Q1 What is your Residency Status?

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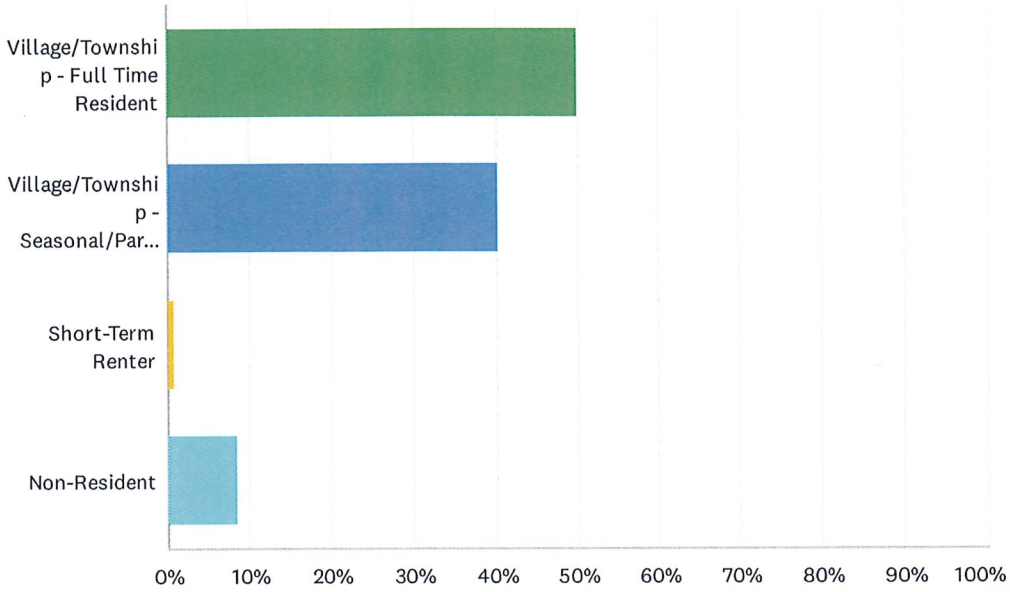


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Village/Township - Full Time Resident	50.15%	163
Village/Township - Seasonal/Part-time Resident	40.31%	131
Short-Term Renter	0.92%	3
Non-Resident	8.62%	28
TOTAL		325

Q2 Please indicate the number of persons living in your household and the ages of those persons? (including yourself)

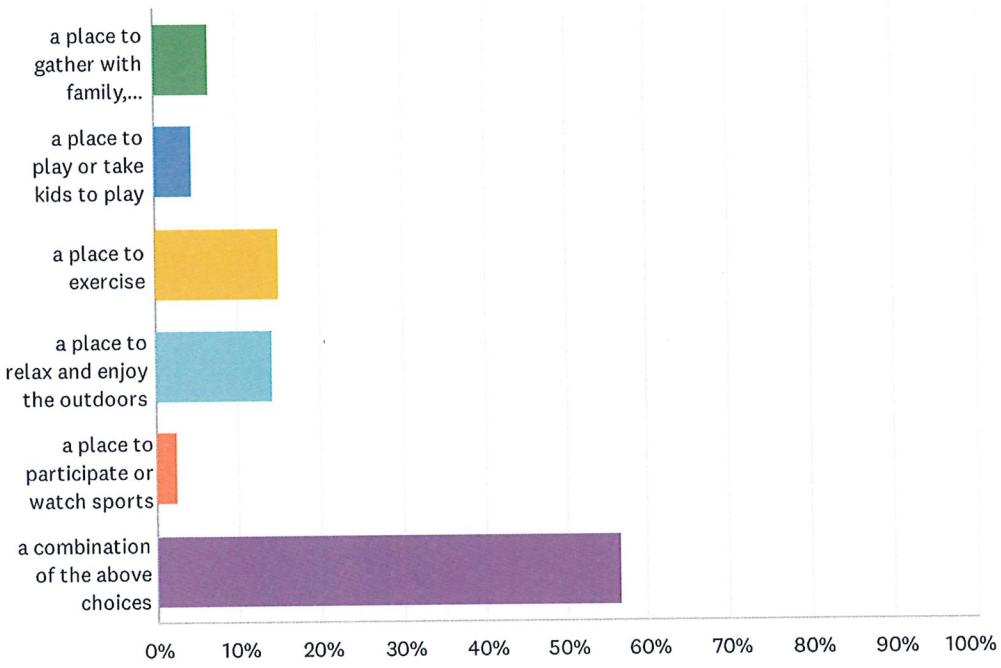
Answered: 324 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Number of persons in household	87.65%	284
Under 10 years old	26.54%	86
Age 10-19	27.47%	89
Age 20-29	19.44%	63
Age 30-39	19.75%	64
Age 40-49	22.84%	74
Age 50-59	30.25%	98
Over 60	75.62%	245

#	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD	DATE
1	2	5/30/2024 9:03 AM
2	2	5/22/2024 6:20 PM
3	3	5/18/2024 9:07 AM
4	2	5/17/2024 9:01 AM
5	2	5/15/2024 11:35 AM
6	6	5/9/2024 7:44 AM
7	2	5/8/2024 7:59 PM
8	4	5/8/2024 6:00 PM
9	2	5/7/2024 2:20 PM
10	2	5/3/2024 10:11 AM
11	2	5/2/2024 3:13 PM
12	2	5/2/2024 8:52 AM
13	2	5/1/2024 6:58 PM
14	2	5/1/2024 2:09 PM
15	2	5/1/2024 1:39 PM
16	2	5/1/2024 1:36 PM
17	1	5/1/2024 12:36 PM
18	2	5/1/2024 12:20 PM
19	4	5/1/2024 12:13 PM
20	2	5/1/2024 12:06 PM
21	2	5/1/2024 11:40 AM

Q3 What is the most important opportunity to have close to home? (Select 1)

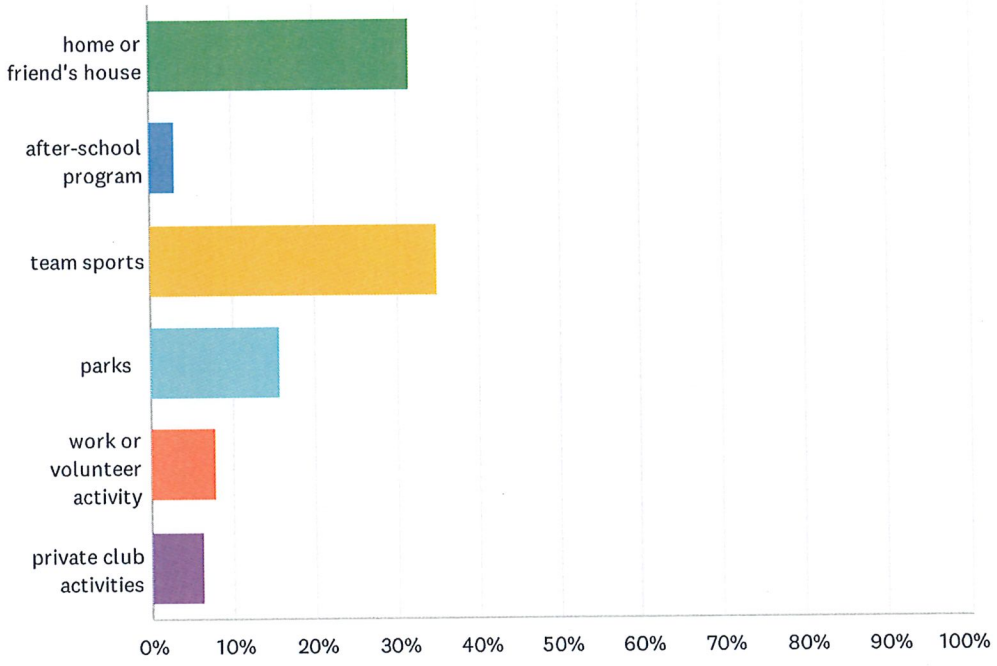
Answered: 323 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a place to gather with family, friends, or neighbors	6.81%	22
a place to play or take kids to play	4.64%	15
a place to exercise	15.17%	49
a place to relax and enjoy the outdoors	14.24%	46
a place to participate or watch sports	2.48%	8
a combination of the above choices	56.66%	183
TOTAL		323

