Dowdy Park Public Meeting

November 20, 2014

Have a Vision for Dowdy's Park?
Tell Us About It at Nags Head Elementary's
Pumpkin Fair
Saturday, October 4, 2014
10 am - 3 pm

NAGS HEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PUMPKIN FAIR
SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH, 2014
10am - 3pm Don't Miss It!
Kicking off the event this year is
THE GREAT PUMPKIN RUN
2k Family Friendly Run/Walk
Starts at 10 am at the new Dowdy Park, next to NHES.
Register in advance at obxgofar.org
($10 advance / $15 day of event.)
BAKE SALE!
AUCTION!
Prizes
Gift Certificates from local businesses
NHES Class Theme Baskets
CUPCAKE WALK!
BOUNCE HOUSES
PONY RIDES 12-3 PM
PLUTT PLUTT!
ZOO TO YOU PETTING ZOO 12-3 PM
SUPER SLIDE!
OBSTACLE COURSE!
FOOD
Mulligan's
Tubb's Hotdogs
Island Snowcone
Bake Sale
DUNK TANK!
STRINGING FOR APPLES
PUMPKIN PAINTING
FALL HARVEST SALE
locally grown
PUMPKINS of all sizes
Corn Stalks
Hay Bales
Indian Corn
Mums
Gourds
Flyer Design & Printing Donated by Bold Print Design Studio
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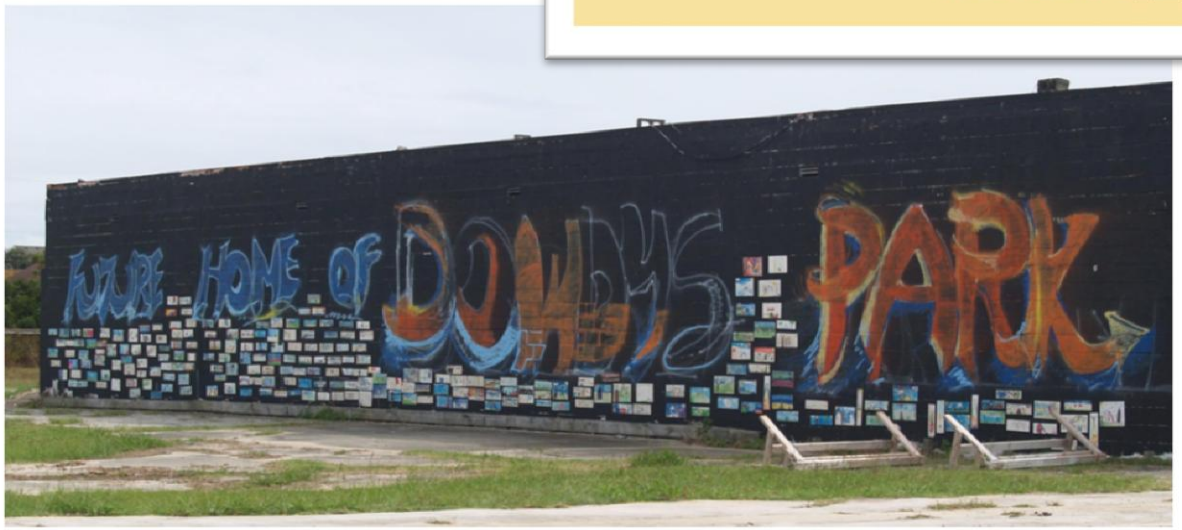
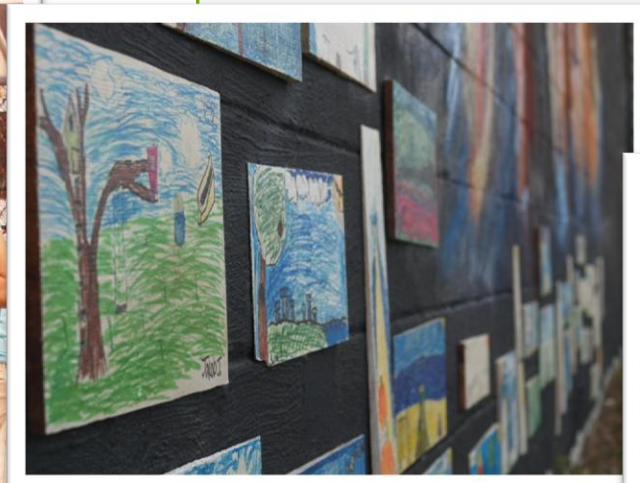

