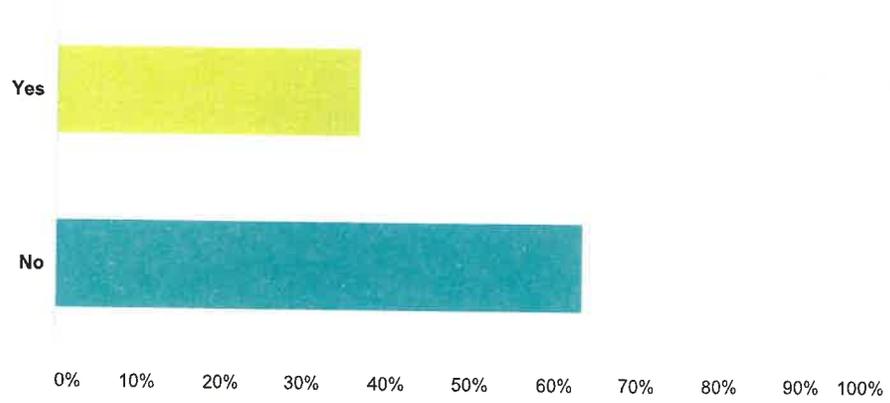


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Q1 Were you aware that the City of Pataskala has 6 parks?

Answered: 446 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices

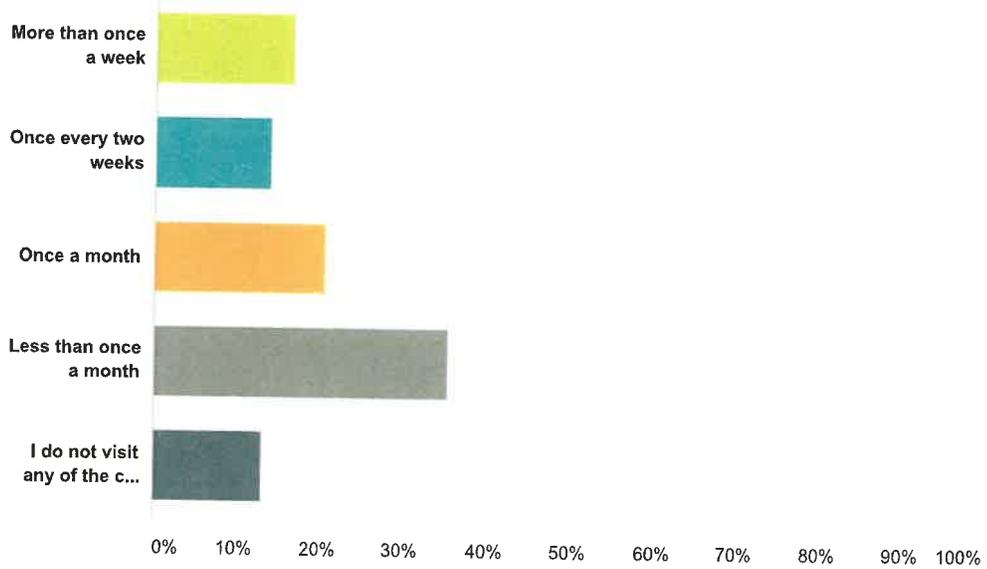
Responses

Yes	36.77%	164
No	63.23%	282
Total		446

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Q3 How often do you visit the park in Question 2?

Answered: 443 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices

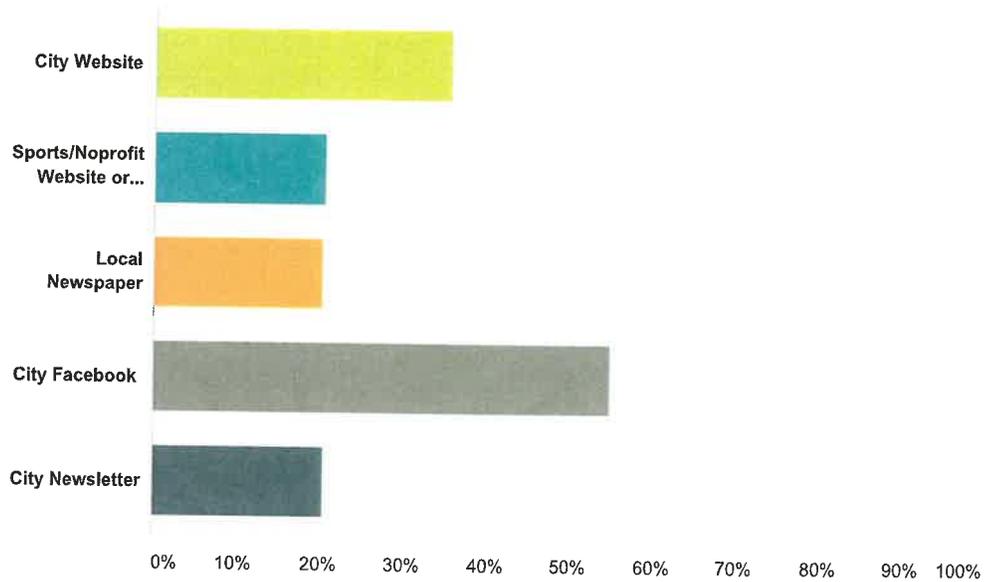
Responses

More than once a week	16.70%	74
Once every two weeks	14.00%	62
Once a month	20.77%	92
Less than once a month	35.44%	157
I do not visit any of the city parks	13.09%	58
Total		443

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Q5 Where do you look for information about the recreational programs, community events or other happenings in the area?

