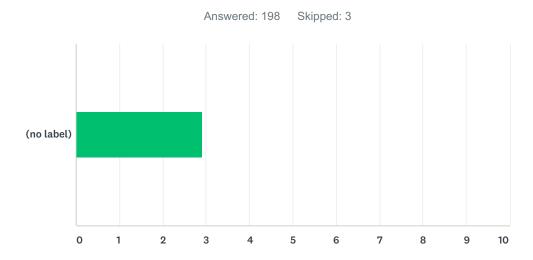
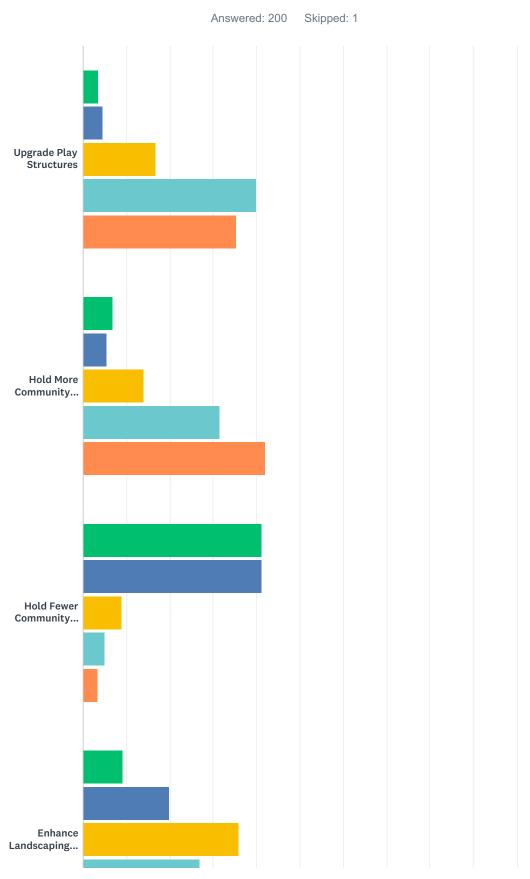
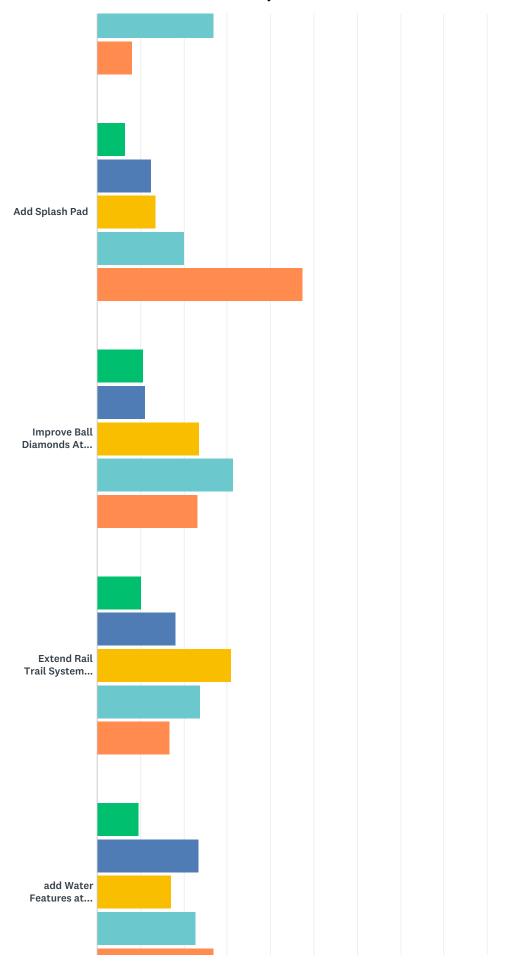
# Q1 One a scale from 1 (Poor) - 5 (Excellent), how would you rate the park system in St. Charles, Michigan?

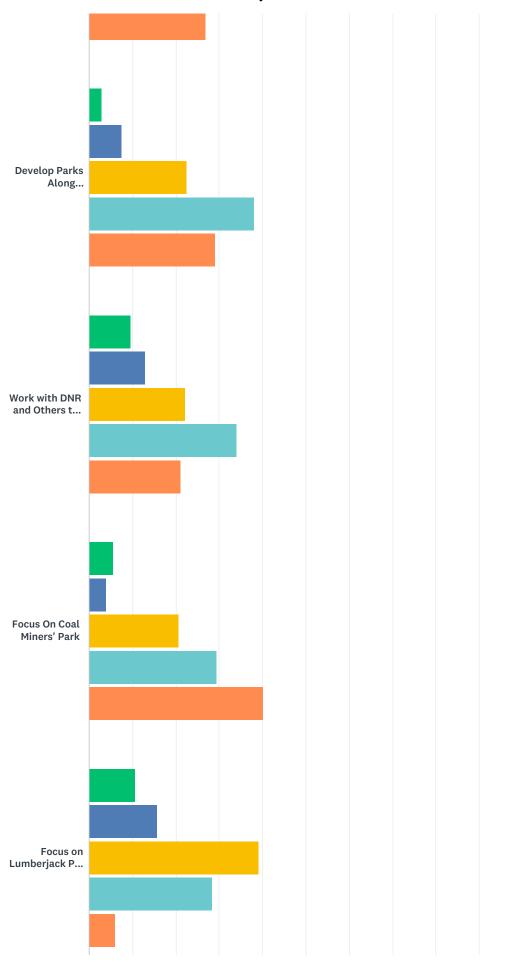


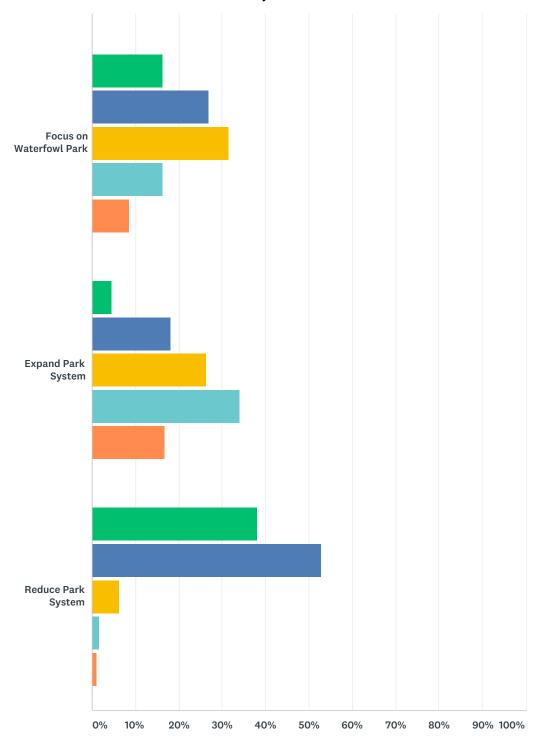
	1 POOR	2 OKAY	3 AVERAGE	4 GOOD	5 EXCELLENT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	8.08%	26.26%	36.87%	24.75%	4.04%		
	16	52	73	49	8	198	2.90

