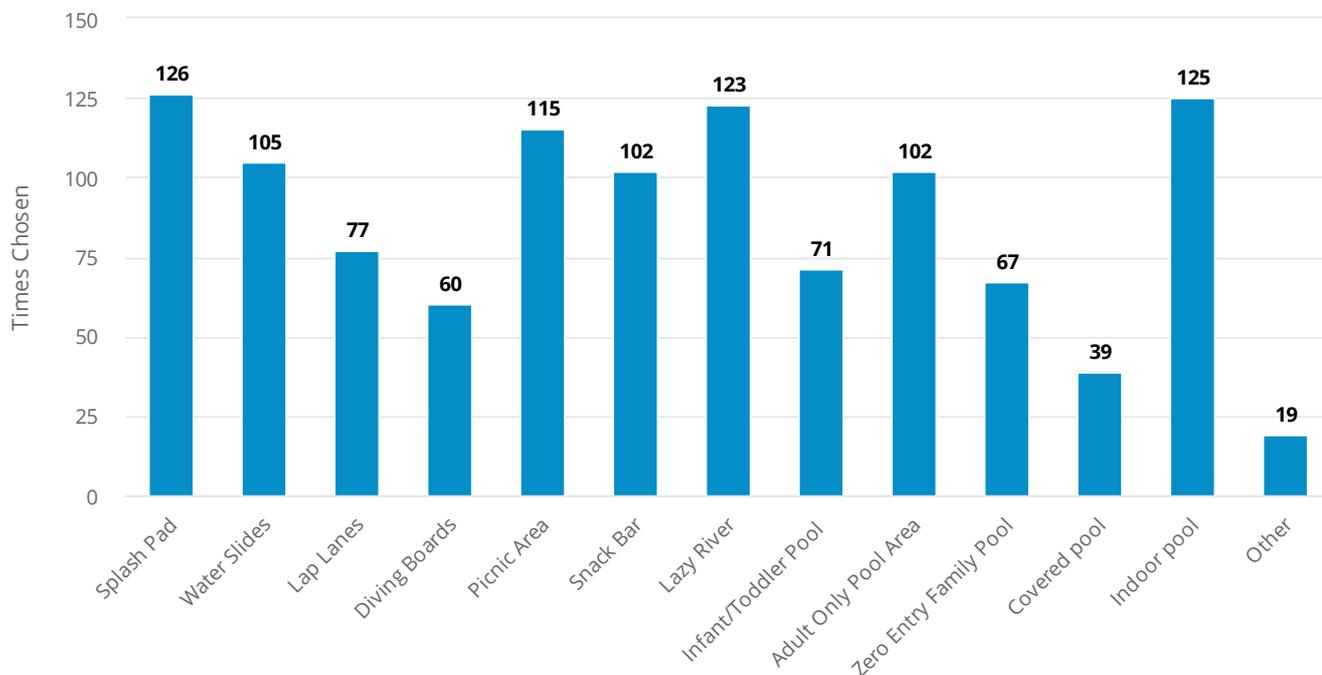


Plan Springdale Parks Survey

If the existing city pool were remodeled or expanded, what kind of amenities would you like to see included?

Number of responses: 268



"Other" text answers:

Allow toys, soft water balls, floats, noodles

Events for families and children. Maintain swim lessons

Shade for when out of pool

Pool that can have removable cover/roof

Updated Pool Locker Rooms

I do not use the pool

Partial covered pool

Not familiar with zero entry family pool

Heated pool

more umbrellas; shaded areas

as many recreational activities as possible

I don't feel qualified to comment on this since I don't use the pool.

Get rid of the goldfish swim and have a day at the end of the season when you can bring your dog.

please permanently cancel the cruel "goldfish swim" event Being dumped into a pool filled with frantic children grabbing at them would obviously be a horrific ordeal for these tiny animals, who view nearly everything as a predator—and exposure to even trace amounts of chlorine can cause them to experience respiratory distress. Furthermore, because fish can transmit bacteria such as E. coli, such events pose a risk to the children, too.

Dog park

More shaded areas for deck seating

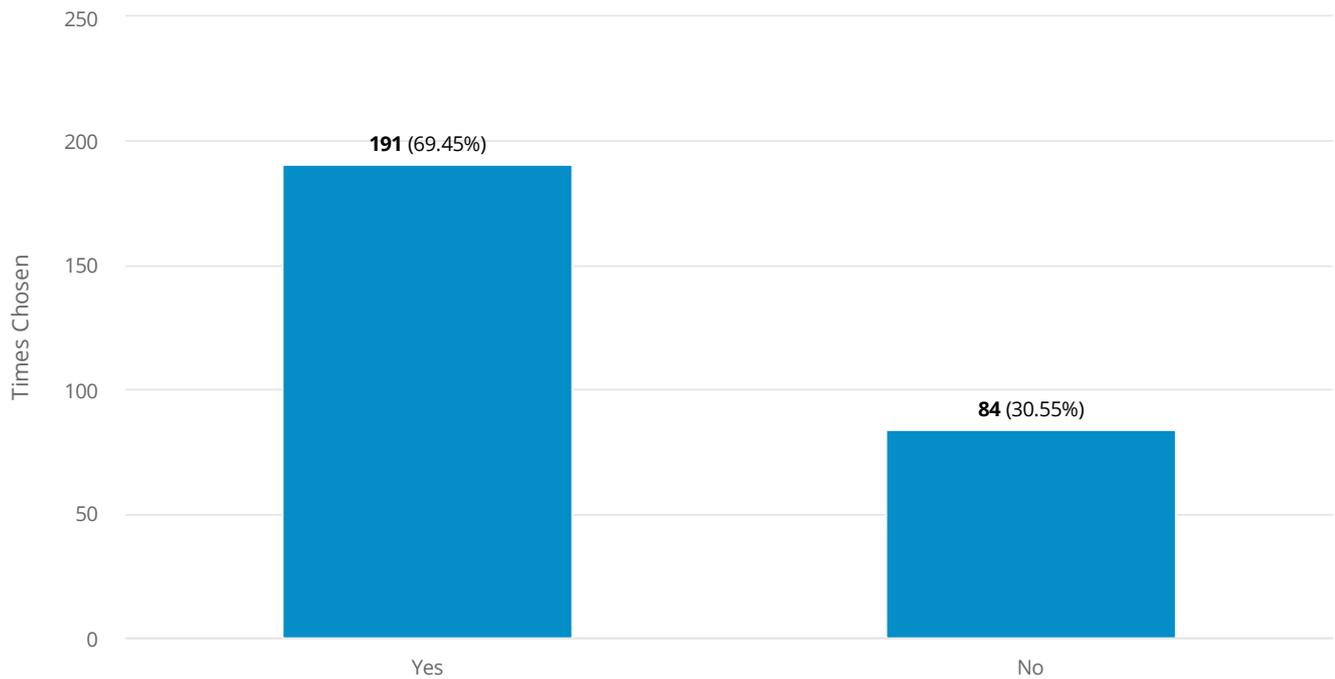
Bar

NA

Better chairs, more shaded areas, longer season, expand length of swim lessons to last all season

Are you a Springdale Community Center Member?

Number of responses: 275



If you are not a Community Center member, why not?

Number of responses: 81

Text answers:

Nothing interesting at the center for me.

Hours are not convenient for swimming with kids. The lessons/team take all morning and I would want to take my kids to swim in the morning.

Membership expired

I have been in the past, fell out of membership during the pandemic. It's a great deal at reasonable cost.

Didn't know there is one.

I don't live in Springdale.

Improve pool and surrounding area and will definitely become a member.

Membership expired during COVID

Never renewed. Busy working.

The distance from my area.

At this time not enough personal time to take advantage of amenities.

Not enough time to go right now.

I was a member. I did not sign up during The pandemic but I will again.

We don't have the opportunity to use it enough to make a membership worthwhile.

I don't currently live in Springdale but my mom still does and we frequently come to visit.

I've never considered being a member and not sure if I would utilize the services much.

Cost and don't have much time to visit

I have not investigated the Community Center yet.

No longer work in Springdale.

We were members for years, but Kids are grown so we are no longer members. We would be members again if there were an indoor pool.

Since covid have not rejoined

Work at the SAY Soccer building in Springdale.

I used to be for many years, but the cost became too great for lackluster facilities.

NOT INTERESTED

Do not want to hear complaints about everything

Just need to renew membership. Springdale has a nice fitness center. I am blessed to live in this community. I did my internship at the Rec Center.

I was years ago, getting older and just haven't taken the time to rejoin.

Did not know there was one

I was a member when my children were young. I do a lot of my exercise outside (walking; running; biking, etc.) . However, if there was an indoor pool with lap lanes, I would definitely join again.

None of the facilities can accommodate my needs & disability

N/A

Pass expired in january

Haven't signed up yet but plan on it

too many kids unsupervised

don't participate in any activities at community center

Too many kids running around unsupervised at the pool area also inside. I used to have a pass but didn't feel comfortable walking inside

81 years old. don't feel like fighting the crowds.

Not worth it right now.

Mercy Healthplex Fairfield Member

Too many unchaperoned kids.

We're not yet sure if the cost is worth membership. We have strongly considered it though, and may join when our kids get a bit older.

We were members but our membership expired during the Covid pandemic and we haven't renewed it.

Gym equipment Doesn't have enough weight and hours are horrible for people who work; same with pool; Love the sauna wish it was unisex though and people had to wear clothes

Haven't renewed due to COVID19.

I walk for fitness and don't like to drive somewhere to do it.

COVID-19 happened plan on resigning up soon.

I would only use the facilities meant for summer and I am a summer employee.

I used to be a member for many years but I believe the center needs updating. I enjoyed the sauna which I used everyday but it was not cleaned regularly. The center needs a new roof, having to walk around buckets due to water coming into the facility is a hazard and not user friendly.