Answered: 411 Skipped: 35



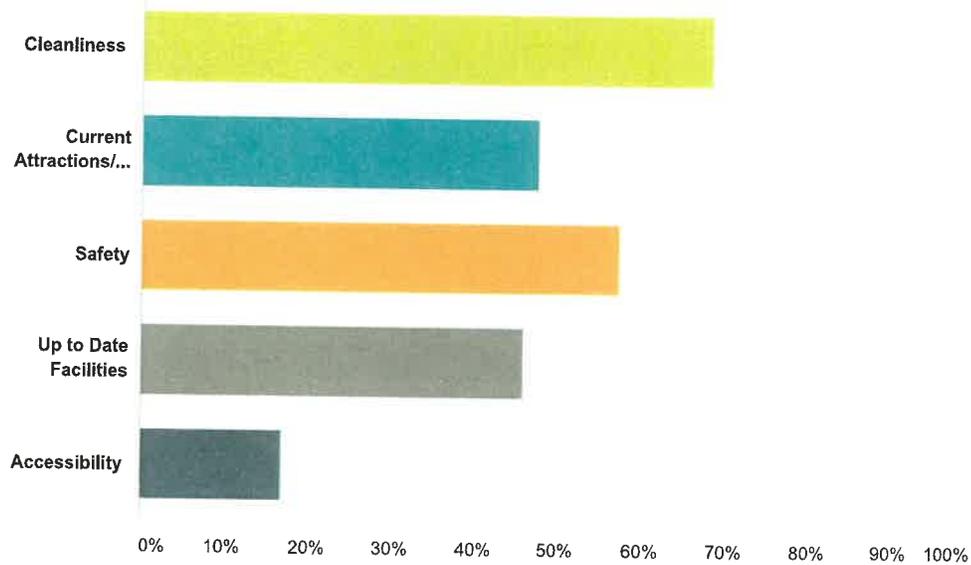
Answer Choices	Responses	
City Website	35.52%	146
Sports/Noprofit Website or Facebook	20.44%	84
Local Newspaper	20.19%	83
City Facebook	54.99%	226
City Newsletter	20.44%	84
Total Respondents: 411		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Online	12/1/2016 8:55 PM
2	Google search	12/1/2016 6:34 PM
3	Online	11/23/2016 2:04 PM
4	Signs around town.	11/22/2016 1:44 AM
5	Signs around the city	11/19/2016 7:53 PM
6	N/a	11/19/2016 7:07 AM
7	Not sure where to look. Usually is focused on kids and families	11/17/2016 7:57 PM
8	Google search	11/17/2016 4:04 PM
9	Metroparks in columbus	11/14/2016 8:52 PM
10	Never look	11/14/2016 6:41 PM
11	Family	11/14/2016 3:32 PM

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Q6 What are your top priorities for the community parks?

Answered: 433 Skipped: 13



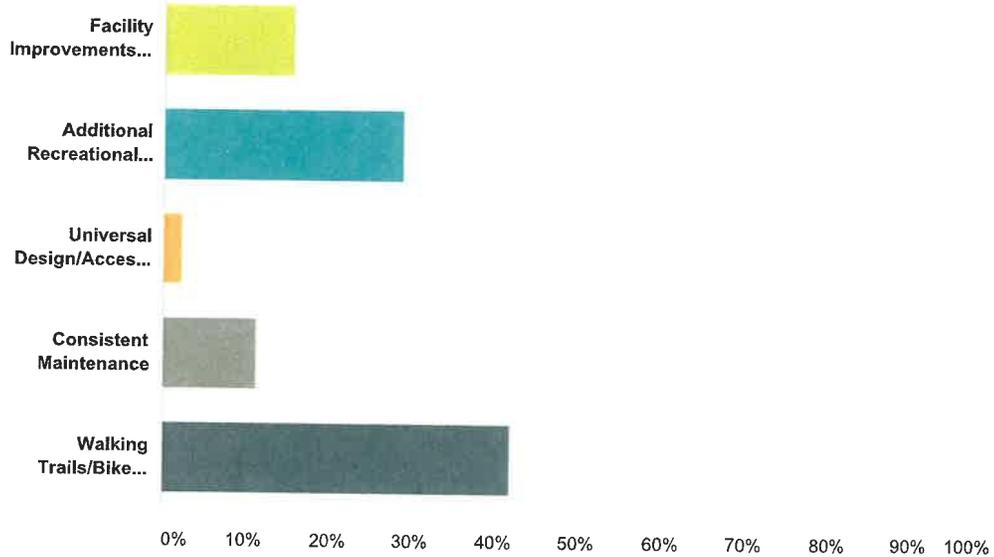
Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Cleanliness	68.36%	296
Current Attractions/Activities	47.58%	206
Safety	57.51%	249
Up to Date Facilities	45.96%	199
Accessibility	16.86%	73
Total Respondents: 433		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Kid fun	12/1/2016 11:46 PM
2	Dog park	12/1/2016 8:04 PM
3	Dog park would be awesome.	12/1/2016 6:55 PM
4	Dog park. Right side of foundation that's not used would be perfect	12/1/2016 6:34 PM
5	Restroom	11/30/2016 1:45 PM
6	Landscaping and amenities.	11/28/2016 2:47 PM
7	Safe for kids to play.	11/22/2016 1:44 AM
8	Shade because the parks have little to no shade	11/19/2016 7:07 AM
9	We should have bike paths & running paths!	11/18/2016 5:14 PM
10	Functionality of kid's equipment -- repairs are needed	11/18/2016 3:40 PM
11	Safe parking, access to nature	11/18/2016 12:00 PM
12	Need better acces to some parks. I.e. Sidewalks to freedom park	11/17/2016 10:01 PM

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Q7 What would you say requires the most urgent attention in our community parks?