Q4 School Age Youth - Where do you usually go after school? (Select 1)

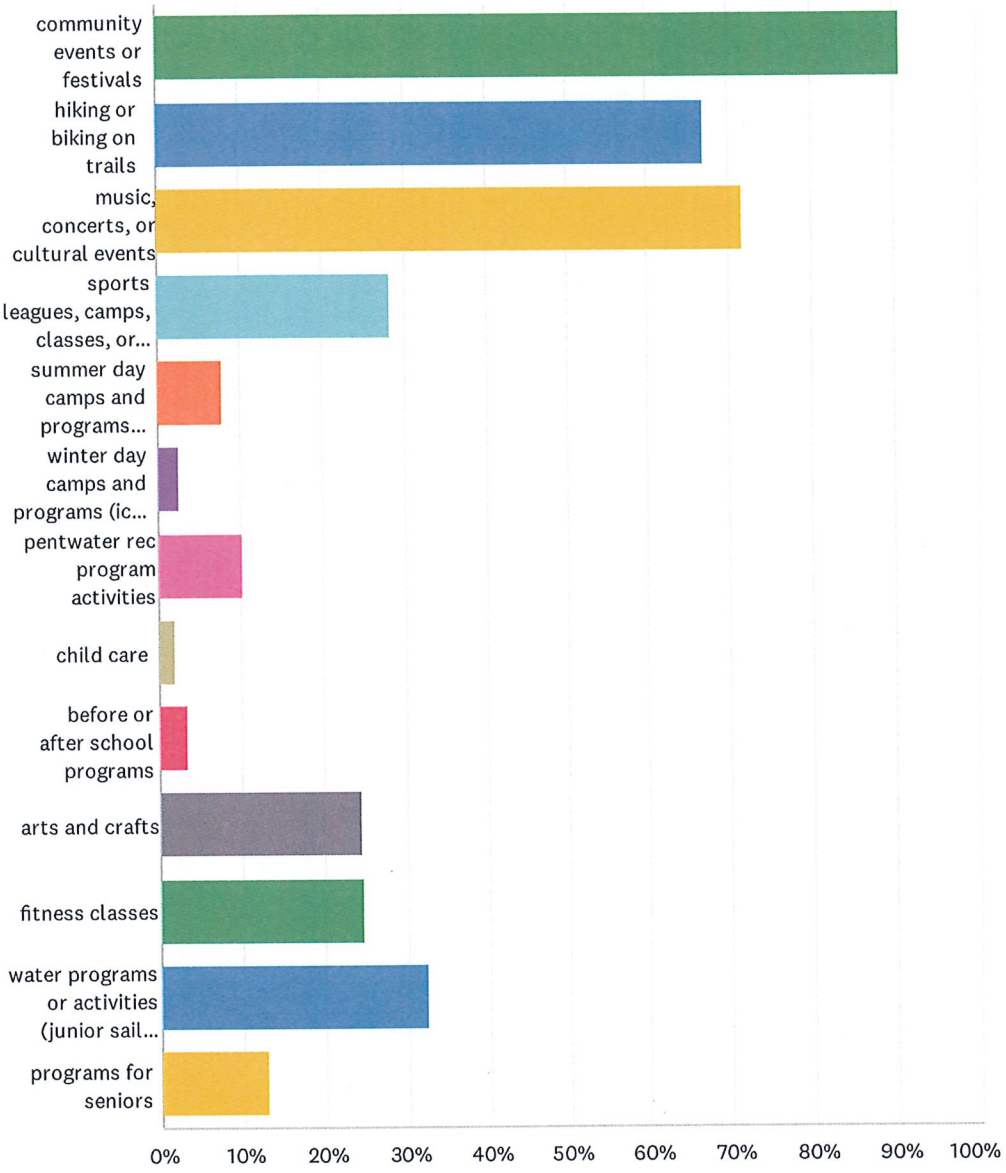
Answered: 63 Skipped: 263



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
home or friend's house	31.75%	20
after-school program	3.17%	2
team sports	34.92%	22
parks	15.87%	10
work or volunteer activity	7.94%	5
private club activities	6.35%	4
TOTAL		63

Q5 Within the past year, did you or a family member participate in any of the following recreation events, classes, or programs? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 315 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
community events or festivals	90.79%	286
hiking or biking on trails	66.98%	211
music, concerts, or cultural events	71.75%	226
sports leagues, camps, classes, or activities	28.25%	89
summer day camps and programs (including nature programs or activities)	7.94%	25
winter day camps and programs (ice fishing, ice skating, etc.)	2.54%	8
pentwater rec program activities	10.16%	32
child care	1.90%	6
before or after school programs	3.49%	11
arts and crafts	24.44%	77
fitness classes	24.76%	78
water programs or activities (junior sailing program, swimming lessons, fishing, kayaking, etc.)	32.38%	102
programs for seniors	13.02%	41

Total Respondents: 315

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	library programs	5/1/2024 12:13 PM
2	Pickleball at the PT&PC in the summer and Ludington PBC in the Winter @ WSCC	4/18/2024 3:10 PM
3	Artisan Center	4/11/2024 9:36 AM
4	Tennis, pickleball, golf	4/10/2024 3:03 PM
5	Tennis and pickle ball	4/9/2024 9:06 PM
6	yoga	4/9/2024 6:31 PM
7	Pickleball	4/9/2024 5:05 PM
8	Indoor pickle ballz	4/9/2024 1:42 PM
9	pickleball	4/9/2024 1:22 PM
10	Pickleball indoor and outdoor	4/9/2024 12:54 PM
11	tennis, pickleball	4/9/2024 11:42 AM
12	Pickeball	4/9/2024 11:25 AM
13	XC skiing	4/9/2024 11:14 AM
14	Indoor pickleball facilities. Including multiple volleyball courts too.	4/8/2024 8:32 PM
15	Artisan center	4/8/2024 8:53 AM
16	would love to find out more about rec opportunities and programs	4/4/2024 1:44 PM
17	Skateboarding	4/4/2024 11:30 AM
18	water taxi tours	3/24/2024 9:03 AM
19	Exercise room at the school	3/20/2024 8:55 AM
20	I enjoyed yoga on the beach and the art walk to see the art statues spread thru downtown, and	3/19/2024 6:37 PM

	the outdoor movies on the green	
21	Rented Pavillion for an organizational potluck	3/19/2024 6:33 PM
22	Please Repair the tennis courts	3/19/2024 3:31 PM
23	Local gym member , sailing , bicycling, exercising dog	3/19/2024 2:48 PM
24	Library movies, crafts, book clubs, summer reading program	3/19/2024 2:26 PM
25	Golf, sailing, fitness membership at PPS, indoor pickleball at West Shore CC (having a facility in PTW would be great)	3/16/2024 5:14 PM

Q6 What events, classes, or programs would you most like to see offered in Pentwater? (Programs such as, little chefs, adult painting classes, home economics, etc.)

