



**SOUTH FAYETTE**  
**TOWNSHIP**  
A Community Growing Together

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## Appendix

2019 South Fayette Township  
COMPREHENSIVE RECREATION PLAN

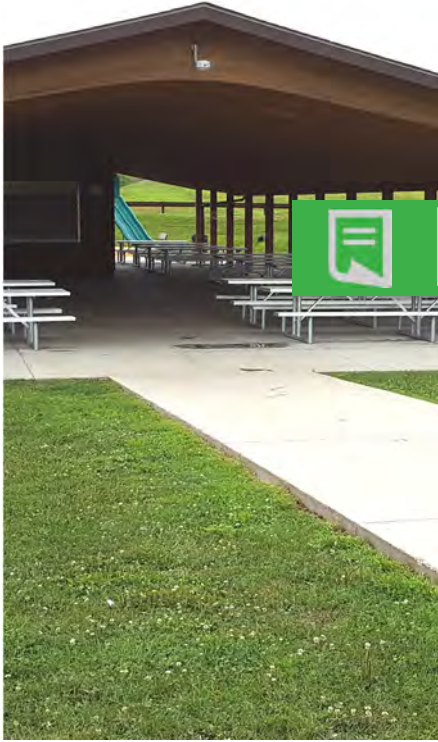


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# Facility Inventories



## Appendix A

The park inventories were completed on August 9 and August 23. The information contained in the following facility inventory matrix for each of the six park sites in South Fayette Township is based on observations noted the day of each inventory. Some changes may have occurred since the inventories were completed. A few hazardous observations were reported the day of the inventory or shortly after and may have been addressed already. The following inventories do not contain all recommendations for each site, especially major changes that will be included in other sections of this document.

Boys Home Park

Fairview Park

Morgan Park

Preservation Park

Sturgeon Park



**SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP**  
**BOYS HOME PARK PARK – 200+ Acres**  
**FACILITY INVENTORY MATRIX**

<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMENITIES</b>	<b>CONDITION</b>	<b>AGE SERVED</b>	<b>ADA ACCESS</b>	<b>ISSUES/RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
<b>Signage</b>	Coordinate all park signage	Entrance sign	-	-	-	Improve entrance sign & wayfinding signs
<b>Park Entrance Road</b>	Park is accessed thru Boys Home Road & Rutherglen Drive	Asphalt road; 15 MPH; Wood Waste Recycling sign – mulch & storage area; old concrete block & stone wall with drainage pipes from behind; electric poles; old steps to small grass area; old sidewalk to nowhere; 30” old stone wall with Barrick Cottage sign; two water inlets behind wall	Fair	All	Yes	Road edge washed out below soccer parking area; 30” old stone wall with many cracks & leaning; old steps overgrown brush
<b>Soccer Parking Lot</b>	Paved	Three handicap parking spaces with proper signage; wheel stops; jersey barriers; accessible port-a-john; electric pole with meter; two storage boxes; old concrete walkway adjacent to parking area; small catch basin along walkway	Good	All	Yes	Block along edge of concrete walkway collapsing creating potential hazard; install safety light on electric pole
<b>Soccer Field</b>	Overall field size – 213’W x 381” L; actual playing field size – 168’W x 249”L	Gated sidewalk along part of southern side of field with a 20’ x 27’ paved pad at end; two soccer goals; 10’ fence at parking lot side of field; two player benches; decorated block storage building with garage door; two plastic storage sheds	Good	All	Yes	Remove dying spruce at back end of field; replace missing shingles on storage building reconnect storage building downspouts; remove graffiti from storage building walls; broken doors on plastic storage sheds

<b>Old Concrete Roads</b>	Two concrete roadways	1 <sup>st</sup> road – curbs; concrete wall  2 <sup>nd</sup> road	Poor	All	No	Old wooden post supporting wall deteriorating; wall falling apart; drop off; hole along upper curb – potential ankle breaking hazard; remove entire road & landscape or establish a parking area  Remove entire road & landscape or establish a parking area
<b>Tree Grove</b>	Located between two old concrete roads	Beautiful grove with two large maples & two large catalpa trees	Good	All	No	Could be used as a shaded picnic grove
<b>Parking Area</b>	Limestone & grass area	Historical stone wall & steps above parking area; dumpster	Fair	All	No	Better define parking area; preserve old stone wall
<b>Pavilion</b>	18' x 40'	Four 8' aluminum picnic tables, trash receptacles; lighted; electrical outlets; metal supports; concrete floor; shingle roof; electrical pole adjacent to pavilion with meter & outlets; no gutters on pavilion, but downspout inlets near support posts; old walkway below pavilion parking for eleven cars below pavilion, but no handicap spaces; catalpa tree adjacent; Preservation Farm sign	Good	All	Yes	Install an ADA picnic table; electric switch needs a cover plate; guidewire for electric pole too close to pavilion – potential trip hazard; install gutters & downspouts; remove dead branches on catalpa tree overhanging pavilion; designate a handicap parking space
<b>Playground</b>	GameTime	Constructed 2003; play structure – three slides, transfer station, crawl tubes; decks, two access climbers; chain climber; overhead bars, low stand on swing; Swing – two bay 8' high swing set with two belt seats and	Good	2 – 12 year olds	No	Burn holes in plastic with wasp nest in burn hole at end of the crawl tube; rubber coating cracking on chain climber – pinch hazard; place swing mats under swings;

					two infant seats; 6" x 6" border around playground; trash receptacle; woodcarpet surfacing; good use zone				replace swing chains & "S" hooks; swing seats cracking – replace; remove 6" x 6" border – poor condition & trip hazard
<b>General Observations</b>					Old wood picnic table; trash can; two bird houses; large open grass area old with old limestone/grass road thru it; small stream along eastern edge of grass area; electric pole in far overgrown field area; accessible port- a-john; old catch basin; raised manhole; Cul-de-sac with park sign	-	-	-	Remove old picnic table & trash can; fill in low area where existing table sets & where another old table was previously removed from; remove dead ash trees; remove poison ivy growing on trees; control invasive species where possible; possibly expand grass area; possibly relocate playground; grate wobbles on catch basin, sides are falling in & debris inside
<b>Farm Preservation Area</b>	Large open & forested area		Good	Youth - Adult	Located between Boys Home Park & Preservation Park; hunting area	No			Develop connecting trail between the parks; possibly develop some nature trail loops

**SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP**  
**FAIRVIEW PARK – 190 Acres**  
**FACILITY INVENTORY MATRIX**

<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMENITIES</b>	<b>CONDITION</b>	<b>AGE SERVED</b>	<b>ADA ACCESS</b>	<b>ISSUES/RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
<b>Signage</b>	Coordinate with other parks	Small wayfinding signs	Fair	All	-	Improve all signage
<b>Entrance Road &amp; Park Road</b>	Park is accessed through an older neighborhood with narrow roadways	Asphalt road to and through the park; park road; 15 MPH; stop signs at intersections; Young Lungs at Play sign with \$600 fine; wooden guiderail along one section & metal guiderail in another section; narrow bridge; park road gated part way back; rear entrance currently for construction vehicle use; dumpsters	Good	All	No	Improve access into park; improve rear entrance when applicable; construct attractive enclosure for dumpsters
<b>Restroom</b>	Brick veneer building	Men's – urinal, ADA commode, sink, hand sanitizer dispenser, toilet paper dispenser, electric blow dryer, lighted, trash can; Ladies – 2 ADA commodes, sink, hand sanitizer dispenser, toilet paper dispenser, electric blow dryer, lighted, trash can; outside faucet; street light; camera on light pole; electrical outlet; asphalt path to restroom; nice oak grove below restroom	Fair	All	No	No hot water – install small electric hot water heater; some brick veneer missing above men's door; 2" – 3" into restroom – not ADA compliant; street light pole rusting; cover missing on electrical outlet; improve path to restroom
<b>Parking Lot #1</b>	Paved lot	144' long; dumpster; street light with electrical outlet; 2 handicap parking spaces with proper signage	Good	All	Yes	Paint parking lines on lot; improve grass area between parking lot & pavilion

<b>Pavilion</b>	New building	27' x 40'; lighted; four electrical outlets; concrete floor; 8' wide concrete walkway from parking lot to pavilion; ten 8' aluminum picnic tables; trash receptacles; metal roof with gutters	Excellent	All	Partially	No rest areas as required by ADA along walkway; install an ADA picnic table; improve grass area behind pavilion
<b>Flag Retirement Area</b>	Boy Scout Project	Concrete walkway; flag donation box; flag burning pit; flag burning sign	Excellent	All	Partially	Remove dead & dying trees near area
<b>Playground</b>	GameTime	Plastic border; play structure - two slides, climbing steps, transfer station, 2 climbers, bubble, play panel pictures, decks & steps plastic; wood carpet	Fair	2 – 5 year olds	No	Replace entire playground when feasible; plastic border partially damaged; drive border pins further in or remove border; use zone too short at end of slide; bubble cloudy; bolt missing on triangle deck; some loose bolts; maple tree near playground rotting at base & exposed roots create a trip hazard
<b>Cemetery</b>	Historical cemetery	Picket fence around cemetery; unknown grave markers; Memory Dedication Stone 1913 - 1918	Fair	All	No	Install historical placard giving some history of cemetery and surrounding area of park; remove poison ivy growing on tree; remove dead & leaning trees
<b>Off Leash Dog Area</b>	Large open grass area	Kiosk with bulletin board and dog waste station at bottom of hill to walking area;	Good	Youth to adult	No	Steep grade to walking area; dog waste station empty of bags – locate closer to dog walking area; numerous used bags laying in or near walking area; dog walking areas should be ADA accessible

<b>Road &amp; Parking Area #2</b>		Asphalt; 57' long	Fair	All	No	Repave; paint parking space lines on lot; include handicap spaces
<b>Basketball Court</b>	5'W x 93'L	Asphalt; post; backboard; hoop & net	Poor	Youth to adult	Yes	Cracks with weeds & grass; repave surface; mow grass around court
<b>Tennis Courts</b>	102'W x 117'L	Two tennis courts with two overlaid pickleball courts; 10' fence; color coated asphalt; two gates trash receptacles	Good	Youth to adult	Yes	Remove weeds from fence line; repair fence where curling at bottom; repair cracks in asphalt surface; replace tennis nets
<b>Parking Area #3</b>	Paved	Two handicap parking spaces with proper signage; 45 regular parking spaces; accessible port-a-john	Good	All	Yes	Vehicles often are hit by foul balls
<b>Ballfield A</b>	270'R, 290'C, 270'L	Electrical panel, decorative block dugouts with wood player benches; storage area in rear of 3 <sup>rd</sup> base dugout; compost socks three 8' picnic tables; two five seat 15' aluminum bleachers without rails; 12' fence to end of infield 6' fence with cap around remainder of field catch basins at entrance to infield; dirt infield; backstop with screening & bat holder; electric scoreboard; lighted, including lights mounted on cell tower behind outfield fence; portable mounds with hauling cart; safety pitch; field reduction fencing; trash receptacles	Good	Youth to adult	Yes	Eventually replace with railed bleacher or retrofit existing bleacher with rail; repair curling outfield fence; light standards are too low; shade structure needed near field; install netting above fencing along 3 <sup>rd</sup> base line to stop foul balls
<b>Parking Area #4</b>	Paved	Three handicap parking spaces; 23 regular parking spaces; electric meter	Good	All	Yes	
<b>Playground</b>	Old	Slide; swings – 8' two bay one with regular belt seats, one with infant seats, swing mats; 6" x6" border,	Fair	5 – 12 year olds	No	Replace entire playground when feasible; slide worn; bolt under slide not

			woodcarpet; good use zone					compliant; missing bolt on step rail; swings too low; remove dead oak branches overhanging playground; remove poison ivy on tree behind playground near bank
<b>Parking Area #5</b>	Paved	Four handicap parking spaces; 52 regular parking spaces	Good	All	Yes			
<b>Practice Field (The Pit)</b>	147'W x 210'L	Open grass area with irregular shape; manholes on north & east edge; drops off steep along south & west edge	Good	Youth	No			One manhole sticking up – could create a hazard
<b>Ballfield B</b>	330'R. 372'C, 333'L	Straight backstop 20' high; 10' fence along side lines & outfield; decorative block dugouts with metal roofs & gutters; player benches; storage boxes; dirt infield; portable mound; soccer goals in outfield; concrete walk to dugouts then asphalt to bleachers; five seat 21' aluminum bleachers with rails; catch basins (yard drain type) near backstop; trash receptacles	Good	Youth to adult	yes			Needs Lights; drainage issue with water draining into dugouts; catch basins not catching water sand & paint storage boxes; remove grass growing in infield; backstop sits too far back; fence in front of 1 <sup>st</sup> base dugout leaning bad; 2 <sup>nd</sup> pole from left field foul line needs attention
<b>Storage Building &amp; Restrooms</b>	Decorative block building	Water fountain; Men's – urinal, sink ADA commode, toilet paper dispenser, hand soap dispenser, electric hand dryer, trash receptacle with lid; Ladies – sink, two ADA commode, toilet paper dispenser, hand soap dispenser, electric hand dryer trash receptacle with lid;;	Good	All	Yes			
<b>Walking Path</b>	5' wide asphalt	Loops around ballfield B and extends along soccer field and football fields; headwall near end of soccer field	Good	All	Yes			Path stops behind 2 <sup>nd</sup> football field goal; complete path around field including loops to parking lot #6; grate at head wall covered with grass

<b>Eagle Scout Areas</b>		Flag area – concrete path from road to flag pole, 20 seats near area Sitting area near pavilion – bench, eagle sculpture, border, landscaped	Good	All	No	Extend concrete path to seating area Remove & relocate to flag area
<b>Rotary Pavilion</b>	54'W x 102'L	Six 16' aluminum handicap picnic tables; eight 16' aluminum picnic tables; four 8' regular aluminum picnic tables; security cameras; lighted; electrical outlets; trash & recycling receptacles; concrete floor; shingle roof with gutters; kitchen – refrigerator, triple bowl sink, prep counters, serving counters, electrical outlets, fire extinguisher, first aid kit; restrooms – Men's – urinal, two regular commodes, ADA commode with sink & soap dispenser, two sinks, hand soap dispenser electric hand dryer, two mirrors; Ladies - three regular commodes, ADA commode with sink & soap dispenser, two sinks, hand soap dispenser electric hand	Excellent	All	Yes	Gutter straps not attached in two areas; fire extinguisher needs mounted on wall
<b>Playground</b>	GameTime	Play Structure - transfer station, four slides, two overhead apparatus, two climbers, seat steering wheel, decks, crawl tube; two benches; double slide; spring car; woodcarpet; good use zone	Excellent	2 -12 year olds	Yes	Could use ramp into play area to improve accessibility or change surfacing to poured rubber
<b>Parking Area #6</b>	Paved	Three handicap parking spaces with street markings near pavilion; three handicap parking spaces with street markings near football field; 109 regular parking spaces; Accessible port-a-john; gate at end of lot				Install proper handicap signage near parking spaces

<b>Soccer Field</b>	"L" shaped field	Dimensions – Full length -267'W x 351'L; "L" section 300' total length or 168' goal to goal; drainage grate behind goal	Good	Youth to adult	Yes, but only by following walkway	Clean grate; pave old grassed over walkway from parking area to paved walkway between soccer & football field; drainage issues
<b>Football Field #1</b>		Field area – 160'W x 360'L; overall area 252'W x 380'L; aluminum steps to field area with concrete walk between two sets of steps & concrete pad at bottom; goal posts; trash receptacles; scoreboard; two aluminum player benches; wo drainage grates; single sled football equipment; small soccer goal	Good	Youth	Yes, but only by following walkway	Goal post missing one upright; pave old grassed over walkway from parking area to paved walkway between football fields
<b>Football Field #2</b>		160'W x 360'L; overall area- 210'W x 370'L; goal posts; trash receptacles; five man sled football equipment; small soccer goal	Good	Youth	Yes, but only by following walkway	Complete walkway around field
<b>Fill &amp; Storage Area</b>		Fill area -327'W x 558'L; milling & limestone stock piles; line of oak trees between areas; rough road between areas with old entrance monument; road going to Mayview Road – rough with guiderail & catch basin	-	-	-	Oak trees dying; currently a construction road thru area
<b>Water Tanks</b>		Asphalt road to water tanks; fenced & gated area around tanks; flat area near tanks with topsoil stockpile; drainage swale to drain pipe near main road	-	-	-	
<b>General Observations</b>		Grass field between parking area #6 & road above with street lights; grass bank above road with drainage ditch; drainage pipe under road into grass area by large pavilion; access road	-	-	-	Grove of trees would be a good spot for picnic tables; Lacrosse & Cricket use fields; more parking needed; develop new areas of the

		with gate to road to water tanks across from large pavilion; nice grove of trees adjacent to this access road				park based on public input gathered; develop trails
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**SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP**  
**MORGAN PARK – 6 Acres**  
**FACILITY INVENTORY MATRIX**

<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMENITIES</b>	<b>CONDITION</b>	<b>AGE SERVED</b>	<b>ADA ACCESS</b>	<b>ISSUES/RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
<b>Signage</b>	Coordinate with other parks		-	-	-	Install entrance sign & wayfinding signs
<b>Parking Lot</b>	Newly paved	99 regular parking spaces, one handicap parking space near tennis court & three near ballfield all with proper markings; asphalt; wheel stops near tennis court & playground; accessible port-a-john	Good	All	Yes	Many birdbaths in the parking area
<b>Salt Shed</b>	Enclosed three sided building	66'W x 117'L; plastic roof covering with metal bracing; lighted with seven lights; 10' concrete walls with 20' wings on open side; asphalt floor; back wall two sections plastic with netting at top, bottom concrete; front	Good	-	-	Multiple cracks in walls



	Swing Set GameTime	music panel, play area; swing set – four 9’ bays, two belt seat bays, one infant seat bay, one PlayCore bay for 2 – 5 year old; swing mats; woodcarpet surfacing; use zone good; 4’ fence around three sides with cap; concrete maintenance entrance to tennis court thru playground; 10’ fence on one side with 10’ gate				attachment sleeve bending creating sharp edge
<b>Kiosk</b>		Park sign; bulletin board; lighted flag pole nearby with memorial stone	Good	All	Yes	-
<b>Picnic Area</b>	Open picnic site	Six round, four seat picnic tables bolted to asphalt; color coated asphalt; well-spaced	Good	All	Yes	No ADA table; needs a shade structure
<b>Batting Cages</b>	15’ x 50’ each	Two cages; 12’ cyclone fencing with netting inside; carpeted; screened between cages; two safety pitches; cup decorative design in fence	Good	Youth	Yes	-
<b>Field A</b>	180’R, 198’C, 180’L	Two regular lights, one street light & security camera adjacent to field; large electrical panel; speaker system; trash receptacles; recycling receptacles; four bike stations; aluminum 8’ table; decorative block dugouts with wood benches; lighted field; dirt infield; pitching mound; two 5 seat x 57’ long aluminum bleachers with rails; 8’ fence with netting above 50’ beyond 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> bases; 4’ fencing around remainder of field with cap & maintenance gate; electric scoreboard; banners on outfield fence;	Good	Youth	Yes	Field drainage issues need addressed – possibly install hydrobox system & tie into catch basins; 8’ fence leaning & starting to rust; replace cap on fence; maintenance gate bolt sticking out - replace or repaired; update bat holders



<b>Field B</b>	93'R, 135'C, 93'L	Storage shed; utility vehicle; five seat 12' aluminum bleacher without rail; aluminum player benches; trash & recycling receptacles; dirt infield; backstop; 8' fence beyond infield; 4' fence with cap around remainder of field	Fair	Youth	Yes	Eventually replace railed bleacher or retrofit with rail; infield covered with grass-maintain better; fence cap deteriorating
<b>Field C</b>	126' R, 153'C, 150' L	8' aluminum picnic table in grass area; five seat 15' bleacher without rail; storage shed; 8' fence beyond infield; 4' fence with cap around remainder of field; dugouts with metal roof supports; asphalt floor; aluminum player benches; electric scoreboard; backstop with bat holders; field cover; lighted; dirt infield	Good	Youth	Yes	Eventually replace with railed bleacher or retrofit existing bleacher with rail; fence cap deteriorating; remove dead tree near creek bank along left field line; old playground under field
<b>Field D</b>	93'R, 132'C, 96'L	Backstop; aluminum player benches; five seat 15' aluminum bleacher; dirt infield; 10' fence to 8' fence to 4' fence around outfield; storage shed	Fair	Youth	Yes	Remove grass from infield
<b>Field E</b>	159'R, 156C, 156'L	Storage shed; catch basin; dugouts with metal roof supports; asphalt floor; aluminum player benches; backstop; dirt infield; five seat 21' aluminum bleacher with rail; electric scoreboard; lighted; field cover	Good	Youth	Yes	Improve catch basin area to redirect water to basin
<b>Grant Street</b>	Not park property	Part of old school limestone area used for parking; street light at end of street; park signs				Creates drainage issue; broken wood fence at end of road – repair; install steps to park
<b>Open Lot</b>	Recently purchased	129'W x 195'L upper end 147' lower; catch basin; white picket fence	-	-	-	Possibly use for additional parking

<b>Senior Center</b>		Meeting platform; 20 tables plus chairs six small tables w/four chairs; kitchen; restrooms; storage rooms	Good	Seniors & others at times	Yes	
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**SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP**  
**PRESERVATION PARK – 21 Acres**  
**FACILITY INVENTORY MATRIX**

<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMENITIES</b>	<b>CONDITION</b>	<b>AGE SERVED</b>	<b>ADA ACCESS</b>	<b>ISSUES/RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
<b>Signage</b>	Coordinate all park signage	Temporary entrance sign				Install new entrance sign & wayfinding signs
<b>Park Entrance Road</b>	Park is accessed off of Seminary Avenue a secondary road	Newly paved asphalt road; detention pond on left with 4' fence around; stop sign at parking lot	Excellent	All	Yes	
<b>Front Parking Lots</b>	Two lots	Both lots new paved; first lot – 29 regular parking spaces; second lot – three handicap parking spaces with proper signage & 57 regular parking spaces; wheel stops; landscaped areas; storage shed; handicap accessible port-a-john	Excellent	All	Yes	Maintain landscaped areas by removing unwanted weeds; move port-a-john to edge of asphalt to ensure accessibility
<b>Soccer Field "A"</b>	Overall field size – 210'W x 381" L	Multiple small soccer goals; 12' high coated fence at end of field; 8' high coated fence on sides of field; trash receptacles; paved walkway along northeastern side of field	Excellent	All	Yes	Remove concrete with cut off metal post near entrance to field – potential hazard; fill in dirt along edge of walkway to eliminate drop off – creates trip or turned ankle hazard

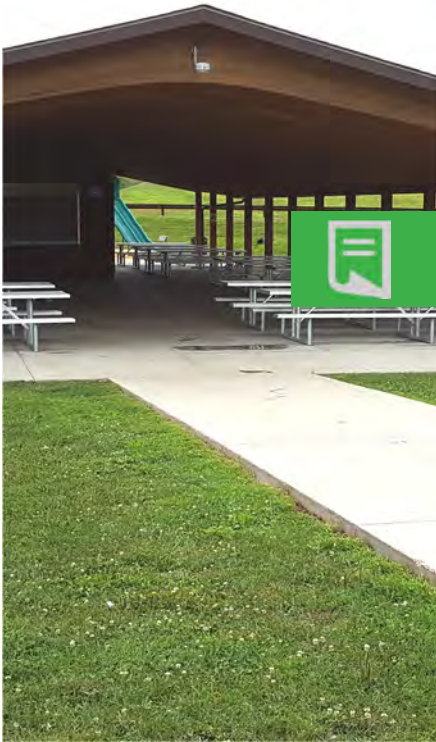
<b>Soccer Field "B"</b>	Overall field size – 225'W x 315' L	Multiple large soccer goals; 12' high coated fence at end of field; 8' high coated fence on sides of field; trash receptacles; paved walkway along northeastern side of field	Excellent	All	Yes	Drainage issue near walkway at eastern entrance to field
<b>Rear Parking Lot</b>	Asphalt lot	Newly paved lot; three handicap parking spaces with proper signage & 45 regular parking spaces; accessible port-a-john; landscaped islands; dumpster enclosure with wooden fence and concrete floor; trash receptacle	Excellent	All	Yes	Drainage catch basin near lot too high; remove concrete in grate; could incorporate rain garden into this area
<b>Open Practice Field</b>	Overall field size – 189' W x 225' L	Open grass area	Fair	All	No	Ground uneven – needs leveled; wet area at corner of field; could be a good location for a pavilion and a playground
<b>Retention Pond</b>		4' coated fence around pond; holding water	Good	-	-	
<b>Soccer Field "C"</b>	Overall field size – 226' W x 378' L	12' high coated fence at end of field; 8' high coated fence on sides of field; walking part around three sides	Excellent	All	Yes	Remove grass growing in fence; turfing problem on field; wet area behind northwestern side of fence - needs addressed to allow for proper mowing
<b>Trail Loop</b>	Paved asphalt path	Trail loop just under one mile; loops three soccer fields inside fenced area plus some sections outside; flag pole along path; narrow field area 80' x 190'; detention pond with 4' fence around; triple tree area – 3 white oaks	Excellent	All	Yes	Remove cherry trees adjacent to triple oaks; possible place a picnic table near oaks as a shaded sitting area

**SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP**  
**STURGEON PARK – 3.3 Acres**  
**FACILITY INVENTORY MATRIX**

<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMENITIES</b>	<b>CONDITION</b>	<b>AGE SERVED</b>	<b>ADA ACCESS</b>	<b>ISSUES/RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
<b>Signage</b>	Coordinate with other parks	Small wayfinding signs	Fair	-	-	Install entrance sign & better wayfinding signs
<b>Entrance Road &amp; Park Road</b>	Park is accessed through an older neighborhood with narrow roadways	Narrow asphalt road to the park; relatively steep and narrow asphalt road into the park;	Fair	All	No	Improve access to park
<b>Parking Area</b>	Asphalt	3 handicap parking spaces with proper signage; 28 regular parking spaces; Video surveillance camera; guide rails in small parking area; wheel stops; dumpster; port-a-john; street light	Good	All	Yes	
<b>Playground</b>	GameTime Structure	Plastic borders; play structure - three slides, crawl tube, 2 transfer stations, steering wheels, 2 climbers, decks; Swing set – 8’ two bay - two belt seats & two infant seats; 8’ aluminum picnic table; woodcarpet surfacing; good use zone	Fair	2 – 5 year olds	No	Hole in plastic border; border sunken on northwestern edge; repair hole, sunken section and build up dirt along outer edge to eliminate a potential trip hazard or remove entire border; burn hole in crawl tube and other areas melted; some bolts exposed more than permitted; some gaps larger

						<p>than permitted – could cause potential strangulation; replace missing infant swing; replace deteriorating swing seats; swing seat “S” improperly bent; install swing mats</p>
<p><b>Ballfield</b></p>	<p>Little League size field</p>	<p>Field dimensions -204’ left, 246’ center, 153’ right; 10’ fence along parking lot &amp; both baselines to 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> base; swale along outfield; backstop with back screen pad; infield dirt with two pitching rubbers; two aluminum player benches; storage shed; aluminum bleacher – 12’ long five seat without rails;</p>	<p>Fair</p>	<p>12 &amp; under</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Gate in fence at parking area in poor condition, bent fence support post &amp; raised concrete at base of some posts; baseline fences in poor condition; repair fence wire along first base fence that is sticking out; backstop cyclone fence &amp; posts rusty &amp; top center support bar pulled out with broken end cap; drainage issues in center field &amp; along right field; infield drainage issue causing deep rut – potential trip hazard; remove broker tree branch near bleacher; trim tree branches overhanging left field line; replace with railed bleached or retrofit railing to existing bleacher</p>

# National Recreation and Parks Association Park Metrics Analysis



## Appendix B

The following analysis was completed by Jim Watenpool, CPRP utilizing the NRPA Park Metrics and National Standards methods to compare South Fayette's park and recreation resources with comparable communities nationwide.



The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) has the following three park categories that are applicable to the parks in South Fayette Township

- A Mini-Park (Tot-Lot) is generally 2,500 square feet to one acre in size. It is geared for a small neighborhood within walking distance to residential areas and has a service radius of less than ¼ mile.
- A neighborhood park/playground/mini-park are areas for intense recreation activities, such as field games, court games, crafts, play equipment, and picnicking. These parks should be suitable for intense development, easily accessible, and be geographically centered with safe access. They typically have a service area of ¼ to ½ mile and should be 1 to 15 acres in size. NRPA recommends 1 to 2 acres of these parks per 1,000 residents.
- Community parks are areas of diverse environmental quality. Also, they include areas suited to intense recreation facilities such as athletic complexes, courts games, picnic pavilions, and swimming pools. Community parks may be in an area of natural quality for passive recreation or may contain a combination of both types of recreation. These parks should be suitable for intense development and easily accessible. Often, these parks have natural features such as a body of water. Community parks generally have a service area of 1 to 2 miles and are 25 acres in size or larger. NRPA recommends 5 to 8 acres of these parks per 1000 residents.

The following charts compare the parkland standards for South Fayette Township park areas using the old method versus the 2018 NRPA Park Metrics method. No mini-parks exist in the Township. Morgan Park, Treveskyn Park and Sturgeon are considered neighborhood parks and Fairview Park, Boys Home Park and Preservation Park are considered community parks.

**Table B-1 - Park Land Comparison to NRPA National Standards (Old Method)**

Type Of Park	Acres/1000 population	Existing Acres	Need	Surplus/(Deficiency)
Mini-Park	<1	0	<15	(<15)
Neighborhood Park / Playground	1- 2	24.4	15 to 30	9.4 to (5.6)
Community Park	5 – 8	411	75 to 120	336 to 291

Population: 15,200

The following chart comparisons are using the 2018 NRPA Park Metrics Community Standards for Townships in the United States.

**Table B-2 – Park Land Comparison Using New Park Metrics Standards**

Park Land	Existing Acres/Parks	NRPA Lower Quartile	NRPA Medium Quartile	Acres/Parks Needed	Surplus Deficiency
Park acres/1000 residents	434.4A	4.6A	6.8A	70A to 103A	364.4A to 331A
Number of parks/residents	6 Parks	1,824 residents/park	3,650 residents/park	8.33 parks to 4.16 parks	(2.33) parks to 1.84 parks

Population: 15,200

The old method looks at the acreage of the different types of parks while the new Park Metrics considers the total park acreage and the number of parks. Based on both the old NRPA standards and the new 2018 NRPA Park Metrics method the Township has sufficient park land and number of parks for the current population of the Township.

The following chart shows a comparison between the existing recreation facilities owned by the Township, and the old NRPA national standards.

**Table B-3 - Recreation Facility Comparison to National Standards (Old Method)**

Facility	One Facility 1000 People	Existing	Need	Surplus/(Deficiency)
<b>Baseball Fields</b>	3,000	7	5	2
<b>Softball Fields</b>	3,000	1	5	(4)
<b>Basketball Courts</b>	5,000	2	3	(1)
<b>Football Fields</b>	20,000	2	0	2
<b>Picnic Shelters</b>	2,000	3	8	(5)
<b>Soccer Fields</b>	10,000	4	2	2
<b>Tennis Courts</b>	2,000	3	8	(5)
<b>Sand Volleyball Courts</b>	5,000	0	3	(3)
<b>Playgrounds</b>	2,000	6	8	(2)
<b>Horseshoe Pits</b>	7,500	0	2	(2)

Population: 15,200

The following chart indicates 2018 NRPA Park Metrics Standards of communities with less than 20,000 residents per square mile for recreation facilities.

