



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Jones and Members of the Board

FROM: Kathleen Schmitz, Town Clerk

DATE: November 3, 2022

RE: MFSD Funds for Youth Programs

DISCUSSION:

The Town of Foxfield, which recently received \$7,222.68 as a result of a sharing amount provided under the terms of the Metropolitan Football Stadium District Act, must allocate the funds to Youth Activity Programs. As a reminder, there was no definition or scope provided under the act. The Town conducted a survey to obtain community input on possible uses. The survey was designed to gauge desire on what areas of interest are most beneficial.

RESULTS:

There were 80 total responses, with 11 respondents indicating a willingness to volunteer for certain activities.

Community Suggestions:

- Apply the funds to the 4th of July parade/picnic and pay for children's activities/entertainment
- Small playground
- Soccer field
- Shelter and bench for school bus stops
- Mental health counselors made available
- Children's bike race
- Support the Westernaires
- Art activities, sustainability
- Knitting, crocheting, and sewing classes

Survey question responses:

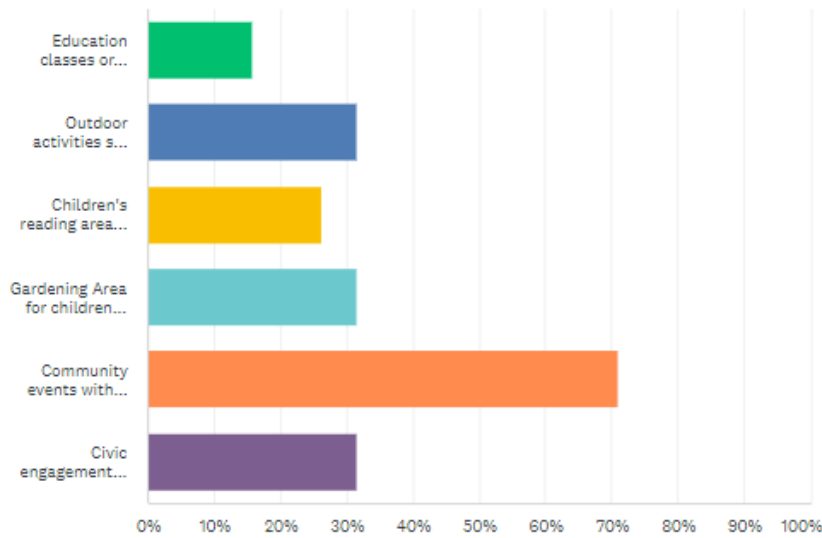
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Please check all preferred categories of Youth Activities.

Answered: 38 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Education classes or seminars such as Botany or Astronomy	15.79% 6
Outdoor activities such as disc golf, horseshoe, sledding area, etc.	31.58% 12
Children's reading area and book depository	26.32% 10
Gardening Area for children with weekend instruction	31.58% 12
Community events with youth activities (such as holiday sleigh rides, pumpkin carving contests, etc.)	71.05% 27
Civic engagement activities (such as 4-H, or Junior Achievement)	31.58% 12
Total Respondents: 38	