

Sheboygan County Comprehensive Planning Survey
Results Summary- Random Sample
Open Ended Questions & Comments
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Question 17:

One recreational program or facility that my family or I would like to see provided somewhere in Sheboygan County is: (List One).

Active Area Activities/Facilities

Indoor Recreation (44) 9.6% of total responses

"Indoor" park for kids - it is so cold we should have something for winter physical play
A big center like the La Crosse Center
A community building that could seat 5 to 10 thousand people for BB games, special events, and community programs
A good service center in Sheboygan Falls
A place where our children can go for entertainment (teen center)
A YMCA in Plymouth
A YMCA in Plymouth
A YMCA in Plymouth, more indoor rec. facilities
Athletic field house
Barn dancing. It's the only thing I haven't found here yet.
Basketball rec dept armory
Climbing gym (Whitewater Park Sheboygan Falls) Look at Wausau!
Community indoor tennis facility
Facility to replace the Armory
Fitness center
Fix up our auditorium
Gold's Gym
Gym (affordable, well equipped), more/better restaurants affordable chains - Olive Garden, etc.
In door rec facility
Indoor children's play arena
Indoor go-cart (electric) track
Indoor soccer
Indoor soccer - privately funded, not by county
indoor soccer complex (all sport complex)
Indoor soccer facility
Indoor sports complex
Indoor sports facility
Kids gym (ages 2-6)
Like a YMCA with better prices for the whole family
More for kids. A good indoor - outdoor skateboard facility. I love the North side lake shore, anything special there. The walking path fixed up.
More youth facilities for indoor sports
Multi-use recreational/entertainment facility to replace Armory for use by all county residents.

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Nice indoor sports arena - indoor soccer facility
Open gym room in winter
Plymouth REC. DEPT./Plymouth YMCA
Premiere fitness facilities for youth, families, & seniors!
Soccer field complex (indoor/outdoor)
Sports arena to replace the old armory
Vic Tanny (Bally's)
YMCA
YMCA - Plymouth
YMCA southern part of the county
youth activities
Youth center gym in Plymouth

Golf Course (21) 4.6% of total responses

A county owned golf course
A well designed 36 hole miniature golf course/rec area
Affordable golf for families w/children
Build a golf course NOW. Produces revenue, jobs, better quality of life & does not affect other courses.
Community Golf Course (Affordable)
County (affordable) golf course
County golf course
County golf course
County golf course (for residents)
County golf course with reasonable fees (buy Riverdale)
County operated golf course
County owned golf course
County owned golf course
golf should have been on the county farm
Municipal golf course
Municipal golf course
No more golf courses they take up a lot of land
Public golf course
Public golf course
Sheboygan County golf course
The first tee (golf)

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Parks with pet access (20) 4.3% of total responses

We're happy with what we have but would like to see more pet friendly areas for hiking & swimming & picnicking.

A nice park for dogs

a park allowing dogs in it

Dog accessible parks

Dog park

Dog park

Dog park

Dog park

Dog park

Dog park

dog park - outdoor training to the public

Dog park (fenced in area)

dog park where horses can't go

Dog walking areas in parks and other places

Fenced in dog park

Fenced-in dog park

More dog parks! There are so few places to recreate w/pets!

more dog runs

Pet park

Places for dogs to run loose

Parks (19) 4.1% of total responses

A bigger park for kids something like Bay Beach in Green Bay. A community pool like Plymouth.

A larger park in Oostburg

Amusement Park

Amusement park

Better parks

Better parks (esp. in Random Lake)

General Rec. Park - (ie water park-mini golf-etc)

Miniature golf/batting cages/fun zone for kids

Mini golf

Miniature Golf Course (other than the one in Plymouth)

More accessible parks

more family parks & rec areas

More large parks/pool like Plymouth has.

more parks

more parks

More parks

Neighborhood Parks

Neighborhood parks

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Parks and trails

Winter Activities (14) 3.0% of total responses

A reliable winter activity

Winter sports

Bob sledding

Free ice skating rink

Ice arena

Inside ice rink (in winter) but could be used as roller rink (in summer)

downhill skiing!

