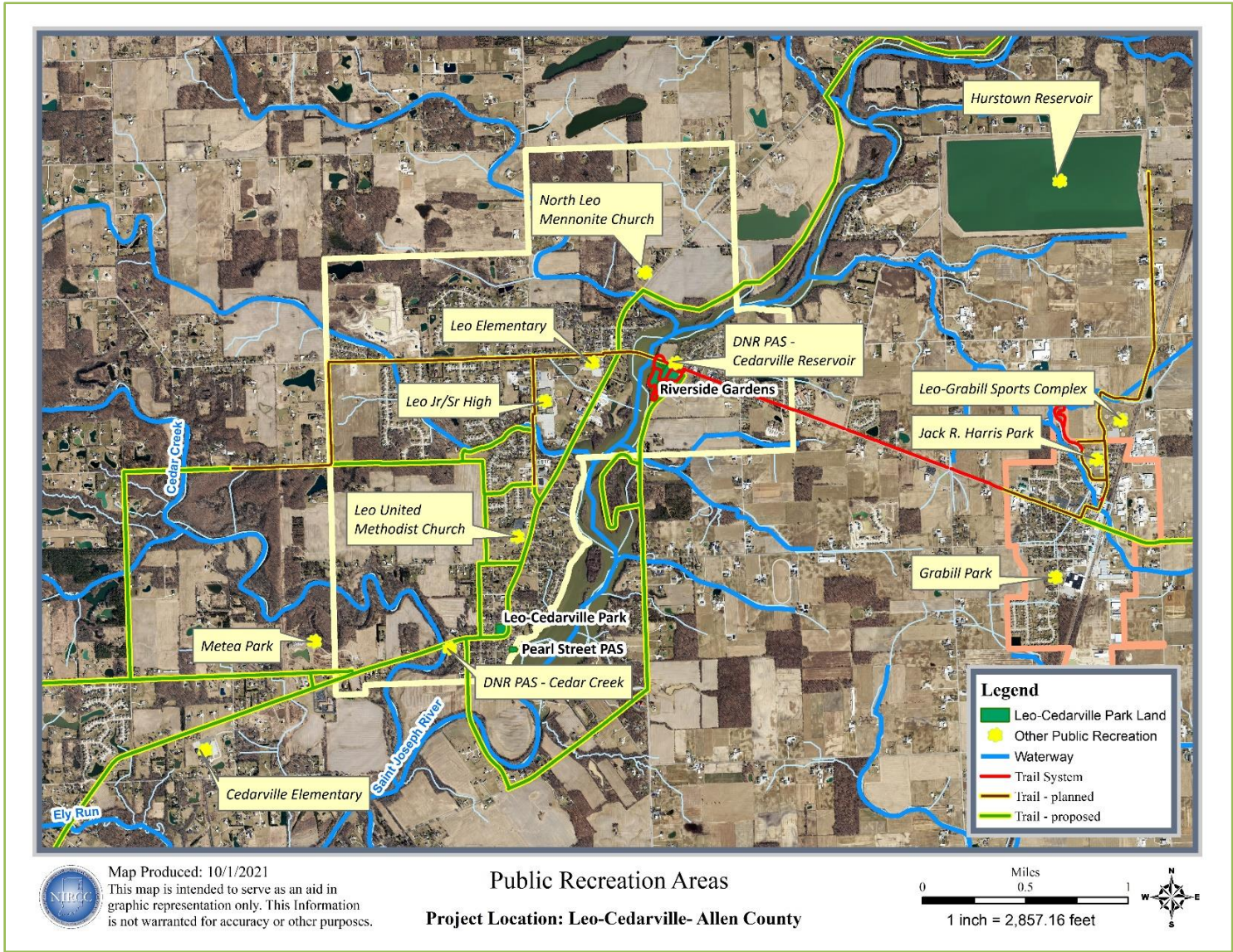


Figure 15: Public Recreation Areas | Leo-Cedarville

3.5 Accessibility and Universal Design

The Town of Leo-Cedarville is responsible to ensure that all activities and facilities offered by the Leo-Cedarville Parks Board are accessible to residents and visitors of all abilities. The Park Board is committed to ensure that all new facilities and renovations are constructed to be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); Architectural Barriers Act; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act as can be attested in the signed compliance sheet in Appendix D.

3.5.1 ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan

On July 14, 2016 the Town Council adopted the *Town of Leo-Cedarville's Americans with Disabilities Act Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan*. The Plan is slated to be updated by the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council in June 2022. The Plan included sidewalk curb data from November 2013 which identified 138 ramps, with all showing some compliance issues and 36 were rated to have major or impassable access for individuals by a wheelchair. Some of these issues were addressed in 2021 with a large update completed on Main St. Additionally, 77 sidewalks were identified in November 2013 and 60 of them were non-compliant with ADA standards.

No specific evaluation was conducted in the parks. However, during the park's assessment through this Plan development, it was noted that both Riverside and Cedarville parks offer ADA parking however, none of the parks have a hard and solid surface to all park amenities, including the ADA swings. This will need to be addressed in the near future to meet the needs of the disabled community.

The NIRCC will include accessibility information from the parking lots located at each park as part of the inventory. Though, the town will need to complete their own assessment of the parks and public buildings to the new revised transition plan.

3.5.2 ADA Contact

Information regarding the ADA nondiscriminatory requirements and accessible facilities programs and services can be acquired by contacting the Town of Leo-Cedarville's ADA Coordinator. Additionally, the Town of Leo-Cedarville's ADA Coordinator can be contacted with any grievances at the following address:

Rodd Hale
ADA Coordinator/Town Manager
13909 Pony Express Run
Leo, IN 46765
townmanager@leocedarville.com

Within 60 days of the receipt of a complaint Leo-Cedarville will conduct an investigation of the allegations based on the information provided and issue a written report of its findings to the complainant. Leo-Cedarville will try to obtain an informal voluntary resolution to all complaints at the lowest level possible.

4.0 Public Participation

The Leo-Cedarville Community Parks have had some improvements over the past several years which are listed in Section 3. However, town residents and the Park Board believe that more can and should be done to improve the Park system and quality of life in Leo-Cedarville. Therefore, it is important that park users are involved in the decisions made for the parks. Several efforts have been made to gather public input which will be discussed in this section.

4.1 Previous Public Participation Efforts

The New Allen Alliance published an award-winning Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) for each of the smaller communities located in eastern Allen County, including Leo-Cedarville, in 2016. The process of information and public input gathering for the SIP took approximately one year. The public information gathering for the SIP included a public workshop in March 2013, and open house in August 2013. Through 85 participants the following three priorities were determined.

1. Utilize a multi-use path to enhance pedestrian connectivity
2. Strengthen the downtown identity by improving facades and streetscapes and add infill development to connect the old Leo downtown area to other commercial areas throughout Leo-Cedarville
3. Improve the image of the Cedarville Reservoir as a community amenity.

During the development of the SIP, the previous Master Park Plan was being written and public input was being gathered through surveys completed by community leaders, the elementary school students, and the general public in 2015. Priorities determined through the Master Park Planning surveys include the following:

1. Focus on an athletic complex, community parks, and neighborhood parks
2. Build a swimming center, field house, and community center
3. Develop trails for biking, hiking, jogging, and walking
4. Add more shaded areas adjacent to playgrounds

Items that came out of the previous park plan that have been completed include the following:

- Fire pit adjacent to pond at Riverside Gardens – Eagle Scout project in 2017
- Additional playground equipment – Music Garden and more expansion of play equipment adjacent to existing playground added in 2018
- Kitchen renovation in Leo-Cedarville Park Pavilion – New pavilion constructed after fire in 2018
- Install electric sign at Leo-Cedarville Park – New sign installed in 2018

4.2 Current Public Participation Efforts

Public participation in the park planning process for the 2022 – 2027 Master Park Plan was conducted using several different means of data collection including a public meeting held at a local church, a public survey that was made available on line and in hard copy at the Town Hall, a public survey distributed to 4th graders at Leo Elementary Schools, and a final public meeting to present the survey findings and action register to the public. Additionally, the park plan development was discussed at all Park Board meetings, which are always open to the public, but the public did not attend any during the Park Planning process. Park Board meetings are posted on the Leo-Cedarville website and posted on Town Hall’s door. Special meetings are posted on the website, on Facebook, and in the local newspaper; East Allen Courier.

4.2.1 Public Input Open House

The Park Planning Committee choose to host a public meeting prior to creating and disseminating the public survey. The intent was to garner additional thoughts on the park system from the public to incorporate into the survey. There were 22 attendees (including five members of the Park Planning Committee; one public official; and 16 individuals from the general public) at the public meeting held on October 20, 2021 at 6:30pm at the Leo United Methodist Church in Leo-Cedarville. A short presentation was given to attendees and then they were asked to rotate through three stations: one was an idea board where the public could write down ideas for improvements to the park system, the second was a map of Riverside Gardens where the public was asked to write on sticky notes ideas for improvements and place them on the map where appropriate, the third was a map of Leo-Cedarville Park and the Pearl Street public access site where the public was asked to do the same, and finally they were asked to go back to the idea board and put a dot sticker next to the three ideas that were most important to them.



Priorities resulting from the public input meeting are listed below.

- Pickleball courts (11 votes)
- Community pool (9 votes)
- Amphitheater (3 votes)
- Trail that connects the parks. (3 votes)
- Pier/Fishing Space (2 votes)
- Enlarge Firepit at Riverside (2 votes)

Suggestions provided on the maps include the following:

- Community pool on town property east of Schwartz Rd
- More trees in Riverside Gardens and blocking Grabill Rd
- Enclose the existing large pavilions
- Pocket Parks in Town
- Fishing access in pond/decorate pond
- Handicap accessible merry-go-round

Note: Please see Open House Minutes in Appendix C

4.2.2 Public Surveys

As mentioned above, two different surveys were made available to the public to gather input from the perspective of adults and children. Below is a summary of each of the surveys. The full results from the surveys can be found in Appendix A.

4.2.2.1 Youth Survey

The Principal of Leo Elementary school worked with the Park Planning Committee to ensure young park users were represented during the planning process. A survey specific to young children was developed and provided to Leo Elementary. The Principal asked each fourth-grade teacher to have their students complete the survey on their tablets during the week of November 22, 2021. This process worked really well as there were 88 responses from fourth graders and one third grader between the ages of nine and ten years old.

Results from the survey indicate that most children visit the park once or twice a month (37.5%), though 28.4% of respondents noted they have never visited a park in Town and 15% noted they visit the parks daily or weekly. Most children noted they go to the Leo-Cedarville Park (86.8%) or Riverside Gardens (47%) while only 16% noted they have ever been to the Pearl St. boat Access Site. 84% of children said they feel safe at the parks and reasons for not feeling safe mostly are related to strangers at the park, or that there are too many obstructions for parents to see (this is likely referring to Imagination Station at Leo-Cedarville Park which is a large play structure with places to climb, hide, and run).

The children were asked an open-ended question about what their favorite thing to do at the park. There were 79 responses, but the most popular answers are below.

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| Play with friends - 14 | Monkey bars/zipline/wobbly bridge – 4 |
| Swings -12 | Slide – 4 |
| Play tag – 6 | Play hide and seek – 4 |
| Tire swing – 6 | Basketball – 3 |
| Climb -5 | Play in the sand – 2 |
| Play on the playground – 5 | Parkour – 2 |

Run around – 2

Splash pad - 2

The children were asked if anything could be added to the parks what would it be. There were 81 responses, but the top answers are below.

More slides/taller/faster – 6

Kickball diamonds – 2

Swimming Pool – 5

A water slide – 2

A tree house – 5

Gymnastics bars/mat – 2

Obstacle/parkour course – 5

Rockwall – 2

Things you can swing on – 4

Ninja warrior/martial arts - 2

Trampoline in the ground/regular – 3

The children were asked what programs, activities, classes or events they would like to see offered at the parks. There were 74 responses, but the top responses are below.

Nature related activities – 8

Basketball training – 3

Arts and crafts – 7

Fundraising to help the underserved – 2

Swimming – 4

A get together – 2

Robotics/engineering/science – 4

Park clean-up – 2

Cheer/gymnastics – 4

Music program – 2

Races/running track – 3

Candy making – 2

Tag – 3

Archery - 2

Finally, the children were asked if they don't visit the park, why and 53.4% of them answered they don't have time, only 10% said the parks don't offer enough or they are not interested in going to the parks, and another 10% said the parks are too far away.

4.2.2.2 Adult Survey

To garner interest in the Leo-Cedarville parks and the public's desires for the park system a public survey was created and available online through Survey Monkey and in hard paper form at the Town Hall from November 12 – December 12, 2021. The survey was advertised in the local newspaper and on the Facebook pages of the Leo-Cedarville Park and the Leo-Cedarville Community Foundation. It was also advertised to residents in Allen County on the NextDoor app and shared on personal social media pages by numerous individuals. There were 455 survey responses by individuals ranging in age from a few just under 18 years old to over 65 years old. No hard copy surveys were completed; all surveys were done online utilizing SurveyMonkey. The majority of survey respondents were in the age range of 35 – 54 years old (73.63%). This is the age in which there are typically still children living at home and respondents were likely considering their children's park needs as well as their own. It was also noted that the majority of survey respondents were likely already park users as the majority (85.5%) answered that outdoor recreation was extremely or very important to them.

The park visited most frequently by survey respondents is Riverside Gardens (48.13%), but other popular parks include Leo-Cedarville Park, Metea Park, and Fort Wayne Parks. Table 7 below shows the survey results for the question about how often park users visit parks in the area.

Table 7: How Many Days Did Members of your Household Visit Parks in the Last 12 Months?

How many days did members of your household visit these parks in the last 12 months?	Didn't visit at all	Fewer than 10 times	10+ times
Riverside Gardens Park	7.47%	44.40%	48.13%
Leo-Cedarville Park	18.68%	58.02%	23.30%
Boat Public Access Site on Pearl Street	79.56%	16.26%	4.18%
DNR Boat Public Access Site on Grabill Rd	73.41%	19.78%	6.81%
Metea Park	20.66%	56.70%	22.64%
Grabill Parks	56.04%	34.51%	9.45%
Fort Wayne Parks	27.91%	52.09%	20.00%
New Haven Parks	73.85%	22.20%	3.96%

To understand which park amenities offered in Leo-Cedarville are used most often the public was asked how often they and members of their family utilize the many available recreational activities in the parks. The most popular answer was utilizing the multiuse trails with 21.5% stating they use them weekly and 20.4% stating they use them monthly (42% total). Other top answers from respondents indicating they use the amenity at least monthly include the play creek/splash pad and the playground at Riverside Gardens (23.96% each); Imagination Station at Leo-Cedarville Park (18.69%); Open green space (18.46%); and canoeing/kayaking (17.14%).

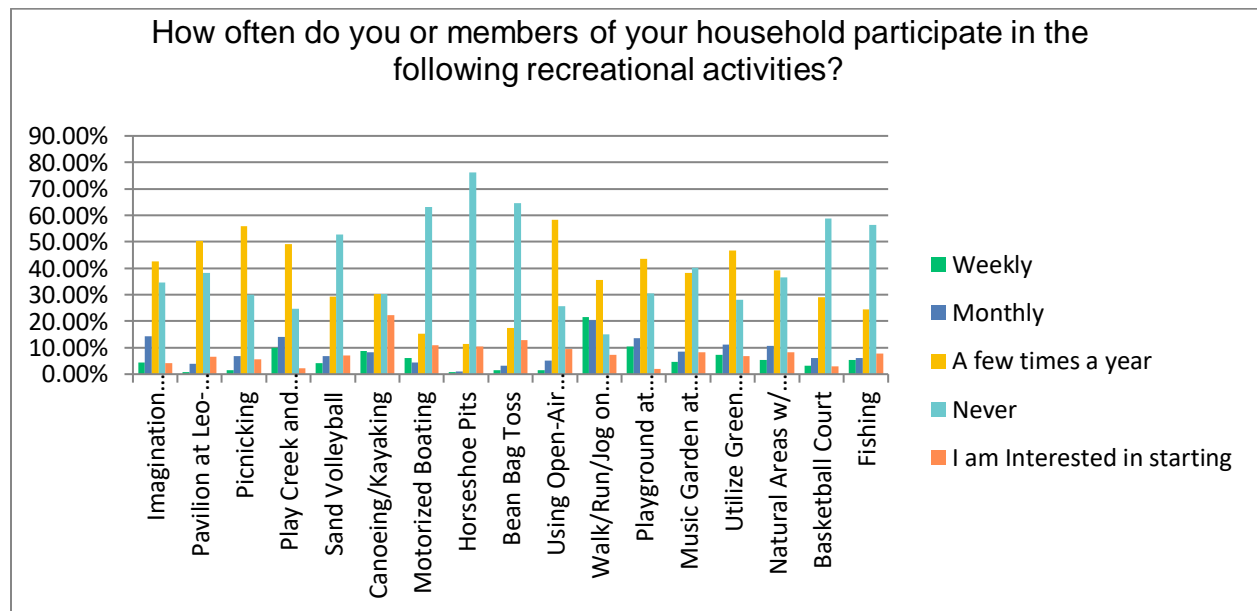


Figure 15: How Often Do you or Members of you Household Participate in the Following Recreational Activities?

As you can see from Figure 15, the volleyball and basketball courts were not frequented often according to survey responses. However, the Planning Committee noted that both of these courts are in use daily during the warm months. The discrepancy between the responses to this question and observations made by the Planning Committee can be explained when looking at the ages of survey respondents. These courts are frequently used by teenagers and young adults, but only seven of the survey respondents are under the age of 24.

The Planning Committee and general public present at the October 20, 2021 public meeting created a list of amenities that they feel would enhance the Leo-Cedarville Parks. This list of amenities was presented in the survey and respondents were asked how important each amenity to them. The top answer was multiuse trails connecting the parks as 90.55% of respondents indicated that trails were very or somewhat important. Other top amenities are park programs (83.08%); play equipment for older children (78.46%); youth/community center (77.58%); community pool (75.83%); additional parking at Riverside Gardens (73.63%); and amphitheater (71.43%). Figure 16 below shows how important each amenity is to respondents.

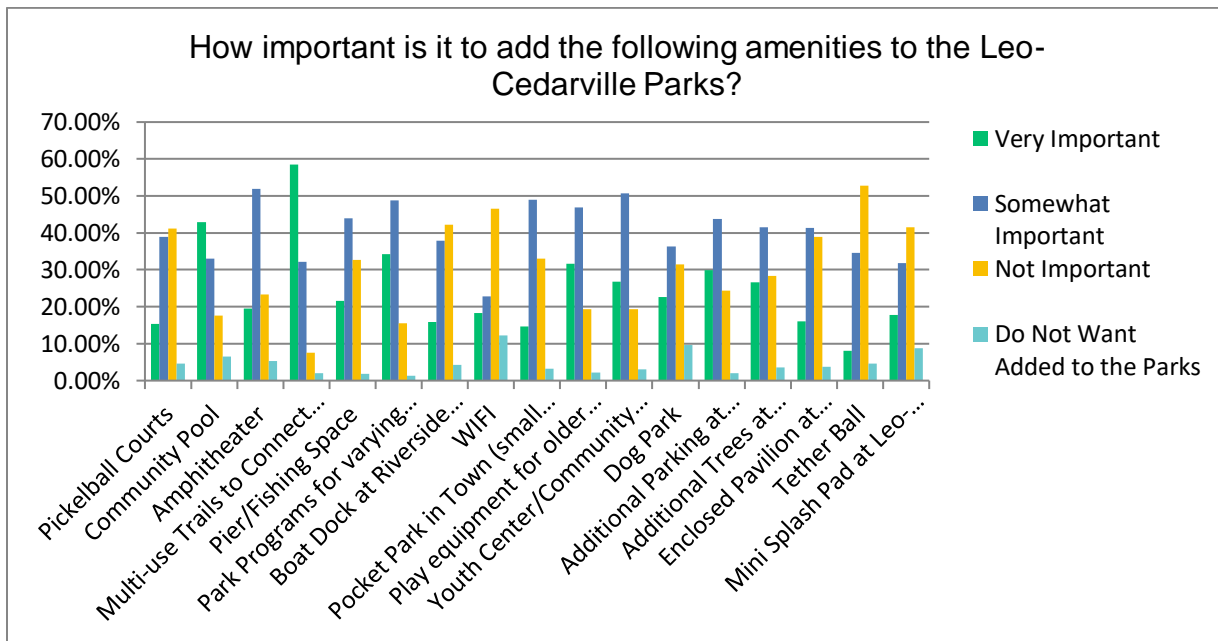


Figure 16: How Important is it to Add the Following Amenities to the Leo-Cedarville Parks

Equally important are the answers that respondents were able to write in on their own. The more people that wrote in the same answer the more important it likely is to the community. This is because these answers were not seeded in the respondent by being presented like those in the graph above. Top amenities written in by respondents include a lacrosse field (N=10); basketball courts at Riverside Gardens (N=7); riverfront development including river access, fishing pier and dock (N=6); community flower and vegetable gardens (N=5); and mountain bike trails (N=5). The full list of written in responses can be found in Appendix A.

The public was asked to rate each parks' amenities, landscaping, safety, and general atmosphere. In general respondents view Riverside Gardens and Leo-Cedarville Park to be good to excellent in all categories. However, results for the Pearl Street PAS indicate that the sight is mostly unknown indicating a need for better signage or advertising of the site. Most respondents who are aware of the Pearl Street PAS rated each category as average or below average. The survey results to these questions are below in Table 8.

Table 8: How does the public rate the parks overall?

How do you rate the following?	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Do not Know
Riverside Garden					
Amenities	31.65%	49.89%	12.97%	1.32%	4.18%
Landscaping and Grounds	34.51%	46.15%	12.97%	2.64%	3.74%
Riverside Gardens	35.16%	45.49%	12.53%	1.32%	5.49%
General Atmosphere	43.08%	43.93%	8.79%	0.44%	3.74%
Leo-Cedarville Park					
Amenities	34.73%	51.87%	8.57%	0.88%	3.96%
Park Pavilion	50.77%	34.95%	5.27%	0.66%	8.35%
Landscaping and Grounds	35.60%	49.89%	10.55%	0.88%	3.08%
Riverside Gardens	31.21%	48.57%	12.09%	1.54%	6.59%
General Atmosphere	42.64%	44.84%	8.13%	0.88%	3.52%
Pearl Street Public Access Site					
Amenities	0.44%	5.71%	10.11%	7.47%	76.26%
Landscaping and Grounds	0.88%	5.49%	9.45%	9.01%	75.16%
Riverside Gardens	1.54%	7.25%	9.23%	4.84%	77.14%
General Atmosphere	0.44%	5.93%	12.75%	5.93%	74.95%

Respondents were asked to explain why they marked something below average if they did so. Most responses were regarding the Pearl Street PAS and noted that it appears to be neglected, that there are not many amenities available at the site, and that it needs more parking. Other comments include that the rocks at the play creek in Riverside Gardens are unsafe, a fence needs to be added around Riverside Gardens to keep children from reaching the streets, Imagination Station at Leo-Cedarville Park needs maintenance and repairs, basketball court at Leo-Cedarville Park is disruptive to neighbors, and the parks seem to be only geared toward young children.

The LCPRB does not currently offer park programs due to a lack of staff. However, this is something they would like to offer in the future. To gage the community's interest in park programming the survey included a question on whether or not respondents would participate in park programs if offered and 69% of respondents indicated they probably or definitely would participate in park programs.

To understand what types of programs the community would participate in they were asked to write in what programs they would like to see offered. Below are the top answers written in by respondents.

- Arts and crafts (N=25)
- Nature Programs (N=22)
- Exercise Classes (N=12)
- Yoga (N=12)
- Gardening (N=10)
- Pickleball club (N=10)
- Sports (soccer, basketball, etc.) (N=10)
- Concerts in the Park (N=7)
- Kayaking Club/Lessons (N=5)
- Family Events (N=5)

As a reminder, the children’s survey asked the same question. Some of the answers written in by child respondents coincide with those suggested by adults including arts and crafts and nature programs.

The community was asked who they visit the parks with to understand who respondents had in mind when they were completing the survey. 78.63% of respondents indicated they visit the parks with their children which helps understand that respondents were likely thinking of how to improve the parks to meet the needs of their children. However, 59% indicated they visit with other family and 52.4% visit the park with friends. 33.26% indicated they visit the park by themselves which could be for them to participate in passive recreation such as utilizing the trails, walking the nature path at Riverside Gardens, or even sitting on a bench to observe wildlife, view the reservoir, or read a book. Finally, 11% indicated they visit the parks with school or church indicating that the parks are used by other community organizations as an asset, and 6% visited for with others most of which answered with their dog(s) (N=14).

The community was asked where they live to get a better understanding of who is filling out the survey; people who live in Leo-Cedarville or those from surrounding communities who may visit Leo-Cedarville for their parks. The majority of respondents live in Leo-Cedarville (65.71%), though nearly 13% live in Fort Wayne, the rest live in surrounding communities including Grabill, outside the town but within Allen County, St. Joe, Spencerville, or DeKalb county. It was interesting to learn that most of the respondents live in Leo-Cedarville because when asked how far they travel for recreation 46.15% indicated they travel between 5 and 10 miles, and 22.42% indicated they travel between 10 and 20 miles. This indicates that Leo-Cedarville residents are traveling to other areas for their recreational needs. It is the goal of LCPRB to ensure the parks in town meet the needs of the residents of Leo-Cedarville.

Survey respondents were given the opportunity of write in additional comments. Many of the comments included how happy they are with the parks and that they are a real asset to the community. Other comments reiterated what was already expressed in other survey questions and there were very few negative comments. All comments are available to view in Appendix A.

4.3 Analysis

After examining the results of the public meeting and surveys, the Leo-Cedarville Parks and Recreation Board gleaned information vital to improving the Leo-Cedarville Parks and Recreation system to benefit and meet the needs and desires of the residents of Leo-Cedarville. The following subsections will outline the main points gathered from the public as well as the priorities as measured by the LCPRB.

4.3.1 Public Perception, Needs, and Wants

The below key points regarding the Leo-Cedarville Park and Recreation system were identified through public meetings and surveys.

- The majority of survey respondents live in Leo-Cedarville and it can be assumed that most of the respondents are individuals who utilize the parks already since 85.5% of respondents feel outdoor recreation is very or extremely important.
- The community still desires amenities that were included in the 2015 – 2020 Master Park Plan including a swimming pool, community center, pier/dock/fishing space at Riverside Gardens, and multi-use trails.
- Both children and adults would participate in park programs if offered and both groups of respondents have top interests in arts and crafts, and nature programs.
- The most visited park is Riverside Garden likely due to the frequent use of the splash pad/play creek and playground.
- Both children and adults feel that adding a community swimming pool is important.
- Children would like more climbing and obstacle course types of equipment.
- Pickleball courts were not as important as expected.
- Adding a tetherball, WIFI, and a mini splash pad at the parks is of least importance to the community.
- The most desired amenity is more multi-use trails and offering park programs is the second most desired park amenity.
- Lacrosse fields was written in by respondents more than any other amenity.
- The community is not as aware of the Pearl St PAS as they are other parks and those that are aware of it believe it to be average to below average.
- The community is generally happy with the progress of the parks and the amenities that are offered.

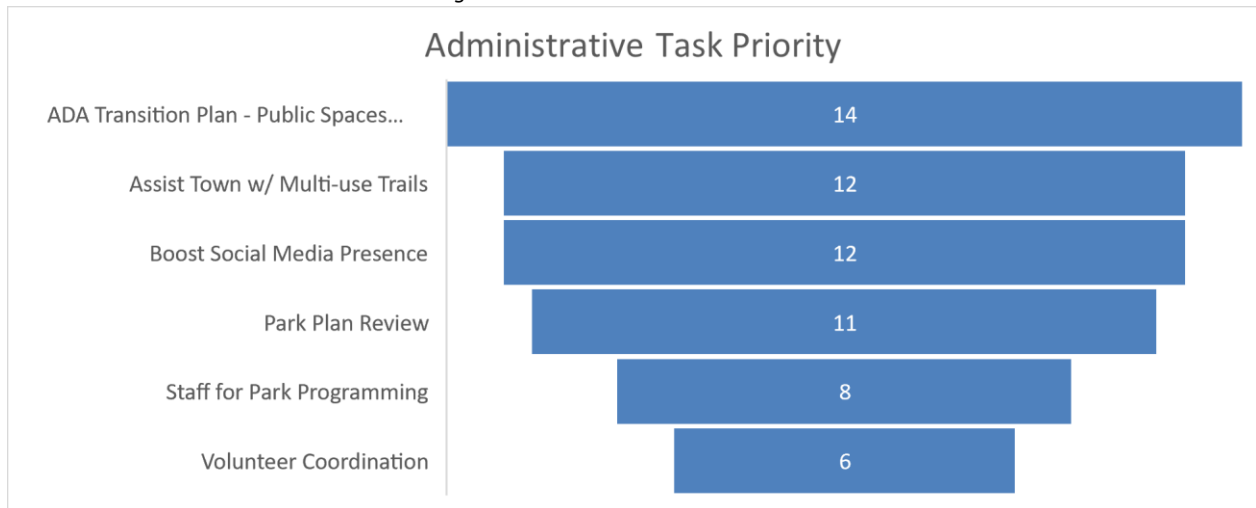
4.3.2 Priorities

At a January 3, 2022 Leo-Cedarville Park Planning Meeting, results of the adult/youth surveys and public participation activities were analyzed, reviewed and discussed. It was determined that the culmination of top amenities from all activities should be compiled into a prioritization ranking survey for the Planning Committee to further develop the Action Register and Implementation Schedule. A *Leo-Cedarville Prioritization Survey* was created. However, the results of the prioritization needed further discussion which took place at a park planning meeting on March 7, 2022. During this meeting the committee discussed funding of amenities that are desired by the community, local fundraising that is already underway for certain amenities, staffing and volunteer limitations, and administrative needs. All amenities and committee and public desires were then added to flip charts and the committee was asked to rank each amenity based on public desire and the discussion that was had about each future amenities or tasks. The committee placed a green sticker next to items they would like implemented within the next three years, a yellow sticker next to those they would like implemented in the next five years, and a red sticker next to those they would like implemented within the next ten years. To analyze the results of the

exercise, each color sticker was assigned a point value; green = 3 points, yellow = 2 points, red = 1 point. Those amenities and tasks that scored higher than 10 points will be priorities to focus on in the next three years, those that scored higher than six points will be priorities to focus on in the next five years, and those that scored six or below will be a focus within the next ten years. The result of the prioritization is below.