## Q2 Please rank the following list by priorities for the park system over time:











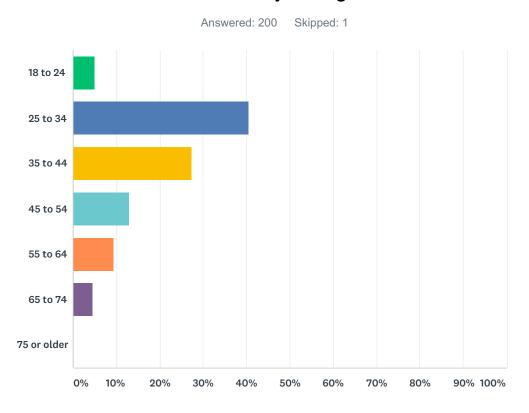
	DON'T CARE	LOW PRIORITY- ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 20 YEARS	MEDIUM PRIORITY- ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 10	HIGH PRIORITY- ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS	TOP PRIORITY- ACCOMPLISH IN THE NEXT YEAR	TOTAL
Upgrade Play	3.54%	4.55%	16.67%	39.90%	35.35%	
Structures	7	9	33	79	70	198

Hold More Community Events	7.00% 14	5.50% 11	14.00% 28	31.50% 63	42.00% 84	200
						200
Hold Fewer Community	41.24%	41.24%	9.04%	5.08%	3.39%	
Events	73	73	16	9	6	177
Enhance Landscaping	9.14%	19.80%	36.04%	26.90%	8.12%	
(trees, flowers, water features)	18	39	71	53	16	197
Add Splash Pad	6.50%	12.50%	13.50%	20.00%	47.50%	
	13	25	27	40	95	200
Improve Ball Diamonds	10.61%	11.11%	23.74%	31.31%	23.23%	
At Coal Miners' Park	21	22	47	62	46	198
Extend Rail Trail	10.15%	18.27%	30.96%	23.86%	16.75%	
System Into Village	20	36	61	23.00 % 47	33	197
Parks	20	30	01	71	00	137
add Water Features at	9.64%	23.35%	17.26%	22.84%	26.90%	
Coal Miners' Park	19	46	34	45	53	197
Develop Parks Along	3.00%	7.50%	22.50%	38.00%	29.00%	
Riverfront (Fishing Piers, Walking Paths, Canoe/Kayak/Boat Launch)	6	15	45	76	58	200
Work with DNR and	9.55%	13.07%	22.11%	34.17%	21.11%	
Others to Improve Access to River	19	26	44	68	42	199
Focus On Coal Miners'	5.58%	4.06%	20.81%	29.44%	40.10%	
Park	11	8	41	58	79	197
Focus on Lumberjack	10.66%	15.74%	39.09%	28.43%	6.09%	
Park	21	31	77	56	12	197
Focus on Waterfowl	16.33%	27.04%	31.63%	16.33%	8.67%	
Park	32	53	62	32	17	196
Expand Park System	4.57%	18.27%	26.40%	34.01%	16.75%	
,	9	36	52	67	33	197
Reduce Park System	38.07%	<b>-0.040</b> /	0.050/	4.700/	4.440/	
	38 07%	52.84%	6.25%	1.70%	1.14%	

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Dead trees and branches need to be removed	7/7/2017 9:44 AM
2	The plexi glass on the kids playground by the ball fields needs to be replaced before a child gets hurt.	7/6/2017 2:54 PM
3	More events, better advertised, get more people & buis. pulling together & involved	7/2/2017 1:20 AM
4	bring the pool back at any cost. forget the splash pad!	6/30/2017 7:27 AM
5	Raise goats to mow the grass in the parks. Saves gas and labor. Turn the waterfowl enclosure into a community poultry pen for eggs and to teach the benefits of raising urban chickens.	6/29/2017 2:27 PM
6	We frequent the park often. A great job is being done their with the upkeep and maintaining of it. A splash pad would be a great idea and my family would love it!	6/27/2017 10:04 PM
7	Ball diamonds must be a top priority to bring tournaments into the park. There were 20 teams in Coal Miners park this year and they loved our parkjust can't play on the horrible field that we call a baseball diamond. Tournament baseball brings \$\$\$\$\$ to town!	6/27/2017 9:09 PM
8	My toddler can't even play at the parks because they are too dangerous.	6/27/2017 4:39 PM

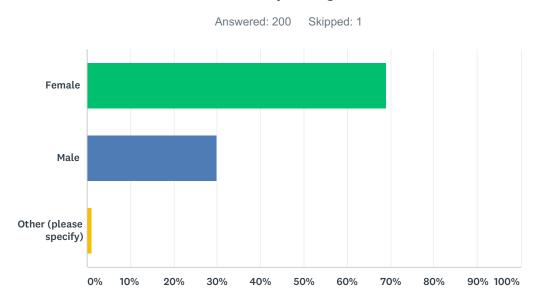
9	A splash pad would be a great addition. Also suggest more monitoring of the parks to help weed out All of the unruly and disrespectful people that dont contribute to making the park a safe and beautiful place for families to spend the day	6/27/2017 6:52 AM
10	Lets get soccer fields for our kids	6/27/2017 12:53 AM
11	Bring adult Softball leagues back	6/26/2017 10:56 PM
12	Add more parks & rec youth sports!!!!Q	6/26/2017 8:49 PM
13	Baseball fields should be a top priority. The tournament held there a few weeks ago was great for the whole community but kids get hurt sliding on the two fields in the back. They need major upgrades, new confession stand and bathrooms!	6/26/2017 8:47 PM
14	Re-arrange ball diamonds to create a system that has a building for consessions and bathrooms in the middle surrounded by the bleachers and diamonds. (Cloverleaf) add more parking, refinish or move basketball courts and get adjustable hoops so parents can bring younger kids to the park to play basketball. Get rid of cannon it's a waste of space, move playground equipment, upgrade the big pavilion create a small concert venue.	6/26/2017 8:29 PM
15	Bike trails and adding more waterfront access for Canoes will bring more people into St. CHARLES and the businesses inside St. Charles.	6/26/2017 8:23 PM
16	I live across the road from waterfowl park, there are at least 3-5 cars a week stoping to look at the waterfowl but there is nothing there.	6/26/2017 8:13 PM
17	Maintain the cleanliness of the parks we have and add some new playscapes	6/26/2017 8:09 PM
18	The ball diamonds are in desperate need of work	6/26/2017 7:53 PM
19	I clicked "Don't Care" because there wasn't a NA option.	6/26/2017 7:46 PM
20	These are amazing ideas, adding a splash pad, updating the play structures, making fishing more accessible, updating the ball diamonds, and holding more community ecents!	6/26/2017 6:28 PM
21	Splash pad is a great idea! My family was so disappointed when the pool closed as that was the only summer activity in the town over summer.	6/26/2017 6:22 PM
22	Village needs more things for kids!	6/26/2017 6:05 PM
23	Clear rivers for kayakers	6/26/2017 5:54 PM
24	Updated water fountains would be great for coal miners park especially by the ball field's. Another small play structure would be nice by field number 2 or in between field 1 and 2. A splash park would be a wonderful addition to coal miners park.	6/26/2017 5:53 PM
25	Nice work keeping the system is good safe working order	6/26/2017 5:50 PM
26	It's all we have in this town is the park	6/26/2017 5:44 PM
27		6/26/2017 5:28 PM
28	a splash pad is a great idea for c m p. walking everyday I see alot, dogs need to be leached, thank you for keeping the bath rooms as clean as you can, it is tough when the brats are around	6/26/2017 5:20 PM
29	Need to make sure any improvements won't be vandalized	6/26/2017 4:52 PM
30	You have been blessed to have the opportunity to care for and expand on a park system that is and has been very instrumental for families living in St. Charles and the surrounding areas.	6/26/2017 4:49 PM
31	Love the walking trail and the fact that it is maintained year round.	6/26/2017 3:30 PM
32	Park security	6/26/2017 2:54 PM
33	I'm worried mosquitoes would be too bad during summer months to enjoy any waterfront development.	6/26/2017 2:26 PM
34	Monitor the little shits that ruin everything there	6/26/2017 2:24 PM
35	Adding a splash pad would be amazing! Could use the cement area where the pool used to be . Updating some of the play equipment would be nice as well	6/26/2017 2:13 PM
36	Splash pad and upgraded play structures would be great for children.	6/26/2017 2:05 PM