Answered: 409 Skipped: 37



Answer Choices

Responses

Facility Improvements (Buildings, Parking, Etc)	15.65%	64
Additional Recreational Opportunities	28.85%	118
Universal Design/Accessibility	2.20%	9
Consistent Maintenance	11.25%	46
Walking Trails/Bike Paths	42.05%	172

Total

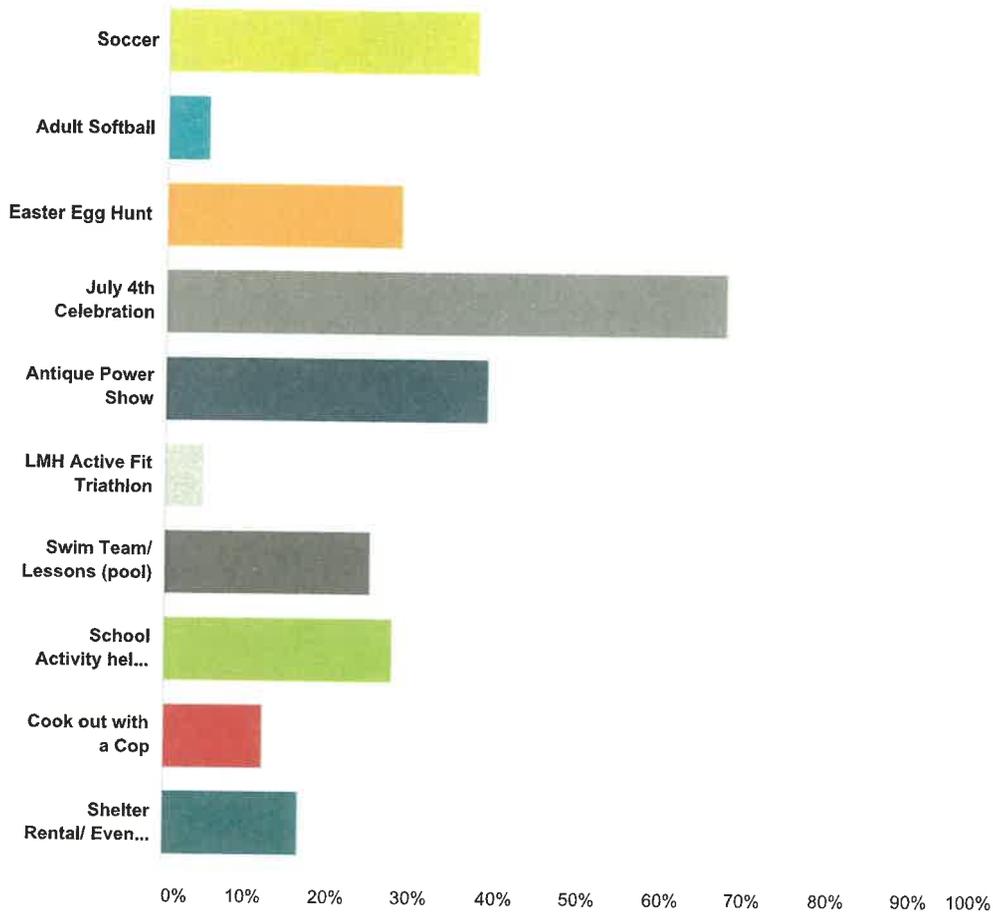
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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	New playgrounds like Granville or Westerville	12/1/2016 11:46 PM
2	N/A	12/1/2016 8:55 PM
3	Dog park	12/1/2016 8:04 PM
4	Additional parking, too.	12/1/2016 6:55 PM
5	Tennis courts	12/1/2016 4:49 PM
6	Better swimming pool. Like Groveport, Ohio	11/28/2016 2:47 PM
7	The playgrounds are horrible. We live across the street from Foundation and my kids would rather play with sticks than the equipment over there!	11/23/2016 3:10 PM
8	Needed shade	11/19/2016 7:07 AM
9	Allow APV's	11/19/2016 1:28 AM
10	Safe playground equipment. Esp. Foundation Park	11/18/2016 6:18 PM
11	I would have selected "safety" if it was on this list.	11/18/2016 3:40 PM

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Q8 What community events, activities, or recreational programs have you or your family members participated in the past 3 years?

Answered: 378 Skipped: 68



Answer Choices

Responses

Answer Choices	Percentage	Count
Soccer	37.30%	141
Adult Softball	5.03%	19
Easter Egg Hunt	28.57%	108
July 4th Celebration	67.72%	256
Antique Power Show	38.89%	147
LMH Active Fit Triathlon	4.76%	18
Swim Team/ Lessons (pool)	25.13%	95
School Activity held at Community Parks	27.78%	105
Cook out with a Cop	12.17%	46

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None

11/8/2016 10:00 AM

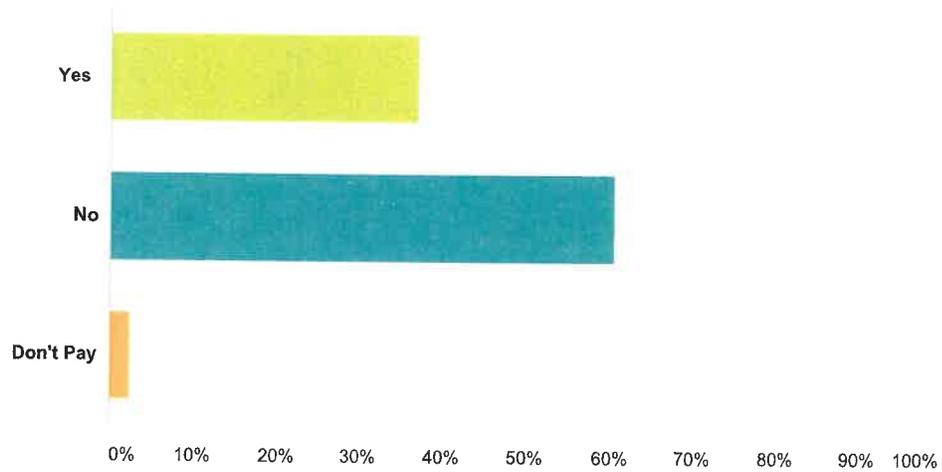
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18	No idea, information is not disclosed to us.	11/8/2016 4:51 PM
19	No idea	11/8/2016 1:04 PM
20	Don't know	11/8/2016 12:12 PM
21	It's my understanding they are not funded.	11/8/2016 11:37 AM
22	No idea	11/8/2016 11:05 AM
23	Don't know	11/8/2016 10:00 AM

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Q11 Were you aware that you currently pay a Licking County .25 mils levy (passed in 2012 for five years) to support or improve Licking County parks?

