

ATTACHMENT A – SURVEY RESULTS



Survey Results:

What Category Best Describes You?

- 81% of respondents are residents
- 2% of respondents work in the Village
- 9% of respondents Visit Warsaw
- 9% of respondents own businesses in Warsaw

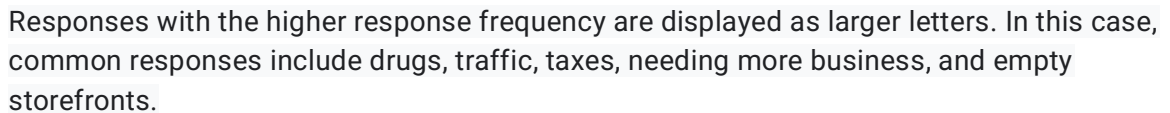
If you live in the Village of Warsaw, how long have you lived here?

- 52% of respondents have lived in the Village for more than 15 years.
- 10% of respondents have lived in Warsaw from between 1 and 5 Years.
- 16% of respondents have lived in Warsaw from between 5 and 15 years.

What do you think is the greatest strength of the Village as a whole?



What is the most critical challenge that the Village is currently facing?



Challenges facing The Village of Warsaw Community

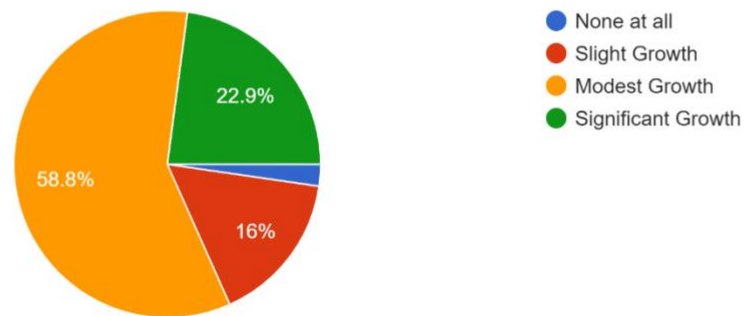
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take my kids for a walk past a certain street on Main because of the types of people hanging out on the streets. Fights breaking out and such. A numerous amount of people in this community that I have talked to including myself feel that the village, especially Main and Buffalo Streets need to be revitalized in a major way. Please let's make that happen. Warsaw has the potential to be so much more.

- Not many activities for kids/ families
- Wifi issues

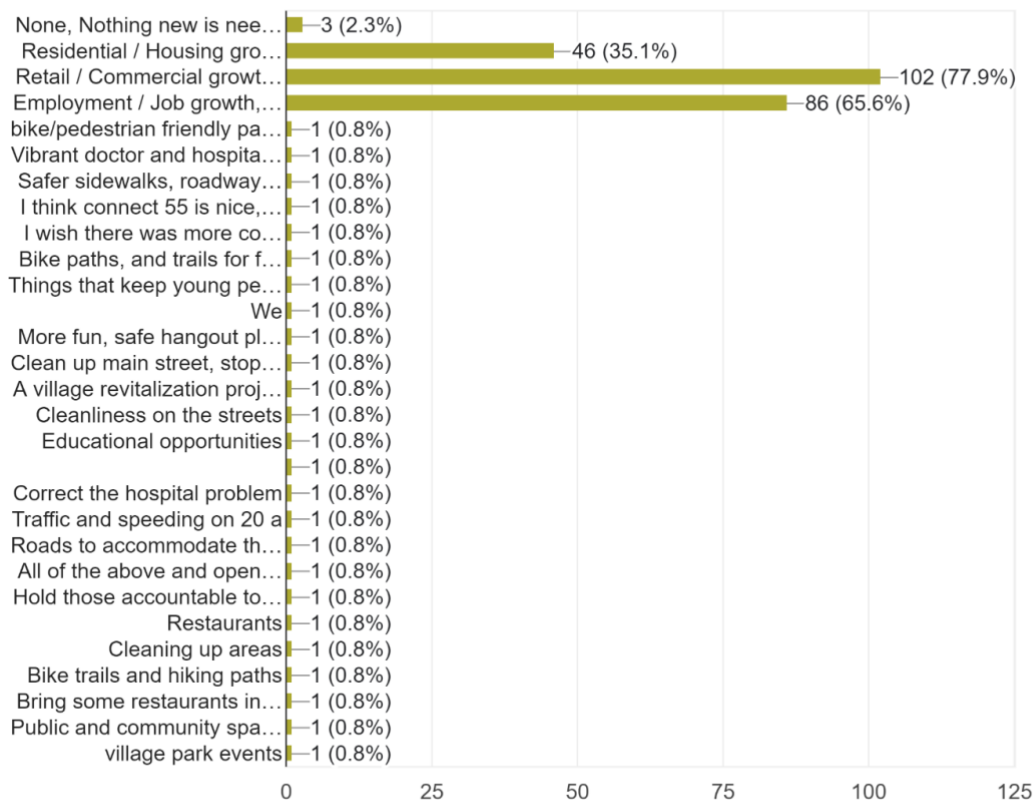
What is the range of growth that would you like to see in the Village? Please click one.

