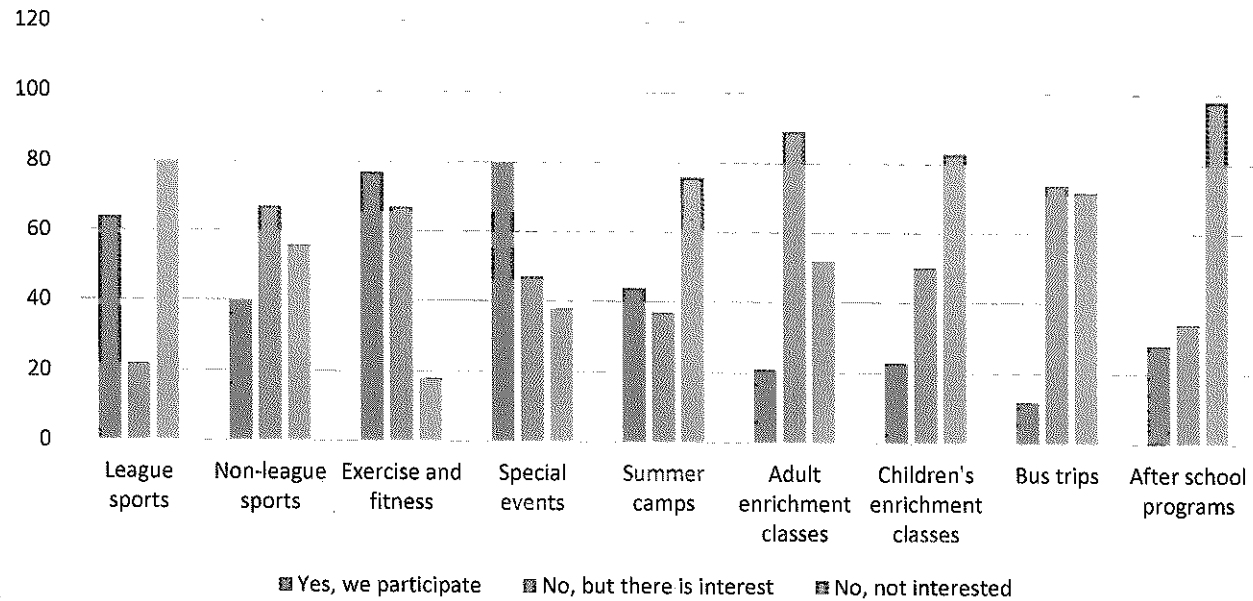


Readington Recreation Parks & Recreation Resident Survey Results

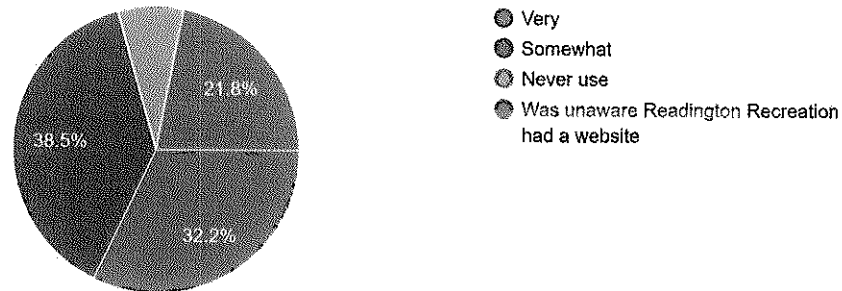
Conducted September 27 to October 15, 2019

Please indicate if you or a member of your household participate or are interested in participating in the following activities.



