

Recreational Needs Assessment 3

Do you have any other comments or suggestions that may be helpful to determine the needs of our residents?

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Respondents	Response Date	Responses	Tags
1	Nov 25 2021 02:04 PM	I am a homeschooling parent of 6 children ages 4-13. It would be amazing to have an activity program during the week that would be open to all of the homeschoolers in area. There is a SIGNIFICANT amount of children that are always looking for an activity during the weekday hours (9am to 4pm). I feel that this is an overlooked segment of a large population in Amherstburg and the surround area.	
2	Nov 23 2021 10:23 PM	Baseball diamonds!!!	
3	Nov 13 2021 09:26 AM	Stop assuming going the the privately owned Movati club is an acceptable solution for the town's lack of programming and planning for what a town needs for a family.	
4	Nov 13 2021 07:59 AM	Volleyball would be a great addition to sports offered (beach or indoor)	
5	Nov 11 2021 12:27 PM	Would love to see the town get an indoor pool and offer swim lessons.	
6	Nov 11 2021 07:38 AM	Please include an indoor pool with both a recreational area and swim lanes. Also think about activities and attractions that would encourage teens to participate ie parkour, rock wall etc	
7	Nov 10 2021 11:08 PM	Weather related activities, ☐ ie ice skating by Toddy during River lights Activities during open air	
8	Nov 10 2021 04:19 PM	We definitely need more for our teens	
9	Nov 08 2021 08:14 PM	If you keep children busy they stay out of trouble. Adding to that it is good for the mind' body and soul! Keeping that in mind we need more options in our community for all!!!	
10	Nov 06 2021 10:38 PM	We need zumba classes!	
11	Nov 05 2021 08:25 PM	Please provide an outdoor & indoor swimming pool with a diving board and slide like many other towns have in our area. Also have public swimming and swimming lessons with early evening hours. Thank you. :)	
12	Nov 04 2021 06:26 AM	Basketball, volleyball, soccer and track are all low cost, low equipment needs sports that offer a high level of fitness and skill for all kids. I hope some or all of these sports will be considered	
13	Nov 02 2021 10:26 PM	Need more teen activities to combat teen boredom which leads to trouble. Teen skate time at the rink, clubs for flag rugby/ flag football, chess club and improv group	
14	Nov 01 2021 06:31 PM	Thinks to do for teens and adults is needed in town. We can't keep relying on traveling to Windsor. Swimming, bowling, rock climbing, Lazer tag, maybe even movies.	
15	Oct 31 2021 09:19 PM	Dog park!!	
16	Oct 31 2021 06:16 PM	I feel our town needs to keep the youth here in Amherstburg. I do not agree that I need to take make my children to LaSalle or Essex to take swim lessons or be a part of a swim team out of our town. Our community schools will benefit also to have a place where the children could come for fieldtrips or swim to survive. Highschools like Villanova and General Amherst(North Star) could bring their team to our pool instead of going into Windsor. Thank you Deanna Way	
17	Oct 30 2021 08:49 PM	Surveys like this are great! We need a pool!!!	
18	Oct 30 2021 08:39 PM	need pool and baseball diamonds and other things for kids to do	
19	Oct 30 2021 08:04 PM	Take a look at multigenerational options. A pool big enough to do laps and diving is beneficial for all. A place all ages can enjoy	

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1	Nov 20 2021 11:56	We need a Dog park. Preferably at a central location like the under utilized small soccer fields at the Libro Centre. A dog park at Ranta Marina is too far away for most residents.	
2	Nov 17 2021 08:37	they need things to do between 17-21. Nothing for them.	
3	Nov 12 2021 09:39	An adult climbing wall would be really nice	
4	Nov 11 2021 10:39	Keep the pricing low, or have a selection of free or donation-based activities. <input type="checkbox"/> I also believe there is a need for a dog park within walking distance of the downtown core. I cannot make the trip to the marina, and our dogs need to have a space to socialize with other dogs.	
5	Nov 11 2021 08:21	BOOK CLUB	
6	Nov 10 2021 11:21	The activity available at the Libro centre need to be more accommodating for people who work full time. For example, the use of the walking track between 9am-5pm is not accessible to those who work during the day. Better advertising is needed as well for activities being offered. The town can also support user groups who already use the libro center for recreation purposes.	
7	Nov 10 2021 06:02	Dog park	
8	Nov 07 2021 07:49	More children and adult recreation opportunities	
9	Nov 06 2021 10:36	more green space is needed in town.	
10	Nov 06 2021 11:20	Support the community that exists already. Put money into the Libro Centre. Keep it open. Reduce costs if the ice is open. Promote youths to get active without charging them an arm and a leg. You are about to lose your minor hockey association directly due to the mishandling of the Libro Centre ice.	
11	Nov 03 2021 07:52	local all day facilities for shift workers too	
12	Nov 03 2021 05:28	Rock Climbing Wall would be amazing!	
13	Nov 02 2021 03:24	Please make these classes more widely available and include more drop in options for those like myself who have inconsistent, sporadic schedules and can't commit to the same time weekly. You should also advertise it more, I thought all the classes were for kids	
14	Oct 31 2021 01:08	Adult residents without children need recreational opportunities too. One-off sessions would be good; Windsor offers this (e.g., register in advance for a one-time Owl Prowl, or register in advance for a one-time special vegan cooking class; or register in advance for a one-time tennis drop-in). Single events should be offered instead of teams too so that people feel comfortable just showing up and joining in.	
15	Oct 31 2021 10:21	No	
16	Oct 30 2021 08:09	A pool and a community gym with fitness classes would be wonderful	
17	Oct 30 2021 07:34	Women's only fitness class - kickboxing, boxing. Fitness equipment and pool.	
18	Oct 30 2021 12:27	In the future, it would be nice to see your media include pictures of people and/or facilities within our community instead of stock images taken from the internet. After all you are trying to see the needs of OUR community.	