Ski hill

Ski hill

Ski hills

Ski lift & hill

A county run ski hill might be nice

Skiing

snow-shoeing

Field/Court (9) 2.0% of total responses

A combination soccer-baseball-green space "Country Park"

Baseball area

Better Tennis Courts

Field

More football

more soccer clubs

Rural park w/tennis courts, Frisbee golf

Green Bay Pack Stadium

Moose Park and tennis facilities need to be maintained

Shooting Range (8) 1.8% of total responses

A rifle range open to the public

Handgun, rifle, shotgun, & archery range

Indoor archery range/shop Frisbee disc golf course

Outdoor shooting range

Outdoor shooting range

Public shooting range for rifles

Rifle range

shooting range

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Skate Board Facilities (4) 0.9% of total responses

skate board park
skateboard park
Skateboarding
Skating facility

Other Activity (4) 0.9% of total responses

Anything affordable, YMCA too expensive
Anything for the young people
Better youth sports programs (no soccer)
More family oriented activities

Passive Area Activities/Facilities

Natural Areas (13) 2.8% of total responses

Access to state parks without fees
Another sky hill again in the kettles
Earth/natural education to teach people to appreciate what we do have in our natural resources
Educational overlooks
European style park's, less sports more flower gardens
If anything, more places like Maywood - recreational & educational
Increased environmental education (w/rivers & lake)
Make Maywood a county facility
Nature garden, could be used for teaching
Nature walks with picnic areas
RE: "Kids" Local wildlife education & conservation in Sheboygan Falls
Sheb Cty Marsh
Sheboygan County Marsh

Zoo (10) 2.2% of total responses

a zoo
A zoo
County zoo
Petting zoo similar to what Manitowoc has
zoo
Zoo
Zoo
Zoo
Zoo!
Zoo/animal sanctuary

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Camping (8) 1.7% of total responses

Camp ground
Camp site BESIDES Terry Andre (too close to the Lake - often too cold there)
Camping
camping parks
-MORE CAMPING - It is a shame locals can't get into the State Parks because they are full of outsiders....
More camping facilities to promote tourism (affordable)
More camping parks besides KT Park
More youth camps & youth programs

Hunting (2) 0.4% of total responses

Hunting
More public hunting areas

Other (3) 0.7% of total responses

Fairgrounds
Museum of Science & Industry
Planetarium

Trail Based Activities Facilities

Non-Motorized Trails (69) 15% of total responses

A bicycle trail at or near Random Lake.
A rec. trail in the southern part of the county
Additional recreational bike trails
Additional walking paths.
Already there - running trail
Better bike trails
Bicycle trails
Bicycle trails both on & off road
Bicycle trails both paved and off-road/a bicycle trail running alongside PP from Sheboygan to Kohler
Bike & hiking trails
Bike lanes on major streets & roads
Bike rentals for bike trails
Bike trail - in southern part of county
Bike trail connecting - interurban trail
Bike trail North + South = S.W. Sheb County
Bike trail that doesn't run along the highway
Bike trail through county connected to Ozaukee
Bike trails
Bike Trails - Keep Roadside Park Open.
Bike/hiking trail going north/south
Biking

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Biking trail to South & North
Connect bike/hike trail to Ozaukee Co Trail near Belgium
Connect Plank Road Trail into downtown Sheboygan Falls
Cont. use & expansion of Old Plank Trail
Continue to expand biking/hiking trails
continue with bike/multiuse trail program
Continuing right-of-way bike trail North of Ozaukee Cnty
Cross-country skiing
Hiking & biking trails - paved or hard packed gravel
Hiking trails along Lake Michigan or rivers
Hiking trails in Kettle Moraine areas
Hiking trail on old rail road tracks
Hiking/biking trail
Horse back ridding in STATE parks
Horse Back riding
Horse rental w/riding trails
More bike & walking trails
More bike trails
More bike trails
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More bike trails
More bike trails
More bike trails
More bike trails between Villages & Old Plank Rd trail
More bike trails/restaurants
More biking trails - Plank Road isn't enough
More hiking trails & campgrounds
More nature trails
More outdoor trails
More paved bike trails linking communities
More trails
More urban biking trails
More walking paths & sidewalks on rural roads
More walking/biking trails
More walking/running trails
Multi use trails (rails to trails)
nature trails
Riding trails
Safe bike paths along road shoulders
Safe walking trails