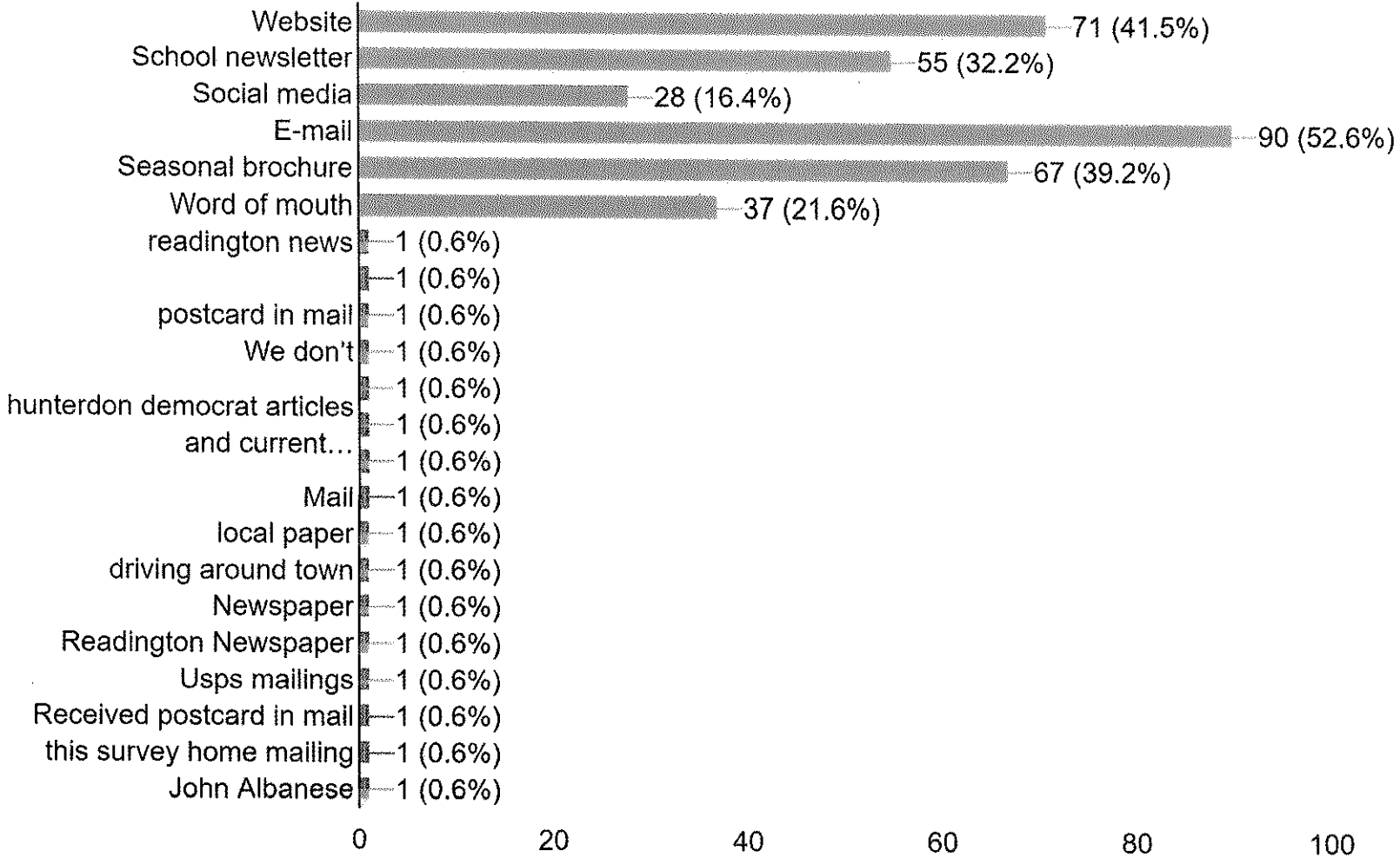
How familiar are you with the Readington Recreation website (ReadingtonRecreation.org)?

