

Community Survey

How important is the availability of local parks and recreation opportunities in Lewis County to you and members of your household? Circle one

1. Very Important	77 - 64.7%	Total - 119
2. Important	38 - 31.9%	
3. Neutral	4 - 3.4%	
4. Little Importance	0	
5. Absolutely not Important	0	

Which of the following sports and recreation opportunities in Memorial Park have you or members of your household used in the past 12 months? Circle all that apply

1. Park Buildings for exercise such as walking	37 - 31.1%
2. Park Buildings for a private event such as parties	76 - 63.9%
3. Basketball Courts	21 - 17.6%
4. Tennis Courts	12 - 10.1%
5. Baseball/Softball Fields	60 - 50.4%
6. Walking Track	105 - 88.2%
7. Park Pool	43 - 36.1%

Local providers are seeking to increase revenue to support Park Improvement activities. Which of the following do you feel would be the best way to increase revenue for the Park? Circle all that apply

1. Donations	72 - 60.5%
2. User Fees for Building Rentals for private events	86 - 72.3%
3. Taxes	18 - 15.1%
4. Sponsorships	44 - 37.0%
5. Private-Public Partnerships	34 - 28.6%
6. Fundraising	59 - 49.6%
7. Park Foundation	55 - 46.2%

Which of the following do you feel would be the best option for Park Building Reservations? Circle one **Total 118**

1. Users will be required to pay a fee for the private use of any building to help off-set cost of clean-up, utilities and supplies such as trash bags. This will only apply to private events such as birthdays, reunions' and etc. Fee will not apply to charitable events such as Relay for Life, etc or non-profit organizations such as the Health Council, etc. **77 - 78.6%**
2. Users only pay a booking fee for reservations. If a user wants to schedule a building for private use and have guaranteed availability they will be required to pay a reservation fee. However, if a building is not reserved users can use (for private events) free of charge but availability will not be guaranteed? Fee will not apply to charitable events such as Relay for Life, etc or non-profit organizations such as the Health Council. **20 - 20.4%**
3. No charges for use of buildings for private events at anytime. Park absorbs cost associated with booking reservations of buildings including utilities, supplies and clean-up. **8 - 8.2%**
4. No charges for use of buildings at anytime. Buildings used on a first come, first serve basis only. Do not allow booking of buildings for private events. Park absorbs cost associated with use of buildings including utilities, supplies and clean-up **2 - 2.0%**
5. Other - Specify Below **11 - 11.2%**

What do you feel would be a fair user fee for rental of Park Community Building for Private Use?

1. \$50 for 1st two hours, \$20 per hour for each additional hour **17 - 17.3%**
2. **\$25 per reservation no matter how long used.** **47 - 48.0%**
3. \$25 per reservation – limited to 2 hours use **22 - 22.4%**
4. \$20 per hour **8 - 8.2%**
5. Other – Please specify in comments area **24 - 24.5%**