Was when I was younger but just hadn't peaked my interest lately.

Have not yet re-signed after the pandemic

Too many other interests leave little time.

Have pass to kings island and planet fitness

I was but didn't use it much

Haven't been there to check out facilities, also the price has scared me away.

I was pre COVID, and plan to be a member again next year

I used to be, but there isn't much incentive to purchase a membership. It's primarily for families with kids and not really any options for those of us that don't have kids and want to enjoy the facilities.

Too many adults that did not watch their children closely. They have gotten extremely unmannerly and disrespectful of others.

Not enough to do there

Too many children!

I work at Princeton so I have access to any fitness equipment I need. Most of the time I have access to the pool as well. I don't have kids so I don't need programming for them.

Finances

I do not currently have need for it.

Events that i looked at attending are not conducive to my work schedule

Need an indoor pool for lap swimming. I now go to the Fairfield YMCA for exercise needs

Membership expired during covid

I have considered it, but have not joined yet

Will probably be one soon

Too busy currently. Was when children were living with us.

Not enough free time to make use of facilities

Not able to participate, but active in the past

I have a pool, and the gym does not have hours that fit my needs

just haven't gotten around to renewing

Was at 1 time I'm planning on renewing

I am thinking about joining for the indoor walking path

Not enough adult swim days/hours

N/A

Kids have all grown. But plan on looking into some of the programs classes you hold

Just haven't taken the time to join.

I used to be just for the fitness room, but I wasn't going often enough.

Live at maple knoll

More flexibility and amenities at mercy health plex.

What Springdale Community Center events, programs, or classes do you or your family enjoy?

Number of responses: 194

Text answers:

Nothing anymore. The youth sports program pretty much doesn't exist and the community center won't allow select teams to rent the fields.

Rec sports, pool, outdoor /indoor track, tennis courts, gym, open gym basketball, outdoor basketball courts, community events, playgrounds, weight room, exercise classes, etc...
Grateful for REAL concessions at the pool the last couple summers!

The pool soccer and basketball

Youth soccer, Sailfish

Sporting activities and options for children
Senior activities for grandparent
Swim lessons
Goldfish swim

The walking track

Swim lessons, summer concerts

Soccer for kids

Water aerobics

I did use the ceramics classes a lot when they were available; also use the track and outdoor walks; swimming pool and fitness center.

Nothing at this time.

Kids sports, adult Rec league sports, community bash

The fitness center, pool exercises classes, indoor and outdoor walking and various seminars

Youth sports, weight room, indoor track

Swim lessons

Senior classes & events

Youth sports, junior olympics, pool, workout room, indoor track

fitness center

N/A

Pickleball

Water aerobics in the summer.

it is time to start from the beginning and over; keep certain events and add new ones

My kid enjoyed sports, Cub Scouts, swim lessons, guitar lessons, the pool, etc. when he was younger.

Exercise Room, Walking Track

Pool, weight room, upstairs track, SAY soccer

Athletic events for children.

Meeting rooms,

Adult activities

Senior citizen room

Pool, concerts, community bash, youth sports

The Springdale Community event.

Jazzercise volleyball

Fitness classes, swimming pool, senior activities

Kids Sports, Concerts, Bash

I love the fitness classes and senior programs. I also like the family centered events such as Community Bash and concerts. Adult and Youth Sports are also very important to me.

Weight room, track, slimnastics, line dancing, concerts, tennis, pickle ball, pool, trails, picnic areas, game room, meeting rooms, classes, and outside tracks.

Concerts in the Parks

I use the exercise Room and the Billiard Room 2-3 times a week, when I can.

Pickleball, exercise classes, senior activities

Fitness classes. Youth sports, the concerts and community bash.

We enjoy everything

All of them, the rec programs are great

Concert in the park, come unity bash

Hiit fitness, spin

Jazzercise, zumba

Exercise classes and fitness center.

SYB. The use of the rec center.

Youth Events/ Sports

Concerts horse races and kids sports

Walking track and pool

All of the seasonal sports for our kids, the indoor and outdoor track, the weight room, the pool. We enjoy the race night, father daughter dance, pep rally, the club rec events, the Halloween bash, jr olympics, community bash, the concerts in the park and the movie nights

Senior programs, Tai chi, upstairs track.

Youth Sports, SYB, community events (concerts in the park, movie night, etc.)

Fitness Programs, Youth and Adult sports, Concerts in the Park, ComeUnity Bash

The concerts in the park, both the indoor and outdoor walking tracks.

Cub Scouts, Garden Club, Club Rec, when the kids were younger the Halloween event, It was nice when we could do the childcare so I could attend activities at the Rec Center. We no longer have young children, but I'm sure other families would also enjoy that service.

Concerts in the park, community bash, mud quest, Halloween party, to many to list!

Na

It would be nice if more classes or clubs met outside of the normal workday hours. I would love more events like book clubs, art classes, cooking classes, and especially language learning classes. I would really appreciate an opportunity to learn Spanish.

The indoor walking track is great.

Basketball, walking, comeunity bash

Outdoor concerts

Pool, fitness

We loved the 4th of July festival, team sports including swim team, Swim lessons

Picnics and community events

Exercise room. Senior events.

Walking indoor track, exercise room, senior classes

N/A

N/A

We play soccer, basketball and enjoy the pool and fitness center

walking track, weight room, golf

Goldfish swim, festivals fireworks, concerts, father daughter dance, family oriented programs and parades.

Boot camp, fitness center, raquetball

none

Garden club events, first aid training, Cub Scouts, Community Bash, health programs/events

Concerts in the park, golf league

Group fitness classes, steam room, etc..

Youth sports

Fitness & track

Swim team and swim lessons

Water aerobics, Walking track, Butts & guts classes, Fitness center

All Children's sports, summer concerts, junior olympics. Pool, gyms and fitness center. Kids enjoy the game room and computer lab. We typically attend All family events

We miss the 4th of July festival. That festival built community and sense of place in which Springdale lacks today.

The outdoor trail at the recreation center is nice.

Workout room and indoor track

exercise classes, fitness room

Entertainment (like the concerts in the park);

Walking outside & on the indoor track.

pool, sports programs for younger children (under 10)

Concerts. Exercise classes.

N/A

Gym, track, walking trails

Fitness room

Pool

Track, weight room and exercise classes.

none

none

I used to like to walk in the indoor track

Cornhole league, billiards, air hockey, fitness center

none at this point

Sports.

Sports and the walking track.

walking lane, pool

Holiday events

Are used to love the fireworks, did a few gym workouts and classes;

the fitness center, indoor and outdoor walking tracks, Springdale Seniors programs

The indoor track is indispensable, especially when the weather is bad. Outdoor summer classes such as the boot camp classes in June are great.

We use the Fitness Center, indoor track and outdoor track. We love these very much and they're a big reason why we decided to buy a house in Springdale after renting here for a couple of years.

Sports and events

The kid loves Club Rec and the pool. I use the weight room multiple times a week. Our whole family visits the parks multiple times per week. I love that the facility opens so early.

Gym and indoor track. Conference rooms.

Fitness center, boot camp, cardio splash, concerts in the park, pool

Aerobics, Weight/treadmills

None.

None

None because COVID-19 happened

Sr exercise , indoor and outdoor walking tracks, chili cook offs, musicians shows.

Swim lessons, concerts in the park

Gym

I enjoyed the various fitness classes offered. I used to enjoy the outdoor concerts but I find they are not as diverse as in the past.

Music. Swim lessons. This & That. Adult programming. Health offerings. Kid activities. Travel Shows. Business Fair. Sports

Family events, community fest.

Jazzercise, the walking track in the gym, use of community rooms

Concerts in the park, Come Unity Bash

Fitness, swim, party room rentals

None.

Yoga

N/a, we haven't been to any yet

Arts & Crafts, Movies, Concerts

The 4th of July events held long ago were a lot of fun, but otherwise there's nothing for anyone besides young families.

Monday Bootcamp, night family pool parties

We use to really enjoy the 4th of July firework display and the buses would pick you up. Then it became over run with disrespectful teenagers as Kings Island and Dave and Busters so the fear of going ended that enjoyment.

Walking track

Not many unfortunately, used to enjoy the 4th of July celebration and our kids participated in many sports. Would like to see both revived, though don't know how to get people more involved

Workout, adult education

Club Rec programs, swim team, mud run, concerts in the park

No e

Sports and gym, outdoor events

Sports

Recreational Sport for my children, banquet rooms and pool.

Weight room and indoor track

We utilize the indoor track, fitness center and the various workout classes

Exercise classes, track, fitness center, senior events

None.

I use to use the Rec. Center for exercise needs.
Attend concerts

gym,walking track

Exercise room

N/A

Kids sports-soccer & swim team, Club rec, indoor track, fitness center.

scouting, community events, garden club events, some recreation classes

Swim team, exercise facilities, banquet rooms

All of it

Pool

Club rec is great for my kids

Concerts, card tournaments

Touch a truck, fireworks, movie nights

exercise room, walking paths inside and outside

Have not been able to partake in programs due to an irregular work schedule, but I enjoy the track and the fitness center

pool exercise senior room

Haven't used

Exercise and dance classes. Also member of Senior Club.

Exercise classes
Swim team and swim lessons
Summer misc events (concerts in the park, junior olympics, etc.)

fitness center

Mostly indoor walking track & fitness center.

Chair Volleyball, LIFE exercises, beginner pickle ball pool.

Swim lessons

Sports, ComeUnity Bash

Fitness gym, sauna.

Swim team, club rec, swim lessons

Walk senior room activity. Sherry's activities. Weight room Tuesday and Thursday exercise at 11:00

The pool, walking track, fitness center and occasionally the events

Walking in the track

They don't do much that interests me. I've tried the racquetball league before, but it only seems as if older men play. Our attempt at a women's league failed.

walking track indoor

Sports

Swimming lessons and athletics for my son

Swim lessons, youth sports, summer concerts

Evening fitness classes. Summer concerts. Special senior events/informational activities.