174 responses



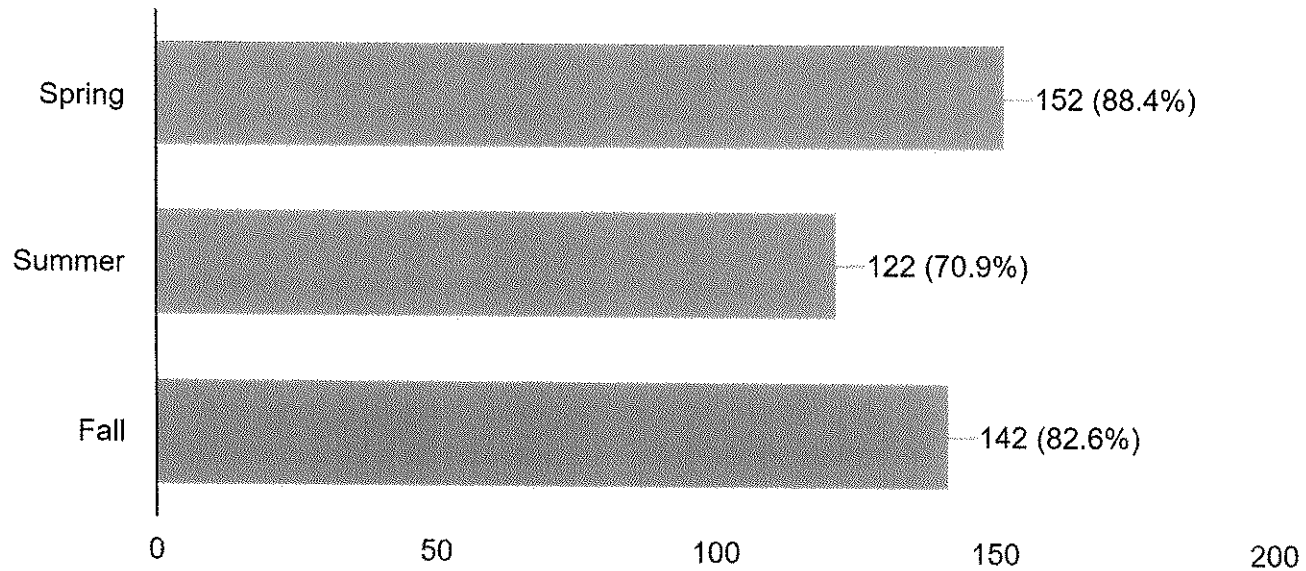
How do you receive information about Readington Recreation programs and services? (Check all that apply)

171 responses

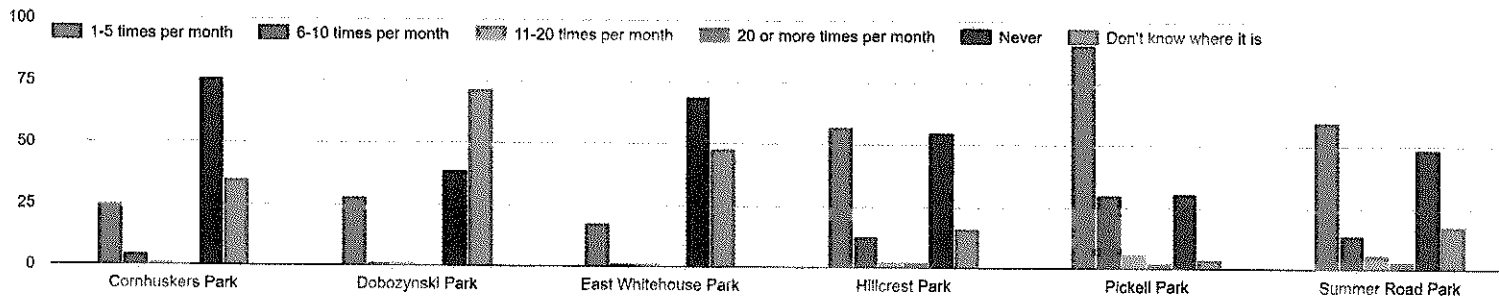


Please indicate which seasons you are most likely to use Township parks.