**Table B-4 – Recreation Facility Comparison Using 2018 NRPA Park Metrics Standards**

Facility	Medium No. of Residents per Facility	Existing	Need	Surplus (Deficiency) Rating
<b>Diamond Fields - baseball</b>	1 per 3,250	6	4.68	1.32
<b>Diamond Fields - softball</b>	1 per 5,262	1	2.89	(1.89)
<b>Diamond Fields - T-Ball</b>	1 per 6,800	1	2.24	(1.24)
<b>Rectangular Fields - soccer</b>	1 per 6,199	4	2.45	1.55
<b>Rectangular Fields - football</b>	1 per 7,500	2	2.02	.02
<b>Rectangular Fields - Multipurpose</b>	1 per 3,480	1	4.37	(3.37)
<b>Basketball Courts</b>	1 per 3,598	2	4.22	(2.22)
<b>Tennis Courts</b>	1 per 4,375	3	3.47	.47
<b>Playgrounds</b>	1 per 2,268	6	6.7	(.7)
<b>Tot Lots</b>	1 per 12,195	0	1.25	(1.25)
<b>Swimming Pool Outdoor</b>	1 per 8,916	0	1.7	(1.7)
<b>Dog Parks</b>	1 per 10,000	1	1.52	(.52)

<b>Ice Skating Rink Outdoor</b>	1 per 8,500	0	1.79	(1.79)
<b>Multipurpose Synthetic Turf</b>	1 per 22,250	0	.68	(.68)
<b>Rectangular Fields - Lacrosse</b>	1 per 6,500	0	2.92	2.92
<b>Cricket Field</b>	1 per 29,996	0	.51	(.51)
<b>Community Gardens</b>	1 per 8,500	0	1.79	(1.79)
<b>Community Center</b>	1 per 11,199	0	1.36	(1.36)
<b>Recreation Center</b>	1 per 9,489	0	1.6	(1.6)
<b>Senior Center</b>	1 per 14,000	1	1.09	(.09)
<b>Gym</b>	1 per 7,500	0	2.03	(2.03)
<b>Fitness Center</b>	1 per 11,950	0	1.27	(1.27)
<b>Teen Center</b>	1 per 14,000	0	1.09	(1.09)

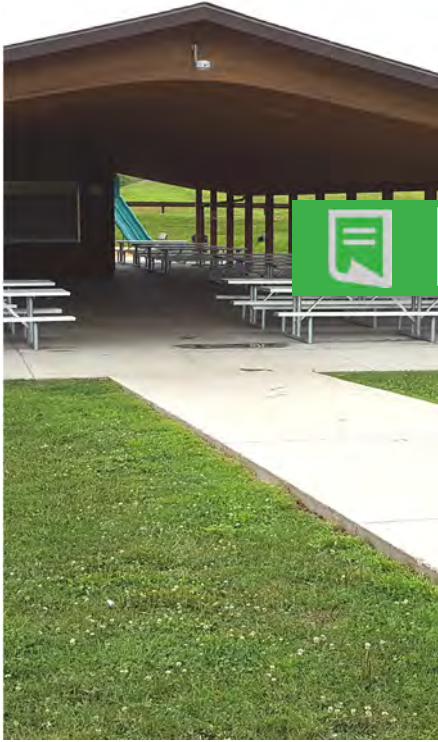
**Population: 15,200**

Included are both the old method and the 2018 Park Metrics method for park facilities to show the similarities and differences, and because each shows certain facilities that were not included in the other method. The 2018 Park Metrics method includes the swimming pool, dog park, community center, ice rink, and various other indoor and outdoor facilities (many that have been mentioned in our discussions) are not included in the old method. It also separates the tot lot from the playground and the T-ball from the baseball fields. The old method includes picnic shelters, sand volleyball courts, and horseshoes. Therefore, each of these methods provides additional information. In comparing the results from the two methods there are many similarities in both the surplus and deficiencies indicating accurate information concerning recreation facility needs for the area.

The NRPA National Standards are based on the “average” community’s needs. The comparisons above should only be used as rough guidelines and not as absolutes to determine how the area compares to the “average” community. Recreation desires and demands vary across the country; therefore, the only accurate method available to gage whether or not park and recreation facilities are adequate is to ask the residents. Kevin Ashner, a planner from the greater Miami park system, argues that the true measure of a good standard is “the level of customer satisfaction.” Recognized for his contribution to parks research, he suggests the following criteria for good standards:

1. Relevance – They should reflect the needs and lifestyles of today’s residents.
2. People Orientation – They should reflect the unique needs and preferences of the people in the area being served.
3. Performance Standards – They should provide a basis for measuring achievement of the community objectives. They should measure the quality of recreation service rather than simply the quantity.
4. Feasibility – They should be attainable within a reasonable time frame and with available funding sources.
5. Practicality – They should be simple to understand and apply. They should be based on sound planning principles, information, and a credible development process. They should also be flexible enough to handle unanticipated situations and rapidly changing needs.





# Public Input Survey



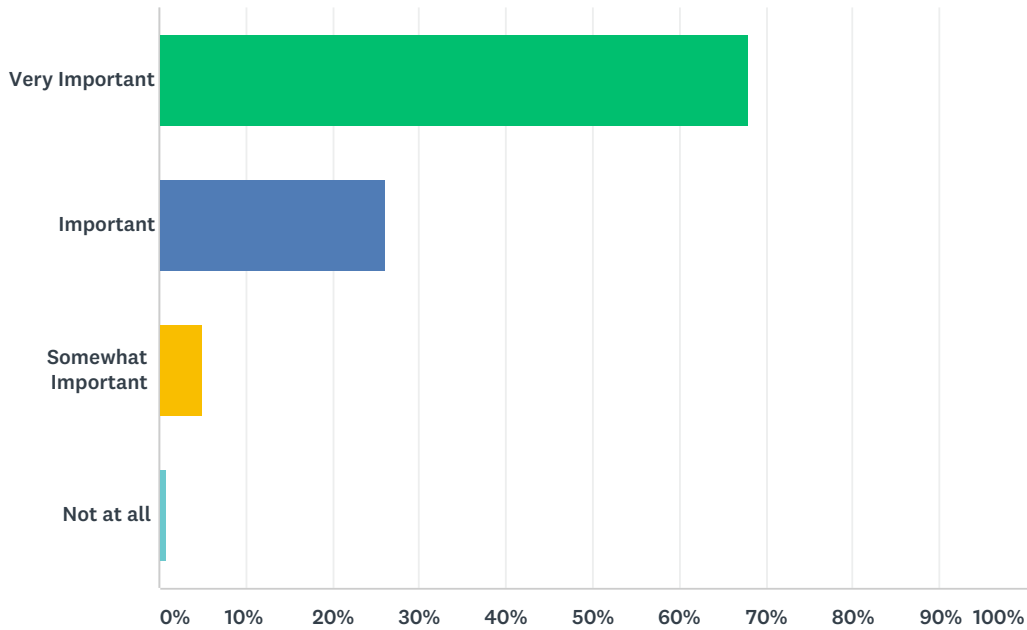
## Appendix C

The South Fayette Township Parks and Recreation Survey was opened on September 25, 2018 and closed on November 20, 2018. The response rate for each question is included in the results.



# Q1 How important is recreation to you and your family?

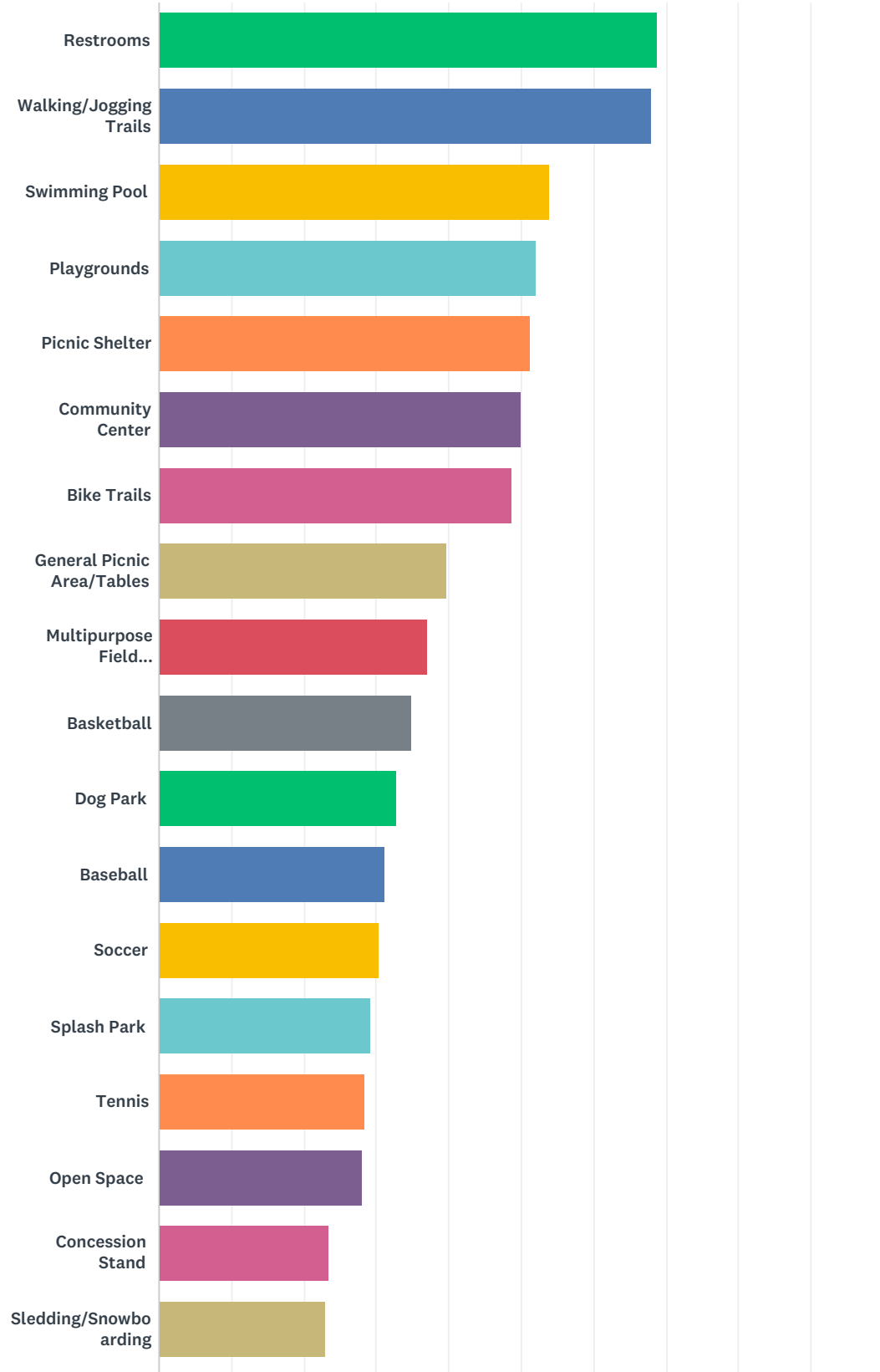
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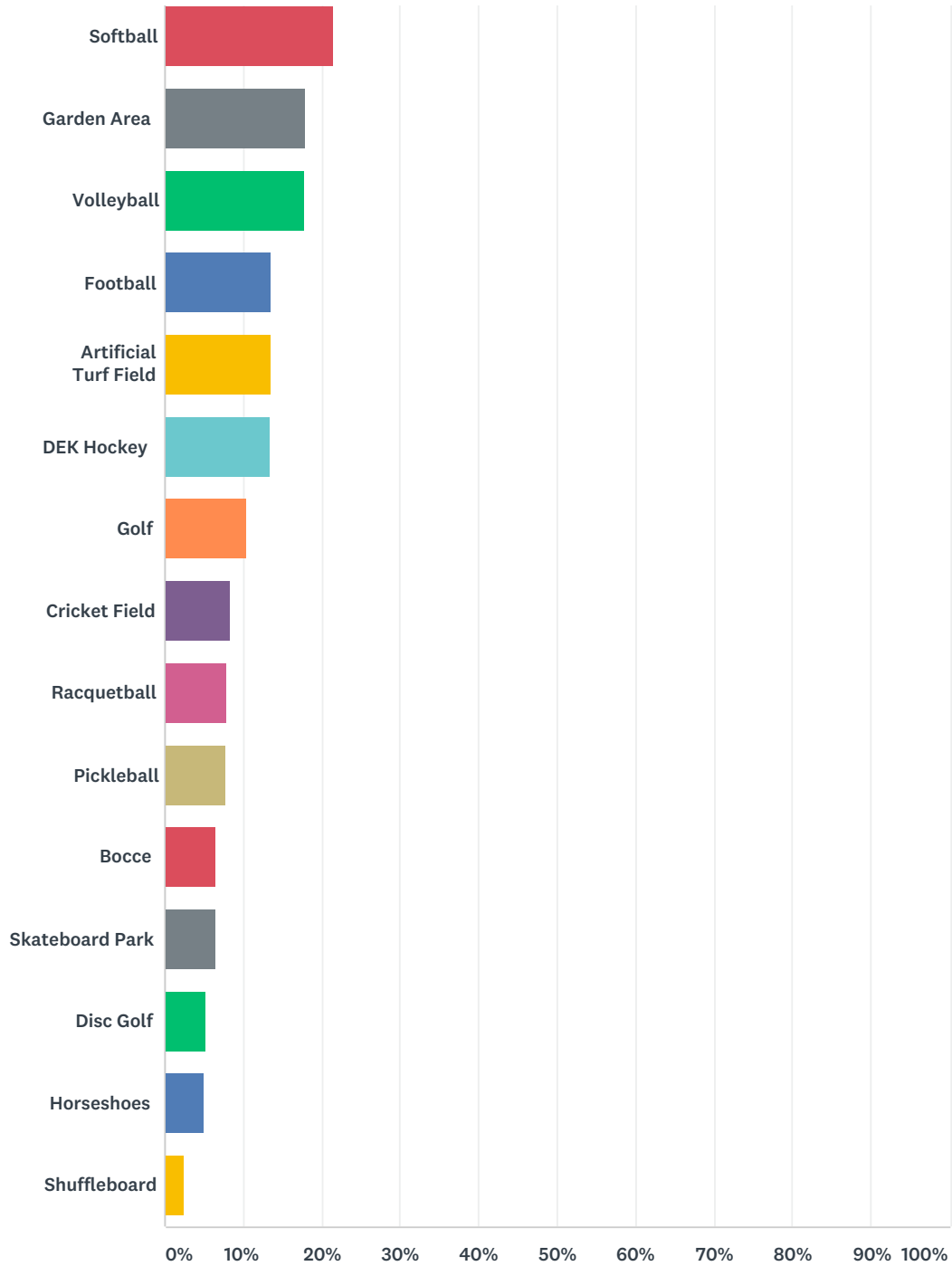


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	67.99%	550
Important	26.21%	212
Somewhat Important	5.07%	41
Not at all	0.74%	6
TOTAL		809

## Q2 What recreational facilities do you feel are necessary to satisfy the recreational needs in your household?

Answered: 809 Skipped: 6





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Restrooms	68.73%	556
Walking/Jogging Trails	67.99%	550
Swimming Pool	54.02%	437
Playgrounds	52.16%	422
Picnic Shelter	51.30%	415
Community Center	49.94%	404

Bike Trails	48.70%	394
General Picnic Area/Tables	39.80%	322
Multipurpose Field (Football/Soccer/Lacrosse/etc.)	36.96%	299
Basketball	34.98%	283
Dog Park	32.88%	266
Baseball	31.15%	252
Soccer	30.41%	246
Splash Park	29.30%	237
Tennis	28.43%	230
Open Space	27.94%	226
Concession Stand	23.49%	190
Sledding/Snowboarding	23.11%	187
Softball	21.51%	174
Garden Area	18.05%	146
Volleyball	17.80%	144
Football	13.60%	110
Artificial Turf Field	13.60%	110
DEK Hockey	13.35%	108
Golf	10.38%	84
Cricket Field	8.41%	68
Racquetball	8.03%	65
Pickleball	7.66%	62
Bocce	6.55%	53
Skateboard Park	6.43%	52
Disc Golf	5.32%	43
Horseshoes	5.07%	41
Shuffleboard	2.60%	21
Total Respondents: 809		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Some place to run radio control with friends	11/19/2018 10:58 PM
2	Dog friendly nature trails, open areas, wooded areas, water including creek or lake access, trash cans to deposit poo bags. Parking and rest room, benches to sit.	11/16/2018 8:59 PM
3	Community center is #1!!!	11/16/2018 7:52 PM
4	Shade	11/16/2018 9:33 AM
5	Turf!	11/14/2018 8:47 PM
6	Indoor recreation and sports areas	11/8/2018 9:08 PM

7	Family friendly parks. Not all parks need to be sports related.	11/5/2018 10:00 PM
8	ATV/Dirt Bike Area. Many people own them, but there is no place to ride them. An open dirt area with a few dirt ramps and dirt track would be great and unique to Pittsburgh suburbs. Hunting	10/24/2018 1:31 PM
9	More lighting	10/23/2018 7:40 AM
10	Skeet Field, Archery Range	10/23/2018 7:21 AM
11	Archery Range	10/23/2018 7:14 AM
12	Fenced in dog parks, our township is significantly lacking in areas for dogs to play safely.	10/18/2018 5:10 PM
13	Spalsh Pad at Fairview Paving of Panhandle Trail Parking at Hogan Field is a nightmare - it needs repaved or leveled and regraveled	10/12/2018 4:29 PM
14	Handicapped Accessible Playground Equipment.	10/10/2018 6:38 AM
15	free run dog park or off leash dog park	10/9/2018 11:16 PM
16	Shaded walking/hiking paths Park benches throughout park and along walking/hiking paths Disposal cans along walking path in Fairview Park Outdoor drinking or water fountain in new lodge in Fairview Park by the children's playground Would like more lighting in Fairview Park walking path especially for walking after work and it is already dark Finish paving walk in Fairview Park Centrally place box for Lost and Found items	10/8/2018 1:29 PM
17	Extend asphalt paving around fields in Fairview Park. Create walking paths in woods for shade when hot similar to those at Mayview-Boyce Park	10/8/2018 12:20 PM
18	We are in desperate need of turf fields that can be used for multiple sports.	10/7/2018 7:12 PM
19	As I know it would be a long shot but an ice arena would be a great asset to our community.	10/7/2018 12:49 PM
20	Ice Rink	10/7/2018 9:37 AM
21	Our community is growing, with the summertime getting hotter every year I believe a nice waterpark would be a great fit. For winter, I would like to see a ice rink for hokey and community use. Like the one Washington Park had in the 80's.	10/6/2018 3:43 PM
22	Badminton	10/6/2018 9:23 AM
23	Pool	10/5/2018 9:19 PM
24	Our High school doesn't have tennis courts and we have to go to Ft. Cherry school for our "home " courts- is this the best our community can do ??? There are requirements to meet for courts- how many , etc. we need to provide for these kids and any adults who play as well.	10/5/2018 6:28 PM
25	Lacrosse field boys and girls	10/5/2018 3:18 PM
26	Need a good party hall/community center for parties of 50 guests or so, bigger and divisible into smaller halls if possible. Township can get good revenue, as we often have to go to USC, etc.	10/5/2018 2:04 PM
27	Would love a rec center like USC has. We spent our summer there at the playground and pool. We would love to have that in our neighborhood!	10/5/2018 1:01 PM
28	I would like a rec center like the one upper st Clair has spend all the money on there for a membership I wish South Fayette had one	10/5/2018 11:23 AM
29	Fairview Field B is first on my list of needed improvements. Better drainage around dugouts, Better fence netting to reduce lost fouls balls, Reduce size of infield, put down dirt and plant grass. Would love concession stand and legit bathroom at FV A. You do a great job overall!!! We're at a park at least 5 time per week!	10/5/2018 11:01 AM
30	Glad we got the opportunity. We are lack of TENNIS courts around us. We only have one in Morgan and pretty occupied with our great population. I would expect we have couple so kids can learn as well parents can relax have good time. Thx. Sincerely	10/5/2018 10:48 AM
31	Pickle Ball - This is the 2nd fastest growing sport I the US. There are indoor facilities in Upper St. Clair, Bethel Park, and Colliers Twp. Perhaps other nearby communities also provide indoor pickle ball. As far as outdoor court facilities (i.e. tennis, pickle ball, etc.) do our facilities in SF needed updated or better maintained??	10/5/2018 9:28 AM
32	Walking/biking trails, a fenced indog park area, deck hockey, golf (putting greens), swimming pool, and community center would be amazing for our teen community!	10/5/2018 9:14 AM

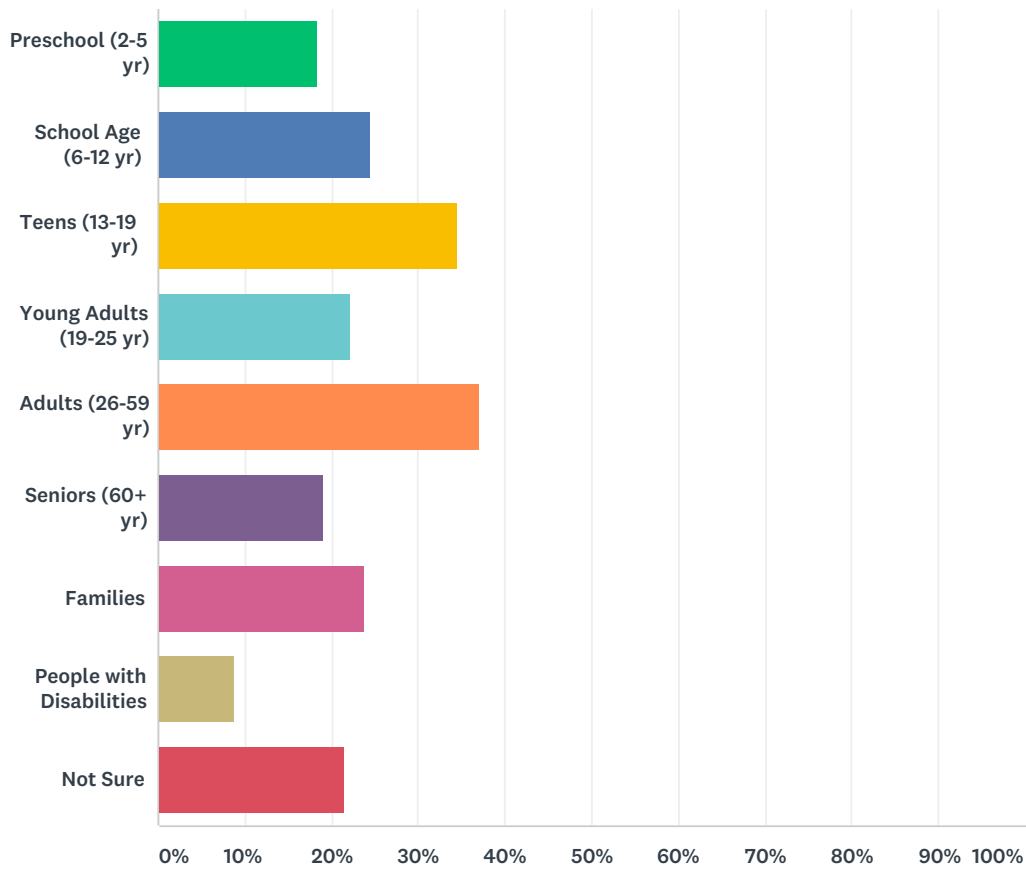
33	We would like to have a community center more than anything. There would be endless possibilities for all age groups to use this type of facility. We would love a fenced in dog park where we could feel our dogs are safe to run around.	10/5/2018 9:01 AM
34	Free-Run Dog Areas	10/5/2018 8:07 AM
35	Bike park/ Pump Track	10/5/2018 7:10 AM
36	A turf field is most critical since grass fields are impacted negatively by the bad Pittsburgh weather in the Spring and Fall. Most of the surrounding communities have turf fields with lights. A	10/5/2018 6:47 AM
37	Its time for the township to become what the school has so successfully created. A great family community. The township organization needs to step up and provide our community with a real community center similar to the surrounding areas, ie usc, north fayette, bethel park. To name a few.	10/5/2018 5:38 AM
38	A community center / pool would be so amazing - we pay to go to other communities to use their amenities	10/4/2018 10:41 PM
39	Ice Rink	10/4/2018 8:33 PM
40	Lacrosse fields	10/4/2018 8:19 PM
41	I do not see any reason why Collier Township has a Rec Center but South Fayette does not. I find that unacceptable. I also feel that USC has much nicer parks than SF. The park at the USC Rec center and one other one in USC is so much nicer than anything we have in SF.	10/4/2018 8:16 PM
42	There is no shade in sturgeon park. You can not have Birthday parties there or any gathering because there is no shelter. The rest of the parks have them.	10/4/2018 8:05 PM
43	The biggest need is multiple artificial turf multi purpose fields with lights!	10/4/2018 7:47 PM
44	Our family truly enjoys open space and wooded areas where we can walk in nature.	10/4/2018 7:44 PM
45	Table tennis rooms	10/4/2018 7:12 PM
46	Turf fields for soccer and other sports are desperately needed. Especially during spring and fall when it rains so much. Practices are constantly getting cancelled because fields are saturated with water and muddy.	10/4/2018 5:02 PM
47	Multipurpose indoor ice rink. This would not only service SF but it's surrounding areas. The facility would also bring out of town guests to stay in hotels and eat at restaurants during tournaments etc...	10/4/2018 4:39 PM
48	My boys are older. In middle school. I would love to see some type of "playground" for older kids. Something like a ninja warrior type park for the older kids.	10/4/2018 4:09 PM
49	Ice Hockey	10/4/2018 3:48 PM
50	I was only given 2 choices, but many more affect us too.	10/4/2018 3:39 PM
51	fitness center	10/4/2018 2:54 PM
52	Indoor gym	10/4/2018 2:51 PM
53	We need a swimming pool!!!!	10/4/2018 2:48 PM
54	We should have a comparable community Center to Upper St Clair	10/4/2018 2:39 PM
55	Work out equipment and cardio treadmill machines	10/4/2018 2:01 PM
56	A community center would be an incredible resource for educational opportunities, the likes of which SFCG would love to use and support!!!	10/4/2018 1:52 PM
57	We do not have enough quality baseball/softball fields and facilities. Lighting and scoreboards are antiquated, and some field lack lights altogether. When we play at other South Hills ball fields, they clearly are superior and shows the gaps we have. The larger baseball fields are routinely occupied by adult softball, so it's disappointing for such a large growing community to have such insufficient dedicated fields.	10/4/2018 1:40 PM
58	A rec center would be fantastic!	10/4/2018 1:38 PM
59	Ice rink	10/4/2018 1:35 PM
60	Community center is greatly needed.	10/4/2018 1:32 PM

61	Lacrosse fields with good drainage and/or turf fields.	10/4/2018 1:29 PM
62	It would be amazing if we could have a recreation center similar to upper st Clair. We have small children and those in school and are new to South Fayette.	10/4/2018 1:13 PM
63	South Fayette needs a community center. So many other townships have them. We end up spending our money outside of our own township because of this reason. Unfortunately, my last child is soon to leave the school and my husband and I will retire and we will not have had the benefits that the Township will bring to the younger families. Sad. We paid our taxes and now others will benefit. And don't get me started on the lack of a library big enough to accommodate the township.	10/4/2018 1:05 PM
64	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/SFGround">https://tinyurl.com/SFGround</a> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SFGroundSignatures">https://tinyurl.com/SFGroundSignatures</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/pscl/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/pscl/</a>	10/4/2018 1:03 PM
65	Water fountains! One of the biggest issues that I have with the Panhandle trail, especially when marathon training is that any given season at least one water fountain is broken. And, the fountains are shut off in winter months. I run all year long and most people do. Please keep the fountains on and in working order and keep restrooms available on the trail.	10/4/2018 1:03 PM
66	Lighted soccer fields, full size soccer fields, turf fields	10/4/2018 12:36 PM
67	Definitely a community center.	10/4/2018 12:30 PM
68	My family is a tennis family. My husband and kids play tennis almost everyday as long as weather permits. We would love to see better courts that are easily accessible in the community. I strongly believe that there are a lot of benefits to building a few courts around. The SF school will also benefit from it as they would be able to have a HS team of boys and girls who can play tennis locally and not have to travel far just to be able to play. Tennis a great sport and I would love to see SF community benefit from it. It is also a sport that can be played for life with or without a team!	10/4/2018 12:28 PM
69	Badminton courts	10/4/2018 12:02 PM
70	Need a Rec Center similar to USC for kids	10/4/2018 11:53 AM
71	Please add Tennis courts with lights... We close to SF school, and we have only tennis court near at Morgan Park. So tough to get court time	10/4/2018 11:51 AM
72	For the dog park - make one fenced in. My dog is deaf and would run if we went to fairview. We have to go to the fenced in park on Donaldson road near a west allegheny school.	10/4/2018 11:48 AM
73	A swimming pool would be amazing!	10/4/2018 11:43 AM
74	SPLASH PARK SPLASH PARK SPLASH PARK.	10/4/2018 11:39 AM
75	Community center is much overdue for South Fayette.. facilities like a pool and workout facility would be a welcome addition...	10/4/2018 11:38 AM
76	South Fayette really needs a community area and we are definitely behind on getting a public swimming pool... not just these little housing development ones.	10/4/2018 11:29 AM
77	a splash park would be fantastic- somewhere to cool off without the expense or space requirements for a community pool.	10/4/2018 11:23 AM
78	Badminton	10/4/2018 11:18 AM
79	No dogs in park; Clean restrooms	10/4/2018 11:16 AM
80	A multipurpose Basketball/Volleyball/Badminton court.	10/4/2018 11:15 AM
81	Most important Swimming!!	10/4/2018 11:13 AM
82	SWIMMING POOL for sure! :)	10/4/2018 11:07 AM
83	south fayette needs it's own rec center in the worst way.	10/4/2018 11:01 AM
84	I have collected more than 125 Signatures within our community for developing a cricket field a Softball Tennis Cricket. Preservation Park would be perfect as it doesn't need lots of space. for Signup : <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SFGround">https://tinyurl.com/SFGround</a> Signed : <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SFGroundSignatures">https://tinyurl.com/SFGroundSignatures</a> FB : <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/pscl/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/pscl/</a> you can reach me at : CM Venkat seeyem@gmail.com	10/4/2018 11:01 AM
85	No additional facilities	10/4/2018 10:58 AM

86	A community center with space to rent for personal events - as well as a place to gather for community events- would be a wonderful addition!!!! Surrounding communities have classes etc at theirs- would love that!	10/4/2018 10:55 AM
87	Community center and pool please!	10/4/2018 10:54 AM
88	It is very disappointing that we do not have a community pool.0	10/4/2018 10:52 AM
89	Check out USC Community Garden on Boyce rd. It would be nice to provide a space for a SF community garden. The draw of members frequenting their gardens and then frequenting local business is a plus.	10/4/2018 10:26 AM
90	Water areas (ponds, streams, etc.) fishing	10/4/2018 10:22 AM
91	SF NEEDS a Community center and community pool	10/4/2018 10:20 AM
92	The off leash dog park is extremely needed for residents who live in this area. Walking is essential for senior citizens and it is an easy drive to Fairview Park without traffic concerns. I feel that the Park committee tends to overlook dog owners and senior citizens?!!!!!!!	10/4/2018 9:15 AM
93	Every other township seems to have very nice community centers with fitness, splash parks, events and pools. For the taxes in South Fayette, I do not understand why we do not have something the same.	10/4/2018 9:07 AM
94	We need to preserve green space	10/4/2018 8:42 AM