Kids enjoy the concert in the park, and movie in the park. Kids do miss the fireworks, and community bash.

Swim lessons, Swim team, soccer, basketball, weight room, indoor track, Easter egg hunt, club rec, game room, Halloween festival, horse races, crafts, community bash...

Movie night. Concert series. Youth sports. Swimming lessons.

We enjoy concerts in the park and family events! We really missed the mud run and community bash the last few years. I would love for our pool to be more family minded!

Fitness classes, sports, concerts, festivals

I attend the concerts, watch family play in the sports leagues, and visit the pool.

Different sports during the seasons, swim lessons, hip hop spin class, concerts, movie night, junior Olympics, community bash, and different craft classes with the kids.

Sports, fitness center, Pool and walking trail.

I try to attend many to show my support. I love the summer concert series, jr Olympics, & goldfish swim. I think the Community bash has potential. We also enjoy the movie in the amphitheater at the end of summer.

More classes for kids and crafts.

Junior olympics- sports- swimming- craft classes - horse races- mudrace - movie night - concerts-

Concerts in the park, community bash.

concerts in the park, adult sports, workout center

My kids play sports and we try and go to alot of events held at community center

Fitness Center, Swimming, Concerts

Indoor track, strength & conditioning room, Senior room, chair volleyball.

sports, concerts, festivals

Youth and adult sports, the pool, walking track, fitness room, summer concerts and open gym (basketball)

I don't use many

We thoroughly enjoy the pool, youth sports, concerts in the park and junior olympics. We wish we still had festivals to attend and fireworks at Fourth of July.

What improvements do you think are needed to the Community Center facilities, equipment, or park grounds? What would you like to see?

Number of responses: 169

Text answers:

The ball fields are amazing they just need to be maintained better and let select sports teams that have residents on the team be able to rent them. Select sports teams are required to carry their own insurance so the only thing to worry about is field maintenance.

Indoor track water damage and musty smell: deal with it and remediate mold properly!!!!

A way to travel from inside rec to pool area w/o going around.

Take down the cement wall that blocks visibility between the two pool areas (toddler/main pool). Moms with kids of multiple ages cannot parent properly with an impenetrable wall between them and their over 6 year Olds.

So glad you now have picnic tables on the ground level so those with disabilities can eat their snacks at the pool! I also suggest opening the gated patio (install a gate) for pool use *unless rented for an event, in which case you could keep it locked*

Better/ more frequent methods of communicating events to residents.

Add various levels of yoga classes.

Keep outdoor track better maintained, including fix the sideways tilt in the hill path (between elementary school and tennis courts), these old hips can't walk that far that unevenly. I do appreciate that part of the path is skippable, for what it's worth. But rest of path has a lot of uneven bits.

Finally: a huge constant frustration is the rec center front desk staff. They are almost all pleasant to adults, but my kids do not get similar experience. Also, it seems communication with departments (sports, pool, etc) with the front desk is poor, as staff rarely know important details or even where to find them. This is not one employee, but a systemwide experience observed over many years. Sign ups for classes and sports are frequently mishandled. Etc... The recent switch to online sign ups has not helped, entirely, but rather complicated things if sign ups need switched or changed it is more confusing than ever to front desk staff. This leads to extremely long wait times and lines for sign ups and frequently needing to do it again, anyway. I allocate 45min for any front desk interactions, as a rule now. And that is really not ideal, as you can imagine.

Allow toys in the pool(I don't see any reason not too)

Indoor pool. Outdoor area like Blue Ash has.

An indoor swimming pool
More activities during summer for children
Summer program for children
Activities for children for Winter break or Spring break.
Girl Scouts
Updated activities for game room
Expand outdoor pool. And or consider setup like Powell Crowley Ymca
Updated playground equipment with Sade options.

I'm not sure

More family friendly pool and playground areas

I would love to see an upgrade on the pools. More kid friendly. I will be buying a community pass to another facility because of the pool.

We absolutely need a separate zero entry family/baby pool or wading area with splash pad elements. Compared to Sharonville, Evendale, Blue Ash, etc the Springdale pool is WAY behind. We are strongly considering ending our Springdale membership in favor of a Blue Ash business membership because the Springdale pool just doesn't work for families with small children.

Bigger fitness area

A more handicap accessible walk to the pool, through the building and not all the way around

The park there could be improved to be more like summit park. We wish there was a naturescape play area closer. And a splash pad.

A dog park

Basic yoga classes and an indoor pool.

Accessible entrances to playgrounds (use) and fields (easier spectating). Exercise stations on outdoor track.

Better playground. Improved baby pool area with buckets and sprays

more parking. I would really love to see a couple petanca courts. Petanca is a great sport for middle and older adults, give good exercise and promotes social interaction. We have been members of petanca clubs in Europe. The courts are not expensive. Wyoming has one, but it is not level!

Workout stations like pullups built around a walking/running path would be nice.

Increase meeting rooms, add speakers, add younger areas, increase budgets

Definitely exercise equipment upgrades,

STOP THE GOLDFISH SWIM!! ITS ANIMAL ABUSE AND REPULSIVE THAT ITS ALLOWED BY THE CITY!

Update gym equipment
Pool updates
Sports camps

Seating for athletic events for spectators where none exist now.

Soccer fields, anything related to the pool

A covered pool will be nice.

Up to date exercise facility

Better outdoor bathroom facilities, tables with umbrellas

Bigger Fitness center with more free weights.
Locker Rooms and Bathrooms are a little outdated and should be remodeled.

I would like a dedicated teaching kitchen, arts/crafts for all members of the family. I also would like to have more wellness centered activities for all ages.

Indoor outdoor pools and walking tracks maintained.

I would like to see a picnic shelter that would be available for rent.

The playground at the Community Center and within the City need to be upgraded.

It has everything I have a need for.

A new swing set area that had more for kids with disabilities. The swing is like 20 years old.

Covered picnic shelters at each community park, futsal court at the old outdoor tennis wall, renovated snack bar near baseball field #3.

I would like to see picnic areas that are covered!

Benches

Indoor pool

I would love to see basic maintenance of our existing facilities. And use of our outdoor scoreboards during games.

More family/kids events. Sometimes it seems we cater more to seniors.

Playground and pool need to be updated

Steam room along with hot sauna

Larger room for Jazzercise

It needs to be updated and expanded.

Events at empty call fields

The leaks inside the rec center and just a general basic facelift/update of facilities. Updated playgrounds and some geared toward older kids-like the structures at summit park in Blue Ash

Covered patio area in park. Outside fitness, like para-courses.

The parks are retro 80/90's layouts; when I think about taking my kids to the park I never think about a park in Springdale. Their not imaginative. I think about parks like Summit in Blue Ash. We have more ball fields and soccer fields than we need and none of them are anything special. It would be better to have 2 ball fields with dug outs and grand stands than 6/7 poorly accessible fields. Likewise, kids are moving to clubs soccer teams. Rather than having the dozen or so soccer fields, having one or two all purpose astro-turf fields would be much more attractive and better optimize the real estate.

Updated equipment in the Fitness Center

Updated facility. It still looks like the 70's

I would like to see more events like a monthly food truck event, a produce or book exchange. Anything that would bring the community together.

picnic tables in the back need a clean-up and put on level ground, easier access to them too. We had a family allergic to Walnuts so being around the trees wasn't good for them, and some of the picnic tables were around

walnuts. Lighting in the picnic area and soccer fields.

Dog Park. The only 2 viable dog parks close are in Fairfield Furfield park and Blue Ash at Summit park.

It would be nice to have more walking and biking trails that connect various parts of the city.

Things are very good as is. The Parks crew does a great job on the grounds.

Walking trails would be nice. As well as an indoor pool.

I would be interested in classes or programs in the evenings or weekends. Outside of normal business hours

Renovate outdoor bathrooms

Dog park

Updated playground equipment

Picnic shelters for family gatherings.

Less fields more picnic groves

Indoor pool with therapy pool. This is a maturing neighborhood and even sports injuries for younger adults require warm water pool therapy.

I could speak to someone at the city to work with US Soccer and SAY to develop small sided fields or facilities development. Lots of work happening in this space.

General renovation and upkeep, as well as updating current facilities such as the gym. Making the Community Center a safer place for women and people of color should be prioritized.

I would love to see a year round indoor pool

Expansion, maintenance and security of neighborhood parks, better handicapped accessibility, update and expand computer room, expand game room with increased space and choices of activities, provide play area for younger children.

Roof needs repaired, pay fitness center staff more, especially if they have certifications/degrees, help with fitness goals, etc.

More group fitness studios. Updated weight room. Spinning water classes, current fitness trends, Outdoor par course.

Would love to be on this advisory committee when appropriate.

Larger workout gym, better layout for sport fields, updated amphitheater with a covered stage, dog park

I'm pretty happy with the community center as is.

The pool heater needs to be fixed.

Dog park, Play ground , Updated equipment in the fitness center.

Less senior oriented. (Which could definitely start with a YOUNGER and family oriented mayor) More activities for the kids, more swim lessons availability as well as longer hours at the pool.

Connect the outdoor trail at the recreation center to all Springdale parks (Ross Park, Heritage Hill Parks, etc)

Updated equipment in workout room

More classes at the Rec Center - several were cancelled due to Coronavirus, and not resumed

Already love the walking / bike paths! Would love more. Also, would love and use an indoor pool.

improvements to playground, enlargement of pool, picnic area on community center land

Expand playground area

Dog park. Maybe take one of those unused baseball fields and enclose it to be a dog park

Newer gym equipment.

Updated weight room. Outdoor picnic area.

no comment

The Pool area needs updating for sure

Remodeling the community center.

more picnic areas

Playground needs upgrade with accessible equipment.