172 responses

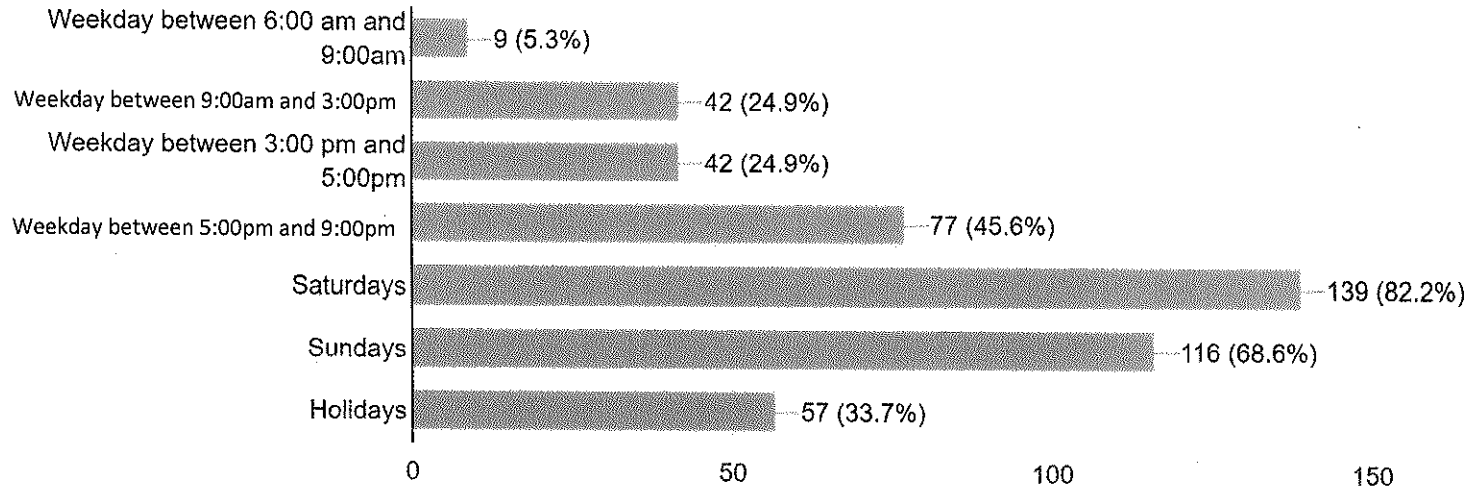


The following is a list of Township parks. Please indicate how often you and members of your household uses each park monthly.

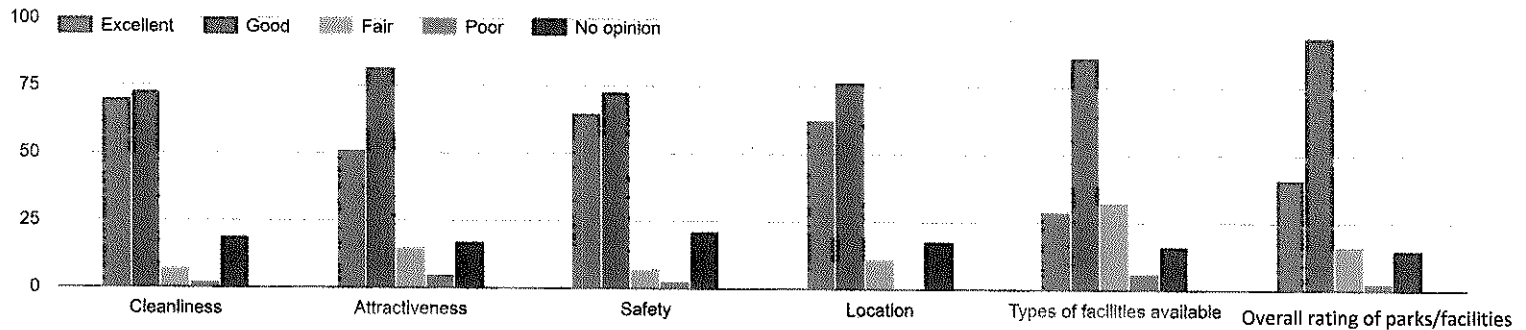


Please indicate which days and time you and your family are most likely to use Township parks.

169 responses

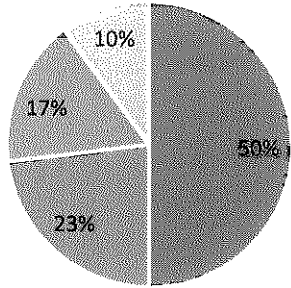


Please rate the following aspects of Readington Township parks and recreation facilities.

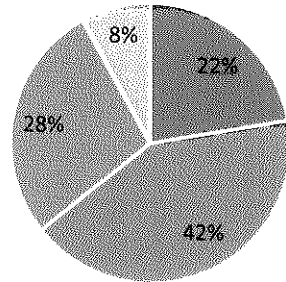


We need your opinion about future park and recreation improvements. Please rank all desired amenities you would like to see added or improved in Readington parks.