Answered: 136 Skipped: 190

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Teach, Coach or Referee	5/30/2024 9:03 AM
2	Cooking classes for all ages	5/9/2024 7:44 AM
3	I would like to see classes to teach the community how to utilize the circuit trainer at the north end park. I have never seen anyone use that equipment.	5/8/2024 7:59 PM
4	Painting, yoga	5/2/2024 3:13 PM
5	adult sailing classes, an interpretive tree trail in town, adult carving classes	5/2/2024 7:36 AM
6	Bible study	5/1/2024 6:58 PM
7	Cooking, game night for seniors	5/1/2024 2:09 PM
8	children's summer activities	5/1/2024 12:13 PM
9	something athletic rated	5/1/2024 11:40 AM
10	Would love to see adult outdoor exercise equipment. Like this gor example https://gfoutdoorfitness.com/	4/23/2024 9:52 PM
11	Park place programs for adults like the concerts or euchre night	4/19/2024 7:26 AM
12	Home economics	4/19/2024 6:57 AM
13	Youth programs	4/18/2024 7:31 PM
14	Adult painting and other art/craft activities	4/18/2024 6:42 PM
15	Cooking Classes	4/18/2024 3:10 PM
16	Summer programs or events for visiting grandchildren and grandparents to participate in.	4/15/2024 1:59 PM
17	Adult painting classes, tennis on tennis courts, more vegan food and vegetarian food options	4/14/2024 4:23 PM
18	Swimming, water safety, boater safety for youth through school or community	4/14/2024 3:00 PM
19	Social events! i.e. dances at the VFW!!!	4/12/2024 2:54 PM
20	Indoor sport/exercise facility	4/12/2024 9:59 AM
21	Safe bike/walking trails along Longbridge Rd. Shuffle board courts and Boccee ball somewhere Family park on Pentwater Lake for picnics and swimming, and a dock area for fishing.	4/11/2024 3:10 PM
22	Adult painting & woodworking; conversational Spanish; fitness	4/10/2024 3:03 PM
23	Event center or all purpose type facility for indoor recreational gatherings, pickleball, exercise	4/10/2024 12:30 PM
24	Indoor pickleball throughout the winter	4/10/2024 11:14 AM
25	Gym, Pilates studio, spin class, pickle ball and tennis	4/10/2024 9:02 AM
26	Indoor sports facility for pickleball, etc.	4/10/2024 8:37 AM
27	Inside tennis and pickle ball	4/9/2024 9:06 PM
28	More pickleball, yoga	4/9/2024 6:31 PM
29	Indoor pickleball	4/9/2024 6:29 PM

30	Pickleball	4/9/2024 5:27 PM
31	Home economics classes	4/9/2024 5:08 PM
32	Indoor rec center	4/9/2024 5:05 PM
33	Indoor pickleball	4/9/2024 3:41 PM
34	Indoor pickleball	4/9/2024 3:39 PM
35	Indoor pickleball courts.	4/9/2024 3:38 PM
36	Indoor Pickle ball	4/9/2024 2:05 PM
37	Indoor pickleball	4/9/2024 1:46 PM
38	Indoor pickleball	4/9/2024 12:54 PM
39	Hiking groups, bridge games, cooking classes	4/9/2024 12:50 PM
40	gardening, birding, photography	4/9/2024 12:21 PM
41	More exercise classes, art classes	4/9/2024 12:14 PM
42	I would like to see some educational junior college programs.	4/9/2024 12:12 PM
43	Fitness classes	4/9/2024 11:47 AM
44	happy with the current offerings	4/9/2024 11:43 AM
45	indoor pickleball, tennis	4/9/2024 11:42 AM
46	Activities that allow adults to interact with youth. I've heard several ideas. Two that seem useful and repeatable are learning/ teaching crafts (knit, crochet, etc) and the historical society's vision to have school kids interviewing seniors.	4/9/2024 11:36 AM
47	Enclosed Pickleball facility	4/9/2024 11:25 AM
48	Fitness / Sports Center	4/9/2024 11:23 AM
49	pickleball	4/9/2024 11:18 AM
50	social media, digital marketing, cooking	4/9/2024 11:17 AM
51	Indoor pickleball opportunities	4/9/2024 11:14 AM
52	N/a	4/9/2024 11:14 AM
53	Indoor sports facility.	4/8/2024 8:32 PM
54	River kayaking, fishing, trail hiking and biking.	4/8/2024 4:54 PM
55	Senior exercise	4/8/2024 8:53 AM
56	home economics	4/4/2024 6:51 PM
57	Senior classes, cooking classes	4/4/2024 5:42 PM
58	tennis lessons, pickleball clinics, open to adults arts & crafts clinics,	4/4/2024 1:44 PM
59	Canning and preserving foods	3/27/2024 9:46 PM
60	Guest speakers on current events, authors, community outreach	3/27/2024 6:29 PM
61	Cooking classes for seniors.	3/25/2024 11:42 AM
62	Adult art classes Vintage antique show	3/24/2024 6:25 PM
63	Historic tours	3/24/2024 9:03 AM
64	Organized pickleball league	3/21/2024 10:38 AM
65	Sorry - no particular thoughts on this topic! I'm sure you'll get creative feedback.	3/21/2024 9:47 AM
66	Yoga knitting watercolors	3/20/2024 9:15 PM

67	More fitness activities at the Park Place facility.	3/20/2024 4:58 PM
68	Various classes for adults.	3/20/2024 3:31 PM
69	Love the family events, new ones to consider are not coming to mind.	3/20/2024 12:06 PM
70	More water related	3/20/2024 11:51 AM
71	cooking classes, adult paint, sketch, art classes	3/20/2024 11:19 AM
72	Education about local Resources available	3/20/2024 10:15 AM
73	rainy day programs for visiting kids in the summer	3/20/2024 9:15 AM
74	Continuing education classes	3/20/2024 8:55 AM
75	Arts, crafts, cooking, book club, flower creating, wine tasting, craft beer tasting, senior games.	3/20/2024 7:04 AM
76	yoga, yoga for seniors, meditation.	3/19/2024 11:23 PM
77	Adult classes and group activities	3/19/2024 10:51 PM
78	Artisan Center programs for young people	3/19/2024 9:15 PM
79	Cooking classes and Home Economics would be wonderful.	3/19/2024 8:59 PM
80	adult painting classes home economics for joint participation with adults and grandkids	3/19/2024 8:18 PM
81	More Music events on the Village Green.	3/19/2024 8:04 PM
82	Cooking classes, adult painting classes, tai chi	3/19/2024 7:22 PM
83	Computer/Phone literacy	3/19/2024 6:57 PM
84	Sailing programs	3/19/2024 6:56 PM
85	Don't know	3/19/2024 6:33 PM
86	pickleball lessons and games	3/19/2024 5:43 PM
87	Community pool	3/19/2024 5:34 PM
88	Exercise classes	3/19/2024 5:15 PM
89	Cooking, smart phone and table use	3/19/2024 5:13 PM
90	Adult fitness classes	3/19/2024 4:35 PM
91	more junior sailing support	3/19/2024 4:34 PM
92	fishing classes or programs for kids and families	3/19/2024 4:26 PM
93	more yoga, fitness events	3/19/2024 4:25 PM
94	Nature programs, movie nights	3/19/2024 4:12 PM
95	Tennis/Pickleball/Basketball scheduling and ad-hoc "league" creation. Resident self-managed not official leagues. Good to also have for biking, etc. A way to get together with others in a self-directed format.	3/19/2024 4:05 PM
96	Cooking for older adults.	3/19/2024 4:05 PM
97	adult health and wellness	3/19/2024 3:52 PM
98	Cooking classes for couples, kids crafting, baking for kids or adults, kids scavenger hunts	3/19/2024 3:50 PM
99	nature walks	3/19/2024 3:48 PM
100	No preferance.	3/19/2024 3:30 PM
101	for a small community, Pentwater has a lot going on already, I can not think of anything to add.	3/19/2024 3:29 PM
102	Evening basketball	3/19/2024 3:22 PM
103	Community events	3/19/2024 3:18 PM