Bigger play area

Look at the cities that do well with memberships and why? I'm sure they have surveys that you can review

several of the outdoor grills need to be replaced and there needs to be better restroom facilities for the outdoor activities.

I love the Rec Center. It would be even better with newer workout machines and/or a few more machines.

The Fitness Center could use an expansion and some new equipment -- but the recently-added new machines are a great step in the right direction! We love the park grounds just the way they are.

The bike path at Ross Park needs to be fixed where the roots grew up underneath it and buckled its surface. The drinking fountain also needs to be replaced. It would be great if the drinking fountains at all the parks were functional for more of the year. Can we get a dog park up in here?

Indoor pool.

More visible mile markers around the outdoor path

Don't know.

Maybe a playground for the kids if there isn't one and a skate park could be nice. Also maybe put mileage markers on the walking trail.

The pool needs updated. It is hard with multiple ages of kids to watch small ones in the baby pool and the bigger ones in the main pool. A zero entry would also make the pool much more accessible to those with a physical disability.

A covered area for rent for family or larger out door parties,gatherings

Maybe some covered shelters by the grills area

I would love to see undated fitness equipment, personal fitness training offered, indoor pool, rock climbing wall, covered picnic area, expanded snack bar, updated landscape with flowers, obstacle course on the walking trail.

A bigger pool office

cleanliness

Park grounds that are more inviting

Miniature golf

Expand and Improve the pool and playground equipment, covered picnic area for large gatherings

A place to socialize both outdoors and indoors

Find new bands for the concerts, bring back the 4th of July festival

More outdoor workout equipment along the walking trail, flowers, add a community garden.

If they could expand Underwood park a little bit — add more playground equipment and swings

Areas for adults to enjoy recreation like biking and walking outside that's not just an asphalt path with no shade and surrounded by loud kids playing sports or big events. A bike park would be awesome for all ages (i.e. Mountain biking/bmx skill park)

I would like to see newer equipment in the fitness center, more night pool parties for teens or families on Friday/ Saturday nights. Updates game room.

More classes

Dog park

More shade trees and garden spaces around the track (get rid of the overgrown baseball fields), more shade in parking, nature trail, play/nature scape

Indoor pool

More game room and inside events during winter

Updated indoor track

Updated, More modern

Improve pool. Everything else seems ok

Bike lanes

I wish personal trainers could come in. Maybe have 2 or more rooms for workout classes to take place

Disc golf baskets or small course. Updated and or fix games in the rec room.

More use of the athletic fields.

Just add an indoor pool capable of use for lap swimming, water aerobics, whirlpool

N/A

Larger indoor track, designated running lanes in the indoor track, maybe a Parcours trail or outdoor exercise equipment (the pandemic showed us that more outdoor workout options would be a good idea).

E-sports

Outside needs maintenance

I would like to see better, cleaner bathrooms for the pool area and more greenspace near the pool. Also I would like to see more lap lanes

A large media room. Think movie screen/video game area with family movie nights or gaming competitions. Outdoors, put in a bike park, a dog park, build some better fitness rigs around the walking path. The playground is in seriously bad shape and needs a complete update. The amphitheater could be opened up and expanded to make a bigger and better venue.

Easy accessibility

Expanded play ground

New weight lifting equipment and cardio equipment. More activities for teenagers. Friendlier front desk staff.

Racquetball courts are not in good shape and it would be nice to see them improved

more shaded areas in pool area.

Turf field for year round use and invite other organizations to use the fields because they are not being used and it is a beautiful facility

The Game Center inside the rec center has not been touched since 2000. It needs more games and updated technology (new tv, possibly ipads, video games, Netflix/Hulu).

The playground is in really bad shape. This is the first year that I don't really take my kids to it. Part of it was roped off in June. I take them to swim team and then we leave and go to a different play ground.

In general, all the sports areas need an update (volleyball court, basketball, and tennis courts).

bring back the fireworks

It would be nice to have an indoor pool.

Safer parks. Patrolled. People need to use what we have. Kids sports have gone way down in participation.

Playground at the rec center needs remodeled. It is not in good condition. I won't take my grandchild back due to the trash and run down condition

Bleachers by soccer fields.

The pool needs updated and the playground needs updated.

Better equipment and shade it is too hot for any playground in Springdale during the day. Sharonville just updated their equipment off Creek Rd lots of shade Underwood park needs update also

More for families and adults. Seems kids (<12) and seniors focused

New pavilion and indoor pool with a lazy river to the outdoor pool and adult pool. Big space behind pool to expand. Too many baseball diamonds

Racquetball course are in terrible shape. Grounds are nice, except when the honey suckle along the one edge gets overgrown. More trees along the walking trails would be beneficial.

you have done a great job renovating the Rec Center...

Updated

Updated playgrounds at all city parks, add a dog park, improved amphitheater, improved concession stand area, host large events like 4th of July/Memorial Day/Labor Day celebrations, sports tournaments, get rid of/repurpose the racquetball concrete area by the tennis courts, climbing wall

I feel the community center offers plenty for the low price of membership. It would be nice to have activities/attractions to want people to visit our city.

Dog park

Spend majority of the summer at the pool. Would be nice to see updated options at the pool. Splash pad, with more toddler young kid play options. Buckets that fill up with water and dump the water out, more water toy options for younger kids to play with and play with other kids. More like what you see at hotels down in Florida or some in Cancun.

Something besides mulch under the playground equipment would be nice. Better care of the other parks (Ross park).

Upgraded playground equipment. Adult activity area (i.e. picnic shelters, cornhole boards, upgraded sand volleyball)

It would be nice to have a park area, more shaded options and landscaping at the pool. I would love to sit it one place and watch the pool and playground. With multiple kids the pool isn't fun for everyone with the current setup. We have visited other area rec centers with more family options. It's upsetting we don't have the same outdoor spaces. It doesn't feel as relaxing.

Beacon hills playground needs to be cleaned up (writing, etc.) and maybe update equipment

The park and pool are very out dated. My husband has a been a lifelong Springdale resident and has told me the park and pool at the community center are the same as 20 years ago if not longer. The pool is too disconnected between the baby pool and the big pool, if you have children ranging in age it is not easy to take them to the pool and enjoy it while you cannot be in the baby pool area and big pool at the same time. The surrounding parks equipment is also very out dated and could use new equipment. A splash pad would be amazing at a surrounding park or outside of the pool area for everyone to enjoy not just the community center members.

Dog park

More covered areas for shade. Concessions open more frequently. Off leash area for dogs (?). Need new garbage cans; many are rusted through.

We have great facilities, we just don't use them! The baseball fields aren't used and the amphitheater is always empty! There is a huge opportunity for the city to make a profit but they don't use it.

I take my toddler to the park. New playground equipment like slide and swings. The old ones are a bit rusty.

New playground area flooring (mulch) at the rec center. Not new mulch but something other than mulch. Some sort of splash pad and a better picnic area.

New playground. Our playground is an embarrassment and a hang out for teenagers who won't move out of the way for toddlers to play when they are just sitting there blocking the tunnel.

expand the amphitheater area, to become more like Blue Ash, Sharonville, and Evendale.

More park patrol, teens are out of hand

I would love to have year round swimming option

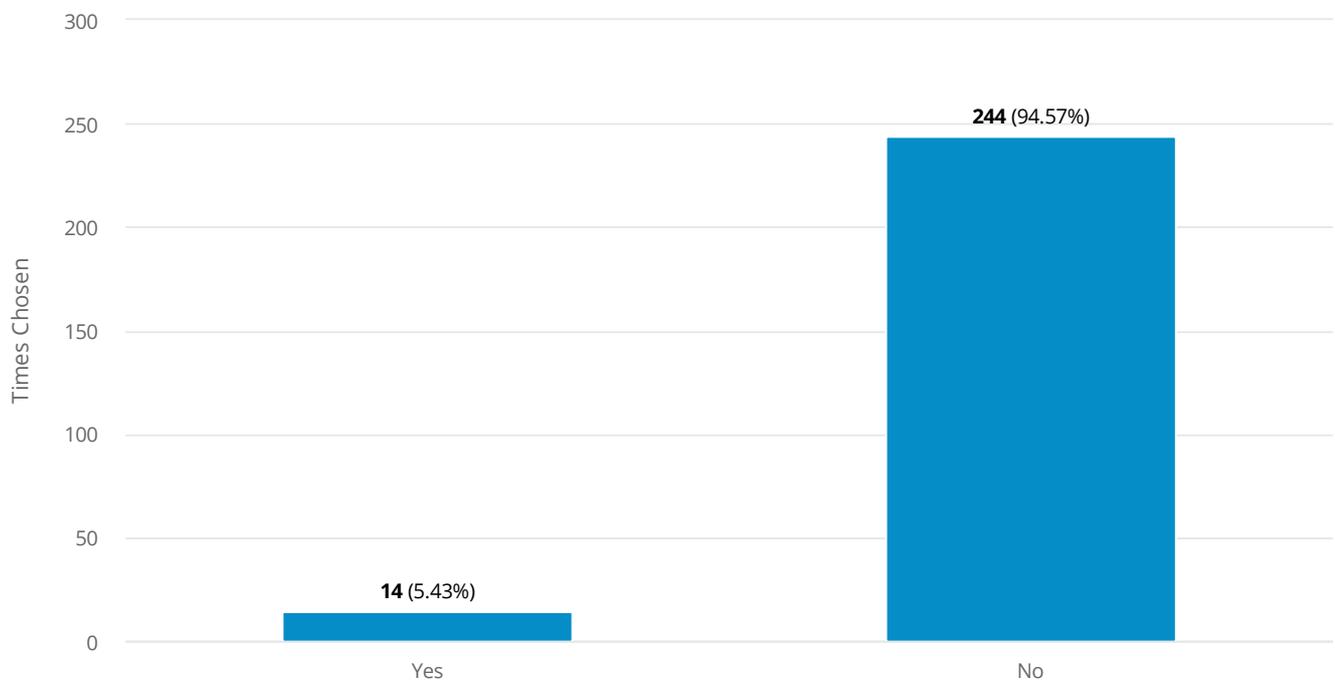
Improved family game room

more parking and upgraded picnic areas

The pool needs updated desperately as well as playgrounds. We want more options for our children and family friendly events.

