

Community Visioning Planning

Forkland: 11/05/13

Number in Attendance: 17

Topics:

- Health/Environment
 - Cell phone service
 - Maintaining our rivers and creeks
 - Forkland is named for the rolling fork river and we are losing this river and have been for years because there are no regulations for people dipping gravel out of it, no regulations for four wheelers going through there, etc.
 - Perhaps this is a state issue
 - Fish and wildlife
 - Environmental protection cabinet
 - It is not known who is in charge of maintain these rivers
 - Water quality is another concern
 - *There is a watershed study already underway, including this area*
 - Convenience center
 - Are they dumping trash in the river?
 - More cooperation among surrounding counties for fire, ambulances, etc.
 - Medical Services
 - County wide—maintaining a standard
 - What is the possibility of getting a medical center closer to us—at least in Perryville
 - Clinic
 - UTC
 - Cancer in Forkland
 - Disproportionate amount of people with cancer in Forkland than other places
 - 20 years ago study was conducted
 - It may be due to agriculture chemicals due to the amount of tobacco grown
- Education
 - Internet
 - Cell Phone
 - Great higher-ed opportunities
 - Maintain and enhance quality

- Preschool
 - - What is the quality of Preschool in Danville?
 - Danville preschool is very strong due to local dollars—not state funded
- Training for unemployed
- Promote library programs
 - Maybe repurpose the community center to let these programs flourish better
 - Communication is the biggest fault—how to educate the public of different events
 - Church bulletin
 - At the convenience center
- Improve communication in Forkland community center
- Safety
 - Cell phone service
 - Having an accident or stranded in your car, not having service could be detrimental
 - Perhaps this is a local government issue
 - Fire and Rescue
 - Took 40 minutes to get an ambulance, and one came from Casey County and one from Boyle, both arrived near the same time
 - There used to be a fire and rescue squad in Forkland, but now they have to come from Danville, which take forever
 - Perhaps if the Danville fire and rescue was more familiar with Forkland, it could help
 - More defined/scheduled law enforcement patrol
 - They are only out when they are looking for dope
 - “We are all property owners and tax payers, but we are getting the short end of the deal on services”
 - Internet, fire and rescue, garbage pickup, last one to get snow off roads
- Economic Development
 - Cell Phone Service
 - Internet
 - What does economic development even mean for this area?
 - Things which are brought must be able to sustain our community, and certainly our environment
 - Low impact projects
 - Ag and adventure tourism

- A lot of people come to do genealogy studies in the museum
 - People come for the festival
 - KY Wild Life Refuge
 - Wide array of arts and crafts in the community
 - Lincoln Museum
 - Things that we might like
 - Bike trials
 - Horse trails
 - Farm stays
 - Farmers Market
 - Transportation/Safety
 - Roads are not safe
 - We need wider shoulders maybe guard rails
 - Mowing
 - There is a lack of mowing
 - This is a state issue: they are in charge of our mowing, but they are not doing a good job
- Arts & Culture
 - Boyle County Historical Museum
 - There is not a general Boyle county museum
 - Only bits and pieces of time in different places in the county
 - Publicity for museums , festivals, and other events
 - Promotion of local artists
 - Oral history collection
 - Preservation of rural culture
 - Education programs to teach children about local history, arts, and culture
 - Programs to teach the children about culture so that it is not lost
 - This includes a passing of oral history
 - We have a problem because we don't have the money or the people to do this on our own
 - Maybe a school project would really let this happen—the passing of history
 - Storytelling events
 - Support for arts and craft classes
 - We have some of these, but it would be nice to have support for these and being able to offer more
- *Voting given that the top two are already cell phone and internet*
 - *Health/Environment*
 - *More cooperation among counties**
 - *Maintaining rivers and creeks*

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