### Q3 What is your age?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18 to 24	5.00%	10
25 to 34	40.50%	81
35 to 44	27.50%	55
45 to 54	13.00%	26
55 to 64	9.50%	19
65 to 74	4.50%	9
75 or older	0.00%	0
TOTAL		200

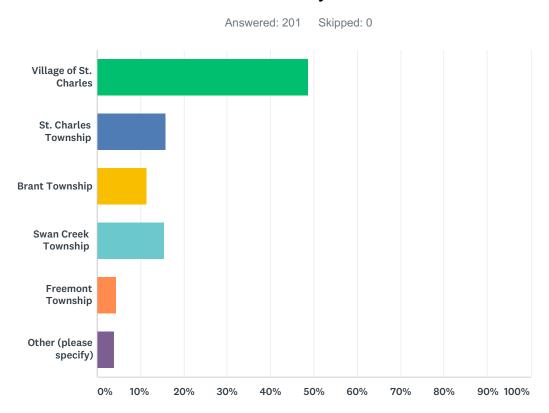
### Q4 What is your gender?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	69.00%	138
Male	30.00%	60
Other (please specify)	1.00%	2
TOTAL		200

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	both	7/3/2017 3:42 PM
2	Male and female both answered survey	6/29/2017 10:15 PM

### Q5 Where do you live?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Village of St. Charles	48.76%	98
St. Charles Township	15.92%	32
Brant Township	11.44%	23
Swan Creek Township	15.42%	31
Freemont Township	4.48%	9
Other (please specify)	3.98%	8
TOTAL	2	01

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Saginaw Township (former resident)	6/27/2017 1:08 PM
2	The	6/26/2017 10:05 PM
3	Chesaning	6/26/2017 9:12 PM
4	Trenton, MI	6/26/2017 8:23 PM
5	St Charles township	6/26/2017 7:14 PM
6	James township but from Saint Charles	6/26/2017 6:31 PM
7	Born and Raised in St. Charles, moved on with life.	6/26/2017 4:49 PM
8	Shields but grew up in stc and take my kids there all the time	6/26/2017 1:47 PM

#### Q6 What do you think we are doing well as it relates to the Park System?

Answered: 90 Skipped: 111

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Pleased with improvements to disc golf course.	7/13/2017 11:32 AM
2	Well kept	7/7/2017 9:44 AM
3	I am loving all the new family oriented things going on in the park in the last year.	7/6/2017 2:54 PM
4	clean and flowers are really nice	7/3/2017 3:42 PM
5	keeping the parks in good overall condition. security seems to be good	7/3/2017 2:39 PM
6	Looking pretty good,clean	7/2/2017 1:20 AM
7	Cruising around in your municipal cars and trucks looking busy	6/30/2017 7:27 AM
8	A lot of options in the park.	6/29/2017 10:31 PM
9	yes, but these young kids smoke pot and drink	6/29/2017 10:28 PM
10	Keeping it mowed	6/29/2017 7:47 PM
11	I think the parks are great and we can always improve.	6/29/2017 2:27 PM
12	Park is well maintained. Grafitti on structures is taken care of in a timely manner unlike the past. Thank you!	6/28/2017 5:57 PM
13	Flowers	6/28/2017 8:40 AM
14	There is definitely more of a presence than there has been in past years. We need to hold more events and grow the farmers market. Have you considered holding a Waterfowl/Hunting festival? (Similar to the Bay City Waterfowl Fest). Feel free to contact me if you would like more info on this idea ewicke04@gmail.com	6/28/2017 8:14 AM
15	Up keep any appearance	6/27/2017 10:04 PM
16	The park is well maintained and very beautiful.	6/27/2017 9:09 PM
17	For me and my child there is nothing in the park in town she can play on besides the slide.	6/27/2017 4:39 PM
18	Walking trails, pavilions for gatherings	6/27/2017 9:56 AM
19	They're kept clean, maintained well.	6/27/2017 9:37 AM
20	Like the addition of Disk Golf	6/27/2017 9:34 AM
21	I love the kids art projects in cole miners park. It gives them a feeling of accomplishment	6/27/2017 7:28 AM
22	Farmers market, keeping the waterfall at lumber jack park. Keeping the paved trail thru coal miners park.	6/27/2017 6:52 AM
23	Focusing on the kids updating equipment	6/27/2017 5:51 AM
24	Having the farmers market	6/27/2017 12:22 AM
25	Upkeep seems pretty good for the most part.	6/26/2017 11:34 PM
26	Keep the park pretty clean and landscaped.	6/26/2017 11:21 PM
27	Still a good place for the kids	6/26/2017 10:56 PM
28	Coal Mines Miners Park is beautiful and is maintained very well	6/26/2017 10:40 PM
29	Keeping everything sturdy for kids to play on	6/26/2017 10:35 PM
30	They do a pretty good job maintaining it as far as lawn care and such.	6/26/2017 10:18 PM
31	The walking path is a great. The front of the park looks beautiful with all the flowers.	6/26/2017 10:13 PM
32	Nothing	6/26/2017 10:11 PM