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Shelters along walking routes

There's 2 people in this household - Mountain bike trails/dog park

Walking & hiking trails

Walking trail along the lake

Walking trail Howards Grove to Elkhart Lake

Walking trails

Wooded Nature Trails (Hiking)

Motorized Trails (26) 5.7% of total responses

4 wheel ATV course/approved area. Very obscure

4 wheeler trails (snowmobiles not a good sport this area not enough snow - weather change)

4-Wheel trail rentals to use in Kettles!

A 4-wheel trail

A trail for all terrain vehicles (4-wheelers)

All year round use of snowmobile trails. ATV Trails shared w/snowmobile trails, outdoor swimming pools

ATV areas/snowmobiling

ATV Track

ATV trail

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ATV trails

ATV trails to ride

Drag racing track

Drag-strip

For wheel trails

Four wheel trail

Land set aside for dirt bikes, etc.

Snowmobile & ATV free hiking/walking area

Snowmobile trails

Year round public ATV trails

Water Based Activities Facilities

Pool/Water Park (66) 14.4% of total responses

A city pool (the lake is no longer sanitary)

A low cost community swimming pool like Plymouth

a water park for children of all age's

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A year pass to water park at Blue Harbor Cost \$50.00
Amusement/water park
An outdoor swimming pool!!
Aquatic center - not affiliated w/y or schools (since those are open only to SASD).
City outside pool, more natural healing facilities
City swimming pool
Community pool
County funded water park
County Park w/swimming pool in populated areas. Minimal fee for residents.
County pool
County pool
Family recreation complex and swimming pool (same as Plymouth)
Fun park with water rides etc...would attract tourists to county for a fee not free
Heated swimming pool
Indoor pool - Elkhart Lake area
Indoor public swimming park - NOT Blue Harbor
Indoor swimming
Indoor swimming pool
Indoor water park hotels
Indoor water recreation facility
Large (olympic size) swimming pool - outdoors
Large swim pool for all to use
More public outdoor pools w/picnic areas
Municipal swimming pool
Municipal swimming pool
Municipal swimming pool
outdoor pool
Outdoor pool
Outdoor public pool
Outdoor swimming pool
Outdoor swimming pool in Sheboygan
Outdoor Water Park - Amusement Park - Casino
Outdoor water park w/ multiple pools
Outdoor/indoor swimming pool for year round use at reasonable fees to all county residents.
Provided - by whom? - Big Outdoor Swimming Pool-
Public outdoor pool
Public pool
Public swim pools
Public swimming at an inland Lake
public swimming facility (indoor/outdoor)
public swimming pool

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Public swimming pool
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Public water park built at Sheb. Co. Marsh Park
Swim
swimming
Swimming Pool
Swimming pool
Swimming pool
Swimming pool & sports complex
Swimming Pool (Heated)
Swimming pool outdoors
Swimming pool park
Water park
Water park
Water park
Water park
Water park
Water park
Water park
Water park, better bowling alley
Year round community indoor water park - "Plymouth failed to do it!!"

Beaches (4) 0.9% of total responses

Better Lake Michigan Beaches
free beach access w/life guarding for swim season
Improve Kings Park (Southside beach) area
more access to Lake Michigan beaches

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Fishing (4) 0.9% of total responses

Fishing & camping park no hunting
Fishing ponds & facilities
Improve inland fishing; restore historic features of county
river shore fishing

Boating (2) 0.4% of total responses

A non-charging boat launch on Lake Mich.
Increased parking at Elkhart Lake boat landing

Other (4) 0.9% of total responses

?Indoor aquatic center
Canoe paddling (water trails)
More public access to rivers
Aquarium with fish of lakes/rives of WI

Other Activities/Facilities

Casino (13) 2.8% of total responses

Casino/Bingo/Go Carts/more activities at the armory/ I-Max theater
Can't think of one
Casino
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Casino
Casino
Casino, Fun Water Park fro all yr. Round
Gambling
Gambling (Casino)
Indian Casino

Theatre (12) 2.6% of total responses

A IMAX theater
Another movie theater
Budget cinema
Drive in movie
Drive-in movie theater, horseback riding on Lake Michigan Beach
IMAX 3-D Theater
More theater
Movie drive-in.
Outdoor movies - water park
Outdoor theater/performance facility

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Theatre on West or Center of County (Plymouth area)

Movie theater in Plymouth.

