

Dear Denton Resident,

The City of Denton is currently updating your Parks, Recreation, and Trail System Master Plan and we need your input to help guide our planning efforts for the next 5 to 10 years. This survey will take about 10 minutes to complete. Your answers will remain anonymous.

Thank you for your time,  
Gary Packan, Director of Parks and Recreation

## City of Denton Parks and Recreation Citizen Survey

### 1. How did you learn about the City of Denton Parks and Recreation Citizen Survey?

- City of Denton website       Facebook/social media       Sports Association       Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Received postcard in mail       Email       Friends/family  
 Public meeting       Homeowner's Association       Special event

### 2. Within the past year, how often have you or someone from your household used the Denton facilities listed below?

Park/Facility (Check one answer for each facility)	At least weekly	At least monthly	At least quarterly	Twice a year or less	Never
Recreation center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civic Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pavilions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athletic fields/courts (practice or playing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Works Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natatorium (indoor pool)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civic Center Pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carl Gene Young Sr. Park Sprayground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skate park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disc golf course	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf driving range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park restrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cemeteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3. Are you within a 10 minute walk of a Denton park or recreation facility? Yes No Don't know

### 4. If your household members **DO NOT USE** Denton parks, facilities, or programs, what are the primary reasons? Check all that apply; skip if not applicable.

- Not conveniently located       Prefer other providers       Quality and/or condition  
 Not interested       Hours of operations       Lack of transportation  
 No personal time       Cost prohibitive       Security and/or safety  
 Does not meet my/our needs       Not aware of programs/facilities       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**5. How important do you think quality parks, facilities, programs, and events are to the overall pursuit of a healthy and active lifestyle for you and your household members?**

- Very important       Somewhat important       Somewhat unimportant       Not important

**6. Within the past year, who in your household has participated in a Denton program such as aquatics, sports, camps and/or child care, health and fitness program, senior program/activity, adapted recreation, etc.?**  
(Check all that apply)

- Senior (Age 65+)       Adult (age 18 to 64)       Youth (age 17 & younger)       None

**7. Which of the following would interest you and/or your household members of any age?** (Check all that apply)

Activities, Events, and Programs of Most Interest			
<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics	<input type="checkbox"/> Health/wellness classes	<input type="checkbox"/> Music/dance programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> Sand volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> Child care	<input type="checkbox"/> Community gardening
<input type="checkbox"/> Softball	<input type="checkbox"/> Fun runs (5K, 10K, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking, rock climbing, archery
<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor concerts/movies	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth/teen programs/camps	<input type="checkbox"/> Mt. biking, hiking
<input type="checkbox"/> Football	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth sports leagues	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/child programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Adapted rec programs/activities
<input type="checkbox"/> Ice hockey	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult sports leagues	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Inline skating
<input type="checkbox"/> Ice skating	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor/nature programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding
<input type="checkbox"/> Disc golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Swim lessons	<input type="checkbox"/> Party/facility rentals	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic camps/programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel programs	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball	<input type="checkbox"/> Group exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> General education programs	
<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Performing & visual arts	

**8. How would you rate the maintenance of Denton parks and facilities?** (Check one answer for each park/facility)

Park and/or Facility	Excellent	Good	Needs Some Improvement	Needs Much Improvement	Don't know Don't use
Recreation center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civic Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Community garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medians and Right-of-Ways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreation center/facility landscapes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
City trees in parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**9. Are the existing Denton recreation and/or senior centers currently meeting your needs?**

Yes       No       Don't use

If no or don't use, please comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**10a. What amenities and/or features would be most important to include in a new recreation center?**

Amenities and Features	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
Cardio fitness room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weight lifting room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child watch room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gymnasium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group exercise studio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-use rooms (meetings, rentals, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communal area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indoor track	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natatorium (lap lanes, aquatics programs, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natatorium with play features (slide, spray features, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indoor ice rink	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indoor pickleball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dedicated teen area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indoor play structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor play structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**10b. Which THREE facilities/amenities above are MOST important to you?**

1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**11a. What amenities or features would be most important to add or expand to an existing recreation center?**

Amenity or Feature	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
Cardio fitness room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weight lifting room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child watch room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group exercise studio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-use rooms (meetings, rentals, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communal area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indoor pickleball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dedicated teen area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indoor play structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor play structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**11b. Which THREE facilities/amenities above are MOST important to you?**

1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**12. If a new recreation center was built or we expand an existing one, how would you prefer the building operations and programs to be funded?** (Check one answer for each funding option)

Funding Options	Strongly Support	Mildly Support	Neutral	Mildly Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Increase membership fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase program registration fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase property taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implement advertising/sponsorships/naming rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implement sales tax	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voter approved bond programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**13. How much more per year in additional property taxes would you be willing to pay in order to fund a new recreation center or an addition or expansion of an existing recreation center?** (Check one answer)

- More than \$350/year     
  Up to \$200/year     
  Up to \$75/year     
  I don't reside in Denton City limits  
 Up to \$350/year     
  Up to \$100/year     
  No increase

**14. In which district do you reside?** (Check one answer)

Click [here](#) to help you locate your district.

- District 1     
  District 2     
  District 3     
  District 4     
  I don't reside in Denton City limits

**15. What is your current method of gathering information about Denton parks, facilities, programs, and events?** (Check all that apply)

- City website     
  Email     
  In-park and/or facility  
 Play Guide     
  Direct Mail     
  Facebook/social media  
 Flyers     
  Word of Mouth     
  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Search engine, i.e. Google, Facebook, Bing, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

**16. What is your preferred method of gathering information about Denton parks, facilities, programs, and events?** (Check all that apply)

- City website     
  Email     
  In-park and/or facility  
 Play Guide     
  Direct Mail     
  Facebook/social media  
 Flyers     
  Word of Mouth     
  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Search engine, i.e. Google, Facebook, Bing, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

**17. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?** (Write in response)

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The demographic questions below are optional. These questions will help us determine if our survey is all inclusive.

**18. What is your ethnicity?**

- Caucasian/White     
  Asian     
  Pacific Islander  
 African America/Black     
  Middle Eastern/Indian     
  Multi-ethnic  
 Hispanic, Latino     
  Native American     
  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**19. How long have you been a resident of Denton?** (Check one answer)

- Less than 2 years     
  6 to 10 years     
  Over 20 years  
 2 to 5 years     
  11 to 20 years     
  Do not live in the City of Denton

**20. Including yourself, how many people total live in your household?**

- One     Two     Three     Four     Five     Six or more

**21. Including yourself, which age groups are represented in your household? (Check all that apply)**

- 0 to 5     11 to 13     19 to 24     35 to 44     55 to 64     75 or older  
 6 to 10     14 to 18     25 to 34     45 to 54     65 to 74

**22. What is your age?**

- Under 18     25 to 34     45 to 54     65 to 74  
 18 to 24     35 to 44     55 to 64     75+

**23. Do you own or rent your home?  Own     Rent**