### Q3 Which groups do you feel are not being provided sufficient recreational activities in the Township?

Answered: 769 Skipped: 46



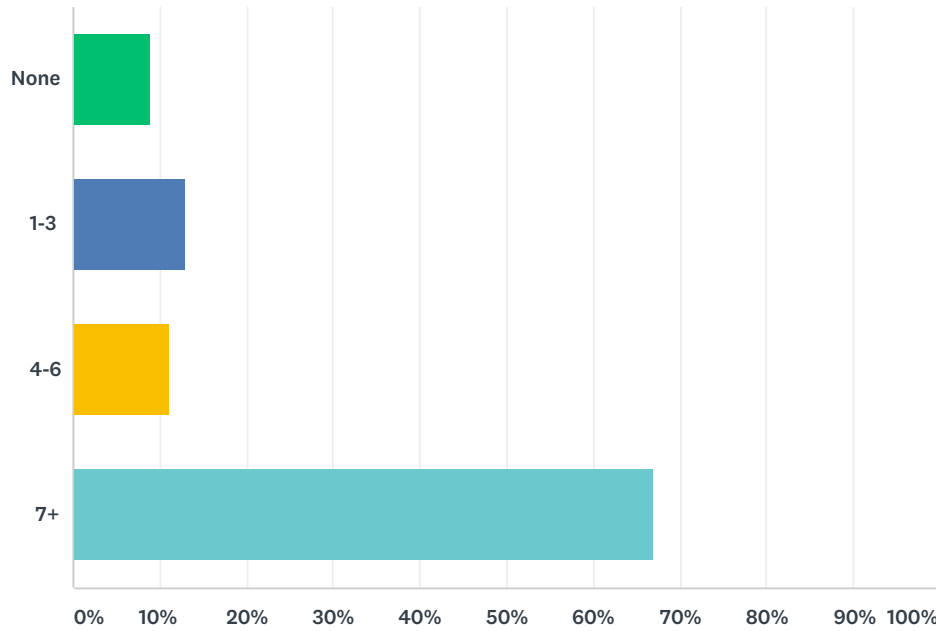
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Preschool (2-5 yr)	18.47% 142
School Age (6-12 yr)	24.58% 189
Teens (13-19 yr)	34.59% 266
Young Adults (19-25 yr)	22.11% 170
Adults (26-59 yr)	36.93% 284
Seniors (60+ yr)	18.99% 146
Families	23.93% 184
People with Disabilities	8.84% 68
Not Sure	21.46% 165
Total Respondents: 769	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Dogs	11/16/2018 8:59 PM

2	I'm a senior citizen so I'm not sure.	11/11/2018 11:26 AM
3	People without children	10/29/2018 1:34 PM
4	Dogs!!!!!!	10/24/2018 12:52 PM
5	Look @ other Parks	10/23/2018 7:40 AM
6	Dogs	10/18/2018 5:10 PM
7	ALL of the above - our facilities are embarrassing except for of course football. Ever try parking at hogan field? Tennis courts are desperately needed. Great family activity	10/5/2018 12:55 PM
8	We have established parks, but no amenities like tennis, volleyball court, soccer	10/5/2018 10:48 AM
9	check out the dog water fountain at Whole Foods, in Upper Saint Clair— this would be so appreciated! Also, a senior social meeting evenings in a pavillon would be nice	10/5/2018 8:07 AM
10	All	10/5/2018 5:38 AM
11	Dogs are not being provided sufficient recreational activities.	10/5/2018 4:59 AM
12	dogs	10/4/2018 11:45 PM
13	We need much nicer playgrounds w fun and cool things for little kids.	10/4/2018 8:16 PM
14	I think we need an accessible playground close to the center of the township.	10/4/2018 7:44 PM
15	Pets	10/4/2018 2:53 PM
16	Swimmers	10/4/2018 2:27 PM
17	Not enough activities for senior community	10/4/2018 1:45 PM
18	Current parks seem to cater towards younger children	10/4/2018 1:26 PM
19	dogs	10/4/2018 12:27 PM
20	Make a ropes course	10/4/2018 11:48 AM
21	would really love to have a co-ed or women's volleyball league!	10/4/2018 11:23 AM
22	All being served	10/4/2018 10:58 AM
23	Pets	10/4/2018 10:37 AM
24	The groups that spend their money to go to USC, when SF could provide more.	10/4/2018 10:28 AM
25	none	10/4/2018 10:18 AM
26	Dog owners are always on the low end.	10/4/2018 9:15 AM

### Q4 How many times per year do you or members of your household visit one of the parks within South Fayette Township?

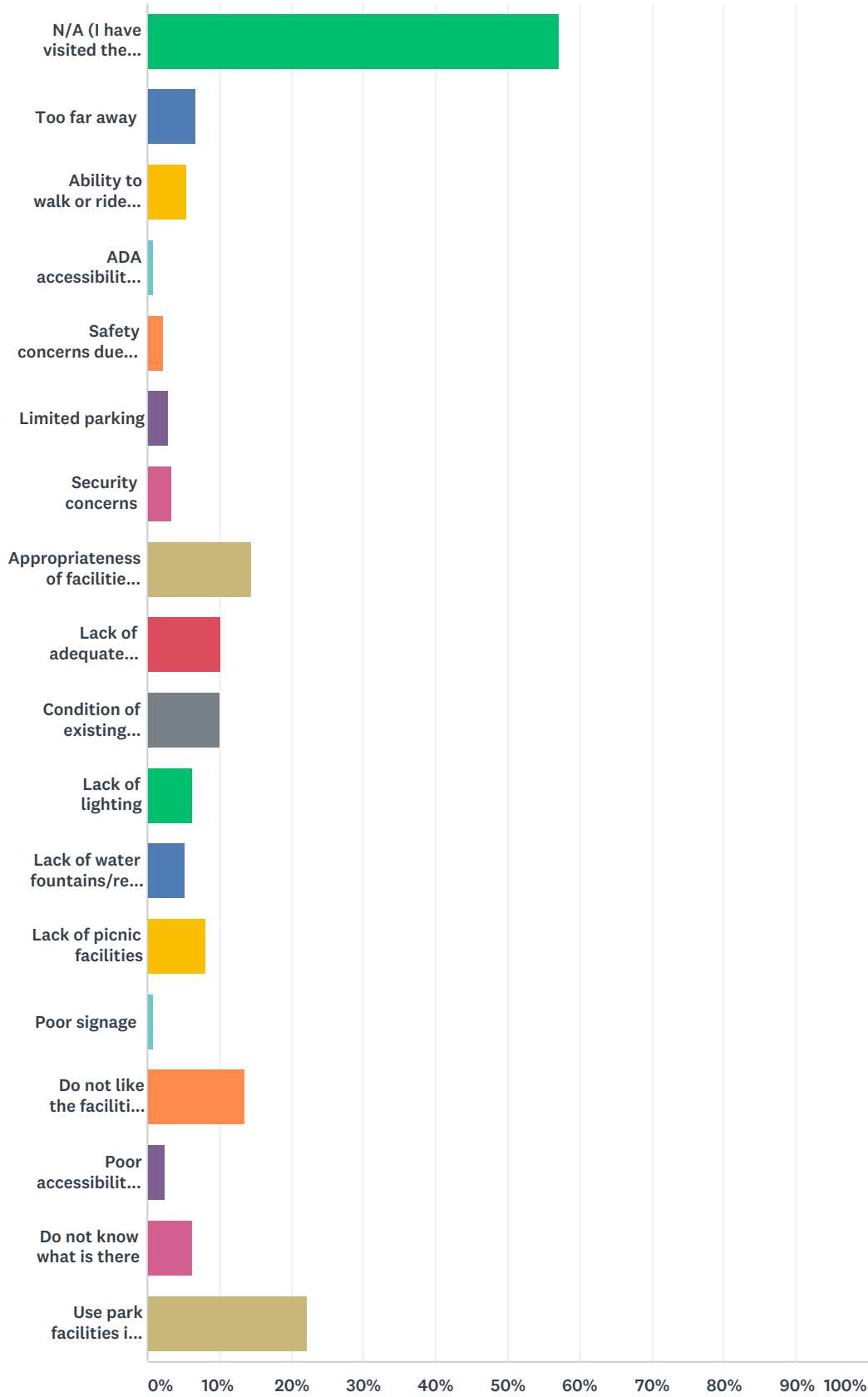
Answered: 815 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	9.08%	74
1-3	12.88%	105
4-6	11.04%	90
7+	66.99%	546
TOTAL		815

**Q5 If you answered "None" to question #4, tell us why you do not use the facilities within the South Fayette Township park system (check all that apply).**

Answered: 271 Skipped: 544



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
N/A (I have visited the parks within the last year)	57.20% 155

Too far away	6.64%	18
Ability to walk or ride to the park	5.54%	15
ADA accessibility needs	0.74%	2
Safety concerns due to facility or equipment	2.21%	6
Limited parking	2.95%	8
Security concerns	3.32%	9
Appropriateness of facilities for your household members	14.39%	39
Lack of adequate restrooms	10.33%	28
Condition of existing facilities/equipment	9.96%	27
Lack of lighting	6.27%	17
Lack of water fountains/refreshments	5.17%	14
Lack of picnic facilities	8.12%	22
Poor signage	0.74%	2
Do not like the facilities offered	13.65%	37
Poor accessibility to the park	2.58%	7
Do not know what is there	6.27%	17
Use park facilities in other communities	22.14%	60
Total Respondents: 271		

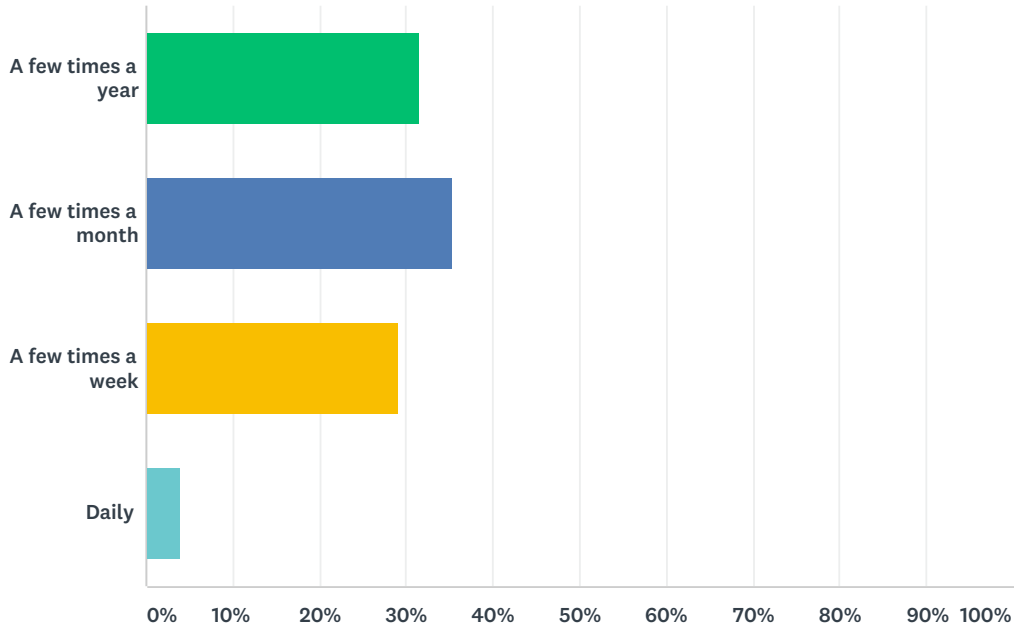
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1	Playgrounds are kind of small areas.	11/20/2018 2:19 AM
2	The only reason I visit Fairview Park so frequently is because of the dog park. My husband plays softball as well. However, we need more and updated tennis courts. Every time my daughter and I try to play at one of the three courts in the entire community, they are taken. Our community is so large and there are not enough courts. We have to actually leave our community to find courts.	11/17/2018 12:41 PM
3	Not dog friendly. Aimed for children a/o sports. No nature trails.	11/16/2018 8:59 PM
4	No fenced in dog park	11/16/2018 10:35 AM
5	Just moved into S. Fayette from USC that has nice parks, community/fitness center with indoor/outdoor pool.	11/15/2018 6:39 PM
6	Not a resident, but once in a while visit library	11/12/2018 12:02 PM
7	I spend more time in Upper st Clair. Our parks are horrible. The only reason bivuse township parks is fir in house sports and they are getting worse	11/4/2018 7:23 AM
8	Our parks don't fit my needs. Top need is a free fenced off-leash dog park. The \$50 to obtain a permit to use a non-fenced area is ridiculous. Also we routinely use the panhandle trail for biking, roller blading, and walking. I agree with the plan to connect Boys Home to the panhandle, but looking at the map I don't see a way to actually accomplish that via easements and on-street bike paths. We typically go to McDonald - Washington County because the trail is paved the whole way to WV, but the short section in SF and Chatiers Valley are still gravel which is messy in wet weather and can't be skated on. No ATV riding permitted anywhere.	10/24/2018 1:31 PM
9	There's far too many ball fields and activities for children. They are over represented in every area of life.	10/24/2018 12:52 PM
10	Just Ball Fields	10/23/2018 8:03 AM
11	Lack of Playgrounds	10/23/2018 7:40 AM

12	Does not provide the type of recreation we enjoy	10/23/2018 7:21 AM
13	Would go more often if there was a fenced in dog park	10/18/2018 5:10 PM
14	We use Fairview park's dog park. Every time we try to use the tennis courts, they are always taken. SF needs tennis courts.	10/14/2018 5:27 PM
15	Use bridgeville skate park and volleyball court	10/10/2018 7:25 AM
16	We would love to go to the park, but they just aren't accessible. We visit for football practice.	10/10/2018 6:38 AM
17	Places to walk like a trail	10/10/2018 6:32 AM
18	Need a community center and pool	10/7/2018 1:17 PM
19	Would come more often with some other facilities (hiking trails - preferably wooded unlike Fairview), a pool, disc golf...	10/7/2018 12:11 PM
20	Just moved into area.	10/5/2018 9:17 PM
21	We definitely use park facilities in other areas - upper st Clair, peters and Cecil parks. They are clean, easy parking, offer new and safe equipment and lighting.	10/5/2018 12:55 PM
22	My family utilized Cecil park more often than other parks because it offers nice pavilions, walking trail, creek for the kids to play, and adequate play equipment for my children who range in age from 3 to 12.	10/5/2018 12:29 PM
23	They are all tailored for football or baseball. Preservation Park is just a mess.	10/5/2018 8:13 AM
24	We dont have a good park with walking trails that is well lit. We often go to Mayview park in UC...& have been longing to get one such facility in SF.	10/5/2018 7:45 AM
25	We visit South Park, USC Rec Center, Peters Twp parks. Hays Park ( USC). All nicer facilities with newer and bigger equipment for kids.	10/5/2018 6:47 AM
26	No dog park.	10/5/2018 4:59 AM
27	My kids no longer play soccer or softball so I have no reason to visit the parks since they only contain fields for sports.	10/4/2018 10:46 PM
28	No tennis courts	10/4/2018 10:35 PM
29	You have the choice of a playground or a sports field, no walking or biking trails keeps my family away. In addition, we must drive to get to any park. Nothing is connected in this town.	10/4/2018 8:12 PM
30	There are basically only ball fields and playground sets	10/4/2018 7:10 PM
31	We go to Collier for dek hockey and park. We go to and belong to Scott park pool.	10/4/2018 3:34 PM
32	Needs updated park facilities. Like the big castle parks in dormont or Robinson. Splash park would bring a lot of residents out.	10/4/2018 1:45 PM
33	We haven't had the occasion to visit the parks	10/4/2018 1:35 PM
34	We like to play tennis as a family. We end up going to Chartier Valley school to play as there are not enough courts in our township.	10/4/2018 12:28 PM
35	fairview park specifically doesn't have a fenced in dog area, as well as there really aren't any trails for walking dogs. it's a bit of a free for all. and I don't like off leash dog parks.	10/4/2018 12:27 PM
36	We just moved to the area and have not explored much due to timing.	10/4/2018 12:09 PM
37	None of South Fayette's facilities interest me. I don't have any kids or a dog.	10/4/2018 12:02 PM
38	I always wanna play cricket and they cannot offering that fied!	10/4/2018 11:41 AM
39	I go at least 3 times in a week to Greentree sportsplex - 2 times for volleyball and once for badminton. Once in a while, I go to Chartiers Valley to play tennis. I take my kid to Upper St.Clair on weekend for him to learn tennis - because South Fayette has the program midday during the week. I see a lot of other SouthFayette residents who play along with me there. I don't see a need for all of them to go to a facility in a different township. That's not good for the residents, as well as losing money to other community centers.	10/4/2018 11:15 AM
40	Will not pay fee for a dog park, so go to others or woods. Enjoy hiking through woods which is offered at other parks around south hills and Pgh.	10/4/2018 11:12 AM

41	There's just one tennis court available which is busy most of the time.	10/4/2018 11:06 AM
42	Additional facilities needed. Specifically recreation center with indoor and outdoor pool. Workout area indoor basketball court etc.	10/4/2018 10:32 AM
43	Spend most of my time in Boyce Mayview area and Peters Twn.	10/4/2018 10:26 AM
44	Morgan Park is always trash filled. No excuse. It is never cleaned after games.	10/4/2018 10:21 AM
45	I do not consider the panhandle trail a park facility, but do visit the trail.	10/4/2018 9:07 AM
46	No disc golf course.	9/25/2018 1:41 PM

### Q6 If you have been to a South Fayette park within the last year, approximately how often did you, or a member of your household, visit one of the parks within the system?

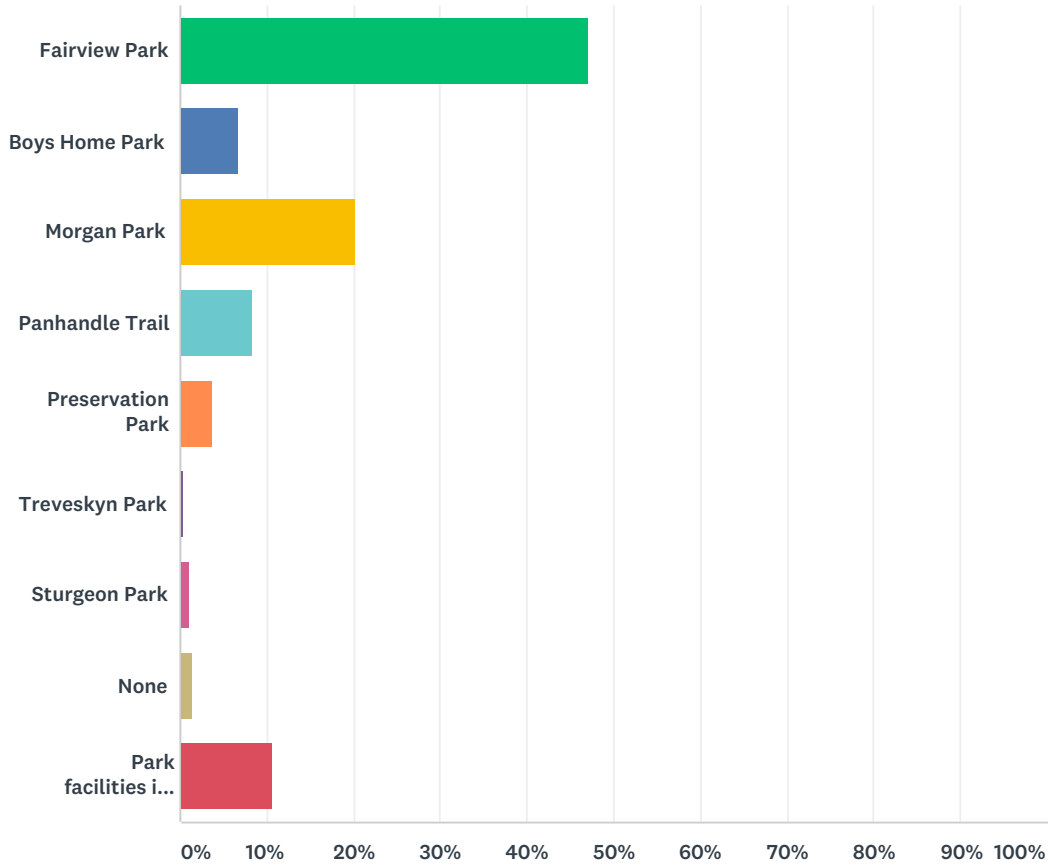
Answered: 750 Skipped: 65



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A few times a year	31.60% 237
A few times a month	35.33% 265
A few times a week	29.07% 218
Daily	4.00% 30
TOTAL	750

### Q7 Which park do you or members of your household visit most often?

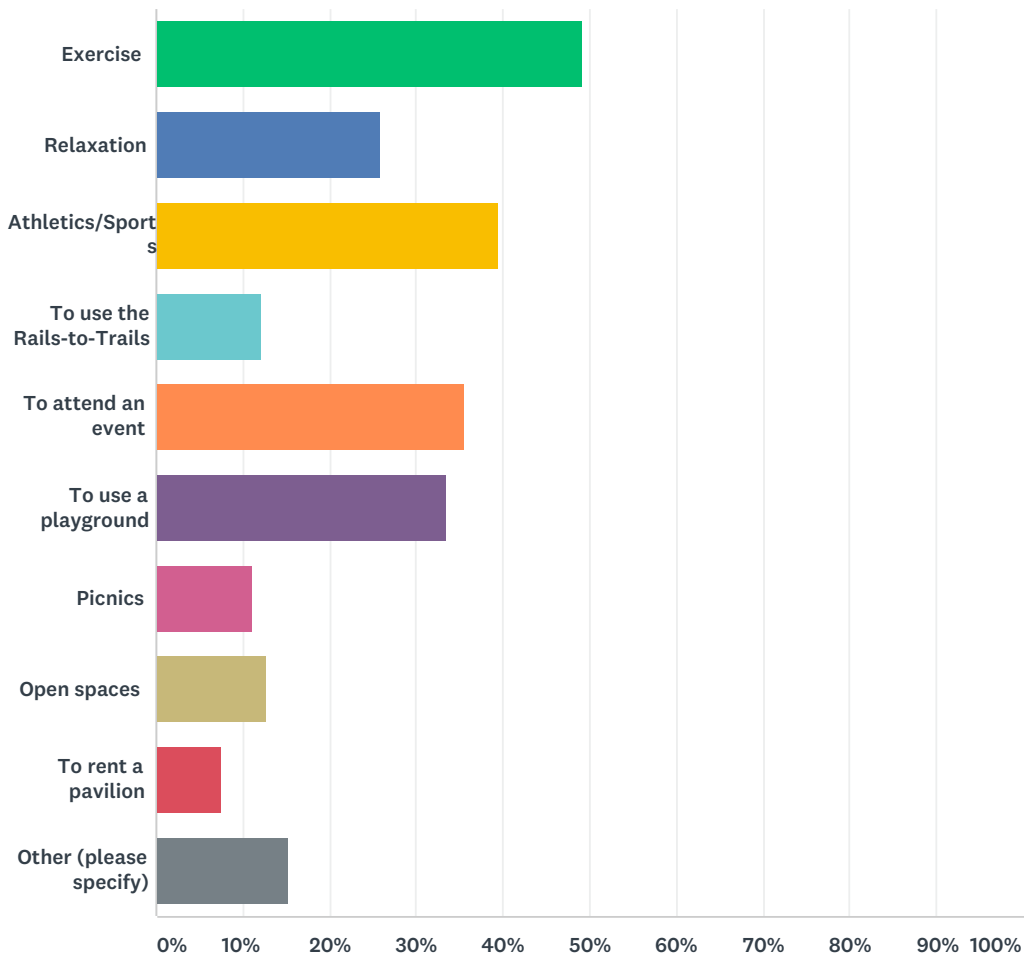
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fairview Park	47.03%	372
Boys Home Park	6.70%	53
Morgan Park	20.35%	161
Panhandle Trail	8.34%	66
Preservation Park	3.79%	30
Treveskyn Park	0.38%	3
Sturgeon Park	1.14%	9
None	1.52%	12
Park facilities in other communities	10.75%	85
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>791</b>

## Q8 What are your top three reasons for visiting the South Fayette Township park system?

Answered: 197 Skipped: 618



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Exercise	49.24%	97
Relaxation	25.89%	51
Athletics/Sports	39.59%	78
To use the Rails-to-Trails	12.18%	24
To attend an event	35.53%	70
To use a playground	33.50%	66
Picnics	11.17%	22
Open spaces	12.69%	25
To rent a pavilion	7.61%	15
Other (please specify)	15.23%	30

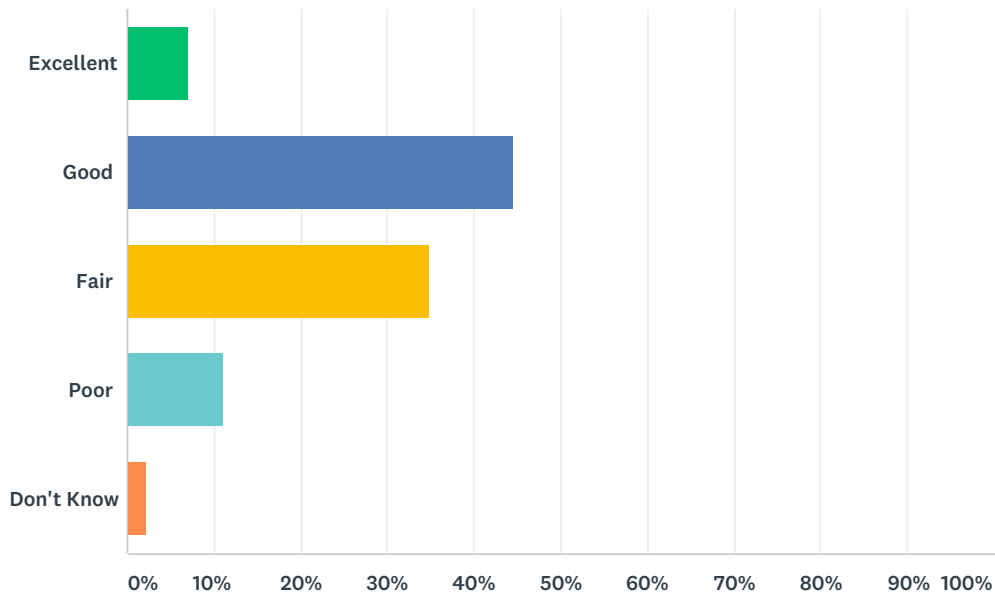
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1	Enrichment for pets (dogs)	11/16/2018 10:19 PM
2	Dog park. Nature trail hiking. Socialize with other dog owners.	11/16/2018 8:59 PM
3	Dog walking	11/16/2018 10:35 AM
4	Ball games	11/12/2018 11:44 AM
5	Dog Park at Fairview	11/12/2018 11:03 AM
6	Dog Park at Fairview	11/12/2018 11:03 AM
7	I love walking the asphalt trails and road around the baseball and soccer fields in Fairview Park. Just being outside in the open space without traffic is wonderful.	11/11/2018 11:26 AM
8	To watch a ball game	11/5/2018 10:00 PM
9	Leash free dog zone	11/2/2018 4:09 PM
10	Off leash dog walking	10/29/2018 1:34 PM
11	Dog park	10/27/2018 9:15 AM
12	Welcoming, open space to run our dogs.	10/24/2018 12:52 PM
13	Don't visit them	10/23/2018 8:03 AM
14	Walk dog	10/19/2018 11:10 PM
15	Walk my dog	10/18/2018 5:10 PM
16	To walk my dogs.	10/15/2018 3:17 PM
17	To use the dog park.	10/15/2018 6:53 AM
18	The dog park is amazing!	10/14/2018 5:27 PM
19	dog park	10/11/2018 3:17 PM
20	Dog walking	10/11/2018 12:02 PM
21	and dog park facilities	10/11/2018 8:24 AM
22	Take my dog to the dog park	10/11/2018 5:26 AM
23	Use dog park	10/10/2018 9:35 PM
24	Walk dogs	10/10/2018 8:45 PM
25	To walk my dogs	10/10/2018 3:09 PM
26	Fairview has open, natural fields for dog walking. Also previously participated in butterfly larvae count.	10/10/2018 8:18 AM
27	off leash dog park	10/9/2018 11:16 PM
28	Use tennis courts	10/8/2018 4:34 PM

29	<p>To run programs in the summer. It would be nice to have additional space with both trails and bathrooms. The library patrons are excited about educational and free programs for children. As the youth services Librarian and the youth services program coordinator, I would like to be able to offer additional programming at the park facilities. In order to do this, additional walking trails and bathroom facilities are needed. When I worked for the West Allegheny Library, we were able to use a park once a week during the summer to take families on a 1/4 mile walk through the woods. In addition to exercise, the children were able to see how the flora changed every week. I photographed 10-20 things each week and printed off a sheet of what we observed the week before. The children learned how the plants grow and change from June through September. The children observed the bees, butterflies, ants, spiders, etc. and how they interacted with the plants. The summer before I left the library, we had some grandparents who were conservationists attend the program with their grandchildren and they were able to fill in additional nature facts. The athletic facilities at the South Fayette parks are clean, beautiful and much needed. In your next stage, I would love to see walkways through natural areas with native plants for our families to enjoy.</p>	10/8/2018 2:47 PM
30	Walking	10/8/2018 12:20 PM

## Q9 Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of the South Fayette Township park system?

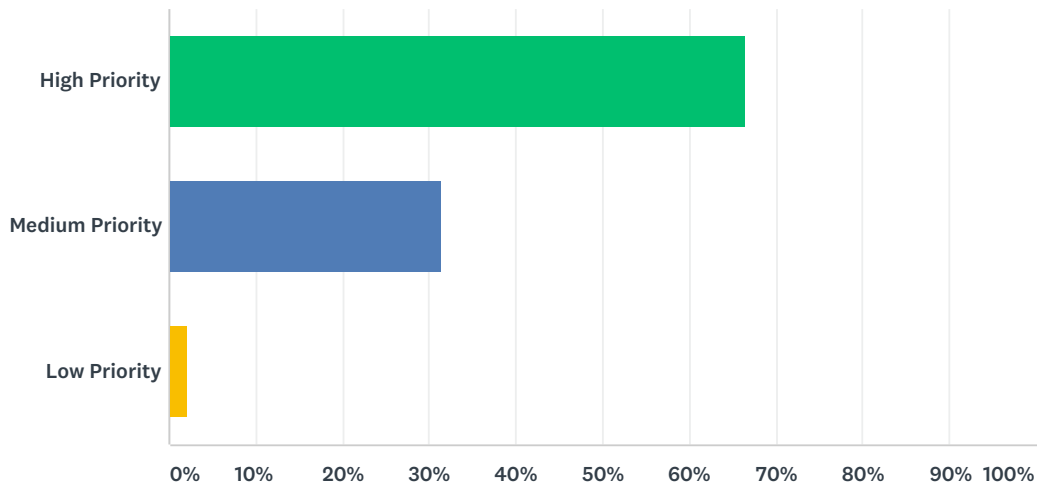
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Excellent	7.20% 58
Good	44.47% 358
Fair	34.91% 281
Poor	11.06% 89
Don't Know	2.36% 19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>805</b>