Answered: 445 Skipped: 1

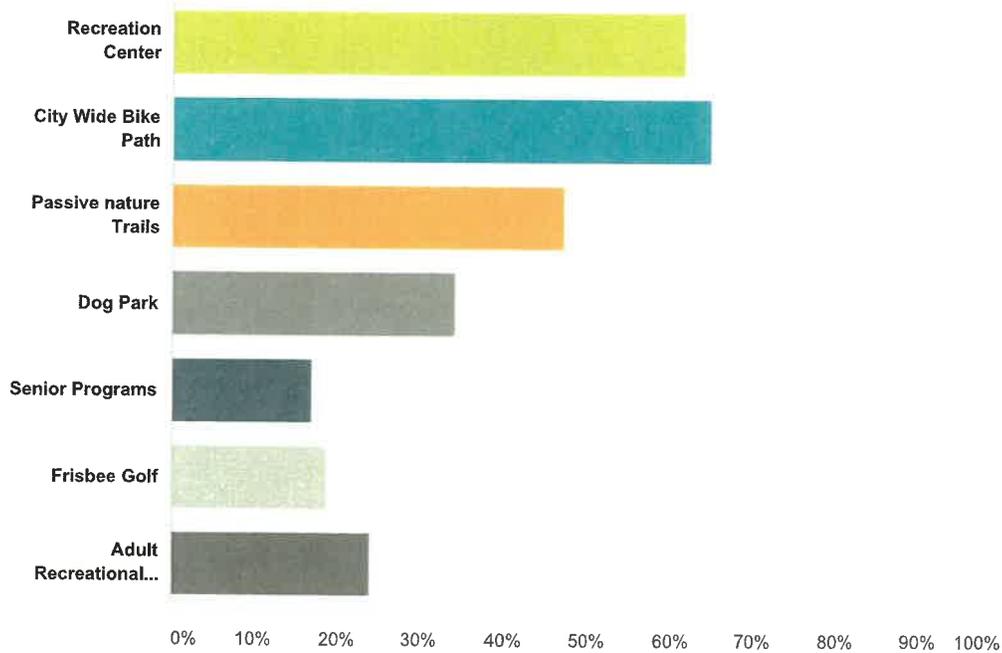


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	37.08%	165
No	60.45%	269
Don't Pay	2.47%	11
Total		445

2016 PAB Survey

Q13 What new activity or facility would you support for our community parks? Check all that apply.

Answered: 430 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Recreation Center	61.63%	265
City Wide Bike Path	64.65%	278
Passive nature Trails	47.21%	203
Dog Park	34.19%	147
Senior Programs	16.98%	73
Frisbee Golf	18.84%	81
Adult Recreational Program	23.95%	103

Total Respondents: 430

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Volleyball	12/1/2016 5:30 PM
2	Tennis courts	12/1/2016 4:49 PM
3	Tennis	12/1/2016 4:41 PM
4	Groveport Rec Center is a great idea!	11/28/2016 2:47 PM
5	Better Playgrounds	11/23/2016 3:10 PM
6	Large dirt mound in foundation park for snow sledding.	11/22/2016 1:44 AM
7	A bigger better playground for children	11/21/2016 10:54 PM

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47	n/a	11/8/2016 3:13 PM
48	A recreational facility that included an indoor pool.	11/8/2016 12:52 PM
49	Youth recreation programs, including educational programs	11/8/2016 11:44 AM
50	New play equipment.	11/8/2016 10:33 AM
51	Better playgrounds, like the one at Wildwood Park in Granville, or the one at Kirkersville elementary.	11/8/2016 10:00 AM
52	Splash pad	11/8/2016 9:59 AM

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Q15 Are there any additional safety features that you would like to see?

Answered: 76 Skipped: 370

#	Responses	Date
1	None	12/1/2016 8:04 PM
2	More lights	12/1/2016 5:30 PM
3	Cars not just sitting there, running.	11/23/2016 3:10 PM
4	Adequate lighting, winter accessibility, more ADA compliant pathways.	11/22/2016 1:44 AM
5	Better lighting for early Morning walks	11/20/2016 10:03 AM
6	Do to lno shade.	11/19/2016 7:07 AM
7	Routine police patrols and emergency call boxes. I see suspicious activity at Foundation Park during the daytime hours. Clearly people are not concerned that PPD is going to be there.	11/18/2016 3:40 PM
8	Not sure...	11/18/2016 12:00 PM
9	Splash park for kids	11/17/2016 7:30 PM
10	Bikes off walking trails. Not enough room for both.	11/15/2016 12:17 PM
11	Improved lighting near walking paths	11/14/2016 10:55 PM
12	More lighting, 911 call boxes at foundation park near the walking trail and municipal park with cameras on them.	11/14/2016 9:49 PM
13	Maybe a type of emergency call box.	11/14/2016 9:05 PM
14	No one really safe alone, no matter what. Need to be hypervigilant.	11/14/2016 8:52 PM
15	Camars, clean	11/14/2016 6:04 PM
16	No	11/14/2016 3:48 PM
17	We see a lot of people (who don't have kids) parking in front of the gyms at foundation. When you walk up to them they act all rude, defensive, and when we walk away after taking pictures they tear out of the lot. So maybe have police patrol it once in a while. Also I saw the Waste Management truck dump trash (that was on fire) in the park. Hopefully they got everything picked up. Was very unsanitary! Can't imagine what was in that truck! Yuck!	11/14/2016 2:24 PM
18	more lighting	11/10/2016 6:28 PM
19	n/a - have not been to a park	11/10/2016 9:23 AM
20	Bigger parking areas	11/10/2016 9:20 AM
21	Maybe more dusk to dawn lighting on path ways	11/10/2016 8:13 AM
22	More lights. Eliminate drug dealing	11/9/2016 4:14 PM
23	Emergency phones	11/9/2016 12:35 PM
24	More lights	11/9/2016 10:50 AM
25	I am a runner and I like to bike. There isn't really a safe outlet for that in Pataskala. I have to run and bike along street.	11/9/2016 9:52 AM
26	disability access	11/9/2016 8:06 AM
27	Lights	11/9/2016 6:41 AM
28	fencing around the play areas for children	11/9/2016 12:19 AM
29	I would like to see call boxes in conspicuous locations	11/8/2016 10:27 PM
30	N/a	11/8/2016 10:24 PM
31	Possible speed bumps in Foundation park to slow traffic. Vehicles traveling though it easily spred 10+ mpg over the posted speed limit	11/8/2016 9:16 PM