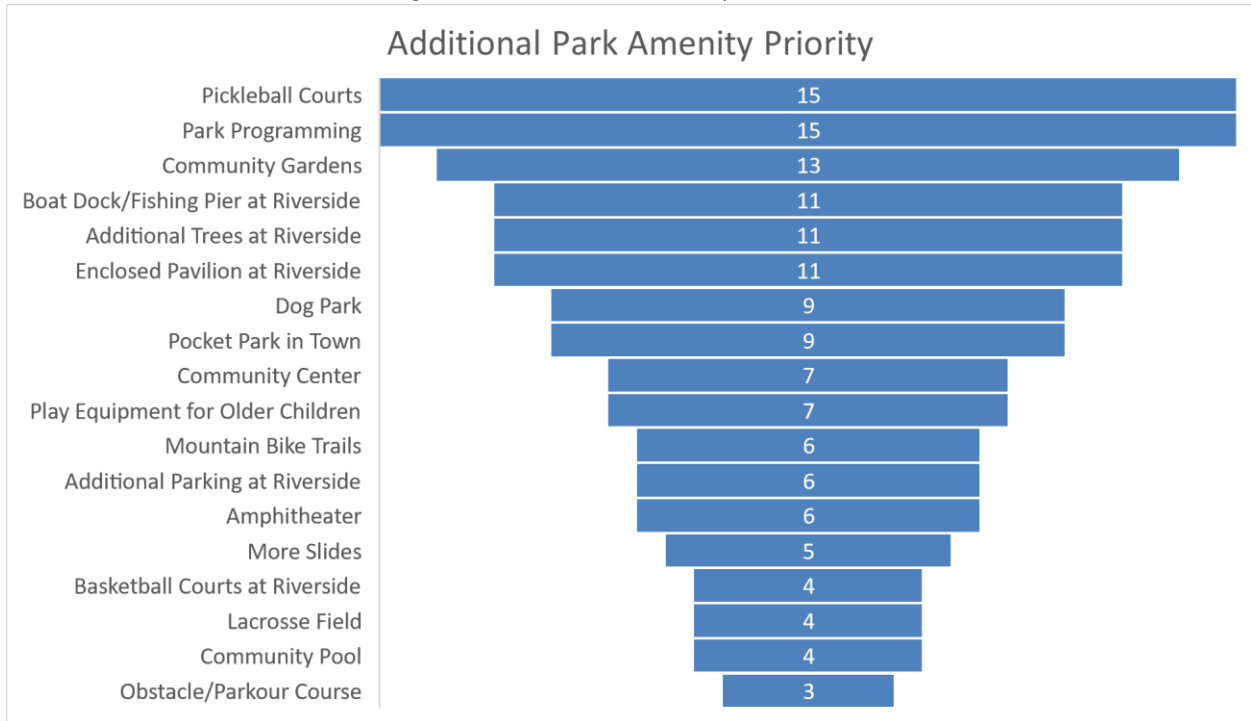
The exposure and accessibility of the parks was discussed in detail at the March 7 meeting, as was what is needed of the Park Board to meet the needs of the community. Therefore, a list of administrative tasks was created and prioritized by the planning committee. Figure 17 outlines how the administrative tasks ranked.

Figure 17: Administrative Task Priorities



During the public survey the public ranked how desirable a list of potential park amenities are to them and their family and they were given the opportunity to write in other amenities that are important to them. Some amenities were written in by multiple respondents which gave them more weight than those that were written in just a few times. This was taken into account by the planning committee during the prioritization exercise. Additionally, the planning committee took into account funding needs of the desired park improvements, as well as those items that have fundraising efforts already underway, such as pickleball courts, during the prioritization exercise. Figure 18 below shows the prioritization of future park amenities based on the planning committee’s previous knowledge and the discussion at the March 7 meeting,

Figure 18: Additional Park Amenity Prioritization



As can be seen in Figure 18, adding programs at the parks was tied as a top priority by the planning committee. The public was asked what types of programs they would like the parks to offer. The top ten programs written in by respondents was presented to the planning committee. Figure 19 shows how potential programs were ranked by the planning committee.

Figure 19: Park Programming Priorities

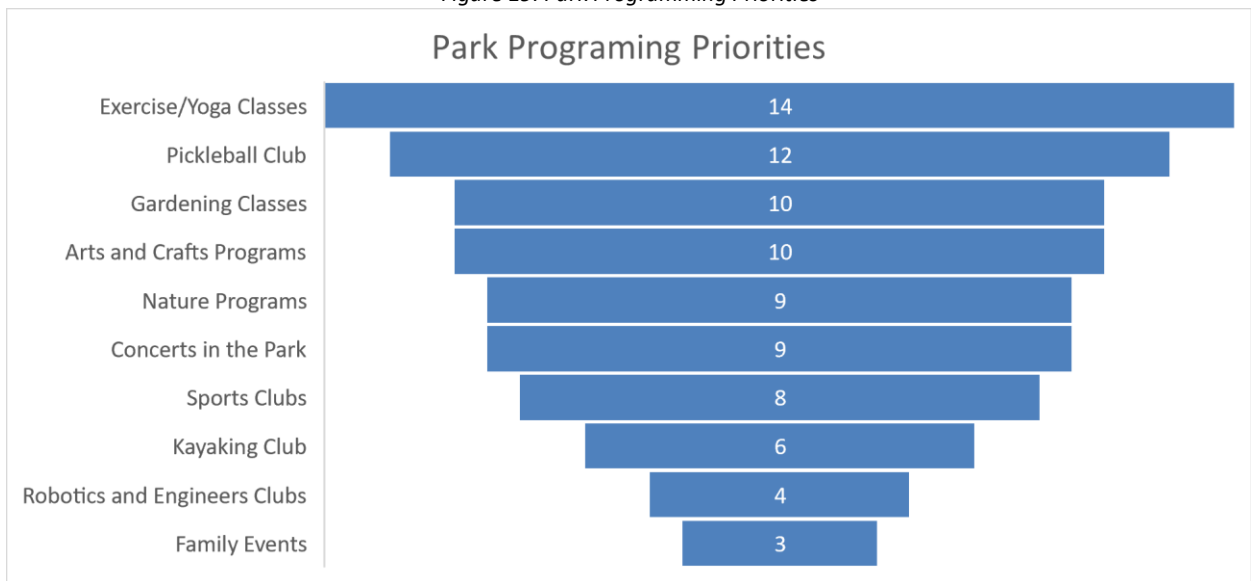


Table 9: Priority List of Park Improvements

Priority 1 (0 - 3 years)	Priority 2 (3 - 5 years)	Priority 3 (6 - 10 years)
ADA Transition Plan Update	Staff for Park Programming	Park Volunteer Coordination
Assist Town with Multi-Use Trails	Dog Park	Mountain Bike Trails
Boost Social Media Presence	Pocket Park in Town	Additional Parking at Riverside
Annual Park Plan Review	Community Center	Amphitheater
Pickleball Courts	Play Equipment for Older Children	More Slides
Park Programming	Nature Programs	Basketball Courts at Riverside
Community Gardens	Concerts in the Park	Lacrosse Field
Boat Dock/Fishing Pier at Riverside	Sports Clubs	Community Pool
Additional Trees at Riverside		Obstacle/Parkour Course
Enclosed Pavilion at Riverside		Kayaking Club
Exercise/Yoga Classes		Robotics and Engineering Clubs
Pickleball Club		Family Events
Gardening Classes		
Art and Crafts Programs		

It is important the public understand that the priorities listed above may not be installed within the timeframe given or even at all. However, the Park Board will focus on implementation, meaning they will investigate costs and feasibility of installing or enacting the above amenities and events within the presented timeframe and if resources are available, they will be implemented.

Note: A copy of both the Adult and Youth Surveys are provided in Appendix A; Public meeting minutes and public comments (if any) are in Appendix B, media releases are in Appendix C.

5.0 Final Public Comment Period

The final prioritization and resulting draft action plan for implementing the community desires for the Leo-Cedarville Park system were presented to the public via a public meeting on March 24, 2022 at Leo Methodist Church at 6pm. The public meeting was advertised on social media (Facebook and the NextDoor app) and a press release was provided to the East Allen County Courier, the local newspaper, however it was not placed in the paper as requested. The final draft was available online and in hard-copy at the Leo-Cedarville Town Hall so the public can thoroughly review the Park Plan and can provide their comments on the proposed Plan. An article was submitted to the East Allen Courier regarding the availability of the final draft Park Plan being available for review by the public. The article was published; however it was shortened from the original text submitted. The following sections discuss the review process and any comments that were made.

5.1 Public Review Methods

The final Leo-Cedarville 5-Year Master Park Plan was available to the public to read and leave comments beginning April 1 – April 15, 2022 at the Leo-Cedarville Town Hall during regular business hours. Additionally, the draft plan was available for review online at the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council website (www.nircc.com/park-planning.html). It could not be posted on the Leo-Cedarville town website due to it being under construction at the time of the review.

Park Plan reviewers were asked to complete a comment card and place it in the back of the Plan’s binder or send comments or questions to Kyle Quandt at kyle.quandt@co.allen.in.us. All comments received would be forwarded to the Planning Committee and addressed as necessary.

In addition to the draft plan being available at Town Hall and on-line, the Planning Committee hosted one public meeting where the planning process and resulting action plan was presented. Three people from the public attended the meeting. However, the low number of attendees opened the door for a no pressure conversation and the Planning Committee was able to address any questions or concerns related to the Park Plan.

5.2 Public Comments and How they were Addressed

As stated previously, a hard copy of the final plan was available at Town Hall during regular business hours and an on-line version was available on the NIRCC website from April 1 – 15. No one came into Town Hall to read the Park Plan. Online access to the Park Plan cannot be monitored so it is unclear if the public accessed the electronic copy of the Park Plan. However, no comments were sent to Kyle Quandt regarding the Park Plan.

6.0 Action Register for Implementation

To help guide the implementation efforts to improve the Leo-Cedarville Park system and help with park budgeting an action register was developed. The action register is divided into several sections including park programming, Park Amenities, and Park Administration. Table 10 below shows the actions necessary to meet the needs and desires of the Leo-Cedarville Park users.

Table 10: Action Register for Implementation

Objective	Actions	Time Frame	Cost Estimate	Responsible Party	Potential Funding Source
Administrative Task					
Update ADA Transition Plan to include Public Spaces	The Town completes a self-evaluation of public parks, buildings, and spaces	2022	\$500	Leo-Cedarville's Title VI and ADA Coordinator	Town of Leo-Cedarville
	The Town amends the existing ADA Transition Plan to include all public spaces				
Assist Town Extend Multi-Use Trail System	Share Public Desires for Trails from the Park Planning Public Survey	2022	N/A	Park Board	Park Board
	Work with the Town to Understand Existing Plans for Future Trails		N/A		
	Provide Support to the Town in their Endeavor to Establish more Trails and Connect the Parks with their Users	Ongoing	N/A		
Boost Social Media Presence to Inform the Public About the Parks	Establish accounts on both Facebook and Instagram and other platforms	2022	N/A	Leo-Cedarville Park Administrator	N/A
	Make weekly posts that are parks specific	Ongoing	N/A		

Objective	Actions	Time Frame	Cost Estimate	Responsible Party	Potential Funding Source
Review Master Park Plan Annually to Ensure it still Meets the Town's Needs	Ensure the Master Park Plan is reviewed at the final Park Board meeting annually	Annually	N/A	Park Board	N/A
Hire Staff to Coordinate/ Manage Park Programs	Establish fund to hire Programs Coordinator	2025	N/A	Town Council / Park Board	N/A
	Hire Programs Coordinator	2026	\$30,000 / yr	Town Council / Park Board	Town of L-C
	Begin offering Programs		\$3,000 / yr	Park Board / Programs Coordinator	Donations / User Fees
Park Volunteer Recruitment and Coordination	Write a Volunteer Recruitment and Coordination Plan	2028	N/A	Park Board, Park Administrator, and Programs Coordinator	N/A
	Implement Volunteer Recruitment and Coordination Plan	2029	N/A	Park Administrator and Programs Coordinator	N/A

Objective	Actions	Time Frame	Cost Estimate	Responsible Party	Potential Funding Source
New Amenities (short-term/0 - 5 years)					
Pickleball Courts	Coordinate with local pickleball players and clubs to establish needs	2022	N/A	Park Board / L-C Foundation	N/A
	Work with engineer on court design	2022	\$10,000	Park Board / Town of L-C	Town of Leo-Cedarville
	Finalize location of courts	2023	N/A		N/A
	Install pickleball courts	2024	\$230,000	Park Board	Donations/ DNR - LWCF/ Town of Leo-Cedarville
Install Community Gardens	Partner with local gardeners / master gardeners/ other areas with community gardens	2023	N/A	Park Board	Donations/ DNR - LWCF/ Town of L-C/ Master Gardeners/ Foundations
	Establish a location for a Community Garden	2024	N/A	Park Board / Town of L-C	
	Install a plot for a community garden	2025	\$5,000	Park Board	
Install a Boat Dock / Fishing Pier at Riverside	Work with an engineer on design plans	2024	\$10,000	Park Board / Town of L-C	Donations / DNR - LWCF/ DNR - BAP / AWS / Town of L-C
	Install boat dock and fishing pier at Riverside	2025	\$300,000		

Objective	Actions	Time Frame	Cost Estimate	Responsible Party	Potential Funding Source
Increase Tree Cover at Riverside	Plant additional trees to provide shade and wildlife habitat	2023	\$5,000	Park Board	Donations / DNR - LWCF/ DNR - CUF / Town of L-C
Enclose an Pavilion at Riverside	Acquire quotes to enclose a pavilion	2024	N/A	Park Board	Donations/ DNR - LWCF/ Foundations/ Town of L-C
	Complete the enclosure of a pavilion at Riverside	2025	\$125,000		
Dog Park	Establish a location for the Dog Park	2025	N/A	Park Board / Town of L-C	Donations / User Fees / DNR - LWCF / Foundations
	Install Dog Park	2026	\$35,000	Park Board	
Pocket Park in Town	Work with engineer on location and design	2026	\$15,000	Park Board / Town of L-C	Donations / DNR - LWCF / Foundations / Town of L-C
	Install Pocket Park	2027	\$25,000	Park Board	
Community Center	Work with engineer on location and design	2025	\$25,000	Town of L - C	Town of L - C
	Launch fundraising efforts	2026	N/A	Town of L-C / Park Board	Donations/ Foundations / User Fees / Town of L-C
	Complete the Community Center	2027	\$600,000		
Play Equipment for Older Children	Determine best locations for equipment	2026	N/A	Park Board	Donations / DNR - LWCF / Foundations / Town of L-C / AWS
	Asses the cost-effectiveness and feasibility of installing more slides at this time				
	Install equipment	2027	\$30,000		

Objective	Actions	Time Frame	Cost Estimate	Responsible Party	Potential Funding Source
Electric Hook-Up Accessibility at Riverside	Reconfigure the electric hook-up accessibility at Riverside	2027	\$15,000	Park Board	Donations / DNR - LWCF / Town of L-C / User Fees
Security Cameras	Install long range security cameras at parks where necessary	2025	\$25,000	Park Board	Town of L-C
Park Amenities (long - term / 6 - 10 years)					
Mountain Bike (MTB) Trails	Work with local Mountain Bike clubs to determine needs/desires	2029	N/A	Park Board	Donations / 3Rivers VELO Sport / DNR - LWCF / Foundations
	Work with Engineer to design MTB trails	2030	\$10,000		
	Install MTB trails	2032	\$30,000		
Additional Parking at Riverside	Work with Engineer to design additional parking	2028	\$10,000	Park Board	DNR - LWCF / Town of L-C
	Install additional parking	2029	\$100,000		
Amphitheater at Riverside	Acquire quotes for the installation of an amphitheater	2028	N/A	Park Board	Donations / DNR - LWCF / Town of L-C
	Install amphitheater	2030	\$150,000		
Install more Slides	If slides were not installed when play equipment for older children was, then assess the feasibility of installing them now	2028	N/A	Park Board	Donations / DNR - LWCF / Town of L-C / AWS
	If feasible, install more slides	2029	\$30,000		

Objective	Actions	Time Frame	Cost Estimate	Responsible Party	Potential Funding Source
Basketball Courts at Riverside	Assess the need for additional public basketball courts	2030	N/A	Park Board	Donations / DNR - LWCF / Foundations / Town of L-C
	If necessary, install additional courts at Riverside	2031	\$50,000		
Lacrosse Field	Assess the need for a Lacrosse Field (inquire with local schools who may have these installed)	2030	N/A	Park Board / East Allen County Schools	Donations / DNR - LWCF / East Allen County Schools / Town of L-C
	If necessary, install lacrosse field	2031	\$150,000		
Community Pool	Communicate with other communities who have public pools to understand costs of running/maintaining a pool	2028	N/A	Park Board	Donations / DNR - LWCF/ User Fees / Town of L-C
	Determine feasibility of installing a public pool in Leo Cedarville	2029	N/A		
	If feasible, install a public pool	2032	\$1 million		
Obstacle/ Parkour Course	Determine a suitable location for the course	2028	N/A	Park Board	Donations / DNR - LWCF / Town of L-C
	Install the course	2030	\$125,000		

DNR - LWCF - Department of Natural Resources - Land and Water Conservation Fund; DNR - CUF - Department of Natural Resources - Community and Urban Forestry Program; DNR-BAP - Department of Natural Resources - Boat Access Program

7.0 Plan Evaluation

The Park Plan is a living document that will need to be evaluated annually to determine the effectiveness of the action register, progress in addressing priorities, and if the public needs have changed over time. The Action Register of the Plan will be evaluated annually to measure progress in achieving the objectives and actions outlined, as well as reassess the priorities given to each action. While all Park Board meetings are open to the public, the Plan review meeting will have extra advertising via social media, website, and local newspapers to encourage public participation at the meeting.

8.0 Board Resolution Adopting the 5-Year Master Park Plan

The Leo-Cedarville Parks and Recreation Board was given the opportunity to review the final draft of the Five-Year Master Park Plan. After review, the Board members had an open discussion of the final document. The Board approved it as written and signed the Board Resolution to Adopt the 2022 – 2027 Leo-Cedarville: Five-Year Master Park Plan. Below is a copy of the signed Resolution.

Resolution #2022-03

WHEREAS, the Town of Leo-Cedarville Parks and Recreation Board, organized and existing under the laws of Indiana, and having its principal place of business at 13909 Pony Express Run, Leo, Allen County, Indiana, 46765; and

WHEREAS, the Board is aware of the parks and recreation needs of the residents of Leo-Cedarville; and

WHEREAS, the Board realizes the importance of sound planning in order to meet the needs of its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN OF LEO-CEDARVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD, by unanimous declaration, does adopt the Leo-Cedarville Parks and Recreation Plan as its official plan for the next five years, for the growth and development of parks and recreation opportunities in Leo-Cedarville, and which, a copy will be made available at the Leo-Cedarville Town Hall and the Town of Leo-Cedarville community website.

Adopted and signed this 13th day of June, 2022.

LEO-CEDARVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD



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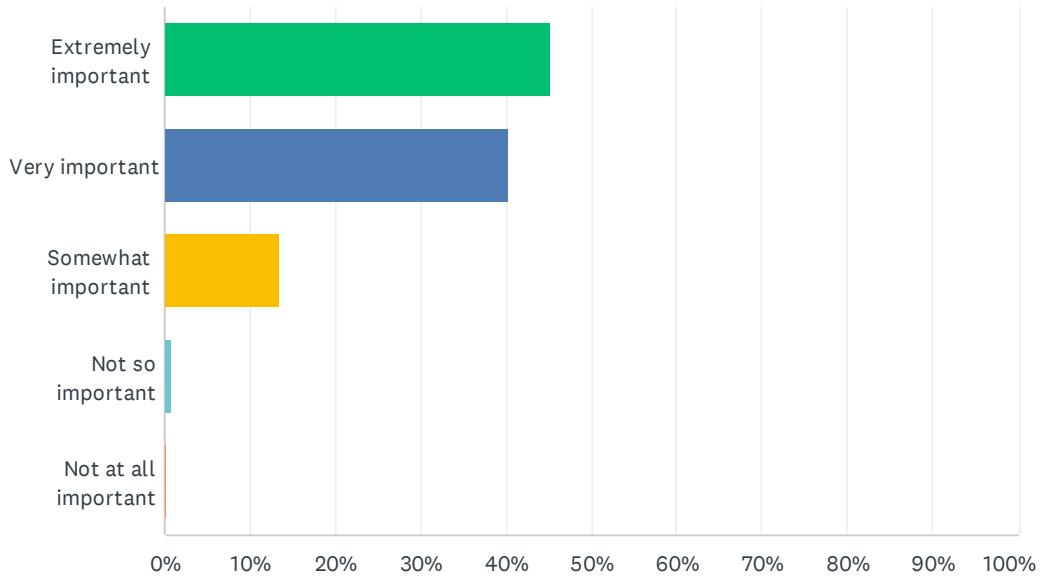


ATTEST: Brenda Hale, Clerk-Treasurer

June 13, 2022

Appendix A
Survey Responses

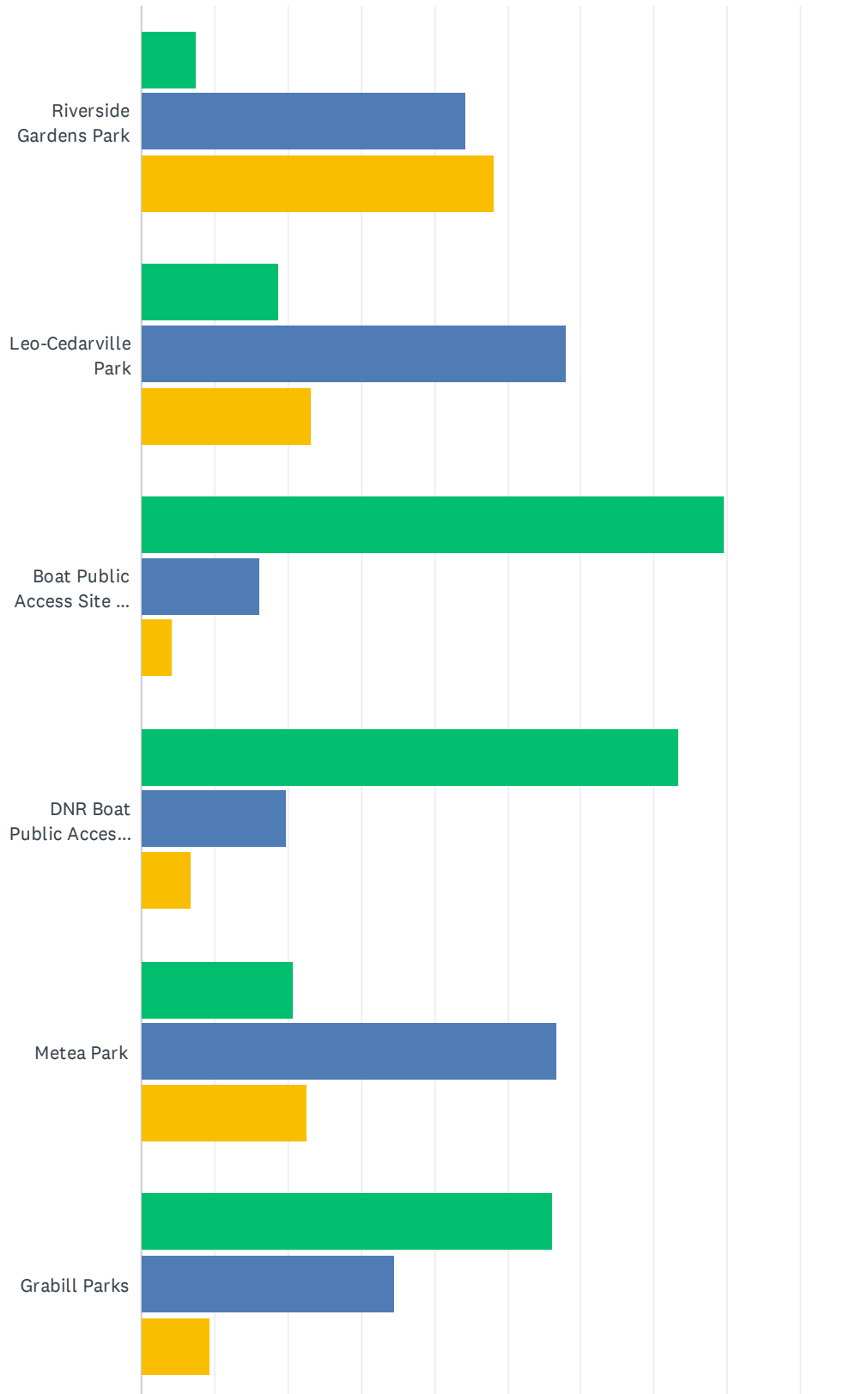
How important is outdoor recreation to you?



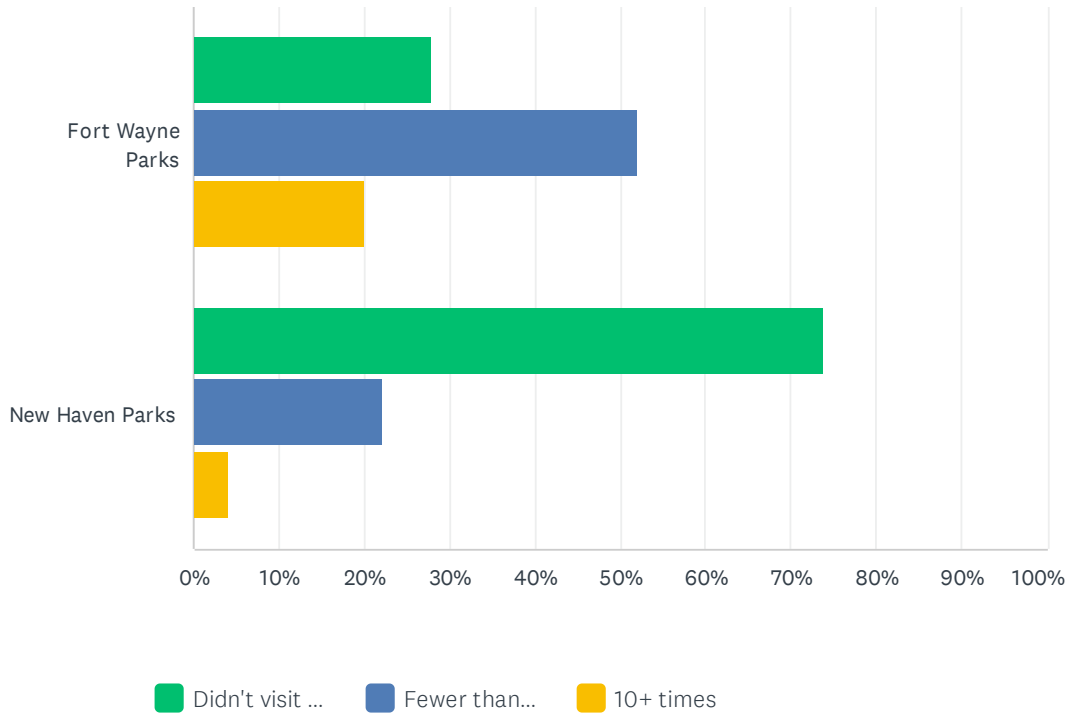
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	45.27%	206
Very important	40.22%	183
Somewhat important	13.41%	61
Not so important	0.88%	4
Not at all important	0.22%	1
TOTAL		455

Q2 How many days did members of your household visit these parks in the last 12 months?