FUTURE HOME OF DOWDY'S PARK



by caleb coleman

Dowdy Park Process

- Steering Committee
- Design Project
- Two Public Meetings
  - November (Design Input Prior to Concept Development)
  - January/February (Review of Concepts)
- Board of Commissioners Presentation (February)
- Refinement of Selected Concept
- Board of Commissioners Input
- Final Report (April/May)

Dowdy Park Process

Phased Approach

- First Year (FY 2015)
  - Possible Demolition and Site Prep
  - Development of Final Site Plan from Concept
- Grant Applications/Budgeting of Improvements
- Build-Out of Selected Alternative (Several Years)

Dowdy Park Survey

Dowdy Park Community Survey

What is your zip code?

☐ 27959 ☐ 27948 ☐ 27949 ☐ Other_____

What is your age?

☐ 1-19 ☐ 20-29 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60+

Check five amenities you would like to see in the new park.

☐ Walking Paths ☐ Fitness Trails ☐ Greenspace
☐ Tennis ☐ Picnic Area/Shelter ☐ Performance Venue
☐ Basketball ☐ Garden/Fountain ☐ Playground
☐ Splash Park ☐ Bocce/Croquet ☐ Other_____
☐ Multi-purpose field

What activities would you like to see in the new park?

☐ Concerts ☐ Yoga/Pilates ☐ Theater/Movies
☐ Fitness Classes ☐ Farmer's Market ☐ Gardening
☐ Social Gatherings ☐ Lectures ☐ Sports Events

Town of Nags Head, NC

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The Town of Nags Head has recently purchased the former Dowdy's Amusement Park to develop as a town park facility for all ages. We would like your input on the design, amenities and activities that should be incorporated into the park. Please take a moment to fill out this brief survey. More information on this project, including additional methods to provide input, can be found at www.nagsheadnc.gov or at the town's Facebook page. Questions can be directed to Susie Walters, Town Commissioner, (susie.walters@nagsheadnc.gov) or to Andy Garman, Director of Planning and Development, (andy.garman@nagsheadnc.gov.) This survey can also be completed at the following website https://townofnagshead.wufoo.com/forms/dowdy-park-community-survey/.

Please provide us with any additional thoughts, comments, or ideas:

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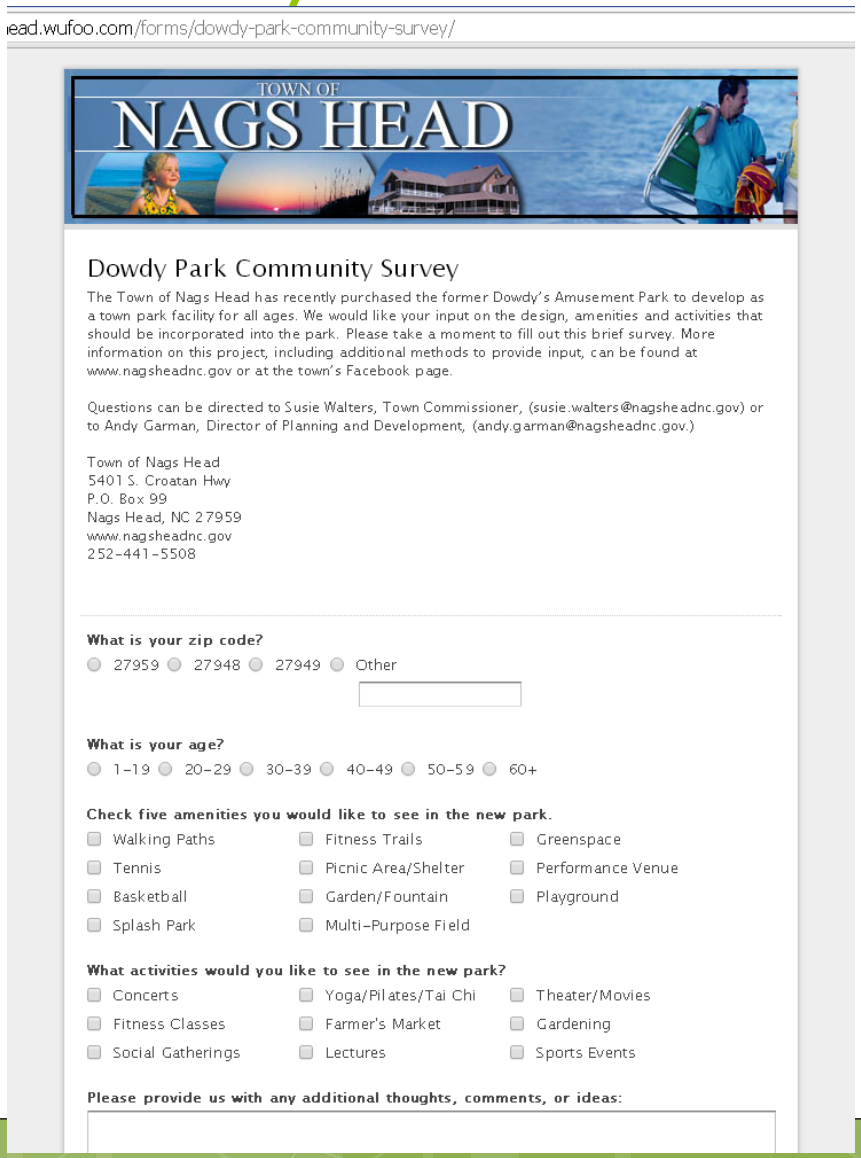

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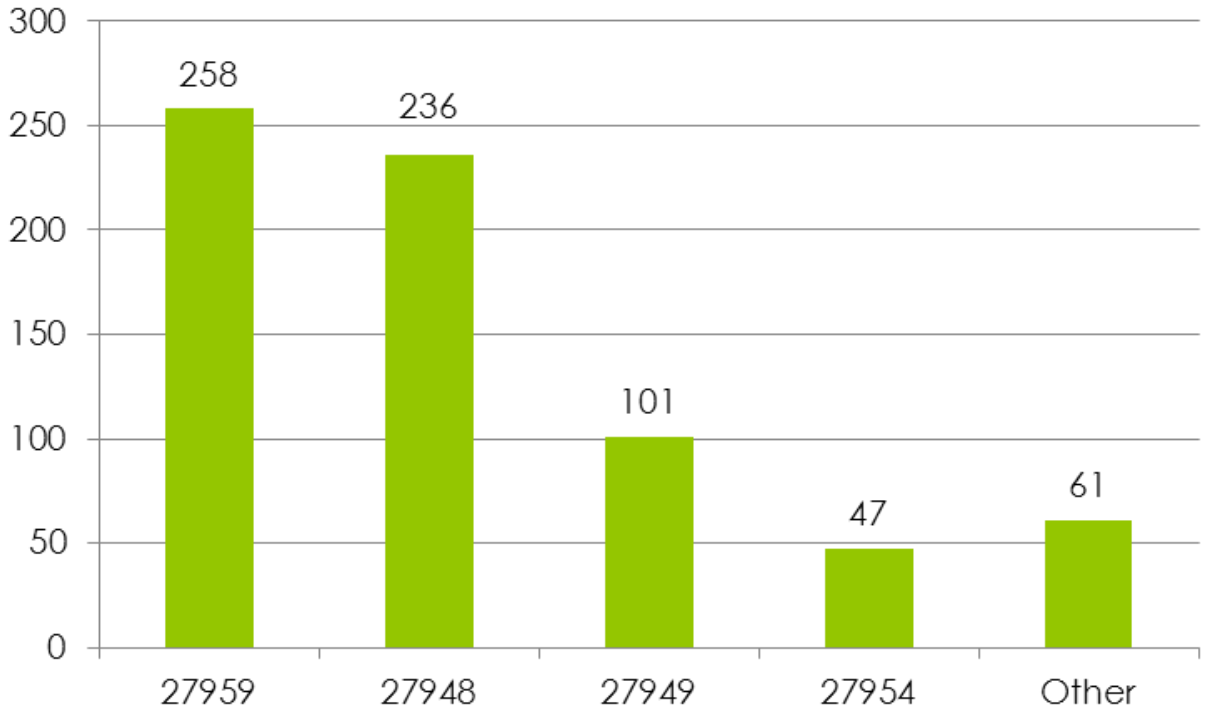
Results 11/20/14