Community Center (6) 1.3% of total responses

Senior Center (county center)

Someplace for the 21-30? Younger people (beside the movie theater) to go besides the bars also.

Teen Center

Youth center

Youth center. There is absolutely nothing for kids to do in Sheboygan.

Access/Improvements (4) 0.9% of total responses

Recreation area accessible to handicapped

Improve what we already have

Maintain (well) what exists!

More indoor open ice skating - extended hours

Restaurants/Retail (3) 0.7% of total responses

More restaurants

A decent mall and restaurants other than McDonald's and Taco Bell

A shopping mall better than Memorial Mall (I.E. Appleton)

Youth Activities/Facilities (3) 0.7% of total responses

A large gaming center with over 100 video games, pool tables, etc. (and an area in back for board and card gaming)

Chuck E. Cheese

Games/rides like Chuckie Cheese

Other (13) 2.8% of total responses

24 hour liquor store

A Youth Hotel

Big swap meet like Maxwell Street Days in Cedarburg

Has many just need to keep them safe for families

help people

Improved library services

More jobs and low cost rent house

Something that cuts the tax burden for the residents

Taxi service

We remain open-minded to well-planned programs, etc.

Whatever the younger generation wants.

Wind Generator turbines

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Other Comments

Adequate Facilities (24) 5.2% of total responses

Adequate

Adequate as is!

Already exist

I can think of none to add - we are fortunate

I feel we have adequate facilities

I think Sheboygan has so many excellent facility's already

I'm too old to be worrying about recreational programs. I get all I want through my families activities.

Present are adequate

Present facilities are adequate

There are ample programs & facilities in the county - people need to be aware of & encouraged

There seems to be enough now

To me we have about everything we need if you care to look for it.

We already have many to choose from

We have an abundance of these. Use what is available!

We have enough

We have enough

We have good facilities

We have parks but children do not use them

We have plenty of rec. programs - None needed

We have plenty!

We make our own fun!

We now have the best all around

We're satisfied with facilities furnished

We've got most everything here! Thanks

No Additional Programs or Facilities (28) 6.1% of total responses

Government was designed to provide the "pursuit" of happiness. Not ensure it. No additional programs should be contemplated.

I don't want the county to provide anything.

No more Gov. programs or facilities

No need for County involvement in more recreation

No new programs - lower taxes & property taxes

No new programs!

No!!

none

None

None

none

None

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None

None

None

None - Do not need higher taxes

None - this should be private enterprise

None other than we already have

None required

NONE, if it would increase costs. (and it probably would increase costs)

None.

None. At this time taxpayer money should be addressed to existing services that are diminishing due lack of shared revenue and holding/decreasing taxes which affect community on the whole.

None. Many are available. Tax relief is critical for the area.

Not the function of government

Nothing comes to mind

Shouldn't be funded by tax \$'s

Unneeded

Way to many, right now!

Question 48:

What single improvement would be beneficial to the future of Sheboygan County?*

Housing (13) 2.1% of total responses

Affordable housing

Anything except low-income housing

Discourage building of multi-family dwellings

I would like to see more large condos (3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath - 2200 sq ft.) so that owner of large homes could down size w/out too much compromise in space

Lower rent rates

More multi family housing remove old houses - city would buy houses

Moderate priced homes in rural communities

More assisted living facilities more public transportation

More Senior Housing in smaller municipalities

Providing more a better low Income Apartments

Stop building apartment condos that become ever-increasingly empty!

Assist single parent families in obtaining a house to purchase rather than rentals

To get your home buyers to buy older existing homes keep all neighborhoods looking nice!