104	Outdoor concerts like at the library this past summer. Weekend Food festivals.	3/19/2024 3:05 PM
105	Yoga, Adult Painting, or other crafts. Historical Home Tour	3/19/2024 2:56 PM
106	Pickle ball	3/19/2024 2:50 PM
107	Adult jewelry making or cooking classes	3/19/2024 2:45 PM
108	Beach bonfires	3/19/2024 2:37 PM
109	More book clubs, reading challenges,	3/19/2024 2:26 PM
110	Birdwatching, sailing.	3/19/2024 2:21 PM
111	Open hiking on Old Bass Lake Road...the trail behind the cemeterythat has been cordoned off by private land owners	3/19/2024 2:10 PM
112	Current technology topics and trends.	3/19/2024 9:01 AM
113	Hiking events for seniors, kayaking events	3/18/2024 3:47 PM
114	Adult exercise	3/17/2024 6:51 PM
115	Yoga Adult Painting Classes Corn Hole Tournament	3/17/2024 12:43 PM
116	Adult crafting- painting, etc	3/17/2024 8:45 AM
117	Programs for young kids, nature or water related.	3/16/2024 8:42 PM
118	Adult crafts- cooking, knitting, DIY crafts	3/16/2024 5:14 PM
119	Summer day camps for kids, adult painting	3/16/2024 9:24 AM
120	fitness classes, music, outdoor movies	3/16/2024 9:13 AM
121	Indoor hitting range for golfing, pickleball, basketball, and an indoor track. Bonus would be a new weight room in the same area. Add in a couple of open spaces for workout classes, and we would have a Healthy Community Year Around!	3/15/2024 11:08 PM
122	Adult painting/art, home ec.	3/15/2024 7:11 PM
123	Pickle Ball training/league	3/15/2024 4:33 PM
124	Activities such as dominoes, cards ECT at Park Place...	3/15/2024 4:31 PM
125	Events for kids. We love the 5ks!	3/15/2024 4:00 PM
126	adult painting or arts/crafts events; social activities	3/15/2024 3:57 PM
127	Would like to see some "yard games" on village green through summer.	3/15/2024 3:04 PM
128	Walking path	3/15/2024 2:30 PM
129	DIY wood works	3/15/2024 2:29 PM
130	Adult Painting Classes Writers' Courses(Beginners- Intermediate) Ceramics	3/15/2024 2:23 PM
131	Day camps for kids	3/15/2024 2:02 PM
132	Home economics for sure! Maybe a summer sports club such as volleyball (all ages inclusive with tryouts), Couples night, more town parties/gathering (all inclusive, example SOS party).	3/15/2024 1:55 PM
133	After school childcare.	3/15/2024 1:51 PM
134	Weight training class. Bridge games.	3/15/2024 1:48 PM
135	Adult Rec Teams, and all mentioned above.	3/15/2024 1:46 PM
136	Cooking classes	3/14/2024 9:06 PM

Q7 If funding were available, which of the following facilities are the highest priorities for development or improvement in Pentwater? (please select your top two choices)

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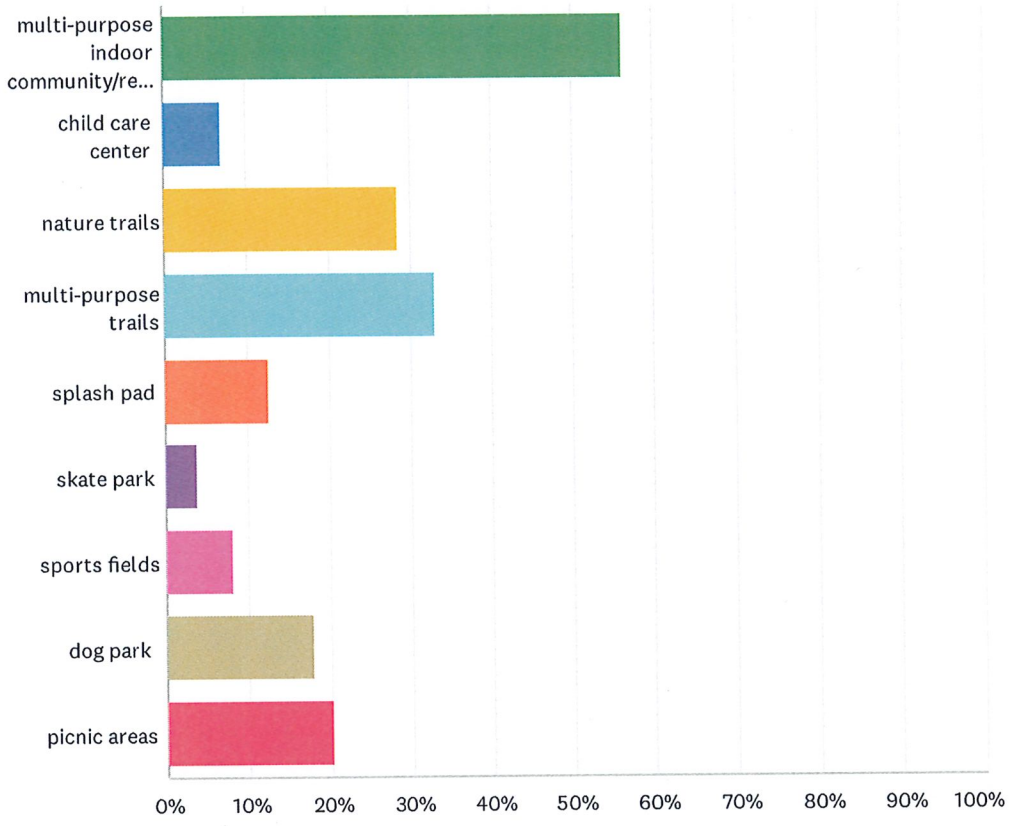