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1	Nov 24 2021 08:00 PM	Provide more information about what is available	
2	Nov 23 2021 10:11 PM	We need more green space that is accessible to everyone, stop getting rid of parks	
3	Nov 21 2021 12:49 PM	More nature trails.	
4	Nov 21 2021 07:21 AM	More nature trails.	
5	Nov 17 2021 10:11 PM	I have lived in Amherstburg for 3 years and just heard of classes being hosted. You don't advertise this very well... Windsor advertises their Parks and Rec programs everywhere!	
6	Nov 15 2021 04:11 PM	Pump track and skate park There's nothing for teens to do in this town, everything is geared toward toddlers and seniors, nothing in between	
7	Nov 15 2021 09:32 AM	Prioritizing needs of the community as a whole and be forth coming of all needs as each voice should matter	
8	Nov 14 2021 04:00 PM	Open the walking track back to regular hours. I miss being able to use it. It needs to be available at all times, like it was before COVID	
9	Nov 11 2021 07:45 AM	Pool is at the top of my wants. Hopefully big enough to handle both leisure, aqua fit class and swim lanes	
10	Nov 10 2021 11:27 PM	Will these results actually be given consideration or will they be ignored like the best use server for Centennial Park?	
11	Nov 10 2021 09:52 PM	This survey is a great idea! Thanks for seeking feedback from residents. Keep up the great work!	
12	Nov 09 2021 02:14 PM	Please advertise programs better.	
13	Nov 09 2021 11:32 AM	We need a pool and a roller rink. Swimming indoors is the ultimate exercise and fun, and family-oriented. It's great therapy for seniors, children, injuries. Every other town has one and we have to travel out of town to swim.	
14	Nov 05 2021 03:04 PM	It's important to maintain vaccination requirement, allowing exemptions for those who truly need it. I would not participate in programming without the vaccination requirement as I would not feel safe.	
15	Nov 02 2021 08:25 PM	We need tennis courts in town, not just Malden and Anderson	
16	Oct 31 2021 09:22 PM	Dog park!!!	
17	Oct 31 2021 08:15 AM	There are many non profit organizations, community service groups and businesses who want to offer recreational programs. Support them. The Town should not compete with them.	
18	Oct 30 2021 09:32 PM	We need an accessible pool!	
19	Oct 30 2021 08:54 PM	We need a pool!	
20	Oct 30 2021 08:01 PM	Pickleball is so needed fastest growing sport for all ages	
21	Oct 30 2021 05:35 PM	Need a pool	
22	Oct 30 2021 02:27 PM	Public pool.	

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23	Oct 30 2021 02:00 PM	The walking track needs to be available in the evenings and on weekends consistently again. It's not right that the track is closed because there are activities going on on the soccer field. That has created unequal access for all residents. The track used to be open Monday to Friday from 7AM until 9PM and weekends from 8AM to 8PM. This needs to happen again and very soon.	
24	Oct 30 2021 01:14 PM	Our community needs a pool everyone can use. It's ridiculous that the town did not put a pool in the libro and closed the only outdoor pool that we had leaving the community with nothing. Movati is a business. Their pool should not have been nor continue to be an excuse for not providing recreational activities and facilities for the residents of Amherstburg	