131 responses



What kind of growth do you think is most important? Click all that apply

131 responses



Where do you think growth should primarily occur?

- There is additional space near the light industrial area on the South side of town and then down Wyoming St in the agricultural areas within the village boundaries. Linwood needs to be connected to Old Buffalo and the potential for flooding along the Oatka in this area would have to be addressed. We could also support a second motel and having fast charging in a newly paved downtown would encourage people to stop, shop and eat as there are increasing traffic driving through the village to the Washington DC region down from Canada.
- Anything that helps serve residents, things that consider saving the environment, planting more trees and even pollinator gardens along terraces, walkability/bike-ability/wheel-chair mobility (the sidewalks are in need of repair). Reasons for young families to live here and stay here vs. moving to other places.
- Downtown and I think better use of our village park for festivals or anything else. I'd like to see the park developed more with flowers and greenery.

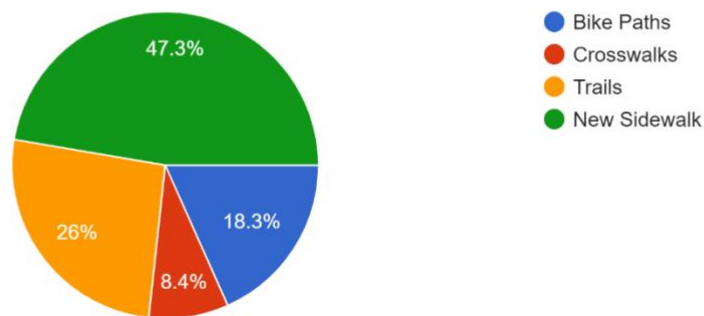
What types of public improvements are most needed in the Downtown area? (131 responses)

TOP 4 Choices

- 1) More Convenient Parking
- 2) Expanded/ New Parks
- 3) Improved Lighting
- 4) Benches and seating

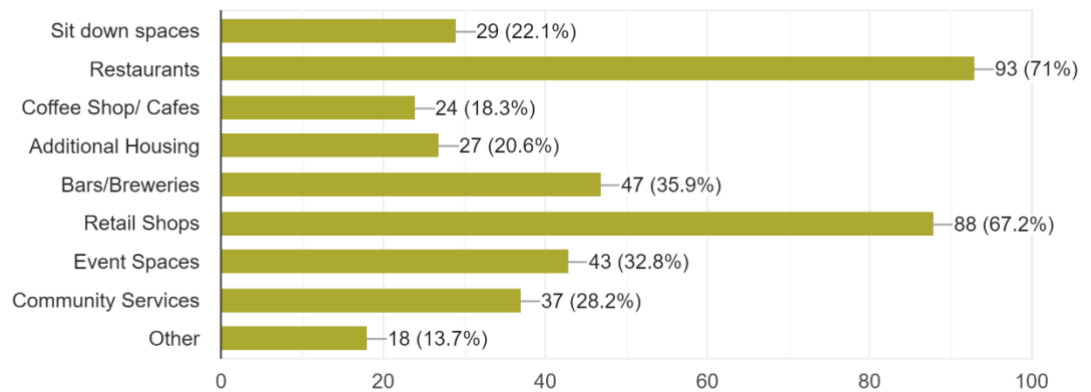
Please click on one of the options that you would like to see in the Village?