- Total Respondents – 703
- Respondents by Zip Code



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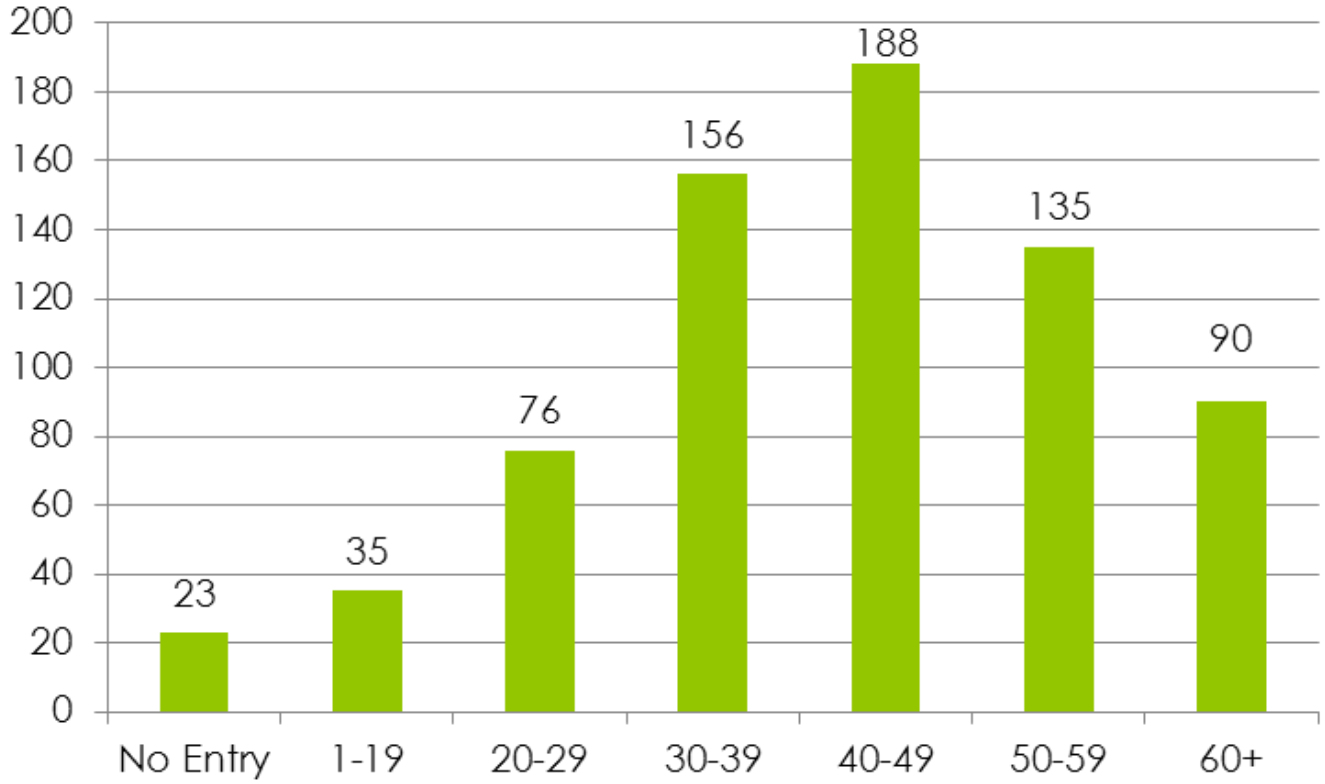
Results 11/20/14