33	The rail trail system is awesome	6/26/2017 10:09 PM
34	I love that there are plenty of things for adults and children to do in St Charles that's outdoors. My favorite as an adult is the farmer's market.	6/26/2017 10:09 PM
35	Well maintained.	6/26/2017 10:08 PM
36	Constantly improving the disc golf course, The refurbishing of the baseball fields, the flowers and landscaping for clean up day are great.	6/26/2017 10:08 PM
37	The movie nights are great. Gets people out at no cost if want buy most will spend on snacks and drinks at local businesses.	6/26/2017 10:03 PM
38	Maintenance cutting grass safe for the community	6/26/2017 9:20 PM
39	Expand rail to trails to Chesaning!	6/26/2017 9:12 PM
40	The park is looking good. I can't see how adding a splash pad or water feature would work since the village closed the community pool years ago, seems like asking for a repeat!	6/26/2017 8:49 PM
41	I think overall they are pretty nice. I like the disc golf course. I just want to see major upgrades on the baseball fields. The basketball courts are getting rough and the backboards are cheap. It was unfortunate to see the pool go but a slash pad could be nice.	6/26/2017 8:47 PM
42	Yes. We frequent both Coal Miner's park and the Chesaning Playscape and my children tend to prefer to go to Coal Miner's park. Any attention there would be awesome!	6/26/2017 8:41 PM
43	No comment	6/26/2017 8:41 PM
44	Farmers market	6/26/2017 8:40 PM
45	Keeping it maintained.	6/26/2017 8:37 PM
46	If your goal was to ignore the parks or make stupid changes, you're doing that well.	6/26/2017 8:29 PM
47	Lived there all my life. Miss the fishing and trail. Loved the park as a kid. Really nice job.	6/26/2017 8:23 PM
48	Farmer's market, events in the park	6/26/2017 8:17 PM
49	Nothing we need more ball diamonds and a better. Basketball system maybe a gus macker in the near future	6/26/2017 8:16 PM
50	Including the community more, rather than making decisions without informing the community!	6/26/2017 8:13 PM
51	General improvements, flowers trees lawn care.	6/26/2017 8:13 PM
52	Wide variety of park activities	6/26/2017 8:06 PM
53	Always looks nice! Well maintained.	6/26/2017 8:06 PM
54	While maintained as the grass is never long and trash cans along disc golf course getting cleaned	6/26/2017 8:02 PM
55	I think Parks and Rec is doing a good job of having a variety of parks, allowing people from different areas of town to attend either the closest one to them or having a choice among many. You are also doing a good job of keeping the parks clean and presentable.	6/26/2017 8:01 PM
56	Nice landscaping. Clean. Good parking. Used for farmers market. Beautiful and safe entry to rail trail. Good sizes of parks.	6/26/2017 7:57 PM
57	No	6/26/2017 7:53 PM
58	Our parks are nice and tidy! A good mix of features to suit all age levels.	6/26/2017 7:46 PM
59	Keeping people from writing on stuff in the park	6/26/2017 7:39 PM
60	Adding new events	6/26/2017 7:14 PM
61	Farmer's Market, movies in the park, disc golf course, dog park	6/26/2017 7:09 PM
62	Nothing	6/26/2017 6:35 PM
63	Love the farmers market bringing people to the park	6/26/2017 6:31 PM
64	I think St. Charles has done well over the past few years with starting a Christmas party in the park, holding movie nights, the farmers market the land scaling is always looking better and better!	6/26/2017 6:28 PM
65	Coal miners park is beautiful and well maintained	6/26/2017 6:22 PM

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66	Keeping up grounds	6/26/2017 6:05 PM
67	Park grounds, village parks look good.	6/26/2017 5:54 PM
68	Village does a great job of up keep, always see them working hard.	6/26/2017 5:53 PM
69	Landscaping and grounds keeping are ok	6/26/2017 5:44 PM
70	Keeping it clean	6/26/2017 5:28 PM
71	Short and Long Term Planning Goals	6/26/2017 4:49 PM
72	The added farmers market is nice for the community. Love the rail trail system	6/26/2017 4:29 PM
73	Lawn care and standard maintenance.	6/26/2017 4:13 PM
74	Cleanliness	6/26/2017 4:02 PM
75	No complaints here. It's a nice park and my kids enjoy it.	6/26/2017 3:54 PM
76	Maintenance. Parks are always clean.	6/26/2017 3:48 PM
77	Everything keep it up	6/26/2017 3:44 PM
78	Landscaping is nice	6/26/2017 2:59 PM
79	Beautiful parks!!	6/26/2017 2:54 PM
80	Staying focused on existing emenities while looking to the future and seeking local input for future expansion. Realizing future growth for the community means to create an attractive atmosphere for family and industrial growth.	6/26/2017 2:49 PM
81	The DPW takes care of it very well. It is very pretty, that is all i can say good about it.	6/26/2017 2:35 PM
82	It's always clean	6/26/2017 2:28 PM
83	Maintaining what we have and keeping the landscaping looking nice.	6/26/2017 2:26 PM
84	Ball diamonds	6/26/2017 2:24 PM
85	The path through coal miners park was a great addition many years ago.	6/26/2017 2:24 PM
86	Events	6/26/2017 2:14 PM
87	Farmers market	6/26/2017 2:13 PM
88	Farmers market - hopefully it continues to grow	6/26/2017 2:10 PM
89	Love the rail trail	6/26/2017 2:04 PM
90	Beautification. Keep down graffiti.	6/26/2017 1:48 PM

## Q7 What do you think we can do to improve the Park System in St. Charles?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 99

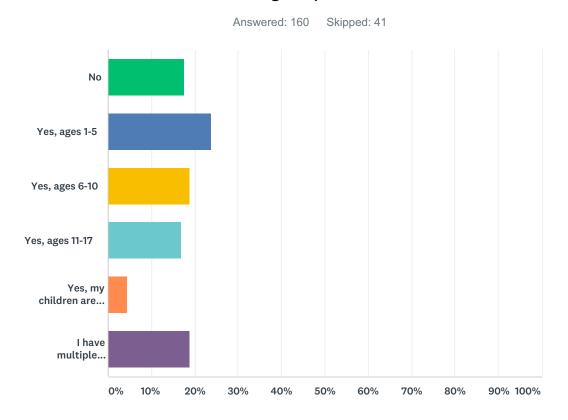
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1	There needs to be new playscapes (we drive out of town for our kids to play at a park). Any cement in the sand area that is not used to keep something in place needs to go for safety.	7/6/2017 2:54 PM
2	more of the same	7/3/2017 3:42 PM
3	Could DEFFINENTLY offer more. When things are updated they get used more, when they get advertised they get used more. Basketball, tennis courts, voleyball, horseshoe pits, water park, dog walk, farmers market, more than 3 summer movies, walking trail, car show plus other activities with live musc. So much more, just look around at other cities in the U.S., Try to help bring in tax dollars for the village. Are you affraid of the change, the money it wil bring in, or the little bit of hassle a few will have to put up with that our great qualified police force can handle. Everyone needs a place to plug their phone in at, otherwise they don'want to stay there to long. Gus Macker would fit in there just no parking close by.	7/2/2017 1:20 AM
4	The park where the toys and pirate ship is needs to be taken care of better, it is dirty and run down a bit	7/1/2017 1:01 PM
5	More fishing spots along the river and better kayak access	7/1/2017 12:05 PM
6	Manage the restrooms better. Bring a pool back and quit wasting our tax dollars on stupid shit.	6/30/2017 7:27 AM
7	Keep trouble makers out.	6/29/2017 10:31 PM
8	Need more activities for Seniors and Handicap	6/29/2017 10:28 PM
9	More river access, usage.	6/29/2017 10:15 PM
10	Splash pad	6/29/2017 2:52 PM
11	Take your chicken to the park day? Expand and light the sled hill? Farm to table dinner in the park? Plant more non oak trees?	6/29/2017 2:27 PM
12	Lower the price of reserving the Pavillions!	6/29/2017 10:04 AM
13	Upgrade park structures, make park more accessible to kids age 5 and under, and the play equipment is spread so far apart its hard with people who have kids of different ages to play on everything.	6/28/2017 5:57 PM
14	Security	6/28/2017 8:40 AM
15	A splash pad would be great! My wife and I were both sad to see the community pool go. I know many others feel the same.	6/28/2017 8:14 AM
16	More events to draw the community to it. Kids bike events, maybe 5k or some kind of race they seem to draw people in	6/27/2017 10:04 PM
17	Spend some more money and get some more community events there	6/27/2017 9:09 PM
18	Needs more play structures and a splash pad!	6/27/2017 6:57 PM
19	Update the parks with smaller children also in mind.	6/27/2017 4:39 PM
20	Add pool or splash area for the children new playground and play equipment have more events for young and old	6/27/2017 9:56 AM
21	Add more play equipment, hold more events, add splash pad/water equipment.	6/27/2017 9:37 AM
22	Ball fields make park look run down	6/27/2017 9:34 AM
23	More monitoring and surveilence of the parks to help eliminate drugs and vandalism. Add a splash pad in coal miners park. Update the play equipment. Add a couple more pavillions. Keep the bathrooms clean and fully stocked at all times.	6/27/2017 6:52 AM

