



# Town of Marshville Town Council Work Session

Monday, October 19, 2020 7:00 PM

Marshville Town Hall, 118 East Union St., Marshville, NC  
28103

## Agenda for Zoom Meeting

1. Call to Order/Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Reading of Public Comments Received by Email
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Discussion Concerning the Town Ordinances by Richard Flowe
5. Discussion of Park Survey
6. Update on the Electronic Charging Station
7. Managers Comments
8. Council Members' Comments
9. Mayor Comments

**Zoom video will be available for this meeting. The Chat feature will not be available.**

*Next Town Hall Meeting November 2, 2020  
Drive-Thru Halloween in the Park, October 31, 2020*



# Town of Marshville 2020 Parks and Recreation Community Survey

The Town of Marshville would like your input to help determine park and recreation priorities for our community. This survey will take 8-10 minutes to complete. When you are finished, **return your survey in the enclosed postage-paid, return-reply envelope.** We greatly appreciate your time!

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**1. Overall, how satisfied are you with the current number of parks in the Town of Marshville?**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Very satisfied     | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Somewhat Dissatisfied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Somewhat satisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Very dissatisfied     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Neutral            | <input type="checkbox"/> (9) Don't know            |

**2. How have you learned about Marshville Parks and Recreation in the past?**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Town of Marshville website | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) I have not heard or seen anything about parks and recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) From Town Staff            | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Other (please specify)                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Social Media               | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Promotional Material       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Friends and Neighbors      |   |

**3. How often do you use Marshville Municipal Park?**

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Daily   | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Less than Monthly      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Weekly  | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Would not visit a park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Don't know/unsure      |

**4. Which area parks/recreation facilities do you visit the most?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Marshville Municipal Park             | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Jesse Helms Park (Union County) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Walking Track @ Sturdivant & Carelock | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Peachland Park (Peachland)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Wingate Community Park (Wingate)      | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Other (please specify)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Highland Park (Wingate)               | _____  |

**5. How satisfied are you with the Marshville Parks and Recreation Department? (scale of 1-10) \_\_\_\_\_**

**6. What do you like to do most in parks? Select your top three choices.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Visit playground with children      | <input type="checkbox"/> (9) Enjoy nature                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Organized youth sports (watch/play) | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Water activities (fishing, boating, canoeing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Organized adult sports (watch/play) | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Walk dogs                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Walk                                | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Relaxation/passive recreation                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Exercise/fitness                    | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Spend time with family/friends                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Attend special events               | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Picnicking                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Splash pads                         | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Other (please specify)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (8) Hike                                | _____   |

**7. What's your primary mode of transportation to your park?**

- \_\_\_(1) Automobile
- \_\_\_(2) Walking
- \_\_\_(3) Bicycling

**8. What prevents you from accessing parks, open spaces and recreation programs?**

- \_\_\_(1) Lack of parking
- \_\_\_(2) Cost
- \_\_\_(3) Safety concerns
- \_\_\_(4) Lack of information
- \_\_\_(5) Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Which of the following Marshville Parks and Recreation spaces do you believe require the most support in the next 3-5 years. Select your top three choices.**

- \_\_\_(1) Quality of facilities and programs for adults
- \_\_\_(2) Quality of facilities and programs for youth
- \_\_\_(3) Greenways or trails for walking and biking
- \_\_\_(4) Quality of athletic fields
- \_\_\_(5) Number of athletic fields
- \_\_\_(6) Types of play equipment
- \_\_\_(7) Park maintenance
- \_\_\_(8) Availability of information about programs/facilities
- \_\_\_(9) Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Please indicate how supportive you would be of each of the following actions the Town of Marshville could take to improve the Parks and Recreation system.**

Action	Very Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Not Sure	Somewhat Unsupportive	Very Unsupportive
1. Expand Marshville Municipal Park for more youth and adult sports for baseball, soccer, softball, football, and other active recreation	5	4	3	2	1
2. Develop a pedestrian and bicycle trail system that provides connectivity throughout the community	5	4	3	2	1
3. Develop new neighborhood or community parks that could include walking paths, picnic pavilions, shaded structures, playgrounds, disc golf, open space, restrooms, and parking	5	4	3	2	1
4. Add a spray park in Marshville	5	4	3	2	1
5. Other: _____	5	4	3	2	1

**11. Which THREE actions from the list in Question 10 would you be MOST WILLING to fund with your tax dollars? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 10, or circle "NONE".]**

1st: \_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_ NONE

**12. If the Town of Marshville develops new facilities, please tell us which of the following facilities are most desired by you or a member of your household. Select up to three facilities.**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Athletic fields (soccer/multi-purpose) | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) Dog parks                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Ball fields                            | <input type="checkbox"/> (9) Community centers              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Tennis courts                          | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Splash pad                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Basketball courts                      | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Outdoor fitness equipment     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Pickleball courts                      | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Outdoor walking/running track |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Disc golf                              | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Other (please specify)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Greenways and trails                   | _____   |

**13. What is the maximum additional amount you would be willing to pay per month to fund the development of the new parks, facilities, and programming that you indicated in Questions 10 and 12 as most important to your household?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) \$15 or more per month | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) \$4-5 per month      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) \$10-14 per month      | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) \$1-3 per month      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) \$6-9 per month        | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) No additional amount |

**14. If a voter election was held to develop the types of parks, facilities, and programs that you indicated in Questions 10 and 12, how would you vote?**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Vote in favor of       | <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Not sure     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Might vote in favor of | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Vote against |

**15. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?** \_\_\_\_\_ people

**16. Including yourself, how many people in your household are...**

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|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Under age 5: _____ | Ages 20-24: _____ | Ages 55-64: _____ |
| Ages 5-9: _____    | Ages 25-34: _____ | Ages 65-79: _____ |
| Ages 10-14: _____  | Ages 35-44: _____ | Ages 80+: _____   |
| Ages 15-19: _____  | Ages 45-54: _____ |                   |

**17. What is your age?** \_\_\_\_\_ years

**18. What is your gender?** \_\_\_\_\_(1) Male \_\_\_\_\_(2) Female

**19. How many years have you lived in the Town of Marshville?** \_\_\_\_\_ years

**20. Do you own or rent your current residence?** \_\_\_\_\_(1) Own \_\_\_\_\_(2) Rent

**21. Use the space below to share any additional comments that can assist the Town of Marshville in improving parks, trails, open space, recreation facilities, programs, or services.**

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This concludes the survey – Thank you for your time!

Return your completed survey to the Marshville Town Hall