- Respondents by Age



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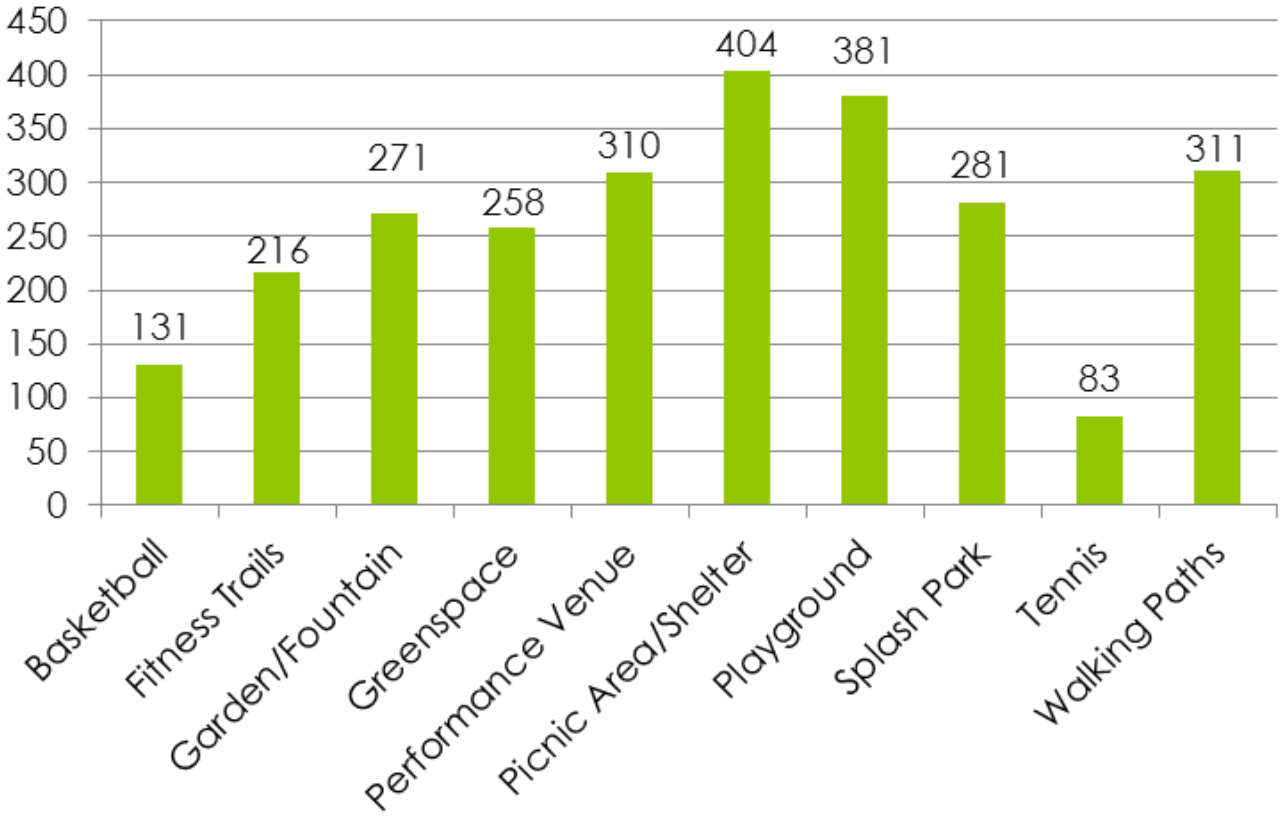
Results 11/20/14