## Q10 What priority do you feel Township Officials should place on maintaining the parks?

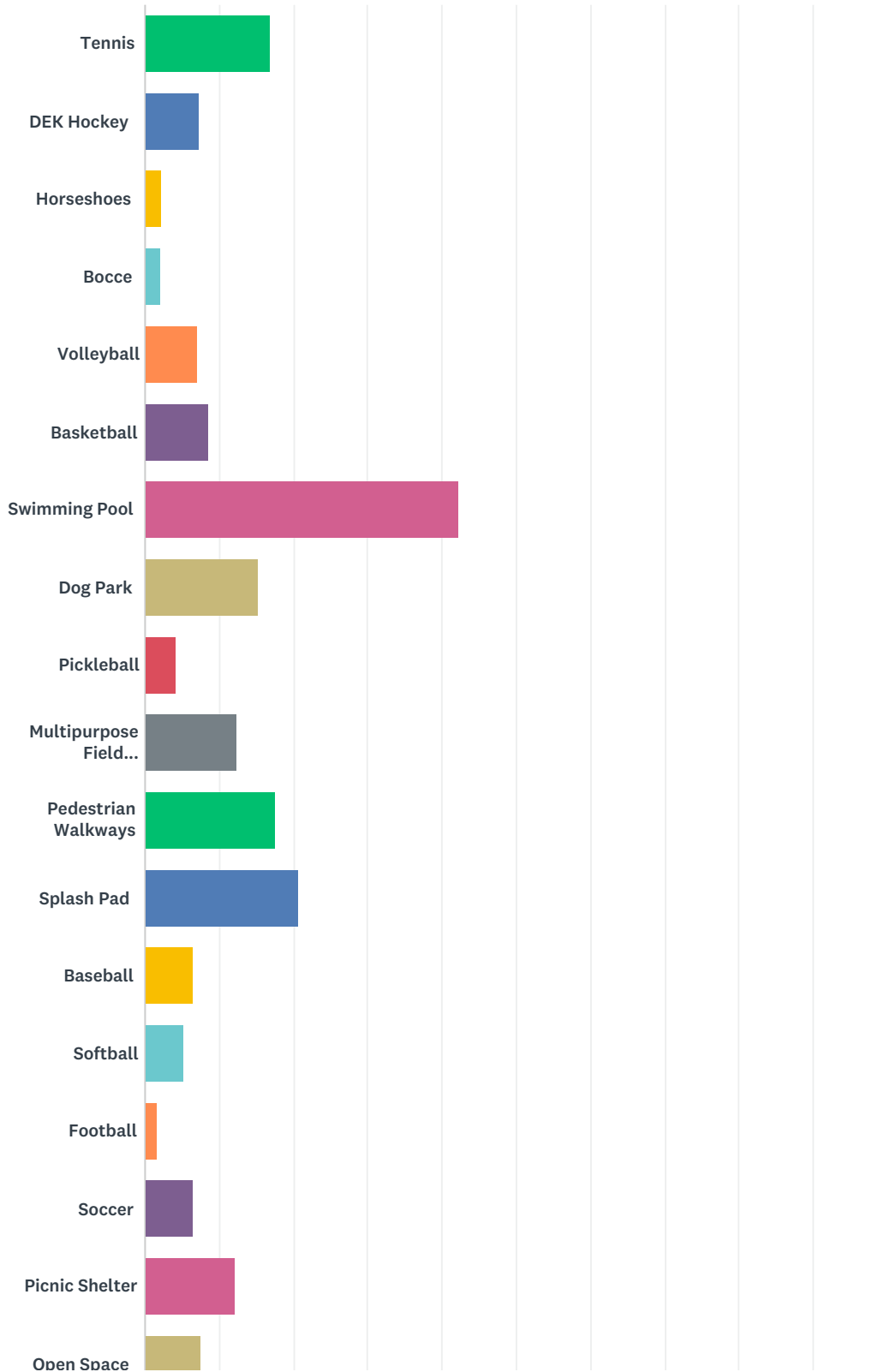
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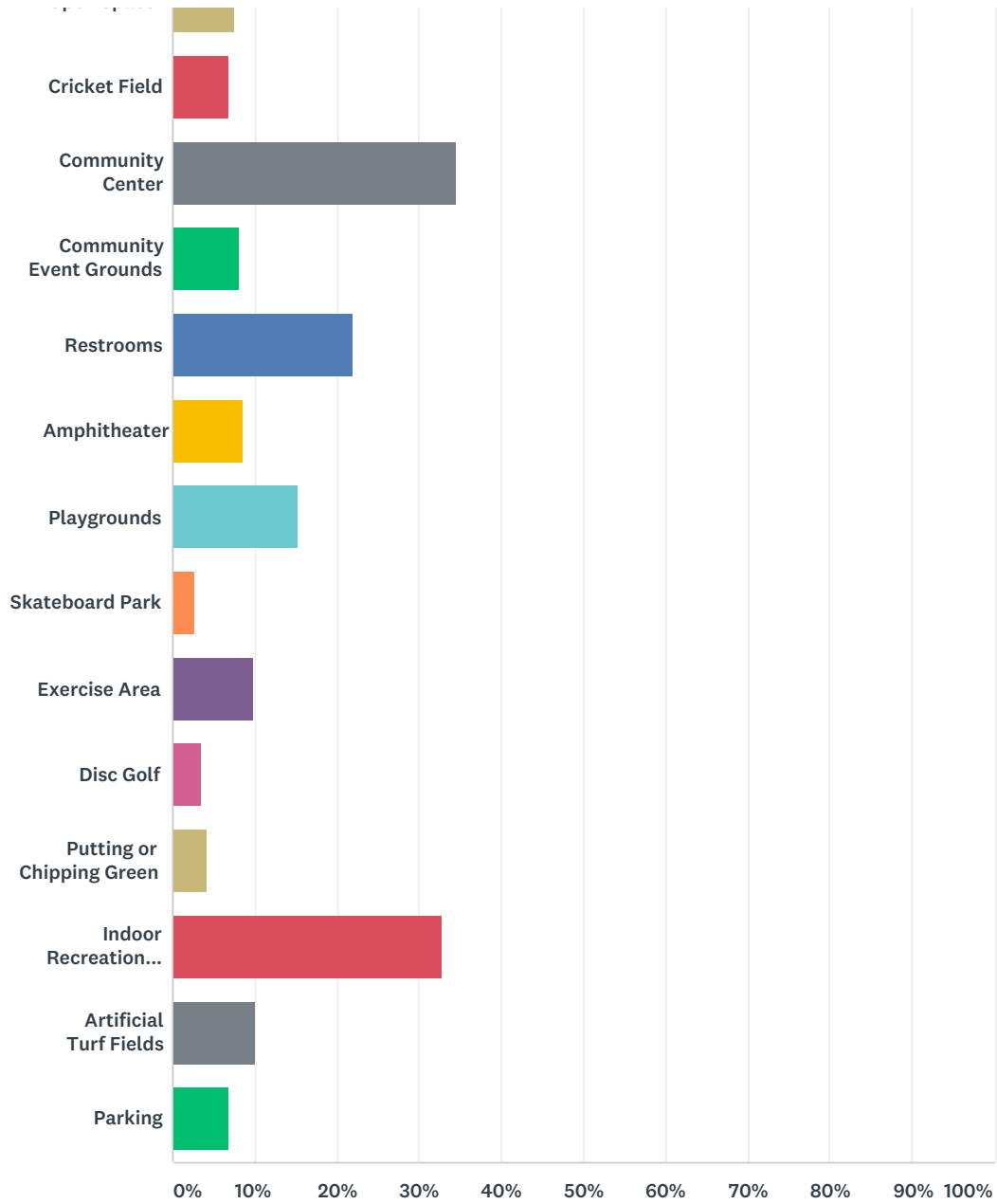


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
High Priority	66.63% 533
Medium Priority	31.37% 251
Low Priority	2.00% 16
TOTAL	800

### Q11 If the park system can be further developed, which of the following facilities should be added and/or enhanced? Select your top three choices.

Answered: 799 Skipped: 16





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Tennis	17.02%	136
DEK Hockey	7.38%	59
Horseshoes	2.25%	18
Bocce	2.00%	16
Volleyball	7.01%	56
Basketball	8.51%	68
Swimming Pool	42.30%	338
Dog Park	15.27%	122
Pickleball	4.13%	33

Multipurpose Field (Football/Soccer/Lacrosse/etc.)	12.39%	99
Pedestrian Walkways	17.65%	141
Splash Pad	20.78%	166
Baseball	6.38%	51
Softball	5.13%	41
Football	1.63%	13
Soccer	6.38%	51
Picnic Shelter	12.14%	97
Open Space	7.51%	60
Cricket Field	6.88%	55
Community Center	34.42%	275
Community Event Grounds	8.14%	65
Restrooms	22.03%	176
Amphitheater	8.51%	68
Playgrounds	15.27%	122
Skateboard Park	2.75%	22
Exercise Area	9.89%	79
Disc Golf	3.63%	29
Putting or Chipping Green	4.26%	34
Indoor Recreation Center	32.79%	262
Artificial Turf Fields	10.01%	80
Parking	6.88%	55
Total Respondents: 799		

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1	I like to play disc golf and run radio controll cars	11/19/2018 10:58 PM
2	The dog park is amazing!! However, our community's parks need to be updated.	11/17/2018 12:41 PM
3	retention ponds for slowing runoff that causes flooding downstream. remove stormwater collection pipes and let NATURAL methods take care of rainwater	11/17/2018 8:55 AM
4	Nature trails. Benches around trails & open spaces. More trash bins near dog park. Year round test room. Shelter by way of trees or over a bench if sudden down pour. PLEASE respect the dog owners NEED for exercising our dogs. Children have enough playground at schools & parks & communities. Dogs have very few that welcome them. Please continue welcoming our dogs and we continue to support you.	11/16/2018 8:59 PM
5	Playgrounds with a solid rubberized surface and NOT wood chips,	11/16/2018 8:40 PM
6	Community center with indoor walking circuit!!	11/16/2018 7:52 PM
7	Another deluxe shelter large with kitchen	11/16/2018 9:33 AM
8	Like USC Rec. Center. Everything in one place.	11/15/2018 6:39 PM
9	We need Turf fields as they can be used fir multiple sporys	11/14/2018 8:47 PM

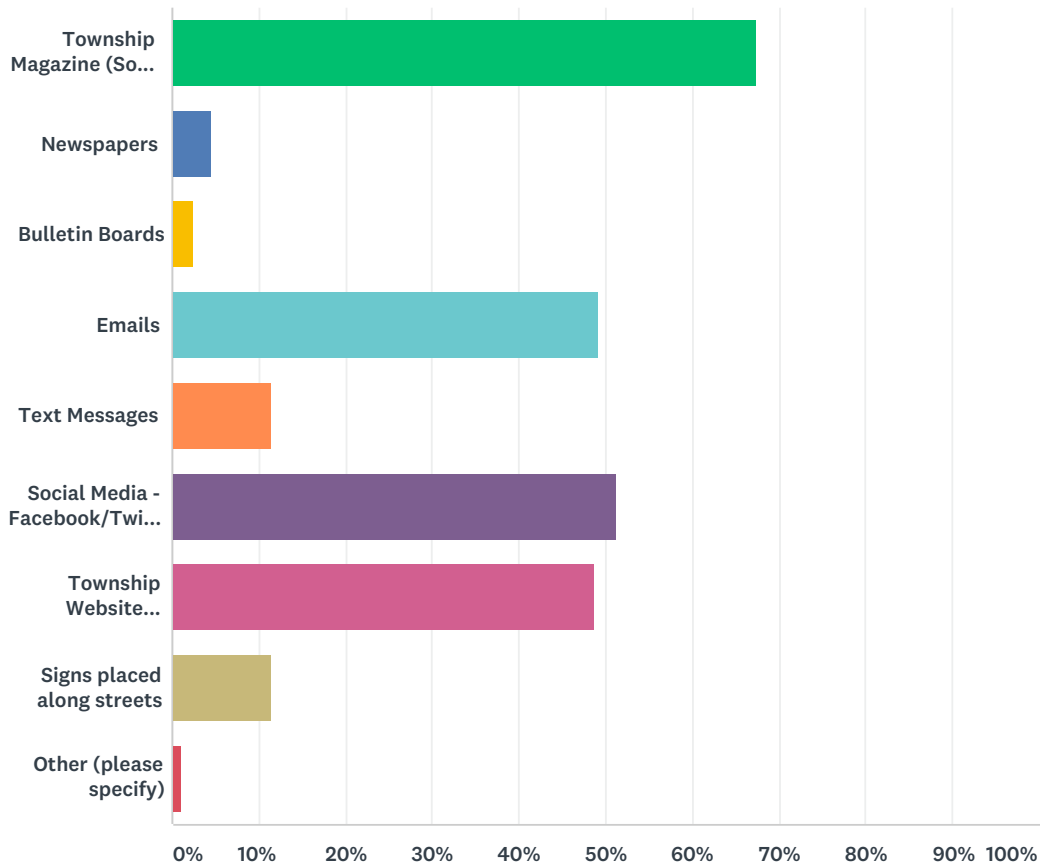
10	Family oriented spaces should be the goal for any recreational facility developed. There is a need to keep kids busy and active in the winter.	11/8/2018 9:08 PM
11	Water and trash facilities at the off leash dog park would be very welcome.	10/29/2018 1:34 PM
12	in door swimming pool	10/25/2018 6:04 PM
13	Trevekyn Park is a mess.. Dog poop everywhere.. Sewer grates are falling in. Huge holes through out the park.. Broken glass... Down tree's an much more. .	10/24/2018 1:30 PM
14	Please keep one of the few open dog parks in the region!!! Dogs need to run for optimal physical exercise. Children has all the facilities at their schools and a vast amount already in the communities. Plus indoor places. Leave nature available for those who like nature and dogs who need it.	10/24/2018 12:52 PM
15	Archery Range	10/23/2018 7:47 AM
16	Swings at Fairview Park Pave the SF portion of the Panhandle trail for bikers	10/19/2018 7:02 PM
17	Pave the South Fayette portion of the Panhandle Trail for biking as Washington County has paved its portion. The trail condition from Collier to Laurel Hill Road is deplorable z	10/12/2018 10:22 AM
18	Lights, so the facilities can be used after dark !!!	10/11/2018 8:13 AM
19	Walking, bike riding trails	10/10/2018 12:26 PM
20	Bike trail	10/10/2018 9:23 AM
21	More outdoor lighting	10/10/2018 7:32 AM
22	A community rec center with indoor outdoor pools, indoor and outdoor tennis	10/10/2018 7:31 AM
23	Handicapped Accessible Equipment	10/10/2018 6:38 AM
24	Sandbox (like Wiltshire)	10/8/2018 5:40 PM
25	natural space with native plants and a brook	10/8/2018 2:47 PM
26	Something similar to USC rec center. Fitness center, childcare, indoor/outdoor pools, etc. I'd be interested in volunteering to help develop this concept.	10/8/2018 2:32 PM
27	SF baseball fields, concession stands, restrooms are poor at best.	10/8/2018 7:00 AM
28	Turf fields	10/7/2018 7:12 PM
29	Hiking trails (similar to Boyce-Mayview in USC)	10/7/2018 12:11 PM
30	Ice Rink	10/7/2018 9:37 AM
31	Swimming mountain bike	10/6/2018 9:43 AM
32	I would love to see a Community Center and Pool and Solash Pad go into our Township. I also think we would greatly benefit from having an artificial turf sports complex	10/5/2018 10:48 PM
33	Lacrosse!!!!	10/5/2018 3:18 PM
34	Indoor party hall could be combined with pool.	10/5/2018 2:04 PM
35	I want a rev center like St Clair I pay money to them for 5 years why can't South fayette have something like that	10/5/2018 11:23 AM
36	Pave the Panhandle Trail, even if only one mile per year.	10/5/2018 9:28 AM
37	Bike park/ pump track	10/5/2018 7:10 AM
38	An actual community center	10/5/2018 5:38 AM
39	Our softball fields are horrible. Baseball is the focus and softball is an after thought. Recreationally we spend more time at USC rec center bc of the pool and grounds.	10/5/2018 5:22 AM
40	I am very disappointed in South Fayette Park system especially since we pay such high taxes. I enjoy walking in the evenings with my husband, daughters and friends and we usually go to Collier Park or Upper St. Clair Community Center since there is no where in SF to really walk or ride bikes except around the school district.	10/4/2018 10:19 PM
41	Biking & Running Trails connecting to the Montour and Panhandle trails.	10/4/2018 9:15 PM

42	Walking paths/ trails to connect neighborhoods and parks.	10/4/2018 8:12 PM
43	The biggest need is multiple artificial turf multi purpose fields with lights!	10/4/2018 7:47 PM
44	Keeping the Free Run Zone for dogs at Fairview Park is of utmost importance to our family.	10/4/2018 7:44 PM
45	paved bike trails	10/4/2018 7:10 PM
46	Definitely need some turf fields	10/4/2018 6:44 PM
47	We often find ourselves going to parks of adjoining townships due to lack of services provided at our own parks. Specifically we enjoy Upper St. Clair Rec Center park, the park by the USC library and Wiltshire Park in Bethel Park. We particularly would enjoy a splash pad at one of our parks, this is the main reason we travel to other parks in the summer.	10/4/2018 5:56 PM
48	Ninja warrior type exercise ground for older kids. Anything really for older kids to go play/exercise	10/4/2018 4:09 PM
49	Snow tubing area, not many public places for kids to sled ride with decent hills and no hazards	10/4/2018 4:03 PM
50	Cricket field	10/4/2018 3:42 PM
51	Really really would like a dog park. Like the one built in Collier Park that was never completed. High fenced in areas with separate zones for small & large dogs. Maybe we could share the park in Collier & help them finish it?	10/4/2018 3:32 PM
52	Dog Park	10/4/2018 3:30 PM
53	Fitness center (if indoor rec center does not mean the same)	10/4/2018 2:54 PM
54	Multi-use trails (bike, hike, etc.)	10/4/2018 2:27 PM
55	The parking at Fairview Park is about 99% in direct sunlight. I'd love to see some remedial work done to create more shade (maybe working alongside Tree Pittsburgh to add a few trees into the spacious lots?) My peers & I would be much more interested in visiting and utilizing the park if our vehicles didn't get so terribly hot while there (in the summer, of course). More trees scattered throughout the whole park at Fairview would make the whole place more enjoyable, in my opinion! And a community center (a nature center?) and unpaved hiking trails would not only make the parks more personally enjoyable, but they would create a wonderful educational tool as well (from the SFCG stance!) And I apologize because I'm not as familiar with the Boys Home Park, should that park offer trails that I'm unfamiliar with and not taking into account. Trails around Fairview would be wonderful though!	10/4/2018 1:52 PM
56	Our parks are old and outdated. There are not enough baseball and softball fields to begin with. Our association has to use Cuddy firehall field to get by. All are outdated from field, to fencing, to lighting, to scoreboard, to concessions.	10/4/2018 1:40 PM
57	Bike and/or walking trails	10/4/2018 1:26 PM
58	Walking trails	10/4/2018 1:03 PM
59	Fenced in dog park, or actual walking trails off the road/grass area.	10/4/2018 12:27 PM
60	Community Pool	10/4/2018 12:22 PM
61	We need a community gym.	10/4/2018 12:10 PM
62	Walking and bike paths.	10/4/2018 12:02 PM
63	Our parks are in need of much improvement. Most people go to other townships parks because we lack so much here. While Fairview is by far the best park, it does not provide enough for folks to do there. We need to spend money on turf fields for soccer and lacrosse. We need to have a nice baseball complex. I go to cranberry and dicks has built a multimillion complex there. Morgan park is an absolute disgrace. Sturgeon is a disgrace. Treveskyn is not something I would even consider a park. You spent all this money on preservation park and you can't play soccer there because of rain. Why weren't turf fields built. Surely we have the funds to make or build new parks. Why are we so far behind with what we have here in our community compared to USC or Peters or West A??	10/4/2018 12:02 PM
64	Badminton	10/4/2018 12:02 PM
65	Swimming pool	10/4/2018 11:29 AM
66	I think the USC Recreation Center complex provides a good template for what we could do. It provides something for everyone and is well maintained	10/4/2018 11:24 AM

67	We need at least 1 artificial turf field at Fairview Park especially for spring sports. The field conditions are terrible especially when it rains.	10/4/2018 11:22 AM
68	Badminton	10/4/2018 11:18 AM
69	Walking track like Aiken Park in Greentree	10/4/2018 11:18 AM
70	I have been a member at the USC rec center for about 5 years. I would rather put my money into my own community, but we don't have the facilities. Any time there is a field being used for a sport there should be restrooms. As I have been thankful that the community has been able to access fields for soccer (an example) there should always be a port-a-jon atleast! Potentially that is the organizations issue, not a township?	10/4/2018 11:06 AM
71	Indoor facilities are relied on by using the school property TOO much. We've asked for a community center for YEARS.....	10/4/2018 11:03 AM
72	None	10/4/2018 10:58 AM
73	and Cross Country space	10/4/2018 10:53 AM
74	build a community center so that many of the south Fayette resident do not have to use or become members of Upper St. Clair Recreation Center and pay the outrageous membership fees. I rather pay my township the fee than one that I don't live in.	10/4/2018 10:50 AM
75	Crushed gravel (limestone) running trails	10/4/2018 10:40 AM
76	Bike paths. Link into nearby biking/hiking trails	10/4/2018 10:37 AM
77	Restrooms that are open for use, 9 times out of 10 they are locked!	10/4/2018 10:33 AM
78	Kite flying field on hilltop at Fairview Park	10/4/2018 10:24 AM
79	Indoor pool or let seniors swim year-round at the school	10/4/2018 10:23 AM
80	Ponds for fishing	10/4/2018 10:22 AM
81	Community center like upper st Clair has is what should be established	10/4/2018 9:07 AM

## Q12 What methods do you feel most effectively provide residents with information regarding park facilities and recreation programs offered in the Township?

Answered: 199 Skipped: 616



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Township Magazine (South Fayette Connect)	67.34%	134
Newspapers	4.52%	9
Bulletin Boards	2.51%	5
Emails	49.25%	98
Text Messages	11.56%	23
Social Media - Facebook/Twitter/Other	51.26%	102
Township Website (www.SouthFayettePA.com)	48.74%	97
Signs placed along streets	11.56%	23
Other (please specify)	1.01%	2
Total Respondents: 199		

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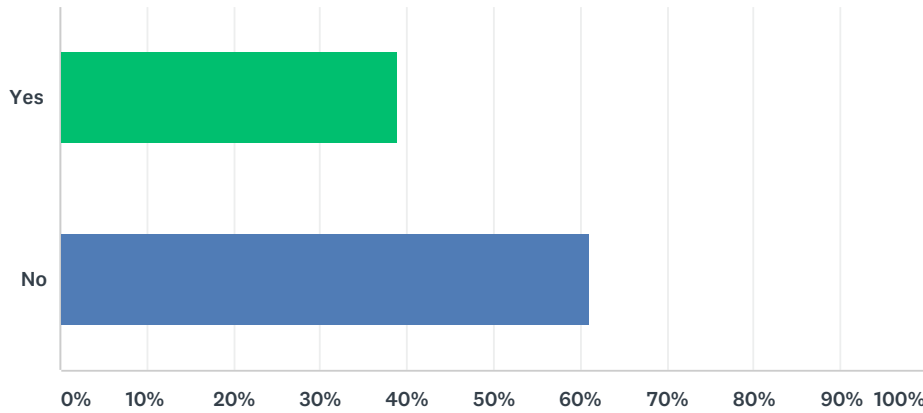
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1	Announcements through school distribution lists	11/8/2018 9:08 PM
2	Word of Mouth	10/23/2018 7:47 AM

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### Q13 Do you or members of your family currently participate in any of the programs offered by the Township’s Recreation Department?

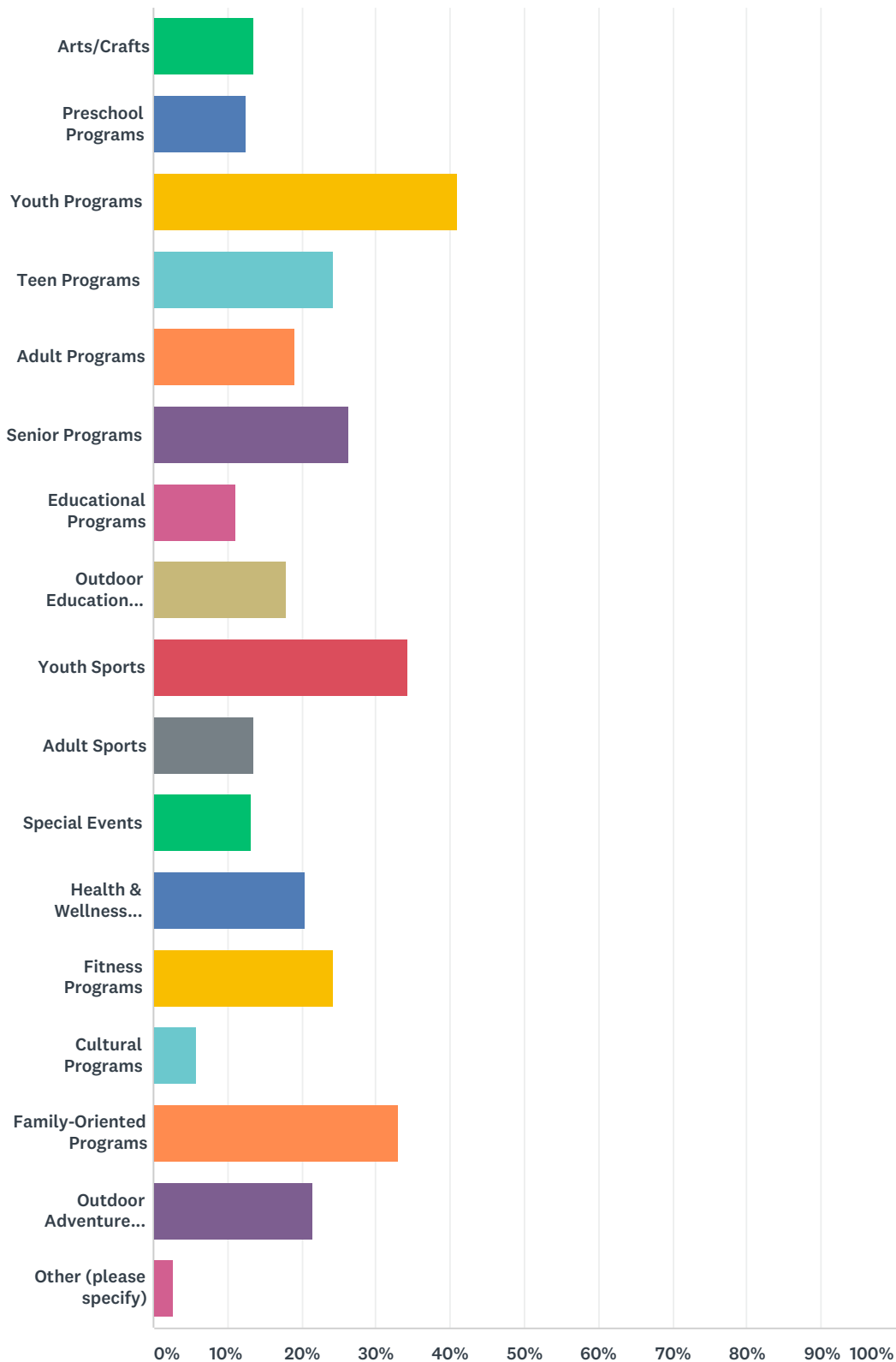
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.85%	310
No	61.15%	488
TOTAL		798

### Q14 What types of recreational programs do you believe are the most important for the Township to provide? Select your top three choices.

Answered: 190 Skipped: 625

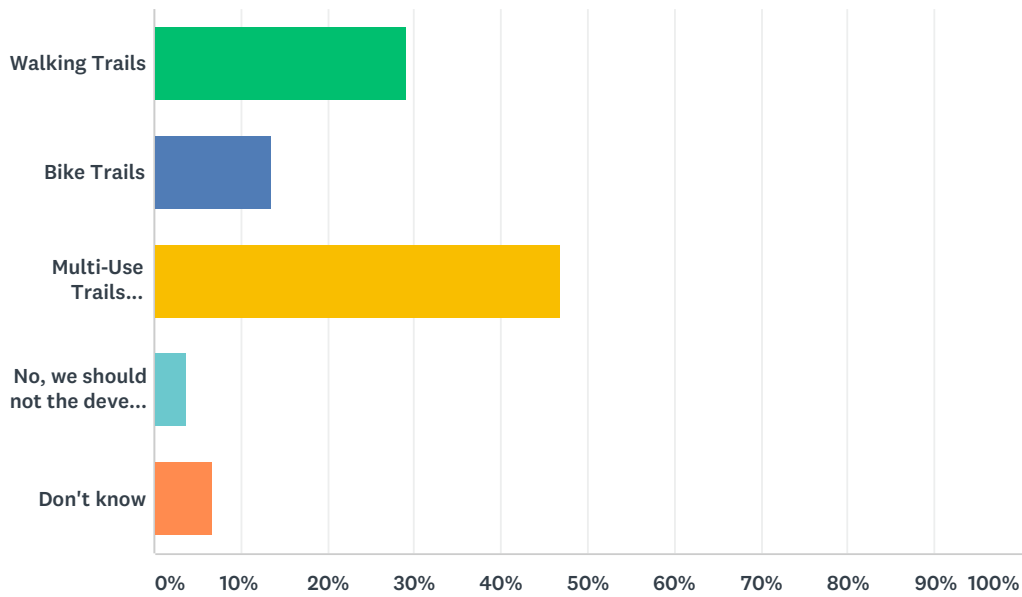


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Arts/Crafts	13.68%	26
Preschool Programs	12.63%	24
Youth Programs	41.05%	78
Teen Programs	24.21%	46
Adult Programs	18.95%	36
Senior Programs	26.32%	50
Educational Programs	11.05%	21
Outdoor Education Programs	17.89%	34
Youth Sports	34.21%	65
Adult Sports	13.68%	26
Special Events	13.16%	25
Health & Wellness Programs	20.53%	39
Fitness Programs	24.21%	46
Cultural Programs	5.79%	11
Family-Oriented Programs	33.16%	63
Outdoor Adventure Programs	21.58%	41
Other (please specify)	2.63%	5
Total Respondents: 190		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Diversity related activities - cultural, social, economic diversity - different activities for youth and adults; not all kids like arts and crafts, especially boys.	11/8/2018 9:08 PM
2	Beer Pong	10/23/2018 8:03 AM
3	If tennis courts were updated and the number was increased, lessons could be taught and that would make money for the township.	10/14/2018 5:27 PM
4	Organized bus day tours to area attractions, others that may not be covered elsewhere with school, senior center, & library.	10/10/2018 8:18 AM
5	I believe that youth and adult programs are very important but it seems that there are more youth oriented enhancements to the park probably due to our large school population. Also, parents of children are more likely to get their preferences heard due to the size of the population. The senior members tend to be less vocal.	10/8/2018 1:29 PM

### Q15 Would you or members of your household support the development of trails within the Township and surrounding areas?

Answered: 799 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking Trails	29.04%	232
Bike Trails	13.64%	109
Multi-Use Trails Connecting Parks, Schools and Neighborhoods	46.81%	374
No, we should not the develop trails	3.75%	30
Don't know	6.76%	54
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>799</b>

## Q16 Are there other improvements that you would like to suggest? Please feel free to provide us with any comments you feel will be helpful in planning for recreational facilities in the Township.