Do you have any safety concerns when participating in activities inside the Community Center?

Number of responses: 258



Please explain

Number of responses: 31

Text answers:

N/A

Not as comfortable during this pandemic.

Events are organized and orderly, recreation staff is readily available

When it rains water drips onto the gym floor which can be very dangerous.

rowdy children

Teens with zero respect for adults.

I think it is as safe as it should be

I don't have any concerns other than creating a more central entrance with desk area immediately in front of anyone entering the building that is manned during community center hours. It might be a good idea to have a metal detector incorporated into the new entrance.

Kids running around unsupervised.

The leaking roof is a huge issue. At times while the kids have games there are towels on the court.

Our Jazzercise room is being taken over with more and more equipment in the room. Concerned we are not going to have enough room and someone will fall.

Sometime later there is water on the gym floors during games or practices

I don't visit.

N/A

Me personally, no. My daughter worked at the center for several years, primarily weekends. She was verbally and physically threatened on several occasions by teens and families who disregarded rules. In trying to enforce rules, she was challenged. The police had to intervene on occasion. Long way to say, better security is needed at the center, weekends and evenings.

On many occasions in the past, my family and I experienced harassment from strange (generally white) men. While a public facility is open to all members of the community, this behavior should not be tolerated.

Only one park patrol person covering inside and outside of the community center.

We have had things (balls, equipment) stolen at the rec and the rec supervisor person, John Wagner was less than helpful.

No safety concerns. Bring back the 4th of July festival (with transportation)

I am retired but I consider the Community Center to be the central focus of Springdale. It is our Town Square so to speak.

At some points, the teens are running around unsupervised.

I have confidence in our police force

The Community Center strikes me as a really safe and great place -- we see neighbors there and it always builds our sense of community.

There are too many groups of young adults and teens just wandering around.

Sometimes there are older kids around that make us uncomfortable, but for the most part we feel pretty safe

explain that I feel safe?

I wish our community center had more daily activities for 3rd- middle schoolers. This group shouldn't be left alone at the rec center. I feel like this age group would be less likely to cause trouble if structured activities were more frequent.

I have no concerns.

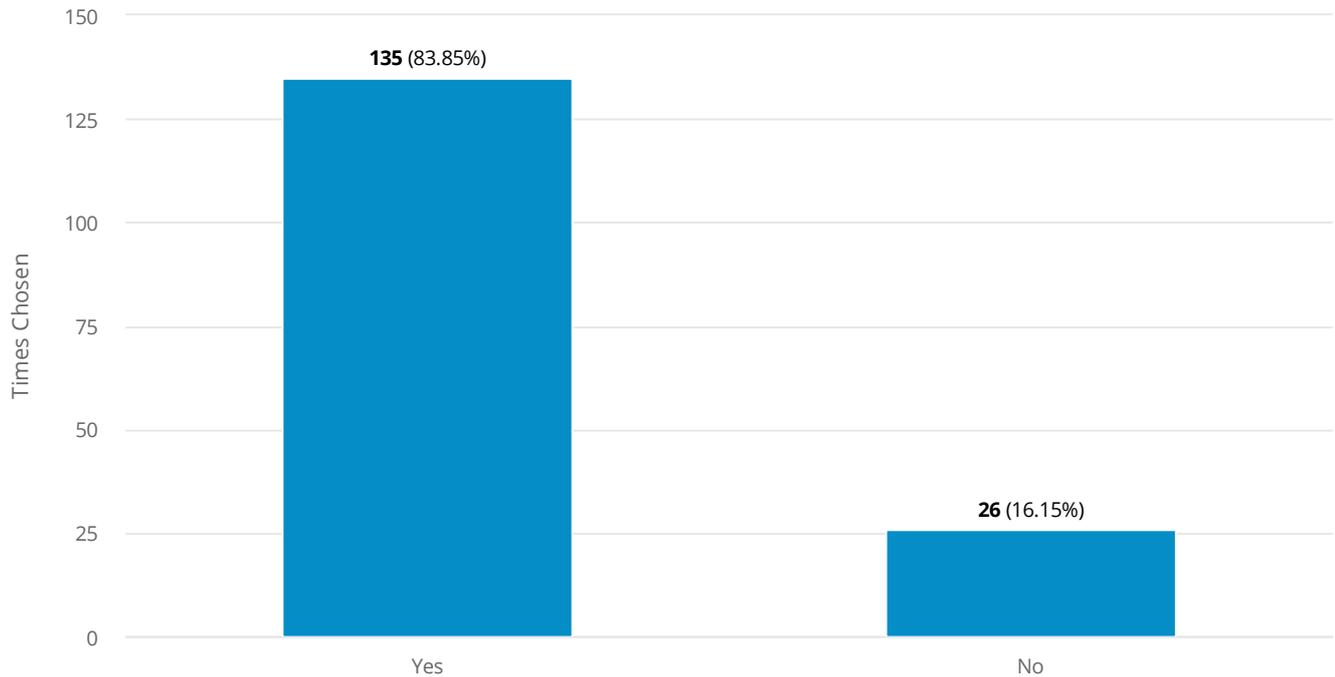
Well managed and maintained

no issues

I don't take my children to the rec much unless we are going to the pool or an event due to not many options for us as a family. Everything is geared towards the elderly community.

If you have children, do you feel they are safe when playing at the Springdale parks outside of the Community Center?

Number of responses: 161



Please explain

Number of responses: 47

Text answers:

However I am with them.

Do not let play alone as worried about possible stranger danger. Would be great to have increased lighting and security cameras. Or even security to patrol.

Updated playground equipment with shade options

No kids

The staff always seems so aware of the comings and goings of folks while being friendly and helpful.

I'm a grandparent of children who need parent supervision because of their age.

never would allow grandchildren to be unattended

Some areas are better than others.

With parent supervision not alone because of older kids approaching them

The real answer is yes when my wife or myself are with them. I see older kids bullying younger kids, or using profanity, and talking about adult subjects. I also see kids riding mopeds through the fields and being careless about the people around them.

My boys do not feel afraid to be there and I do not feel they are unsafe for being there.

No young children any more.

I don't have children

N/A

N/A

N/A

Early in the day. The later the day gets, the older kids come and bully young children.

No children

Sometimes there are to many teens around and would not let them play on their own.

I will not allow my grandchildren to play in any Springdale Park alone, and I have difficulty maneuvering in the play areas

As long as I am there. Too much going on with teen groups gathering in public spaces and getting into trouble for me to let kids go on their own anymore. Nothing specific happening in my neighborhood but taking no chances.

My child is grown and she too does not participate in ant activities at the community other than State of City and Business Expo

I don't have kids.

Not unless I'm present. I live next to a park in Springdale. Seen drug deals, kids having sex in their cars, kids jump a neighbor and beat him up.

N/A

I do not have children.

N/A

Not alone

Ross Park playground is horribly outdated

I don't have kids

N/A

With supervision, yes

N/a

no kids

I have not used them in awhile

The playground seems to be kept safe and the grounds are well maintained.

Broken equipment and broken glass in the mulch

I would be there with them

It would be nice if I saw the police also using the outside, like logging the track or something. Some are big old boys

Children grown

N/A

No children

The mulch is not regularly replaced at the playground which sometimes makes the equipment further from the ground than expected. There is also a light on the playground that is never lit up. We've called, but were told there is no light out there.

Our park is never fully open. Something is always broken!! There isn't a shaded spot for parents to sit and watch their children. I do feel comfortable if I'm at the pool with 2 children sending the other two to play at the playground without my supervision.

Condoms & drug paraphernalia at Beacon Hills park.

Playground floor is outdated . Mulch is awful to fall on and in gets in the eyes.

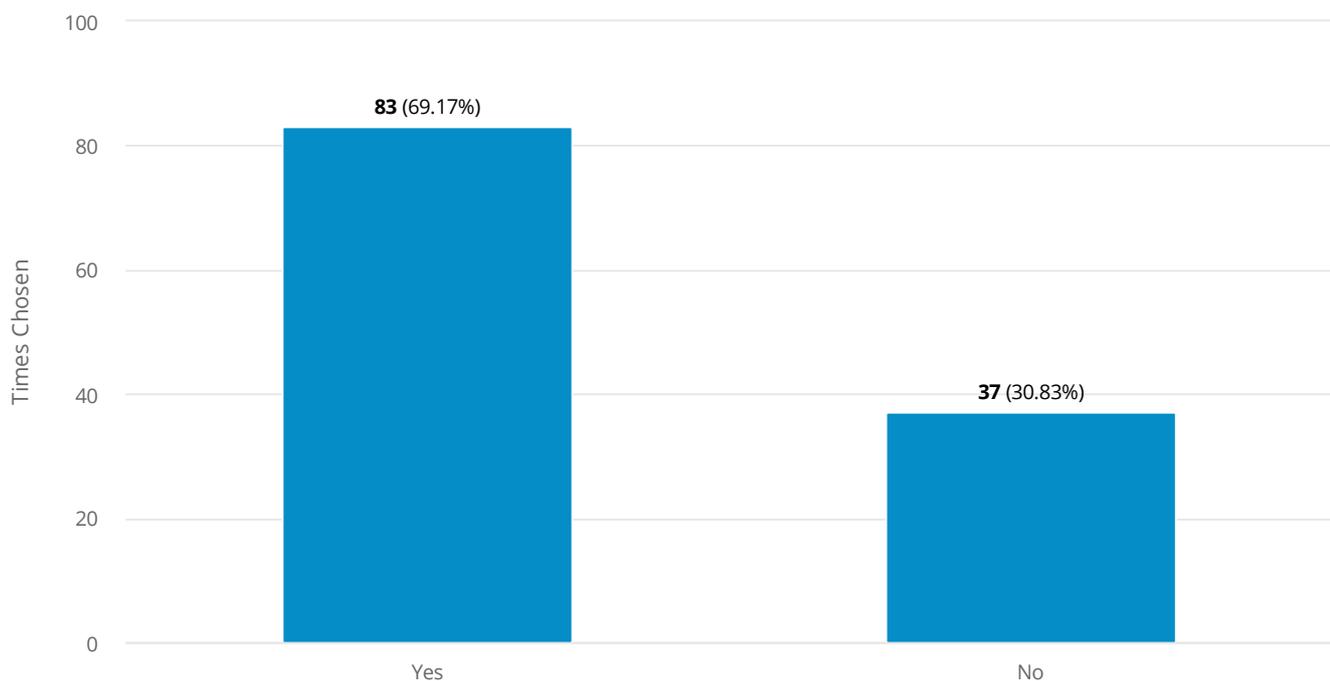
Toddler grandkids and they are supervised by parents or grandparents.