- Amenities



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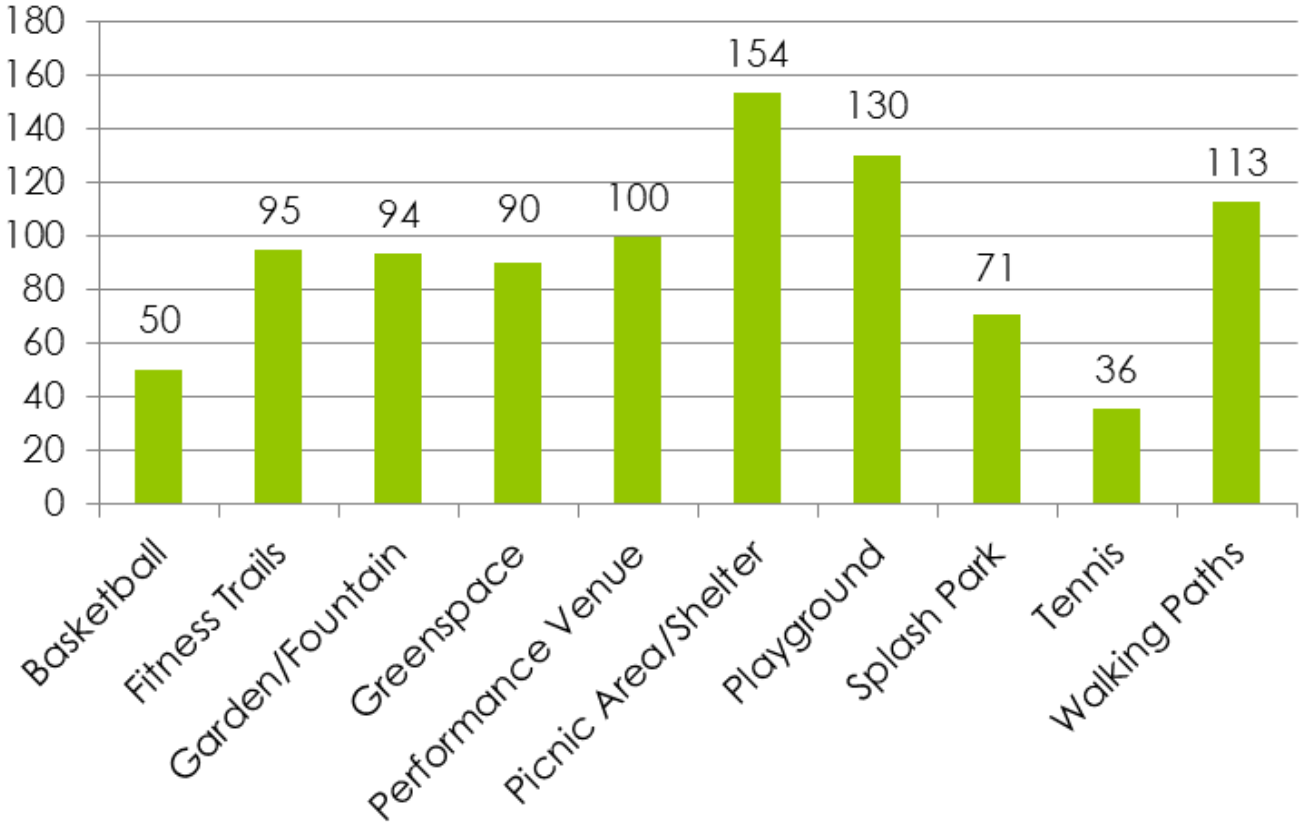
- Amenities (27959)