Answered: 278 Skipped: 537

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Our parks are poor in comparison to other neighboring townships. Almost 10 years ago we were promised a rec center - hasn't happened. Preservation park is a beautiful park - but with one porta-potty, no playground (again, something promised but probably won't happen).	11/18/2018 10:19 PM
2	tennis courts	11/17/2018 12:41 PM
3	Have to move foreword. Developing our natural resources is an obligation I take serious.	11/17/2018 9:43 AM
4	Although probably cost prohibitive, a community center with a pool like Upper St. Clair's would be great.	11/17/2018 4:26 AM
5	As long as dogs are welcome in parks, we fully support further development of the park system. More natural walking trails would be ideal like at Fairview.	11/16/2018 8:59 PM
6	An indoor pool or both indoor/outdoor like Upper St Clair	11/16/2018 8:40 PM
7	Community center with indoor walking circuit!	11/16/2018 7:52 PM
8	There is not a lot to do , especially for teens. People go to other townships to enjoy their facilities.	11/16/2018 6:52 PM
9	update playground for bigger kids aged 10-15	11/16/2018 5:53 PM
10	Walking/biking/hiking trails	11/16/2018 3:47 PM
11	Just more variety! Our family has 2 younger kids who love to do various activities outdoors. We love SF parks but we find ourselves going over to Boyce Mayview park more often just because there is way more to do.	11/16/2018 11:26 AM
12	Fenced in dog park	11/16/2018 10:35 AM
13	Since we live so close to a trail ...should not be a priority at this time	11/16/2018 9:33 AM
14	None	11/16/2018 9:06 AM
15	Fairview B field is not being used appropriately. There is no Little League baseball field currently. It is all makeshift currently. It is maintained and kept playable by the baseball organization. We are losing kids at that age group and we do not have a facility that works currently. We are willing to help out and do what we can but we need to develop Fairview park into more multipurpose fields and at least one official Little league field. How can we not have this by now? Please help us get this accomplished. Thank you.	11/14/2018 9:33 AM
16	These are great ideas for our growing community	11/12/2018 12:35 PM
17	We do not need any more baseball & soccer fields.	11/12/2018 11:58 AM
18	Keep open Spaces	11/12/2018 11:39 AM
19	Rec-Center!	11/12/2018 11:12 AM
20	Gold-Chipping & Putting-Driving Cages Like the ones for baseball	11/12/2018 11:03 AM
21	Gold-Chipping & Putting-Driving Cages Like the ones for baseball	11/12/2018 11:03 AM

22	Currently there are soccer nets on the asphalt trail surrounding the baseball field in Fairview Park, it would be nice if they could be moved to the grass so walkers can access the trail with ease. A lot of seniors/people walk the trail within the baseball and soccer fields and its wonderful to have that area in all the seasons. I think it would be fairly inexpensive and nice to complete the walking asphalted section around the soccer field part of the park. The park has been beautifully maintained and I really enjoy the area. In my mind, if there is a lot of expansion in the park, it will cause a lot more traffic and the park will lose its purpose. Increased development has diminished the space we need for peace and open space. The park provides a safe place for our children to run, play and have fun and it should be promoted as such. Thank you	11/11/2018 11:26 AM
23	Place stop signs for entrance into and out of recreational facility areas and school	11/8/2018 9:08 PM
24	Need to have a Township pool and rec center. Taxes are too high to be forced to use surrounding communities.	11/7/2018 2:34 PM
25	Im surprised to see Treveskyn park included in this list. A total disgrace. The road leading into and throughout the park is hazardous, strewn with broken glass, open sewers, potholes & a total mess. A tree fell down mid summer and the township had yet to clean it up. Additionally how is it that a registered sex offender lives in the neighborhood that encompasses the park? Why is this park so run down and neglected?	11/5/2018 10:00 PM
26	It would be nice to have our own pool so we wouldn't have to go the the one in Scott Township each year. Overall we are extremely pleased with how many parks and the amenities available at these parks! You and your staff are doing a great job, Paula!!	11/4/2018 7:55 AM
27	Use that disgrace at newberry and to build a recreation center and pool	11/4/2018 7:23 AM
28	Field turf athletic fields w/ lights at Fairview would be great.	11/2/2018 4:09 PM
29	The "parking lot" at Boys Home park could use some work. I realize that Preservation Park is new, but adding restrooms and lights would be helpful.	11/2/2018 2:02 PM
30	Tennis courts	10/31/2018 9:13 AM
31	Open the access road to Fairview Park on Mayview road and close the entrance to the park on Greenwood drive. its too dangerous to allow our kids to walk or bike to the park alone due to high volume of traffic and the ignorance of drivers when it comes to obeying traffic laws. we take our kids to parks in other areas because there are more options for them with playground equipment and less traffic.	10/29/2018 6:59 PM
32	Please keep and add to the open / green space. It is distressing that many of the formerly open spaces have been plowed under for athletic fields. There needs to be a balance.	10/29/2018 1:34 PM
33	The condition and maintenance of the baseball and softball fields at Morgan, Fairview and Sturgeon Parks are subpar for a community of our size and economic means. Compared to other communities of similar size and means, we are many years behind.	10/27/2018 10:33 AM
34	The park we use most frequently is the Fairview Park, largely because of the dog park. Several months ago (perhaps as much as a year ago) one of the basketball hoops came down and it has not been replaced. Although the court itself isn't in great shape I used to see kids on that court all the time, since that hoop has come down I've hardly witnessed anyone playing on it. That's unfortunate and I'd really like to see it fixed.	10/27/2018 9:15 AM
35	We currently pay and belong to the USC Recreation Center. It would be nice if SF had the equivalent.	10/25/2018 5:35 PM
36	Please build some hatd courts for tennis	10/25/2018 8:16 AM
37	Area definitely needs a pool. That would be a huge plus to the area.	10/24/2018 5:14 PM
38	I think most of these plans are not a good investment of taxpayer money. The proposed improvements total about \$10.8 million (not including maintenance), which is roughly \$770 per person in the township (based on the 14,000 residents in the plan document). I don't think we have enough residence for this amount of expenditure. I don't forsee my family getting the benefits of that investment. I think our expensive school already has most of these facilities, supporting infrastructure, and sufficient parking. I suggest expanding on school facilities to meet the needs of truely necessary sports facilities for our youth, and use the school as the central recreational area for the community. Leave the existing parks as open spaces. Small parking areas, maybe a pavilion and portable restroom. Maintenance is mostly just grass cutting / weed trimming then. People are creative and will find ways to use the space without it being pre-planned. STOP looking for ways to spend taxpayer money.	10/24/2018 1:31 PM

39	A turf field/fields would be a wonderful addition to township parks. This would be especially helpful for soccer games/practices. Many of our neighboring communities have turf fields that can be utilized much more often.	10/24/2018 1:18 PM
40	Dog friendly fields and trails. Fairview Park is an example of a balanced park for multiple needs, while retaining the trees and wildlife.	10/24/2018 12:52 PM
41	More Playgrounds for kids to Play on bigger ones	10/23/2018 7:56 AM
42	Bathroom Facilities at Morgan Park	10/23/2018 7:34 AM
43	Not thru private property	10/23/2018 7:21 AM
44	We definitely need to provide facilities for teens. Our basketball area is awful and there isn't any place for the kids to play hockey. Roller hockey is not permitted on the tennis courts--why can't we build an outdoor area like Green Tree has? There isn't anything for teens to do at our park except organized sports. Let's keep our kids out of trouble and give them a place to hang, play unorganized sports and exercise with their friends.	10/19/2018 11:10 PM
45	Trees that provide shade over the playgrounds would be a Hugh improvement.	10/19/2018 6:48 AM
46	Please provide a fenced in dog park in Fairview!!	10/18/2018 5:10 PM
47	Multi use trails, walking trails	10/18/2018 4:37 PM
48	It would be helpful if Fairview Park was monitored more frequently early in the morning when dog owners feel they can let their dogs roam/poop in areas where they are clearly prohibited.	10/17/2018 10:34 PM
49	Fairview Park fields need regraded or better drainage. At least one artificial turf field would help with spring sports that typically see a lot of rain. The fields at Fairview Park are often too swampy to use in the spring.	10/16/2018 5:36 PM
50	The two tennis courts at Fairview need updated and we should have at least four courts. Tennis is very popular in this area and most SF students and adults leave the township to get lessons at Upper St. Clair or Mt. Lebanon.	10/14/2018 5:27 PM
51	SF is LATE to the game. Taxes are out of this world but we have little to offer all these families moving in. Stop the housing boom and take this space and make a huge complex like Cecil did.	10/13/2018 10:23 AM
52	More sidewalks/ trails in all communities. We need a community center, indoor pool(not middle school pool) and a place where kids can be active all year round. We need more areas to have a picnic or outdoor event. Preservation park needs better restrooms like Fairview and Morgan and boys parks need to be totally redone	10/12/2018 6:30 PM
53	****Parking at Hogan Field is a nightmare - it needs repaved or leveled and regradeed Splash Pad at Fairview Paving of Panhandle Trail Parking at Hogan Field is a nightmare - it needs repaved or leveled and regradeed	10/12/2018 4:29 PM
54	Outdoor and Indoor pickle ball court would be nice. Blacktop the Panhandle Trail for biking. Our section of the trail is in bad shape.	10/12/2018 10:42 AM
55	Add Pickleball courts to the parks as available in St Clair, North Strabane and Peters	10/12/2018 10:22 AM
56	please add benches to the dog park at reasonable intervals. also, keep the grass trimmed. add a pickleball court.	10/11/2018 3:17 PM
57	Preservation Park fields drainage system. Any rain and it's a total mess and events cancel often. Also - grass could be cut way more often in all locations, including school fields	10/11/2018 8:30 AM
58	Fix the drainage at Preservation Park soccer fields (and any other fields that don't drain properly)	10/11/2018 8:13 AM
59	Keep all members of the community in mind when developing ideas - baseball fields, soccers field etc are important but be open minded to other activities and events- pet owners , older citizens and growing interest in non traditional activities should be considered.	10/10/2018 8:45 PM
60	We need facilities closer to what peters and the Upper St Clair rec center has.	10/10/2018 6:47 PM
61	Well-lit walkways. MorgannPark is a nightmare. We are embarrassed to take neighboring friends and relatives to most of SF township parks as they are aware of our high taxes. Surrounding communities' facilities are most impressive. As seniors we are willingly pay our tax bill, happy to support our grandchildren's academic and athletic endeavors in SF. Let's allocate some of that tax money to our parks. They are a mess.	10/10/2018 4:27 PM

62	Please do not take my home from me to expand Morgan Park. I've heard this is a plan. It is not necessary. South Fayette has plenty of parks already. You can expand or develop one or more of those without infringing on people's homes.	10/10/2018 3:09 PM
63	Bike and Walking Trails	10/10/2018 1:57 PM
64	Community Center is most important	10/10/2018 10:51 AM
65	While I would like to see the township have a modern rec center & support the enhancement of trails, especially multi-use that can be used to connect various parts of the township, I have a concern for safety issues. It may come with the cost of enhanced police presence and CCTV. Benefits would clearly have to outweigh costs- the "want it all, but don't raise taxes" conundrum.	10/10/2018 8:18 AM
66	We do not need a rec center with a ton of office space. An area either within or separate from the rec center for weddings/grad parties that's holds 200+ people would be amazing! Sf has nothing like this.	10/10/2018 7:31 AM
67	Would love to see more things Accessible to children and adults with disabilities.	10/10/2018 6:38 AM
68	please expand the off leash dog park in Fairview park	10/9/2018 11:16 PM
69	I feel that the current condition of the parks, mainly Morgan, is below acceptable for a township like this. The parking is at times atrocious. The parking lot sharing space with the public works trucks makes it seem like anything but a park when there are oil and gas stains in the parking lot. The general condition of the fields are below average. When visiting neighboring parks such as USC, Peters, Scott, Collier, North Fayette, Scott, could go on and on, its apparent how much our parks are behind the curve. We have only visited Fairview on a handful of occassions and it seems like it severely under developed for the size. All in all the parks are a major major disappointment.	10/9/2018 7:56 PM
70	With what we pay in taxes it's really time for our parks and library to step up to surrounding areas such as upper st Clair. Wiltshire Park and the upper st Clair rec center and playground are something we should model the next park after. It would be really nice to have a park nearer to some of the new construction communities that are full of children (such at granite ridge - Fairview is such a long haul from there).	10/8/2018 5:40 PM
71	Rest rooms at all the parks	10/8/2018 5:21 PM
72	Tennis courts are atrocious. Basketball courts are atrocious. Fairview dog trail and hillside is essentially wasted space which needs to be used more efficiently. I take my daughter to Mt. Lebanon for tennis lessons. Their tennis facility is beautiful and not needed at South Fayette but 5-6 decent courts on the Fairview hill would be achievable.	10/8/2018 4:34 PM
73	With the development of walking trails through natural areas, a bathroom facility with trash cans, and a covered permanent seating area with room for 3 picnic tables near the entrance to the walking trails would be ideal.	10/8/2018 2:47 PM
74	A model similar to USC park and recreation dept.	10/8/2018 2:32 PM
75	Please know that my list of suggestions for improvements are not meant to be critical of our parks. But these improvements would make the park more enjoyable for the older adult in the community. * The development of shaded walking/hiking paths through the woods in Fairview Park close to the fields * Park benches throughout park and along walking/hiking paths * Finish paving walk in Fairview Park * Disposal cans along walking path in Fairview Park * Outdoor drinking or water fountain in new lodge in Fairview Park by the children's playground * Centrally place box with large sign at park entrance for Lost and Found items (honor system)	10/8/2018 1:29 PM
76	Baseball Tournaments are a great draw and a great source of revenue from spring to mid fall. It appears that baseball is an after thought.	10/8/2018 7:00 AM
77	I strongly feel there is a need for a township swimming pool for summer months. It's ridiculous that as a resident of this beautiful, growing township, my family and I have to go elsewhere and continue to pay non resident fees to go swimming in the summer months. Also, the parks/playgrounds need a major upgrade. Neighboring communities (USC, North Fayette) have much nicer parks, which my family frequents over our own SF parks bc their playgrounds and amenities are of better quality. Finally, a community rec center that could offer year round indoor sports programs for our children (and us) would be wonderful. We continue to have to go to other communities for this as well and have to pay non-resident fees.	10/8/2018 6:42 AM
78	improve parking at all parks	10/8/2018 6:23 AM

79	work with the school district - we currently don't have tennis facilities at the campus but if we had them in the parks they could work together	10/7/2018 7:01 PM
80	I think the walking trails could have some more lights above them.	10/7/2018 1:41 PM
81	Hiking trails	10/7/2018 12:11 PM
82	Ice Rink	10/7/2018 9:37 AM
83	Sidewalks to get to the school campus	10/7/2018 5:49 AM
84	Parks do not have enough facilities to rent for events.	10/7/2018 4:34 AM
85	We need more for our children to do!	10/6/2018 3:43 PM
86	Would love a bathroom at preservation park, not portable bathrooms. A shaded picnic table area would be great also.	10/6/2018 12:45 PM
87	I moved here from the suburbs of Columbus OH. They had multiple dog parks that were fenced, segregated for size and did not cost anything. They were wonderful ways to help our dogs release some energy and socialize. There is nothing here comparable to these parks. Please change that!	10/6/2018 11:36 AM
88	Yes enhancing sports courts	10/6/2018 11:22 AM
89	Tennis courts would be a great idea. It would be a great use of the open area we have. Nearby courts are always occupied so court near school would be very useful.	10/6/2018 8:51 AM
90	Minimum of 3-4 Tennis courts at one place so that south fayette can participate in WPIAL tournaments	10/6/2018 8:34 AM
91	It would be nice if the trails on the Panhandle were paved. We drive to McDonald to catch the trail there because it is paved all the way out to Burgettstowns. The safety and upkeep of the trail is horrendous. The upkeep of the trail in South Fayette is not acceptable to the taxes we pay. It is never cut and tall weeds and the rocks on the trail are dangerous and bike will slip or twist an ankle walking or running. It would be nice to see a community center like Peters or Upper St. Clair. We moved here 22 years ago because that was the plan. We are still waiting. The programs that are offered are so expensive compared to other communities. Our programs are more expensive as compared to other communities.	10/6/2018 7:41 AM
92	I would suggest to have a better swimming pool, tennis courts and shuttle courts. I think community center would be very nice to have for this community.	10/6/2018 7:40 AM
93	Fairview is covered in mosquitoes. Need to spray.	10/6/2018 6:35 AM
94	We need community center and splash pad.	10/6/2018 6:03 AM
95	Community Center, Splash Pad, Swimming Pool, Artificial Turf Fields	10/5/2018 10:48 PM
96	I would love for the township to be able to offer a Youth Volleyball program and I am interested in helping to get it up and running. I would also love an adult volleyball league.	10/5/2018 6:30 PM
97	we need safe walking areas	10/5/2018 6:28 PM
98	Put in proper drainage for the fields in Fairview.	10/5/2018 4:14 PM
99	It should be good like upper stclair or Collier.	10/5/2018 3:36 PM
100	To keep up with the excellent reputation of the school's, we need to make our community well rounded. A rec center complete with fitness classes, basketball courts , indoor and outdoor swimming pool as well as rooms to be used by the community would be wonderful.	10/5/2018 3:12 PM
101	I would love to see a pool, community center and fitness center similar to Upper St Clair, Mt Lebanon or Collier Township. We do not currently use South Fayette facilities because the other townships provide far superior offerings. We use some communities for their pool and other for the fitness center and walking trails. We currently use other township's offerings multiple times a week.	10/5/2018 2:38 PM
102	Our township should very much lookni to creating a community center! We have the population to do this! Also, when is the Park area at preservation park opening? It should be able to accommodate young children (2-older kids)	10/5/2018 1:12 PM

103	We are heavily involved in softball. The girls softball teams are routinely fighting for space on Morgan E while the boys have multiple fields at two locations. We are forced to use fields such as Sturgeon and Cuddy which as poor at best. Also, Morgan E has one set of bleachers. The home fans don't even have anywhere to sit. Morgan Field, in general, needs either a major renovation or reconfiguration to allow for more fields. Two dedicated fields to t-ball is silly. Please consider the growth of the girls softball program in our township and consider adequate fields for our girls to play in!	10/5/2018 12:56 PM
104	Bring back family time - create an environment where kids, youth want to come - get them off video games, create walking/bike trails, put in the community center! Build some tennis courts!!!! Living here for 20+years and I'm still waiting for that great feeling of community but it hasn't happened. My kids are moving on. The school is great - the facilities in the township, not so much.	10/5/2018 12:55 PM
105	Public swimming pools are unavailable within the area and very hard to find one. Would be nice to have a pool that is indoor as well which can support some classes for kids/youth throughout the year.	10/5/2018 12:27 PM
106	swimming pool	10/5/2018 11:51 AM
107	Port a Johns clears more often	10/5/2018 11:22 AM
108	It would be nice if something could be done about the drainage issue on Morgan field E. The tarps were a helpful addition, but the problem needs a permanent solution.	10/5/2018 11:11 AM
109	Keep up the good work! We live by FV Park. Beware of the Bradford Pear trees - they are taking over. Invasive species!	10/5/2018 11:01 AM
110	A community center or Township swimming pool would be great!	10/5/2018 10:56 AM
111	Parks with more shelters And picnic tables along with TENNIS courts might families to relax from weekly stress.	10/5/2018 10:48 AM
112	Need more Tennis courts in the area. Also would like to see more 35-50 age activity leagues like Softball in the area.	10/5/2018 10:42 AM
113	Need a multi purpose recreation facility	10/5/2018 10:35 AM
114	Having a rec center like usc does would be awesome! Outdoor playgrounds for kids too	10/5/2018 9:51 AM
115	Restrooms are important at all parks. It would be great to see one at preservation park. Any improvements for families and of all ages would be appreciated. An indoor community center with aquatics and splash area like USC would be great, especially something for the cold months.	10/5/2018 9:37 AM
116	Would be willing to volunteer and support bike trails for all age SF residents	10/5/2018 9:28 AM
117	I would really love for the playgrounds to be updated and have a splash pad and/or pool. My family never uses SF parks due to other communities offer what I suggested.	10/5/2018 9:22 AM
118	Question 14 is not allowing me to select three (3) items. My other two choices would be Health & Wellnes Programs as well as Family-Oriented Programs. I know it is a big ask, but my family and I, as well as many of our neighbors routinely visit the USC Boyce-Mayview Rec center instead of visiting any of the South Fayette parks. I feel that the facilities available at the Boyce-Mayview Rec center are far superior to any facilities that we have in South Fayette. Having a facility similar to the Boyce-Mayview Rec center would be a big draw to our community Another improvement that I think would be beneficial would be a drainage system being added to the Preservation park soccer fields. My oldest son has soccer there this fall and we have missed multiple practices and games due to the field conditions while my youngest son who has soccer at the fields behind the Intermediate school still will have practice/games. For a new park that is pretty much specific for sports, I think it is a pretty big oversight that drainage wasn't considered more.	10/5/2018 9:13 AM
119	I'm an avid hockey player and would love to have a Dek hockey rink in Fairview. I believe it's a great sport for both adults and kids to participate in.	10/5/2018 9:07 AM
120	Preservation Park needs to have multiple bleachers added, restrooms, a large pavilion with seating like Fairview Park has. A playground for little kids 5-12. Also, the field stays saturated days after it rains. This problem needs corrected ASAP or don't continue to use the park for Soccer.	10/5/2018 8:55 AM
121	New nets at baseball field morgan. No more chain link fence.	10/5/2018 8:44 AM
122	Would love to have a community center with a pool. So many SF residents use the USC one.	10/5/2018 8:28 AM

123	I think what we need is covered within the survey. With the size of community South Fayette is, we should have a community recreation center like surrounding townships. Indoor recreation, swimming and exercise facilities would be top of the list to include. Maybe collaboration with the school district to build tennis courts and other sport areas.	10/5/2018 8:19 AM
124	Question 14 doesn't allow for more than one selection. My next two answers would be preschool programs and outdoor adventure programs.	10/5/2018 8:16 AM
125	Children need off-season, indoor recreation	10/5/2018 8:07 AM
126	Improve the toddler program at the library. The teacher is great but the facilities could definitely use updating. Its not comparable to other libraries in the area such as mt lebo, usc, Robinson all which have dedicated classrooms for toddler/baby classes and large play areas.	10/5/2018 7:48 AM
127	Need a good indoor pool & good walking trails & good playground	10/5/2018 7:45 AM
128	We have a huge population of children which will continue to grow. We are lacking the public spaces for those children to enjoy the outdoors safely in the summer time, our hottest time of the year. Parks with spray systems and splash pads, a public pool, etc, is much needed, especially for our littlest ones!	10/5/2018 7:33 AM
129	Indoor community center	10/5/2018 7:09 AM
130	More family activities/ meeting places	10/5/2018 6:50 AM
131	Turf field with lights at Fariview or other location.	10/5/2018 6:47 AM
132	With the amount of kids playing sports Turf fields would enable more kids and sports to use a single facility. Also keeping the fields in better condition would be nice. For instance the baseball fields at Morgan are cared for by the baseball Volunteers. The grass at both and Morgan and Fairview is very poor.	10/5/2018 6:47 AM
133	A real library for the kids and a place for families to hold birthday parties. Such as a pool	10/5/2018 5:38 AM
134	Compares to other townships in the area, our facilities are definitely the most out dated. Fairview is the nicest of our parks with new restrooms and facilities, I would like to see our other parks become more like Fairview. Young families need nice parks and nice restrooms .	10/5/2018 5:37 AM
135	Indoor recreational center is much needed and enhance baseball field please	10/5/2018 5:17 AM
136	the free dog run area needs to be kept. dogs can simply not get enough energy out within fences. that is what our home fences are for. they come to the park to get out and be free. if the free run area is lost, many people will be very upset.	10/4/2018 11:45 PM
137	Developing Fairview to be hub. Turf fields,adequate parking, maintained grass fields. Fields are too swampy	10/4/2018 10:31 PM
138	We need a community center/indoor recreation center similar to Collier or Upper St. Clair.	10/4/2018 10:19 PM
139	Speed control near & within parks. Ability to close parks —installing gates — to prevent overnight traffic in parks. Closing parks during winter months & overnight will prevent illegal dumping in parks, drug dealing.	10/4/2018 9:49 PM
140	Off leash dog area	10/4/2018 9:32 PM
141	Biking & Running Trails connecting to the Montour and Panhandle trails.	10/4/2018 9:15 PM
142	Boys Home needs completely torn up & rebuild, parking is horrible up by soccer field & there needs to be real bathrooms	10/4/2018 8:44 PM
143	A recreation center like the one in USC would be ideal (if they would use taxes we already pay to fund it). I am absolutely not in support of raising taxes.	10/4/2018 8:27 PM
144	We need to keep the Free Run Zone for Dogs at Fairview. Dog owners use the park all year round. We also keep it clean.	10/4/2018 8:18 PM
145	We need a community Center. We also need nicer playgrounds for small kids.	10/4/2018 8:16 PM
146	I just want to reiterate how wonderful walking trails to connect neighborhoods and parks would be. It would make this town feel like a community!	10/4/2018 8:12 PM
147	The biggest need is multiple artificial turf multi purpose fields with lights!	10/4/2018 7:47 PM

148	I strongly wish we had trails, sidewalks, and or pathways connect the different neighborhoods, parks and residents. This would really help develop the community and encourage positive growth with in the town.	10/4/2018 7:41 PM
149	The township desperately needs more open green space in more places. A fenced in dog park with agility equipment is a must. The open area at Fairview is only appropriate for a very small of South Fayette's canine residents. There are innumerable programs for children. But what is the township doing to keep me here after my child graduates in five years?	10/4/2018 7:20 PM
150	Township community center with swimming pool	10/4/2018 7:15 PM
151	I feel an outdoor pool and/or splash park would be a benefit. Also a central area for community events and recreation would be nice (i.e. Similar to USC rec)	10/4/2018 7:13 PM
152	Every residential community should have access to some park by means of biking /walking trails, so that parents in strollers are not forced to use the single lane roads to access a park or always having to drive to the park.	10/4/2018 6:50 PM
153	Other townships have community centers and pools. I feel that SF is a township that should have this, particularly as we continue to grow and most growth is due to families moving in.	10/4/2018 5:56 PM
154	A pond or fishing community park would be great	10/4/2018 5:38 PM
155	I think a community center like what is in Upper Sy Clair is what SF needs, it has trails, fields, community center for health and exercise program, a pool and a field and playground that is handicap assessable.	10/4/2018 5:26 PM
156	Strong advocate of walking/biking trails throughout the Twp.	10/4/2018 5:20 PM
157	Indoor/Outdoor recreation center with a large outdoor pool is key to continue to draw people to the township.	10/4/2018 5:16 PM
158	We need an indoor recreation center like USC and other surrounding communities have. Our taxes are higher yet we don't have much to show for them.	10/4/2018 5:02 PM
159	Sturgeon Park baseball/softball Field needs some help. There are ruts in the infield that pose a safety risk to the players who use it. Is it possible to put some drainage in to better direct the water from right field?	10/4/2018 5:01 PM
160	Morgan Park needs upgraded. Fairview Park has a baseball field in such bad shape it is practically unusable.	10/4/2018 4:55 PM
161	Honestly, the surrounding townships all have much nicer park systems and facilities. For what we pay in taxes it's inexcuseable.	10/4/2018 4:47 PM
162	Youth sports coaching such as tennis, basketball, summer camp would be nice to have. Would be great to have a nice rec center.	10/4/2018 4:45 PM
163	Exercise activities or exercise trail would be great. I see many exercise programs like yoga, Pilates,etc but you have to pay. Some free options would be nice for families on tight budgets	10/4/2018 4:09 PM
164	Better maintenance for restrooms.	10/4/2018 4:09 PM
165	We love the Upper St. Clair rec center. It would be great to have something like that.	10/4/2018 3:52 PM
166	We should have a Community Center, especially for the type of community we have and taxes paid.	10/4/2018 3:51 PM
167	Maintain and develop existing parks. Conduct regular events to encourage participation and improve the facilities	10/4/2018 3:42 PM
168	Preservation park to have lighting	10/4/2018 3:39 PM
169	We really need turf fields. We're one of the only towns without turf fields. Also, a Rec center like USC would be well used and funded here in SF. The one is USC is full of SF residents.	10/4/2018 3:37 PM
170	Pool is a must	10/4/2018 3:34 PM
171	Pool Bathrooms at existing parks that have potapottys.	10/4/2018 3:32 PM

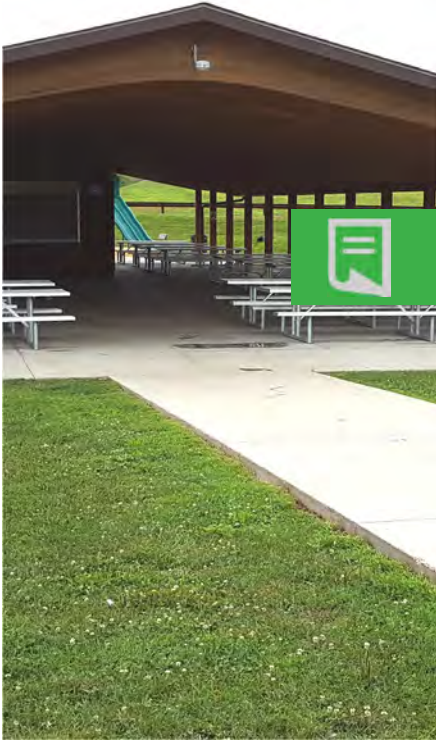
172	We are in great need of a township pool and fitness center that will serve both young and old. So many of us dump thousands of dollars into pools and gyms in other communities. Even those within the township that have pools in their development join outside pools because the pool in their neighborhood is too small. The fitness classes currently offered in SF are terrific, but for the money, it's cheaper to join a gym (even at non-resident prices) in another community that offers more fitness options.	10/4/2018 2:54 PM
173	We really need a dog park!	10/4/2018 2:53 PM
174	Consider the needs of the increasingly diverse community and build pathways towards inclusion	10/4/2018 2:50 PM
175	Would like a Community Rec center with fitness room and walking trail Would Love a POOL!!!	10/4/2018 2:48 PM
176	A new playground and splash pad at Boys Home Park would be amazing. The current playground is less than desirable. A new structure & swings with a rubber base (not mulch) and some shaded areas along with additional seating for parents is needed. My kids love the playground at USC rec center -- how great would it be to have something similar in SF! Also, a splash pad for the summer months would be great here as well - there's plenty of space to develop this!	10/4/2018 2:46 PM
177	Put our Tax money to good use and let us see Community improvements	10/4/2018 2:39 PM
178	A recreational center would be beneficial to the area. Especially with the amount of families coming into the neighborhood. With the surrounding communities all having amazing rec centers, South Fayette and it's residents would benefit because many residents have joined other communities rec centers because we do not have one.	10/4/2018 2:32 PM
179	I think the playground at Fairview could use an updating, as well as the basketball and tennis courts.	10/4/2018 2:31 PM
180	Everything upper St Clair has I think you guys should mimic that.	10/4/2018 2:31 PM
181	I would love to see more nature parks. So many of the parks are athletic use only, which is nice, but we also want walking trails and nature programs.	10/4/2018 2:29 PM
182	The summer playground camp program is EXCELLENT! And I wish that it was extended to run from the end of the school year to the beginning of school.	10/4/2018 2:27 PM
183	Something other then the bleachers for sitting. I would like to see something along the lines of stadium seating.	10/4/2018 2:16 PM
184	We would love to see a community center. We've belonged to St. Claire rec center in the past...it would be wonderful to have something like that here with fields, programs, trail and pool. It would be such a great sense of community! I have 3 children ages 10, 8 and 3. We are active in sports and community.	10/4/2018 2:14 PM
185	Community Recreational Center	10/4/2018 2:05 PM
186	Need to reduce the lack of functionality by improving the best use of spaces to reconfigure the specs of the current fields at each location	10/4/2018 2:01 PM
187	I feel the biggest thing our township is lacking in comparison to surrounding neighborhoods is a Community/Rec Center - many members of our community are Non Resident members of the Upper St Clair Rec Center, the Hickory Heights Pool or others because we do not have one.	10/4/2018 1:59 PM
188	There's my trail question, thank you! :-) Unpaved hiking trails would be key. As a SFCG member, I'm certainly in support of more areas to use for educational opportunities and would also love to offer classes about environmental conservation, plant identification, geology, botany, and other earth sciences. I feel a community center could provide that as well as a good trail system. I see a lot of Pittsburgh city parks utilize volunteer opportunities for trail maintenance, and perhaps SFCG could assist with that planning as well! Thanks for this survey!	10/4/2018 1:52 PM
189	I would love to see something like the cranberry/wexford YMCA built in South Fayette. A facility that provides before and after school care along with exercises and community events.	10/4/2018 1:48 PM
190	Local transportation for non drivers	10/4/2018 1:47 PM
191	I'd work with the athletic associations as they have the pulse of what comparative communities have. Are parks were sufficient 15 years ago, but our growth and the reluctance to build out with the population has made us a growing community with aging parks.	10/4/2018 1:40 PM
192	Would love a community center with a pool so I could drop my LA Fitness membership and have one place the entire family could enjoy.	10/4/2018 1:39 PM