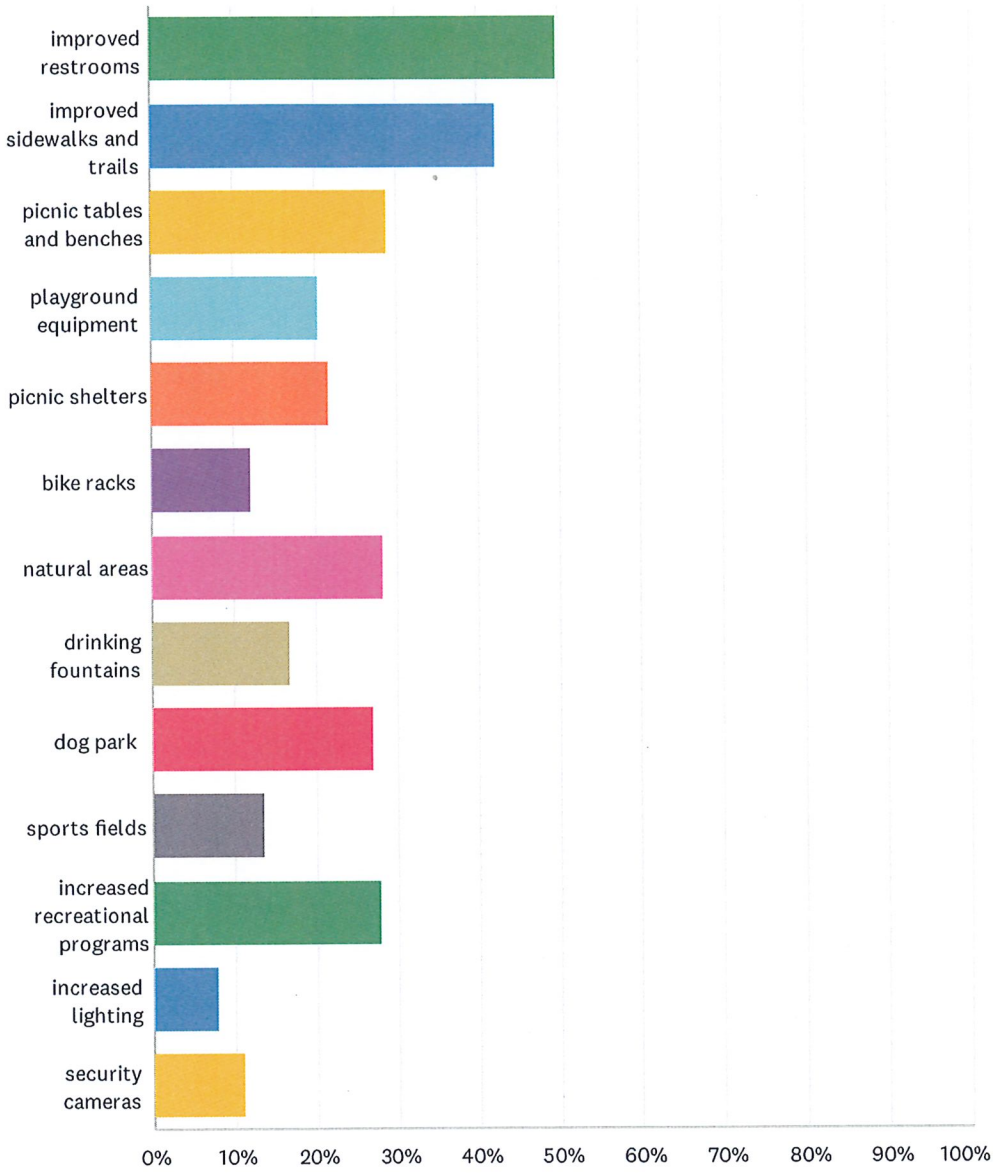
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
multi-purpose indoor community/recreation center	56.27%	175
child care center	7.07%	22
nature trails	28.62%	89
multi-purpose trails	33.12%	103
splash pad	12.54%	39
skate park	3.86%	12
sports fields	8.04%	25
dog park	18.01%	56
picnic areas	20.26%	63
Total Respondents: 311		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	exercise facility	5/2/2024 7:36 AM
2	Beaches	5/1/2024 6:58 PM
3	Tennis court	5/1/2024 3:25 PM
4	I'd be interested in being part of the dog park discussion if there would be a chance for it to happen.	5/1/2024 2:09 PM
5	I know this is road commission but there needs to be shoulder put in on Longbridge!	5/1/2024 1:36 PM
6	pickleball	4/12/2024 9:59 AM
7	Family park on lake	4/11/2024 3:10 PM
8	State of the art gym	4/10/2024 9:02 AM
9	Tennis and pickle ball	4/9/2024 9:06 PM
10	bike paths	4/9/2024 2:00 PM
11	indoor swimming pool	4/9/2024 1:22 PM
12	Bike trail finished from Pentwater to Hart so we don't have to ride on the busy road	4/9/2024 1:21 PM
13	Indoor pickleball courts!	4/9/2024 1:08 PM
14	Indoor pickleball facility	4/9/2024 1:01 PM
15	Bike paths to Hart & Ludington	4/9/2024 12:53 PM
16	kids park with slides, swings, etc	4/9/2024 11:42 AM
17	The indoor facility would be most beneficial with multiple (4) pickleball courts, tennis courts, with lines for volleyball to host tournament events to raise funds.	4/8/2024 8:31 PM
18	keep a full size tennis court for tennis!	4/4/2024 1:44 PM
19	Miulti-purpose outdoor recreation facility	4/2/2024 10:25 PM
20	Dog park with access only for dues paying members and vet cleared spayed/neutered pets. Must have cleared running space as well as some shade. Park in ludington is lacking. Dog park must have water available for pets as well as security cameras. Make certain it is not tucked away re safety and security.	3/27/2024 9:46 PM
21	paved walking trail	3/24/2024 9:03 AM
22	Indoor pool.	3/20/2024 4:58 PM
23	shoreline fishing activities	3/20/2024 11:51 AM
24	Affordable diner/sitting room for visiting with each other	3/20/2024 10:15 AM
25	Additional Bike racks	3/19/2024 8:04 PM
26	I chose those two (nature & multi purpose trails) because I believe most people could use and benefit from them. Splash pad & child care center are centered around families with small children.	3/19/2024 6:37 PM
27	Bike trail	3/19/2024 4:44 PM
28	village boat ramp	3/19/2024 4:34 PM
29	more public bathrooms, water taxi/cruises, increased public fishing areas for kids/families, more room for pickleball	3/19/2024 4:26 PM
30	fitness center	3/19/2024 4:25 PM
31	Bathrooms at North Park	3/19/2024 4:05 PM
32	Wildflower gardens	3/19/2024 4:02 PM

33	Gym with fitness machines, weights..	3/19/2024 3:31 PM
34	An indoor pool would be a great bonus to a rec center.	3/19/2024 2:56 PM
35	Indoor pickleball courts	3/17/2024 9:16 AM
36	Replicating the shared use facilty for bball and pickleball would be great and save lots of gas) have a dog but dog park is by far the least. The county is doing well in the area of hiking trails	3/16/2024 5:14 PM
37	Pool!!!! /aquatic center with childcare and classes for everyone	3/15/2024 5:38 PM
38	Disc Golf Course	3/15/2024 1:55 PM
39	Bike trails	3/15/2024 1:48 PM
40	Lap pool	3/14/2024 9:06 PM

Q8 If funding were available, which of the following potential improvements to our existing parks would you most like to have? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 307 Skipped: 19



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
improved restrooms	49.84%	153
improved sidewalks and trails	42.35%	130
picnic tables and benches	28.99%	89
playground equipment	20.52%	63
picnic shelters	21.82%	67
bike racks	12.05%	37
natural areas	28.34%	87
drinking fountains	16.94%	52
dog park	27.04%	83
sports fields	13.68%	42
increased recreational programs	28.01%	86
increased lighting	7.82%	24
security cameras	11.07%	34