24	Better tools to stop the young kids buying and smoking marijuana in the parks	6/27/2017 5:51 AM
25	Maybe add a soccer field. Add a splash pad. Bring back a festival or hold concerts in the park.	6/27/2017 12:22 AM
26	Clear the river from Ringwood forest to lumberjack park.	6/26/2017 11:34 PM
27	Bring the pool back.	6/26/2017 11:21 PM
28	Improve the park in general. I think by upgrading the equipment and by adding features like a splash pad would bring in more people to the community.	6/26/2017 11:20 PM
29	Pool or water park. Lumberjack park isn't that great. Add to it or get rid of it.	6/26/2017 11:18 PM
30	Keep the play ground and ball diamonds up to date	6/26/2017 10:56 PM
31	Clean/rake sand areas in Coal Miner Park (Pirate Ship, swings, all play areas, clean up pine needles around concession stand (fire hazard) clean horse shoe pits, trim trees and cut out dead stuff, add additional water fountains, clean current water fountains so you don't have to stand in the mud and water to get a drink,repair gazebo, add additional power to the gazebo for concerts etc.	6/26/2017 10:40 PM
32	I was so sad to see the pool go. Would be nice to come up with some type of replacement.	6/26/2017 10:40 PM
33	Have more along the river that can be used for fishing pictures and picnics	6/26/2017 10:35 PM
34	Make some updates to the equipment at Coal Miners Park.	6/26/2017 10:18 PM
35	More lighting on walking path for night time walkers. New bleachers. Trim large trees by back ball diamond. More local law enforcement on local ordinances of use of marijuana at disc golf course. Watching kids play ball and all you can smell is marijuana coming from the disc golf course. Have more activities at the back pavilion.	6/26/2017 10:13 PM
36	Everything	6/26/2017 10:11 PM
37	Expand dog park area at coal miners	6/26/2017 10:09 PM
38	Fix the playground equipment faster. I would say check it a little more often. Like when a piece of equipment is missing a plexy glass piece and a child could fall out of the hole.	6/26/2017 10:09 PM
39	Add cameras for destructive bored teens.	6/26/2017 10:08 PM
40	More public events. Music in the park or a fair. A beer tent type of festival would benefit the town. Please do not bring back the sports festival. May I suggest Coal Miner's Folk and Arts Festival. Multiple generations would love it. We shouldn't cater to our elders unjustified anger just because we were taught to respect them. The whole "keep this a quite town" is why business' that aren't hair salons or haven't been here for 30+ years usually fail.	6/26/2017 10:08 PM
41	Permanent bathrooms are a must upgrade.	6/26/2017 10:03 PM
42	Bathrooms.	6/26/2017 9:20 PM
43	Add more youth sports and activities	6/26/2017 8:49 PM
44	I answered this in the last one.	6/26/2017 8:47 PM
45	Upgrading the playgrounds & adding a splash pad would be amazing since we no longer have the pool	6/26/2017 8:41 PM
46	Upgrade and keep clean	6/26/2017 8:41 PM
47	Newer play sets, more activities for younger kids.	6/26/2017 8:37 PM
48	See my comments above	6/26/2017 8:29 PM
49	Add a splash park/pad	6/26/2017 8:24 PM
50	Keep on (maintain) what you have (bike trail, park, etc.)	6/26/2017 8:23 PM
51	Involve the community more!	6/26/2017 8:17 PM
52	Update fencing basketball court update concession and bathrooms (more) bring back sportsmens fest	6/26/2017 8:16 PM
53	I believe a slash pad or water activities would be a great asset! We don't have to many water recreations close to St. Charles.	6/26/2017 8:13 PM

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54	Have more of a police presence to keep the jerk teens in check, coal miners park is bad sometimes, they make people not want to go there.	6/26/2017 8:13 PM
55	Currently maintaining the parks Not gaining any improvements. Only staying steady	6/26/2017 8:09 PM
56	Update some of the equipment	6/26/2017 8:06 PM
57	Bleachers at ball diamonds	6/26/2017 8:06 PM
58	lighting in pavilions	6/26/2017 8:05 PM
59	Update some of the play areas for the kids and for adults cleaning some of the weeds and leaves from disc golf course would be nice but not super high priority kids always should come first so update play areas and keep old ones in good shape	6/26/2017 8:02 PM
60	Since you already have a good structure laid out before you with having several well run parks, maybe it is time for you to work on upgrading. New playscapes with new and improved features would probably make the attendance rate increase a lot. Sometimes kids tend to get a little bored at the parks due to the lack of variety or just plainly the lack of options. Try to focus on what fun things kids like to do.	6/26/2017 8:01 PM
61	More community events - 5ks, educational events/guest speakers, music, scavenger hunt/geocaching challenges. Seating and play area near boat launch.	6/26/2017 7:57 PM
62	Make it more younger kid friendly and just more playing equipment. More seating around playing equipment to watch kids closer	6/26/2017 7:54 PM
63	Basic care	6/26/2017 7:53 PM
64	Update play area	6/26/2017 7:46 PM
65	More benches in the shade. Also, before spending taxpayer money on projects (example, the dog park) these issues should be brought to the taxpayers to have a vote. We use the dog park sometimes and we hardly ever see anyone else there. It seems like renovating that space was not worth the time, effort, and cost it took to complete the project. So thank you for the survey and I hope that you use the information. Thank you.	6/26/2017 7:46 PM
66	Need more then a splash pad need to update the skating ring and stuff in the rink bring the park in the to technical age and get some cameras and punish anyone that vandalizes the park	6/26/2017 7:39 PM
67	Create a parks and rec team- bring back the sportsmans fest- add a splash pad	6/26/2017 7:14 PM
88	Add a place to play soccer. Add obstacles/structures/exercises along the paths.	6/26/2017 7:09 PM
9	Should have left the pool open!!!!!	6/26/2017 6:52 PM
0	Improve basketball courts	6/26/2017 6:35 PM
1	A lot	6/26/2017 6:35 PM
2	Family activities	6/26/2017 6:31 PM
73	I love the ideas posted above! I think the money would be well spent upgrading for function over landscaping. We want to be able to use it over it looking pretty. One thing that has bothered me over the years is the bees that seem to be never taken care of by the ship play structure summer after summer.	6/26/2017 6:28 PM
74	Improve play structures, splash pad would be wonderful as we really miss the pool. I realize it's to late now but I really wish there would have been a year notice regarding closing the pool to work on soliciting donations to keep it open and even see about donors for upgrades.	6/26/2017 6:11 PM
75	Better play equipment, summer activity	6/26/2017 6:05 PM
'6	Create areas for kayaks to stop in town near downtown area. Clear river branches for access	6/26/2017 5:54 PM
7	Add updated water fountains like the one at the beginning of rail trail. A splash pad would be nice, since there is no longer a pool. Another small play structure in between field 1 and 2 would be nice. Better bleachers!!	6/26/2017 5:53 PM
78	The bathrooms are always disgusting! The water in the water fountains looks dangerous. The ball fields are horrible. The pool should have NEVER EVER been closed.	6/26/2017 5:44 PM
'9	Add more things for kids	6/26/2017 5:28 PM
	Bring back the pool.	6/26/2017 5:18 PM