193	We think an indoor ice rink would be great. We used the parks a lot more when our boys were younger and played baseball. There's a lot of exciting potential here.	10/4/2018 1:35 PM
194	community center, Tennis courts, Walking trails	10/4/2018 1:32 PM
195	South Fayette needs a community pool, along with a rec center- as many of the surrounding communities have.	10/4/2018 1:29 PM
196	Fairview Park has improved greatly since the parking lot was paved. The fields just need better drainage now or they need to be converted to turf.	10/4/2018 1:29 PM
197	I'm a board member of the SFBSA and believe that the layout of Fairview is awful. If the space is utilized wellll you could have four baseball/softball field in the space you have 2 fields.	10/4/2018 1:27 PM
198	The field conditions at Fairview and Preservation parks are sub par at best. There is terrible drainage and they are clearly not maintained or updated throughout the year. I think the township should start an athletic association like other townships and allow parents to join and pay member dues to update the fields. When you go to other places like Moon, Peters, USC the conditions of their parks are much better. I think investing in artificial turf at this point will benefit our kids from having to cancel practices and games due to poor field conditions. Not to mention the insect swarms. But athletics aren't the only important part, our playgrounds and picnic areas could use improvements. I would be willing to pay more in taxes to have better more useful parks facilities over all.	10/4/2018 1:20 PM
199	A great recreational center.	10/4/2018 1:13 PM
200	Item 14 asked for 3 top choices, but only allowed you select 1. I wrote my other 2 choices in the "Other" section.	10/4/2018 1:11 PM
201	A good walkway/trail system to get to the parks from the local areas is important. This is especially true for Morgan park. There is not a safe accessible way to get to the park that does not involve walking on a sidewalk-less Millers Run Road, which is a safety issue with how vehicles travel that road.	10/4/2018 1:11 PM
202	Fairview mosquito and drainage problem. It needs sprayed.	10/4/2018 1:10 PM
203	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/SFGround">https://tinyurl.com/SFGround</a> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SFGroundSignatures">https://tinyurl.com/SFGroundSignatures</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/pscll/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/pscll/</a>	10/4/2018 1:03 PM
204	Please create cricket field for us	10/4/2018 12:55 PM
205	Lights and turf fields	10/4/2018 12:36 PM
206	No tennis courts at school or elsewhere, only 1 tennis court not maintained properly	10/4/2018 12:29 PM
207	We would love to see a swimming pool in the district.	10/4/2018 12:29 PM
208	just more and easier accessible walking trails. especially away from very thick brush so that ticks are less of an issue.	10/4/2018 12:27 PM
209	more new tennis courts	10/4/2018 12:22 PM
210	Definitely a community center. We love Colliers Rec center! You can also host birthday parties there on dek hockey, basketball, etc	10/4/2018 12:17 PM
211	Boys Home Park is in bad shape. It needs major updates. It's hard to tell if you are driving on a road or sidewalk. The bathroom is a porta potty and no running water to clean hands. A road runs through where children play and walk back and forth from the pavilion. There is very little shade. The two best parks near South Fayette are Casey's Clubhouse at Boyce Park and Wiltshire Park both in Upper St. Clair. Built for various ages, many things do to, nice restrooms, splash pad/sprinklers, shaded areas, lots of parking at The Clubhouse.	10/4/2018 12:06 PM
212	Boys Home Park always seems neglected. Boys Home Park would be a great place to add a walking/bike path.	10/4/2018 12:02 PM
213	We need new parks. Morgan and boys home and treveskyn should be bulldozed. I don't even consider these "parks" The parks need to be in better locations too.	10/4/2018 12:02 PM
214	Make one big facility like cool spring sports complex	10/4/2018 12:02 PM
215	Need to upgrade facilities with all the new families moving into this area.	10/4/2018 11:53 AM
216	Please see other township rec centers. Mt Lebonon recreation center and Upper ST Clair Recreation center	10/4/2018 11:51 AM

217	Multi use trails would be very beneficial, currently very limited amount of sidewalks and transportation is required for most travel within the township.	10/4/2018 11:49 AM
218	More items for teens. Dog park that is fenced in, movies for adults and not just Disney movies. Family bonfire night, camping in the park and movie night.	10/4/2018 11:48 AM
219	Bike trails and athletic fields	10/4/2018 11:47 AM
220	Ease of walk / bike travel throughout the community could be improved.	10/4/2018 11:46 AM
221	The Fairview Tennis courts are in a terrible state of disrepair. Additionally there are also too few courts. 3 courts in the entire district is not sufficient. By comparison USC and Mt Lebanon has at least 18 courts each. Scott twp has at least 5 courts.	10/4/2018 11:44 AM
222	I think it would be great to have a township pool	10/4/2018 11:42 AM
223	We need a cricket field in my township where i paid \$\$\$ per year.	10/4/2018 11:41 AM
224	Community center please!!! Everyone here goes to USC and SF is losing out!!	10/4/2018 11:33 AM
225	A swimming pool/rec center would be fantastic.	10/4/2018 11:32 AM
226	Thanks management teams who are doing excellent jobs.	10/4/2018 11:25 AM
227	Please make sure surveys have option of actually choosing 3 options when you ask for top 3 options- I could only select one thing when you asked for 3.	10/4/2018 11:23 AM
228	I like the idea of more walking, bike and multi use trails idea. Community pool and splash area for little ones. I like the idea of picnic tables or benches along the way of trails or in open areas that aren't part of a pavilion. Somewhere where families or couples or friends can stop and enjoy outdoors.	10/4/2018 11:19 AM
229	I really believe South Fayette should do some type of water Park for the kids	10/4/2018 11:19 AM
230	Drainage of Preservation Park could use improvement.	10/4/2018 11:17 AM
231	Would love some type of rec center similar to Upper St Clair. Would also love to have a large playground similar to the one at the USC rec center.	10/4/2018 11:16 AM
232	An indoor community Center with indoor facility for courts for Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, pickleball. People have been going to Collier or Greentree to avail these facilities. They'd rather pay the same rental money in their own township and invite their friends/players from outside.	10/4/2018 11:15 AM
233	We need a full size indoor and outdoor pool complex Improve township sports coaching / board leadership to remove daddy ball and favorite concepts. That is why people are not playing within the township for sports.	10/4/2018 11:14 AM
234	We need a Rec center and a pool	10/4/2018 11:13 AM
235	Perhaps our township could come to some sort of agreement with surrounding townships to become members of their pools/community centers at the "residence rate"	10/4/2018 11:11 AM
236	I live on the USC/Lawrence border of SF and I dislike having to drive all the way to preservation park for my kids soccer games and practices. This is a 25min trip for me.	10/4/2018 11:11 AM
237	There is definitely a need for a Community Center within our Township. All the surrounding school districts and communities have one and we end up having to pay a higher fee to join because we are not residents of those townships. The restrooms at Morgan Park need some serious updating as the toilets are constantly leaking/overflowing and having only one actual bathroom stall for a park that contains 5 baseball/softball fields is extremely insufficient.	10/4/2018 11:10 AM
238	I would love to see a community swimming pool. Maybe improve the facility at the Middle school or build a new one to share with the school. Publicly available swimming would be huge. See USC Rec center.	10/4/2018 11:07 AM
239	better sports fields; a big rec center with opportunities to have programs and services that would pull us together as a community - a gathering place that is innovative and fun; And, a swimming pool	10/4/2018 11:07 AM
240	I think a community center similar to upper st Clair rec center would be great for our township.	10/4/2018 11:06 AM
241	The twp building needs improvement as well. Collier has a much nicer building yet still within reason.	10/4/2018 11:06 AM

242	This questionnaire was really difficult to follow and complete. Many questions asked for 3 answers but only allowed for 1 answer. #15 was a yes/no answer, but offered 5 options. We use the parks and trails often. We would like to see a rec center and pool that could offer more indoor/outdoor recreations options for our residents.	10/4/2018 11:06 AM
243	Please build some tennis courts in SF township. Lot of SF kids are having to go to Upper St.Cair and Mt.Lebanon for tennis classes and using courts. There's a lot of interest for Tennis but just one court at Morgan park which is almost never available.	10/4/2018 11:06 AM
244	General appearance of parks. Upper St. Clair Rec. Center is very well maintained and inviting. I'd like to see Morgan Park and Fairview Park a little more well-maintained and less gritty looking. (Nicer entrances, newer paving, signage, flowers, etc). We need more easily accessible walking and bike trails/nature trails. With all the growth, I feel we truly need our own Recreation Center like Upper St. Clair with a host of year-round activities offered, as well as a gym and pool for south Fayette residents. We have the space & population to support this, in my opinion.	10/4/2018 11:04 AM
245	BUILD THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND LOWER TAXES	10/4/2018 11:03 AM
246	I feel that our parks and recreation facilities is an embarassment in comparison to other communities; communities with a comparable tax base. Fields are in poor shape. Even preservation park, being new, was designed poorly in regards to water management and parking. Disappointing all around.	10/4/2018 11:03 AM
247	Having walking trails all around South Fayette.	10/4/2018 11:02 AM
248	I would encourage to see it developed for multi-purpose fields.	10/4/2018 11:01 AM
249	Nothing in this survey asked how improvements should be paid for - tax dollars, fee based. This skews the research.	10/4/2018 10:58 AM
250	Preservation Park needs much better drainage on the fields... particularly U-8. The standing water makes them unusable. Also a South Fayette Community rec center would be invaluable. Most residents have to go to other townships rec centers because we don't have one.	10/4/2018 10:58 AM
251	Specifically for Fairview park... lights on the other baseball field for youth sports to use.	10/4/2018 10:56 AM
252	I think SF Township should consider a facility similar to the USC Rec Center. Many of our residents head over there instead of utilizing the SF parks bc of the variety of activities i.e. Pools, trails, playgrounds, fields.	10/4/2018 10:55 AM
253	Parking and restroom upgrades would be very helpful	10/4/2018 10:55 AM
254	Boys Home Trail needs a lot of work	10/4/2018 10:53 AM
255	Grass cutting more often for fields in use during sports seasons. Bleachers, restrooms (more than port-a-johns). It's embarrassing to have other townships visit our parks and all we can offer is a port-a-John	10/4/2018 10:51 AM
256	More tennis courts. Artificial turf softball/baseball fields.	10/4/2018 10:51 AM
257	We love Boyce Mayview Park the most, so designing the park to be similar to that one. Adding fitness opportunities for the parents at the park would be wonderful.	10/4/2018 10:48 AM
258	have a walking trail	10/4/2018 10:48 AM
259	There is a bug problem at Fairview park that needs to be fixed before people can enjoy the parks	10/4/2018 10:48 AM
260	Baseball facilities are very poor compared to neighboring districts. Fields have not kept up with increase in residents.	10/4/2018 10:48 AM
261	Please get rid of the mosquitoes at Fairview!! My child came home with over 30 bites after soccer practice. This is a problem. Please spray like USC.	10/4/2018 10:46 AM
262	Running trails in and around existing parks that extend into adjacent wooded areas when possible.	10/4/2018 10:40 AM
263	I think people move to South Fayette for the schools, but we are so weak in the park areas. I am hoping we can improve our athletic spaces and add a recreational center too.	10/4/2018 10:39 AM
264	It would be amazing to have a pool and community center	10/4/2018 10:35 AM
265	Adding trash cans inside the off leash areas.	10/4/2018 10:35 AM
266	Community is in need of recreational center and pool.	10/4/2018 10:32 AM

267	I think its a shame that people have to go to Upper St. Clair to use their center since this township doesn't have one so that would be a number one item on my list. And a swimming pool would be a great idea since many housing plans in the township does not provide one.	10/4/2018 10:31 AM
268	community center would be most important.	10/4/2018 10:26 AM
269	Kite flying field on hilltop at Fairview Park. There are very few good places to fly a kite in Pittsburgh.	10/4/2018 10:24 AM
270	We use Preservation park weekly, and having water fountains and real restrooms would improve the space greatly.	10/4/2018 10:24 AM
271	I think the pavilion are too expensive for township residents to rent. I feel the residents who rent should be given a lower rate and out of district residents the higher rate.	10/4/2018 10:23 AM
272	Access to Fairview needs to be improved, i.e. second entrance. perhaps a connecting path from hunting ridge to Fairview as well.	10/4/2018 10:22 AM
273	I liked the idea of having a bigger municipal building. The township is growing and the current building cannot possibly be big enough.	10/4/2018 10:17 AM
274	Community Center with indoor recreational facilities including and Ice Rink.	10/4/2018 10:15 AM
275	There are too many signs in Fairview Park which detract from scenery....count the signs !!!!!!!!!!!	10/4/2018 9:15 AM
276	A recreational community center is needed	10/4/2018 9:07 AM
277	Do not eliminate green space in Fairview park, do not close off existing access. Walking and biking trails are important to me.	10/4/2018 8:20 AM
278	As mentioned in my earlier responses a Disc Golf course could be a great benefit to the township.	9/24/2018 8:07 PM



# Key Person Interviews



## Appendix D

The following interviews were conducted by phone by Jim Watenpool, CPRP:

Representative of the Pickleball Association and Senior Community

Pittsburgh Cricket Association

South Fayette School District Athletics

South Fayette Baseball Association

South Fayette Boys' Lacrosse Association

South Fayette Girls' Lacrosse Association

South Fayette Football Association

South Fayette Soccer Association

South Fayette Trail Committee



## SPORTS ORGANIZATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name Janet Decostro  
Name of Organization Pickleball/Senior  
Title/ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number 412-780-5145 Email [tennissmpl@comcast.net](mailto:tennissmpl@comcast.net)

1. How many participants are in your organization?  
Varies 10 – 30 Adult Participants
2. Does your organization serve both genders?  
X Yes        No
3. What age group(s) do you serve?  
       5 & under                             16 - 19  
       6 – 12                              X 20 – 59 some young  
       13 – 15                              X 60+ - mostly
4. When does your season(s) begin and end?  
As long as the weather is nice
5. What courts do you use?  
Morgan Park
6. What days do you use the courts?  
Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday
7. What time(s) do you use the courts  
9:00am – 12:00pm
8. Do you offer training for new players?  
       X Yes – Certified Instructor                             No
9. Do you play tennis also?  
       X Yes – tennis & platform tennis                             No
10. Do you have any recommendations concerning tennis and tennis courts?  
2 courts Morgan Park  
2 courts Fairview Park  
2 courts Boys Home Park  
  
Court at Morgan Park not regulation size

11. Do members of your organization conduct any court maintenance on the Township facilities used?

Yes  No

12. Do you feel that the current Township maintenance of the facilities is adequate?

Yes  No – needs resurfaced

13. Are there any maintenance issues or improvements that you would like to see addressed?

Yes  No

If yes, what?

Surface

14. Are there any safety or risk management issues that need to be addressed?

Yes  No

If yes, what?

15. Does your organization use similar facilities in other municipalities?

Yes  No

If so, what and where?

Collier Nike Site  
Scott Township

16. Does your organization need additional facilities?

Yes  No

17. Are there additional amenities your organization would like to see available at or near the Township facilities you use?

Yes  No

If yes, how many courts?

Water Fountains  
Restrooms  
Benches  
Shade

18. Is there adequate parking at the facilities your organization uses?

Yes  No

19. Do you feel that the Township facilities your organization uses meets ADA accessibility requirements for all participants and spectators?

Yes  No

If not, what improvements should be made to meet their needs?

20. Does your organization have a written agreement with the Township?

Yes  No

21. Are there any ways your organization and the Township could partner together to improve the facilities and programs offered in the Township?

Yes  No

If yes, how?

Private lessons, clinics

22. Are there any grants available, that you are aware of, that your organization and the Township could apply for to further enhance the Township facilities?

Yes  No

If yes, give details?

Gamma Sports in Pittsburgh may donate some equipment  
Other manufactures

23. Do you have any suggestions for other programs and facilities that the Township should provide?

Programs

Golf classes  
Yoga classes

Facilities

Golf putting green  
Racket sport facilities  
Dog Park

24. What do you consider to be the strengths and weaknesses of the Township's park and recreation facilities and programs?

Strengths

Sports

Weaknesses

Behind in offering for racket sports  
Maintenance needs fine tuning

25. Do you have any additional comments or concerns?

4.5 level player  
Indoor pickleball at school  
Pickleball clinic – offer in spring  
Resurface tennis court – make two pickleball courts pickleball membership fee \$25 residents, \$40 Non-resident  
Would like to help develop a tennis team at the school  
Willing to help in any way

## SPORTS ORGANIZATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name CM Venkat  
Name of Organization Pittsburgh Cricket Association  
Title/ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. How many participants are in your organization?  
30 Youth Participants (softball) 300 Adult Participants (hardball)
2. Does your organization serve both genders?  
X Yes (only one female currently)        No
3. What age group(s) do you serve?  
Youth 12 - 17  
Adult 18+
4. Approximately how many teams do you have in each age group?  
Youth 4 teams  
Adult 32 teams
5. When does the season(s) begin and end?  
April 1<sup>st</sup> – October (Hardball)  
May – Sept. 15 (Softball)
6. What field(s) does each age group use?  
Youth Previously rented soccer field for a season  
Adult N/A
7. What days does each age group use the fields?  
Youth N/A  
Adult N/A
8. What time(s) does each age group use the fields?  
Youth N/A  
Adult N/A
9. Do members of your organization conduct any field maintenance on the Township facilities used?  
X Yes – on fields used, not twp.        No
10. Do you feel that the current Township maintenance of the facilities is adequate?  
X Yes – on fields used, not twp.        No

11. Are there any maintenance issues or improvements that you would like to see addressed?

Yes  No

If yes, what?

Flat surface needed, ball needs to bounce on any field used

12. Are there any safety or risk management issues that need to be addressed?

Yes  No

If yes, what?

13. Does your organization use similar facilities in other municipalities?

Yes  No

If so, what and where?

Edgebrook Field in South Park  
Linbrook Field in Franklin Park  
Hempfield Township  
Scott Twp. & Collier Twp. For softball

14. Does your organization need additional facilities?

Yes  No

If yes, what type?

Need a field in South Fayette

15. Do you feel that artificial turf fields would be beneficial to your organization?

Yes  No – ball needs to bounce

16. How much would it alleviate conflict or lessen the need for additional fields?

N/A

17. Do you feel that field lighting would alleviate conflict or lessen the need for additional fields?

Yes  No

18. Are there additional amenities your organization would like to see available at or near the Township facilities you use?

Yes  No

If yes, what type?

Water Fountains  
Restrooms  
Trash Receptacles

19. Do you operate a concession stand?

Yes – fields used                       No

If not, would a concession be beneficial?

Yes – if at field                       No

20. Is there adequate parking at the facilities your organization uses?

Yes                       No

21. Do you feel the Township facilities your organization uses meets ADA accessibility requirements for all participants and spectators?

Yes                       No

If not, what improvements should be made to meet their needs?

Some fields are accessible

22. Does your organization have a written agreement with the Township?

Yes                       No

23. Are there any ways your organization and the Township could partner together to improve the facilities and programs offered in the Township?

Yes                       No

If yes, how?

Developing the fields, playing on weekends

24. Are there any grants available, that you are aware of, that your organization and the Township could apply for to further enhance the Township facilities?

Yes                       No

If yes, give details?

25. Do you have any suggestions for other programs and facilities that the Township should provide?

Programs

Facilities

Disc Golf

Disc Golf Course  
Sand Volleyball Court

26. What do you consider to be the strengths and weaknesses of the Township's park and recreation facilities and programs?

Strengths

Weaknesses

Soccer not promoted enough  
Need more programs

27. Do you have any additional comments or concerns?

**SOUTH FAYETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHOOL INVENTORY**

**Name of School District** South Fayette School District  
**Person Interviewed** Mark Keener  
**Title** Athletic Director  
**Phone** 412-221-4542  
**E-mail** [mkeener@southfayette.org](mailto:mkeener@southfayette.org)

1. Can you tell me about the demographics of the school district?  
a. Number of Students – approximately 3,500

2. How many school buildings are on the school campus?

High School

Intermediate School

Middle School

Elementary School

All are located on one campus

Other buildings are located on the campus, but they are not school buildings

3. Does the district offer public programs/facilities?

Fitness center

Community rooms – yoga, etc.

Any of the facilities can be used by the public, with some requiring reservations

4. Is the district involved in any cooperative programs? What are they?

Yes, with the township for football and lacrosse

Used the Fairview baseball field when there was issues with their field

5. Would the school district be interested in partnering with the Township in the development of a tennis complex that could be used by both the school district and the Township?

Yes

No

6. How many tennis courts would be required in a tennis complex for school tennis matches?

\ Minimum of four, but more would be better

7. Does the school district have a tennis team?

Yes  Boys & girls teams                      No

If so, where do they practice and have matches?

Have cooperated with Fort Cherry in the past and still do some things together

8. Would the school district be interested in help with instructional tennis training?

Yes                       No

9. Does the school district offer any pickleball training or teams?

Yes                       No

10. Would the school district be interested in partnering in any other ways with the Township to further the development of park and recreation opportunities in the community?

Yes                       No

How?

Definitely would like to sit down and discuss ways

11. Do you currently use any of the Township facilities for school athletics or other school functions?

No

What facilities?

If they could they would be interested

12. Do you have or is the district involved in any special needs programs?

Yes                       No

Track & Field events

Basketball one day camps

Willing to do more

13. Please list what you consider the strengths and weaknesses of the Township's park and recreation facilities and programs.

Strengths

People involved in the community

Weaknesses

Facility lacking  
Issues with existing facilities  
Could rent facilities if quality  
Baseball  
Lacrosse  
Travel Soccer

14. What park and recreation facilities and programs would you like to see initiated in the Township?

Facilities

Community Center  
Improved baseball complex  
Improved lacrosse fields  
Multi-sports complex  
Turf fields

Programs

Developments of a variety of programs would come with the development of facilities

15. Additional Comments:

Wants to be contacted when a public meeting is held for the plans

## SPORTS ORGANIZATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name EricRumberger  
 Name of Organization South Fayette Baseball  
 Title/ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number 412-310-1155 Email erume@hotmail.com

- How many participants are in your organization?  
700 Youth Participants        Coaches        Other        Adult Participants
- Does your organization serve both genders?  
  X   Yes        No
- What is each of the league names and the ages each serve?

League Name	Boys Baseball Age Served	Boys Softball Age Served	Girls Softball Age Served
Co-ed T-Ball	6		U8
Coach Pitch	7 - 8		U10
Minor	9 - 10		U12
Little/Major (Bronco)	11 - 12		U15
Pony	13 - 14		U18
Colt	15 - 16		
Legion	17 - 18		
All Star	1 - 2		
Men's		U35 co-ed	
Men's		Over 50	

- Approximately how many teams do you have in each age group?

League Name	Boys Baseball	Boys Baseball	Girls Softball
Co-ed T-Ball	12		U8 - 6
Coach Pitch	10 - 12		U10 - 4 - 6
Minor	10		U12 - 4
Little/Major	6 - 8		U15 - 2
Pony	4 - 6		U18 - 1 - 2
Colt	0		
Legion	0		

- When do the seasons begin and end?

	Spring Baseball	Fall Baseball	Spring Softball	Fall Softball
<b>In-House Begin</b>	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	September		
<b>In-House End</b>	Mid-June	End of October		
<b>All Star Begin</b>	Mid-June	End of August		

6. Which field(s) does each age group use and what days and times do they use the field?

**Boys Baseball**

League Name	Field	Days	Time
Co-ed T-Ball	Morgan B & D	Mon. – Sat.	Mon. – Fri. 6 – 8 Sat. 10am – 6pm
Coach	Morgan C	Mon. – Sat.	Mon. – Fri. 6 – 10 Sat. 10am – 6 pm
Minor	Morgan A	Mon. – Sat.	Mon. – Fri. 6 – 10 Sat. 8am – 10pm
Major	Fairview A	Mon. – Sat.	Mon. – Fri. 6 – 10 Sat. 8am – 10pm
Pony	Fairview A	Mon. – Sat.	Mon. – Fri. 6 – 10 Sat. 8am – 10pm
	Sturgeon	Overflow	
	Fairview B	Too large	

**Girls Softball**

League Name	Field	Days	Time
U8	Morgan c	Mon. – Sat.	Mon. – Fri. 6 – 10 Sat. 8am – 10pm
U10	Morgan E	“	“
U12	Morgan E	“	“
U15	Fairview A & Morgan A	“	“
U18	Fairview A & Morgan A	“	“

Morgan E is the only designated softball field  
 Other fields are shared use therefore field use times overlap  
 12 teams use Fairview A

7. Do members of your organization conduct any field maintenance on the Township facilities used?

Yes                       No

8. Do you feel that the current Township maintenance of the facilities is adequate?

Yes                       No

9. Are there any maintenance issues or improvements that you would like to see addressed?

Yes                       No

If yes, what?

Field use pre-work – puddles  
 Drainage

10. Are there any safety or risk management issues that need to be addressed?

Yes                       No



If yes, what type?

Storage at fields  
Concessions updated  
Batting cage facilities at Fairview  
Fairview A outdated  
Morgan fair

21. Do you operate a concession stand?

Yes                       No

If not, would a concession be beneficial?

Yes                       No

22. Is there adequate parking at the facilities your organization uses?

Yes                       No

Create parking where house was demolished near Morgan fields  
Fairview – closer to fields  
    B – balls strike cars – backstop needs charged  
    A – not as bad – backstop netting helps

23. Do you feel the Township facilities your organization uses meets ADA accessibility requirements for all participants and spectators?

Yes - most                       No – Sturgeon

If not, what improvements should be made to meet their needs?

24. Does your organization have a written agreement with the Township?

Yes                       No

25. Are there any ways your organization and the Township could partner together to improve the facilities and programs offered in the Township?

Yes                       No

If yes, how?

Fundraising – continue to sustain infields  
Corporate sponsorships  
Continue to sustain existing relationship  
Networking

26. Are there any grants available, that you are aware of, that your organization and the Township could apply for to further enhance the Township facilities?

Yes                       No

If yes, give details?

Corporate entities

27. Do you have any suggestions for other programs and facilities that the Township should provide?

Programs

Programs come with facilities

Facilities

Community Center  
Indoor Sports  
Walking Trails

28. What do you consider to be the strengths and weaknesses of the Township's park and recreation facilities and programs?

Strengths

Park use  
Community comradery  
Community Events #1

Weaknesses

A lot of things band-aided  
Antiquated facilities – haven't kept up 10 years behind

29. Do you have any additional comments or concerns?

Other teams rent/using fields – can be an issue, more difficult to have access  
Large association – volume of families using of parks and facilities  
Want to be a partner – a lot of partners over the years – bring to table

## SPORTS ORGANIZATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name Patrick LeViseur  
 Name of Organization South Fayette Football (SFYFSA)  
 Title/ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number 412-303-9615 Email [leviseur@verizon.net](mailto:leviseur@verizon.net)

1. How many participants are in your organization?

86 Youth Participants

2. Does your organization serve both genders?

X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, approximate number of male \_\_\_\_\_ female \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What is each of the league names and the ages each serve?

League Name	Age Served
Termite	Grades K -2
Junior Varsity	Grades 3 - 4
Varsity	Grades 5 – 6
	Grade 7, if have

4. Approximately how many teams do you have in each age group?

League Name	Number of Teams
Termite	2
Junior Varsity	2
Varsity	2
	1, if have

5. When does the season(s) begin and end?

	Football
<b>Begin</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> of August</b>
<b>End</b>	<b>End of October</b>

6. Which field(s) does each age group use and what days and times do they use the field?

League Name	Field	Days	Time
All teams	Field A & B	Mon. – Thru.	6:00 – 8:30pm
	Field A	Sat., if needed	
Games	High School Field	Sat.	

7. Do members of your organization conduct any field maintenance on the Township facilities used?

Yes                       No

8. Do you feel that the current Township maintenance of the facilities is adequate?

Yes                       No

9. Are there any maintenance issues or improvements that you would like to see addressed?

Yes                       No

If yes, what?

Drainage very bad, especially Field A, upright missing, Field A ware condition, Field A – game, Field B - practice

10. Are there any safety or risk management issues that need to be addressed?

Yes                       No

If yes, what?

Drainage, lumpy, dead spots in grass, lacrosse goals issues – depressions & barren of grass

11. Does your organization use similar facilities in other municipalities?

Yes                       No

If so, what and where?

Games only – turf fields

12. Does your organization need additional facilities?

Yes                       No

If yes, what type?

If turf

13. Do you feel that artificial turf fields would be beneficial to your organization?

Yes – game changer                       No

14. How much would it alleviate conflict or lessen the need for additional fields?

Whole other ball game

15. Do you feel that field lighting would alleviate conflict or lessen the need for additional fields?

Yes                       No

Currently rent temporary lighting – challenging

16. Are there additional amenities your organization would like to see available at or near the Township facilities you use?

Yes                       No

If yes, what type?

Equipment shed near fields with locks

17. Do you operate a concession stand?

Yes                       No

If not, would a concession be beneficial?

Yes                       No

18. Is there adequate parking at the facilities your organization uses?

Yes                       No

19. Do you feel the Township facilities your organization uses meets ADA accessibility requirements for all participants and spectators?

Yes                       No

If not, what improvements should be made to meet their needs?

20. Does your organization have a written agreement with the Township?

Yes                       No

21. Are there any ways your organization and the Township could partner together to improve the facilities and programs offered in the Township?

Yes                       No

If yes, how?

Do a good job  
Communication very good

22. Are there any grants available, that you are aware of, that your organization and the Township could apply for to further enhance the Township facilities?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                        X   No

If yes, give details?

23. Do you have any suggestions for other programs and facilities that the Township should provide?

Programs

Facilities

Flag football

Facilities for use  
More fields

24. What do you consider to be the strengths and weaknesses of the Township's park and recreation facilities and programs?

Strengths

Weaknesses

People involved are great  
Baseball Camp

Football field is bad

25. Do you have any additional comments or concerns?

Township folks are awesome  
Delegate money to improve Field A, if possible

## SPORTS ORGANIZATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name Raymond Pitetti  
 Name of Organization South Fayette Boys Lacrosse  
 Title/ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number 412-916-3553 Email [piterd@chp.edu](mailto:piterd@chp.edu)

1. How many participants are in your organization?

85 – 90 Youth Participants

2. What age group(s) do you serve and the name of each group?

Grades K – 2 Clinic  
 U10  
 U12  
 U14  
 U16  
 Travelling  
 Other

3. Approximately how many teams do you have in each age group?

1 Grades K – 2 Clinic  
1 U10  
1 U12  
1 U14  
 U16  
 Travelling  
 Other

4. When does the season(s) begin and end?

	Spring Lacrosse	Fall Lacrosse
<b>Begin</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> wk. Mar.</b>	<b>One or two</b>
<b>End</b>	<b>May - June</b>	<b>Tournaments</b>
<b>Travelling</b>	<b>June &amp; July</b>	

5. Which field(s) does each age group use and what days and times do they use the field?

League Name	Field	Days	Time
U6	Fairview soccer & both Football fields	Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday	M & W 6:00pm – 8:00pm Sat. 10:00am – 12:00pm
U8	“	“	“
U10	“	“	“
U12	“	“	“
U14	“	“	“
U16			
Travelling			

6. Do members of your organization conduct any field maintenance on the Township facilities used?

Yes – repair goal area, line field                       No

7. Do you feel that the current Township maintenance of the facilities is adequate?

Yes                       No

8. Are there any maintenance issues or improvements that you would like to see addressed?

Yes                       No

If yes, what?