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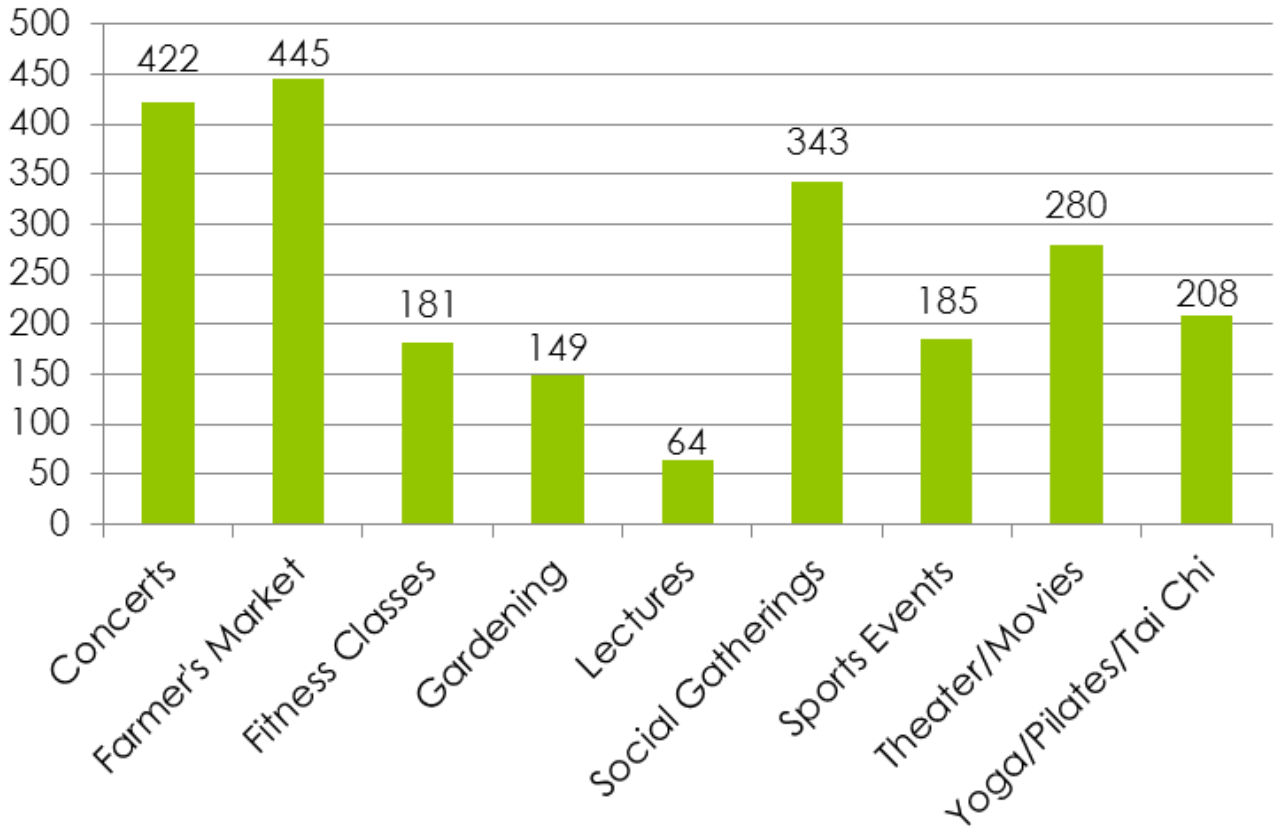
- Activities