Answered: 455 Skipped: 0



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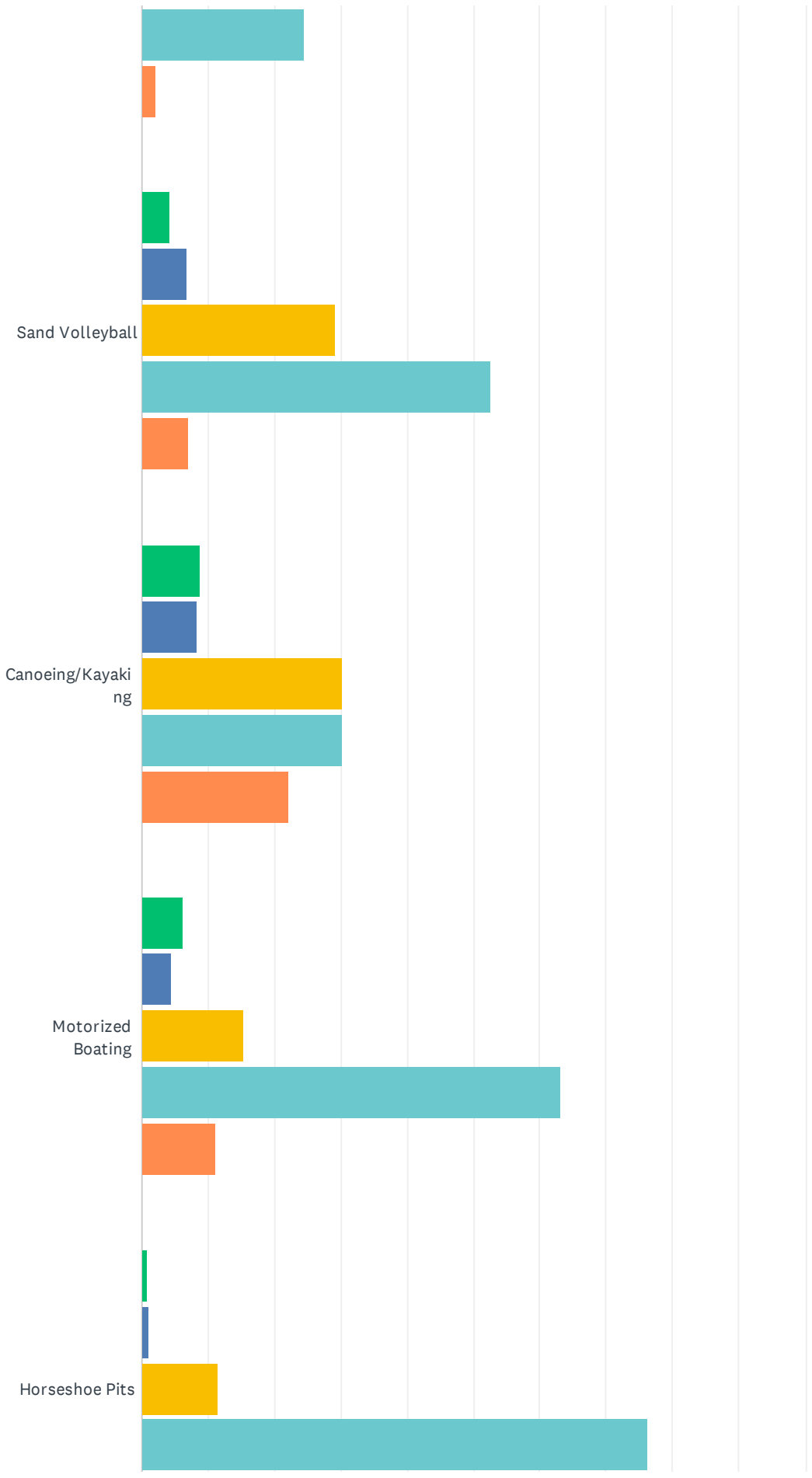


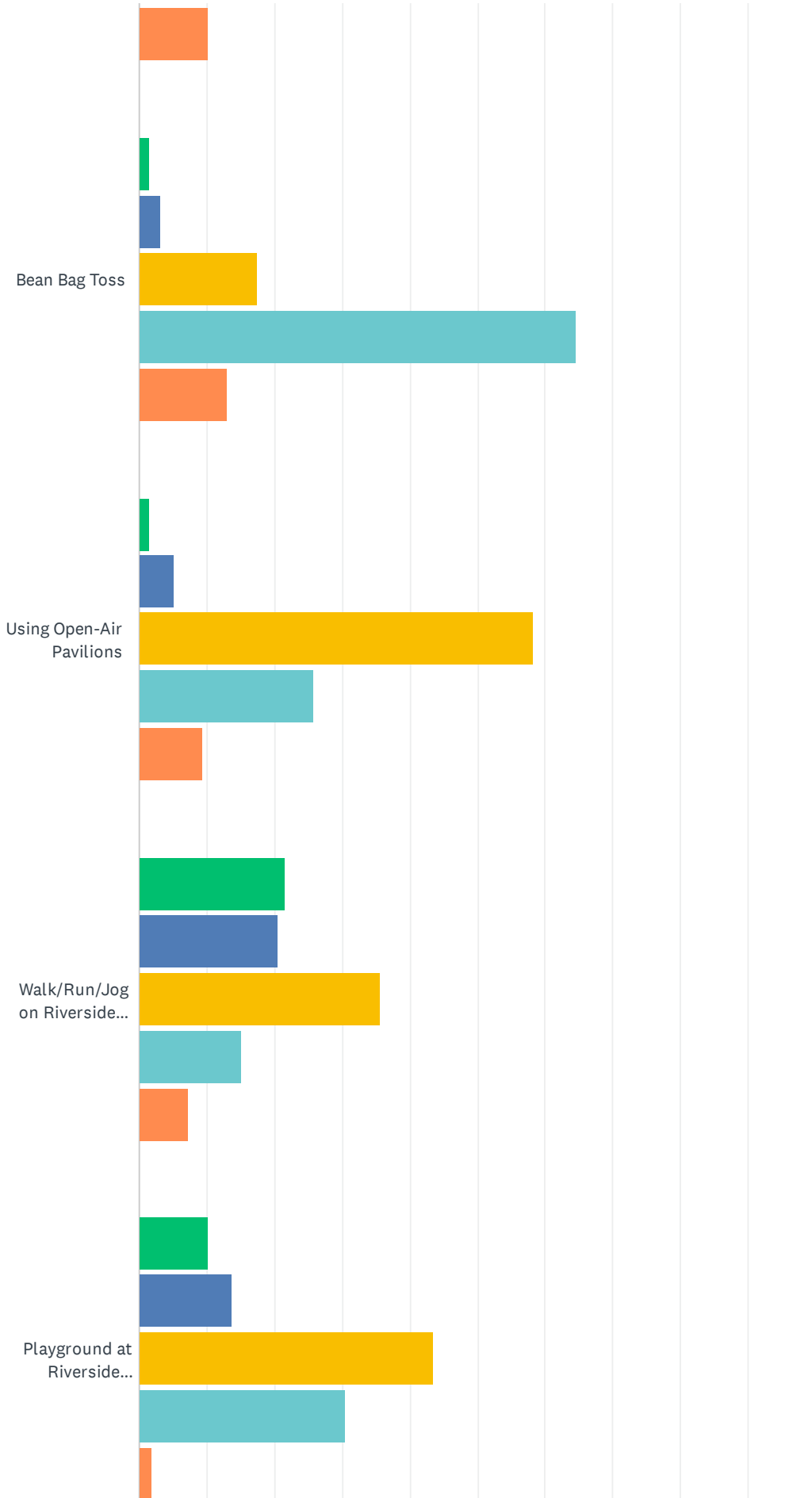
	DIDN'T VISIT AT ALL	FEWER THAN 10 TIMES	10+ TIMES	TOTAL
Riverside Gardens Park	7.47% 34	44.40% 202	48.13% 219	455
Leo-Cedarville Park	18.68% 85	58.02% 264	23.30% 106	455
Boat Public Access Site on Pearl Street	79.56% 362	16.26% 74	4.18% 19	455
DNR Boat Public Access Site on Grabill Rd	73.41% 334	19.78% 90	6.81% 31	455
Metea Park	20.66% 94	56.70% 258	22.64% 103	455
Grabill Parks	56.04% 255	34.51% 157	9.45% 43	455
Fort Wayne Parks	27.91% 127	52.09% 237	20.00% 91	455
New Haven Parks	73.85% 336	22.20% 101	3.96% 18	455

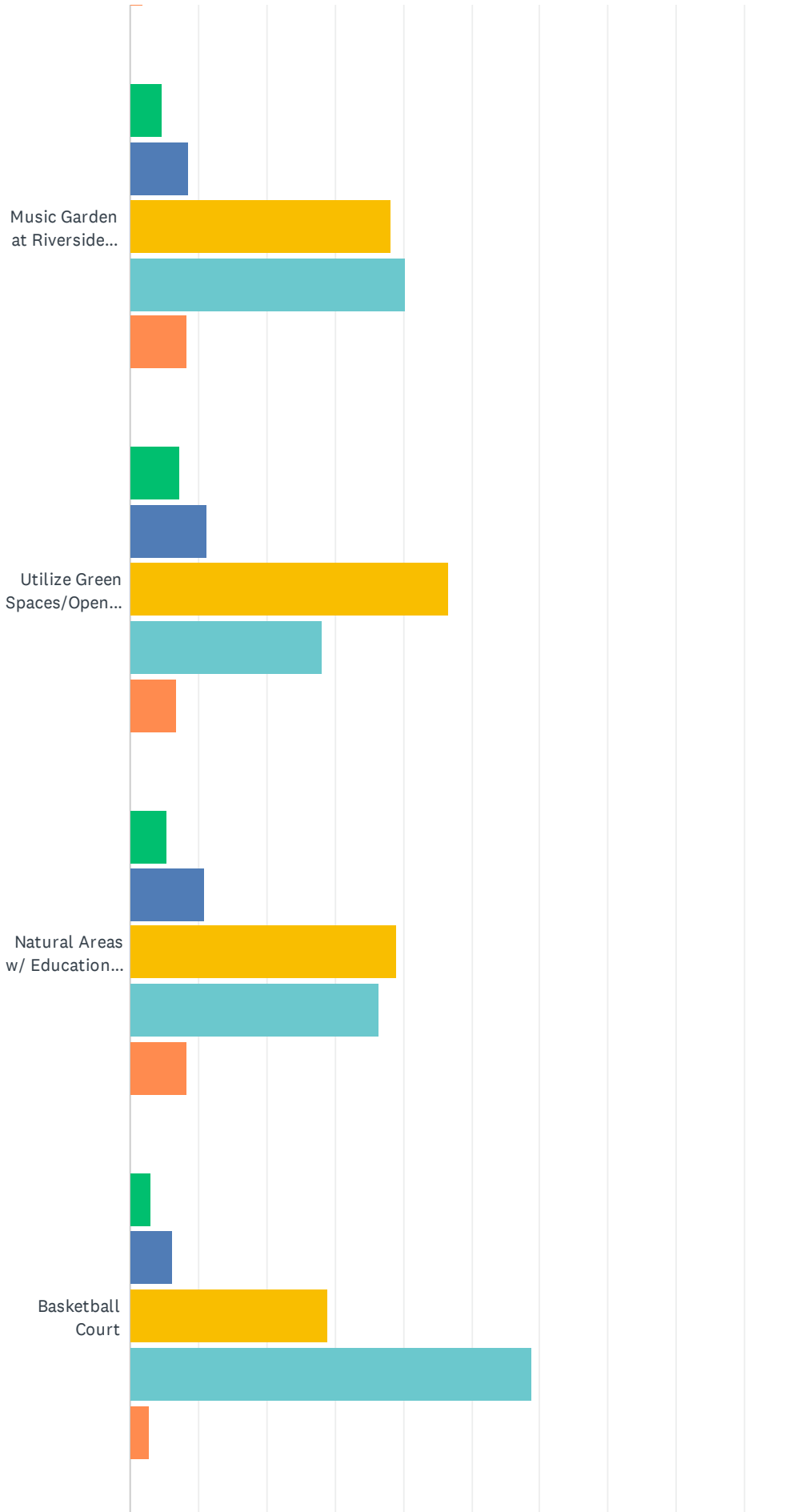
Q3 How often do you or members of your household participate in the following recreational activities?

Answered: 455 Skipped: 0

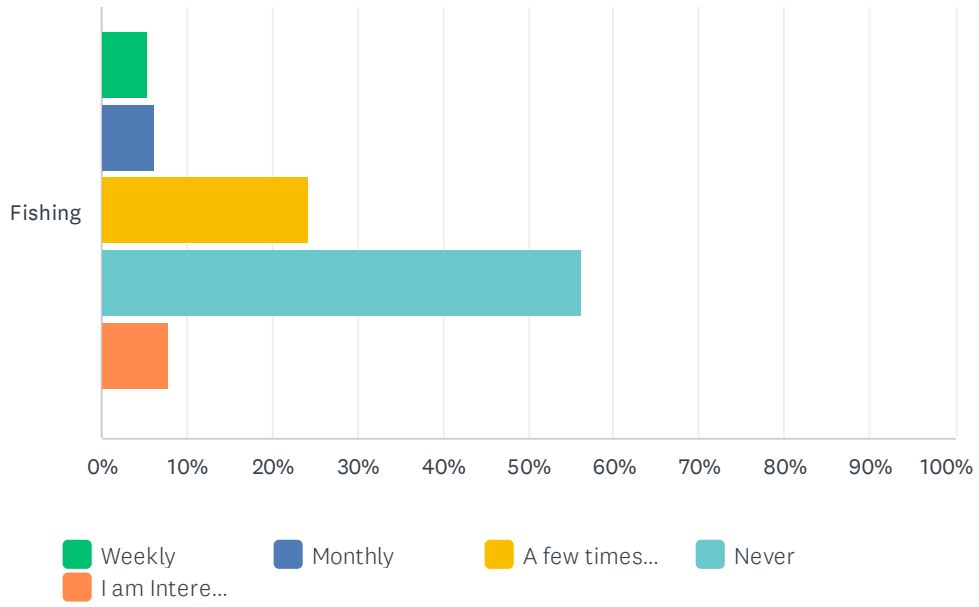








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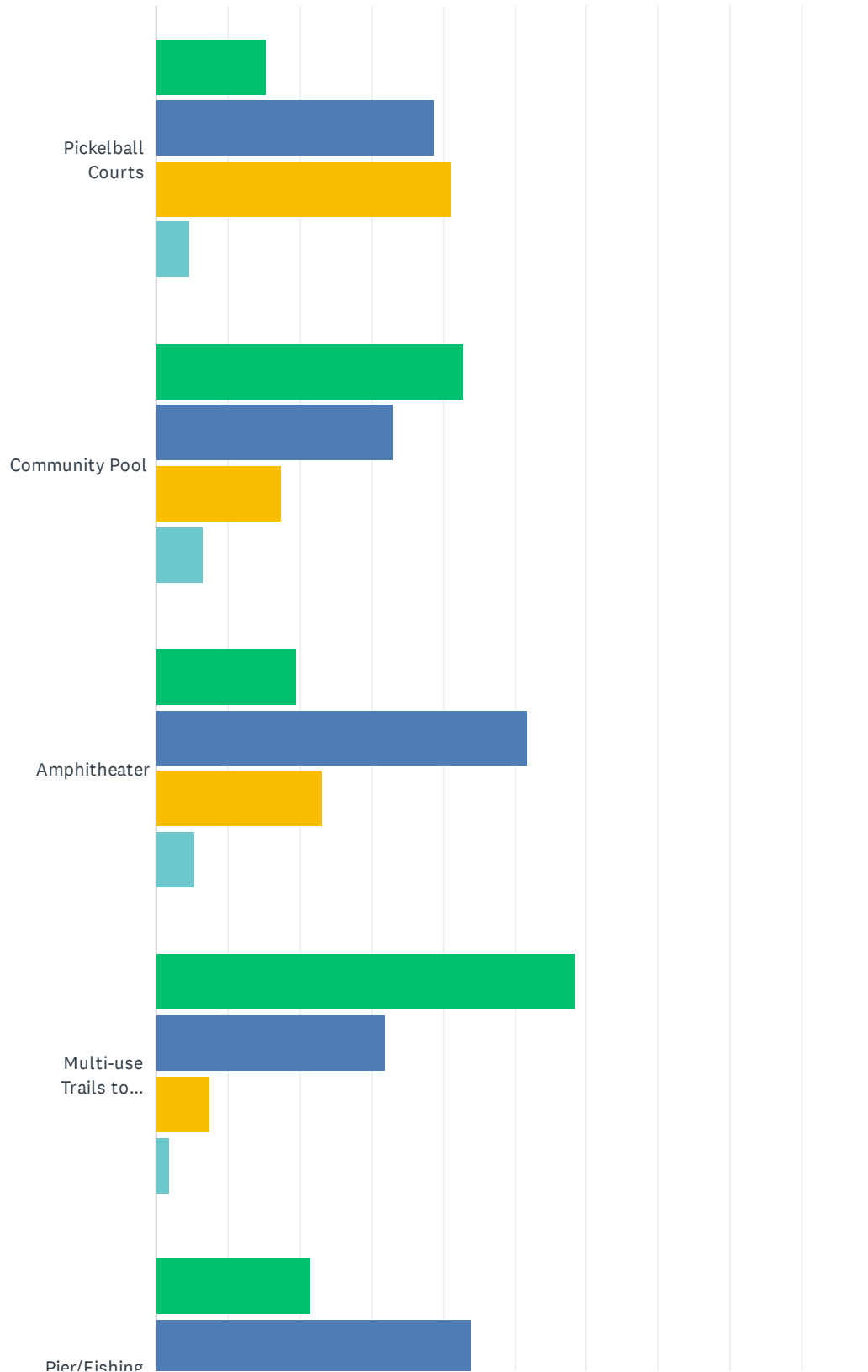


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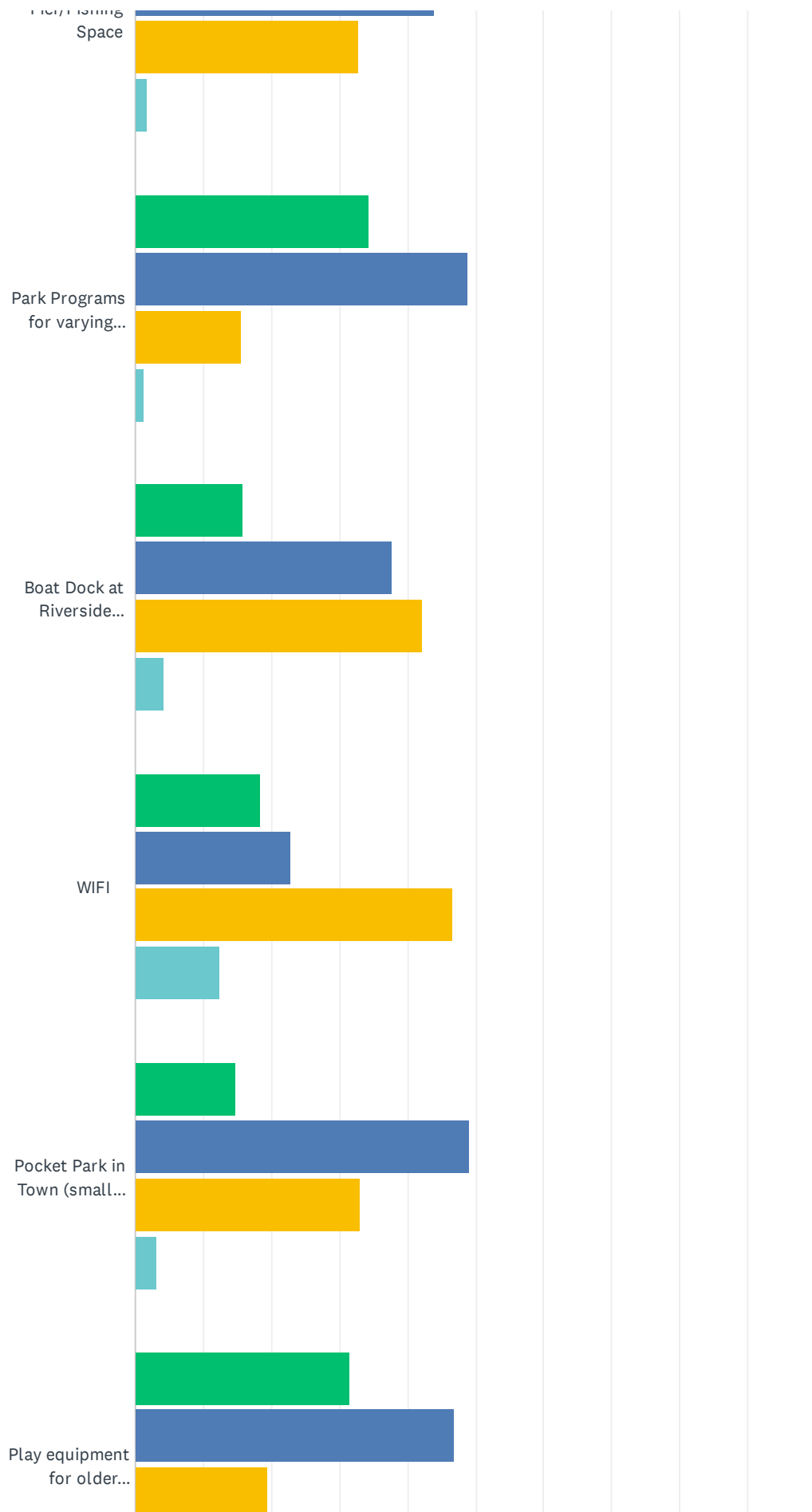
	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	A FEW TIMES A YEAR	NEVER	I AM INTERESTED IN STARTING	TOTAL
Imagination Station at Leo-Cedarville Park	4.40% 20	14.29% 65	42.64% 194	34.51% 157	4.18% 19	455
Pavilion at Leo-Cedarville Park	0.88% 4	3.96% 18	50.33% 229	38.24% 174	6.59% 30	455
Picnicking	1.54% 7	6.81% 31	55.82% 254	30.11% 137	5.71% 26	455
Play Creek and Splash Pad	9.89% 45	14.07% 64	49.23% 224	24.62% 112	2.20% 10	455
Sand Volleyball	4.18% 19	6.81% 31	29.23% 133	52.75% 240	7.03% 32	455
Canoeing/Kayaking	8.79% 40	8.35% 38	30.33% 138	30.33% 138	22.20% 101	455
Motorized Boating	6.15% 28	4.40% 20	15.38% 70	63.08% 287	10.99% 50	455
Horseshoe Pits	0.88% 4	1.10% 5	11.43% 52	76.26% 347	10.33% 47	455
Bean Bag Toss	1.54% 7	3.30% 15	17.58% 80	64.62% 294	12.97% 59	455
Using Open-Air Pavilions	1.54% 7	5.05% 23	58.24% 265	25.71% 117	9.45% 43	455
Walk/Run/Jog on Riverside Gardens Trails	21.54% 98	20.44% 93	35.60% 162	15.16% 69	7.25% 33	455
Playground at Riverside Gardens	10.33% 47	13.63% 62	43.52% 198	30.55% 139	1.98% 9	455
Music Garden at Riverside Gardens	4.62% 21	8.57% 39	38.24% 174	40.22% 183	8.35% 38	455
Utilize Green Spaces/Open Fields	7.25% 33	11.21% 51	46.59% 212	28.13% 128	6.81% 31	455
Natural Areas w/ Educational Signage	5.27% 24	10.77% 49	39.12% 178	36.48% 166	8.35% 38	455
Basketball Court	3.08% 14	6.15% 28	29.01% 132	58.90% 268	2.86% 13	455
Fishing	5.27% 24	6.15% 28	24.40% 111	56.26% 256	7.91% 36	455

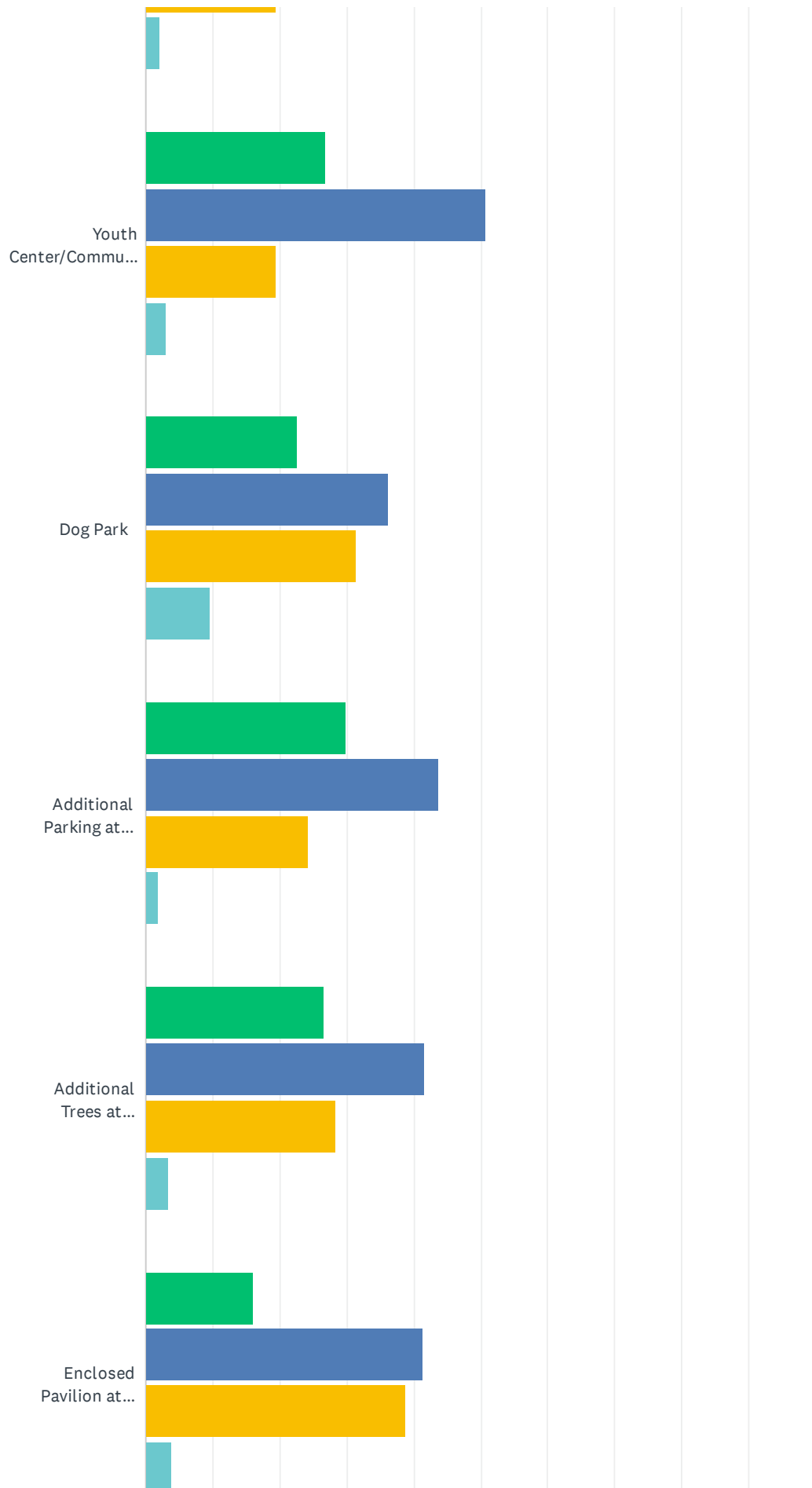
Q4 How important is it to add the following amenities to the Leo-Cedarville Parks?

Answered: 455 Skipped: 0

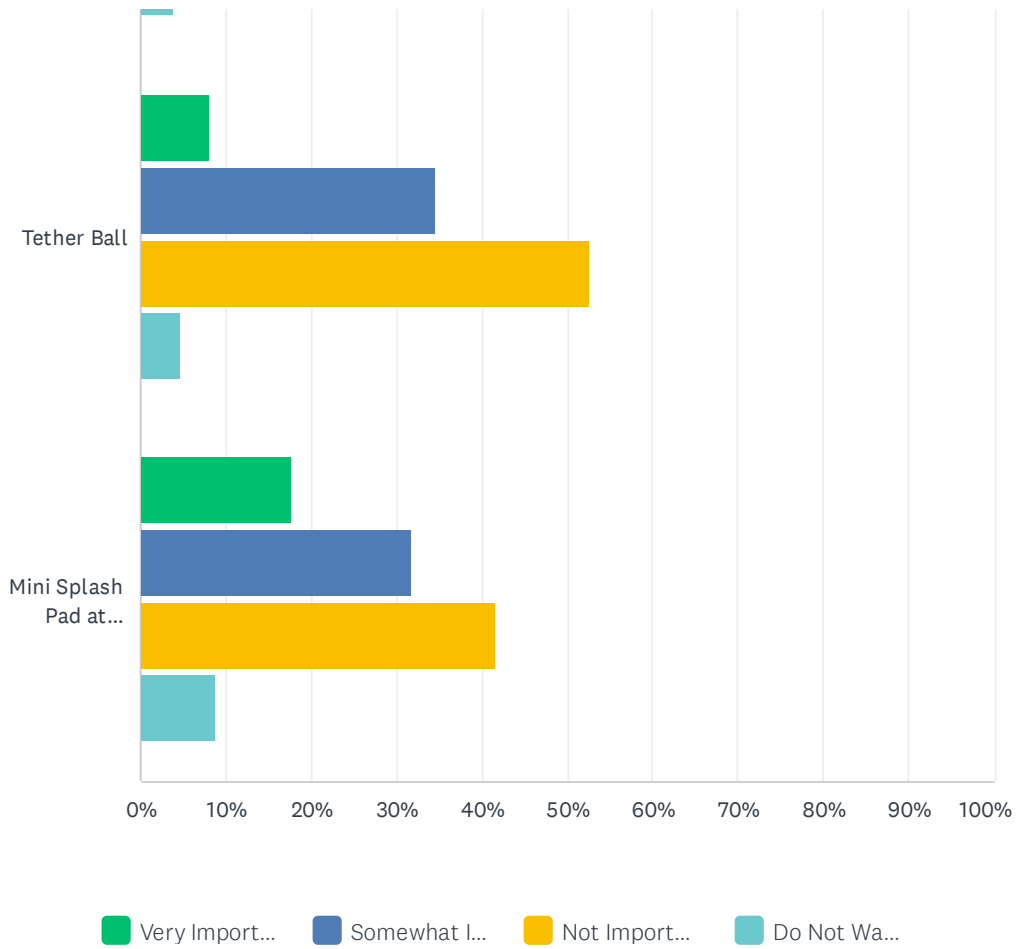


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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DO NOT WANT ADDED TO THE PARKS	TOTAL
Pickelball Courts	15.38% 70	38.90% 177	41.10% 187	4.62% 21	455
Community Pool	42.86% 195	32.97% 150	17.58% 80	6.59% 30	455
Amphitheater	19.56% 89	51.87% 236	23.30% 106	5.27% 24	455
Multi-use Trails to Connect Parks	58.46% 266	32.09% 146	7.47% 34	1.98% 9	455
Pier/Fishing Space	21.54% 98	43.96% 200	32.75% 149	1.76% 8	455
Park Programs for varying ages	34.29% 156	48.79% 222	15.60% 71	1.32% 6	455
Boat Dock at Riverside Gardens	15.82% 72	37.80% 172	42.20% 192	4.18% 19	455
WIFI	18.24% 83	22.86% 104	46.59% 212	12.31% 56	455
Pocket Park in Town (small park with benches, art, etc.)	14.73% 67	49.01% 223	32.97% 150	3.30% 15	455
Play equipment for older children	31.65% 144	46.81% 213	19.34% 88	2.20% 10	455
Youth Center/Community Center	26.81% 122	50.77% 231	19.34% 88	3.08% 14	455
Dog Park	22.64% 103	36.26% 165	31.43% 143	9.67% 44	455
Additional Parking at Riverside Gardens	29.89% 136	43.74% 199	24.40% 111	1.98% 9	455
Additional Trees at Riverside Gardens	26.59% 121	41.54% 189	28.35% 129	3.52% 16	455
Enclosed Pavilion at Riverside Gardens	16.04% 73	41.32% 188	38.90% 177	3.74% 17	455
Tether Ball	8.13% 37	34.51% 157	52.75% 240	4.62% 21	455
Mini Splash Pad at Leo-Cedarville Park	17.80% 81	31.87% 145	41.54% 189	8.79% 40	455

Q5 Are there other activities not listed above that you would like to see added to the parks?