Fields need mowed more often and in a timely manner

9. Are there any safety or risk management issues that need to be addressed?

Yes                       No

If yes, what?

Field orientation – spectators at risk of being hit by a ball on the last field, netting needed behind goal

10. Does your organization use similar facilities in other municipalities?

Yes                       No

If so, what and where?

High school at times

11. Does your organization need additional facilities?

Yes                       No – access to three fields is good

If yes, what type?

12. Do you feel that artificial turf fields would be beneficial to your organization?

Yes – one field                       No

13. How much would it alleviate conflict or lessen the need for additional fields?

Better type of field in poor weather conditions  
Adds more to game

14. Do you feel that field lighting would alleviate conflict or lessen the need for additional fields?

Yes                       No

Could practice at different times – easier in early spring

15. Are there additional amenities your organization would like to see available at or near the Township facilities you use?

Yes                       No

If yes, what type?

Pavilion at Boys Home  
Storage area at each park

16. Do you operate a concession stand?

Yes                       No

If not, would a concession be beneficial?

Yes                       No

17. Is there adequate parking at the facilities your organization uses?

Yes                       No

18. Do you feel the Township facilities your organization uses meets ADA accessibility requirements for all participants and spectators?

Yes                       No

If not, what improvements should be made to meet their needs?

19. Does your organization have a written agreement with the Township?

Yes                       No

20. Are there any ways your organization and the Township could partner together to improve the facilities and programs offered in the Township?

Yes                       No

If yes, how?

Like to set up play dates for children to try lacrosse  
Fundraising  
Volunteers

21. Are there any grants available, that you are aware of, that your organization and the Township could apply for to further enhance the Township facilities?

Yes                       No

If yes, give details?

First Stick, but for underprivileged communities

22. Do you have any suggestions for other programs and facilities that the Township should provide?

Programs

Elderly Programs  
Special Needs Programs  
Young Adult Programs

Facilities

Pickleball Courts  
Tennis Courts  
Basketball Court

23. What do you consider to be the strengths and weaknesses of the Township's park and recreation facilities and programs?

Strengths

Nice variety of things  
Associations well run

Weaknesses

Need a turf field  
Better coordination with twp. & working together

24. Do you have any additional comments or concerns?

## SPORTS ORGANIZATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name Jody Lazzini  
 Name of Organization South Fayette Girls Lacrosse  
 Title/ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number 724-693-0731 (H) 412-478-9697 Email JodyLazz26@comcast.net

1. How many participants are in your organization?

65 Youth Participants \_\_\_\_\_ Coaches \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Participants

2. What age group(s) do you serve and the name of each group?

K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
 U10  
 U12  
 U14  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Travelling  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

3. Approximately how many teams do you have in each age group?

\_\_\_\_\_ K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
1 U10  
1 U12  
1 U14  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Travelling  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

4. When does the season(s) begin and end?

	Spring Lacrosse	Fall Lacrosse
<b>Begin</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> March	
<b>End</b>	Mid May	

5. Which field(s) does each age group use and what days and times do they use the field?

### Girls Lacrosse

League Name	Field	Days	Time
K – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade			
U10	Fairview	Tues., Fri., & Sat.	Tues. & Fri. -5:00 – 6:30 Sat. 9:00 – 11:00
U12	“	“	“
U14	“	“	“
Travelling			
Games	Mostly awa	Sunday	11:00, 12:00, & 1:00

6. Do members of your organization conduct any field maintenance on the Township facilities used?

Yes – line field \_\_\_\_\_ No

7. Do you feel that the current Township maintenance of the facilities is adequate?

Yes – shed, grass, clean facilities

No – lining field, toilets stopped flushing during tournament

8. Are there any maintenance issues or improvements that you would like to see addressed?

Yes

No

If yes, what?

Drainage – center of field isn't elevated like it should be to provide proper drainage. Sometimes the field is unusable due to wet conditions

9. Are there any safety or risk management issues that need to be addressed?

Yes

No

If yes, what?

Access

10. Does your organization use similar facilities in other municipalities?

Yes

No

If so, what and where?

Blackhawk

11. Does your organization need additional facilities?

Yes

No

If yes, what type?

Turf

12. Do you feel that artificial turf fields would be beneficial to your organization?

Yes

No

13. How much would it alleviate conflict or lessen the need for additional fields?

Drainage issues

Eliminate conflict with other associations

Biggest conflict youth soccer communication schedules

14. Do you feel that field lighting would alleviate conflict or lessen the need for additional fields?

Yes

No – if turf field was available

15. Are there additional amenities your organization would like to see available at or near the Township facilities you use?

Yes

No

If yes, what type?

Storage space – pay for equipment storage now, keep some in concession stand shed – net, need double door on shed

16. Do you operate a concession stand?

Yes – critical to organization       No

If not, would a concession be beneficial?

Yes       No

17. Is there adequate parking at the facilities your organization uses?

Yes       No – could be better

18. Do you feel the Township facilities your organization uses meets ADA accessibility requirements for all participants and spectators?

Yes       No – complete existing loops – provide better access

If not, what improvements should be made to meet their needs?

19. Does your organization have a written agreement with the Township?

Yes       No

20. Are there any ways your organization and the Township could partner together to improve the facilities and programs offered in the Township?

Yes       No

If yes, how?

Establish mission statement for parks

21. Are there any grants available, that you are aware of, that your organization and the Township could apply for to further enhance the Township facilities?

Yes       No

If yes, give details?

22. Do you have any suggestions for other programs and facilities that the Township should provide?

Programs

Facilities

K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade programs

More children/families need places to go

23. What do you consider to be the strengths and weaknesses of the Township's park and recreation facilities and programs?

Strengths

Community Day  
Available land/space  
Growing community  
Strong youth sports

Weaknesses

Enhance communication – started but can improve  
working together  
condition of fields

24. Do you have any additional comments or concerns?

Self supporting organization  
Costs \$200 per field to line  
Newest people scheduling time  
Better park signage

## SPORTS ORGANIZATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name Tom Sinton  
 Name of Organization South Fayette Soccer (SFSA)  
 Title/ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number 412-996-5222 Email tsinton@gmail.com

1. How many participants are in your organization?

550 – 600 Youth Participants

2. Does your organization serve both genders?

X Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

3. What age group(s) do you serve?

X U6  
X U8  
X U10  
X U12  
X U14  
 \_\_\_\_\_ U16  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Travelling  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

4. Approximately how many teams do you have in each age group?

3 U6  
3 U8  
3 U10  
3 U12  
3 U14  
 \_\_\_\_\_ U16  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Travelling  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

5. When does the season(s) begin and end?

	Spring Soccer	Fall Soccer
<b>Begin</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Mid- Sept.</b>
<b>End</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> wk Jun</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nov.</b>

6. Which field(s) does each age group use and what days and times do they use the field?

**Soccer**

League Name	Field	Days	Time
All ages	Preservation Park	T, W, Th. Sat.	5:30pm – 8:00pm 10:30am – 2:30pm
Travelling	Fairview/Boys Home	T, W, Th,	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Travelling	Fairview/Boys Home	Sun.	12:00pm – 6:00pm

U12 in-house is co-ed, all other ages are separate boys and girls teams.

7. Do members of your organization conduct any field maintenance on the Township facilities used?

Yes                       No

8. Do you feel that the current Township maintenance of the facilities is adequate?

Yes – Schedule maintenance better                       No

9. Are there any maintenance issues or improvements that you would like to see addressed?

Yes                       No

If yes, what?

Smooth fields needed for best play  
Lacrosse tears up fields

10. Are there any safety or risk management issues that need to be addressed?

Yes                       No

If yes, what?

11. Does your organization use similar facilities in other municipalities?

Yes                       No

If so, what and where?

School

12. Does your organization need additional facilities?

Yes                       No

If yes, what type?

13. Do you feel that artificial turf fields would be beneficial to your organization?

Yes                       No

14. How much would it alleviate conflict or lessen the need for additional fields?

Minimize playing on wet fields and fields that are not smooth

15. Do you feel that field lighting would alleviate conflict or lessen the need for additional fields?

Yes                       No

16. Are there additional amenities your organization would like to see available at or near the Township facilities you use?

Yes                       No

If yes, what type?

Bathrooms, concession and playground at Preservation Park

17. Do you operate a concession stand?

Yes  No

If not, would a concession be beneficial?

Yes  No

18. Is there adequate parking at the facilities your organization uses?

Yes  No- Issues at preservation when youngest are playing – 100 cars  
Fairview  
Boys Home

19. Do you feel the Township facilities your organization uses meets ADA accessibility requirements for all participants and spectators?

Yes – Preservation/Boys Home  No - Fairview

If not, what improvements should be made to meet their needs?

Better access closer to field

20. Does your organization have a written agreement with the Township?

Yes  No – not aware of

21. Are there any ways your organization and the Township could partner together to improve the facilities and programs offered in the Township?

Yes  No

If yes, how?

Could offer a starter program for 3 – 4 year olds

22. Are there any grants available, that you are aware of, that your organization and the Township could apply for to further enhance the Township facilities?

Yes  No

If yes, give details?

Dick's has provided some equipment

23. Do you have any suggestions for other programs and facilities that the Township should provide?

Programs

Facilities

Geocaching  
Hiking Trails

Rec Center  
Meeting rooms

24. What do you consider to be the strengths and weaknesses of the Township's park and recreation facilities and programs?

Strengths

Sports Org. do a good job  
Providing organized facility use

Weaknesses

Outside organizations coming in for tournaments and  
destroying fields

25. Do you have any additional comments or concerns?

Paula does a good job  
U14 – turf field

**TRAIL COMMITTEE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Name Adam Rossi  
Name of Organization Trail Committee  
Title/ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number 412-334-6519 Email adam@adamsolarresources.com

1. How many members are on the trail committee?

Adults 5-6

2. What trails do you currently use in the Township?

Panhandle Trail  
Fairview Park Trails

3. What types of trails would you like to see developed in the Township?

- Walking trail
- Walking path
- Jogging trail
- Mountain bike trail
- Motorized trail – ATV, trail bike, and/or snowmobile (electric use only, 20MPH max., peddles)
- Equestrian trail
- Nature trail
- Interpretative trail
- Natural vs. developed trail (ADA accessible)
- Brail trail
- Water trail (if possible)
- Bicycle trail (And/or progressive pump track)
- Hiking trail
- Historical trail
- Cross country skiing trails
- Fitness
- Mud Run
- Other (more connections along roads- connectors, sharrows)

4. Which parks do you think the types of trails you selected should be located in?

Walking trail Fairview Park  
Walking path Fairview Park  
Jogging trail \_\_\_\_\_  
Mountain bike trail Fairview Park hillside  
Motorized trail – ATV, trail bike, and/or snowmobile \_\_\_\_\_  
Equestrian trail \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature trail \_\_\_\_\_  
Interpretative trail \_\_\_\_\_  
Natural vs. developed trail (ADA accessible) \_\_\_\_\_  
Brail trail \_\_\_\_\_  
Water trail \_\_\_\_\_  
Bicycle trail \_\_\_\_\_  
Hiking trail Agriculture Preservation Area  
Historical trail \_\_\_\_\_  
Cross country skiing trail \_\_\_\_\_  
Fitness \_\_\_\_\_  
Mud run \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. What type of surfacing would you like to see on these trails?

- Asphalt
- Crushed limestone
- Natural

6. What degrees of difficulty should be designed into each of these trails?

Mostly easy with some moderate

7. Should the walking path at Fairview Park be completed around the football field including loops around each field and ADA access paths from the parking lot?

Yes  No

8. Do you feel that the current Township maintenance of the trails is adequate?

Yes  No

9. Do members of the committee participate in any maintenance of the existing trails?

Yes  No

10. If new trails are developed, would committee members be interested in helping maintain them?

Yes  Facebook – trail conditions No

11. Are there any maintenance issues or improvements that you would like to see addressed on the existing trails?

Yes  No

If yes, what?

12. Are there any safety or risk management issues that need to be addressed on the existing trails?

Yes  No

If yes, what?

13. Does your organization use trails in other municipalities?

Yes  No

14. Should the Township consider the development of a comprehensive interconnected multi-modal trail system that would connect the Township parks, Panhandle Trail, and trails in surrounding communities?

Yes  No

15. Are there any amenities the committee would like to see available at or near the Township trails? (Signage, kiosk, QR codes, Trail Medallions, trailhead parking, water fountains, restroom facilities, picnic tables, etc.)

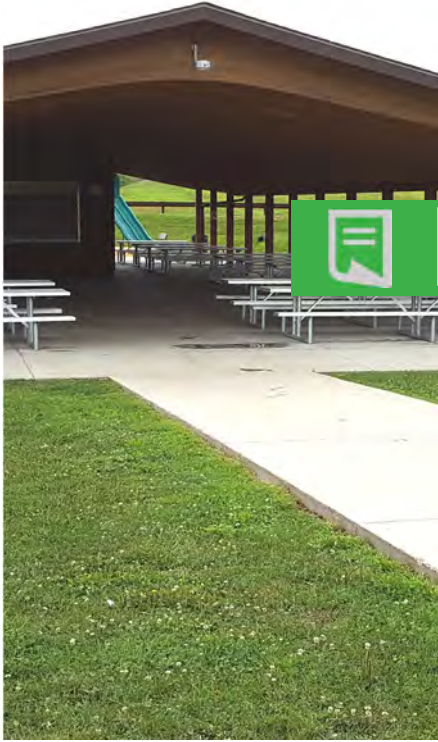
Yes  No

If yes, what type?

Restrooms







# Park Master Plans



## Appendix E

24" x 36" master plans are included for:

Fairview Park

Boys' Home Park Option I

Boys' Home Park Option II

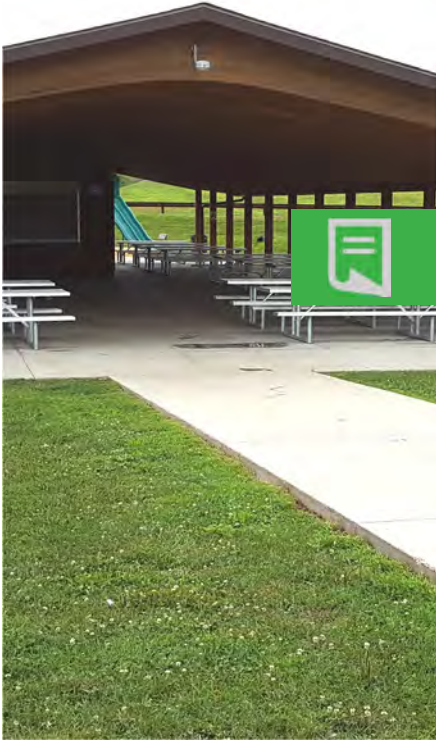
Proposed Trail Route Sketch Plan—Preservation Park and  
Boys' Home Park

Preservation Park

Sturgeon Park

Treveskyn Park





# Implementation and Recommendations



## Appendix F

### Implementation Strategy

Matrix of all projects prioritized with costs; a summary of the data behind the “Game Plan” in Chapter 7 of the Comprehensive Recreation Plan

### Policy Recommendations

completed by Jim Watenpool, CPRP

### Sturgeon Park Extension:

Parcel data

Map and location information



**APPENDIX F**

**GAME PLAN : Implementation Sequence**  
 South Fayette Township Comprehensive Parks & Recreation Plan

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5-10 year
10-20 year

Priority Project	Park	Phase Name	Phase No.	Page No.	Project must come....	Price
	Fairview	Fairview Park Playground Rehab	B-1	B-6		\$161,140
	Boys' Home O	Boys' Home Playground	C-1	C-8	before phase C-2 Softball Cricket Pitch and Multipurpose Field	\$412,400
	Fairview	Community Splash Park and Little League Fields	B-2	B-8		\$3,681,690
	Fairview	Free Run Dog Woods	B-3	B-14	before Phase B-7 Entrance Road	\$208,039
	Sturgeon	Renovate Ballfield	F-1	F-6		\$80,920
	Preservation	Preservation Circulation & Parking	D-1	D-6	first project in Preservation	\$418,650
	Fairview	Turf Fields - Football and Lacrosse	B-4	B-16	after Baseball Fencing and Lighting; before Field Lighting - Football and Lacrosse	\$2,731,910
	Fairview	Baseball Fencing and Lighting	B-5	B-18	before making any changes to Morgan Park	\$620,980
	Fairview	Community Event Space Improvements	B-6	B-20		\$367,410
	Fairview	Entrance Road and Sport Courts	B-7	B-22	before Nature Trial Network - West	\$342,070
	Fairview	Softball Field and Pavilion	B-8	B-24	before making any changes to Morgan Park; before Nature Trail Network - West	\$1,243,422
	Fairview	Nature Trail Network - West	B-9	B-26	after Entrance Road	\$460,860
	Boys' Home O	Softball Cricket Pitch and Multipurpose Field	C-2	C-10	after playground; before Tennis Complex/Hogan Field	\$166,650
	Boys' Home O	Boys' Home Central Lawn	C-3	C-12	after Boys Playground	\$405,550
	Boys' Home O	South Fayette Tennis Complex	C-4	C-14	after relocating mulching equipment; after Cricket Pitch and Multipurpose Field	\$2,888,138
	Treveskyn	Nature Play Area	E-1	E-6	first project in Treveskyn, in order to establish a significant use area	\$782,330
	Boys' Home O	Boys' Home Trailhead	C-5	C-16	after Cricket Pitch and Multipurpose Field; after Boys' Home Central Lawn	\$39,440
	Preservation	Triple Tree Node	D-2	D-8	before Proposed Trail Plan	\$319,920
	Boys' Home O	Proposed Trail Plan	N/A	C-30	after Boys' Home Trailhead, Triple Tree Node	\$420,440
	Sturgeon	Playground Improvements	F-2	F-8		\$285,100
	Fairview	Field Lighting - Football and Lacrosse	B-9	B-28	after Turf Fields	\$750,000
	Fairview	Nature Trail Network - East	B-12	B-30	after Community Event Space; after Charter entrance road improvements	\$207,060
	Preservation	Soccer Field Improvements	D-3	D-10		\$1,656,600
	Preservation	Playground Node	D-4	D-12		\$372,200
	Treveskyn	Dog Park	E-2	E-8		\$236,860
	Treveskyn	Pavilion & Cornhole Court	E-3	E-10		\$251,185
	Treveskyn	Pavilion & Volleyball Court	E-4	E-12	if there is demand for more rental space in Treveskyn	\$123,004
	Treveskyn	Sport Court	E-5		in needed, in the case that pickleball courts are not included in Tennis Complex	\$169,807
	Sturgeon	Adventure Park Access Road & Main Trail	F-3	F-10	if property becomes available; before Sturgeon Adventure Park and secondary trails	\$630,550
	Sturgeon	Adventure Park Secondary Trail Network	F-4	F-12	if property becomes available; after Sturgeon access road, main trail	\$25,280
	Sturgeon	Adventure Park Amenities	F-5	F-14	if property becomes available; after Sturgeon access road	\$719,930
General		Identify Potential Future Central Park Options	N/A	N/A	before making any changes to Morgan Park	feasibility study cost

# APPENDIX G

## POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations reflect important steps that will help South Fayette Township maintain a level of excellence and achieve general Parks and Recreation goals

<b>Develop <i>Facilities</i> that will meet the needs of all residents within the Township.</b>	
1.1	Effectively plan for the future facility needs of Township as shown on the plans.
1.2	
1.3	As the Township further develops acquire additional park property in those areas not closely serviced by existing parks
1.4	Provide adequate wayfinding/directional signage for each park.
1.5	Coordinate all interior park signage.
1.6	Ensure proper signage is displayed at all playgrounds.
1.7	Provide ADA accessible picnic tables in all park pavilions.
1.8	Install swing/slide mats under appropriate facilities where wood chip surfacing is used.
1.9	Consider the construction of a community center for programming and rentals.
1.10	Install an adequate number of dog waste stations in dog parks and other parks areas and trails where dogs are permitted.
1.11	Ensure designated handicap parking spaces that include proper surface markings and installation of proper signage are available at every parking area.
<b>Adequately maintain all existing and new facilities and equipment to ensure a high standard of <i>Maintenance</i>, cleanliness, safety, and aesthetically pleasing areas and facilities.</b>	
2.1	Address the issues/recommendations stated in each park matrix.
2.2	Improve the overall maintenance in the parks
2.3	Address the various drainage issues found throughout the parks
2.4	Develop a detailed park maintenance manual with a management plan that includes a preventative schedule, a responsive plan, and a replacement plan for both equipment and facilities.
2.5	Develop a risk management manual.
2.6	Develop a turf management plan.
2.7	Improve safety and security in the parks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Post signs showing contact information for problems and safety issues that park users may notice.</li> <li>b. Provide adequate lighting throughout the parks to improve safety, security, and visibility.</li> <li>c. Repair or restrict usage of hazardous areas and/or facilities immediately.</li> <li>d. Post park rules and regulations in visible locations in the parks.</li> </ul>
2.8	Sanitize playground equipment regularly, especially during peak use periods.

2.9	Maintain adequate records of park inspections, especially for the playgrounds
2.10	Develop a comprehensive landscape management program that includes proper maintenance of indigenous and diverse species of trees, shrubs, and flowers.
2.11	Control invasive species in the parks.
	<b>Develop Programs that meet the needs, interests, and desires of all of the residents of the Township.</b>
3.1	Ensure that all programs offered comply with ADA requirements.
3.2	Develop an Inclusion policy for programs & facilities
3.3	Offer a couple of specific special needs programs throughout the year.
3.4	Provide passive recreational opportunities for all ages.
3.5	Ensure program opportunities for all ages –preschool through seniors.
3.6	Include a variety of adventure programs.
3.7	Offer technology programs.
3.8	Offer interpretative programs using the natural features in the parks.
3.9	Utilize the “PA Get Outdoors” program information.
3.10	Enable further program diversification through activities in the areas of arts & crafts, performing arts, cooking, etc.
3.11	Develop various intergenerational programs.
3.12	Include outdoor winter program opportunities.
3.13	Develop outdoor educational/environmental programs, possibly in conjunction with the school district and/or environmental and conservation groups in the area.
3.14	Develop a program operational manual, especially for special events/festivals.
3.15	Utilize the rich history of the area through the provision of historical and cultural programs.
3.16	Develop hiking and biking programs.
3.17	Continue to develop partnerships with other government agencies, for-profit enterprises and non-profit associations to further increase programming opportunities for Township residents.
	<b>Ensure the Township has adequate qualified Staff to successfully develop and maintain recreational facilities, and implement quality programs.</b>
4.1	Increase designated staff to improve park maintenance and development. See narrative.
4.2	Hire a secretary to handle parks and recreation customer services. See narrative.
4.3	Ensure all entities involved in parks and recreation have well defined job descriptions including: employees, volunteers, and the recreation board.
4.4	Establish a list of volunteers willing to donate time, service, and materials toward improving parks and program development, including volunteer opportunities for scout organizations, businesses, social organizations, and other entities.
4.5	Develop a record sheet for maintaining volunteer names, hours, dates and type of work.
4.6	Provide employees and volunteers the opportunity to attend available workshops, seminars, and conferences.
4.7	Periodically review staffing levels for the parks and programs to determine if there is sufficient staff to adequately maintain the parks and provide quality programs.

4.8	Update background checks periodically.
4.9	Implement alternative hiring practices to meet supplement staffing needs, such as interns, practicum students, or other potential sources.
<b>Ensure long term <i>Financial</i> stability for the operation, maintenance, and development of parks, recreation facilities, and programs.</b>	
5.1	Increase funding for parks and recreation to improve existing amenities, develop new facilities and hire adequate staff.
5.2	Review the fee structure yearly for rental facilities and programs that are offered.
5.3	Pursue a variety of grants and other funding sources for park development.
5.4	Revise the public dedication/fee-in-lieu ordinance for residential development and add a section to include business developments.
5.5	Develop relationships with potential sponsors, foundations, and other funding sources.
5.6	Establish well defined revenue policies for fundraising, sponsorships, donations, program fees, facility rentals, etc.
5.7	Utilize any of the previously listed funds received for parks as a match against grants to maintain cash reserves.
5.8	Design, develop, and maintain facilities to be financially sustainable.
5.9	Develop a three, five, & ten year capital improvement budget and capital purchase budget.
<b>Promote <i>Conservation, Preservation, and Sustainability</i> of valuable <i>Open Space</i> within the Township.</b>	
6.1	Preserve open space areas that contain features of natural or cultural significance.
6.2	Build a culture of sustainability within the parks and recreation organization to promote green building practices and the use of alternative methods for park development and maintenance.
6.3	Practice sustainability in the use of water reduction and conservation, recycling, composting, lighting, etc.
6.4	Preserve and maintain the integrity of streams, hillsides, and environmentally sensitive areas in the parks, including riparian buffers and stream erosion control.
6.5	Retain natural areas and greenway corridors throughout the parks.
6.6	Preserve for wildlife all dead trees and down trees that are located in areas that will not create a hazardous condition for park users.
<b>Develop a <i>Comprehensive Interconnected Multi-Modal System</i> that provides safe bicycle and pedestrian access routes throughout the Township.</b>	
7.1	Develop an area wide pedestrian and bicycle connectivity plan.
7.2	Ensure inclusion of trail connections to the parks, schools, businesses, and neighborhoods.
7.3	Develop a trail system that will eventually connect into surrounding municipals and regional trails, such as the Panhandle Trail.

# Appendix F, South Fayette Township Comprehensive Recreation Plan Sturgeon Park Extension Parcel Data



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**Sturgeon Park Extension Parcel Data**



1504 Robinson Run Rd

Sturgeon Park Neighboring Parcel 0583-K-00003-0000-00

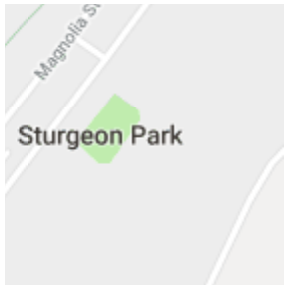


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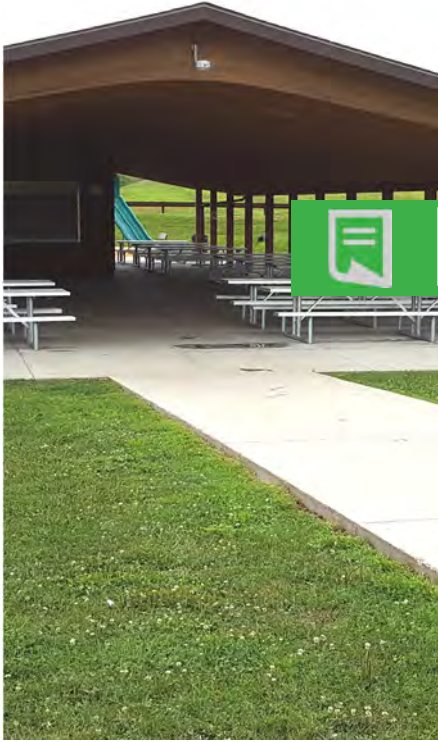
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Street View - Sep 2013







# Funding Sources



## Appendix G

The following tables provide potential sources for funding the implementation of this plan:

Foundation Funding Sources

Grant Funding Sources

Other Funding Sources—Grant databases, donations and sponsorships



**FUNDING SOURCES - FOUNDATIONS**

<b>Foundations</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
Allegheny Teledyne, Inc. Charitable Trust	Mostly local pa giving for projects related to youth, disabled, community arts, historical, or sports and camps. Letter form requests with a maximum of 2 pages may be submitted at any time. Include IRS tax-exempt document. Trustees meet in January, April, July, and October to award grants.	c/o Allegheny Teledyne Inc. 1000 Six PPG Place Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-394-2836 <a href="http://www.scaife.com">www.scaife.com</a>
Bayer Foundation	About one-half local/Pa. giving for projects related to youth, disabled, seniors, community arts, historical, sports and camps, or economic development. Full proposal may be submitted at anytime. Deadlines are 3/15 and 9/15.	c/o Bayer Corporation 100 Bayer Rd., Building 4 Pittsburgh, PA 15205 412-777-5791 <a href="http://www.bayerus.com/community/charity/index.html">www.bayerus.com/community/charity/index.html</a>
The Eberly Foundation	Grants are awarded for projects related to youth, community arts, historical, sports and camps, miscellaneous, or economic development. Submit requests in letter format at any time.	610 National City Bank Building Downtown Station PO Box 2023 Uniontown, PA 15401 724-438-3789
The Grable Foundation	Projects awarded for youth, disabled, families, seniors, community arts, historical, or camps and sport projects. Grants awarded in February, June and October. Use the Common Grant Application Format of Grantmakers of Western Pa as formal application.	240 Centre City Tower 650 Smithfield St. Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-471-4550
Heinz (Howard) Endowment	Send a letter of inquiry before formal application. Projects must relate to families, youth, disabled, community arts, historical, or sports and camps.	30 CNG Tower 625 Liberty Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-281-5777 or 412-391-1040 <a href="http://www.heinz.org">www.heinz.org</a>
Laurel Foundation	Grants are awarded for youth, families, seniors, disabled, community arts, historical, conservation and ecology, sports and camps, or miscellaneous projects. No call is needed to discuss feasibility.	Laurel Foundation Two Gateway Center Suite 1800 Pittsburgh, PA 15222. 412-765-2400
McCune Foundation	Send letter of inquiry to Executive Director, 2 pages maximum. Grants awarded for youth, families, seniors, disabled, community arts, historical, sports and camps, or miscellaneous projects.	Suite 750 6 PPG Place Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-644-8779
The Foundation Center	Has created a unique map that shows the different funding options by states associated with ARRA.	<a href="http://www.foundationcenter.org">www.foundationcenter.org</a>
The Tony Hawk Foundation	Provides funding for construction of skate parks	<a href="http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org">www.tonyhawkfoundation.org</a>
Directory Of Pennsylvania Foundations	This publication provides information on foundations in Pennsylvania by regions. Published by Triadvocates Press and researched, compiled and edited by Damon Kletzien. Can be purchased for \$73.50 through:	Triadvocates Press P.O. Box 336 Springfield, PA 19064-0336 Phone: 610-544-6927 Eax: 610-328-2805 Email: <a href="mailto:DirPaFdns@aol.com">DirPaFdns@aol.com</a>
UPS Foundation Community Investment Grants	Allocates dollars to UPS region offices to invest in their communities.	<a href="http://www.ups.com">www.ups.com</a>