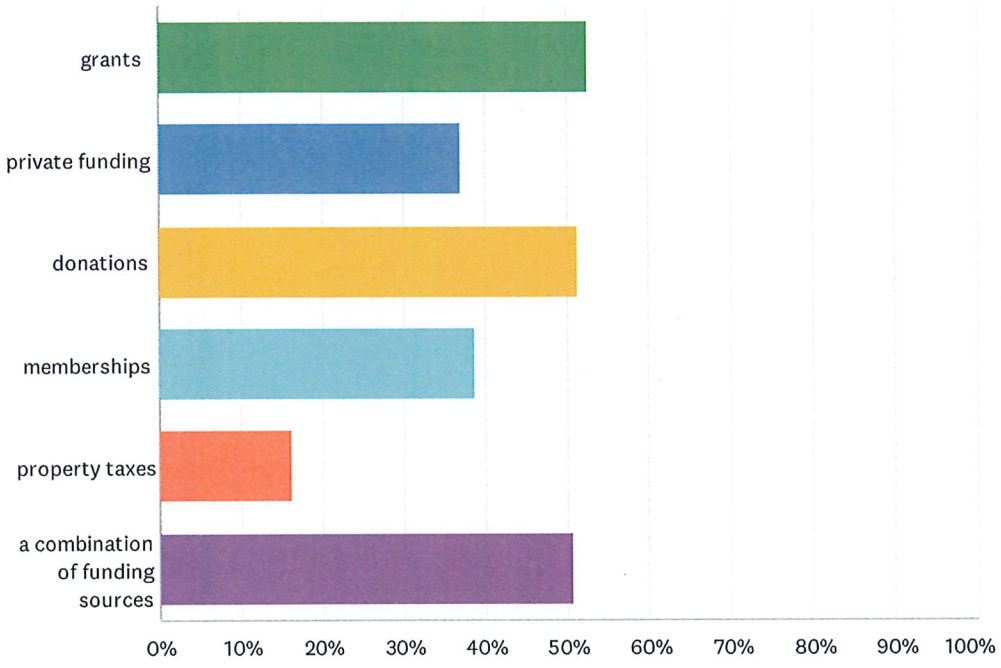
Total Respondents: 307

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Tennis court	5/1/2024 3:25 PM
2	strong vote against increased lighting (light pollution concern) and security cameras (for what crime? dumb idea)	5/1/2024 12:13 PM
3	Pickle all courts	4/18/2024 6:42 PM
4	Indoor Pickleball Facility for use in winter and during inclement weather	4/18/2024 3:10 PM
5	Tennis/pickle ball	4/9/2024 9:06 PM
6	Pickleball, community garden, band concerts, movie night in the park	3/21/2024 3:49 PM
7	fishing pier	3/20/2024 11:51 AM
8	More focus on maintaining existing parks etc. before we add more	3/20/2024 11:17 AM
9	Seating areas	3/20/2024 10:15 AM
10	street lighting is too bright and interferes with migrating birds. Improve it. decrease the LED lights everywhere. too bright.	3/19/2024 11:23 PM
11	water bottle filling stations would be much more hygienic than water fountains- Since covid, not sure those are the best idea. Water bottle filling stations are much cleaner and better for the envinonment. They could use the same water lines a be on the outside wall of the beach bathrooms. Also next to the bathrooms by the Center green	3/19/2024 6:37 PM
12	Outdoor excercise equipment	3/19/2024 6:07 PM
13	more picnic table on the village green, maybe even more covered area(s) The fish cleaning station is a GREAT asset. Stink control would really help. Users could donate funds with each use, like $5 or $10 each time . The fish hanging board needs a facelift, and better hooks.	3/19/2024 4:26 PM
14	Sidewalks to North Park are a disaster	3/19/2024 4:05 PM
15	Not on the list, but village sidewalks are in terrible shape. Maybe combined funding could help with these for all exercisers	3/19/2024 2:56 PM

16	dog friendly beach access.	3/19/2024 2:21 PM
17	See other responses	3/16/2024 5:14 PM
18	Water bottle filling station	3/16/2024 4:03 PM
19	More basketball hoops	3/15/2024 2:49 PM

Q9 If local government would do a joint recreational building project, such as a community center, how would you support the funding of that project, both the building and operation of the building? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 304 Skipped: 22



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
grants	52.63%	160
private funding	37.17%	113
donations	51.32%	156
memberships	38.82%	118
property taxes	16.12%	49
a combination of funding sources	50.66%	154
Total Respondents: 304		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No new taxes	4/28/2024 9:05 PM
2	not sure. matters if it has interests i like	4/22/2024 8:13 PM
3	I would not support a comm. center, we already have buildings like that… VFW etc… if it was a recreational sports complex and affordable, I would support it in taxes and membership	4/12/2024 2:54 PM
4	We like the WSCC arrangement -pay a modest user fee (which would be in addition to other funding sources)	4/10/2024 3:03 PM

5	I think there are many people, ourselves included, who would donate money to such a facility	4/9/2024 12:21 PM
6	No obligation to outside entity public or private.	3/27/2024 9:46 PM
7	do not raise taxes	3/24/2024 9:03 AM
8	Would not support funding	3/19/2024 9:14 PM
9	Not taxes	3/19/2024 8:07 PM
10	Consider the success of the Artisan center	3/19/2024 5:13 PM
11	Who would use the com center and for what? Can we network with Pentwater HS, pay for use of their facility in summer, add re$ource$ to the school. They already have the building. Would save us a lot of building costs, and and help the school financially. This may also work with local churches in the winter.	3/19/2024 4:26 PM
12	taxes are extremely high already	3/19/2024 3:29 PM
13	We already Have a community center	3/19/2024 3:25 PM
14	Not in favor. Would end up as additional millage. Too " iffy" with the village wanting to turn to a city.	3/19/2024 3:05 PM
15	Michigan property taxes are so high they suppress the economy, SALES taxes are too low so the tax burden is unequal across classes.	3/19/2024 2:21 PM
16	I wouldn't, we have a school building that could serve but no one wants to improve that building, only the yacht club. Seems very selfish, even in retirement and I'm not too far away from that! I always want to live in a community that supports its school systems!	3/15/2024 2:27 PM
17	This would be so great to have	3/14/2024 4:44 PM

Q10 Would you be willing to volunteer in helping with (parks, a rec center, new programs, etc.)

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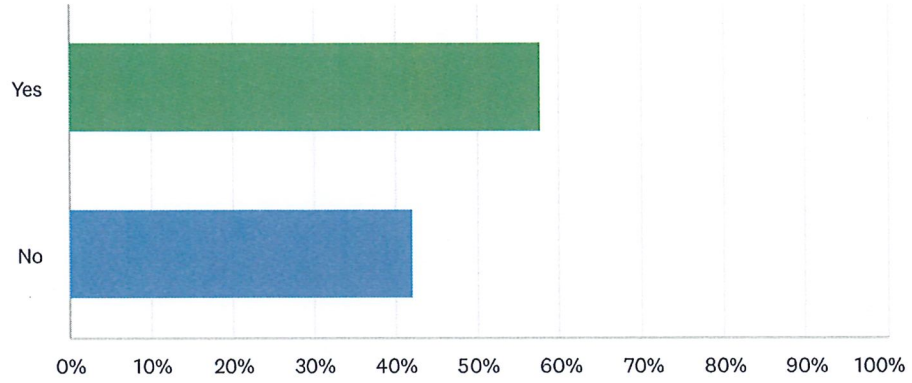

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.82%	170
No	42.18%	124
TOTAL		294

Q11 Do you have any final thoughts you would like to share about parks and recreation in Pentwater?