Answered: 253 Skipped: 202

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Field space for our Leo High School Mens and Womens Lacrosse teams to use. Why we have a sport affiliated with Leo and no place in town to play or practice. Every other high school has a place to play whether it's at the school or close by it. It's been 4 years now and no support by the school or city.	12/12/2021 5:31 PM
2	I'd like to see the splash pad stay open until Oct 1st.	12/11/2021 9:42 PM
3	Exhibits, talks —things like gardening. Mostly anything that brings people downtown to help support local.	12/10/2021 7:52 PM
4	Pickleball is a growing activity and is desperately needed in the Leo community. Lighted pickleball courts would be an added attraction to our community.	12/10/2021 9:44 AM
5	None	12/10/2021 6:16 AM
6	Somewhat important until leo has professional politicians, not money hungry greedy heathens.	12/9/2021 10:16 PM
7	Chess table	12/9/2021 4:14 PM
8	No	12/8/2021 3:51 PM
9	No	12/8/2021 1:25 PM
10	N/A	12/8/2021 1:23 PM
11	fenced dog park	12/8/2021 1:23 PM
12	Winter sports options—community center/gym space	12/7/2021 8:59 PM
13	Community gardens sporadically placed in towns to utilize for gardening their food. Frisbee gathering.	12/7/2021 8:08 PM
14	Anything that can help keep our youth out of getting into trouble with something fun for them to do!	12/7/2021 4:47 PM
15	Extra field space for up and coming sports like lacrosse. It would be helpful if the high school would allow us to use the turf field for these sports too. Not sure why they don't as other schools in Fort Wayne and other areas allow their club sports to use school facilities that our tax payer money goes to fund.	12/7/2021 4:35 PM
16	Leo needs an indoor basketball court for winter fun	12/7/2021 2:39 PM
17	Adult classes painting, kayaking. Ice skating .	12/7/2021 1:57 PM
18	Music concerts would be a great addition in the summer	12/7/2021 1:36 PM
19	NA	12/7/2021 11:56 AM
20	Little League baseball/softball partnerships. Would love to see the community support better facilities (with lights) for the kids. A river walk, similar to downtown Fort Wayne with restaurants would be great!	12/6/2021 11:27 PM
21	No	12/6/2021 11:00 PM
22	Sidewalks in the cedarville community . Fenced in area at parks . More parking at cedarville park	12/6/2021 10:33 PM
23	No	12/6/2021 10:23 PM
24	Basketball courts at Riverside. Take basketball court out At Leo cedarville park. Add more	12/6/2021 9:26 PM

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	parking there where court was.	
25	something like the Neos 360 electric playground. And more disability-friendly equipment.	12/6/2021 9:24 PM
26	Tennis courts,	12/6/2021 9:12 PM
27	You covered it all, I think.	12/6/2021 9:04 PM
28	soccer/lacrosse/rugby grass fields	12/6/2021 8:50 PM
29	Better enforcement of people picking up after their dog.	12/6/2021 8:36 PM
30	No	12/6/2021 7:59 PM
31	Nothing is coming to mind	12/6/2021 7:43 PM
32	nothing	12/6/2021 7:26 PM
33	No	12/6/2021 7:24 PM
34	More places along creek/ river to put in and pull out kayaks. Better creek and river maintenance of removal of trees and logs blocking river and creek.	12/6/2021 6:38 PM
35	I would love to see some thing added to the park and some additional programming added, as well. We are happy to help and all the things that are important to our community. Bryan & Deb Sharp	12/6/2021 6:30 PM
36	More adult activities - games, sports, etc.	12/6/2021 6:29 PM
37	River board walk along rivers edge Walking Bridge to "island" in River Larger parking area for vehicles with boat trailers Shade awnings or more trees Remove brush for better view of river River side dining with boat docking River side boat amenities Shoppe River side snacks and ice cream	12/6/2021 6:28 PM
38	Look at churubusco park for reference! It's a favorite of ours!!	12/6/2021 6:17 PM
39	none	12/6/2021 6:07 PM
40	No comment.	12/6/2021 5:55 PM
41	Dog park for sure	12/6/2021 5:38 PM
42	No	12/6/2021 5:16 PM
43	No	12/6/2021 5:11 PM
44	Basketball at Riverside Gardens	12/6/2021 5:08 PM
45	Better water access for fishing/boating including tie ups	12/6/2021 4:56 PM
46	No	12/6/2021 4:50 PM
47	no	12/6/2021 4:36 PM
48	A spacious covered stage with ample power supply for concerts.	12/6/2021 4:13 PM
49	DOG PARK DOG PARK DOG PARK	12/6/2021 4:04 PM
50	Larger boat ramp access/ parking	12/6/2021 3:31 PM
51	None I can think of.	12/6/2021 2:53 PM
52	A couple Food truck parking pads with electric hookups for rent. Pickle ball courts across near recycle center. Fishing pier at Riverside. Add boat trailer parking in "fireworks" field.	12/6/2021 2:52 PM
53	no	12/6/2021 2:30 PM
54	n/a	12/6/2021 2:18 PM
55	I really want a community pool, like New Haven has.	12/6/2021 1:48 PM
56	no	12/6/2021 1:48 PM
57	More activities added to the playground at the splashpad	12/6/2021 1:46 PM

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58	No	12/6/2021 12:59 PM
59	I am a firm believer in adding community centers for youth enrichment and counseling.	12/6/2021 11:45 AM
60	Looks like there's plenty there already	12/6/2021 10:47 AM
61	Not at this time	12/6/2021 10:39 AM
62	No	12/6/2021 10:32 AM
63	astronomy night with FW astronomical society members	12/6/2021 9:53 AM
64	No	12/5/2021 11:03 AM
65	Rec Center, indoor court	12/5/2021 7:53 AM
66	More trails and playground equipment	12/4/2021 10:46 PM
67	Can't think of any	12/4/2021 9:11 AM
68	no	12/3/2021 8:57 AM
69	ice skating in winter would be fun	12/2/2021 12:09 PM
70	No higher taxes because of adding to parks	12/2/2021 8:26 AM
71	Riverside Park: BIG sandbox so kids stay out of the volleyball area and a small soccer area.	12/1/2021 7:34 PM
72	Longer trails for walking and running	12/1/2021 3:09 PM
73	More available fields for sports like Lacrosse . Field space in the Leo area is very limited .	12/1/2021 11:16 AM
74	Tree identification charts along the trails. Identify by leaf and by bark. (only along trails in wooded areas).	12/1/2021 8:26 AM
75	No	12/1/2021 7:21 AM
76	A dog park would be utilized by so many Leo residents.	12/1/2021 6:07 AM
77	No	12/1/2021 1:06 AM
78	Indoor Sports Complex of some sort	12/1/2021 12:48 AM
79	Racquetball Court	11/30/2021 10:32 PM
80	More benches at Riverside Park	11/30/2021 9:30 PM
81	It would be really nice to see field space added in Leo, such as fields for softball, baseball, lacrosse. Something nicer than Grabill where we could host small tournaments or local matches would be a great addition to our community!	11/30/2021 7:47 PM
82	No	11/30/2021 7:16 PM
83	Pickle ball for sure.	11/30/2021 6:31 PM
84	Fields for lacrosse and rugby.	11/30/2021 5:58 PM
85	Field space for lacrosse team	11/30/2021 5:46 PM
86	Not at this time	11/30/2021 3:50 PM
87	Outdoor restaurants	11/30/2021 3:49 PM
88	No	11/30/2021 3:31 PM
89	We need field space for lesser known sports such as rugby and lacrosse to help them grow and show everyone how great they are	11/30/2021 3:20 PM
90	Sporting fields and goals	11/30/2021 3:01 PM
91	Field space for club or youth teams to practice or host games.	11/30/2021 2:18 PM
92	Green space for sports teams to play/practice. We have gotten several club sports over the years and these have difficulty finding any playing surface in the Leo/Grabill area. Teams (and fans) are forced to go to Ft. Wayne.	11/30/2021 2:17 PM

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93	Mostly we all really want a community pool	11/30/2021 12:50 PM
94	No	11/30/2021 11:57 AM
95	Adult swings, swing benches. Misters in areas	11/30/2021 11:56 AM
96	No	11/30/2021 11:36 AM
97	Greenway-like trails connecting our community is top priority for our family for wellness and safety.	11/30/2021 10:51 AM
98	I am really looking forward to having sidewalks that connect all parks	11/30/2021 10:36 AM
99	No	11/30/2021 10:34 AM
100	No others	11/30/2021 10:16 AM
101	n/a	11/30/2021 9:53 AM
102	No	11/30/2021 9:23 AM
103	No	11/30/2021 8:52 AM
104	Single Track Multiuse Hiking/Biking Trails. Our family likes to Mountain Bike. We spend a lot of time at Franke Park. I think more single track trails that could be use for Biking/Hiking/Cross Country Skiing would be great. Use of Metea south for Single Track Biking or additional trails on North Side of Metea in conjunction with Acres Inc. would be great. Take a look at Franke Park and the Winona Lake Trails in Warsaw.	11/30/2021 8:40 AM
105	N/A	11/30/2021 8:18 AM
106	No	11/30/2021 8:13 AM
107	N/a	11/30/2021 8:06 AM
108	not that i can think of	11/30/2021 8:06 AM
109	I think there should be one or two basketball courts added to the park at Riverside Gardens. The only close options are at the Leo-Cedarville Park (which is almost always in use/full) or Grabill.	11/30/2021 7:30 AM
110	None	11/30/2021 7:29 AM
111	No	11/30/2021 7:20 AM
112	No	11/30/2021 6:37 AM
113	none	11/30/2021 6:16 AM
114	None	11/30/2021 5:13 AM
115	Tennis court	11/30/2021 5:08 AM
116	More sand volleyball courts & a basketball court at RG	11/30/2021 12:33 AM
117	With the economy, I worry about the costs / taxes.	11/29/2021 11:03 PM
118	Pool would be great	11/29/2021 10:40 PM
119	No	11/29/2021 9:24 PM
120	Lacrosse Fields	11/29/2021 9:21 PM
121	Sand volleyball	11/29/2021 9:06 PM
122	No	11/29/2021 8:38 PM
123	N/A	11/29/2021 8:30 PM
124	I wish you did t have to pay to get into Metea	11/29/2021 8:25 PM
125	No	11/29/2021 8:25 PM
126	Would love to see large open fields to be used by lacrosse and rugby. Leo community should	11/29/2021 8:17 PM

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support all activities for school age children not just school sponsored. Lacrosse and rugby are club sports that give kids lots of opportunities. Maybe we could add girls rugby also.

127	No	11/29/2021 8:13 PM
128	Indoor Community pool, to allow a community swim team and more importantly a high school swim team	11/29/2021 8:02 PM
129	More for tweens/teens	11/29/2021 7:51 PM
130	No	11/29/2021 7:43 PM
131	No	11/29/2021 7:42 PM
132	No	11/29/2021 7:36 PM
133	no	11/29/2021 7:35 PM
134	Food would be great!	11/29/2021 7:34 PM
135	Spikeball Live Concerts Food trucks Farmers Market	11/29/2021 7:33 PM
136	No	11/29/2021 7:25 PM
137	Bocce Ball Courts Curling Ring Ice skating Rink	11/29/2021 7:24 PM
138	Biking trails Outdoor exercise equipment	11/29/2021 7:16 PM
139	exercise stations along the walkway	11/29/2021 7:09 PM
140	Mountain bike trails	11/29/2021 6:56 PM
141	bike paths along st rd 1 and hosler road	11/29/2021 6:45 PM
142	We have a beautiful riverfront that is not utilized. Take a page from promenade park and highlight the river instead of ignoring it.	11/29/2021 6:34 PM
143	Parking parking parking... at all of the parks!	11/29/2021 6:25 PM
144	No	11/29/2021 6:24 PM
145	No	11/29/2021 6:23 PM
146	Skate park for bicycles and skateboards, roller blades, scooters...	11/29/2021 6:20 PM
147	If there was a dog park, could it be big dogs in one section and 15 lb and under in the other?	11/29/2021 6:19 PM
148	None	11/29/2021 6:16 PM
149	NA	11/29/2021 6:16 PM
150	A trail system around Leo and Grabill for bike riding.	11/29/2021 6:15 PM
151	Pool!!!	11/29/2021 6:11 PM
152	No	11/29/2021 6:07 PM
153	No	11/29/2021 6:02 PM
154	Our only objection to a pool is bringing an excess of people to town as far as how busy things are however we can see the upside for businesses.	11/29/2021 6:02 PM
155	I would like to see more family fun runs, i.e. shorter distance runs that are timed (perhaps a mile or a dash) to give kids the chance to experience a race and build confidence.	11/29/2021 6:00 PM
156	I would love to see a trail system that connects ALL of Leo for walking, running, biking, etc. and also connects us to the Fort Wayne trail system	11/29/2021 5:59 PM
157	Things for older kids to do also	11/29/2021 5:53 PM
158	My husband would love mountain bike trails.	11/29/2021 5:52 PM
159	None	11/29/2021 5:48 PM
160	NA	11/29/2021 5:47 PM

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161	One additional idea is frisbee golf. I'm not sure if there is enough space, though. I like many of the ideas listed in questions 4, but do wonder about how much space is available. I like the openness of Riverside Gardens and would not want it to become filled up with buildings or other structures that blocked sight lines. I marked some items as Not Important just to try to prioritize the items I think ought to come first, not because they aren't good ideas.	11/29/2021 2:19 PM
162	Outdoor activities catering to 50+. The master plan included this initially but was dropped for a water park.	11/28/2021 3:13 PM
163	Just practical maintenance of what is currently there.	11/27/2021 5:49 PM
164	Basketball court at Riverside park.	11/27/2021 5:16 PM
165	Sidewalks throughout town connecting parks	11/25/2021 6:16 PM
166	I think a pier would be super cool!	11/25/2021 12:00 PM
167	Community public swimming pool !!!!	11/24/2021 7:46 PM
168	ball diamonds	11/24/2021 3:23 PM
169	No	11/24/2021 2:17 PM
170	I think there are some good ideas listed in questions.	11/24/2021 9:53 AM
171	Spike ball area	11/24/2021 9:48 AM
172	More walking paths	11/24/2021 7:52 AM
173	No	11/24/2021 6:44 AM
174	Guided exercise trail	11/23/2021 10:34 PM
175	Tennis court	11/23/2021 10:16 PM
176	None	11/23/2021 3:35 PM
177	Additional basketball court	11/23/2021 11:23 AM
178	PLEASE ADD A COMMUNITY POOL!! We have the funds in Leo and families to support this.	11/23/2021 8:31 AM
179	No	11/23/2021 6:16 AM
180	Closed in play areas for little kids	11/23/2021 2:35 AM
181	More festivals	11/22/2021 11:57 PM
182	I would love for there to be movie in the park night capabilities to be put on in the summer and truly wish a large Leo/grabill community pool (with memberships) was built! It would bring great summer jobs for our teams and so much fun to this amazing small town!	11/22/2021 9:45 PM
183	Gaga ball and more basketball courts. More benches at Riverside. Would also love to see more trees, landscaping and gardens at Riverside Gardens!!	11/22/2021 9:31 PM
184	Weekend movie nights and themed events would be nice!	11/22/2021 9:11 PM
185	Snack bar/concessions @ Riverside Park near splash pad.	11/22/2021 8:46 PM
186	Would love to see Friday/Saturday night movie nights in the park at riverside would be amazing! Bring people into town for weekend nights in the summer! Or live music events also for families	11/22/2021 8:45 PM
187	Community garden space	11/22/2021 7:13 PM
188	Kayak ramp	11/22/2021 6:57 PM
189	Not that I can think of	11/22/2021 5:52 PM
190	Not that I can think of	11/22/2021 5:44 PM
191	Not that I can think of. Just Nature.	11/22/2021 5:41 PM
192	N/A	11/22/2021 5:13 PM

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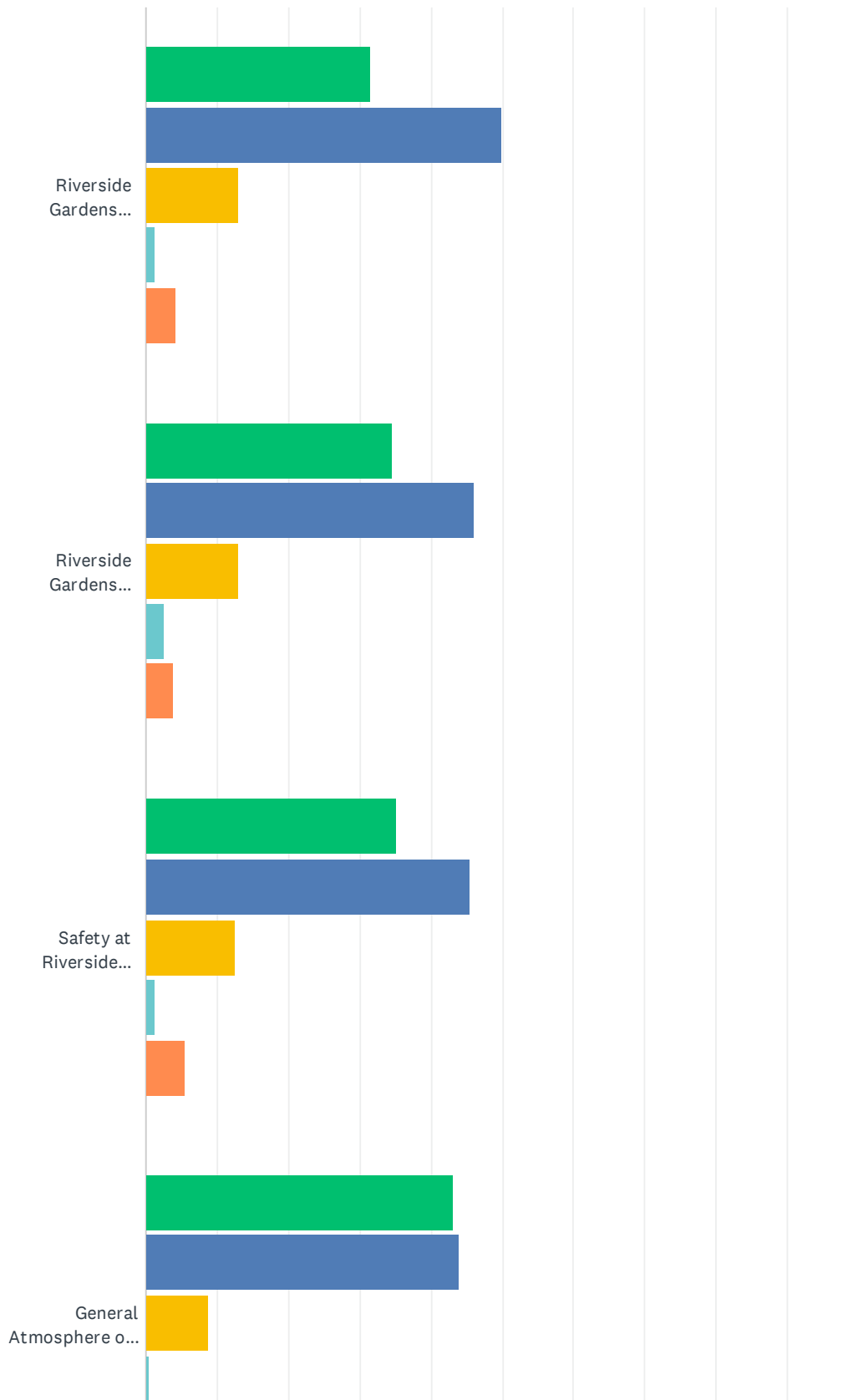
193	No	11/22/2021 2:36 PM
194	More connected bike trails. More play equipment at riverside gardens. Movie night in the park.	11/22/2021 12:12 PM
195	Tennis Courts, trails for trail running	11/22/2021 11:54 AM
196	One garbage can at Metea North county park when the annexation is complete.	11/22/2021 11:44 AM
197	I would LOVE a safer walk across the bridge to get to Riverside Gardens Park. I live on Main Street in Leo and have to cross the bridge on the sidewalk right along the traffic to arrive at Riverside Gardens Park. It doesn't feel very safe and sometimes forego walking at the park because I do not want to walk the sidewalk across the bridge during busy traffic times.	11/22/2021 11:38 AM
198	N/A	11/22/2021 11:13 AM
199	Frisbee golf	11/21/2021 7:30 PM
200	No	11/21/2021 4:15 PM
201	N/a	11/21/2021 3:29 PM
202	Bike riding paths	11/19/2021 9:34 PM
203	No	11/19/2021 6:04 PM
204	No	11/19/2021 5:04 PM
205	Na	11/19/2021 4:06 PM
206	No	11/19/2021 3:53 PM
207	Love for some youth sports coordinating options like flag football, soccer, basketball etc	11/19/2021 3:03 PM
208	More natural/indigenous plant areas	11/19/2021 2:47 PM
209	No	11/19/2021 2:43 PM
210	No	11/19/2021 2:32 PM
211	No	11/19/2021 2:16 PM
212	Ping pong	11/19/2021 1:35 PM
213	Bigger swing set area at Riverside gardens.	11/19/2021 1:31 PM
214	N/A	11/19/2021 1:23 PM
215	INDOOR or ENCLOSED Park more than anything (refer to Columbus, IN enclosed park) Sledding hill	11/19/2021 1:21 PM
216	None I can think of	11/19/2021 1:20 PM
217	The pool idea sounds amazing.	11/19/2021 1:19 PM
218	No	11/19/2021 1:16 PM
219	No	11/19/2021 9:51 AM
220	No, but a swimming pool would be amazing!!	11/18/2021 1:06 PM
221	No	11/18/2021 12:00 PM
222	We need sidewalks!! Especially from the neighborhoods to the parks. We should be able to travel throughout our town without walking in the road!	11/18/2021 7:19 AM
223	Not that wasn't covered here	11/18/2021 7:08 AM
224	Cleaned up bike trails (sand and glass on the closest ones), skating in the winter, nicer gardens. Connecting/caring for bike/multi use trails between metea-riverside garden	11/17/2021 9:51 PM
225	No	11/17/2021 9:34 PM
226	Mountain bike trails	11/17/2021 4:24 PM
227	Fencing at riverside to separate play spaces from roads and parking lots	11/17/2021 2:24 PM

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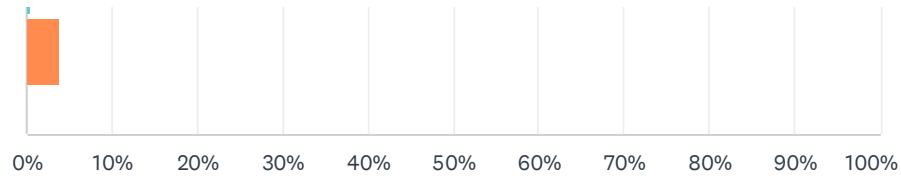
228	Biking and boating	11/17/2021 12:16 PM
229	Na	11/17/2021 11:42 AM
230	tennis court	11/17/2021 10:03 AM
231	Any on the water activities, fishing for little kids in Riverside garden pond	11/17/2021 9:50 AM
232	There needs to be a fishing pier at riverside gardens! Also, boat launch area parking desperately needs additional parking for vehicles with trailers. There is plenty of land adjacent the the boat ramp. This is low hanging fruit that should get done quickly before there is an accident. Thank you for reaching out with your survey!	11/17/2021 9:35 AM
233	No	11/17/2021 9:01 AM
234	More room to park at Grabill Rd boat Launch! To small for everyone wanting to access the river at that spot!! Canoe's, kayak's & Fishing Boats & pontoons!!	11/17/2021 9:00 AM
235	Not that I can think of	11/17/2021 7:03 AM
236	Trails that we can safely ride bike on.	11/17/2021 6:14 AM
237	More free walking trails out in nature and away from main roads.	11/17/2021 6:10 AM
238	Farmers market	11/17/2021 5:26 AM
239	Just want to see nature preserved as much as possible at these parks. We were so sad to see the massive tree go. I'm sure it needed to come down and I appreciated what was done with the stump, but more trees/land that doesn't get bulldozed would be nice	11/17/2021 12:45 AM
240	N/A	11/16/2021 10:28 PM
241	No	11/16/2021 9:38 PM
242	No	11/16/2021 8:51 PM
243	Community pool would be amazing	11/16/2021 8:18 PM
244	Outdoor workout equipment around the trails!	11/16/2021 6:43 PM
245	No	11/16/2021 6:31 PM
246	Na	11/16/2021 3:55 PM
247	No	11/16/2021 3:48 PM
248	No	11/16/2021 3:28 PM
249	No	11/16/2021 1:24 PM
250	Skatepark area would be very attractive for some users	11/16/2021 1:11 PM
251	N/A	11/16/2021 12:36 PM
252	Shuffleboard courts	11/16/2021 12:25 PM
253	Soccer field	11/16/2021 11:59 AM

Q6 Thinking of Riverside Garden Park, how do you rate the following?

Answered: 455 Skipped: 0



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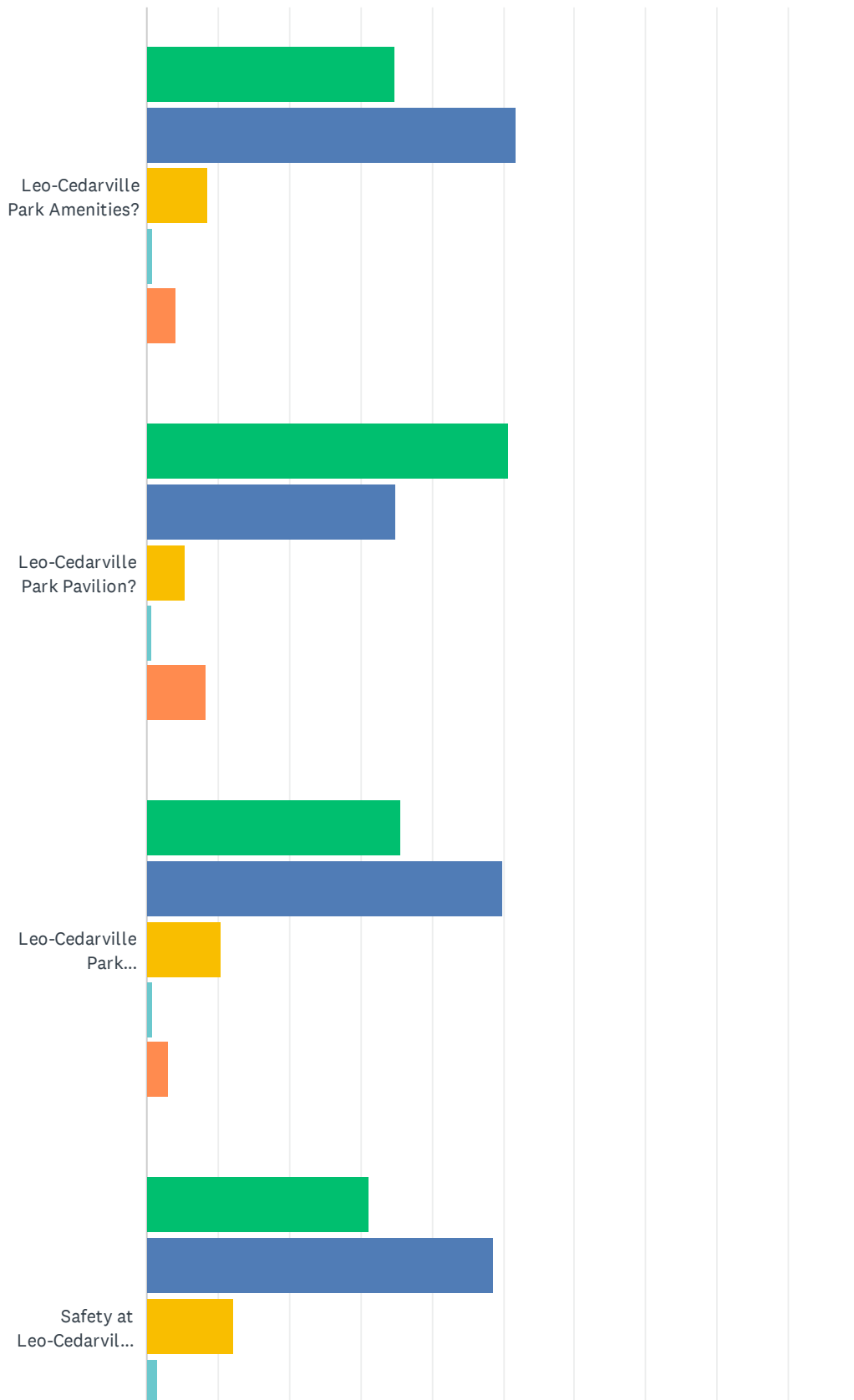


■ Excellent
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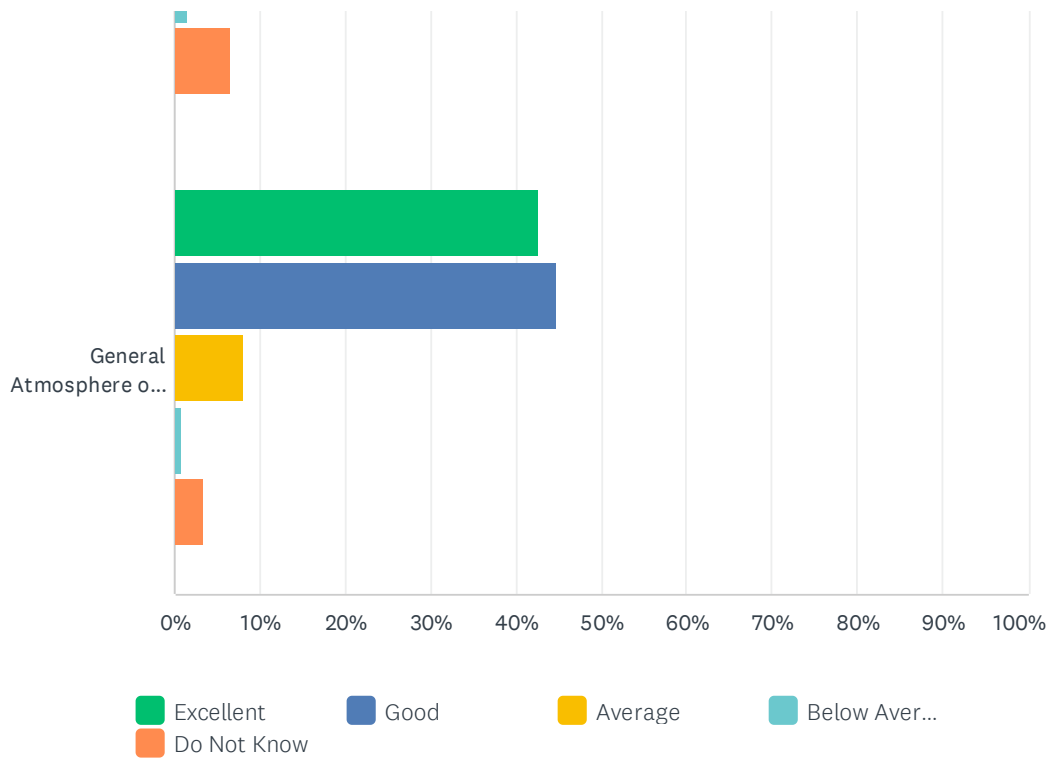
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Riverside Gardens Amenities?	31.65% 144	49.89% 227	12.97% 59	1.32% 6	4.18% 19	455
Riverside Gardens Landscaping and Grounds?	34.51% 157	46.15% 210	12.97% 59	2.64% 12	3.74% 17	455
Safety at Riverside Gardens?	35.16% 160	45.49% 207	12.53% 57	1.32% 6	5.49% 25	455
General Atmosphere of Riverside Gardens?	43.08% 196	43.96% 200	8.79% 40	0.44% 2	3.74% 17	455

Q7 Thinking of Leo-Cedarville Park, how do you rate the following?