131 responses



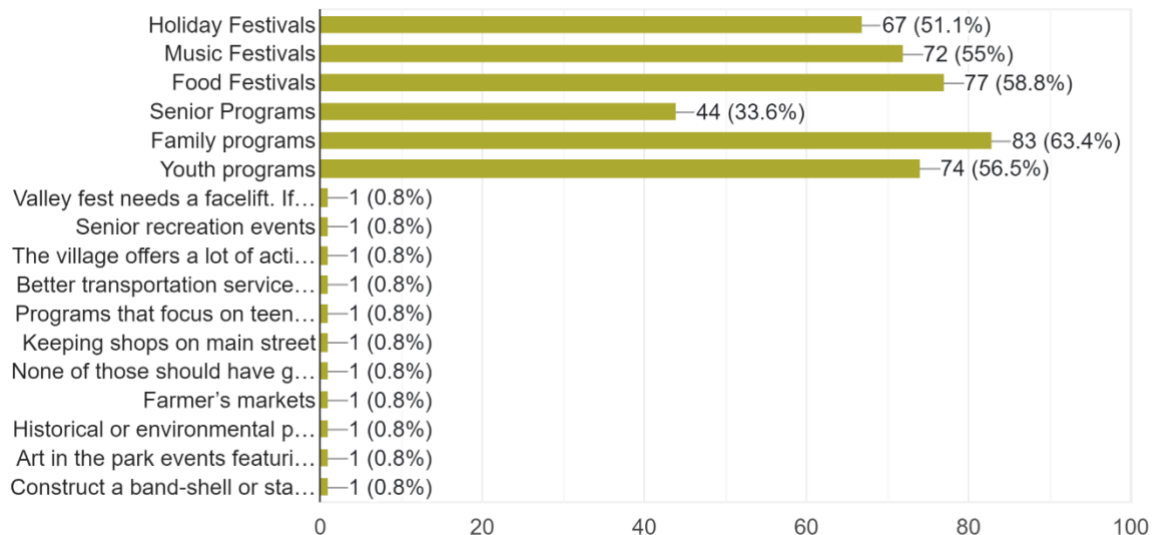
What types of private investments are most needed in the Village? Please Click Three

131 responses



What types of programs would you like to see in the Village? Please Click Three

131 responses



What is your BIG IDEA for the future of The Village of Warsaw?

HOUSING

Demo the apartments on main st, Reno the parking lot/vacant homes behind there and make new inviting usable space

Not filling up the town/Main Street with Low Income Housing. Turn those apartments into Market Rate Apartments.

Keeping it small town in spirit, maintaining historical buildings, planting trees. Less pavement, more character

Hometown improvement

Adding a skate park or something geared towards teens

Supportive housing

That Warsaw would be the place one would like to stay and hang their hats up for some time.

To make Warsaw a place that people WANT to live in and raise their family in. Not a town that attracts low income people that need to live close to governmental buildings.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Let it grow! Stop standing in the way of the new ideas that want to come in. We can deal with traffic and such.

More business choices. Competition for Walmart and Tops. Especially grocery store choices

Replicate Main Street East Aurora , shops restaurants Curb Appeal. Traffic control on Rt 20a- large trucks and out of state vehicles on 20a that avoid the thruway that are speeding through the county and Village.

More outside dining, lighted merchant windows , more businesses open after 5 pm in the downtown area.

Growth

Vibrant Downtown Main St Businesses

lower taxes

Stronger sense of community, more open-mindedness, cute Main Street area like Geneseo or Perry

To clean up Main Street

Pizza hut or Applebee's

Lower taxes

We need to bring jobs to bring and keep younger families here. Repairing the village streets is another undertaking.

A village that has a small town feeling of taking care of our own and eliminating making the best use of existing buildings while not building more. Let's get rid of vacant buildings while supporting historic buildings.

Less criminals more family friendly, we are the ones who pay taxes

Welcome Canadian and out of state travelers into the Village on Rte 19

A manufacturing facility that offers good wages for workers. Something that will help keep bright young people from wanting to exit the area.