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68	I would like to see more community outreach such as pantry, kind of like the book cupboard at municipal park.	11/8/2016 10:24 AM
69	Patrols of municipal, too many kids unsupervised. Drug deals	11/8/2016 10:16 AM
70	I would like to see the walking path that starts in the Bright Waters development and goes through the Pataskala municipal park safely connect to the path off Mill street that leads to the neighborhood off SR 310. Currently there is no safe way to walk or run from one end of the path to the other.	11/8/2016 10:15 AM
71	Foundation Park: A walking path near the roadway to make it safer to walk through the park, entrance to entrance. Improved and maintained roadway.	11/8/2016 10:07 AM
72	Rubber mats at the playground instead of mulch	11/8/2016 10:06 AM
73	Police presence	11/8/2016 10:03 AM
74	The playgrounds are falling apart with broken pieces that are unsafe for children.	11/8/2016 10:00 AM
75	Coverings over the playground equipment to protect from the sun. In the summer when the slides get too hot it makes it impossible for the kids to play, so I don't go to the park.	11/8/2016 9:56 AM
76	Bigger pool with slides	11/8/2016 9:51 AM

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31	Didn't know we had 6 parks ! More updates in The Post would be great along with more activities at them.	11/15/2016 12:17 PM
32	We visit regularly for the kids to play. The only issue we have encountered are bees in the sand volleyball court.	11/14/2016 10:55 PM
33	I've never rented shelters due to profane graffiti, trash and cigarette butts, and broken, damaged tables and benches. Also grills in terrible condition.	11/14/2016 9:49 PM
34	I do visit them	11/14/2016 9:05 PM
35	Haven't taken the time and don't know where they all are.	11/14/2016 9:00 PM
36	Not in area yet But will be!!!	11/14/2016 8:52 PM
37	Not enough varied playground equipment to draw our kids in and no other real options to compel us to visit the parks.	11/14/2016 6:41 PM
38	No running or bike paths	11/14/2016 6:06 PM
39	Teens acting rude, drugs	11/14/2016 6:04 PM
40	Dogs not allowed	11/14/2016 5:18 PM
41	Didn't know there were any	11/14/2016 4:44 PM
42	Some parking is limited especially by the pool	11/14/2016 4:19 PM
43	Too busy	11/14/2016 3:32 PM
44	I was very disappointed to find out that the city of Pataskala chose to have an ADULT softball league instead of a youth...and left the youth program scrambling to find a place to play. Sad that adult sports was an higher priority!	11/14/2016 2:56 PM
45	The path at foundation park is horrible! I get the mulch concept, but in some areas it is just swampy. Also the trail in the woods is eroding in multiple spots due to drainage issues from the creek and the drain off the fields. It is not that safe!	11/14/2016 2:24 PM
46	Facilities are pretty bare-bones and usually the parking stinks... especially during popular events. Bathrooms are a necessity for any park that hosts sports activities and events. Porta-Johns are ok to augment permanent facilities, but EVERYONE avoids them if possible. They stink, and after a day or two they are completely unusable.	11/14/2016 1:51 PM
47	No real hiking trails	11/14/2016 11:39 AM
48	Not aware of the other locations	11/14/2016 11:22 AM
49	The playgrounds seem to be small and outdated compared to other parks. I grew up in a similar sized town and our parks are way more accessible for kids with disabilities and the playgrounds are bigger.	11/14/2016 11:00 AM
50	There is nothing to do, too far away	11/10/2016 4:03 PM
51	didn't know we had them	11/10/2016 9:23 AM
52	n/a	11/10/2016 8:13 AM
53	I only know about 2 of them.	11/10/2016 6:59 AM
54	Drugs. People smoking cigs. Drinking	11/10/2016 6:11 AM
55	no rest room facilities at park closest to me and no where to walk	11/9/2016 10:21 PM
56	I just recently moved to Pataskala late this past spring and have a baby that is not yet able to make use of the parks but I fully intend to start using them next spring when she is able to walk and run so that she may enjoy them.	11/9/2016 9:23 PM
57	I wasn't aware there were 6. I'd like to see thorough pictures of each space so I know what areas my son could enjoy at a young age and as he grows.	11/9/2016 9:15 PM
58	Not all of us are soccer or baseball players. Some of us just appreciate nature. How about some of that?	11/9/2016 8:28 PM
59	Playgrounds are not very good.	11/9/2016 8:01 PM
60	Needs better playgrounds for kids. The current ones are old and damaged.	11/9/2016 4:30 PM
61	I am disabled and cannot walk on uneven surfaces. Would love to see an indoor community pool!	11/9/2016 4:30 PM
62	Time	11/9/2016 4:15 PM
63	Safety	11/9/2016 4:14 PM
64	Playgrounds are small and lack of access to bathrooms	11/9/2016 4:13 PM
65	there's nothing exciting to do there	11/9/2016 3:32 PM