N/A

All of our parks need updated desperately.

If you or any of your family members have accessibility needs, do our Springdale parks accommodate these needs?

Number of responses: 120



Please explain

Number of responses: 41

Text answers:

N/A

Did have family member with accessibility needs. Not all walkways were accessible. There are more people with these needs than most people realize.

Bathroom toilet areas don't allow wheelchair user use (stalls too small to allow transfer and door close. Getting to most of the fields to watch is difficult (especially soccer), the playgrounds entrances and then shredded material made accessing play areas difficult. Many table and chair situations don't allow wheel chair pull in or transfer.

No, most of the parks do not have very good access or areas to enjoy. All of the outside parks look to be in very rough conditions when it comes to the trails.

Play area, sport events etc.

I think accessibility is good but I think we might improve it a bit. Fitness equipment for seniors and or someone with limited mobility .

Restrooms are hard to get into.

So far I've never had a problem accessing the facilities.

N/A

Not sure

Sensory friendly, child with autism.

I don't have disability

N/A

Picnic areas are not accessible

We can't picnic because there are no tables with benches that move out to allow people who can't lift their legs over and in so they can sit at the table.

N/A

Lack of ramps and accessibility.

N/A

not wheelchair accessible. Very rough ground to cover

My family does not have accessibility needs but Springdale should be inclusive regardless.

Playground equipment

n/a

N/A

These need to be covered by law regardless (ADA states this clearly). Springdale should make an effort to welcome anyone that wants to live here regardless of their accessibility needs. This is easy PR for our city.

Not applicable

Not sure if all places are accessible

N/a

Playgrounds need to be more accessible for children with special needs like the one going up in Wyoming

Wheelchairs and walkers are not allowed on the indoor track (even though there's an elevator)

N/A

Too much walking

N/A

n/a

We don't have accessibility needs.

N/A

NA

Most fields are easily accessible, however some of the fields behind the pool are difficult to get to.

No accessibility needs.

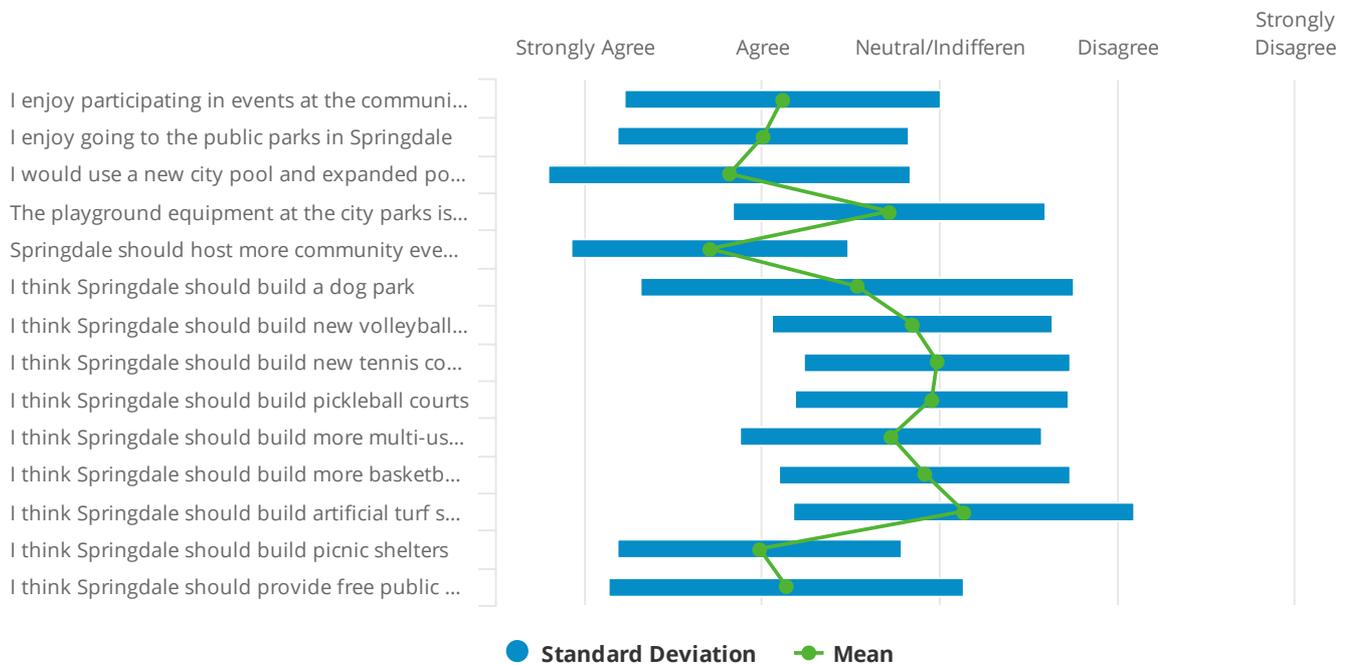
Hard to get wheel chairs on the playground

N/a

N/A

Please rate your opinion on each of the following questions

Number of responses: 273



What's next for Springdale?

Number of responses: 71

Text answers:

Better soccer fields

I've lived in the area for 12 years. I have heard about the previous years of tons of programs for children. However most now seem to be focused on seniors at the recreation center. I support our seniors but believe we have a lot of children in Springdale. With the additional new homes being built we need activities for our children in oppose to me driving to Evendale, Sharonville, or West Chester etc for programs and events for my

children. We deserve more programs for our children such as summer programs, classes, etc. Along with maintaining programs for our Seniors.

Pool!!!!

Coffee and dog park

Bring back the taste of Springdale and other events. I understand the issues with the fireworks but I'd like to see community events

Sports camps, more coach training

Keep up the good work. The staff are helpful and courteous.

I would like to see family centered activities and more arts/crafts and wellness for all ages from very young children to those over 80 years old!

Have expanded events that honor veterans around Memorial Day and Veteran's Day.

A sports complex that can be used for residents and as a source of income.

Hire more Black's at the rec center. It's all old white women.

Farmers market

The key to this project is understanding the longevity of the plan. If you build it, you need it to be a resource that still attracts people 20 years from now. Of course none of us have a crystal ball; but think through whether or not we are trying to keep up with neighboring communities, or get ahead of them. So technology and accessibility is going to be important. For example, if you built charging stations (a place to charge your phone or iPad) how easy and affordable will it be to gut the ever-changing connection ports. 15 years ago we used ac/dc adapters to charge our phones and today we use mini HDMI connectors and USB-C adaptors. So again thinking through how fast technology will change over the next 20 years and the feasibility for us to keep up with it.

New updated Fitness Center

I love the idea of a lap pool and or indoor pool.

I would be concerned that a dog park would bring pollution to the area. I have never seen anyone use the outdoor volleyball courts. There seems to be enough tennis courts and there is a pickle ball group that plays inside the Rec.

I would be concerned that more basketball courts would attract to many people from neighboring communities.

Hiking trails in the parks would be nice. Some of the parks are just a soccer field. Having locked restrooms at all the parks would be nice for groups that want to visit.

Dog park

Indoor pool and dog park

The expansion of the rec. center would be a great thing. My girls grew up there as many of our neighbors children did and we have been active there. It brings the community together in a positive way.

Making the parks a safe, fun place for the community is not only ideal for citizens, but ultimately, benefit the populace as a whole, and unite Springdale as a welcoming, open area to reside.

Multipurpose areas, open green and water space, zip line, think summit Park.

More use of the amphitheater. Host more diverse concerts and events.

Please have wifi in all public spaces. Please have restrooms at public parks. Keep up with trash removal at parks.

For the statement, "I would use a new city pool and expanded pool amenities" would be a strongly agree from me if it was an indoor pool. Also, consider cultural arts programs like the ones offered in Evendale. (Artists, Musicians, etc.) Also, please consider bringing back fireworks.

New pool??!!!

Maybe people who volunteer and help clean up parks get money off their Rec membership. Reward people taking care of our community. Maybe put pictures of clean up events in Rec newsletter and on Facebook.

Pool needs to be blown up and rebuilt with as many activities incorporated as possible

growth

Bike paths that connect the neighborhoods. EV charging stations.

Outdoor space--with shade--is vital. Sports fields are great, but we should take care--as we look ahead to a warmer world--to balance open space (such as soccer fields) with some trees, as trees help to regulate temperate and rainfall.

Our parks are already a strength -- let's just keep up the good work!

A dog park!

Loud Noise and Music Ordinance.

The pool needs to be addressed first.

Not raise taxes

Just keep going the good way you are right now it will be good along the way.

I think having more events would attract more people and bring in revenue to the city.