Answered: 455 Skipped: 0



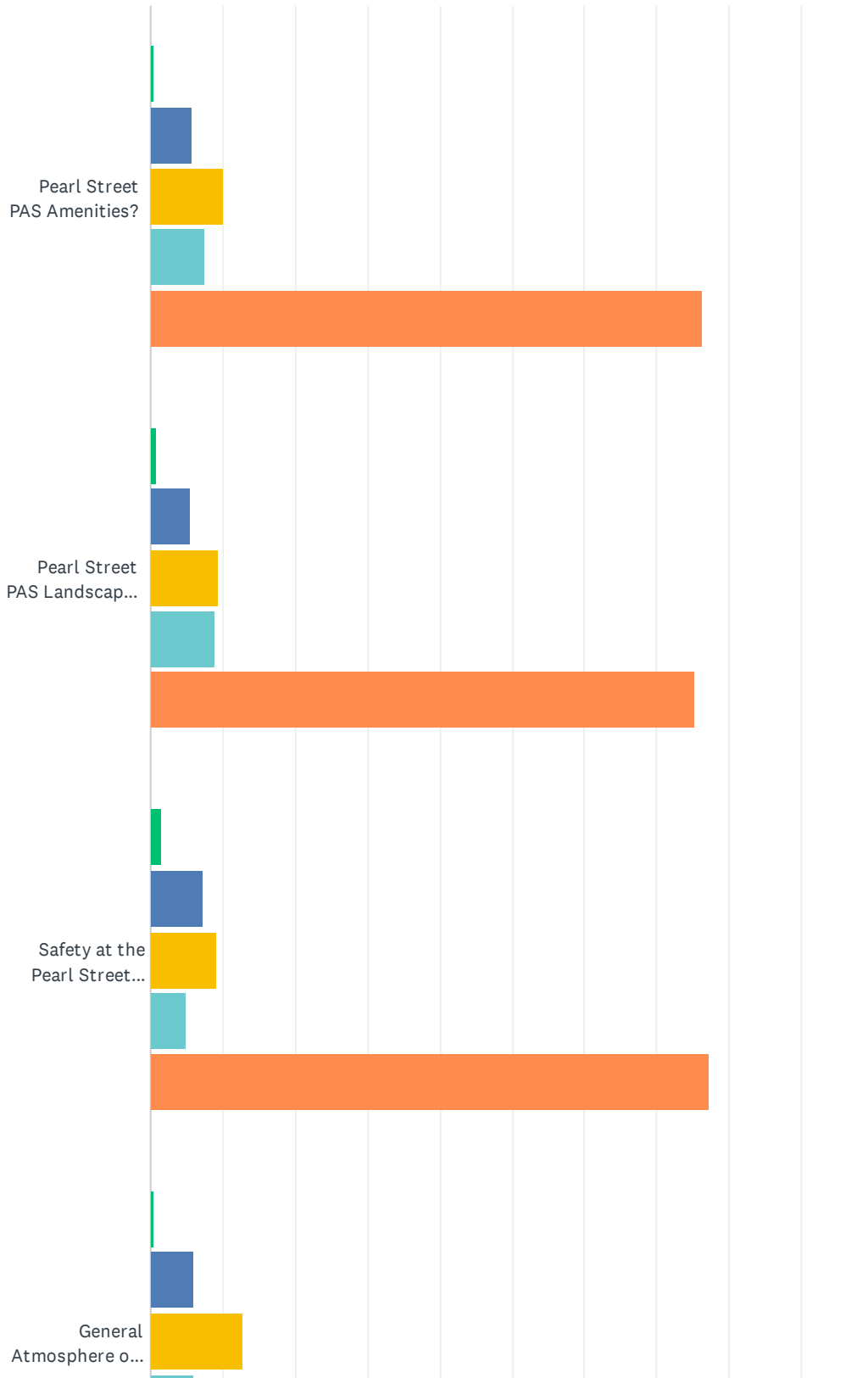
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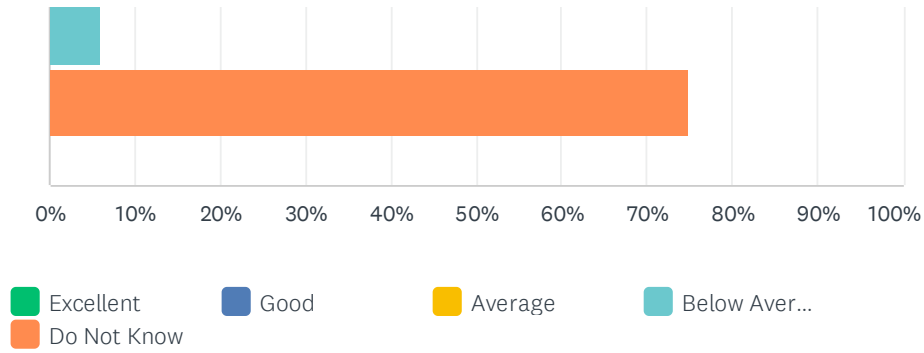
	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	DO NOT KNOW	TOTAL
Leo-Cedarville Park Amenities?	34.73% 158	51.87% 236	8.57% 39	0.88% 4	3.96% 18	455
Leo-Cedarville Park Pavilion?	50.77% 231	34.95% 159	5.27% 24	0.66% 3	8.35% 38	455
Leo-Cedarville Park Landscaping and Grounds?	35.60% 162	49.89% 227	10.55% 48	0.88% 4	3.08% 14	455
Safety at Leo-Cedarville Park?	31.21% 142	48.57% 221	12.09% 55	1.54% 7	6.59% 30	455
General Atmosphere of Leo-Cedarville Park?	42.64% 194	44.84% 204	8.13% 37	0.88% 4	3.52% 16	455

Q8 Thinking of the Pearl Street Boat Public Access Site (PAS), how do you rate the following?

Answered: 455 Skipped: 0



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	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	DO NOT KNOW	TOTAL
Pearl Street PAS Amenities?	0.44% 2	5.71% 26	10.11% 46	7.47% 34	76.26% 347	455
Pearl Street PAS Landscaping and Grounds?	0.88% 4	5.49% 25	9.45% 43	9.01% 41	75.16% 342	455
Safety at the Pearl Street PAS?	1.54% 7	7.25% 33	9.23% 42	4.84% 22	77.14% 351	455
General Atmosphere of the Pearl Street PAS?	0.44% 2	5.93% 27	12.75% 58	5.93% 27	74.95% 341	455

Q9 If you rated something below average please tell us why.

Answered: 168 Skipped: 287

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The parks are only geared toward children and not all ages enjoy merry go rounds	12/10/2021 9:44 AM
2	Nothing will be good until we get HONEST leaders. All but one are worse than ever imaginable	12/9/2021 10:16 PM
3	Because of the negative aspects of the location	12/9/2021 4:14 PM
4	Riverside park could use more equipment for the kids , like another activity center or slide	12/8/2021 3:51 PM
5	N/A	12/8/2021 1:25 PM
6	N/A	12/8/2021 1:23 PM
7	of no interest to me	12/8/2021 1:23 PM
8	NA	12/7/2021 11:56 AM
9	They're aren't amenities available at the boat launch.	12/6/2021 11:55 PM
10	Riverside Gardens doesn't feel super safe without fencing between the park and road.	12/6/2021 11:27 PM
11	Ok	12/6/2021 11:00 PM
12	My children run off at the park and head straight to parking lot or our house near by I get nervous they will get hit. I'm trying to teach them about after but I love parks where they are fenced in and my kids can't just run out by the cars without me.	12/6/2021 10:33 PM
13	.	12/6/2021 10:23 PM
14	The grass at Riverside Garden could use some attention. It's awfully weedy.	12/6/2021 9:46 PM
15	Boat ramp just not landscaped well. Leo cedarville park need the basketball court removed. To close to residents try and sleep at night with all the noise and fights. You have plenty of room at Riverside for multiple courts so no one is fight over on court. And there are no houses right on top of the park over there. put yourselves in the residents Houses around cedarville park. You would like the courts.	12/6/2021 9:26 PM
16	All is good!	12/6/2021 9:04 PM
17	not invested in it seems	12/6/2021 8:50 PM
18	The rocks seem to be a hazard water and rocks.	12/6/2021 8:13 PM
19	Needs improvement	12/6/2021 8:05 PM
20	I haven't used this area	12/6/2021 8:02 PM
21	Na	12/6/2021 7:59 PM
22	I didn't.	12/6/2021 7:43 PM
23	NA	12/6/2021 7:28 PM
24	never used the boat launch	12/6/2021 7:26 PM
25	N/a	12/6/2021 7:24 PM
26	I know very little about the Pearl St., ent	12/6/2021 6:30 PM
27	The Leo park is very small really nothing for kids to do. Especially older kids.	12/6/2021 6:17 PM
28	none	12/6/2021 6:07 PM
29	No comment	12/6/2021 5:55 PM

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30	N	12/6/2021 5:11 PM
31	It's hard to get into, looks kind of gross.	12/6/2021 5:10 PM
32	Na	12/6/2021 5:08 PM
33	Playground equipment at Riverside Gardens is very limited.	12/6/2021 5:01 PM
34	It has been a forgotten spot. Nice for loading and unloading boats during busy times in Leo but it's nothing special	12/6/2021 4:56 PM
35	We love to use this boat launch site but it does feel a bit neglected and an after thought.	12/6/2021 4:52 PM
36	Na	12/6/2021 4:50 PM
37	Its rough around the boat landing.	12/6/2021 4:36 PM
38	Needs better ramp, more parking, AND A DOCK!	12/6/2021 3:31 PM
39	N/a	12/6/2021 2:53 PM
40	no	12/6/2021 2:30 PM
41	Have not been there	12/6/2021 2:24 PM
42	n/a	12/6/2021 2:18 PM
43	no	12/6/2021 1:48 PM
44	Never been there	12/6/2021 12:59 PM
45	Haven't visited	12/6/2021 10:39 AM
46	land scaping at riverside unkept	12/5/2021 7:53 AM
47	N/A	12/4/2021 10:46 PM
48	Don't use the boat launch	12/4/2021 11:03 AM
49	NA	12/4/2021 9:11 AM
50	Small place to park	12/3/2021 7:11 PM
51	Don't know	12/3/2021 2:57 PM
52	have never used it	12/3/2021 8:57 AM
53	Very little room to turn with a large pontoon trailer.	12/1/2021 7:34 PM
54	Pearl St PAS is too hard to find. Looks like you're going into someone's yard.	12/1/2021 3:09 PM
55	Mistake. Hit the wrong button	12/1/2021 7:21 AM
56	There is really no amenities...maybe 1 picnic table? We can't think of anything to actually "rate" (unless we are confused on the location)	11/30/2021 9:30 PM
57	There isn't really landscaping or care to the grounds, as far as I can tell.	11/30/2021 7:47 PM
58	Outdated.	11/30/2021 7:16 PM
59	Don't use the boat ramp	11/30/2021 5:58 PM
60	N/a	11/30/2021 3:50 PM
61	NA	11/30/2021 3:31 PM
62	N/A	11/30/2021 3:01 PM
63	I didn't know the Pearl Street PAS existed.	11/30/2021 2:17 PM
64	I have never been to the boat access	11/30/2021 12:50 PM
65	N/a	11/30/2021 11:36 AM
66	Na	11/30/2021 10:34 AM

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67	Na	11/30/2021 10:16 AM
68	n/a	11/30/2021 9:53 AM
69	NA	11/30/2021 9:23 AM
70	I don't know about this site.	11/30/2021 8:52 AM
71	N/A	11/30/2021 8:40 AM
72	The parking lot isn't great. It barely looks like a boat launch	11/30/2021 8:36 AM
73	N/A	11/30/2021 8:18 AM
74	I've never been there.	11/30/2021 8:08 AM
75	cause it is just average	11/30/2021 8:06 AM
76	None	11/30/2021 7:29 AM
77	N/a	11/30/2021 7:20 AM
78	Na	11/30/2021 6:37 AM
79	none	11/30/2021 6:16 AM
80	Na	11/30/2021 5:13 AM
81	Minimal parking, no bathroom, fishing pier would be nice	11/30/2021 12:33 AM
82	N/A	11/29/2021 11:03 PM
83	There is always room for improvement	11/29/2021 10:40 PM
84	Most are unaware of its location.	11/29/2021 10:37 PM
85	I don't use the boat dock.	11/29/2021 9:24 PM
86	I didn't	11/29/2021 8:38 PM
87	N/A	11/29/2021 8:30 PM
88	Did not	11/29/2021 8:17 PM
89	N/A	11/29/2021 8:13 PM
90	Boat ramp needs to be dug out deeper (both boat ramps)	11/29/2021 7:51 PM
91	Just average	11/29/2021 7:39 PM
92	NA	11/29/2021 7:33 PM
93	N/a	11/29/2021 7:25 PM
94	Not familiar with Pearl street access	11/29/2021 7:16 PM
95	It is not very well maintained	11/29/2021 7:01 PM
96	none	11/29/2021 6:45 PM
97	I feel like it is extremely hard to keep up with and keep a clear visual on smaller children at the imagination station. There are a lot of obstacles for parents to get through and there are many ways in and out of the park. I wished that this could be fixed a little	11/29/2021 6:42 PM
98	N/A	11/29/2021 6:24 PM
99	N/a	11/29/2021 6:23 PM
100	I didn't	11/29/2021 6:20 PM
101	Never been	11/29/2021 6:16 PM
102	NA	11/29/2021 6:16 PM
103	Na	11/29/2021 6:11 PM

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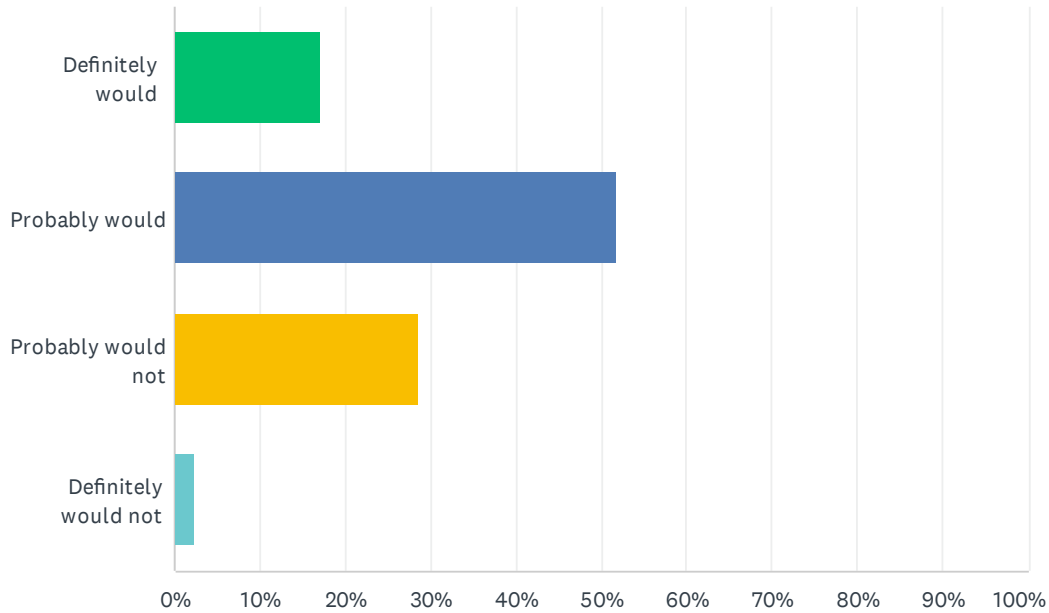
104	I rated excellent	11/29/2021 6:02 PM
105	I don't know of any amenities	11/29/2021 5:56 PM
106	I am not familiar with this park.	11/29/2021 5:52 PM
107	NA	11/29/2021 5:47 PM
108	Safety- a bit too isolated and not cared for as much as other elements of park system. The riverfront area could be vastly improved with a dock and riverbank natural preservation. A gazebo or picnic area closer to water.	11/28/2021 3:13 PM
109	Pearl St PAS is pretty dumpy. But the river there is also pretty much junk too.	11/27/2021 5:49 PM
110	Don't use.	11/27/2021 5:16 PM
111	N/A	11/25/2021 6:16 PM
112	Landscaping looks pretty good, hard to get boats in and out of PAS	11/25/2021 12:00 PM
113	N/a	11/24/2021 7:46 PM
114	NA	11/24/2021 9:53 AM
115	Never use the PAS. Don't have a boat.	11/24/2021 9:48 AM
116	N/a	11/24/2021 6:44 AM
117	The space is too small for the amount of activity in the area	11/23/2021 11:23 AM
118	N/A	11/23/2021 6:16 AM
119	NA	11/23/2021 2:35 AM
120	The landscaping at Riverside Gardens looks neglected. The lazy river seems unsafe because of the rocks.	11/22/2021 9:31 PM
121	Would like to see a small pier for boat being tied up prior to loading on trailer instead of having to "beach" on rocks.	11/22/2021 8:46 PM
122	The ramp could use a pier on both sides, safe boat tie up areas, and better parking area and turn around	11/22/2021 8:45 PM
123	Have you been there?	11/22/2021 6:57 PM
124	I. Didn't	11/22/2021 5:52 PM
125	N/A	11/22/2021 5:44 PM
126	N/A	11/22/2021 5:13 PM
127	The Pearl Street boat landing is just a place to put a boat in. It doesn't need landscaping etc.	11/22/2021 11:54 AM
128	N/A	11/22/2021 11:13 AM
129	Could offer more	11/21/2021 7:30 PM
130	N/a	11/21/2021 4:15 PM
131	N/a	11/21/2021 3:29 PM
132	Na	11/19/2021 6:04 PM
133	Not sure	11/19/2021 5:04 PM
134	Na	11/19/2021 4:06 PM
135	NA	11/19/2021 3:53 PM
136	The rocks at the splash pad can be extremely slippery and I've seen several kids fall or fun on the rocks so that's why I rate safety as average	11/19/2021 3:03 PM
137	No	11/19/2021 2:43 PM
138	N/A	11/19/2021 2:32 PM

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139	N/A	11/19/2021 2:16 PM
140	Na	11/19/2021 1:35 PM
141	N/A	11/19/2021 1:23 PM
142	NA	11/19/2021 1:21 PM
143	More shade around playground	11/19/2021 1:20 PM
144	N/a	11/19/2021 1:19 PM
145	Don't experience the area, have no knowledge of it.	11/19/2021 1:16 PM
146	Opinion	11/19/2021 9:51 AM
147	We've not been to Pearl Street	11/18/2021 1:06 PM
148	N/A	11/18/2021 12:00 PM
149	I didn't	11/18/2021 7:08 AM
150	The imagination station is amazing but it could use and update. Some of the children's Games are broken or not working correctly.	11/17/2021 9:51 PM
151	N/A	11/17/2021 4:24 PM
152	There could be more landscaping near the picnic table area.	11/17/2021 12:16 PM
153	Pearl Street could be better	11/17/2021 11:42 AM
154	I haven't seen any landscaping there	11/17/2021 9:50 AM
155	Seems like normal expectations	11/17/2021 9:01 AM
156	Na	11/17/2021 7:03 AM
157	N/A	11/17/2021 6:14 AM
158	Feels very neglected and nearly impossible to launch a boat here due to shallow water conditions	11/16/2021 10:28 PM
159	N/a	11/16/2021 8:51 PM
160	No	11/16/2021 6:31 PM
161	There really isn't landscaping at the Pearl Street ramp.	11/16/2021 5:02 PM
162	Grouchy neighbors bellyache about people using the ramp.	11/16/2021 4:47 PM
163	NA	11/16/2021 3:55 PM
164	Didnt	11/16/2021 3:28 PM
165	N/a	11/16/2021 1:24 PM
166	Haven't used	11/16/2021 1:00 PM
167	Bathrooms at Riverside gardens always smell....maybe because of well water?	11/16/2021 12:34 PM
168	G	11/16/2021 12:33 PM

Q10 Would you be interested in participating in park programs if they were offered?

Answered: 455 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Definitely would	17.14%	78
Probably would	51.87%	236
Probably would not	28.57%	130
Definitely would not	2.42%	11
TOTAL		455

Q11 If you answered you would participate in park programs above, what programs would you like to see offered?

Answered: 237 Skipped: 218

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Crafts	12/11/2021 11:50 AM
2	Yoga, nature walks	12/10/2021 11:40 PM
3	Exhibits, shows,talks,	12/10/2021 7:52 PM
4	Only if good leaders are present. Leo politicians have made fools of themselves by hiding very very dirty decisions	12/9/2021 10:16 PM
5	Music	12/9/2021 8:30 PM
6	Hands-on educational programs; perhaps utilize county extension services	12/9/2021 8:17 PM
7	Chess championship	12/9/2021 4:14 PM
8	Kids programs , gardening workshops, fairs , kids Sports. Fun family activities	12/8/2021 3:51 PM
9	n/a	12/8/2021 1:23 PM
10	dog park	12/8/2021 1:23 PM
11	Integrated programming for all ages. Kids need a way to unplug and feel safe in the space	12/7/2021 8:59 PM
12	Gardening, arts and crafts, drive in movie, chalk drawing, planting activities and basic building activities	12/7/2021 8:08 PM
13	A variety. I'm open to many things. As an older person after 2 years of chemo though I'm very weak, so for me personally it would be more lightweight stuff or like maybe crafting classes??? I don't know. I'm open to a lot. As long as I can physically do it. But that's just me. ♀	12/7/2021 4:47 PM
14	Not sure but we are very involved with community events and like to try most things.	12/7/2021 4:35 PM
15	Anything geared towards younger children and on the weekends	12/7/2021 4:28 PM
16	Scout programs in summer for kids Wildlife things for kids	12/7/2021 2:39 PM
17	Painting, kayaking	12/7/2021 1:57 PM
18	Pickle ball, bocce ball	12/7/2021 1:36 PM
19	Not really sure. Maybe nature-related, planting, gardening.	12/7/2021 11:56 AM
20	Youth programs. Sports.	12/7/2021 9:30 AM
21	Educational programs for adults, pickle ball program	12/6/2021 11:55 PM
22	Partnerships with existing programs for kids sports. If amphitheater was to be added, I would be very interested in concert offerings. Fairs and festivals at the parks.	12/6/2021 11:27 PM
23	Nature activities	12/6/2021 11:00 PM
24	Idk	12/6/2021 10:23 PM
25	Idk. New to it	12/6/2021 9:35 PM
26	Art programs	12/6/2021 9:26 PM
27	Things that get preschool age children involved in learning and loving nature and exercise. Especially things in the mornings during the summer! (as a SAHM)	12/6/2021 9:24 PM
28	Kids leaf collection, sports activities , animal programs, craft activities (could be indoor or	12/6/2021 9:12 PM

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	outdoor)	
29	Community pool	12/6/2021 9:04 PM
30	n/a	12/6/2021 8:50 PM
31	Volleyball game	12/6/2021 8:13 PM
32	Summer crafts and games for school age kids all the way through teenagers	12/6/2021 8:02 PM
33	Art acitivtes for kids	12/6/2021 7:59 PM
34	Not sure!	12/6/2021 7:43 PM
35	Not sure	12/6/2021 7:28 PM
36	nothing	12/6/2021 7:26 PM
37	...	12/6/2021 7:24 PM
38	Kids programming	12/6/2021 6:34 PM
39	I would like to see exercise programs, hobby programs, holiday events, kids programming. I think activities bring Communities together	12/6/2021 6:30 PM
40	Adult programs - games, sports, etc.	12/6/2021 6:29 PM
41	Did not want to participate	12/6/2021 5:55 PM
42	Farmers market. Friday nite music in park. Art shows	12/6/2021 5:55 PM
43	Pool membership	12/6/2021 5:11 PM
44	Programs for children/older children. Learning about native plants and animals.	12/6/2021 5:10 PM
45	Arts and crafts. Learning about the area like what animals and plants that are there	12/6/2021 5:04 PM
46	Programs for toddlers, exercise groups for varying abilities	12/6/2021 5:01 PM
47	Nature programs/ outdoor activities	12/6/2021 4:56 PM
48	Leagues for adults	12/6/2021 4:50 PM
49	n/a	12/6/2021 4:36 PM
50	DOG PARK (and I know of an amazing trainer to help!)	12/6/2021 4:04 PM
51	It would be nice to have one dedicated dock for boat launching and one dock for public fishing.	12/6/2021 3:31 PM
52	Classes for young and old	12/6/2021 3:11 PM
53	Not sure	12/6/2021 2:53 PM
54	kids programming	12/6/2021 2:30 PM
55	unsure	12/6/2021 1:48 PM
56	Younger children activities	12/6/2021 1:46 PM
57	I would work for youth enrichment in the arts.	12/6/2021 11:45 AM
58	Myself, hiking, nature. Others to bring my grandkids	12/6/2021 10:39 AM
59	excercise, book clubs,	12/6/2021 10:33 AM
60	Things for all ages of kids, homeschool programs	12/5/2021 11:03 AM
61	Not sure	12/4/2021 10:46 PM
62	Pickle ball and dog park	12/4/2021 9:11 AM
63	Soccer basketball	12/3/2021 2:57 PM
64	Something for child, age 11	12/3/2021 8:57 AM
65	Pickle ball clinics	12/1/2021 7:34 PM

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66	Programs geared towards teens & older children.	12/1/2021 7:21 AM
67	Fishing lessons how to handle fish	12/1/2021 1:06 AM
68	Pickle ball	11/30/2021 10:32 PM
69	? Don't know...need to hear some ideas.	11/30/2021 9:30 PM
70	Something for ages 8-14	11/30/2021 7:47 PM
71	Lacrosse	11/30/2021 5:58 PM
72	Sports for teens in the community	11/30/2021 5:46 PM
73	Classes or crafts	11/30/2021 3:50 PM
74	Toddler activities in the summer	11/30/2021 3:31 PM
75	Lacrosse programs for younger kids weather it be a camp or full fledged league	11/30/2021 3:20 PM
76	Teen programs	11/30/2021 3:01 PM
77	evening family events	11/30/2021 12:50 PM
78	More festivals and activities.	11/30/2021 11:57 AM
79	Volleyball games, recreational sports activities for families	11/30/2021 11:56 AM
80	Park programs after school and work hours that include the whole family. Community-based events that bring together locals and local businesses.	11/30/2021 11:37 AM
81	Na	11/30/2021 11:36 AM
82	Na	11/30/2021 10:34 AM
83	Na	11/30/2021 10:16 AM
84	n/a	11/30/2021 9:53 AM
85	Garden Club	11/30/2021 9:23 AM
86	Tree identification, etc...	11/30/2021 8:52 AM
87	N/A. Not sure what is specifically being asked here.	11/30/2021 8:40 AM
88	Kids activities, yoga, team games	11/30/2021 8:28 AM
89	N/A	11/30/2021 8:18 AM
90	Exercise in the park, dog park, older kid activities, pool, trails, fishing	11/30/2021 8:13 AM
91	landscaping	11/30/2021 8:06 AM
92	kids and teens activities as well as family events.	11/30/2021 7:51 AM
93	The programs that do take place need to be advertised more, on a local level. More concerts, neighborhood parties/picnics, more activities at Metea Park and Riverside Gardens, children's programs.	11/30/2021 7:30 AM
94	I would attend programs with my children.	11/30/2021 7:29 AM
95	Walking/exercise programs for adults, play/nature programs for children	11/30/2021 7:20 AM
96	Na	11/30/2021 6:37 AM
97	none	11/30/2021 6:16 AM
98	Not sure	11/30/2021 5:13 AM
99	Crafts. Canoeing outings	11/30/2021 5:08 AM
100	Culinary workshop, make and take crafts	11/30/2021 12:55 AM
101	N/A	11/29/2021 11:03 PM

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102	pickleball, gardening, environmental	11/29/2021 9:56 PM
103	Outdoor art classes Tai chi	11/29/2021 9:35 PM
104	N/a	11/29/2021 9:24 PM
105	Yoga, bands in the summer/fall	11/29/2021 9:19 PM
106	Yoga, summer outdoor movies, outdoor concerts, chess,	11/29/2021 9:06 PM
107	Not sure	11/29/2021 8:38 PM
108	N/A	11/29/2021 8:30 PM
109	Kids camps	11/29/2021 8:17 PM
110	Exercise	11/29/2021 8:13 PM
111	Organized walks	11/29/2021 7:58 PM
112	Not sure	11/29/2021 7:51 PM
113	Anything for school kids during the summer months	11/29/2021 7:43 PM
114	NA	11/29/2021 7:42 PM
115	Summer activities for kids	11/29/2021 7:39 PM
116	Christmas programs, summer running club, park cleanup for kids	11/29/2021 7:36 PM
117	Music, entertainment, food, drinks, more things on the water	11/29/2021 7:34 PM
118	-	11/29/2021 7:33 PM
119	Summer programs for kids	11/29/2021 7:32 PM
120	Not sure	11/29/2021 7:25 PM
121	Educational activities related to nature or local history	11/29/2021 7:16 PM
122	Hiking groups, wellness activities (i.e. - yoga in the park), exercise groups	11/29/2021 7:09 PM
123	Monthly	11/29/2021 7:08 PM
124	Family	11/29/2021 7:01 PM
125	Tennis	11/29/2021 6:56 PM
126	Any. A wide variety	11/29/2021 6:42 PM
127	Kids camps Adult ed programs	11/29/2021 6:30 PM
128	Yoga in the park, boot camps	11/29/2021 6:27 PM
129	For kids	11/29/2021 6:24 PM
130	Open	11/29/2021 6:23 PM
131	Kids Canoe, kayak, hiking, pottery for adults	11/29/2021 6:22 PM
132	Preschool or toddler age programs or older hobby programs and series in gardening, basket weaving, crocheting, etc.	11/29/2021 6:20 PM
133	Crocheting Photography for beginners Guitar for beginners	11/29/2021 6:19 PM
134	Yoga	11/29/2021 6:16 PM
135	NA	11/29/2021 6:11 PM
136	Gardening classes, floral classes	11/29/2021 6:08 PM
137	A variety	11/29/2021 6:07 PM
138	More youth events	11/29/2021 6:02 PM
139	family fun runs, short term skill classes being taught i.e. crafts / art / 1 day clinics i.e.	11/29/2021 6:00 PM