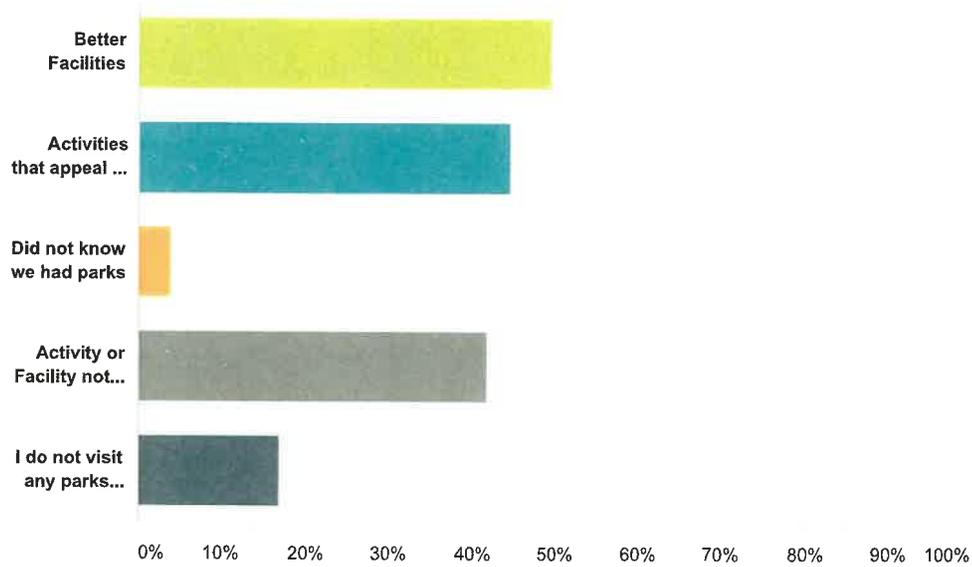
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102	Time	11/8/2016 6:37 PM
103	Looking for walking trails that safe for seniors to walk	11/8/2016 6:32 PM
104	We are moving to Pataskala in January but once we move we will frequent parks in the area.	11/8/2016 6:27 PM
105	Unsure where they are.	11/8/2016 6:27 PM
106	Lack of bike/walk trails	11/8/2016 6:24 PM
107	I didn't know there was so many. Also the few I did know about look run down and bit iffy. I wouldn't take my kids alone to the ones I have seen. I don't like feeling I need to take my husband to be comfortable at a park	11/8/2016 6:20 PM
108	Ease of accessibility. I live on McCoy Dr. And there is not a direct paved route to travel by foot to freedom park. A bike/walking path would connect all neighborhoods on Taylor to the parks located on this rd. Also there are no amenities at the park in Taylor Glenn so I do not travel there with my family.	11/8/2016 6:17 PM
109	Not enough time	11/8/2016 6:15 PM
110	The activities don't involve my interests.	11/8/2016 6:12 PM
111	The facilities aren't really conducive to toddlers.	11/8/2016 6:08 PM
112	No time to.	11/8/2016 5:59 PM
113	Time	11/8/2016 5:58 PM
114	Stroller accessible	11/8/2016 5:56 PM
115	Time. Very busy with school activities.	11/8/2016 5:55 PM
116	No activities advertised	11/8/2016 5:54 PM
117	Not much to do in parks besides events	11/8/2016 5:43 PM
118	Parking is an issue	11/8/2016 5:16 PM
119	There are nicer parks elsewhere.	11/8/2016 5:05 PM
120	No easily accessible basketball courts. Not well maintained.	11/8/2016 4:51 PM
121	Parking	11/8/2016 4:03 PM
122	restroom facilities	11/8/2016 3:39 PM
123	Few activities, few trails that are amenable to someone seeking a fitness level trial, ie, biking, running	11/8/2016 3:26 PM
124	Boring	11/8/2016 3:21 PM
125	Not close to our home, the parks that I have seen have very little for young kids to do (playground equipment)	11/8/2016 2:14 PM
126	I don't know where they are.	11/8/2016 1:20 PM
127	Play grounds are pretty basic. Children lose interest after 20 minutes or so.	11/8/2016 1:04 PM
128	Dated equipment.	11/8/2016 1:00 PM
129	Not up to date, or as maintained. I tend to drive to other cities because they offer newer facilities and cleaner areas. Also, if the city was more pedestrian friendly i would walk or ride a bike and visit these parks more often!	11/8/2016 12:58 PM
130	Lack of adult aquatic programs	11/8/2016 12:52 PM
131	No dog park.	11/8/2016 12:47 PM
132	They look trashy	11/8/2016 12:11 PM
133	Lack of shade	11/8/2016 12:02 PM
134	There aren't many	11/8/2016 11:44 AM
135	No bike or walking trails.	11/8/2016 11:37 AM
136	Outdated	11/8/2016 11:33 AM
137	There are not enough of them	11/8/2016 11:31 AM
138	Not enough slides/playground	11/8/2016 11:20 AM
139	Porta johns	11/8/2016 11:14 AM

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Q17 Do you visit other parks outside of Pataskala? If so, what is the reason? Check all that apply.

Answered: 384 Skipped: 62



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Better Facilities	49.48%	190
Activities that appeal to me/my family	44.53%	171
Did not know we had parks	3.91%	15
Activity or Facility not offered at Pataskala Parks	41.67%	160
I do not visit any parks outside of Pataskala	16.93%	65

Total Respondents: 384

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	They have a dog park.	12/1/2016 8:04 PM
2	Volleyball	12/1/2016 5:30 PM
3	Rotary Park in Newark has tons of Things for the kids	12/1/2016 4:41 PM
4	Used the varied walking trails	11/29/2016 8:04 AM
5	Safety.	11/18/2016 3:40 PM
6	better access to nature & trails	11/18/2016 12:00 PM
7	Nature	11/17/2016 11:10 PM
8	Better playground equipment	11/17/2016 8:14 PM
9	Other parks have walking trails that are paved that you can take bikes or strollers on	11/17/2016 8:10 PM
10	Longer/more walking trails	11/17/2016 7:08 PM
11	Occasionally when time permits. To walk on their trails	11/17/2016 6:25 PM