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1	Nov 25 2021 04:59 PM	Hopefully the seniors of this community will be respected at the municipal offices to get on with activities suggested. Remember, Amherstburg has a high population of seniors who continue to pay their fare share of taxes and receive little.	
2	Nov 24 2021 10:55 PM	Give the seniors back their room at the Libro centre they were used daily from 1-4 mon-Friday. The rooms were located close to outside doors and washrooms they used the kitchen to provide lunches for over 100 seniors and their tournaments hosted anywhere from 80-100 seniors it is disgraceful to think they have been pushed out into the lobby such a terrible way to treat seniors this town should be ashamed!!!☹️	
3	Nov 24 2021 07:13 PM	Give the Golden age club a permanent space for our activities, please	
4	Nov 24 2021 04:25 PM	No	
5	Nov 23 2021 08:59 PM	I was a frequent user of the walking track, until the COVID restrictions compelled the municipality to change the availability. Now with vaccines, and the requirement for 2 x VAX to enter Municipal buildings, it is time to return the walking track to pre-pandemic hours. It is also time to take away the pre-registration and return the use of the track to "drop in" which it was before. I understand COVID screening, presentation of VAX certificate, masks, and social distancing will need to be followed. With the cold weather coming, including ice and snow, resuming regular hours and allowing for drop-in walkers, will enhance fitness in our community through the long winter months.	
6	Nov 21 2021 02:19 PM	Self help programs	
7	Nov 20 2021 10:14 PM	Seniors health and activity levels possible.	
8	Nov 20 2021 09:48 AM	Thank you to the town for reaching out to the community and to providing the types of programs that will be well attended	
9	Nov 19 2021 06:17 PM	there is no pickleball indoors for 55 plus,please help us senoirs☐ Only the town of essex has pickleball and lakeshore☐	
10	Nov 14 2021 08:39 PM	An outdoor walking running track is essential	
11	Nov 13 2021 10:06 AM	i perceive the Libro Centre to be primarily used for hockey and soccer. And the walking track. I am looking for a facility that is inclusive to the population at large, pool, classes in yoga, tai chi and Pilates. Possibly movie nights (not limited to sci-fi/violence/children/young adults. The space could be used for 'little theatre', wine/cooking events, so much more.	

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12	Nov 11 2021 07:03 PM	Modeling after Vollmer Complex or ATC with a nice gym and fitness programs, nice indoor pool and swimming lessons would be fantastic. Currently our residents travel to other communities that provide these services. I am a me bet at Vollmer for this reason but reside and pay taxes in Amherstburg	
13	Nov 11 2021 06:09 PM	Listen, be friendly, have good attitude	
14	Nov 11 2021 10:50 AM	An indoor pool is needed.	
15	Nov 11 2021 08:13 AM	Just need more varied options	
16	Nov 11 2021 08:09 AM	This town needs a pool	
17	Nov 11 2021 07:40 AM	Manager and staff at Libro Centre always welcoming, professional and helpful.	
18	Nov 11 2021 06:40 AM	A town the size of Amherstburg and no pool? You took the outdoor one away so it needs to be replaced. You wouldn't dream of not accommodating hockey. Swimming should be right up there	
19	Nov 10 2021 11:04 PM	Aquafit, Lazy River, and Pickleball are top priorities!	
20	Nov 10 2021 06:19 PM	Would like to be able to walk along Amherstburg 's very limited riverfront . Why is the riverside path at Fort Malden so seldom open?? Surely the town could arrange with the federal officials to allow access to the grounds when the buildings are closed. Many other national historic sites allow for better public access. Most of the town's waterfront is private property and not open to the public. Very disappointing.	
21	Nov 09 2021 07:50 PM	Our town is minus an indoor basketball court. There are so many programs that can be built around this sport. It's a low cost, easy to learn sport that fulfills multiple age levels.	
22	Nov 08 2021 08:54 PM	Yes. Respect the Seniors	
23	Nov 08 2021 08:34 PM	Put this as a priority	
24	Nov 08 2021 06:48 PM	No	
25	Nov 07 2021 08:27 AM	TENNIS courts in town. Not that silly pickle ball. Road cycling paths. And mountain bike paths	
26	Nov 07 2021 08:15 AM	The Pickleball courts at Malden Center are very dangerous. How many times does the town have to be asked to fix?	
27	Nov 04 2021 08:39 AM	Maintain outdoor tennis/pickleball courts so they are safe to play on. Eg. Malden courts are crumbling & full of huge cracks. Very unsafe!	
28	Nov 03 2021 06:57 PM	This survey is helpful and should be beneficial.	
29	Nov 03 2021 07:58 AM	Get some entertainment in. Evening out for adults.	
30	Nov 02 2021 01:01 PM	The need is now not years from now	
31	Nov 01 2021 09:21 PM	Consider supporting AISA proposal already put forward	
32	Nov 01 2021 06:45 PM	The town truly needs a public swimming pool as the highest priority. Parks that are shared with a school board and not accessible during the day is not appropriate. A trail with suitable parking and not just on the side of a busy roadway would be nice.	
33	Nov 01 2021 05:02 PM	Would like to see puckleball and badminton more for beginners or those who are less serious about winning	