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	volleyball, etc	
140	Crafting, walking groups, biking group, cake making classes, sewing	11/29/2021 5:54 PM
141	mountain biking, nature hikes	11/29/2021 5:52 PM
142	Trails and longer paths with maps	11/29/2021 5:51 PM
143	NA	11/29/2021 5:47 PM
144	Sports	11/29/2021 5:47 PM
145	Older activities - bird watching clinics, community walks, community picnics, game nights (days) especially for singles and the widowed.	11/28/2021 3:13 PM
146	Yoga, zumba. etc More trails for walking	11/25/2021 8:29 PM
147	N/A	11/25/2021 6:16 PM
148	Didn't say that	11/25/2021 12:00 PM
149	Bingo, chess, card clubs etc. For seniors	11/24/2021 7:46 PM
150	pickleball,horseshoes	11/24/2021 3:23 PM
151	Connected trails	11/24/2021 2:17 PM
152	NA	11/24/2021 9:53 AM
153	Yoga, mid-aged people activities	11/24/2021 7:52 AM
154	Kids programs, painting	11/24/2021 6:44 AM
155	Don't know	11/23/2021 11:23 PM
156	Older kid stuff.	11/23/2021 10:16 PM
157	Pickleball and occasional sr or adult activities, such as painting, crafts, music. Farmers mkt again. Food trucks. A website where you can sign up for an email to receive messages about all of the activities. If there is one please make it known to the community	11/23/2021 3:35 PM
158	Fitness classes	11/23/2021 3:18 PM
159	Programs for older children	11/23/2021 11:23 AM
160	Cooking classes at the pavillon, game nights, euchre, etc. Also teen programs	11/23/2021 8:31 AM
161	No	11/23/2021 6:16 AM
162	Childrens activities	11/23/2021 2:35 AM
163	More gatherings, Festivals	11/22/2021 11:57 PM
164	Anything for school age children- adventure hikes, nature trail excursions etc	11/22/2021 9:45 PM
165	Game nights, movie nights, various crafts, kids Bible studies, various sports.	11/22/2021 9:11 PM
166	Friday night projector/movie nights at Riverside	11/22/2021 8:46 PM
167	Movie nights and live music at riverside	11/22/2021 8:45 PM
168	Gardening, edible wild foods, kids park/ lake clean up, attracting honeybees/ butterflies, hummingbirds in natural areas- creating housing/ nesting areas, kids canoe/ kayak club	11/22/2021 7:13 PM
169	Fishing Tournament	11/22/2021 6:57 PM
170	Not sure exactly	11/22/2021 5:52 PM
171	Various education or project based programs for kids	11/22/2021 5:44 PM
172	Community building events. Events that bring a variety of community members together to strengthen the community.	11/22/2021 5:41 PM
173	Dog walks	11/22/2021 5:41 PM

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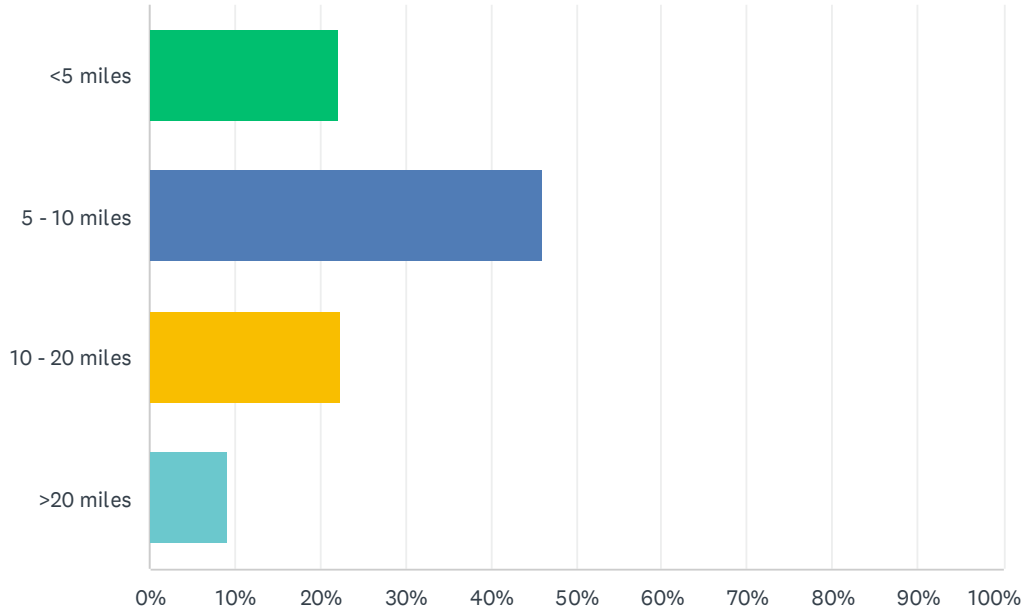
174	N/A	11/22/2021 5:13 PM
175	Programs geared children! Educational sessions, craft times, story readings outside, etc	11/22/2021 4:18 PM
176	Nature walks, community yoga classes outside	11/22/2021 12:25 PM
177	Kids programs. Biking, water, activities	11/22/2021 12:12 PM
178	Grandparent/grandchild programs. Programs for teens to give them something to do. Community exercise--ie yoga or some type of outdoor together time.	11/22/2021 11:54 AM
179	Walks/Hikes Nature programs Garden program Best methods to use the boat access with a kayak	11/22/2021 11:38 AM
180	Environmental education, natural and cultural history	11/22/2021 11:27 AM
181	Programs for kids	11/22/2021 11:13 AM
182	Kids activities, scavenger hunts or any organized activity	11/21/2021 7:30 PM
183	Swimming	11/21/2021 4:15 PM
184	Unsure	11/21/2021 3:29 PM
185	Walking Club, Group Dog Walks	11/20/2021 10:06 AM
186	Childrens programs held during summer or after school, nighttime	11/19/2021 6:04 PM
187	Adult softball and a running group	11/19/2021 5:04 PM
188	Any	11/19/2021 4:06 PM
189	Na	11/19/2021 3:53 PM
190	Flag football, soccer, basketball, swimming, elementary programming in general and 3-6 grade level programming	11/19/2021 3:03 PM
191	Your adult exercise?	11/19/2021 2:47 PM
192	No	11/19/2021 2:43 PM
193	N/A	11/19/2021 2:32 PM
194	Open	11/19/2021 2:16 PM
195	Na	11/19/2021 1:35 PM
196	N/A	11/19/2021 1:23 PM
197	Soccer but nearly anything	11/19/2021 1:21 PM
198	Gardening, kids activites	11/19/2021 1:21 PM
199	Trash clean up, nature walks	11/19/2021 1:20 PM
200	Not sure.	11/19/2021 1:19 PM
201	Don't know	11/19/2021 1:16 PM
202	See answer	11/19/2021 9:51 AM
203	Plant information	11/19/2021 4:53 AM
204	Yoga! Kids yoga!	11/18/2021 1:06 PM
205	Ice fishing for beginners	11/18/2021 12:00 PM
206	Hiking	11/18/2021 7:08 AM
207	Skating, anything teaching about local flora/fauna, history of native Americans in the area/history of the area, hikes, 5k, ...	11/17/2021 9:51 PM
208	Exercise class	11/17/2021 9:34 PM
209	Would love to have pickle ball courts!	11/17/2021 8:50 PM

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210	Nature oriented	11/17/2021 4:24 PM
211	Sailing class, bike trails	11/17/2021 12:16 PM
212	Gardening, bee keeping, cooking	11/17/2021 11:42 AM
213	senior groups	11/17/2021 10:03 AM
214	Adult art classes or fitness	11/17/2021 9:50 AM
215	Music/fishing/water activity maybe remote control boat racing on the river or pond..	11/17/2021 9:35 AM
216	Sports activities for kids and adults. Craft activities	11/17/2021 9:01 AM
217	Some Senior programs	11/17/2021 9:00 AM
218	Depends on what is offered	11/17/2021 7:03 AM
219	Yoga	11/17/2021 6:14 AM
220	Foraging and plant identification, how to use local plants	11/17/2021 6:10 AM
221	We always go to promenade park events so we'd take any Family friendly park events on this side of town.	11/17/2021 12:45 AM
222	Sasquatch Hunting	11/16/2021 10:28 PM
223	CPR	11/16/2021 9:38 PM
224	Day camps for children	11/16/2021 8:51 PM
225	Na	11/16/2021 8:18 PM
226	Outdoor fitness classes	11/16/2021 6:43 PM
227	Not sure	11/16/2021 6:31 PM
228	archery, boating, camps	11/16/2021 6:22 PM
229	NA	11/16/2021 3:55 PM
230	Programs for children, food trucks,	11/16/2021 3:48 PM
231	Pickleball	11/16/2021 3:28 PM
232	Moderate exercise programs, walking groups	11/16/2021 2:18 PM
233	N/a	11/16/2021 1:24 PM
234	Programs for all ages	11/16/2021 1:00 PM
235	Parks are for everyone but so many times the programs are only suited for the very young children. I'd like to see programs for teenagers and more live concert events or food truck nights.	11/16/2021 12:36 PM
236	Art and craft projects for kids and adults	11/16/2021 12:34 PM
237	H	11/16/2021 12:33 PM

Q12 How far do you typically travel to participate in most recreational activities?

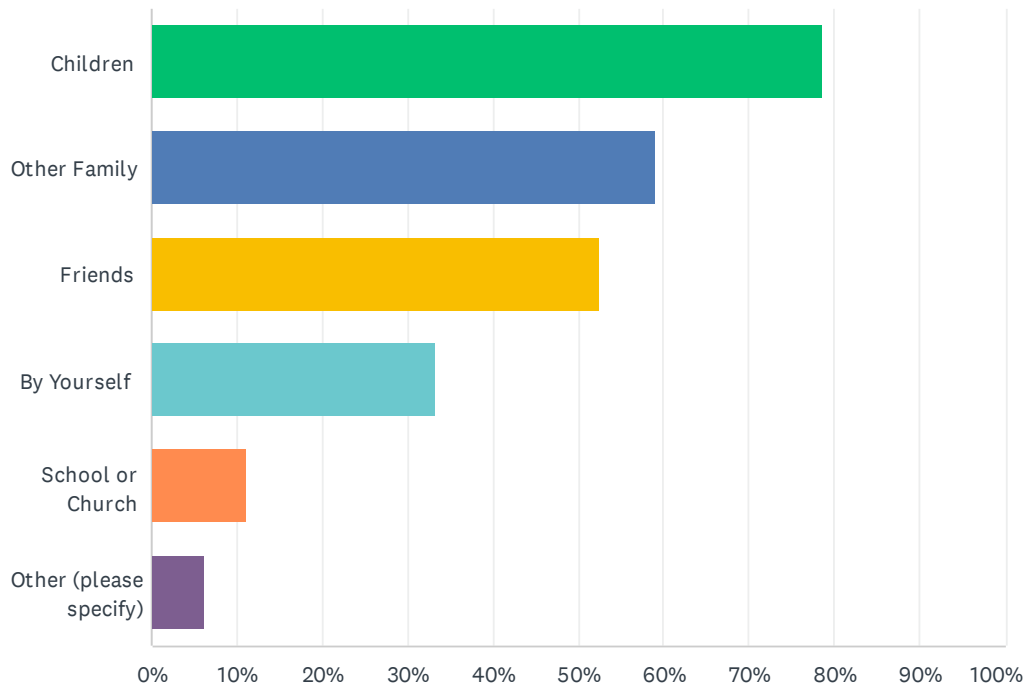
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
<5 miles	22.20%	101
5 - 10 miles	46.15%	210
10 - 20 miles	22.42%	102
>20 miles	9.23%	42
TOTAL		455

Q13 Who do you normally visit the parks with? (check all that apply)

Answered: 454 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Children	78.63% 357
Other Family	59.03% 268
Friends	52.42% 238
By Yourself	33.26% 151
School or Church	11.01% 50
Other (please specify)	6.17% 28
Total Respondents: 454	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Dog	12/10/2021 6:16 AM
2	Not many do anymore	12/9/2021 10:16 PM
3	Homeschool groups	12/7/2021 8:08 PM
4	Grandchildren	12/7/2021 4:47 PM
5	Grandchildren	12/6/2021 9:04 PM
6	My dogs	12/6/2021 8:36 PM
7	Dogs	12/6/2021 8:05 PM
8	Dog	12/6/2021 4:50 PM

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9	no one	12/6/2021 4:36 PM
10	spouse	12/6/2021 9:53 AM
11	Husband and dogs	12/4/2021 9:11 AM
12	Dogs	12/1/2021 7:34 PM
13	HUSBAND	11/30/2021 8:06 AM
14	Dog	11/29/2021 10:37 PM
15	Teams	11/29/2021 7:33 PM
16	graduation parties at the pavilion	11/29/2021 6:00 PM
17	Dog	11/29/2021 5:56 PM
18	Don't typically visit	11/27/2021 5:49 PM
19	Dog	11/24/2021 12:43 AM
20	Pets and for work	11/23/2021 11:23 PM
21	my lovely boyfriend	11/23/2021 10:35 AM
22	Dog	11/22/2021 6:57 PM
23	Dogs	11/22/2021 5:41 PM
24	Dogs :)	11/22/2021 12:25 PM
25	Grandchildren ages 10 and under	11/22/2021 11:54 AM
26	wife and dog	11/22/2021 11:44 AM
27	With my dogs	11/17/2021 9:00 AM
28	Work	11/16/2021 12:23 PM

Q14 Do you have additional comments regarding any of the parks in Leo-Cedarville?

Answered: 183 Skipped: 272

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Love them	12/11/2021 9:42 PM
2	Yes. Riverside gardens parking lot needs more lighting and so do the walking trails.	12/11/2021 11:50 AM
3	Without an honest park board etc., nothing will change. Residents are not dumb. Stop pretending we are.	12/9/2021 10:16 PM
4	Thank you for the great upkeep now, that keeps our community looking good.	12/9/2021 7:42 PM
5	No	12/9/2021 4:14 PM
6	More cross walks	12/8/2021 3:51 PM
7	N/a	12/8/2021 1:23 PM
8	no	12/8/2021 1:23 PM
9	Security patrol would be nice. I've encountered some strange, out there people and didn't feel safe. Riverside is becoming too popular and locals are being pushed out more and more with town amenities.	12/7/2021 8:59 PM
10	They are a lot nicer than Grabill parks. Which is where I live of course.	12/7/2021 4:47 PM
11	We love our parks and are very grateful for the facilities.	12/7/2021 4:35 PM
12	Keep developing them with activities to do	12/7/2021 2:39 PM
13	No	12/7/2021 1:36 PM
14	NA	12/7/2021 11:56 AM
15	None	12/6/2021 11:27 PM
16	No	12/6/2021 11:00 PM
17	Please move the basketball court to Riverside. Would be much safer over there. Turn the court into parking lot much safer choice. People won't have to park at Runsteads and cross the highway not safe	12/6/2021 9:26 PM
18	No	12/6/2021 9:04 PM
19	would like trail connecting all	12/6/2021 8:50 PM
20	Riverside gardens needs more shade trees.	12/6/2021 8:36 PM
21	Parks are excellent. Looking forward to them getting even better! A pool would be great as we have to travel quite a ways to go to a community pool.	12/6/2021 8:02 PM
22	Maintence on the leo-cedarville park	12/6/2021 7:59 PM
23	No	12/6/2021 7:43 PM
24	No	12/6/2021 7:28 PM
25	no	12/6/2021 7:26 PM
26	No	12/6/2021 7:24 PM
27	No	12/6/2021 6:38 PM
28	We would love to be involved in any steps forward to making our community fantastic! Bryan &	12/6/2021 6:30 PM

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29	I like what the parks have domes so far.	12/6/2021 6:29 PM
30	No	12/6/2021 5:55 PM
31	No	12/6/2021 5:11 PM
32	No	12/6/2021 4:56 PM
33	No	12/6/2021 4:50 PM
34	No need to spend more money on them. Keeping them up is also important.	12/6/2021 4:36 PM
35	The DNR ramp is way to small for the amount of traffic. I understand it's a property but the town needs to work wit DNR for more parking.	12/6/2021 3:31 PM
36	Thank you for all the hard work that has gone into our parks	12/6/2021 3:11 PM
37	We enjoy visiting both parks when we have visiting children.	12/6/2021 2:53 PM
38	no	12/6/2021 2:30 PM
39	The natural wet area in riverside gardens is a total waste of time and money plus it is a waste of valuable park space.	12/6/2021 2:24 PM
40	Remove the flowers that attract bees at the splash pad during the summer	12/6/2021 2:14 PM
41	Would love trails to connect to the parks to locations in L-C to keep from having to use SR1 for biking/walking	12/6/2021 1:56 PM
42	no	12/6/2021 1:48 PM
43	Adding amenities means adding maintenance costs, please don't do that	12/6/2021 10:47 AM
44	None	12/6/2021 10:39 AM
45	A community pool would be a great addition to our community!	12/6/2021 10:33 AM
46	We live in Fort Wayne, but my grandchildren love the Leo-Cedarville park.	12/6/2021 9:47 AM
47	N/A	12/4/2021 10:46 PM
48	They are great. Lets keep adding more green spaces and planting trees, building trails and getting the community outdoors and active.	12/4/2021 11:03 AM
49	No	12/4/2021 9:11 AM
50	no	12/3/2021 8:57 AM
51	More nature reserves	12/1/2021 7:34 PM
52	Just the desire for more field that can accommodate sports like soccer or locrosse	12/1/2021 11:16 AM
53	No	12/1/2021 7:21 AM
54	-	11/30/2021 7:47 PM
55	We need more fields for Lacrosse and rugby.	11/30/2021 5:58 PM
56	N/a	11/30/2021 3:50 PM
57	No	11/30/2021 3:31 PM
58	N/A	11/30/2021 3:01 PM
59	Overall I believe that if you were to take a poll you would see that the Overwhelming majority of people in this community want a community pool	11/30/2021 12:50 PM
60	No	11/30/2021 11:36 AM
61	Na	11/30/2021 10:34 AM
62	No	11/30/2021 10:16 AM

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63	n/a	11/30/2021 9:53 AM
64	No	11/30/2021 9:23 AM
65	NO	11/30/2021 8:52 AM
66	I have seen what outdoor activities can add to a community. I think taking advantage of the river by encouraging kayaking/fishing would be smart. I know of communities that have been built around outdoor activities like mountain biking. Again, look at the Winona Lake Trails. Extreme examples would be Bentonville Arkansas, Marquette Michigan, Knoxville Tennessee.	11/30/2021 8:40 AM
67	N/A	11/30/2021 8:18 AM
68	No	11/30/2021 8:13 AM
69	N/a	11/30/2021 8:06 AM
70	NO	11/30/2021 8:06 AM
71	There needs to be more tables, shade, and seating available at Riverside Gardens. Especially around the splash pad area.	11/30/2021 7:30 AM
72	None	11/30/2021 7:29 AM
73	No	11/30/2021 7:20 AM
74	Na	11/30/2021 6:37 AM
75	none	11/30/2021 6:16 AM
76	None	11/30/2021 5:13 AM
77	Would love to see more community events & better advertised events. Would LIVE to see pickleball courts!!!	11/30/2021 12:33 AM
78	N/A	11/29/2021 11:03 PM
79	Riverside could definitely use more equipment for the kids to play on.	11/29/2021 10:40 PM
80	I am impressed. I am excited for the future.	11/29/2021 9:35 PM
81	No	11/29/2021 9:24 PM
82	Riverside Gardens has a prime location along the river, yet offers no water activities.	11/29/2021 8:50 PM
83	No	11/29/2021 8:38 PM
84	N/A	11/29/2021 8:30 PM
85	No	11/29/2021 8:13 PM
86	Really need a community center with pool and exercise facility!	11/29/2021 7:51 PM
87	NA	11/29/2021 7:42 PM
88	No	11/29/2021 7:39 PM
89	No	11/29/2021 7:36 PM
90	No	11/29/2021 7:34 PM
91	-	11/29/2021 7:33 PM
92	No	11/29/2021 7:25 PM
93	We are blessed to have them and should keep making them better	11/29/2021 7:16 PM
94	no	11/29/2021 6:45 PM
95	The town is doing such a nice job with the parks	11/29/2021 6:42 PM
96	Parking, parking, parking!!!!	11/29/2021 6:25 PM
97	No	11/29/2021 6:24 PM

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98	No	11/29/2021 6:23 PM
99	They are fabulous! We have a reputation of higher caliber in the greater Fort Wayne area. Phenomenal parks!	11/29/2021 6:20 PM
100	None	11/29/2021 6:16 PM
101	NA	11/29/2021 6:16 PM
102	No	11/29/2021 6:11 PM
103	No	11/29/2021 6:07 PM
104	No	11/29/2021 6:02 PM
105	Please consider where a public pool could go! That is really lacking in this part of town.	11/29/2021 6:00 PM
106	Great parks! Love Riverside Gardens. Looking forward to kayaking. Mulch running trail in spots for runners.	11/29/2021 5:52 PM
107	No	11/29/2021 5:47 PM
108	Thanks to the Parks Department for providing these nice facilities for our community to use. I think having places where the community can be outdoors and socialize is pivotal to its vitality. Seeing events happening at the parks such as art fairs, fireworks, etc. makes me happy. As I stated above, I like many of the ideas listed in question 4, but I do not think they should all be implemented at Riverside Gardens because of size constraints. It would be great to have another tract of land to establish some of these amenities for the community.	11/29/2021 2:19 PM
109	Please leave large green space in Riverside. Variety throughout park system is best representative of community not all geared to only children's playgrounds,etc. We really need a dog park in view of all the pet owners in our town. It would help to lower the stress induced upon non-dog owners in the present parks.	11/28/2021 3:13 PM
110	They are nice parks which I rarely to never visit. We don't need to continuously add amenities. Maintaining current amenities is a better use of funds.	11/27/2021 5:49 PM
111	Would love for more trails be added to connect my community at Saddle Creek Estates to either Grabill or up to the Riverside park. Home of 99 homes and hundreds of residents. Our subdivision is off Witmer Road.	11/27/2021 5:16 PM
112	N/A	11/25/2021 6:16 PM
113	Nope	11/25/2021 12:00 PM
114	Nice for a small community, but not up to par for the high incomes in this area	11/24/2021 7:46 PM
115	They are great!	11/24/2021 2:17 PM
116	The temporary fences that are put up at 4th of July is completely unnecessary in my opinion.	11/24/2021 9:53 AM
117	Think they're great. Keep up the good work.	11/24/2021 9:48 AM
118	Leo's pavilion is gorgeous. Would love to see more sidewalks for walking around town	11/24/2021 7:52 AM
119	No	11/24/2021 6:44 AM
120	No	11/23/2021 11:23 PM
121	They're both beautiful, however I feel that Leo Cedarville Park is a bit full of too much landscaping. Maybe trim some of the trees back and too much vegetation...Especially around the fence near the pavilion and park	11/23/2021 3:35 PM
122	Though we do not participate in any of the child-friendly amenities, we look forward to when we have kids and can!	11/23/2021 1:09 PM
123	Additional water fountains	11/23/2021 11:23 AM
124	No	11/23/2021 6:16 AM
125	NA	11/23/2021 2:35 AM
126	The parks are a staple in our community. They've grown from what the once were and are	11/22/2021 9:11 PM

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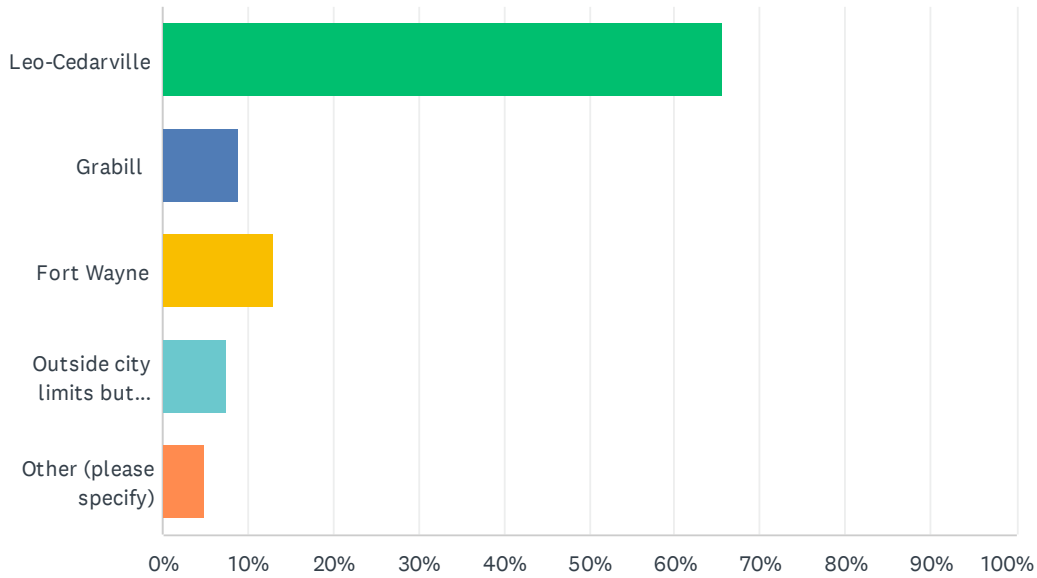
	beautiful!	
127	LOVE the Riverside park. It would be even better of there was a way to have a kayak and boat docking area off of Schwartz Rd. near pavilions	11/22/2021 8:46 PM
128	Would love to see a merry go round added to one of the parks and a couple more slides at Riverside	11/22/2021 8:45 PM
129	Nope	11/22/2021 5:52 PM
130	I love the shade from the trees at imagination station	11/22/2021 5:44 PM
131	.	11/22/2021 5:41 PM
132	N/A	11/22/2021 5:13 PM
133	I loved the addition of graphics to the path at Riverside Gardens. Such a wonderful place.	11/22/2021 12:25 PM
134	Keep the parks individual. Riverside caters to teens at night with the volleyball (EXCELLENT!) and families of all ages in the day. Leo-Cedarville is a place to go with younger children to play and parents to chat. I support anything that will give our kids/teens something to do. Busy kids will not be in trouble. IF you do try to get a pool, please think it out. Too many places get pools then after a year or two, close them. Think pros and cons long term. We do not need more trails. We do not need nor do people want trails connecting parks going by houses. That leads to safety issues.	11/22/2021 11:54 AM
135	If a dog park is established, I wouldn't be opposed to an annual fee to cover costs. A trail out to Metea North will be a welcome addition.	11/22/2021 11:44 AM
136	Keep up the good work and thank you for considering additional improvements!	11/22/2021 11:38 AM
137	N/A	11/22/2021 11:13 AM
138	No	11/21/2021 7:30 PM
139	No	11/21/2021 4:15 PM
140	n/a	11/21/2021 3:29 PM
141	No	11/19/2021 6:04 PM
142	No	11/19/2021 5:04 PM
143	Na	11/19/2021 4:06 PM
144	No	11/19/2021 3:53 PM
145	You guys do an awesome job, keep it up! We live close to one of the parks and always see everyone working hard to keep it great! :)	11/19/2021 3:03 PM
146	Everyone in my family loves the Leo parks!	11/19/2021 2:47 PM
147	No	11/19/2021 2:43 PM
148	No	11/19/2021 2:32 PM
149	No	11/19/2021 2:16 PM
150	We live the parks!	11/19/2021 1:35 PM
151	N/A	11/19/2021 1:23 PM
152	They are wonderful. Indoor park. Utilization of soccer fields	11/19/2021 1:21 PM
153	Overall they are quite nice	11/19/2021 1:20 PM
154	No. They are clean.	11/19/2021 1:19 PM
155	No	11/19/2021 1:16 PM
156	No	11/19/2021 9:51 AM
157	The sign board needs to utilized by local businesses	11/19/2021 4:53 AM

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158	They're wonderful, we love it here! More would be great only because they get crowded.	11/18/2021 1:06 PM
159	Nice place. Wish the fishing access was better. There is a lot of debris in the water and minimal places on the bank to fish	11/18/2021 12:00 PM
160	Need sidewalks within the town!	11/18/2021 7:19 AM
161	No	11/18/2021 7:08 AM
162	We loooooove metea park wish/both sides could be connected. I love to bike and I'd love to see our community embrace safe well maintained bike trails	11/17/2021 9:51 PM
163	N/A	11/17/2021 4:24 PM
164	No thank you	11/17/2021 12:16 PM
165	Na	11/17/2021 11:42 AM
166	Love Riverside and it's continual progress. Hoping to see more connectivity between it and the water Grabill road boat access is in desperate need for additional parking and space to turn around. Also surface if parking lot right by sidewalk keeps getting pitted and is dangerous to pull out of that lot onto Grabill road.	11/17/2021 9:50 AM
167	Better boat ramp parking on Grabill road	11/17/2021 9:35 AM
168	No	11/17/2021 9:01 AM
169	They need mowed more often & the pond taken care of	11/17/2021 9:00 AM
170	Na	11/17/2021 7:03 AM
171	N/A	11/17/2021 6:14 AM
172	Keep up the good works.	11/16/2021 10:28 PM
173	No	11/16/2021 9:38 PM
174	No	11/16/2021 8:51 PM
175	Community pool	11/16/2021 8:18 PM
176	No	11/16/2021 6:31 PM
177	Leo Cedarville area is not welcoming. Riverside Gardens is great.	11/16/2021 4:47 PM
178	NA	11/16/2021 3:55 PM
179	No	11/16/2021 3:28 PM
180	N/a	11/16/2021 1:24 PM
181	Love Art at the Riverside!	11/16/2021 12:34 PM
182	J	11/16/2021 12:33 PM
183	None	11/16/2021 10:57 AM

Q15 What best describes where you live?