Answered: 99 Skipped: 227

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	On board with any improvements in Recreaction and Parks. Change and improvement is great. Erik Bengston 231-288-8868 ebengston@gmail.com	5/30/2024 9:03 AM
2	Winter activities and events that foster community engagement & involvement. We are seasonal seniors with grandchildren	5/22/2024 6:20 PM
3	Pentwater needs quality dining options to entice people with families to visit	5/18/2024 9:07 AM
4	There are not many options to exercise consistently in the winter. An indoor facility with a track around it could be used by the community and even students in sports at school. Sometimes it's just too icy and cold to do much outside.	5/9/2024 7:44 AM
5	I currently have several projects where I volunteer my time. Some programs/projects may need to employ people to operate if they are important to our community. Consider those costs when raising funds.	5/8/2024 7:59 PM
6	STOP increasing the lighting in the parks! This is light pollution and takes away the view of the sky	5/8/2024 6:00 PM
7	PW has a very nice park system now-just update wire seats at Channel Lane	5/3/2024 10:11 AM
8	No tax hikes	5/2/2024 8:52 AM
9	This is a beautiful town. Take time to clean up the area by channel lane and enhance the area around the gazebo making it a place that people will want to sit and socialize (not just at events)... emphasize the beauty that already exists in this town. Build an indoor or outdoor fitness center,	5/2/2024 7:36 AM
10	Just that we love Pentwater and it's shop, restaurants, and wonderful citizens. Especially the residents at Bass Lake.	5/1/2024 6:58 PM
11	Not at this time, but the committee is working in the right direction!	5/1/2024 2:09 PM
12	Make a wider sidewalk down to the beach with thousands of people use each summer.	5/1/2024 1:39 PM
13	Too many to write. See you at the meeting.	5/1/2024 1:36 PM
14	327 S Hancock St sits vacant, this site could be utilized for a community center. Numerous city's throughout the area either have or are in the process of creating a community center. It's time for Pentwater to get onboard and do the same.	5/1/2024 8:11 AM
15	Keep up the great work like this survey!!!	4/19/2024 7:26 AM
16	A recreational building that provides indoor space for pickleball, basketball, exercise/fitness/strength building classes, etc. would be a real jewel to add to Pentwater's crown. Consider providing covered space in the summer with garage door like openings that can be closed in the colder months.	4/18/2024 3:10 PM
17	I have seen and used a series of Outdoor Body-Weight stations (www.outdoor-gym.com) and they are fantastic. We should have a fitness area down at Pentwater Beach in the same way we have a playground down there. It would be great for the community, regardless of age. It would also be a great role modeler for young people to see folks of all ages using thus fitness equipment. My family and my best friend's family have discussed this for several years. We'd even be willing to donate several thousand dollar to the effort to create such an experience on Pentwater Beach, in the State Park area. Feel free to contact me. I'm John, (708) 307-0931, use this number to call or text me. Thanks.	4/17/2024 11:54 AM
18	Glad people are doing this survey.	4/15/2024 1:59 PM

19	no	4/14/2024 3:00 PM
20	Yes, the only reason I checked no to the above volunteer is because I am single and still work full time. I can volunteer once in a while but only certain hours.	4/12/2024 2:54 PM
21	So many picleball players in town, young and old. A indoor court would be great.	4/12/2024 9:59 AM
22	We have so much with our setting already - Mears, Pentwater Pathways, the beaches, north and south, Pentwater Lake, fishing piers, country roads and bike trails, Artisan Center, small biz centers for art/education, Hart and Ludington concert series, community band, etc. I see little need for the local government to fund/build/maintain more.	4/11/2024 9:36 AM
23	As a full time resident it can be challenging to find new and interesting things to do during the off season. Currently, it is a 45 minute drive to access indoor fitness, swimming and pickleball at the better equipped community center in Scottville. It would be great to have an option closer to home.	4/10/2024 3:03 PM
24	We have a gym at the school that is outdated and used by the public and students. Why can't we have a separate facility that serves adults and families? We have parks, a dog park at the beach and miles of trails around us that are pet friendly. We have great outdoor programs but no gym. You have to travel to Hart or Ludington and the options aren't that great.	4/10/2024 9:02 AM
25	A community center is long overdue and is something that I feel would be utilized year round. With the old Village Hall sitting vacant what a great location for the Center plus it offers an opportunity for the Chamber of Commerce to relocate to.	4/9/2024 5:12 PM
26	A multipurpose community center would be amazing!	4/9/2024 5:08 PM
27	Having a community center would be a fantastic addition to Pentwater. The old Village Hall would be a great location and the size would accommodate so many activities. We could even rent space for the Chamber to stay in the center of town!!	4/9/2024 5:05 PM
28	This is a great town! We are on a roll! Let's keep it growing in a good but controlled way.	4/9/2024 3:16 PM
29	It would be so great for all ages to have access to a regulation-sized swimming pool, open to school teams, community members, etc. It would also be great if a building with a gym could be marked for pickleball	4/9/2024 1:22 PM
30	A place to go when it rains or is cold would be great. It would be fun if it had ping pong, pool tables, darts, maybe some video games... for all different ages to gather as a community.	4/9/2024 1:21 PM
31	Be good to have more cycling and indoor pickleball	4/9/2024 1:09 PM
32	A fitness center with space for classes would be awesome! Currently I volunteer at Park Place from May- October teaching fitness but we have to bring our own equipment.	4/9/2024 12:54 PM
33	Pentwater is such a lovely area to visit and live in, a new indoor recreation facility would only make it more desirable.	4/9/2024 12:21 PM
34	Side walks are a big issue here in the village. Either there aren't there or they are in poor shape (tripping hazards). Also the sidewalks on Lowell west of Hancock are way too narrow.	4/9/2024 12:12 PM
35	Thank you for entertaining the idea of a rec center. I think it would enhance the lives of our residents, especially during winter months.	4/9/2024 12:06 PM
36	Collaborating with the existing organizations would help all of us. By this I mean PAC, PALC. Historical Society, etc.	4/9/2024 11:36 AM
37	an indoor parks and rec area would be lovely, especially one that could help provide child care - Oceana County is a child care dessert and if we want business to have employees parents need options - whether the high season of tourists or our increasing shoulder seasons.	4/9/2024 11:33 AM
38	Indoor pickleball facilities!	4/9/2024 11:14 AM
39	I would support this with tax dollars	4/9/2024 11:14 AM
40	My husband and I are very knowledgeable with designing courts, hosting tournaments. We know community members have a keen interest in developing an indoor multipurpose facility.	4/8/2024 8:31 PM
41	Doing a SUPER job Katie.	4/4/2024 6:51 PM