Bar Restaurant downtown

Get rid of the section 8 housing on Main Street and build restaurant downtown vibe similar to Perry's

We need reasons for people to visit and stay. We need creative people to open businesses. But we also need to keep our small town feel. We need to quit losing our history. Main Street should be for shopping not health facilities, etc. We also should be evaluating positions in this town that are not productive. We need to rid the mess on Buffalo Street. Clean and decorate our streets. Let residents be proud to live in Warsaw. It's a beautiful place and we have a lot to offer!!!!

Retain and encourage businesses.

We need national restaurants, such as Denny's and a stand alone pharmacy store, such as Walgreens

Most commercial spaces including dining and drinking establishments, retail spaces, and activity event spaces.

Create a downtown with shopping and dining options to attract visitors

More restaurants instead of the same old pizza places.

I like seeing the growth. Super store or Wegmans or target. All is good but there is always room for improvement. Warsaw is a wonderful place to live and raise a family.

Merge with the town and eliminate duplicity thus, reducing taxes

More affordable childcare for working families

Rebuild freight house that was wrongly demolished. Use as public space or retail/restaurant

Capitalize on the tourist traffic from 20A. Unsure of the best way.

Need to breathe new life into the village.

More food shopping options.

A modest growth featuring small business

A decent restaurant. Not the same old same old.

Put in more businesses or points of interest in the downtown area in order to drum up business. Especially a bakery!

Wegmans mini store and competition for McDonalds (BK, Wendy's, Arby's, KFC etc)

Target or Marshall's or TJ Max or Home Goods

Farm to table restaurants. Breweries. Source from our local farmers! Splash pad at Warsaw park. Live music. Block parties. Becoming a community again!

All storefronts filled and profitable-Destination village like Wyoming used to be, a windmill demonstration site and farm events(cows, corn, maple syrup, etc more county based events here as county seat)

Relocate nonprofits from Main Street and fill storefronts with for-profit businesses

INFRASTRUCTURE

Maintained sidewalks

Repairing the village streets

A viable hospital system and/or paid fire dept. and ambulance system

Concentrate on health - emotional, physical, spiritual, social. Don't go for quick fixes (CBD, casino, etc). Invest in long-term and difficult solutions.

Sidewalk repairs

Go back to its roots, prioritize safety. Yes it's safe now to walk around, but that can change quickly.

fix streets and update utilities

plowing is sidewalks for public safety
Clean up/out the local law/ legal system.
Increase Public Safety

TRANSPORTATION

Figure out how to control traffic flow in the village. Add a signal light or two on north end of 19.
Widen the 20a and 19 intersection.

ENVIRONMENT:

It would be great to see the village's east side utilized for a path/park area. I think there is an opportunity for a remote work shared office space downtown. An indoor cafe/playspace in the old Hollywood video would be great to be utilized all year round for families!

I think it would be great to have a river walk/trail along the parks creek connecting to the trail that leads to the park at the end of oak street

Youth Sports Complex, enough space inside to have baseball/softball fields, basketball courts, football/soccer fields.

Connect old Buffalo rd and north maple for biking and walking.

A sports complex

Improvements to the village park (more benches, a new pool house with much better bathrooms).

Vote yes to a dispensary in the village.

Do as much as possible to become a haven for families with kids.

Support for bringing in really good foodie-drawing restaurants.

A Total Village Revitalization Project

My big idea for our community, our village, I would love to see more people interact with each other. A gathering, anything from Street dances, too, doing some kind of festivities a few times a year. They do have a great start on it.

The best town filled with happiness and lots of life

A place for the kids to go. We have NOTHING for these kids except to walk around or go to the Park which I think is no longer safe

Mile markers at the park to see the distance walked and improve the road

A village where people work, live, and play. More connecting "pathways" from the village to the "retail" section (tops). Upgrades in the park to connect it more to the village as well.

I would like to see the Village take the lead in creating a sustainable future, by getting Clean Energy Community status and Climate Smart Community status. I'd love to see a bike shop, more walking and biking trails.

TOURISM:

Adding a skate park or something geared towards teens

Improvements to the park including another pavilion added that would be handicap accessible near the bathroom building by the Girl Scout cabin.