81	Improve the baseball fields, create more things for kids ages 8 to 15. The kids get bored in the summers. Also, the basketball courts need a lot of improvements. My 13 yr old likes to play basketball with his friends but the ball gets stuck in the net all the time and the asphalt is just awful. They don't have anything to do in this town.	6/26/2017 5:14 PM
82	Do something extraordinary to bring people to St. Charles from all over MI and beyond.	6/26/2017 4:49 PM
83	Coal miners park could use an upgrade. A small splash pad would be nice to have. Maybe the play areas updated and not so spread out. Or add connected paved path so moms can jog while kids play and keep an eye on them. Offer outdoor classes such as yoga, or childrens events	6/26/2017 4:29 PM
84	Overall appearance, more welcoming.	6/26/2017 4:13 PM
85	Having the main bathrooms available through the season	6/26/2017 4:02 PM
86	More frequent visits from mosquito control would be great. I love the idea of putting in a splash pad.	6/26/2017 3:54 PM
87	Always room for improvement.	6/26/2017 3:48 PM
88	Better mosquito control, splash pad, more for smaller children.	6/26/2017 3:06 PM
89	Improve and upgrade playground equipment and especially bathrooms. Adding a splash pad would be wonderful, it was a shame the pool was filled in was a great community gathering place for the kids.	6/26/2017 2:59 PM
90	Security	6/26/2017 2:54 PM
91	It will not be cheap, but seek to acquire more property to expand opportunities for growth.	6/26/2017 2:49 PM
92	Have more things going on. Have more activities for kids to do, like more up to date play scape. Maybe just a start to a splash park & then add on. A fund raiser?	6/26/2017 2:35 PM
93	Turn the old pool house into a venue to rent for events	6/26/2017 2:31 PM
94	More events, more features available to the younger crowds - the splash pad would be awesome. We need the community to use the park besides the rail trail	6/26/2017 2:28 PM
95	Update play equipment.	6/26/2017 2:26 PM
96	Stop driving in it everyday	6/26/2017 2:24 PM
97	As a parent of young children the playground equipment is a disgrace. I take my children to other parks to play.	6/26/2017 2:24 PM
98	Utilizing bad river for canoe launch, fishing access, etc.	6/26/2017 2:14 PM
99	Update equipment and add splash pad where the pool used to be.	6/26/2017 2:13 PM
100	Teenagers "hanging out" and vandalizing equipment, using inappropriate language, making fun of kids, etc. is why I stopped taking my two year old to the park last year. I don't know if there's a solution to this.	6/26/2017 2:10 PM
101	Remove/prevent graffiti in the park	6/26/2017 2:04 PM
102	Same as above	6/26/2017 1:48 PM

## Q8 Do you have children who use the park? If yes, what is the age group?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	17.50%	28
Yes, ages 1-5	23.75%	38
Yes, ages 6-10	18.75%	30
Yes, ages 11-17	16.88%	27
Yes, my children are 18+	4.38%	7
I have multiple children who use the park	18.75%	30
TOTAL		160

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	4 and 6 year old	7/6/2017 2:54 PM
2	disc golf disc golf tournaments	7/2/2017 1:20 AM
3	7	7/1/2017 10:11 AM
4	Grandkids	6/29/2017 10:04 AM
5	Grandkids	6/27/2017 1:03 PM
6	Also 6-10 age grouo	6/27/2017 6:52 AM
7	I have grandkids that I like taking to the park to play	6/27/2017 12:22 AM
8	Grand children ages 4-6	6/26/2017 10:40 PM

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9	And 8 &12	6/26/2017 10:08 PM
10	Grandchildren	6/26/2017 9:34 PM
11	And 6-10	6/26/2017 8:49 PM
12	and 12	6/26/2017 8:47 PM
13	Ages 4 & 6	6/26/2017 8:41 PM
14	Grandson age 5	6/26/2017 8:17 PM
15	I have a 2,4,7,8,and 13 year old that uses the parks	6/26/2017 8:16 PM
16	I don't have children but I have a younger sister in the 6-10 age group	6/26/2017 8:01 PM
17	2, 8, 10 yrs old	6/26/2017 7:54 PM
18	5, 10, 11, and 13	6/26/2017 6:31 PM
19	4 year old, 7 year old, and 10 year old	6/26/2017 6:28 PM
20	I wish have a 14 year old	6/26/2017 6:22 PM
21	And next category older.	6/26/2017 6:11 PM
22	Ages 8, 5, 5, and 1.	6/26/2017 5:53 PM
23	I have a 10 year old and a 12 year old	6/26/2017 5:44 PM
24	I have a child this is 8 and one that is 13. They both use it.	6/26/2017 5:14 PM
25	Used to	6/26/2017 4:49 PM
26	As well as an 8, 14 & 16.	6/26/2017 3:06 PM
27	These are my grandchildren	6/26/2017 2:49 PM
28	I did have kids, grown know, so many others do.	6/26/2017 2:35 PM

## Q9 The rollerskating rink in Coal Miners' Park is outdated and underutilized. What should we do with that space moving forward?

Answered: 115 Skipped: 86

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Unknown	7/13/2017 11:32 AM
2	shuffleboard or pickle ball courts	7/7/2017 9:44 AM
3	Would be a cool ice rink in the winter if it gets cold enough.	7/6/2017 2:54 PM
4	plant flowers	7/3/2017 3:42 PM
5	tennis court in summer, ice skating rink in winter	7/3/2017 2:39 PM
6	With the pool gone & maybe the rollerskating rink going out,maybe it;s time to rerenovate a few things in the park & move them around {like a store does}to get peoples attention,bring things up to par or replaced that need it,or simply look around & change a few things & where they might be better or what might be better not only for the people but to bring in buisness.	7/2/2017 1:20 AM
7	Skateboard park or ice rink	7/1/2017 1:01 PM
8	Repurpose it into something that will be useful.	7/1/2017 12:05 PM
9	Put a pool there???	6/30/2017 7:27 AM
10	Ice skating rink Splash park Another pavilion	6/29/2017 10:31 PM
11	need more parking, when watching games	6/29/2017 10:28 PM
12	Put on a remote control race car event in this area	6/29/2017 10:15 PM
13	Wave pool	6/29/2017 7:47 PM
14	Splashpad	6/29/2017 2:52 PM
15	Tear it down and go from there.	6/29/2017 2:27 PM
16	?	6/29/2017 10:04 AM
17	Anything but that. You could demo it and put grass there and it would be better.	6/28/2017 5:57 PM
18	I think it's nice to have. Have you thought about forming roller hockey leagues? Is it possible to turn it into and ice rink in the winter?	6/28/2017 8:14 AM
19	Anything	6/27/2017 10:04 PM
20	Volleyball court	6/27/2017 9:09 PM
21	Good area for a splash pad, including the pool area	6/27/2017 6:57 PM
22	Adding a splash park would be Nice.	6/27/2017 1:03 PM
23	I'm not sure what we would put there but I think it should be kid related we need more things for the kids	6/27/2017 9:56 AM
24	Splash pad, water toys.	6/27/2017 9:37 AM
25	Make that like a water park with splash pads and buckets that dump on the kids	6/27/2017 7:28 AM
26	Turn it into another pavillion. Perfect location for shade next to the splash pad	6/27/2017 6:52 AM
27	Maybe turn it into a skate board area	6/27/2017 12:22 AM
28	I think a legit bike friendly skate park (more than a ramp and a rail) would be well used, if done right.	6/26/2017 11:34 PM
29	Splash pad or batting cage	6/26/2017 11:21 PM
30	Pool or water park type of thing.	6/26/2017 11:18 PM