Transportation (34) 5.4% of total responses

Improvements (14) 2.2% of total responses

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Better airport

Having a good airport for bring in more business

Hub Airport

Improving County Air Port

Automatic stop & go light on the corner of South 18th & Wilson Ave

Complete Hwy 23 to Fond Du Lac (4 lane)

Complete Hwy 23 west

Completion of 4-land Hwy. 23 all the way to Fond du Lac

Finish building both Highway 23 and 57 into 4 lanes.

Fix Hwy 28, from Waldo south to the county line (with paved shoulders)

Hwy 23 - 4 lanes

Plans for road/highway control of traffic

Quit wasting money on roads

Wider freeway's before the county's gets to large clean the water ways

Maintenance (13) 2.1% of total responses

Better road maintenance

Better road repair

Better snow plowing on Hwys 67 & 23

City employees doing some work on roads and parks. I hope I'm not wasting my time on this survey.
Or my tax dollars.

Discourage county/town road improvements. Encourage use of main roads for commute - saves money,
preserves country atm.

Plowing after a snow storm on I43 would be nice.

Reduction of salt by 75% on Hwy would reduce road damage and environmental issues

Repair Hy 28

Road maintenance

Road repair, bring back recycling center

Smooth out some of the city streets

Streets should be repaired "immediately" or any other repairs that need to be finished

Better roads & plowing lower taxes - esp all nursing homes - no county should be in the business of
providing health care!!!

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Mode (7) 1.1% of total responses

Better transportation choices
County wide taxi service
Expanding bus service outward and longer & on Sunday.
get rid of Bus Service or Raise Fares so riders are paying the cost of the service they are getting
More Bicycle & Pedestrian Lanes and more local stores and small business.
More pedestrian & bicycle paths
Truck traffic & vans take up to much road space

Utilities/Community Facilities (75) 12.0% of total responses

Recreation (27) 4.3% of total responses

Better parks in the small villages
Continue to improve the park and trail system
Constructive activities for youth, job growth
A swimming pool, water park facility built at the Sheb. Co. Marsh Park, ample space is available and this would generate income for the County.
Convert old railways to bike, walking paths
County Gold Course
County Golf Course
Indoor water park
More activities for young people
More bike trails & recreation
More recreational areas around Lake Michigan & some of the smaller lakes
More recreational trail corridors
Move out of stone age, build a County Golf Course for all the right reason. Have some vision on that Board. Develop a business growing mentality.
Not to let the DNR or the county itself take any more land away from development. Keep it on the tax roles.
Purchase of more land for outdoor recreational activities such as hunting
Park areas
-provide more teen "hang-outs" -encourage more small businesses
Public ATV TRAIL - Boost tourism & economy; relatively low overhead improvement w/many (long term) benefits
Recreation trails - Atv - snowmobile - hiking
Recreational opportunities
Snowmobile trail - walking path
The development of more gaming/recreational establishments
Year round indoor waterpark in center of Sheboygan County.

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Youth orientated program for all levels of society
To get kids outdoor and active in positive, clean fun activities.

Encourage more positive youth activities

More things for young people to do

Schools (12) 1.9% of total responses

busing for kids even if they live close to the school, the sitter might be on the other side of town; would pay for this service; city buses take too long

Better quality of education (ie Catholic High School)

Increased spending for education

Excellent schools

More \$ for education & welfare

More educational opportunities for young & old, job training, etc.

More schools - less students per classroom!

Keep strong schools, safe neighborhood

School & recreation for children

school performance

Schools and school's busing Schools are becoming bad in Sheboygan. I'm planning to sell my home and move to Sheboygan Falls.

Special needs school as Light Foot was

Law Enforcement (11) 1.8% of total responses

Increased law enforcement presence.

Continue to drive drugs & gangs out of the area

Drug enforcement

Get rid of the drugs and gang activity. Keep the "creeps" from bigger cities OUT OF HERE!!

Get the gangs out.

Continued upgrade of law enforcement - on all levels (local police, county sheriff, and game wardens)

Law enforcement on road ways and bars!