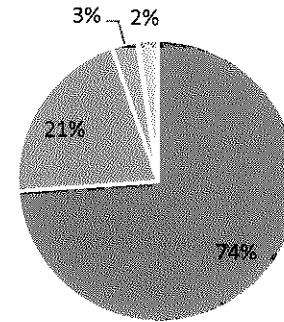
Playgrounds



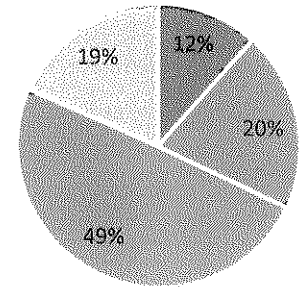
Outdoor Fitness Equipment



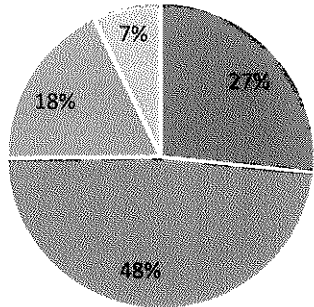
Walking Paths



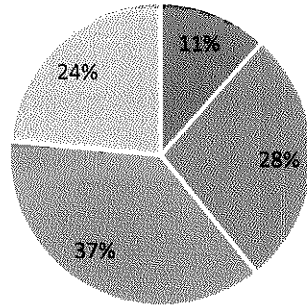
Roller hockey rink



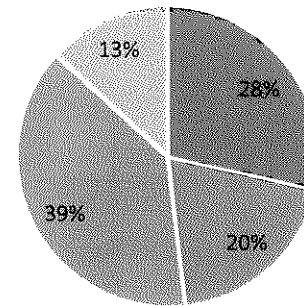
Picnic Pavilions



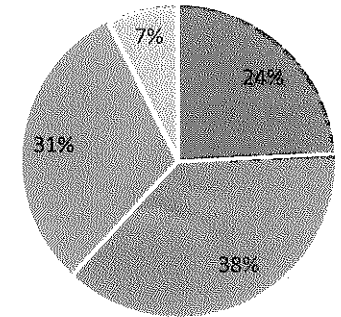
Pickleball Courts



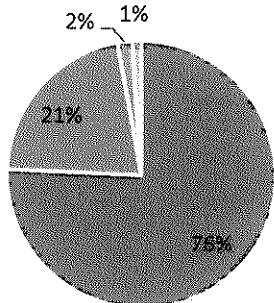
Splash pad



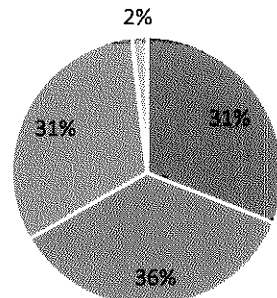
Mini golf



Restrooms



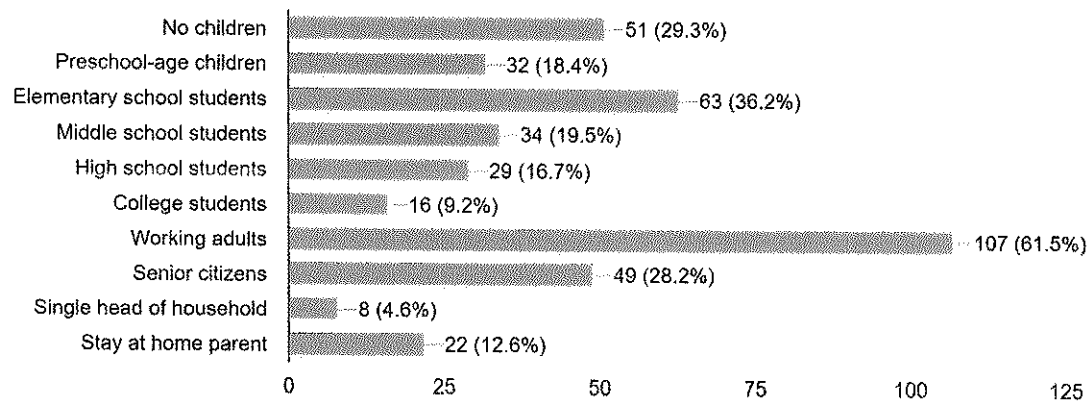
Paved parking lots



- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not important
- No opinion

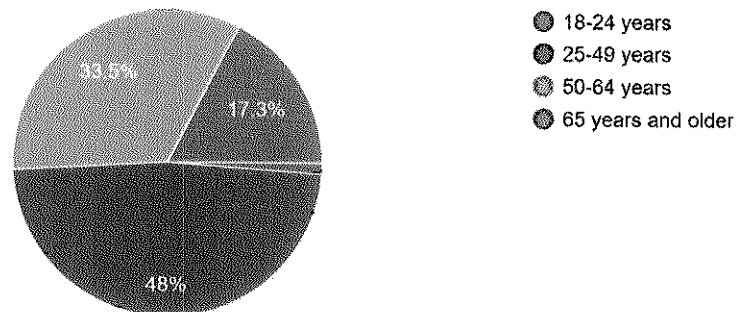
Who lives in your household? (Check all that apply.)

174 responses



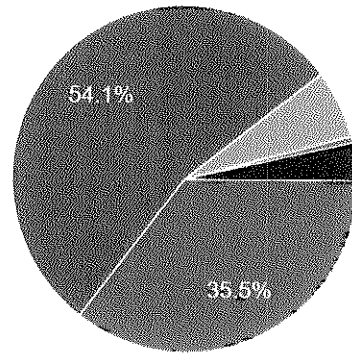
As the person completing this survey, please indicate your age group.

173 responses



How did you hear about this survey?

172 responses



- E-mail
- Postcard
- Facebook
- School newsletter
- Word of mouth

Survey conducted via Google forms September 27, 2019 to October 15, 2019
Results compiled on October 30, 2019

Total responses: 174

If the Township could do one thing to improve parks and recreation facilities in Readington, what do you think that should be?

GENERAL COMMENTS

KEEP DOING WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING

perfect as they are-

Publish use schedules

The facilities are amazing. We have the most amazing facilities that are not being leveraged. The Recreation department is the issue. The Recreation department does not embrace the Readington community and alienates volunteers. The quality of the programs has decreased considerably over the last several years.

handicapped access

Duplicate White Oak Park in Branchburg as much as possible in one location

more community events

Open bathrooms, trails cleared, sports equipment bins

Making sure wildlife safety is taken into consideration

smaller parks seem to have limited use, build awareness and use

Organize programs and activities

Nothing - seem to be good as is

Wheelchair and walker accessibility is important to our household. Paved walking paths would be nice for both folks who use wheelchairs and walkers. Gravel and those pieces of equipment do not get along.