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31	RC car track	6/26/2017 11:01 PM
32	Make a splash park	6/26/2017 10:56 PM
33	See if it can be turned into a Splash Park.	6/26/2017 10:40 PM
34	Outdoor theater? Splash pad? Duck pond? Butterfly garden? Community vegetable garden? New pool?	6/26/2017 10:40 PM
35	Don't know. I don't use it	6/26/2017 10:35 PM
86	I think you should add a splash pad where the skate rink currently is located.	6/26/2017 10:27 PM
37	Splash pad	6/26/2017 10:18 PM
38	Pool	6/26/2017 10:11 PM
39	I'm not sure	6/26/2017 10:09 PM
10	Indoor pool? Splash pad?	6/26/2017 10:09 PM
11	Something for older kids (teens).	6/26/2017 10:08 PM
42	Some kids do skate there so if you destroy it; I hope you look forward to them ruining other public spaces. If you do move forward with demolition I would hope you would fence in a small area at Lumberjack Park with the remaining skating equipment or something similar.	6/26/2017 10:08 PM
13	Try utilizing it. By hosting 3 on 3 roller hockey or something.	6/26/2017 10:03 PM
14	Splash pad	6/26/2017 9:56 PM
15	Some type of water playground	6/26/2017 9:53 PM
16	Not sure. Not really a priority as at as spending money that could be spent elsewhere	6/26/2017 9:20 PM
17	maybe ice hockey rink in the winter	6/26/2017 9:07 PM
18	Tear down, add soccer field	6/26/2017 8:49 PM
19	That could be a good spot for a splash pad, horseshoe pit, with pavilion, grills.	6/26/2017 8:47 PM
50	Nobody uses it	6/26/2017 8:45 PM
51	If that is the intended splash pad area, awesome! I thought the pool's location being at the back of the park with the rink was optimal for younger kids being able to use it.	6/26/2017 8:41 PM
52	Tear it down and turn into splash pad.	6/26/2017 8:41 PM
53	No comment	6/26/2017 8:37 PM
54	Basketball or parking or have the road connect to Park Ct. or maybe a better pavilion or the concert area I mentioned above, use the old pool building as well.	6/26/2017 8:29 PM
55	Splash pad	6/26/2017 8:24 PM
56	Not sure.	6/26/2017 8:23 PM
57	Have a tennis court	6/26/2017 8:17 PM
58	I really dont know maybe a village rec office with a updated bathroom somewhere to get info on upcoming events and sports in the town	6/26/2017 8:16 PM
59	I'm not sure what the area should be made into but I do believe it is outdated.	6/26/2017 8:13 PM
60	Splash tad for the younger kids, plumbing from the pool could possibley be used.	6/26/2017 8:13 PM
51	I currently can't think of anything to do with it If a decision is made it should definitely be thought out for a long time. Don't throw money into it right away as soon as an idea pops up Make sure the money invested will be of benefit and get lots of intended use	6/26/2017 8:09 PM
62	Make a tball diamond in the grass so we can hold baseball at Stc park and not have to travel to swan creek. Just a thought but baseball can use current tball field that is in the corner by the pool area.	6/26/2017 8:06 PM
63	Could honestly go in my opinion just don't feel like I ever see anyone in there	6/26/2017 8:02 PM
64	Maybe try to update the system and make it look more fun looking. Hold special events there. Maybe a teen day where you can roller skate with a DJ.	6/26/2017 8:01 PM

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65	Toddler area of some kind	6/26/2017 7:54 PM
66	Batting cages	6/26/2017 7:53 PM
67	I think it is underused because of the debris that falls into it. My husband used it once and it was really hard to skate because of the acorns, leaves, and sticks that had fallen into it. If it was cleaned up more often I think it would be used more. I am unsure of what to do with the space.	6/26/2017 7:46 PM
68	Update it or make a new space and use that as part of the splash pad	6/26/2017 7:39 PM
69	Splash pad	6/26/2017 7:35 PM
70	Update it-	6/26/2017 7:14 PM
71	Turn it into a splash pad along with the area where the pool used to be.	6/26/2017 6:58 PM
72	Make a skateboard park/area there	6/26/2017 6:52 PM
73	Waterpark	6/26/2017 6:35 PM
74	Bring back the cole miners fair/beer tent/softball tournament	6/26/2017 6:35 PM
75	Hmmm??? Bring back the pool or splash pad	6/26/2017 6:31 PM
76	A splash pad would be amazing!	6/26/2017 6:28 PM
77	Splash pad or some kind of summer activity for local kids to partake in	6/26/2017 6:22 PM
78	Not sure	6/26/2017 6:11 PM
79	Splash park	6/26/2017 6:05 PM
30	Make it an ice rink in the winter. Fire pit near the old pool area. Concessions.	6/26/2017 5:54 PM
81	Turn into a toddler park for safe and gated in toddler play. I have heard many women complain that the park structures are to far apart making it non toddler friendly. Add some mommy and me swings.	6/26/2017 5:53 PM
32	Playground for kids with disabilities	6/26/2017 5:50 PM
33	Demolish it	6/26/2017 5:44 PM
34	Make it ice rink	6/26/2017 5:33 PM
35	Fix it up that would be cool and different for the kids	6/26/2017 5:28 PM
36	Remove or move jumps/ramps. Add hockey nets so rink can be utilized for roller hockey.	6/26/2017 5:28 PM
37	Make it a splash pad	6/26/2017 5:23 PM
38	SPLASH PAD, we lost the pool lets give the kids something to keep cool	6/26/2017 5:20 PM
39	A splash pad would be great	6/26/2017 5:14 PM
90	repurpose it, trends and hobbies change over time, the same reason the pool is gone.	6/26/2017 4:49 PM
91	Area for splash pad	6/26/2017 4:29 PM
92	Put the water/ splash park there	6/26/2017 4:16 PM
93	Additional parking area	6/26/2017 4:13 PM
94	Splash pad	6/26/2017 4:13 PM
95	Splash pad would be amazing (:	6/26/2017 4:02 PM
96	Splash pad!!!	6/26/2017 3:54 PM
97	Remove and go in a different direction for the area.	6/26/2017 3:48 PM
98	Splash pad	6/26/2017 3:06 PM
99	Tear it down and put up a large area for a screen and seating to do outdoor movies a few times a month during nice weather, or make sandbox area, or handicapped accessible playground equipment	6/26/2017 2:59 PM
100	Pickleball court	6/26/2017 2:54 PM
101	Splash pad, horseshoe pits, corn hole pits, volleyball	6/26/2017 2:53 PM

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102	Maybe keep it but modernize it, and use it as a "draw" to other communities through completion events.would any	6/26/2017 2:49 PM
103	Put a wooden cover over it with syngales, so the people that play dice golf & other people can picnic under there, someday farmers market,in all that area there.	6/26/2017 2:35 PM
104	Nothing. Get rid of the skate park and just put grass	6/26/2017 2:28 PM
105	No comment.	6/26/2017 2:26 PM
106	Plant trees	6/26/2017 2:24 PM
107	Splash pad or another play area	6/26/2017 2:14 PM
108	Pool and Splash Pad. I really miss having the pool or add batting cages.	6/26/2017 2:14 PM
109	Another splash pad area	6/26/2017 2:13 PM
110	Splash pad	6/26/2017 2:10 PM
111	That area could possibly be used for the splash pad.	6/26/2017 2:05 PM
112	Gaga ball pit and tether ball	6/26/2017 2:04 PM
113	Put in splash pad.	6/26/2017 1:48 PM
114	Splash pad would be great	6/26/2017 1:47 PM
115	Rip it out and do the splash pad!	6/26/2017 1:43 PM