Trying to keep home values up. Safety please please. Appealing city to look at, clean and fresh looking. Smooth streets. A future for TriCounty Mall. KEEP the Health Department. Enforce laws on the books without requiring a complaint to be filed first. Keep up all our great city services!! Thank you

Upgrading the current services won't help. Bring back the 4th of July festival find new bands for the concerts and find a new mayor and city council who want to actually make a difference in the city

Community garden, please add a lazy river/adults only area at the pool. We would get a membership just for that.

We should have more greenspace with places for outdoor gatherings and biking/walking. Springdale should invest heavily in green energy to lower costs using solar panels/rooftop arrays for the large buildings currently in use. Solar can provide power to all park areas. One of the best investments would be to build an EV charging area central to our recreation areas. It would be amazing if every home and business would be able to install small vertical wind turbines (not the huge ones you see on the way to Chicago, there are small bladeless versions that spin horizontally and don't take up much space). I would also like to see the existing powerlines be moved in-ground to help beautify the city.

I think Springdale should open the pool to non members for a fee to bring more money to the recreation center. Most of the kids go to Woodlawn cause you don't have to be a member for the pool. Also, increasing the membership to 150 a year would help with money to get updates.

Hopefully with improved housing more people will participate, making it easier to improve the facilities. The playground equipment needs to be updated and expanded, as it's a draw

Convert Ross Park into a dog park and update the playground into a nature play scape. Create a city-wide plant swap in which residents can swap out plants from their gardens for free. Better advertising for the garage sales, better advertising for all the city events. Continue providing activities for preteens and teens.

Outdoor exercise classes

Our family would love a small disc golf course. Covid has made a huge surge in players and it would be nice to have a course close to home.

Get families involved.

A public /private partnership to bring in a casual dining or a coffee shop (similar to Summit Park) would be awesome. A wooded trail for Ross Park would be great (a loop) maybe and a wider driveway

I would love to see the community parks have pavilions or picnic tables. And SHADE, either with trees or artificial shade.

What about a community garden??

Make route 4 safer to cross. Put a park in old Springdale over by park, allen, cloverdale, smiley

maybe somebody could proofread the surveys, this one said it was going to be housing, the parks one link went to the housing survey

Over all I think the community center is maintained very well. It may be older but always clean. Fitness center equipment does appear older; but again clean & very well maintained. Would like to see money on things we don't currently have as noted above.

An area that is covered for musical groups. Love the amphitheatre, but it is too sunny for a band to perform there comfortably. Maybe a real dance area for adults.

Clean up what we gave

I miss the 4th of July event with fireworks. It was such a fun thing and not overly crowded and hard to get into like other city events.

More private hiking trails

Things for families not just the senior citizens

I think it would be nice to have a walking track in Ross Park.

Young families are looking for more modern spaces to enjoy the outdoors. Improved pool and outdoor rec areas would be a huge draw. Also need to think of having more big events that would bring people to Springdale.

It always feels like when I want to host outdoor events for groups of friends, I have to go just outside of Springdale. Something like Summit Park, which can have different kinds of activities but is also retail and office and greenery/trails for daily use.

Springdale has a beautiful spacious community center. One of the biggest around. I feel the space is not utilized correctly. The concession stands should be the center of the fields and they are not. I think the powers that be should look into revamping the fields moving them around, upgrading to turf fields, something that Wyoming has done. It would be costly, but the return would be there. No more canceled games/practice cause the fields are wet and muddy. More people would come to the community center, then leads to more foot traffic, then leads to events ie community bash, young Olympics, then people moving to springdale to take advantage of the rec and all the things it has to offer.

We enjoy living in Springdale and the small community atmosphere that is provided!

Make it a place where families want to be!!

Splash pad and new pool! Amenities to attract young families and who want to spend time within our city not leave and enjoy other communities more.

I would love to see it community center truly become a hub & a safe haven for the kids.

As for the upgrades...build it and they will come! With a 4 year old & a 5 year old, we are the future of Springdale. I know that we will use these resources & encourage others to do the same. I loved growing up in Springdale; pool days all day in the summer/swim meets at night, Spirit of Springdale festival, class picnics at the rec...I want my kids to have the same experience!

I would also love if there were some type of consideration to offer an after school program at the rec.

Springdale Extended Day at the school was such a fantastic resource for families. If we want working parents in our community, they need to be supported. The children could easily be transported to the community center & the facilities start to teach them a healthy way of life in a safe place. I don't know...sounds like lots of red tape, but it just came to me. YMCAs do it though.

I would like to see a nicer playground and more updated pool area.

I do wish more families would join and use the rec center. I would love to meet more community people.

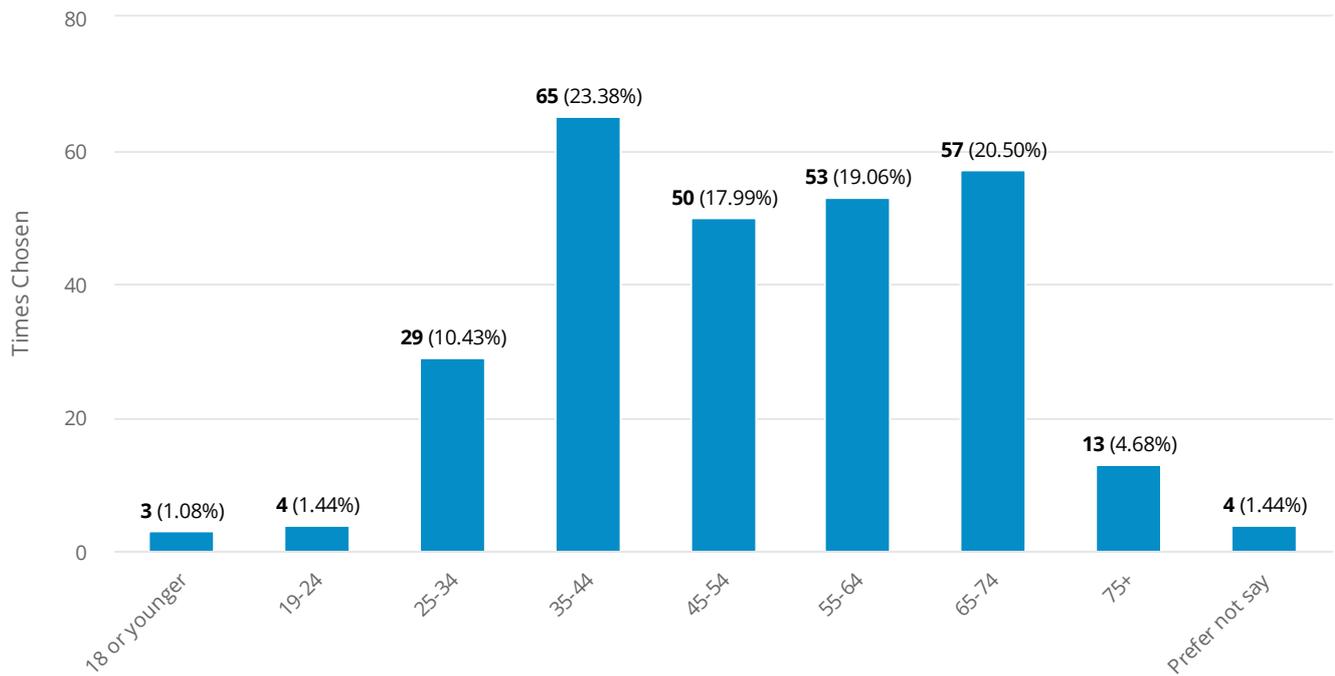
Improvements within budget constraints and grants.

More community involvement

Please give us family friendly events and update our children's play areas.

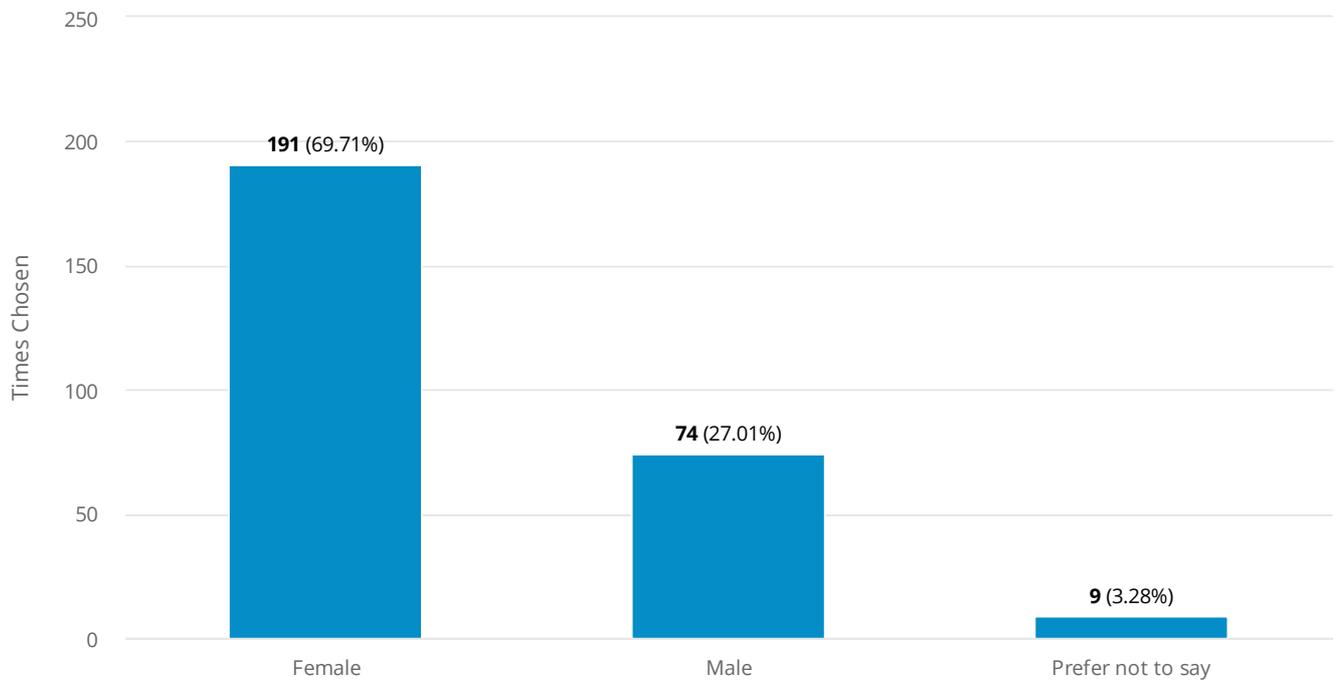
What is your age?