42	No	4/4/2024 5:42 PM
43	First of all, please keep the small town, friendly atmosphere of Pentwater. However, as a summer resident, I'm not aware of any or many rec opportunities other than junior sailing and using the public tennis court, pickleball, and basketball court. I do like beach yoga as well. Week long summer clinics, or even two day clinics of various rec opportunities for adults would be welcome, if well publicized. It would be great for the community to have a rec center with a full size gym and workout center, especially for the long winter. It seems like with Park Place and the library, meeting space is plentiful and not a pressing concern.	4/4/2024 1:44 PM
44	None.	4/2/2024 10:25 PM
45	More recreational support for water sports given our location. Boating and Sailing opportunities. More promotion or support of our youth sailing program.	3/25/2024 11:42 AM
46	Please do not raise our taxes to implement this.	3/22/2024 9:37 PM
47	I own a company that designs and builds parks and recreation facilities. Playgrounds, splash pads, skate parks, picnic pavilions, dog parks, sport courts, outdoor exercise equipment, etc. I've been in the industry 35 years and love what I do, Build Fun!! I spend my winters in Texas and summers in PTW. Unfortunately, I do not build in Michigan, but can help with selection, purchasing sources, funding sources, creative ideas, and innovative products. If you need any help, recommendations, input, or thoughts I would love to assist, give me a call 713-828-0842 Kris Soderberg - www.kraftsmanplay.com - https://www.facebook.com/KraftsmanPlay	3/21/2024 7:08 PM
48	None other than that mentioned above, at this time.	3/21/2024 10:38 AM
49	Thank you for this opportunity to voice individual opinions and for you to receive community input!	3/21/2024 9:47 AM
50	Transportation for senior citizens to park facilities, as well as transportation for all age classes to and from designated off site parking areas (not on the main village streets).	3/20/2024 4:58 PM
51	Adding parks and recreation opportunities is a great idea, and will only make Pentwater an even better place! Thanks for considering!	3/20/2024 3:31 PM
52	Better communication about what is currently available (including Crystal Valley x-country skiing, Pentwater Pathways hiking and x-country skiing); increase in events using currently available parks and rec; connect to Hart to Montague pathway from Pentwater	3/20/2024 3:20 PM
53	Focus on the resource offered around Pentwater Lake, Pentwater River, and Lake Michigan	3/20/2024 11:51 AM
54	I would like to see parks and recreation accessible to everyone, whether they are a private donation patron or someone who resides in Pentwater part time (summer resident.)	3/20/2024 11:19 AM
55	Again need more attention to maintenance. Pool resources with other organizations: library, school, churched Etc. etc.	3/20/2024 11:17 AM
56	Does Parks and Recreation join with the state park, Historical Society and the Artisan center on these projects? I think there should be massive coordination between the organizations.	3/20/2024 9:15 AM
57	Adding some recreational items more downtown would be nice. Examples would be children's play ground in the village green or at the old town hall, bocci ball courts, etc.	3/20/2024 8:55 AM
58	better maintenance of restrooms, re-paint parking lines at boat ramp	3/20/2024 8:42 AM
59	Keep lighting at a minimum due to the negative impact on the Michigan sky	3/19/2024 11:52 PM
60	take into account the animals and wildlife we share the open spaces with. Implement a noise ordinances on the beach for loud music should be considered as our beaches are overrun with noise and fuel pollution from the boats that pull up and park. Charge a fee for day tourists coming to use our beaches.	3/19/2024 11:23 PM
61	I would like to see sports fields and a decent running/walking track	3/19/2024 10:51 PM
62	Family friendly areas	3/19/2024 9:53 PM
63	Do not create anything that would raise my taxes	3/19/2024 9:14 PM
64	A community pool would be a wonderful addition to our community. It would be great for youth, families and seniors. An indoor walking space and workout facility would also be great.	3/19/2024 8:59 PM

65	Would love to help out however, we are not there much in the summer. Could help remotely.	3/19/2024 8:18 PM
66	The taxes are already high. I would rather help with volunteering, donating or other means to raise money.	3/19/2024 7:29 PM
67	Thank you for creating/offering this survey.	3/19/2024 6:57 PM
68	- Water bottle filling stations (with filtered water) would be a nice addition at the beach and someplace downtown (by the public restrooms). - Enhancements to the nature trails and multi - use paths would benefit a majority.	3/19/2024 6:37 PM
69	Keep them clean and maintained!	3/19/2024 6:36 PM
70	Not everything for just kids	3/19/2024 6:07 PM
71	The seniors in PW suffered a great loss when the former senior center changed operation concepts. perhaps the most agregious of these as a place for seniors w/o air conditioning to go to cool down. The deficiency will become more serious as our Summers warmer even further.	3/19/2024 5:13 PM
72	Bike trails	3/19/2024 4:44 PM
73	Pentwater is worth investing our hearts and prayers in many ways. Thank you for seeking wisdom.	3/19/2024 4:26 PM
74	I'd like to see more and better playgrounds and some outdoor activities in town during the winter like ice skating and sledding	3/19/2024 4:12 PM
75	Lots of underutilized facilities. North Park could be a huge asset... But it isn't. School has huge amounts of land but most of the time underused. The horseshoe facility is mostly empty. There is virtually no indication that there are hiking trails while you're in Pentwater. Pentwater has so many assets, but so many other towns make better use of them.	3/19/2024 4:05 PM
76	We own a company that plans, distributes equipment for commercial playgrounds, SplashParks and recreation. We would be willing to offer sssitance in planning and procuring equipment	3/19/2024 3:59 PM
77	Are there opportunities to share school rec areas with the public?	3/19/2024 3:31 PM
78	Village and township to work together better.	3/19/2024 3:25 PM
79	Keep going:) I know it is very difficult to get public support	3/19/2024 3:22 PM
80	Improve the park/tennis courts on the north edge of town. Add several regulation bocce ball courts. More lake side storage areas for sunfish and kayaks. Improve municipal boat launch area.	3/19/2024 3:18 PM
81	Until the Village does somthing about short term rentals, there won't be sufficient population to provide wanted programs and services.	3/19/2024 2:50 PM
82	We live in an incredibly beautiful area. If anything is done let's please make sure it compliments our community and not detract from it.	3/19/2024 2:36 PM
83	An indoor community pool is badly needed in our area for swim lessons, adult therapy classes, athletic training, etc.	3/19/2024 9:26 AM
84	We had a community center. They made it a rental hall and meeting hall for village. They bump many regular community activities.	3/17/2024 12:07 PM
85	We can't do most everything in and around Pentwater due to health and mobility issues. Nothing can be done to help us with that.	3/16/2024 8:30 PM
86	Our program is premier! Keep it going with promised funding, ie safe routes to school? Resurfaced tennis court,	3/16/2024 5:14 PM
87	Pentwater won't support a school bond, what makes you think they will support this?	3/16/2024 4:03 PM
88	More free or affordable things for kids to do. Child care	3/15/2024 6:24 PM
89	A community gym/aquatic center with studio space for all ages classes in dance, yoga, karate, tai chi, pt etc would be great.	3/15/2024 5:38 PM
90	I would like a walkway from the boat launch on Ane Street to Mears beach	3/15/2024 4:31 PM

91	A large indoor rec center would be a great asset for year round residents.	3/15/2024 3:21 PM
92	Katie does a great job!	3/15/2024 3:04 PM
93	Good work	3/15/2024 2:30 PM
94	We give a lot of voice to wanting to support families and the school, we need to put our words into action. we like to say that we do, but many don't want to support the next generation. Sad, even in retirement (to which I am very close), it seems very selfish to me. I don't want to live in a community that doesn't support the next generation	3/15/2024 2:27 PM
95	We need to broaden what is available in this beautiful village.. I am so proud of it & don't want to see it go backwards!!	3/15/2024 2:23 PM
96	Would volunteer, but already on several boards and committees and have multiple businesses. Would try though!	3/15/2024 2:09 PM
97	The new school playground is not well thought out. It's WAY too tall and has WAY too much open space.	3/15/2024 1:55 PM
98	If this village wants young families we need more resources that support young families.	3/15/2024 1:51 PM
99	It would be great to have the community come together and grow as one. No more divide.	3/14/2024 2:31 PM