## Q10 Is there anything else we should know as it relates to the Park System in St. Charles that we did not ask you about?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 140

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No	7/13/2017 11:32 AM
2	things need to be fixed and or replaced there is just not much to do in the same areas for multiple ages.	7/6/2017 2:54 PM
3	How about developing a park in the empty space by Tony's and in the dilapidated buildings adjacent to it. In other words tear down the empty eyesores and make an attractive green space enhancing the park system. The blight in downtown is terrible.	7/3/2017 3:42 PM
4	Church groups usually have god ideas, Anything to do with Hunting & Fishing brings people in around here. I guess you just have to take all these Ideas your going to get & put two & two togeather!	7/2/2017 1:20 AM
5	If we should add a swimming pool???	6/30/2017 7:27 AM
6	Make it a place I would want to host a family event .	6/29/2017 7:47 PM
7	I still think the community pool was worth maintaining or improving. It was very well used by all of the community.	6/29/2017 10:04 AM
8	I appreciate everything the village does to make our town better and keep it clean and an overall better place to raise our children. Whatever changes come I am sure will be great. Thank you for doing this survey and listening to the opinions of everyone.	6/28/2017 5:57 PM
9	New basketball hoops	6/28/2017 8:40 AM
10	N/A	6/28/2017 8:14 AM
11	Need to improve the basketball courts and add some lights around the park. Clean up some of the dead trees, put in security cameras or guards to prosecute the vandalizers.	6/27/2017 9:09 PM
12	Would love to see life brought back to the water fowl park little kids love seeing the birds. Just hope these suggestions are flowed through with	6/27/2017 6:52 AM
13	Replace the window on small play structure near the old pool building.	6/26/2017 11:34 PM
14	Update basketball area and cleaner bathrooms.	6/26/2017 11:21 PM
15	Clean out the woods a little better. Where they disk golf there is trash found and some trash isn't appropriate for little kids if you know what I'm talking about! Also there needs to be something done about the ship in the park with perverted words inside the ship like call for sex!! Which isn't appropriate!! Clean up the park!!	6/26/2017 11:20 PM
16	Park Committee should get physically involved in the parks. Visit other Parks in the Saginaw ,Bay City area Durrand, Owosso, etc to see what they have. Set up a Clean the Parks Day to help DPW.	6/26/2017 10:40 PM
17	Nope	6/26/2017 10:35 PM
18	The park has really become a nice place for family fun, it will just get better in time and I look forward to the new additions.	6/26/2017 10:13 PM
19	Pirate ship needs to be taken care of, too much profanity	6/26/2017 10:11 PM
20	No	6/26/2017 10:09 PM
21	No.	6/26/2017 10:08 PM
22	I love the parks dearly as they are but improvements would be nice.	6/26/2017 10:08 PM

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23	With bathroom upgrades Coal minors park would be a great place for hosting baseball and softball tournament. Maybe with help from athletic association or high school baseball and softball teams as a fundraiser for them.	6/26/2017 10:03 PM
24	Cameras	6/26/2017 9:20 PM
25	I would love to see the baseball fields redone and possibly fit another one if possible. With a nice concession stand and bathrooms. I think it could bring people out and make money!	6/26/2017 8:47 PM
26	I think the dog park was an excellent addition!!	6/26/2017 8:41 PM
27	Kill bees around ship play area at coal miners park. They are there every year. Should have kept the public pool open.	6/26/2017 8:41 PM
28	The frisbee golf course is a great place for people to walk in the woods and smoke weed while around my kids great thinking.	6/26/2017 8:29 PM
29	Splash pad	6/26/2017 8:24 PM
30	Better than a lot of places in MI with a lot more people.	6/26/2017 8:23 PM
31	I miss having events like festivals	6/26/2017 8:17 PM
32	We need to bring in more ppl disk golf tourny mens softball is huge alot of ppl play in saginaw from st.c i hope to really swe a change to clean up thus town more	6/26/2017 8:16 PM
33	I believe that the restrooms could be updated or maintained better	6/26/2017 8:13 PM
34	More routine cleaning. Especially in the ship area nearthe front of the park. Everytime I take my son there there is trash inside.	6/26/2017 8:09 PM
35	toddler play space	6/26/2017 8:05 PM
36	Maybe just try to make the parks seem more exciting and cool to be in. If you have fun, peppy, upbeat events, it'll attract more attention.	6/26/2017 8:01 PM
37	increase police, not very safe.	6/26/2017 7:39 PM
38	More bathrooms in the park the out house / Porta potties just look bad	6/26/2017 7:39 PM
39	2 of my children suggested cameras to catch vandals.	6/26/2017 7:09 PM
40	Need more activities. Bring back the carnival and the car show!!!!	6/26/2017 6:52 PM
41	Bring back the pool or splash pad	6/26/2017 6:31 PM
42	The bees by the ship play structure are there every year!	6/26/2017 6:28 PM
43	A real skate park???	6/26/2017 5:54 PM
44	Put more focus into concessions and use money to help maintain park and or fields. That could be open every day during summer months.	6/26/2017 5:44 PM
45	check some of the trees, lot of dead needs to be cut,,dont want it on my head	6/26/2017 5:20 PM
46	To what extremes have you spread the message encouraging people to utilize the park system?	6/26/2017 4:49 PM
47	D	6/26/2017 4:16 PM
48	Increased Police presence on foot or bicycle. Not sitting in back or drive thru.	6/26/2017 4:13 PM
49	Restroom updates at coal miners	6/26/2017 4:13 PM
50	No	6/26/2017 4:02 PM
51	N.A.	6/26/2017 3:48 PM
52	Would like to see more comm unity events.	6/26/2017 3:19 PM
53	Basketball courts could use updating	6/26/2017 2:59 PM
54	Would any people who answered this questionare have an interest in contributing to brain storming sessions, or volunteer for certain weeks of maintainence	6/26/2017 2:49 PM
55	Boat show, RV show, Gun & knife show, concerts, comedy shows, snowmobile shows, people that can teach things to people, the DNR, kyaking, fly casting, fishing, fly tying.	6/26/2017 2:35 PM

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56	We just need to use it more. There used to be men's and women's softball leagues that used the fields and for whatever reason they don't anymore. We need to make it more user friendly and get the community back in there	6/26/2017 2:28 PM
57	Concentrate on mosquito abatement in Lumberjack and Waterfowl park, since they're near the river.	6/26/2017 2:26 PM
58	You screwed up removing pool!	6/26/2017 2:24 PM
59	Fix the ball fields, buy new playground equipment, keep teenagers from destroying the parks by monitoring the park more often rather Han having our officers sit in random driveways trying to catch speeders.	6/26/2017 2:24 PM
60	Maybe updating the dog parks. I love taking my dogs there but one tire is not much for them to play with.	6/26/2017 2:05 PM
61	Family run/walk/ride nights would be fun	6/26/2017 2:04 PM