Enhance neighborhood parks to include multiple features suitable to all family members (including dog) to reduce need to drive for facilities.

Provide nonsports activities to teens and working adults

Add ultimate frisbee games

Increase visibility and facility availability to residents.

Interesting, varied or different programs and facilities for preschoolers and young children.

Keep up parks safety and beautification up on a regular basis

Provide a variety of amenities

More events during weekends and informing the public about them

mini golf!!!

Add running tracks and bicycle paths so people don't have to use local roads.

PARK MAINTENANCE

MAINTAINED mountain bike trails

Update the grounds. Very outdated. Very weather beaten. Taxes should be applied to community resources.

The physical park settings and amenities are wonderful; however, the lack of general maintenance is embarrassing, whomever is responsible for maintenance at the parks should go to White Oak Park, that's how a park should look. And your rest rooms are filthy and horrendous, you expect parents and children to utilize these rest rooms? It's sad but I take my kids to WaWa for the rest rooms instead of your par

keep them clean of debris and mowed

How about maintaining the landscaping, rest rooms, and safety equipment?

Stop spraying pesticides

Fix up Cornhuskers, rather than neglect it.

Improve the softball field conditions.

When you cut the soccer/lacrosse fields closest to road at Hillcrest - cut around it a little farther. The field is often cut right to the line and as spectators we are all sitting in high grass.

PICKLE BALL COURTS

More Pickleball courts that can be used for free

Pickle ball courts

Establish pickle ball courts for the adult community. More and more retirees are leaving Hunterdon county and going to areas that provide services.

Pickleball courts

pickleball courts

REST ROOMS

Newer bathrooms/cleaner bathrooms

Update the restrooms in the parks

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

New/better playground equipment for older kids

More play equipment at pickell park! That's the best park!