U.S. Soccer Foundation	The goal of the grantmaking program is to focus funding on those programs or projects that develop players, referees, and coaches with special emphasis on the economically disadvantaged in urban areas. The foundation's grants program is open to anyone with a soccer-specific program or project that benefits a not-for-profit purpose and meets the established focus.	<a href="http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org">www.ussoccerfoundation.org</a>
Finish Line Youth Foundation	Encourages Sport Life Style in America's youth. Funding and assistance for education, sports and exercise placing importance on living a healthy lifestyle, bolstering confidence and leadership skills, and teaching youth the importance of teamwork.	<a href="http://www.finishline.com/store/corporate_info/youthfoundation.jsp">http://www.finishline.com/store/corporate_info/youthfoundation.jsp</a>
General Mills Foundation	Specifically geared towards programming related to nutrition and fitness.	<a href="http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx">http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx</a>
Healthy Youth Funding Resources	Link takes you directly to funding available for Pennsylvania	<a href="http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/HYFund/list.asp">http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/HYFund/list.asp</a>
LPGA*USGA Girls Golf Program	The program provides the opportunity to develop skills, progress in golf and have fun while establishing a life-long interest in the game. There is also a matching grants program, funded by the USGA, that is available to help with the costs associated with additional programming. The funds can be used for equipment, instruction, course and driving range access and the national registration fee (per girl \$10).	Click on this link for more information. <a href="http://www.lpga.com/content_3.aspx?mid=7&amp;pid=8">http://www.lpga.com/content_3.aspx?mid=7&amp;pid=8</a>
NFL Grassroots Program	The goal of the NFL Grassroots Program is to provide non-profit, neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields.	<a href="http://www.lisc.org/whatwedo/programs/nfl/rfp.shtml">http://www.lisc.org/whatwedo/programs/nfl/rfp.shtml</a>
Nike	Grants in various categories from cash grants to track renovation.	<a href="http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26">http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26</a>
USGA Tee Level Clinic Matching Grant from Hook a Kid on Golf	The USGA provides matching grants to the National Alliance for Youth Sports program Hook a Kid on Golf. You must be a participating Hook a Kid on Golf site. To participate in Hook a Kid on Golf, go to their website or call. Upon registration ask about the grant program.	<a href="http://www.hookakidongolf.org">www.hookakidongolf.org</a> 1-800-729-2057
USTA Adopt-a-Court Grant Program	For courts in desperate need of repair with limited resources. May Deadline.	<a href="http://usta.com/communitytennis/custom.sps?iType=950&amp;icustompageid=2520">usta.com/communitytennis/custom.sps?iType=950&amp;icustompageid=2520</a>
Pew Charitable Trust	Provides grants in a number of program areas including environment, culture, and health and human services.	<a href="http://www.pewtrusts.com/grants">www.pewtrusts.com/grants</a>
Target Stores and Tiger Woods Foundation	Provides Start Something Scholarships for youth to use for summer camps, music lessons, sports entertainment, travel expenses, and so on. Programs enrollment forms are available at Target Stores.	<a href="http://www.startsomething.target.com/info/index.asp">www.startsomething.target.com/info/index.asp</a>
UPS Foundation Community Investment	This grant allocates dollars to UPS region offices to invest in their communities.	<a href="http://www.ups.com">www.ups.com</a>

U.S. Soccer Foundation	The goal of the grantmaking program for fiscal year 2005 is to focus funding on those programs or projects that develop players, referees, and coaches with special emphasis on the economically disadvantaged in urban areas. The foundation's grants program is open to anyone with a soccer-specific program or project that benefits a not-for-profit purpose and meets the established focus for the 2005 grant cycle.	<a href="http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org">www.ussoccerfoundation.org</a>
Woman's Sports Foundation – GoGirl Grant Program	The GoGirlGo! Grant and Education Program is dedicated to the development and funding of girls' sports/physical activity programs that combine athletic instruction and programming with the delivery or educational information aimed at reducing risk behaviors.	<a href="http://www.womanssportsfoundation.org">www.womanssportsfoundation.org</a>
Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation	Funds for constructing dek hockey courts	<a href="http://pittsburghpenguinsfoundation.org">pittsburghpenguinsfoundation.org</a>
American Water Charitable Foundation	Funding for Nature Play Playgrounds	<a href="http://www.amwater.com/corporate-responsibility/Charitable-Foundation">www.amwater.com/corporate-responsibility/Charitable-Foundation</a>
North Suburban Chamber of Commerce		412-761-2113
Rapides Foundation	Walking Trail Mini Grant	<a href="http://www.rapidesfoundation.org">www.rapidesfoundation.org</a>
The Bob-Ton Foundation	General support, special projects, drives, scholarships, and matching grants awarded for the following categories: youth, disabled, community arts, historical, or conservation and ecology. Grant requests may be submitted at any time in a formal, full proposal with cover letter; highlight the proposed project's unique facets. Call organization for specific details.	c/o The Bon Ton Stores 2801 East Market Street, PO Box 2821 York, PA 17405 717-757-7660
Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation Quality of Life Grants	. Applicants can request awards of up to \$25,000 for projects with short- to mid-range impact. Examples of funded projects include sports wheelchairs; adapted glider in a community playground; a kayak for a rowing program; accessible lockers in a gym; a hydraulic lift at a community pool; electronic door openers for a community center; wheelchair accessible picnic tables; lessons for therapeutic horseback riding program; accessible student transportation costs for an inclusive after-school program; and stipends for support group leaders.	
National Environmental Education Foundation Mini Grants	The National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF) is accepting mini-grant applications for up to \$4,000 to support health promotion activities that will also help restore and protect America's forests. Eligible activities can occur on local Forest Service lands, other federal partner public lands, local and municipal public lands, or public lands within urban communities that seek to connect to urban forests and nature-based spaces. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3)	

	organizations with a connection to a federal, state, or local Forest Service agency. Applications are due March 1. Learn more and apply.	
Disabled Veterans National Foundation's Capacity Building Grants	The Disabled Veterans National Foundation is accepting applications for their spring 2019 Capacity Building Grant program. This program provides support to address the mental and physical recovery of veterans, including equine therapy, yoga, art therapy, and recreational therapy. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) nonprofit organizations. Letters of intent are due February 18. Learn more and apply.	
Common Counsel Foundation: Still We Rise Fund	The Still We Rise Fund is designed to support community-based efforts to defend residents and families, build resiliency, and develop new strategies and alliances to support the rights of vulnerable communities, including immigrant, Black, Arab and Muslim, Native-American, women, working-class, and LGBTQ communities. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofits and other community entities with a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor. The typical award size is \$5,000. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and distributed monthly. Learn more and apply.	

## FUNDING SOURCES - GRANTS

Grant	Description	Contact Information
American Legacy Foundation Initiative for Tobacco Control	Provides grants of up to \$200,000 for anti-smoking projects.	202-293-5960
Baseball Tomorrow Fund/Major League Baseball Field Maintenance Education Program	This program provides the opportunity for MLB groundskeepers to share tips and techniques with other professional sports turf managers, coaches, parents and volunteers who are involved in the maintenance of youth baseball and softball fields. In conjunction with the clinics, the Baseball Tomorrow Fund awards a \$10,000 grant to a local organization selected by the participating Club. The grant funds are used for the purchase of field maintenance supplies, equipment or services. Learn more and apply.	<a href="http://www.mlb.com">www.mlb.com</a> <a href="http://www.baseballtomorrowfund.com">www.baseballtomorrowfund.com</a>
Baseball Tomorrow Fund	The Baseball Tomorrow Fund will make awards to nonprofit organizations, municipalities, and other tax-exempt organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and/or softball programs and facilities. Funds may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. The average award amount is \$40,000. Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis. Deadlines are April 1, and July 1. Learn more and apply.	<a href="http://www.mlb.com">www.mlb.com</a> <a href="http://www.baseballtomorrowfund.com">www.baseballtomorrowfund.com</a>
Bowerman Track Renovation Program Offers Grants	Provides matching cash grants of up to \$50,000 to community-based, youth organizations that seek to refurbish or construct running tracks. The program distributes approximately \$200,000 in matching grants each year.	<a href="http://www.nike.com/nikebiz,jhtml?page=26&amp;item=bowerman">http://www.nike.com/nikebiz,jhtml?page=26&amp;item=bowerman</a>
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	Provides meals and snacks for after school and evening youth recreation programs.	<a href="http://www.dot.state.pa.us">www.dot.state.pa.us</a>
Department of Community and Economic Development – Single Application Grants	This program is designed to offer convenience and save time. The one-step online form allows you to apply simultaneously for one or more of Pennsylvania’s community and economic development financial assistance programs.	Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225 1-800-379-7448 <a href="http://www.inventpa.com">www.inventpa.com</a> (select single application from “Find Specific Initiatives and Programs”)
Department of Conversation and Natural Resources – Community Conservation Program	Whether it’s rehabilitating a community athletic field, building a safer playground, preparing a watershed or greenways plan, developing an abandoned rail corridor or protecting a critical natural or open space area, this program has grants to meet local recreation and conservation needs.	<a href="http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us">www.dcnr.state.pa.us</a>
Department of	These funds augment the Community Conservation	<a href="http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us">www.dcnr.state.pa.us</a>

Conversation and Natural Resources – Growing Greener Program	Partnership grants. The money will be allocated over several existing grant programs to help communities and organizations meet their conservation and recreation goals.	
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Pennsylvania Recreational Trails Program	Provide funds to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail related facilities for motorized and non-motorized recreational trail use .Federal funding for the program is through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Transportation Equity Act for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (TEA 21).	<a href="http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us">www.dcnr.state.pa.us</a>
Get Outdoors PA Community Partners	\$1,500 - \$3,000 Grants to fund equipment and training related to outdoor programming. Must be a Get Outdoors Partner	<a href="http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us">www.dcnr.state.pa.us</a>
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – River Conservation Program	The program provides technical and financial assistance to municipalities and river support groups to carry out planning, implementation, acquisition and development activities related to river conservation. A registry is established to recognize local river conservation efforts.	<a href="http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us">www.dcnr.state.pa.us</a>
Federal Grants Clearinghouse	Provides information on hundreds of federal grants that can be used to support youth recreation programs.	<a href="http://www.afterschool.gov">www.afterschool.gov</a>
International Society of Arboriculture	Information to assist with landscaping/tree plantings	<a href="http://www.isa-arbor.org">http://www.isa-arbor.org</a>
Local Government Academy	Serving all of Southwestern Pennsylvania, the Local Government Academy’s purpose is to promote excellence in government by providing educational opportunities to assist public officials, employees, and citizens in effectively meeting the needs of their communities.	800 Allegheny Avenue, Suite 402 Pittsburgh, PA 15233 412-237-3171, 412-237-3139 (fax)
NFL Community Football Fields Program	Provides grants of up to \$100,000 for capital improvement projects to improve or create football fields in low and moderate –income neighborhoods.	212-455-9881
NFL Youth Football Fund	Provides grants of \$500 to \$2,500 to purchase equipment, repair fields, establish new football programs, and improve existing programs.	<a href="http://www.nrpa.org">www.nrpa.org</a>
National Gardening Association Youth Garden Grants	Provides grants of over \$750 for seeds, tools and gardening supplies for children to learn and work in outdoor gardens.	<a href="http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants.asp">www.kidsgardening.com/grants.asp</a>
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Provides grants for conservation and environmental education projects.	<a href="http://www.nfwf.org">www.nfwf.org</a>
Pennsylvania Council on the Arts		<a href="http://www.artsnet.org/pca/pca.html">www.artsnet.org/pca/pca.html</a>
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental	Funding to clean up abandoned mines, restore watersheds, and provide new and upgraded water and sewer systems.	1-877-PAGREEN <a href="http://www.dep.state.us">www.dep.state.us</a>

Protection – Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection		
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection – Non-point Source Pollution Control	Funding for projects that restore or protect impaired water through education, monitoring or practices to control or reduce non-point sources of pollution.	Bureau of Watershed Management 717-787-5259
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection – Source Water Protection Grant Program	Grants for the start-up and development of local, voluntary source water protection programs.	Bureau of Watershed Management 717-787-5259
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection – Stormwater Management Program	Grants and technical assistance for planning and implementing storm water control	Bureau of Watershed Management 717-772-5661
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection – Stream Improvement Program	State provided design and construction projects to eliminate imminent threats due to flooding and stream bank erosion	Bureau of Waterways Engineering 717-787-3411
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection – Wetlands Replacement Program	Funding and technical assistance for the restoration of wetlands	Bureau of Watershed Management 717-787-6827
PA Cleanways	A non-profit organization that helps communities take action against illegal dumping and littering.	105 West Fourth Street Greensburg, PA 15601 724-836-4121, 724-836-1980 (fax) <a href="http://www.pacleanways.org">www.pacleanways.org</a>
Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission – Technical Guidance Program	Allows public organizations to partner with commission to provide low-cost public boat access, boat docks, or fishing piers.	Gregory Smith 814-359-5150, 814-359-5153 (fax) gregsmith@state.pa.us <a href="http://www.fish.state.pa.us">www.fish.state.pa.us</a>
Pennsylvania Humanities Council		<a href="http://www.pahumanities.org">www.pahumanities.org</a>
Pennsylvania	Provides technical assistance grants of up to \$1,500 to	<a href="http://www.prps.org">www.prps.org</a>

Recreation and Park Society (PRPS) RecTAP Program	help recreation and park boards and departments with specific issues. No matching funds are required.	
Community Services Block Grant	Public entities, including recreation and parks, can be partners in this block grant program	<a href="http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/csb/index.htm">www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/csb/index.htm</a> or call 202-401-9344..
Common Grant Application Format (Sponsored by Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania)	The Grantmakers of Western PA provide the materials needed to apply for many grants geared toward foundations in the western part of Pennsylvania. Visit their website for links to the common grant application and details on writing your grant application.	Grantmakers of Western PA 650 Smithfield St., Suite 210 Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (412) 471-6488 Fax: (412) 232-3115 Email: <a href="mailto:info@gwp.org">info@gwp.org</a> Website: <a href="http://web.gwpa.org:4600/grantmakers:Website.grantmakers,home">http://web.gwpa.org:4600/grantmakers:Website.grantmakers,home</a>
U.S. Department of Agriculture Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)	Provides funding for breakfast, lunch, and snacks for children ages 18 and under at summer playgrounds, camps, and other recreation programs.	<a href="http://www.frac.org">www.frac.org</a>
U.S. Department of Education	Provides information on grants to apply for in cooperation with school districts.	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/funding.html">www.ed.gov/funding.html</a>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Provides information on available grants that can be used to fund recreation programs that improve health.	<a href="http://www.hhs.gov/agencies/grants.html">www.hhs.gov/agencies/grants.html</a>
U.S. Department of Justice	Provides information on crime and violence prevention grants that can be used to support recreation programs.	<a href="http://www.oip.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm">www.oip.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm</a>
Grants.gov	The federal government's master system for listing and tracking grants. It includes all 50 states as well as federally funded programs.	Grants.gov
Western Pennsylvania Field Institute	The Western Pennsylvania Field Institute is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to making the outdoor recreation community a vibrant centerpiece of this region.	304 Forbes Ave, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-255-0564
Western Pennsylvania Watershed Protection Program	Provides funding matches for the preservation and restoration of water resources and watersheds.	John Dawes 814-669-4847
USDA Forest Service Wood in Transportation		<a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/na/wit">www.fs.fed.us/na/wit</a>
Land & Water Conservation Funds		<a href="http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us">www.dcnr.state.pa.us</a>

Surface Transportation Program		<a href="http://www.dot.state.pa.us">www.dot.state.pa.us</a>
Safe Routes to Schools		<a href="http://www.srtacademy.org">www.srtacademy.org</a>
Allegheny County Economic Development		<a href="http://www.county.allegheny.pa.us/economic">www.county.allegheny.pa.us/economic</a> 412-350-1000
Peer to Peer		<a href="http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us">www.dcnr.state.pa.us</a>
PA. Conservation Corps		<a href="http://www.dot.state.pa.us">www.dot.state.pa.us</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Learning Program		<a href="http://www.ed.gov/21stcecl">www.ed.gov/21stcecl</a>
NEA Funds Learning in the Arts for Children		<a href="http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP09?LITA.html">www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP09?LITA.html</a>
Shared Municipal Services		<a href="http://www.Newpa.com">www.Newpa.com</a>
National Recreation & Park Association		<a href="http://www.nrpa.org/grants">www.nrpa.org/grants</a>
Keys to Successful Funding:	A Small Community Guide to Federal and Foundation Resources	444N. Capital St. NW, Suite 397 Washington, DC 20001 Phone: 202-624-3550 FAX: 202- 624-3554 <a href="mailto:ncsc@sso.org">ncsc@sso.org</a> <a href="http://www.smallcommunities.org">www.smallcommunities.org</a>
Amgen Foundation Community Life Grants	The Foundation dedicates substantial resources to strengthening and enriching the community, thereby making it a more desirable place to live and work. This investment helps to ensure that essential health and social services, environmental programs, the excitement of the sciences and the richness of the arts are more accessible to all members of the community.	<a href="http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/apply_for_grant.html">http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/apply_for_grant.html</a> Website: <a href="http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/foundation.html">http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/foundation.html</a>
United States Department of Agriculture Community Facility Grants	Grants for communities up to 20,000 in population. Grant funds can be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and community and public services. This can include the purchase of equipment required for a facility's operation.	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-CF_Grants.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-CF_Grants.html</a>
Growing Greener Environmental Stewart Fund	Provides funding for multipurpose trails, greenways, and parks.	<a href="http://www.growinggreener.info">http://www.growinggreener.info</a>
Marcellus Shale Legacy Fund – Act 13	Provides funding for planning, acquisition, development, rehabilitation and repair of greenways, recreational trails, open space, natural areas, community conservation and beautification projects, community and heritage parks, and water resource mgmt.	Public Utilities Commission

Act 89 Grants	Fund Your Traffic Signals, Sidewalks, Streetscapes, Trails, Signage, and Roads and Bridges. 30% or 50% match required depending on project.	<a href="http://pahighwayinfo.org/tag/act-89">pahighwayinfo.org/tag/act-89</a>
CFA Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program	Projects that involve development, rehabilitation, and improvements to public parks, recreation areas, greenways, trails, and river conservation. Projects up to \$250,000 with a 50% match required. Communities with a population less than 5,000 require a 20% match.	<a href="http://www.newpa.com/GTRP">http://www.newpa.com/GTRP</a>
DEP Environmental Education Grants Program	This grant supports and strengthens environmental education.	<a href="http://www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us">http://www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us</a>
Gaming Funds	Provides community and economic development funds.	<a href="http://community.newpa.com/.../gaming-funds">community.newpa.com/.../gaming-funds</a>
Go Greenfields Grant – Greenfields Outdoor Fitness	This grant will help parks and recreation make it possible to install outdoor exercise zones with an aim at bringing more accessible fitness opportunities to community members. This grant will match 50 percent of the equipment purchase and priority will be given to applicants demonstrating strong need for recreational and fitness opportunities in their communities, especially for demographics historically underserved by traditional park amenities. Applications must be submitted by Nov. 15, awarded by November 30.	Please contact us with any questions at 888-315-9037 x123 or <a href="mailto:Grants@GreenfieldsFitness.com">Grants@GreenfieldsFitness.com</a> . More information is also available at <a href="http://www.GreenfieldsFitness.com/GoGreenfieldsGrants">www.GreenfieldsFitness.com/GoGreenfieldsGrants</a> .
LSA – Loan Share Account Grant		Apply to your county Local Share Account (LSA)
Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program – Rural Communities	The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) provides grants, low-interest direct loans, and/or combinations of the two to develop essential community facilities in rural areas, including public facilities, community support services, and local food systems such as community gardens and food hubs. Public entities, nonprofit organizations, and tribal entities in rural communities are eligible to apply. Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Learn more and apply.	
RMHC Central PA Grant Program	Improve the health and well-being of children	Ronald McDonald House® of Hershey, 745 West Governor Road (Rt. 322), Hershey, PA 17033-2304 Ann Hughes, RMHC of Central PA Executive Director, if you have any questions. Phone: (717) 533-4001. Ext. 151   Email: <a href="mailto:ahughes@rmhc-centralpa.org">ahughes@rmhc-centralpa.org</a>
Community Facilities Grant Program	This program provides grants to communities with less than 20,000 residents to construct and renovate facilities used for public service, health care, recreation, community service and public safety. Funds are also used to purchase equipment that is needed to operate the facilities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, municipalities, towns, districts and tribal government agencies. Areas with the lowest population and income levels receive	Housing and Community Facilities Programs National Office U.S. Department of Agriculture Room 5014 South Building 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW Washington, DC 20250 202-720-9619 <a href="http://rurdev.usda.gov">rurdev.usda.gov</a>

	higher grant considerations. Up to 75 percent of the project costs are covered by the grant.	
Outdoor Recreational Grant Program	The National Park Service sponsors the Outdoor Recreational Grant program. Grants are used to acquire land and plan and develop recreational areas such as playgrounds, tennis courts, outdoor swimming pools, hiking trails, picnic areas, campgrounds and boat-launching ramps. Funds are also used to build restrooms, water systems and other support facilities for the general public. States, cities, counties and park districts are eligible to apply for these grants.	Recreation Programs National Park Service Department of the Interior 1849 C Street NW Washington, DC 20240 202-354-6900 nps.gov
Fund Your Park	A crowdfunding platform designed exclusively for park and recreation agencies.	Contact Michele White, <a href="mailto:mwhite@nrpa.org">mwhite@nrpa.org</a> or 703.858.2144.
Boating Facilities Grant Program	Provides grants to county and municipal governments for the planning, acquisition, development, expansion and rehabilitation of public boating facilities located on the waters of the Commonwealth. These grant funds are available to public entities, including townships, boroughs, municipal and county governments which have or will have the capability to provide boat access facilities that are open and available for general public use.	<a href="http://sites.state.pa.us/PA_Exec/Fish_Boat/promo/grants/boat_fac/00boatfac.htm">http://sites.state.pa.us/PA_Exec/Fish_Boat/promo/grants/boat_fac/00boatfac.htm</a>
Great Urban Parks Campaign	NRPA's Great Urban Parks Campaign demonstrates the effectiveness of green infrastructure to positively affect environmental change in underserved low-income communities and communities of color. Grants between \$350,000 and \$575,000. No match required.	NRPA.org & planning.org
PetSafe Brand – “The Bark for Your Park Grant Program”	Various size grants to help communities create safe off-leash areas for pets and their owners	<a href="http://petsafe.net/barkforyourpark">http://petsafe.net/barkforyourpark</a>
Water Trails Mini Grant	Any organization eligible for DCNR funding is eligible for this grant opportunity. All projects have to be on, or for, a designated water trail in PA. Maximum grant is \$5,000.	Contact Kelly Rossiter at 717-772-3319 or <a href="mailto:krossiter@pa.gov">krossiter@pa.gov</a> .
CAN'd Aid Crush It Crusade Grants	The CAN'd Aid Foundation is accepting applications from communities, local organizations, and local government entities to help support recycling programs. The Foundation awards small grants to fund program expenses including signage and education, and also provides in-kind recycling tents and bins and training on sustainable waste management. The typical award amount is \$5,000. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Learn more and apply.	
Surplus Real Property and	The Surplus Federal Property Donation Programs help state and local public organizations acquire	

<p>Personal Property Donation Programs</p>	<p>surplus federal real estate property and personal property that is no longer needed by the federal government. The Real Property Program allows property to be transferred to local agencies and institutions at discounts up to 100 percent of fair market value for public parks, public recreational areas, historic monuments, public health or educational uses, wildlife conservation, and other related purposes. The Personal Property Program allows most local public agencies, nonprofit educational and public health agencies, and nonprofit programs for the elderly to receive tangible items ranging from common products, such as office equipment and furniture, to specialized apparatuses, including heavy machinery. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis based on the availability of property. Learn more and apply.</p>	
<p>Looking Out Foundation Grants</p>	<p>The Looking Out Foundation seeks to amplify the impact of music by empowering those without a voice and generate awareness about issues and injustices in our communities. The Foundation provides grants averaging \$1,000 to \$5,000 to support disadvantaged youth, public health, women, the environment, the arts, the hungry, and the homeless. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and government agencies. Applications are due August 1. Learn more and apply.</p>	
<p>Project Orange Thumb 2019 Garden Grants</p>	<p>Fiskars offers in-kind grants of gift cards and tools (valued at \$2,500) to help support local garden projects that beautify the neighborhood and promote horticulture education. Examples of previously supported garden projects include those that grow produce for school meal programs, increase environmental and agricultural education, donate produce to hunger relief programs, and gardens created to aid in healthy eating and lifestyle educational programs. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations. Applications are due March 4. Learn more and apply.</p>	
<p>Polaris T.R.A.I.L.S. Grants</p>	<p>The Polaris Industries T.R.A.I.L.S. (Trail Development; Responsible Riding; Access; Initiatives; Lobbying; Safety) Grant Program is accepting applications to promote safe and responsible riding and preserve access. Funds can be used for trail development and maintenance projects, safety and education initiatives, lobbying, and other projects to increase and</p>	

	<p>maintain land access. Grants of up to \$10,000 will be made for government and nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(7) status. Application deadlines are March 1 and September 1; award notifications will be made within 30 days after the end of the month of review. Learn more and apply.</p>	
<p>Scotts Field Refurbishment Program</p>	<p>Applications are currently being accepted for the Scotts Field Refurbishment Program to support renovations to existing youth-focused baseball and softball fields. Youth-serving organizations across the country are encouraged to apply. Four organizations will receive in-kind award packages (valued at up to \$50,000) to support an infield makeover that incorporates a new infield with sod and infield dirt. Additional enhancements may include a new pitcher's mound, home plate and batter's boxes, bases and anchors, fencing and/or backstop, and scoreboards. Applications are due by February 28. Learn more and apply.</p>	
<p>Environmental Justice Small Grant Program</p>	<p>The EPA's Environmental Justice Small Grant Program is accepting applications to support community-driven projects that will engage, educate, and empower communities to better understand and address local environmental and public health issues. Eligible lead applicants are nonprofit organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations; however, other entities such as quasi-governmental entities and state and local governments and their entities are eligible to be included as partners in an application and receive technical assistance. Grants will be made for up to \$30,000.</p>	
<p>Safe Places to Play Grants</p>	<p>The U.S. Soccer Foundation has announced upcoming grant cycles for the Safe Places to Play Grant program to support soccer field-building initiatives nationwide. Funds are available for field space that will be used for soccer a majority of the time. Funds may support irrigation, lighting, AstroTurf, and modular athletic flooring material costs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, city governments, schools, churches, and other nonprofit entities.</p>	

**OTHER FUNDING SOURCES – GRANTS, DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIPS**

<b>FUNDING</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
Mantis Awards for Community & Youth Gardens	<a href="http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/mantis.asp">www.kidsgardening.com/grants/mantis.asp</a>
National Tree Trust	<a href="http://www.nationaltreetrust.com">www.nationaltreetrust.com</a>
Kaboom – Playground Grant	<a href="http://www.kaboom.org">www.kaboom.org</a>
NRG Outdoors	<a href="http://www.nrgoutdoors.org">www.nrgoutdoors.org</a>
NO Child Left Inside Act	<a href="http://www.cbf.org/site">www.cbf.org/site</a>
After School Archery Program	<a href="http://www.afterschoolarchery.com">www.afterschoolarchery.com</a>
Saucony Run for Good	<a href="http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com">www.sauconyrunforgood.com</a>
Hooked on Hydroponics	<a href="http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/HOH.asp">www.kidsgardening.com/grants/HOH.asp</a>
Healthy Sprouts Awards	<a href="http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp">www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp</a>
Youth Garden Grants Program	<a href="http://www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp">www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp</a>
For the Good of the Game Grants	<a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
Baseball Tomorrow Fund	<a href="http://www.baseballtomorrowfund.com">www.baseballtomorrowfund.com</a>
Head Start Body Start Play Space Grant	<a href="http://www.aahperd.org/headstartbodystart">www.aahperd.org/headstartbodystart</a>
United States Golf Association Grants	<a href="http://www.usga.org/">www.usga.org/</a>
SNAG – Start New at Golf – Equipment	<a href="http://www.snagpros.com">www.snagpros.com</a>
Annie’s Homegrown Garden Grants	<a href="http://www.annies.com/grants_for_gardens">www.annies.com/grants_for_gardens</a>
Together We Play	<a href="http://www.playlsi/Together-We-Play">www.playlsi/Together-We-Play</a>
Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation Grants	<a href="http://www.ripkenfoundation.org/grants/grant">www.ripkenfoundation.org/grants/grant</a>
USA Football Equipment Grant	<a href="http://www2.usafootball.com/grants">www2.usafootball.com/grants</a>
United States Soccer Foundation Program & Field Grants	<a href="http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/grants">www.ussoccerfoundation.org/grants</a>
Dick’s Sporting Goods Sponsorships & Donations	<a href="http://dickssportinggoods.sponsorport.com">dickssportinggoods.sponsorport.com</a>
US Paralympics Grants	<a href="http://www.teamusa.org">www.teamusa.org</a>
Achieve Healthy Communities	<a href="http://www.achievecommunities.org">www.achievecommunities.org</a>
Urban Revitalization & Livable Communities Act	<a href="http://www.govtrack.us">www.govtrack.us</a>
The Urban Park & Recreation Recovery Program	<a href="http://www.NPS.GOV/UPARR">http://www.NPS.GOV/UPARR</a>
Tennis in the Parks	<a href="http://www.usta.com/About-USTA/Tennis-in-the-Parks/Tennis_In_The_Parks">www.usta.com/About-USTA/Tennis-in-the-Parks/Tennis_In_The_Parks</a>
Sticks for Kids	<a href="http://www.golf2020.com/initiatives/sticks-for-kids.aspx">www.golf2020.com/initiatives/sticks-for-kids.aspx</a>
Grow Your Park Grant	<a href="http://www.nrpa.org/garden">www.nrpa.org/garden</a>
The Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation	<a href="http://www.rbff.org">www.rbff.org</a>
Take Me Fishing	<a href="http://www.takemefishing.org">www.takemefishing.org</a>
Good Sports	<a href="http://www.goodsports.org/equipment/apply/">www.goodsports.org/equipment/apply/</a>
Moms Team	<a href="http://www.momsteam.com/grants">www.momsteam.com/grants</a>
Nature Explore Classroom	<a href="http://www.natureexplore.org">www.natureexplore.org</a> or 1-888-908-8733
Target	<a href="http://target.com/common/page.jhtml?content=target_cg_grant_guidelines">http://target.com/common/page.jhtml?content=target_cg_grant_guidelines</a>
Ronald McDonald House Charities	<a href="http://www.rmhc.com/grant/">http://www.rmhc.com/grant/</a>
AmazonSmile	Individuals can designate an organization or charity that will receive a percentage of any purchases they make through Amazon. <a href="http://AmazonSmile.com">AmazonSmile.com</a>
National Recreation and Park Association Collaborates with The Walt Disney Company	NRPA.org/BeInspired - the public is encouraged to nominate a favorite park, which will be entered for a chance to win \$20,000. In addition, the

to Improve Parks Nationwide	public can vote daily for park projects. The 15 communities across the country with the most votes will each receive \$20,000. For Earth Month.
United States Golf Association (USGA) Alliance Grant Program	With funding from the USGA, the National Alliance for Accessible Golf is providing financial assistance and resources to make golf more accessible to people with disabilities. The funding agency is especially interested in projects that focus on inclusion of people with disabilities in programs that involve those without disabilities with the ultimate goal of enhancing their inclusion into the fabric of their community. Applications will be accepted from 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and government entities. Grants are generally limited to \$20,000. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Learn more and apply.
United States Tennis Association (USTA) Facility Assistance Program	The USTA offers technical and financial support to improve tennis facilities across the country. In addition, selected communities will be appointed project consultants from the USTA National staff who will deliver personalized support and service. Applications for assistance are accepted on a rolling basis. Learn more and apply.
Keep America Beautiful's Community Restoration and Resiliency Fund	Keep America Beautiful's Community Restoration and Resiliency Fund benefits Keep America Beautiful Affiliates that serve communities directly affected by natural and environmental disasters. The fund provides immediate and long-term support for initial and ongoing cleanup efforts and helps rebuild vital public spaces: parks, greenways, community gateways, Main Street/downtown areas, open spaces and more. Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Learn more and apply.
National Park Service Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program	National competitive grant program funded through the Land and Water Conservation Fund. To improve state and local parks and other recreation areas in ways that will help public access or re-connect outdoor areas, particularly in city neighborhoods that lack parks and recreation. Grants.gov
10-Minute Walk Planning Grant and Technical Assistance	Through the 10-Minute Walk Campaign, NRPA with support from JPB Foundation and an Anonymous Funder, is excited to offer grants and technical assistance to support planning efforts that help cities increase access to high quality parks within a 10-minute walk.