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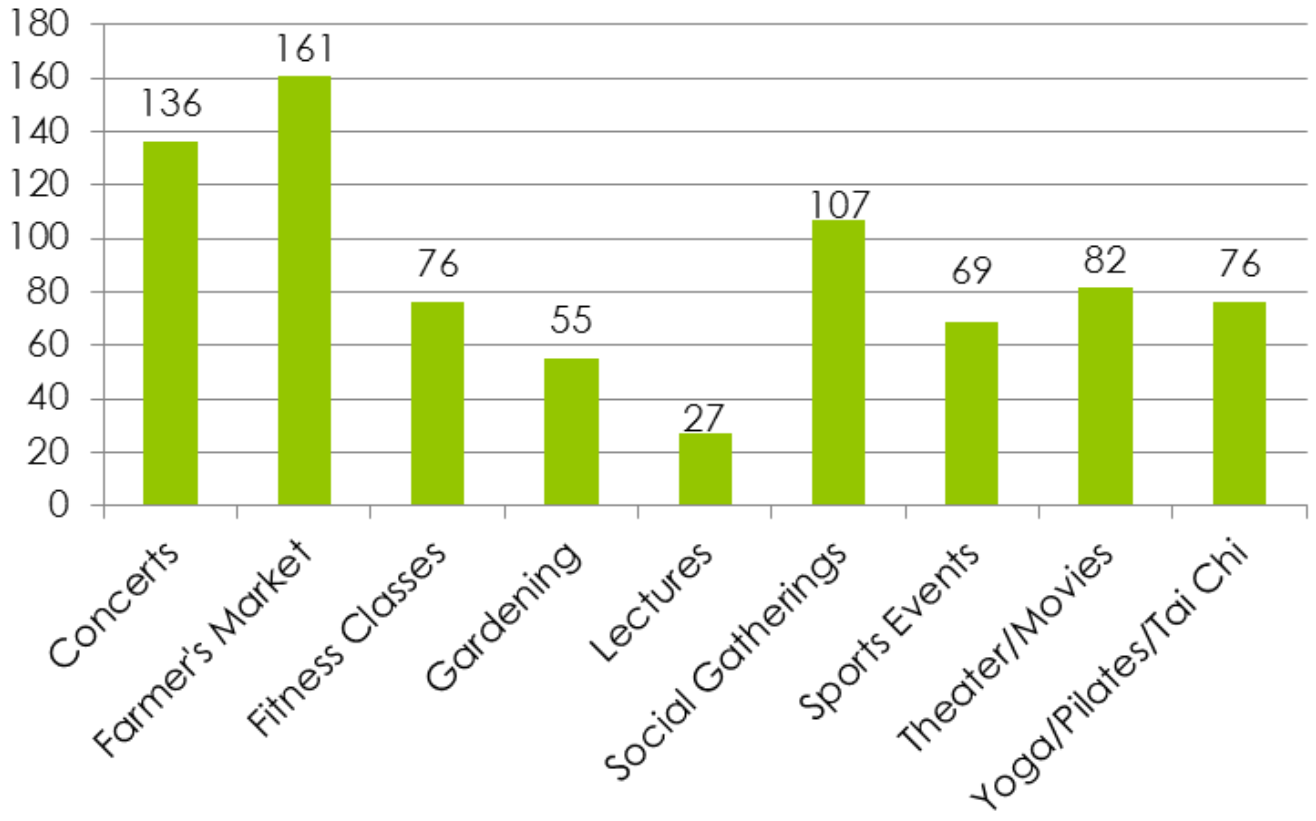

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Results 11/20/14

- Amenities By Age

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Basketball	**21**	13	28	37	16	11
Fitness Trails	11	30	43	49	43	32
Garden/Fountain	17	26	55	69	55	42
Greenspace	3	31	55	73	58	32
Performance Venue	5	**39**	**77**	**86**	59	33
Picnic Area/Shelter	**21**	**35**	**87**	**105**	**83**	**55**
Playground	**26**	**34**	**97**	**94**	**63**	**55**
Splash Park	**22**	**35**	**71**	**77**	45	21
Tennis	8	7	13	27	13	10
Walking Paths	13	30	57	**77**	**70**	**54**

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Results 11/20/14

- Activities By Age

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Concerts	**17**	**49**	**97**	**101**	**86**	**58**
Farmer's Market	10	**47**	**97**	**115**	**96**	**68**
Fitness Classes	8	29	40	46	30	24
Gardening	8	10	27	41	30	28
Lectures	5	5	11	17	12	12
Social Gatherings	**11**	**36**	**73**	**101**	**66**	**45**
Sports Events	**11**	21	48	57	23	15
Theater/Movies	**23**	**36**	**71**	**72**	**49**	18
Yoga/Pilates/Tai Chi	7	30	42	**67**	37	18

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Results 11/20/14

Other Themes/Comments

- Green Space
- Dog Park (57 responses)
- Skate Park (59 responses)
- Pool
- Community Art (25 responses)
- Amusement Park (9 responses)
- Sports Fields (12 responses for soccer)
- Learning Center/Museum
- Free Expression Wall Art
- Gathering Spot for Teens
- Bocce (9 responses)

Dowdy Park Project

Comments/Input