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34	Nov 01 2021 04:40 PM	Please consolidate specific pickle all courts-about 8-at one central location. <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis is completely different and needs their own space. <input type="checkbox"/> Pickle ball rotation works best with multiple courts turning over every 15 minutes or so and putting them all together is better socially😊	
35	Nov 01 2021 02:42 PM	Pickle Ball being the fastest growing sport should definitely be available for all year round indoors!!!!!!	
36	Nov 01 2021 08:17 AM	Indoor year round indoor multi-sports would be a preferred option.	
37	Oct 31 2021 06:21 PM	None at this time	
38	Oct 31 2021 04:12 PM	no comments at this time	
39	Oct 31 2021 12:35 PM	Thanks for letting have this input	
40	Oct 31 2021 11:02 AM	We need better pickleball courts and indoor pickleball	
41	Oct 31 2021 10:04 AM	Replace the outdoor amenities that have been lost...baseball diamonds. Kids need to have things to do when they are out of school during the summer. I have also felt that an indoor spot for kids to do their homework while their siblings are participating in sports at the arena would be a good thing. Typically only one child at a time is participating in an activity however the entire family is at the arena. Having an area (possibly relocating the library) would be an ideal space for them to do their homework ,study,read etc...	
42	Oct 31 2021 09:54 AM	Transient marina and boat ramp	
43	Oct 31 2021 08:17 AM	I don't understand why there are no launching kayak or paddle board the city has many water access and not for public <input type="checkbox"/> There are no safety and safe place to rollerblade here. <input type="checkbox"/> Ias well safe biking patch <input type="checkbox"/> Please develop these <input type="checkbox"/>	
44	Oct 31 2021 08:05 AM	Pickleball is becoming a huge sport for all ages and specifically for seniors. That would be a great addition	
45	Oct 31 2021 06:21 AM	We have areas for pickleball courts that could be modified with the use of grant money, ans the Director of Recreation promised it would take place at Malden, but no action has been discussed or implemented. there is a huge need for both indoor and outdoor facilities, a no-cost plan has been submitted, and yet the town will not respond or take action. Very frustrating.	
46	Oct 30 2021 08:49 PM	As a 78 year old, I'd like to get fit AND have fun. My peers want to play cards - only - but I don't play the games they do. Perhaps have classes in the games popular here? Offer Geezer Yoga to help such be more active? Offer field trips to farms so we can learn how they feed us, and give us fresh air? Take us to factories via field trips as we did as kids? I loved getting potato chip samples from the Nalley's in Vancouver in the 50's. Take us to the Bunny Sanctuary? Outings are wonderful for seniors who may not drive anymore, or who are alone!	
47	Oct 30 2021 08:23 PM	Pickleball courts	
48	Oct 30 2021 07:38 PM	Get the walking track/trails up and running.	
49	Oct 30 2021 07:07 PM	Open house	

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50	Oct 30 2021 06:28 PM	The pickle ball courts at Malden Park are a disgrace and unsafe. McGregor, Kingsville and LaSalle courts are beautiful, what's wrong with Amherstburg?	
51	Oct 30 2021 06:19 PM	Pickleball has become very popularity. More courts needed.	
52	Oct 30 2021 06:18 PM	Golden age seniors would be nice to start cards again Line dancing Low impact aerobics Jumba	
53	Oct 30 2021 06:00 PM	We need a multi sport indoor facility	
54	Oct 30 2021 03:45 PM	Just curious if you actually listen to what citizens want or go by your usual agenda and lister to no one.	
55	Oct 30 2021 03:10 PM	While there is a great need for multi sport indoor facilities, the current state of outdoor tennis/pickleball courts is not great and deteriorating rapidly.	
56	Oct 30 2021 02:51 PM	Please replace amenities we lost due to the sale of Murray Smith Park for the new high school. Do not move everything out to the Libro. Keep some amenities in the core part of the town preferably near the high school so they can enhance their recreation program.	
57	Oct 30 2021 02:23 PM	Definitely need a public pool for all ages	
58	Oct 30 2021 01:57 PM	Older people have to get out and be active..if only you ould take care of courts you already have	
59	Oct 30 2021 01:48 PM	Definitely need indoor space for Pickleball volleyball basketball	
60	Oct 30 2021 01:45 PM	Make our side walks safe for pedestrians and bikes. Traffic does not respect the rights of walkers. Crosswalks and driveways of businesses are extremely dangerous. Walking is a very important part of healthy lifestyles but we should put our lives on the line to stay healthy.	
61	Oct 30 2021 12:52 PM	Many seniors are quite active so programming needs to address this so options are varied	
62	Oct 30 2021 12:02 PM	Looking forward to more programming once COVID restrictions have eased.	