More equipment for children in parks...take a look at white oak park in Branchburg or in bridgewater near the mall

More structures to play on at each park

Please please renovate the park at the end by lake cushetunk. It is original and needs to be updated and isn't very safe. Also have you co soldered soccer fields at Pickell ?

Improve condition of playgrounds (e.g. end of van Horne playground is in disrepair and is a hazard)

Hillcrest park needs a new playground and all fencing is dangerous and needs to be taken down.

Better playgrounds for 5-10 year olds.

EQUESTRIAN

Be sure to include the desires of the very active equestrian community in Readington (readington trail association). Public trail maintenance and development and use should be included in surverys and other news/info concerning recreation in Readington.

AQUATICS

Splash park would be awesome!

Build more. I would love a splash park.

Add a splash pad. More playgrounds

A splash pad play area

Add a township pool

Add splash pad

BUILD A SPLASH PARK!

public swimming and lessons

public swimming and lessons

install a splash pad and use fake grass instead of mulch on some grounds

Splash park would be awesome!

community pool

I would love to see a splash pad in my area.

Add a swimming pool!

A sprayground in town would be awesome!

My kids are older now but definitely sprayground

TRAILS

connections to trails

WALKING PATHS

Improve walking paths at parks on both sides of town

Walking paths

Increase walking paths and maintain them.

make paved walking/running paths at park with benches for seniors
paved running paths
Running / walking paths or trails
SOCCER FIELDS
Soccer goals at all locations are aged and in need of updating
Residents need a "SOCCER FIELD" in the North-Western part of the Township of Readington, I would suggest at "Pickell Park" next to the two Volleyball grass fields. A smaller field with two goals (futsal like) please!!! https://www.urbansoccerpark.com/parks/ https://www.urbansoccerpark.com/futsal Soccer gets more and more popular and kids need a field where they can practice on their own with others without having to pay. This would also help underprivileged families to integrate in our community. It will also be a place where residents connect. Another nice location for a soccer field would be at Whitehouse Elementary next to the playground. https://www.fastcompany.com/90249397/inside-a-30-million-plan-to-make-american-soccer-great-again
A free accessible small-sided soccer field close by whitehouse station
a soccer field somewhere in the northern part of the township
SHADE & SHADE STRUCTURES
Sandbox similar to kidstreet in bridgewater. More trees planted for shady areas
Have some picnic tables in shaded areas for those who want to picnic in the park.
Shade at parks
COMMUNITY CENTER
Build a center for use by Seniors and school aged kids.
LIGHTING
Lights for more of the fields
lighting at summer road park to use the new walking path and basketball courts later in the evenings.
better lighting
OUTDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT
Exercise stations along paved trails
Would love to have pull up bars, maybe other similar fitness equipment.
BASEBALL FIELDS
Snacks Stands and Baseball Fields.
Not charge Readington Baseball for Cornhuskers usage.
Allow your township children (who's parents pay taxes) who play RTJBL to use our beautiful ball fields without a fee. It's terrible that we have to go to other towns to play without pay. Our baseball fields are being wasted because they are rarely used.
fix fields (softer infields) and scoreboard at cornhuskers park
Baseball fields at Cornhusker park.
HIKING TRAILS
add more maintained hiking paths
improve quality/usability of walking trails, especially after wet weather
More Hiking Trails. I'm happy with the ones we have but hiking's what I do & you can never have too many hiking trails.
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more links between parks and open space trail. Latrines at trail heads
Better maintenance of hiking trails, especially in the summer months
Hire Ron Swanson please :) QR codes on info boards to download trail maps. Cuts out the need for paper and you'll always have the map!

TENNIS COURTS

More Tennis Courts

Change at least one tennis court into two pickleball courts.

SENIORS

More adult and senior leagues in sports

More senior activities

BIKING

Add Bike Paths

Add track for biking

BMX track or mountainbiking trails

VOLLEYBALL

install sand volleyball courts with real sand not baseball dirt

Add sand volleyball court

PARKING LOT

Paved parking lot

Pave the Hillcrest Park parking lot and mow the grass in the Dog Park area REGULARLY.

More acting camps

ADULT SPORTS

Create adult rec sports league. Somerville has a rec volleyball league on Monday nights in their middle school gym and it was great