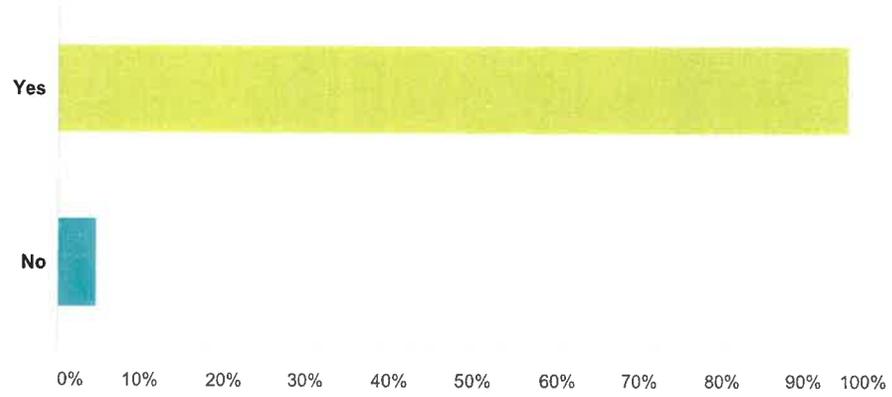
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51	Dog parks and running paths.	11/8/2016 5:55 PM
52	Just to see them and something new to do	11/8/2016 5:43 PM
53	Permanent restrooms, even though primitive	11/8/2016 5:30 PM
54	Closer to other family members	11/8/2016 4:29 PM
55	Larger parks with better equipment for kids	11/8/2016 3:21 PM
56	Dog park, better play (kirkersville) NJ	11/8/2016 1:00 PM
57	more diverse hiking trails	11/8/2016 12:20 PM
58	Walking my dog in dog-friendly parks	11/8/2016 11:56 AM
59	They have decent walking/biking trails.	11/8/2016 11:37 AM
60	I frequent other city bike trails (Columbus, gahanna, newark)	11/8/2016 11:12 AM
61	Rec center would be the best option for us.	11/8/2016 11:01 AM
62	Clean, well kept, new equipment, nice	11/8/2016 10:57 AM
63	Larger hiking trail at Infirmary Park. Both my children and dogs love nature walks in the parks	11/8/2016 10:45 AM
64	Dog park	11/8/2016 10:44 AM
65	Nature trails	11/8/2016 10:29 AM
66	Other parks are nicer than ours	11/8/2016 10:28 AM
67	More nature settings less soccer	11/8/2016 10:25 AM
68	Hiking trails	11/8/2016 10:25 AM
69	I go where there are dog parks	11/8/2016 10:18 AM
70	Convenience / variety	11/8/2016 10:15 AM
71	Just like the park.	11/8/2016 10:06 AM

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Q19 Are parks important to you and your family?

Answered: 442 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	95.48%	422
No	4.52%	20
Total		442

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Q21 How can we better serve you in our community parks in the future?

Answered: 117 Skipped: 329

#	Responses	Date
1	Have a rec center like Groveport.	12/1/2016 11:46 PM
2	Leave the gates open to Foundation Park during the Winter.	12/1/2016 11:45 PM
3	I have asked for a dog park for many years. This is HUGE deal to my family. I travel to grandville to take my dogs out when I live 1/8 of a mile from foundation park. I think this would appeal to a lot of the residents in Pataskala.	12/1/2016 8:04 PM
4	Rec center for teens would be great, and would provide alternative to hanging out in the streets and mischief due to boredom.	12/1/2016 6:55 PM
5	Warm the pool	12/1/2016 5:30 PM
6	More play equipment and activities for the kids . better accecess to trash cans . more walking and bike trails .	12/1/2016 4:41 PM
7	Continue to develop walking trails and wooded areas for park use.	11/29/2016 8:04 AM
8	Have some more festivals at the parks. Example: Car shows, Rib, Chili, or Pizza cook off etc.	11/28/2016 2:47 PM
9	Full time parks department staff	11/23/2016 9:13 PM
10	Keep the fun coming! 4th of July was THE BEST!	11/23/2016 3:10 PM
11	I wouldn't mind helping or possibly volunteering to help with some park maintenance, since my property is adjacent to it. sepp323@gmail.com	11/22/2016 1:44 AM
12	Limit the among of soccer fields they over take the parks	11/21/2016 3:21 PM
13	It would be nice if the city could somehow partner with the Licking County Ageing Program to provide a location for programs of the type that are now offered at Heritage Hall in Newark. I believe LCAP is looking for a location in western Licking County to provide this type of programming.	11/19/2016 10:38 AM
14	Allow APV's	11/19/2016 1:28 AM
15	Add bike & running paths.	11/18/2016 5:14 PM
16	Updated playgrounds, better nature trails, picnic areas, activities at the pond (fishing contest, boat races,etc) children's activities.	11/18/2016 3:59 PM
17	1) SAFETY! Have a routine police presence during all hours so that parks are a safe place for kids. I see sketchy vans and odd activity between vehicles in Foundation Park. 2) Maintain kid's equipment. Missing swing in Foundation Park for YEARS. Add/maintain mulch in/around kid's areas. I love that Pataskala has made a commitment to local parks. It was honestly a surprise to me when I moved here, as I have been going to parks in Westerville for years. I'm not aware of other parks because Foundation is so close to us and really serves our needs. I want to see Pataskala grow into a community where one can live AND work. As important as parks are, attracting good-paying jobs is more important. I would be willing to pay taxes and subsidize local business if there were good-paying jobs in this area. I currently pay 2% of my income to another central Ohio city that doesn't have reciprocity with Pataskala, and drive 45 minutes one way to go to work, because there aren't enough good-paying jobs in town.	11/18/2016 3:40 PM
18	I said no to #20 because I simply do not have time.... But I would love more information.	11/18/2016 12:00 PM
19	Better trails and equipment	11/17/2016 9:54 PM
20	Look to other community's parks like Gahanna, Westerville and Dublin. Their parks have playgrounds that kids want to play at and bathroom facilities that are clean and don't have shower curtains for doors (Freedom Park)	11/17/2016 8:10 PM
21	Better bike paths and walking trails.	11/17/2016 8:02 PM
22	I think we need more activities for kids to keep them busy doing the summer	11/17/2016 4:54 PM
23	Add rec league sports like 13+ baseball	11/17/2016 4:35 PM
24	Recreation center similar to Groveport Recreation Center. YMCA has great staff but is a depressing probably unhealthy building. Children and families need a nice recreation center, indoor pool bigger outdoor pool.	11/17/2016 4:15 PM