Number of responses: 278



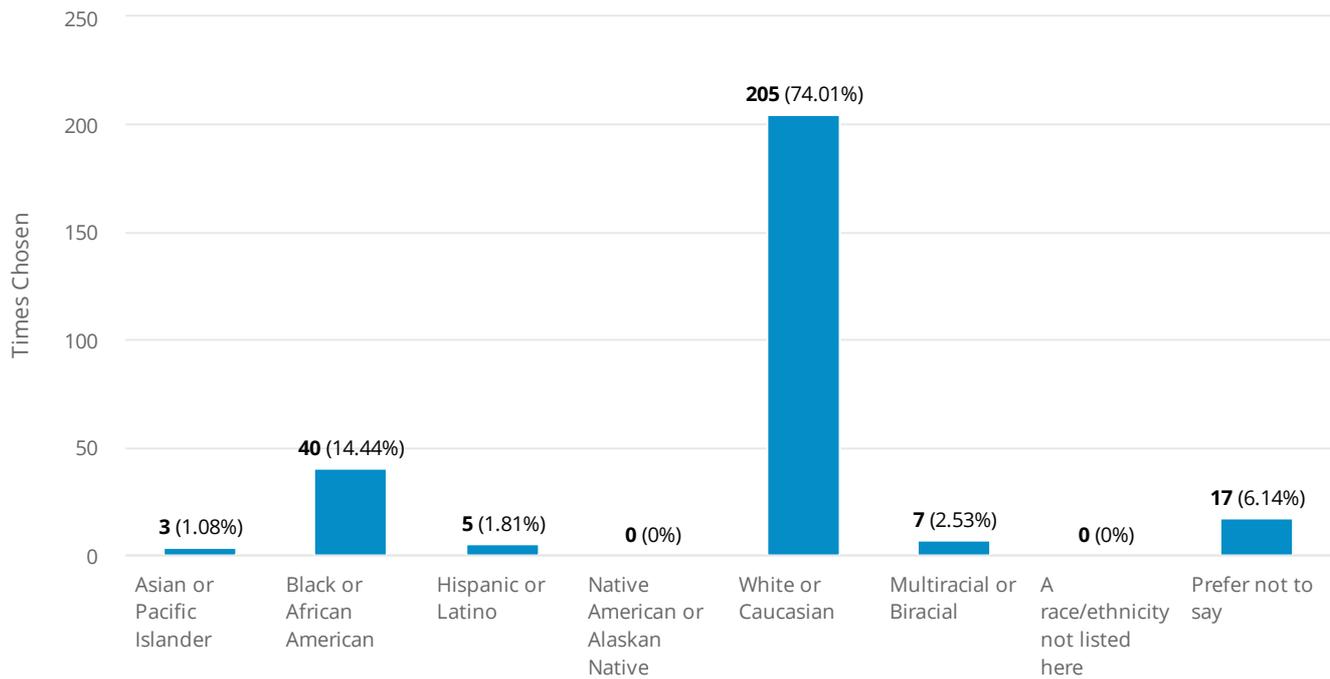
Are you...

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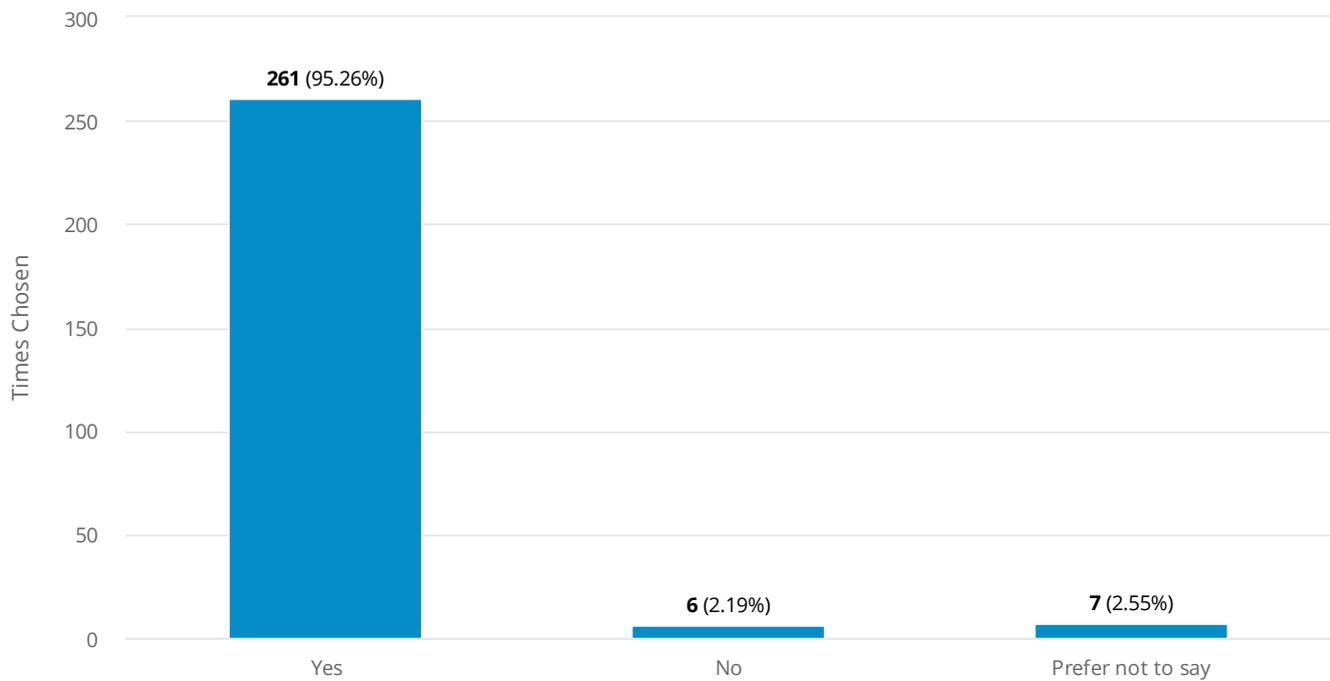
Which of the following best describes you?

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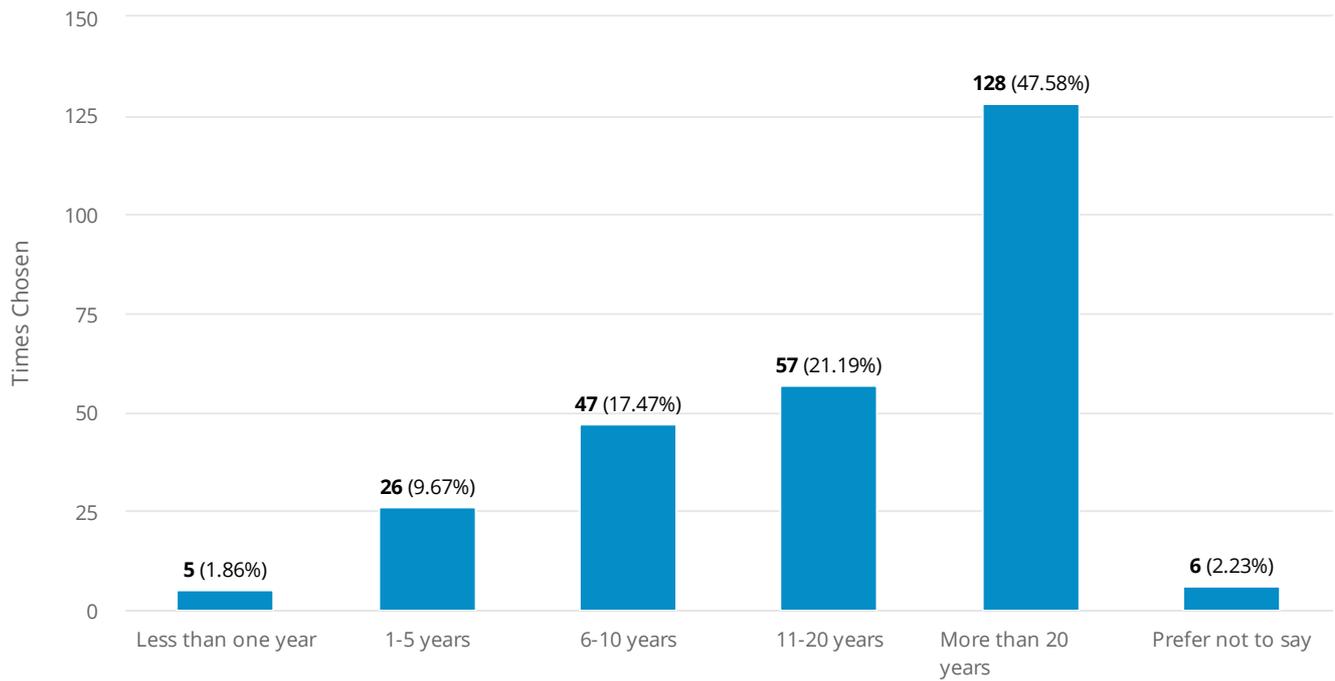
Do you live in Springdale?

Number of responses: 274



If you live in Springdale, how long have you been a resident?

Number of responses: 269



Do you own or operate a business in Springdale?

Number of responses: 274

