

Public Survey Balch Springs Virgil T. Irwin Park Upgrades

The City of Balch Springs is conducting a survey of its residents to determine how they use the existing Recreation Center and Virgil T. Irwin Park and to determine what the community needs and vision for these recreational facilities will be in the future. Please complete the questionnaire below and return to City Hall attention Chris Dyer located at 13503 Alexander Road, Balch Springs TX 75181 by 11/20/19.

- Do you live within walking distance of the park? Yes No
- Do you have school age children? Yes No
- Number in your household? 1 2 3 4 or more
- Are you over 50 years in age? Yes No

1. On a scale of 1 to 5 (1= not important at all, 5 = very important), rank the importance of these activities:

- a. Basketball _____
- b. Volleyball _____
- c. Indoor swimming _____
- d. Outdoor swimming _____
- e. Aerobics _____
- f. Weight-lifting _____
- g. Senior activities _____
- h. After school activities _____
- i. Neighborhood/ community activities _____

2. On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 = poor; 5 + exceeds the needs), how well does the current recreation center meet the neighborhood/ community's needs? _____

3. In the past year, how many times have you visited Community Center or Park?

Less than 3 times 3-5 times more than 5 times

4. Does anyone in your household participate in programmed or league activities at the recreation center or park? Yes No

5. On a scale of 1 to 5 (1= not important at all, 5 = very important), rank how important the **EXISTING FEATURES** of the park are to you and members of your household.

- a. Outdoor Basketball _____
- b. Outdoor Tennis Courts _____
- c. Soccer _____
- d. Football _____
- e. Softball _____
- f. Baseball _____
- g. Playground _____

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6. On a scale of 1 to 5 (1= not interested at all, 5 = very interested), rank how interested you would be to utilize the **POTENTIAL NEW FEATURES** in the park, that don't already exist.
- a. Walking Trail _____
 - b. Outdoor Fitness Stations _____
 - c. Covered Picnic Area _____
 - d. Covered Basketball Court _____
 - e. Indoor Swimming Pool _____
 - f. Outdoor Swimming Pool _____
 - g. Indoor Splash Pad _____
 - h. Outdoor Splash Pad _____
 - i. Expanded Playground _____
 - j. Tot Lot (Playground ages 5 and under) _____
7. How likely are you to visit the recreation center or park if new amenities listed above are offered?
- Not Very Likely Somewhat Likely Very Likely