Answered: 455 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Leo-Cedarville	65.71%	299
Grabill	9.01%	41
Fort Wayne	12.97%	59
Outside city limits but within Allen County	7.47%	34
Other (please specify)	4.84%	22
TOTAL		455

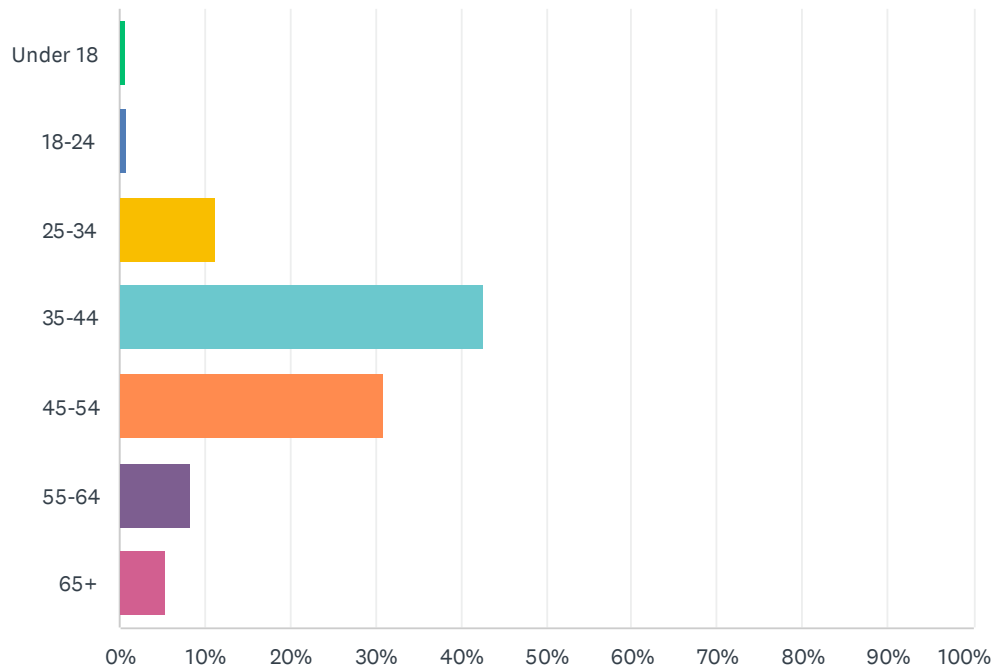
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Fort Wayne Address/Leo School District	12/8/2021 1:25 PM
2	Saint Joe Dekalb county	12/7/2021 11:25 PM
3	Spencerville	12/7/2021 1:37 PM
4	Auburn	12/6/2021 9:35 PM
5	Huntertown	12/6/2021 9:24 PM
6	I live in NYC, but my family lives in the area, and I spent a great deal of time in the area during the pandemic.	12/6/2021 9:03 PM
7	Dekalb	12/6/2021 8:13 PM
8	Spencerville	11/30/2021 2:17 PM
9	Dekalb county (southeast)	11/30/2021 11:56 AM
10	State Road 1, spencerville	11/30/2021 8:52 AM

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11	dekalb county	11/30/2021 7:51 AM
12	Spencerville	11/29/2021 8:54 PM
13	Spencerville	11/29/2021 6:24 PM
14	Leo schools but Fort Wayne address	11/29/2021 6:19 PM
15	Spencerville	11/29/2021 6:11 PM
16	Auburn- 1 road north of Leo lines	11/29/2021 5:51 PM
17	Spencerville	11/22/2021 8:45 PM
18	Leo	11/22/2021 11:54 AM
19	Spencerville	11/19/2021 1:21 PM
20	Woodburn	11/17/2021 9:22 AM
21	Spencerville	11/17/2021 5:26 AM
22	North of Leo just into Dekalb County	11/16/2021 10:28 PM

Q16 What is your age?

Answered: 455 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.66%	3
18-24	0.88%	4
25-34	11.21%	51
35-44	42.64%	194
45-54	30.99%	141
55-64	8.35%	38
65+	5.27%	24
TOTAL		455

Q17 How many people live in your household?

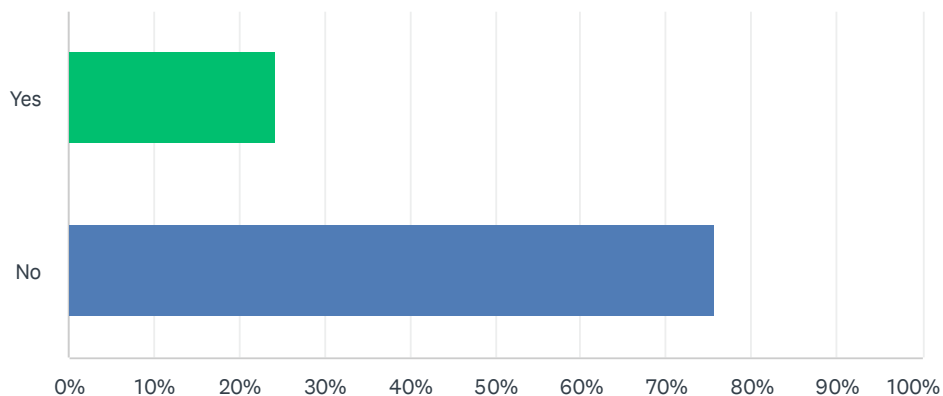
Answered: 451 Skipped: 4

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Adults?	100.00%	451
Children under 18 y/o?	87.36%	394

#	ADULTS?	DATE
1	2	12/12/2021 5:31 PM
2	2	12/11/2021 9:42 PM
3	2	12/11/2021 11:50 AM
4	2	12/10/2021 11:40 PM
5	2	12/10/2021 7:52 PM
6	2	12/10/2021 9:44 AM
7	2	12/10/2021 6:16 AM
8	5	12/9/2021 10:41 PM
9	4	12/9/2021 10:16 PM
10	2	12/9/2021 8:30 PM
11	2	12/9/2021 8:17 PM
12	2	12/9/2021 7:42 PM
13	2	12/9/2021 4:14 PM
14	2	12/8/2021 10:48 PM
15	2	12/8/2021 4:07 PM
16	2	12/8/2021 3:51 PM
17	2	12/8/2021 1:25 PM
18	2	12/8/2021 1:23 PM
19	2	12/8/2021 1:23 PM
20	2	12/7/2021 11:58 PM
21	2	12/7/2021 11:25 PM
22	2	12/7/2021 10:13 PM
23	2	12/7/2021 8:59 PM
24	2	12/7/2021 8:08 PM
25	1	12/7/2021 4:47 PM
26	2	12/7/2021 4:35 PM
27	2	12/7/2021 4:28 PM
28	2	12/7/2021 2:39 PM
29	4	12/7/2021 1:57 PM

Q18 Leo-Cedarville Parks are always looking for volunteers to assist with making the parks the best they can be for our community. Are you willing to volunteer your time or skills at the parks?

Answered: 446 Skipped: 9

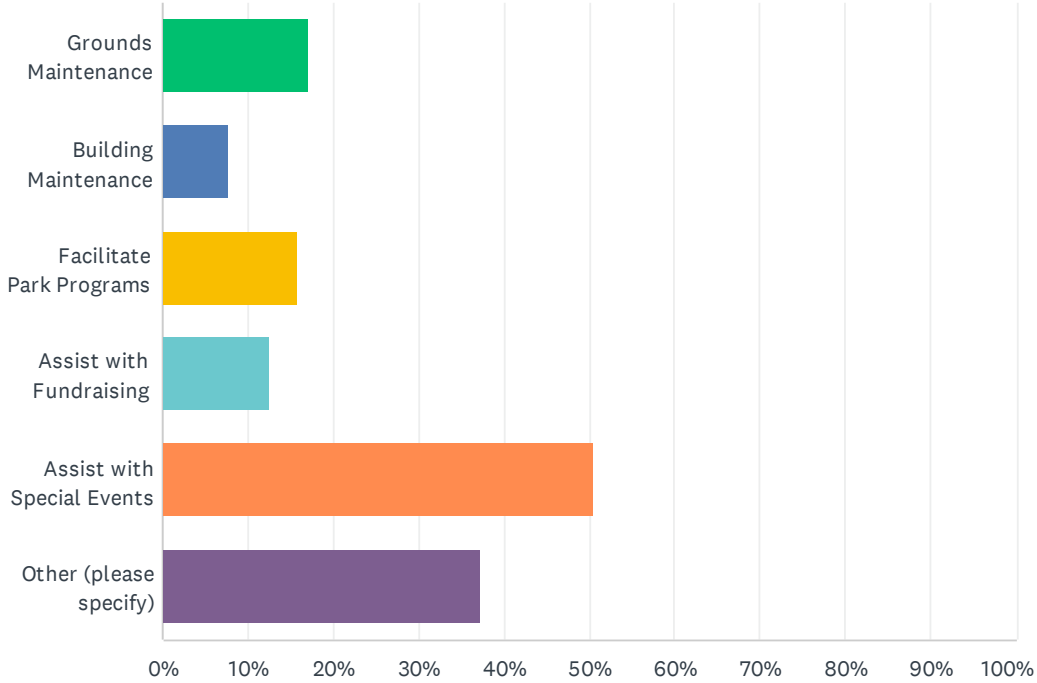


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	24.22%	108
No	75.78%	338
TOTAL		446

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Q19 If you answered yes, you are willing to volunteer at the parks, what activities are you willing to work on? (check all that apply)

Answered: 158 Skipped: 297



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Grounds Maintenance	17.09% 27
Building Maintenance	7.59% 12
Facilitate Park Programs	15.82% 25
Assist with Fundraising	12.66% 20
Assist with Special Events	50.63% 80
Other (please specify)	37.34% 59
Total Respondents: 158	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1		12/9/2021 10:16 PM
2		12/8/2021 1:23 PM
3		12/7/2021 4:47 PM
4		12/6/2021 8:50 PM
5		12/6/2021 7:59 PM
6		12/6/2021 7:28 PM

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Q20 If you would like to be contacted regarding volunteer opportunities with the parks please leave your contact information.

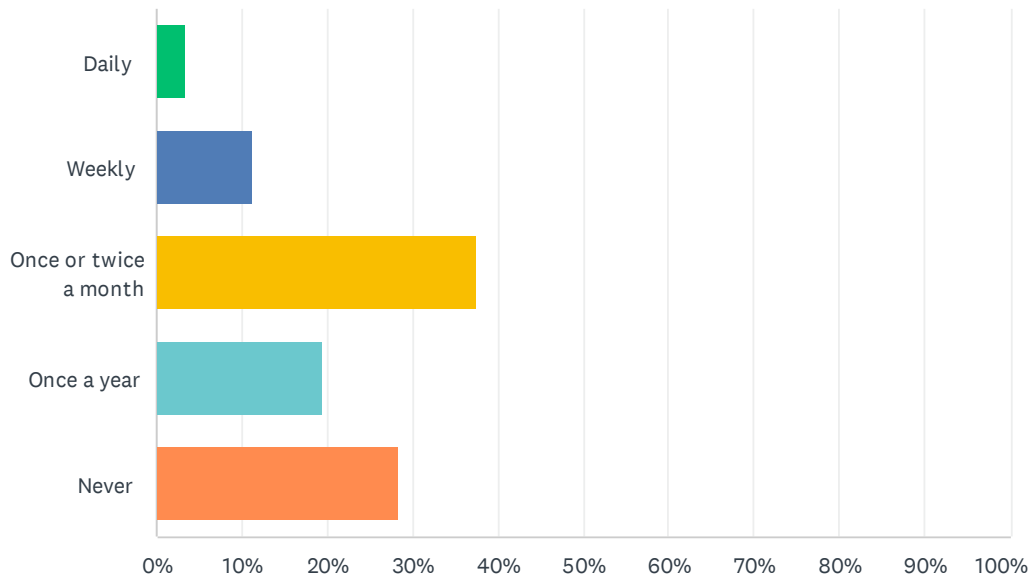
Answered: 58 Skipped: 397

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	96.55%	56
Company	15.52%	9
Address	81.03%	47
Address 2	3.45%	2
City/Town	82.76%	48
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	79.31%	46
Country	67.24%	39
Email Address	86.21%	50
Phone Number	72.41%	42

#	NAME	DATE
1	.	12/9/2021 4:14 PM
2		12/8/2021 3:51 PM
3		12/7/2021 1:37 PM
4		12/7/2021 11:56 AM
5		12/6/2021 8:02 PM
6		12/6/2021 7:24 PM
7		12/6/2021 6:30 PM
8		12/6/2021 6:29 PM
9		12/6/2021 2:52 PM
10		12/6/2021 1:48 PM
11		12/6/2021 12:59 PM
12		12/6/2021 11:45 AM
13		12/6/2021 10:39 AM
14		12/6/2021 10:32 AM
15		12/5/2021 7:53 AM
16		12/1/2021 6:07 AM
17		11/30/2021 9:30 PM
18		11/30/2021 12:50 PM
19		11/30/2021 11:56 AM

Q1 How often do you visit a Park in Leo-Cedarville?

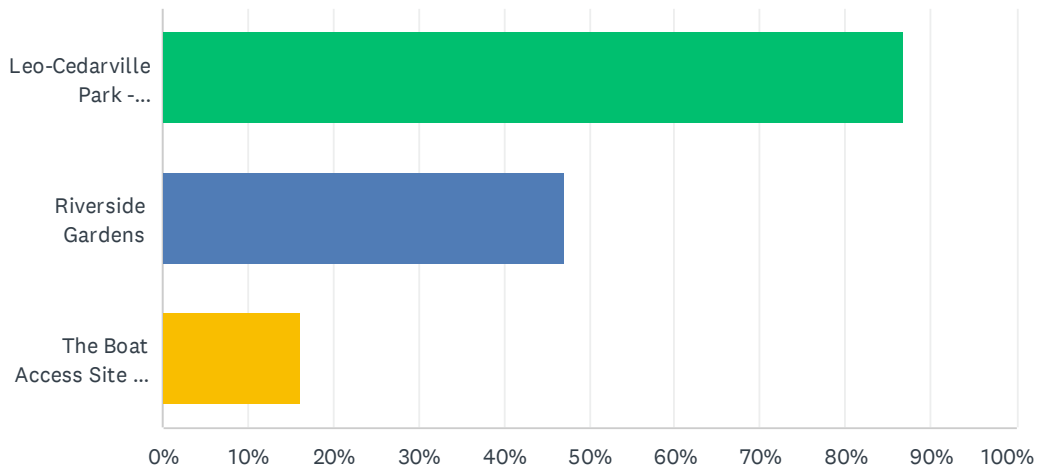
Answered: 88 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	3.41%	3
Weekly	11.36%	10
Once or twice a month	37.50%	33
Once a year	19.32%	17
Never	28.41%	25
TOTAL		88

Q2 Which park(s) have you visited in Leo-Cedarville? (check all that apply)

Answered: 68 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Leo-Cedarville Park - Imagination Station	86.76%	59
Riverside Gardens	47.06%	32
The Boat Access Site on Pearl St	16.18%	11
Total Respondents: 68		

Q3 What is your favorite thing to do at the Park?

Answered: 79 Skipped: 9

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The basketball hoop	11/23/2021 8:59 AM
2	Clime	11/22/2021 2:06 PM
3	Playing with friends	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
4	Play on the equipment	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
5	Swing	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
6	Swings	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
7	To do the monkey bars and the zip line and the bridge	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
8	Tag	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
9	Play in the sand	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
10	Play with friends	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
11	Firepole	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
12	Fun	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
13	Swing	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
14	Play with friends	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
15	Tire swing	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
16	Eating	11/22/2021 2:02 PM
17	Play	11/22/2021 2:02 PM
18	Swings	11/22/2021 2:01 PM
19	Tire swing	11/22/2021 12:24 PM
20	Every thing	11/22/2021 12:22 PM
21	Monkey bars	11/22/2021 12:21 PM
22	Swing ,slide	11/22/2021 12:21 PM
23	Swing in the tire swing	11/22/2021 12:20 PM
24	Play cops and Robbers.	11/22/2021 12:19 PM
25	When I do which really doesn't happen I like to play tag with my brother.	11/22/2021 11:13 AM
26	Anything	11/22/2021 11:09 AM
27	Play with my friends outside.	11/22/2021 11:08 AM
28	To play hide and seek with my brother and sister and to climb around on it.	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
29	Play in the splash pad	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
30	Hind from my bruth	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
31	Uhm I've never went to the park..	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
32	Go on high stuff and do parkour	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
33	The Tire Swing	11/22/2021 11:04 AM

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34	Do the Jungle gym	11/22/2021 11:04 AM
35	Playing tag with my friends on the awesome park.	11/22/2021 11:04 AM
36	Play tag with all the Materials that are on the play ground	11/22/2021 11:03 AM
37	Fishing	11/22/2021 11:02 AM
38	Hide and seek	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
39	Do ossicles with the stuff their	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
40	Ride a bike	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
41	Play groundes	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
42	Castle park	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
43	Play games with my friends like lava monster.	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
44	Clime on stuff	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
45	Play at the park	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
46	Climb everything and the castle.	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
47	Go across the bars with my hands	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
48	Slide down the slids	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
49	Play on the swings	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
50	Swing with my friends.	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
51	Go down slides	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
52	Play in the water	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
53	Swing	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
54	Play	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
55	Make new friends and climb trees.	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
56	Swing	11/22/2021 10:15 AM
57	Play with my siblings	11/22/2021 10:15 AM
58	Play tag or hide and seek	11/22/2021 10:01 AM
59	The sand or the stairs	11/22/2021 9:57 AM
60	Swinging On the tire swing	11/22/2021 9:52 AM
61	Monkey Bars	11/22/2021 9:48 AM
62	Basketball	11/22/2021 9:47 AM
63	play	11/22/2021 9:46 AM
64	Swinging	11/22/2021 9:45 AM
65	Play with friend and family	11/22/2021 9:45 AM
66	Bally ball	11/22/2021 9:44 AM
67	Parkour and tag	11/22/2021 9:42 AM
68	Run around at the tallest peak	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
69	Run around	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
70	Idk I've never been there	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
71	Play	11/22/2021 9:39 AM

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72	The play ground	11/22/2021 9:38 AM
73	Do gymnastics	11/22/2021 9:38 AM
74	Play basketball	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
75	Play with friends, and play on the slides.	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
76	I've never been to any of the parks	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
77	Tire swing	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
78	Run around and hang out with friends and family	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
79	Can't decide	11/22/2021 9:36 AM

Q4 If you could add anything at all to the parks in Leo-Cedarville, what would it be?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 7

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Kickball courts	11/23/2021 8:59 AM
2	A Challenge to hold a bar for 1. Minute	11/22/2021 2:06 PM
3	Holiday stations	11/22/2021 2:05 PM
4	A treehouse	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
5	In ground trampoline	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
6	A shelter	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
7	Nothing it is amazing	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
8	More grass	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
9	Ice cream stand	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
10	Pepsi bars	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
11	Spider web to hang on and relax	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
12	A water slide	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
13	Gaga ball pit	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
14	More monkey bars	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
15	Swimming pool	11/22/2021 2:02 PM
16	Obstacle coarse	11/22/2021 2:02 PM
17	Trampoline	11/22/2021 2:01 PM
18	Go with my friends	11/22/2021 12:24 PM
19	Not a tier swing but something that someone spins you and it can fit 4 people	11/22/2021 12:22 PM
20	Gymnastics bars	11/22/2021 12:21 PM
21	Fasted slide	11/22/2021 12:21 PM
22	A teeter totter	11/22/2021 12:20 PM
23	Slide that's 20 feet tall.	11/22/2021 12:19 PM
24	A petting zoo	11/22/2021 11:13 AM
25	They are already perfect and fun!	11/22/2021 11:09 AM
26	To Be able to rent a boat there at the river.	11/22/2021 11:08 AM
27	To add another splash pad, and a pool, too, and a water slide.	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
28	An art station	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
29	Wud	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
30	A seesaw And a bouncy thing	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
31	An obstacle course	11/22/2021 11:05 AM

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32	A see saw	11/22/2021 11:04 AM
33	A sand box	11/22/2021 11:04 AM
34	Obstacle course	11/22/2021 11:04 AM
35	A big big big big whach tower	11/22/2021 11:03 AM
36	More playgrounds	11/22/2021 11:02 AM
37	A workout spot	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
38	Ninja warrior	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
39	Vending machine	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
40	A dog park	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
41	Slides	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
42	More slides.	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
43	Rock wall	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
44	A skate park	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
45	Play on the playground if they had one or look at the main thing	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
46	A water area that would be cool	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
47	Pepsi bars or bars	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
48	Football field	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
49	Swim	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
50	Things you could swing on	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
51	A minature library	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
52	To play	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
53	Nothing	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
54	More swings and slides	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
55	A thing that you run on and you hold on to the sides	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
56	A rock wall	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
57	It would be a jump house	11/22/2021 10:15 AM
58	Martial arts	11/22/2021 10:15 AM
59	A tree house	11/22/2021 10:15 AM
60	I would add a kickball diamond and a softball diamond!	11/22/2021 10:01 AM
61	A gymnastics mat or a couple	11/22/2021 9:57 AM
62	I would add an archery center	11/22/2021 9:52 AM
63	Tire swing	11/22/2021 9:48 AM
64	Better basketball hoop	11/22/2021 9:47 AM
65	a tree	11/22/2021 9:46 AM
66	Water station where you get free water	11/22/2021 9:45 AM
67	Slides more swings	11/22/2021 9:45 AM
68	Pool	11/22/2021 9:44 AM
69	A tree house	11/22/2021 9:42 AM

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70	Food bar	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
71	A football felid	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
72	Idk if there aren't any ducks the Ducks we need duck	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
73	A lot of fun stuff	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
74	Leo cedarville	11/22/2021 9:38 AM
75	Tree house's	11/22/2021 9:38 AM
76	Ice rink	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
77	I would add a tree house that's not to big, but just big enough to go in.	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
78	Probably swings	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
79	A pool	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
80	A buddy bench	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
81	I want to add a theater building where you can watch movies while drying off	11/22/2021 9:36 AM

Q5 If the parks offered community programs, what activities, classes or events would you like to see offered?

Answered: 74 Skipped: 14

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Tag	11/22/2021 2:06 PM
2	Playing tag and freeze tag	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
3	Fundraisers	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
4	Learning how playgrounds work	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
5	Bumper cars	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
6	Ummmm.... Gimnest	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
7	How to take care of trees	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
8	A get together	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
9	Math	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
10	Mind readers	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
11	Baseball	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
12	Who can go back and forth on the monkey bars	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
13	Swimming	11/22/2021 2:02 PM
14	Trash picker upers	11/22/2021 2:02 PM
15	Bouncy house	11/22/2021 2:01 PM
16	Get together	11/22/2021 12:24 PM
17	Cheer or gymnastics	11/22/2021 12:22 PM
18	Arts and crafts	11/22/2021 12:21 PM
19	Races	11/22/2021 12:21 PM
20	Arts and crafts	11/22/2021 12:20 PM
21	Gym classes, and races.	11/22/2021 12:19 PM
22	Help the poor	11/22/2021 11:13 AM
23	Youth group	11/22/2021 11:09 AM
24	Like a fishing for kids tournament.	11/22/2021 11:08 AM
25	Robotics, and engineering	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
26	An art program and a music program	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
27	I havent	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
28	Cleaning up trash	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
29	New equipment	11/22/2021 11:04 AM
30	Helping the environment.	11/22/2021 11:04 AM
31	Basketball programs and a tag game with other people like pro tag.	11/22/2021 11:04 AM

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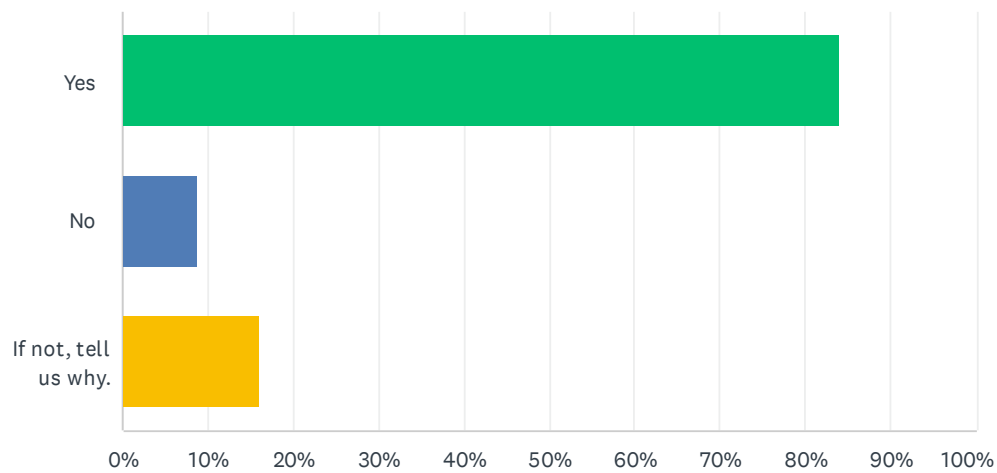
32	Bord games	11/22/2021 11:03 AM
33	Thanksgiving food service	11/22/2021 11:02 AM
34	Snow festivals	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
35	Ninja warrior	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
36	Camastre	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
37	Look at the flowers	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
38	A big game of hide and seek	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
39	We could do a project there	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
40	Crafts	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
41	A big art program	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
42	Gym	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
43	Planting more flowers and lemonade stands	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
44	All about nature	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
45	Spellbound	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
46	Music classes.	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
47	Science	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
48	Water park day	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
49	Rock climbing events	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
50	Nature program	11/22/2021 10:15 AM
51	Martial arts	11/22/2021 10:15 AM
52	Building classes	11/22/2021 10:15 AM
53	Candy making	11/22/2021 10:01 AM
54	Cheer gymnastics	11/22/2021 9:57 AM
55	Archery classes, basketball classes	11/22/2021 9:52 AM
56	Gymnastics and Archery classes	11/22/2021 9:48 AM
57	Classes could go there and learn about when it was Built and go around and try to find simple machine	11/22/2021 9:47 AM
58	Animal	11/22/2021 9:46 AM
59	Slides and nature	11/22/2021 9:45 AM
60	Art class swimming lessons	11/22/2021 9:45 AM
61	Swim lessons	11/22/2021 9:44 AM
62	I don't know	11/22/2021 9:42 AM
63	Robotics, engineering, running/trach	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
64	Science	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
65	Idk	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
66	Video games	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
67	Sure	11/22/2021 9:38 AM
68	Horse back riding, gymnastics	11/22/2021 9:38 AM
69	Basketball training	11/22/2021 9:37 AM

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70	Holiday programs, tie die shirts?	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
71	Arts and crafts programs	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
72	Candy show making candy	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
73	I don't know	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
74	I would like to see more festivals	11/22/2021 9:36 AM

Q6 Do you feel safe when you visit the parks?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 7

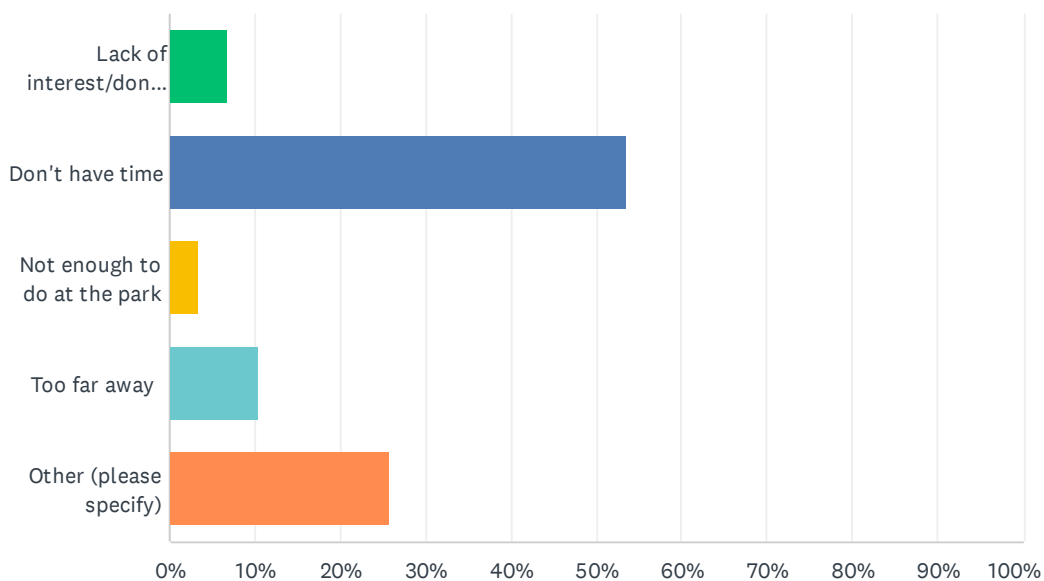


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	83.95% 68
No	8.64% 7
If not, tell us why.	16.05% 13
Total Respondents: 81	

#	IF NOT, TELL US WHY.	DATE
1	You never know what is going to happen	11/22/2021 2:06 PM
2	Because there are strangers	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
3	Some one could come and grab you when your far away from your parents	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
4	To much blocking of my parents site	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
5	No because you can fall and you never know if some stranger is by you	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
6	We don't have time	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
7	There could be strangers that could kidnap	11/22/2021 11:09 AM
8	Because you can get hurt	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
9	No because there were kids that probably were spitting	11/22/2021 9:45 AM
10	Stragers	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
11	Idk I've never been their	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
12	I don't know. I've never been to any I live in ft Wayne	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
13	I feel like i'm being watched	11/22/2021 9:36 AM

Q7 If you don't visit Leo-Cedarville Parks, tell us why.