We need Buffalo bills tailgate parties!

Fixing and painting a mural on the railroad overpass. It is a perfect gateway to the wonderful village of Warsaw.

Music in The Park with food trucks every week

A year round youth sports complex!! People will come instead of driving there kids all the way to Buffalo and Rochester. The business model has worked for liberty athletics.

I would like it to continue on with it's small town feel with a few new businesses. We need something affordable like a little Caesars or domino's since we are missing disavlos. Maybe a bowling alley or something to be able to take our family to

A brewery, live music venue

Bring back blues in the valley

To have a community build with events in a beautiful neighborhood to walk through. Feeling you get when you walk through East Aurora or Geneseo

A real community center that doesn't require a Membership

Police and community organization collaboration for folks who need support

Year around event venue

If we could find a way to bring more tourism in from Letchworth State Park.

The rustic hiking/nature park just waiting to be opened in the old dump area on the bank of the mighty Oatka.

Go to spot after a day at Letchworth

Promote the historical aspects of the village and surrounding area.

Add a small bandshell to the park and have several weekly concerts with food trucks, etc.

Connect the community with the roots of Warsaw and create a place that people are proud of. Create a sense of place and identity

We need to bring in more visitors (tourists) by caring about the "optics" of our village area first.

Capitalize on its history and local talent and become a tourist attraction and arts hub for the area.

Times have changed and its time we did. Think outside the box. My BIG IDEA is to create Festivals to bring in people to our village. You have a Huge Park why not center on that for Activities. Olcott has a Celtic Festival which draws 10,000 people for the weekend. Buffalo has the Taste of Buffalo. Eden has a corn Festival. The Wine in the Valley is a huge success in our village but Advertising in other counties would entice people to see what we have.

Make Warsaw a day destination for Western New York, tie in recreational activities at Letchworth State Park, bike trail/hiking trail connected to LSP.

STUDENT SURVEY

Question 1: What is your age?

Median Age of respondents: 15.5 Years old

Question 2: What's your favorite thing about the Village of Warsaw?

- 32% of respondents mentioned sports and recreational facilities, such as the park, the Warsaw Falls, and tennis courts.
- 25% of respondents mentioned some form of Small Town Feel, be it the community, how close everything is, the simple layout, or that everyone knows each other.

Question 3: What are some attractions you would like to see in the Village of Warsaw?

- 46% of respondents want tourism / recreational facilities such as improvements to the Gates museum, a bowling alley, new water park, dog park, splash pad, roller skating / ice skating rink.
- 31% of respondents want more restaurants like fast food and cafes.

Question 4: Where do you shop in the Village of Warsaw?

- 75% of respondents shopped at some combination of Walmart and other stores. It is of note that Walmart is in the Town of Warsaw.

Question 5: What sports do you play?

Responses include the following:

Cross Country, Track, and Hockey. I play hockey in Batavia, I would like that to be an option in Warsaw
Softball
Tennis, Baseball, Basketball, whatever sport Brayden Merritt plays.
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volleyball
volleyball, archery,
volleyball, tennis
Ultimate Frisbee
track and basketball
softball and volleyball
Volleyball, cheerleading, swimming.
Tennis and volleyball.
football wrestling weight lifting
Football, and id like to play lacrosse
Soccer,softball,indoor track
Tennis
I do trap. I like fishing and being outdoors. I would like to play hockey.
Softball, soccer, and basketball
Soccer,track,hockey

Question 6: Do you see yourself staying in the Village of Warsaw? Why or Why not?

25% of respondents want to stay in Warsaw, while 75% believe they will leave.

Question 7: What kind of job opportunities would you be excited about having in the Village of Warsaw?

While many respondents were unsure, they want more youth employment opportunities. Jobs listed include working in the historical society, working with animals or at a pet store, working at the ice cream parlor, working as a professor, working in recreation, running a small business, working in automotive repair, and corporate work.

Question 8: What would you like to see added to the Village of Warsaw Park?

- 75% of respondents stated they would like to see recreational opportunities improved, including adding a dedicated dog park, adding a waterpark, tennis courts, and basketball courts. Additional responses included soccer fields and hockey rinks.