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55	Please improve roads around municipal park especially township rd, they were over used during 310 road work and are in need of repair	11/9/2016 8:23 AM
56	More play equipment, more trails	11/9/2016 8:12 AM
57	see above comment in other.	11/9/2016 8:06 AM
58	Lights	11/9/2016 6:41 AM
59	Can't think of any thing at the moment.	11/9/2016 12:23 AM
60	Connect everything with walking/bike paths	11/9/2016 12:19 AM
61	More youth programs and more fishing ponds	11/8/2016 10:24 PM
62	Activities for us middle aged/older retired residents	11/8/2016 9:47 PM
63	Put out more community notices on when the city needs participation in the parks. If the community was aware of the need for assistance on cleanup or maintenance, the city NEED to do a better job of notifying citizens. Right now, communication on "how" we as citizens can help in our parks is very slim.	11/8/2016 9:16 PM
64	Do a better job of picking up litter and other cleaning.	11/8/2016 8:54 PM
65	More family activities and better advertising and communication to the west side of Pataskala (i.e. Licking Heights School District)	11/8/2016 8:19 PM
66	Options	11/8/2016 8:02 PM
67	Keep from developing every square inch of space& let the city mentality pay homage to the country heritage that will preserve quaity of life for everyone.	11/8/2016 7:55 PM
68	Put sidewalks on Taylor Road!	11/8/2016 7:49 PM
69	More Facilities at Freedom Park	11/8/2016 7:48 PM
70	Tell me how my money is being spent if the money I am paying the parks are not seeing	11/8/2016 7:31 PM
71	Pataskala continues to grow and our parks need to grow and improve as well in order to compete and stay on par with other local communities in central Ohio.	11/8/2016 7:30 PM
72	Let the western edge of the city be aware of what is going on. Feel left out because don't know what is going.	11/8/2016 7:23 PM
73	Continued use of online surveys are fantastic	11/8/2016 7:04 PM
74	make them available to all	11/8/2016 7:03 PM
75	Would love to see Foundation token out of the county's hands and into the cities control. Foundation's location if expanded and develop could compete with other metro parks in Columbus i.e. Blendon Woods. The county will just run Foundation park into the ground over time because the county only cares about the Newark Heath metro area. If ever successful a West Licking CIC with Johnstown, Granville, Alexandria, and Etna on board could be a source of funding for Foundation as well as upgrades to existing parks in Johnstown Granville and Pataskala. West Licking needs to work together, one community alone can not carry the needs the county will neglect. Would love to see Etna and Pataskala work together to improve Lions Park on Refugee Road.	11/8/2016 7:00 PM
76	Fix the swings at foundation park. Baby swings are cracking and coming apart and it's missing one of the regular swings	11/8/2016 6:59 PM
77	More bike/walk trails	11/8/2016 6:24 PM
78	Keep the Pataskala Street Fair as is on SR310 but add an annual spring festival to pull the communities together.	11/8/2016 6:12 PM
79	Make the young kid section if the Easter egg hunt a lot bigger bc at that age the parents have to go in with them.	11/8/2016 6:08 PM
80	Keep open communications/forums going.	11/8/2016 5:59 PM
81	Events for family	11/8/2016 5:58 PM
82	Had pressed to pass a levy for parks u Tim we can get our schools supported.	11/8/2016 5:55 PM
83	Improvements and be interactive in the community	11/8/2016 5:43 PM
84	More communication is always helpful!	11/8/2016 5:16 PM
85	If we do pay extra to fund the parks then the money should go to the park for upgrades or new thinks and not to pay someone to oversee it.	11/8/2016 4:57 PM

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110	<p>With foundation park becoming used for more I think a direct access from broad street would be nice instead of driving through neighborhoods. Fix things that are broken, the fence in foundation park looks terrible. Either fix it or get rid of the entire thing because it is awful The walking trail in/around foundation is nice but wood chips are not a suitable material. Foundation park has the bare bones minimum. Focus on this park first and make it great then work on the others. The park could be used for so much and has so much room for activities but it's just kind of there The park should be totally redesigned. Make a blank slate and start over, it's not to late. Also there was an enormous oak tree near the playground (the one nearest the maintenance shop) that was cut down. Why don't we replace these. I realize the power show is a big draw for the park but the tractor pulling area is a weird awkward looking eye sore the rest of the year, can this be moved? The ash trees that actually did get removed (most of those trees are infected and need to come out) near the john Reese parkway entrance were just cut down and now there are new shoots of tree coming up. Fix this it looks terrible. Just stump grind the thing There are portions of trail along the river that are washed away or so overgrown they aren't even passable I've worked in the parks area for awhile. I would be willing to volunteer some time to help make foundation park great. *all of these comments are about foundation park, it's the primary one I visit.</p>	11/8/2016 10:28 AM
111	<p>The city of Pataskala is a small community with six parks. We may be better suited with less parks that contain more facilities</p>	11/8/2016 10:25 AM
112	<p>Keep pushing surveys just like this one. I love that you ask the communities opinion like a government should do.</p>	11/8/2016 10:20 AM
113	<p>Listen to the residents. With strong connection to the community there will be better support. As a long time resident it seems we used to get a lot more done on a lot less with more volunteers because local individuals were"the park" now it is just someone's job and the connection is lost.</p>	11/8/2016 10:16 AM
114	<p>A running path that connects the parks within Pataskala to eachother and surrounding neighborhoods would be beneficial to all the citizens of Pataskala. It would give the citizens that already run throughout the town a safe path and encourage others to get out and be active. Exercising outside is not only beneficial to ones physical health but also mental health. A healthy community is a happy community.</p>	11/8/2016 10:15 AM
115	<p>Update playground equipment this city needs to make walking paths/bike trails available to everyone especially on the Far East side of town where there is no sidewalks or parks accessible by walking or bike</p>	11/8/2016 10:03 AM
116	<p>Add better, bigger playgrounds with benches for parents.</p>	11/8/2016 10:00 AM
117	<p>Keep maintaining them. I feel like the grass is not maintained and the facilities look old and not kept up with. Maybe if the grass was fertilized and not looking like weeds, and there wasn't gravel, there was a walking trail and tennis courts the park would be more attractive in Pataskala and show that we are a growing family oriented community that cares about the safety of our children residents. I also despise porta-potties, maybe some real facilities.</p>	11/8/2016 9:56 AM