Answered: 58 Skipped: 30



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of interest/don't want to	6.90%	4
Don't have time	53.45%	31
Not enough to do at the park	3.45%	2
Too far away	10.34%	6
Other (please specify)	25.86%	15
TOTAL		58

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I go to the park	11/22/2021 2:06 PM
2	I do sometimes but I live a little to far away to go to them weekly and I have soccer	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
3	I can't answer because I do go to the park	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
4	We do	11/22/2021 2:02 PM
5	But I come sometimes	11/22/2021 12:22 PM
6	I love the park	11/22/2021 11:03 AM
7	My mom and dad don't let me go	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
8	Mom and dad have other plans	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
9	My dad has to work so I can go on sundays and wensdays	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
10	I dint know it existed	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
11	I just moved here I didn't know they had parks	11/22/2021 10:15 AM

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12	I do visit the park	11/22/2021 9:48 AM
13	We do go to the park	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
14	I do have time to visit the parks	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
15	I do	11/22/2021 9:37 AM

Q8 How old are you?

Answered: 87 Skipped: 1

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	10	11/23/2021 8:59 AM
2	9	11/22/2021 2:06 PM
3	9	11/22/2021 2:05 PM
4	9	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
5	10	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
6	10	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
7	9	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
8	10	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
9	10	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
10	9	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
11	9	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
12	10	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
13	9	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
14	10	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
15	9	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
16	10	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
17	10	11/22/2021 2:02 PM
18	Why do you want to know	11/22/2021 2:02 PM
19	10	11/22/2021 2:02 PM
20	10	11/22/2021 2:02 PM
21	9	11/22/2021 2:01 PM
22	10	11/22/2021 12:24 PM
23	10 years old	11/22/2021 12:22 PM
24	10	11/22/2021 12:21 PM
25	10	11/22/2021 12:21 PM
26	10 years old	11/22/2021 12:20 PM
27	10	11/22/2021 12:19 PM
28	9	11/22/2021 11:13 AM
29	9	11/22/2021 11:09 AM
30	10	11/22/2021 11:08 AM
31	10 1/4	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
32	9	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
33	Vare	11/22/2021 11:05 AM

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34	9 and a half	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
35	Ten years old	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
36	9	11/22/2021 11:04 AM
37	I am 10 years old	11/22/2021 11:04 AM
38	10	11/22/2021 11:04 AM
39	9 in a half	11/22/2021 11:03 AM
40	9	11/22/2021 11:02 AM
41	10	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
42	10	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
43	9	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
44	9	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
45	9	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
46	9	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
47	10	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
48	10	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
49	10	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
50	9	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
51	9	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
52	I am 9	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
53	9	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
54	10	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
55	9	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
56	10	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
57	9	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
58	10	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
59	10	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
60	Nine	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
61	9	11/22/2021 10:16 AM
62	9	11/22/2021 10:15 AM
63	10	11/22/2021 10:15 AM
64	10	11/22/2021 10:15 AM
65	Ten	11/22/2021 10:15 AM
66	9	11/22/2021 10:01 AM
67	9 almost ten	11/22/2021 9:57 AM
68	10 years old	11/22/2021 9:52 AM
69	10	11/22/2021 9:48 AM
70	10	11/22/2021 9:47 AM
71	10	11/22/2021 9:46 AM

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72	9	11/22/2021 9:45 AM
73	10	11/22/2021 9:45 AM
74	9	11/22/2021 9:44 AM
75	10	11/22/2021 9:42 AM
76	9	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
77	10	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
78	9	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
79	9	11/22/2021 9:39 AM
80	10	11/22/2021 9:38 AM
81	9	11/22/2021 9:38 AM
82	10	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
83	10	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
84	9	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
85	9	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
86	9	11/22/2021 9:37 AM
87	10	11/22/2021 9:36 AM

Q9 What grade are you in?

Answered: 87 Skipped: 1

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	4	11/23/2021 8:59 AM
2	4	11/22/2021 2:06 PM
3	4th	11/22/2021 2:05 PM
4	4th	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
5	4th	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
6	4	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
7	Fourth	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
8	4th	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
9	4th	11/22/2021 2:04 PM
10	4th	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
11	4th	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
12	4th	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
13	4	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
14	4	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
15	4	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
16	4th	11/22/2021 2:03 PM
17	4th	11/22/2021 2:02 PM
18	Why does it matter	11/22/2021 2:02 PM
19	4	11/22/2021 2:02 PM
20	4th	11/22/2021 2:02 PM
21	4th	11/22/2021 2:01 PM
22	4th	11/22/2021 12:24 PM
23	4th grade	11/22/2021 12:22 PM
24	4th	11/22/2021 12:21 PM
25	4	11/22/2021 12:21 PM
26	4th grade	11/22/2021 12:20 PM
27	4	11/22/2021 12:19 PM
28	4	11/22/2021 11:13 AM
29	3d	11/22/2021 11:09 AM
30	4 grade	11/22/2021 11:08 AM
31	4th grade at Leo Elementary School	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
32	4th	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
33	Fun	11/22/2021 11:05 AM

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34	4th	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
35	Fourth grade	11/22/2021 11:05 AM
36	4	11/22/2021 11:04 AM
37	4 grade	11/22/2021 11:04 AM
38	4 grade	11/22/2021 11:04 AM
39	4 Grade	11/22/2021 11:03 AM
40	4	11/22/2021 11:02 AM
41	4th grade	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
42	4	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
43	4th	11/22/2021 10:18 AM
44	4th grade	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
45	4	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
46	4th	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
47	Fourth grade	11/22/2021 10:17 AM
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LEO CEDARVILLE

A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

Public Meeting to Gather Your Input on the Future of Our Town Parks

October 20, 2021 @ 6:30
Leo United Methodist Church



- Who:** Leo-Cedarville Park users with an interest in the development/improvement of the Leo-Cedarville Town Parks.
- What:** Public meeting to provide your input regarding Leo-Cedarville existing parks and future needs to help guide the development of a comprehensive 5-Year Master Park Plan.
- When:** **October 20, 2021, at 6:30pm.**
- Where:** Leo United Methodist Church at 13527 Leo Rd.
- Why:** The Park Plan is being written for YOU!
Your input is vital to create a comprehensive plan that will outline the future of Leo-Cedarville Park and Recreation system!

Appendix B

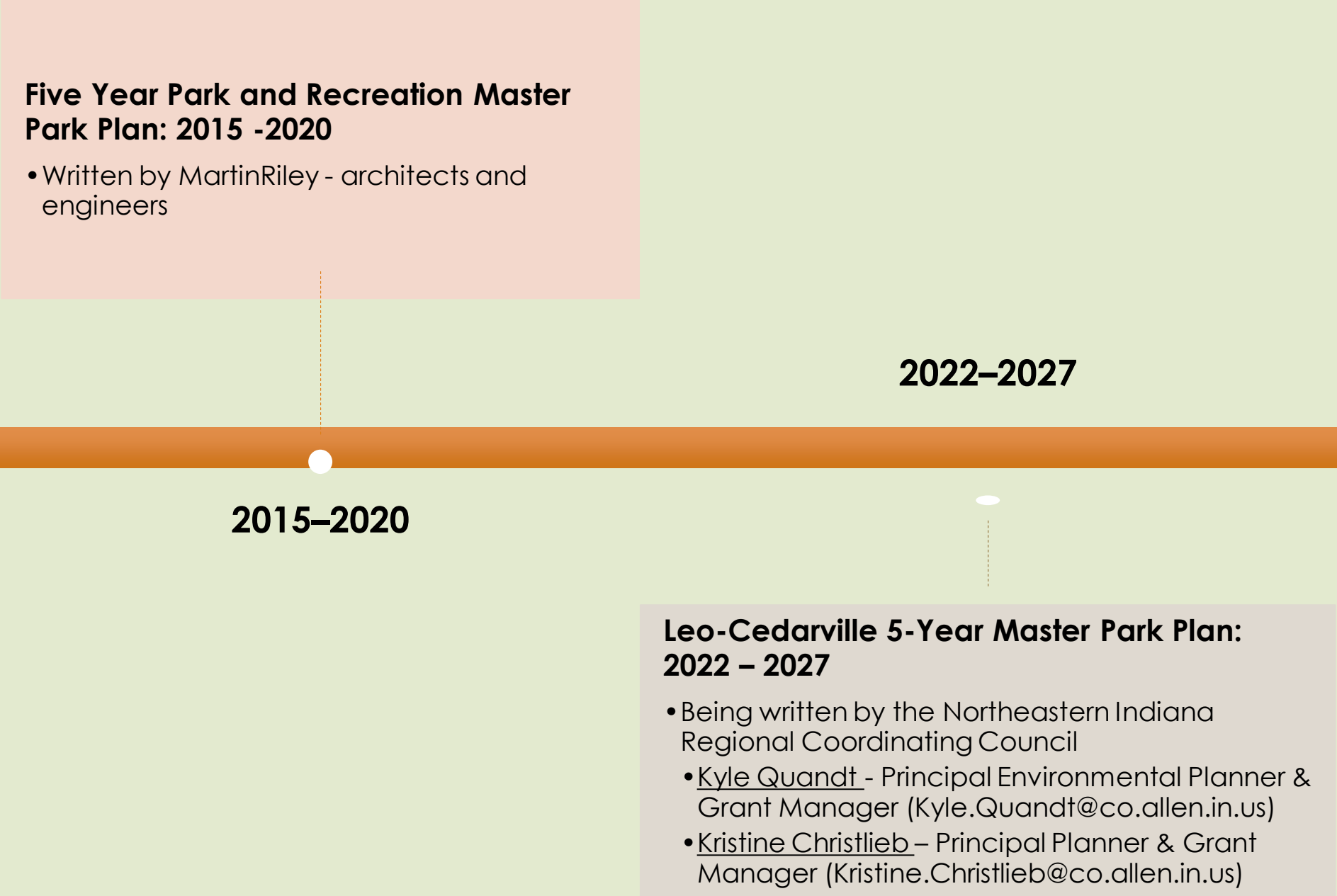
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Leo-Cedarville 5-Year Master Park Plan

2022-2027

Public Meeting – October 20, 2021



**Five Year Park and Recreation Master
Park Plan: 2015 -2020**

- Written by MartinRiley - architects and engineers

2022–2027

2015–2020

**Leo-Cedarville 5-Year Master Park Plan:
2022 – 2027**

- Being written by the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council
 - Kyle Quandt - Principal Environmental Planner & Grant Manager (Kyle.Quandt@co.allen.in.us)
 - Kristine Christlieb – Principal Planner & Grant Manager (Kristine.Christlieb@co.allen.in.us)



Leo-Cedarville Park Board & Park Planning Committee



- ▶ Park Board of Directors

- ▶ Dirk Schmidt (President)
- ▶ Tyler Whitmer (Vice President)
- ▶ Holly Friddle
- ▶ David Gall
- ▶ Ronald Turpin (Ex-Officio)

- ▶ Park Planning Committee

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- ▶ Chad Houser (Leo Jr/Sr Principal)



Park Board Mission and Vision

Mission

- The Leo-Cedarville Park Board strives to design, provide, and maintain park facilities and recreation programs, and promote green space in the most functional, attractive, and fiscally responsible manner possible for our community

Vision

- To provide a high quality of place for residents and visitors to Leo-Cedarville



What is a Park Plan and Why Develop One?

A comprehensive document that provides a framework for future actions that guide the park board to create sensible facilities and services that meet the community's needs.

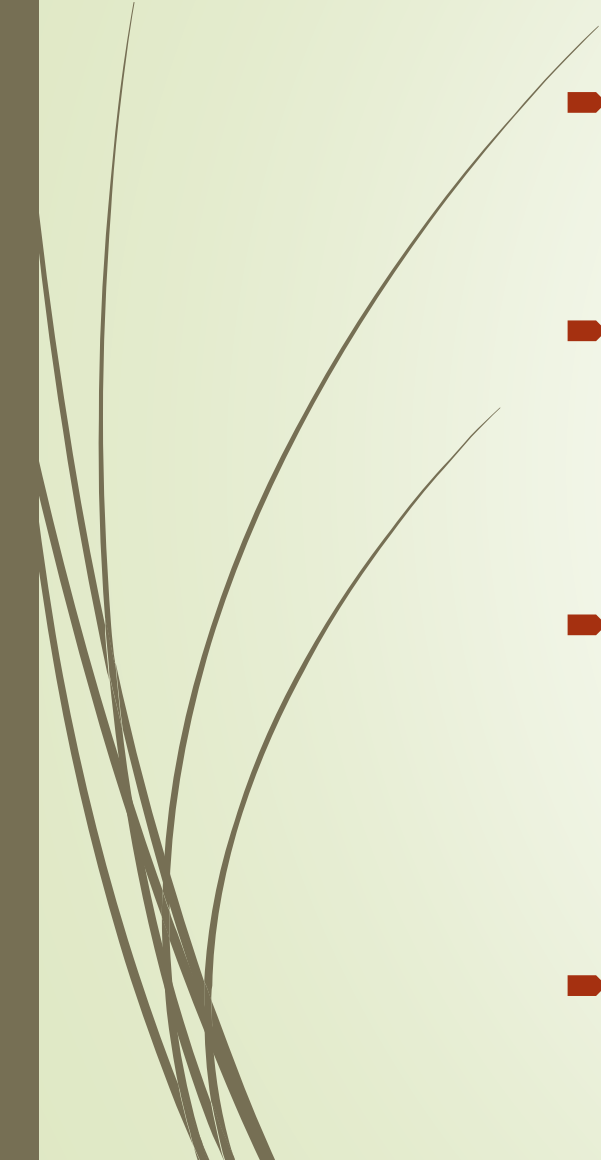
The planning process provides an opportunity for community input on the park system to ensure the public wants the facilities or programs that are outlined in the Park Plan to be developed.

The Park Plan will provide a clear sense of direction for the park system for the next five year (though will be reevaluated annually and rewritten every five years).

A 5-Year Master Park Plan improves funding opportunities.



Leo-Cedarville Park Planning Goals

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- Assess the community's satisfaction with the current amenities/facilities provided and determine which amenities/facilities are most desired for future implementation
 - Estimate expected installation and upkeep costs for amenities/facilities desired by the community and replacement costs for existing amenities/facilities approaching the end of their service life that are still desired and used by the community
 - Based on community input and estimated costs, develop an action plan for the installation/replacement of amenities/facilities that are feasible within the Park's current budget, and a separate action plan for those amenities/facilities that would be feasible if additional funding became available
 - Improve the Park's likelihood of being selected for additional funding opportunities



Riverside Gardens

- Five open air pavilions
- Horseshoe pits
- Bean bag toss
- Sand volleyball courts
- Play structure (5 – 12 yrs)
- Swings (5 – 12 yrs)
- Splash pad (5 – 12 yrs)
- Play creek
- Nature trail
- Native plantings
- Pond
- Trail
- Open green space
- Picnic tables
- Reservoir overlooks
- Music garden



Leo-Cedarville Park

- ▶ Indoor pavilion
- ▶ Imagination Station play structure
- ▶ Swings
- ▶ Picnic tables
- ▶ Basketball court



Cedarville Reservoir Public Access Site

- ▶ Boat ramp
- ▶ Parking lot
- ▶ Picnic Tables






Purpose of Tonight's Public Meeting

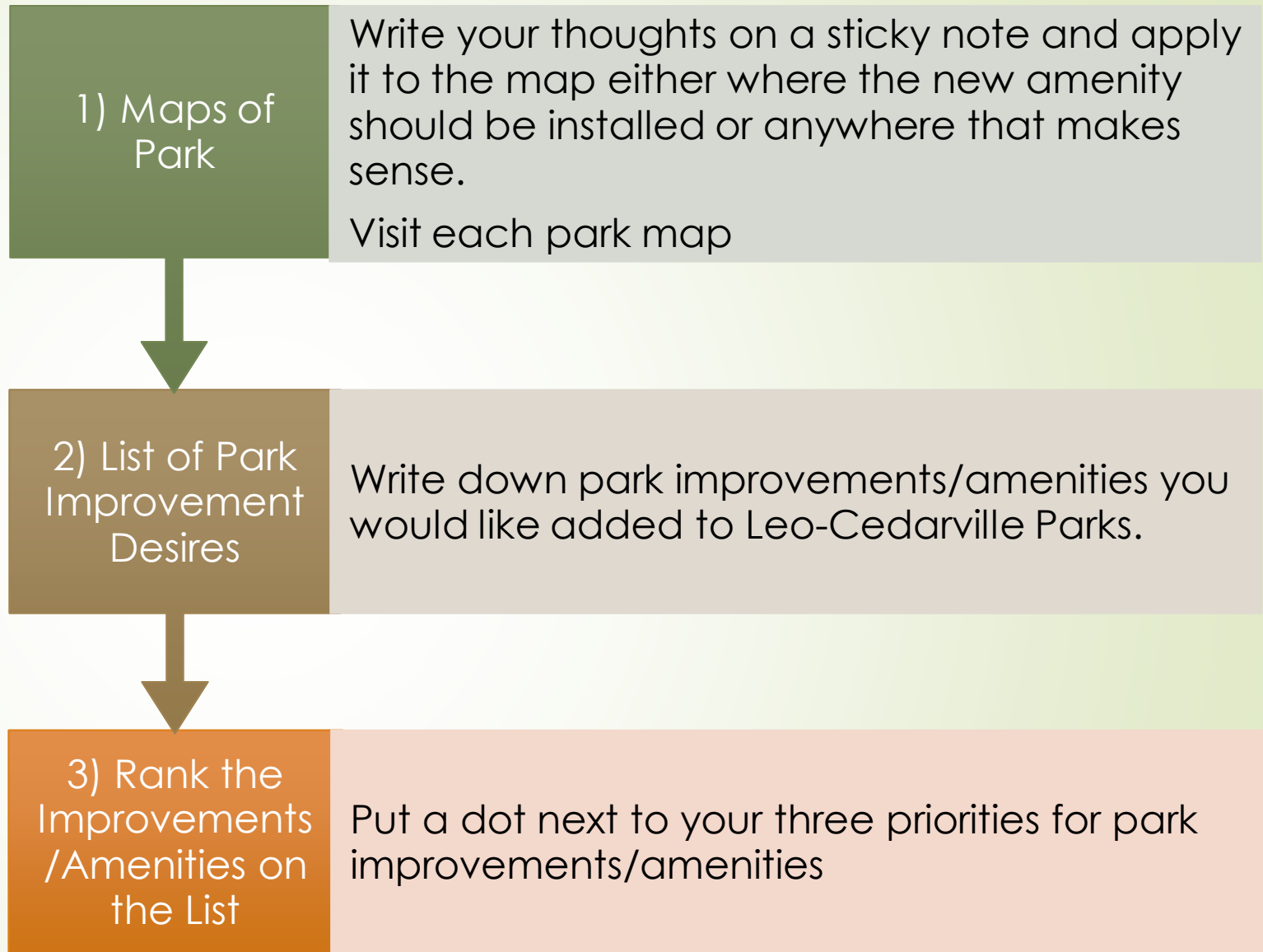
To present initial Planning Committee thoughts on upgrades/maintenance

To ask for your thoughts on the same

To use information gathered in the community park survey in November



How To Provide Input



Leo-Cedarville 5-Year Master Park Plan
Public Meeting #1
October 20, 2021 @ 6:30pm
Leo United Methodist Church
13527 Leo Rd

Dirk opened the meeting up at 6:30 with a brief description of why we were there and how the evening will progress. Kyle gave a short presentation on who is involved in the park planning process, what the purpose of a park plan is, and how the public can help influence the action plan for future park development. The public was asked to split into three groups and spend time at each of the stations:

- 1) Map of Riverside Gardens
- 2) Map of Leo-Cedarville Park and the Reservoir public access site at Pearl St
- 3) List of desired park amenities

The public was instructed to place sticky notes on the maps with their desired improvements at the site where they would like to see the improvements happen. They were then asked to list any additional amenities they would like included in the park to the list that was created by the park planning committee. Finally, the public was asked to place a dot next to their three top priorities for park improvements on the list. Below are the comments and results.

Map of Riverside Garden Comments

- More trees along Grabill Rd and in Riverside Gardens
- Fishing gazebo at the pond
- Decorate the pond
- Use the pond space better
- Handicap accessible merry-go-round
- Music Garden needs maintenance
- Pickelball Court with lights (2)
- Pickelball Court (2)
- Tables and shade at pickleball courts for waiting players
- Enclose the existing large pavilions
- Community Pool on town property east of Schwartz Rd.
- Additional parking
- Better fence design on trail under Grabill Rd.
- New wider sidewalks and railings along Grabill Rd.
- Trails to connect the parks
- Pocket Parks in town – possibly by ice cream shop

Reservoir public access site at Pearl Street

- Add a boat dock

Leo-Cedarville Park

- Tetherball
- Mini Splash Pad
- Trails to connect parks

List of Desired Amenities (number in parenthesis refers to number of dots placed next to each amenity)

- Pickelball Courts (11)
- Community Pool (9)
- Amphitheater (3)
- Trails to Connect Parks (3)
- Pier/Fishing Space (2)
- Offer Park Programs (2)
- Enlarge Firepit at Riverside Gardens (2)
- Boat Dock (1)
- Restrooms Open Year Round (1)
- WIFI (1)
- Pocket Park at Ice Cream Shop and corner of Amstutz and Hosler Rd. (use one for community garden) (1)
- Play Equipment for Older Kids at Riverside Gardens (1)
- First Merchant Bank Bldg. to be a Youth Center
- Develop Cedarville Land North of Hosler to Park Area
- Additional Park Space
- Dog Park
- Additional Parking at Riverside Gardens
- Security Cameras
- ADA Amenities
- Staff for Park Programs

Leo-Cedarville 5-Year Master Park Plan
Public Meeting #2
March 24, 2022 @6pm
Leo United Methodist Church - 13527 Leo Rd

Dirk opened the meeting with a description of the planning process and introduced Kyle Quandt who presented the survey results and the resulting prioritization of implementation, as well as potential funding sources. There were three people from the general public in attendance which allowed for an open dialogue. Below are questions asked by attendees.

Who will connect the parks and trails?

Because the connecting trails are not managed by the Leo-Cedarville Parks Department, there isn't much to be done by the Parks Board. However, the Parks Board can and will add advocating for the connection of the trails to their series of administrative priorities, so they can coordinate efforts with surrounding municipalities and landowners.

Would the Leo-Cedarville Parks Board alter the priority of a community center or pool if unexpected funding or capital came available?

Of course. One of the resources currently being analyzed for those park amenities is space/property.

There is continued interest installing a fishing pier or boat launch in the community. This continued to discussion of parking at those piers/launches.

The City of Fort Wayne is currently working on a water main extension project which will provide some parking space which can be utilized after the project. Also, Fort Wayne City Utilities owns land adjacent to the DNR boat launch on Grabill road. There are plans to create a few more parking spaces there with a gravel lot.

Who should be spoken to about straightening a trail under the Grabill Rd bridge near Riverside Gardens Park?

Trails are managed by the Town of Leo-Cedarville, not the Parks Board. The Parks Board will continue to advocate for focus on this cause as an administrative task.

Members of the community spoke up for coordination with the YMCA for creating a pool/community center.

After the meeting, Dirk mentioned that at a recent Park Board meeting there was talk of realigning the electrical system located in Riverside Gardens to accommodate food trucks and other amenities in a more suitable manner to limit the need to run extension cords across the park. This will be added as a need in the park plan. Kyle mentioned this is something that could be tied in with the addition of other part improvements such as if lights are added to the pickleball courts or if a pavilion is enclosed.

Meeting adjourned at 7pm

Appendix C
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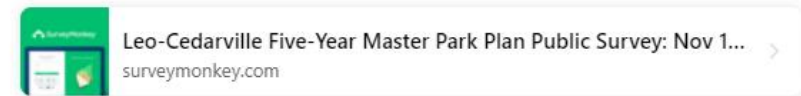
Leo-Cedarville Park Planning Results - Public Meeting March 24. If you are interested in the results of the Leo-Cedarville 5-Year Master Park Plan - planning process come to a public meeting on March 24th @ 6pm to learn the future of the Leo-Cedarville Parks and how the Park Board strives to meet the publics needs. The See more...

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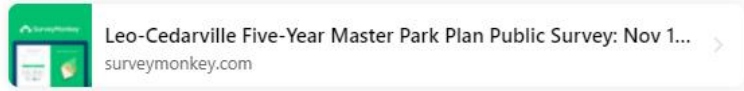
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Public Suvery - Leo Cedarville. If you are a resident or park user in Leo-Cedarville please take a few minutes to complete a public survey to help guide the future of the parks. Your input is necessary for the development of the Leo-Cedarville: 5-Year Master Park Plan. Link to take the survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Leo>-See more...



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Leo-Cedarville Master Park Plan Open House: Oct 20th @ 6:30. Leo-Cedarville is updating their 5-Year Master Park Plan and residents and park users are invited to express their wishes and opinions on the park system to ensure the parks meet the needs of those who use them. Please attend a short presentation and open house See more...

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5 year Plan for Leo Parks Final meeting March 24th at Leo UMC at 6pm. Public is invited to attend.



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Kyle Quandt

Leo United Methodist Church. 13527 Leo Rd. Public comments on the final plan are encouraged.

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Leo-Cedarville Parks

December 6, 2021 · 🌐

Hello Everyone! We have about 10% of the community that has taken the survey to help us with our Park --5 Year Plan. Please take a few minutes and fill one out for us. We value your ideas and thoughts on what we should be doing better in the next 5 years.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Leo-CedarvilleMasterParkPlan>



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Leo-Cedarville Parks

November 22, 2021 · 🌐

We are asking that you take a few minutes and fill out the Parks 5 year Plan survey. This will help us plan for the future of our Parks in Leo. www.surveymonkey.com/r/leocedarvillemasterparkplan. Thank you!

Kyle Quandt
Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordination Council
260-449-4226
kyle.quandt@co.allen.in.us

November 12, 2021
For Immediate Release



Public Comment Requested for the Leo-Cedarville: 5-Year Master Park Plan

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Leo-Cedarville Parks

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The Park Board is putting together a 5 year Master Plan and would like input from the residents. The next meeting is below and please attend and voice anything you would like to see added to the parks in Leo. Thank you.

**Town of Leo-Cedarville 5-Year Master Park Plan
Public Meeting**

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 6:30pm

**At the
Leo United Methodist Church**

Leo-Cedarville Park Board Requests Interested Citizens Provide Input Regarding Future Park Needs

An oral or written translation of the public notice will be available in Spanish upon request. (Una traducción oral o la traducción escrita de la notificación pública estará disponible en español bajo petición).

The Town of Leo-Cedarville will hold a public meeting on October 20, 2021 at 6:30 pm at the Leo United Methodist Church located at 13527 Leo Rd., IN 46765 for the public to provide input regarding the Leo-Cedarville Parks and Recreation system. The Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council is compiling a 5-Year Master Park Plan for the Town of Leo-Cedarville and public input is needed to guide the park planning process and to ensure the plan includes the desires of park users. Every effort will be made to allow persons to voice their opinions at the public meeting. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public meeting and need assistance should contact Kyle Quandt at NIRCC at 200 E Berry Street, Suite 230 Fort Wayne, IN 46802 or by e-mail at kyle.quandt@co.allen.in.us, not later than Monday, October 11, 2021.

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<https://www.nircc.com/park-planning.html>. The Leo-Cedarville Board welcomes ideas, comments or concerns after your review of the final draft 5-Year Master Park Plan for the Leo-Cedarville park system. The Plan-Draft can be found at the Town Hall or on NIRCC's website (<https://www.nircc.com/park-planning.html>) until April. See more...

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The Leo-Cedarville Park Department would like to thank the public for it's input into the 5-year Master Plan. The Final Draft Park Plan is available at <https://www.nircc.com/park-planning.html>. There is also a printed copy available to read at the Leo-Cedarville Town Hall during normal business hours.



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Town of Leo-Cedarville 5-Year Master Park Plan
Final Public Meeting
Wednesday, March 24, 2022 at 6:00pm
At the
Leo United Methodist Church

Leo-Cedarville Park Board Presents the Results of the Master Park Plan Study

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Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public meeting and need assistance should contact Kyle Quandt at NIRCC at 200 E Berry Street, Suite 230 Fort Wayne, IN 46802 or by e-mail at kyle.quandt@co.allen.in.us, not later than Monday, March 21, 2022.

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Appendix D

Compliance and Resolutions

**ASSURANCE OF ACCESSIBILITY COMPLIANCE WITH:
ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS ACT of 1968 (As Amended);
SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 (As Amended);
AND TITLE II OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
(As Amended)**

The Leo-Cedarville Park & Recreation Board (Applicant) having its principal place of business at 13909 Pony Express Run, Leo, IN 46765, has read the guidelines for compliance with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (As Amended); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (As Amended); and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (As Amended) and will comply with the applicable requirements of these Acts.

SIGNATURE: 
BOARD PRESIDENT

Dirk Schmidt
(printed name)

SIGNATURE: 
BOARD VICE PRESIDENT

Tyler Witmer
(printed name)

DATE 3/30/2022

Greg Beilfuss - Chief Planner
IDNR – State Parks: Community Grants and Trails
402 W. Washington St., W298
Indianapolis, IN 42204-2782
(317) 232-4071

May 11th, 2022

Dirk Schmidt
Leo-Cedarville Park Board
PO BOX 408
13909 Pony Express Run
Leo, IN 46765

Dear Dirk,

The DNR Division of State Parks planning staff has reviewed the final draft of the 2022-2027 Leo-Cedarville Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The plan meets the Department of Natural Resources' minimum requirements for local parks and recreation master plans. This letter certifies that your community **is eligible to apply for Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grants through this office in the 2022 grant year**. A new plan will be due on January 15th, 2028 at which time your current LWCF grant application eligibility will expire.

If you haven't already, we strongly recommend that you contact Mr. Bob Bronson, our grant section chief, as soon as possible about future grant applications. Bob and his staff can assist in your grant application process. He can be reached by phone at: (317) 232-4075 or by e-mail at: bbronson@dnr.IN.gov.

We support your planning efforts and encourage your participation in the grant programs administered by the Division of State Parks. If you require further information regarding planning, do not hesitate to call me at: (317) 232-4071 or by e-mail at: gbeilfuss@dnr.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

Greg Beilfuss
Chief Planner - IDNR Division of State Parks, Community Grants and Trails

ECC – Kyle Quandt, NIRCC