Reduce drug houses at all costs

Get rid of the drug pushers - sellers - users!

Supporting our law enforcement. Up multi cultural groups and up growth of population will up crime rate, our community also continues to be publicized and will attract more tourism of which will up crime

Keep law & order - remove drugs & drinking AND "Keep the Sabbath Day Holy"

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Health and Human Services (8) 1.3% of total responses

Keeping Sunny Ridge & Rocky Knoll, what use is it to build it up & now close it? What's wrong with you? Elderly need quality care.

Please keep Nursing homes

Ridding the county of the burden of running 2 nursing homes by selling them to private enterprise

Sell the nursing homes - services can be provided by private ownership!

Senior Citizen Day Care

settle the nursing home question

Take better care of our senior citizens & those needing the nursing homes

The retention of county owned nursing homes

Utilities/Services (15) 2.4% of total responses

Better fire protection in communities that have grown. (location of fire houses)

Better garbage collecting to pick up all articles for customers

Convention Center that could actually hold a large convention

More sewerage facilities in heavily developed areas with septic systems

New sewer development in river & lake areas

End the STUPID rain water fee for city residents

Get utility costs under control - gas & electric bill skyrocketing

No overnight parking on city streets

Put the plows on pickup trucks instead of 20-ton dump trucks that only use them to counterbalance the salt load

Stricter control for handicap parking - we need it - wheelchair

To stop all the spending on things that don't help us like Blue Harbor which is for others not for People who live here

Too many people are getting free rides - alcoholics with huge medical expenses they can't pay for and are producing dysfunctional families that are a drain on resources/taxes

Water utilities especially in the city

Alternative, renewable energy sources (wind, solar)

Further energy studies and development. We need to be prepared for the future.

Other Services (2) 0.3% of total responses

Develop and/or encourage the development of online or wireless access for all residents - rural and urban

Library districts enabling

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Agricultural Resources (10) 1.6% of total responses

Agricultural land has to be saved - urban development should not be allowed where farms could & do exist - Basically we have enough urban sprawl. After awhile they complain about their rights and the smell when they never should have been allowed to build that close too farming community. (Hillcrest in Glenbeulah might be a good example of this)

Farmland preservation

Farmland preservation

Keep agricultural land as such

Keep more farmland discourage subdivisions (new)

Preservation of farmland Limiting multiple family dwellings

Preserve farmland

Preserve farmland

Preserving of farmland

Up farms

Cultural Resources (2) 0.3% of total responses

Continued growth of churches

Keep county's rural charm. Develop historical uniqueness. Don't fall into the more is better trap. Look at what a mess Milwaukee has created on it's outskirts!

Natural Resources (36) 5.7% of total responses

Air quality - especially along Lake Michigan shoreline

Clean air.

Get rid of the emissions testing center, it is a fraud. The results are negligible.

get rid of the pollution in the air from Power Plant/& other industry

Get ride of the emissions testing station.

Improve Air Quality

Improve air quality

outlaw burning garbage but keep wood fires legal

Develop more 'nature' areas into learning & understanding centers; to educate people about the environment and to work cooperatively with industry.

Clean out the ash & trash

Clean up City of Sheboygan

I believe that the environment is safer and the air is much cleaner than in larger cities. Improvement on these can only help.

Less garbage in the ditches

Environmental Preservation

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Environmental preservation

Environmental preservation

Environmental preservation including open spaces & Ag lands

Keep environmental protection high for Lakeshore, Kettle Moraine, Sheboygan Marsh, Maywood.

maintain & increase natural features - woods & wetlands

Preserve natural resources for public access. Once they are gone, they are gone. Public access uses that resource for the development of everything else.

Preserving nature & our parks and beaches keeping it safe (law enforcement)

Retain natural resources & cut back on new land development IE: wildlife habitats

Saving the Woods (Trees) & nature's beauty

All Pcb's out of Sheboygan River

Clean up of foul smelling beach front when weather is hot

Clean-up the Sheboygan River, everybody and their uncle have been studying this for 25 years, lets get it DONE

Don't let anything happen to Lake Michigan its going to be as valuable as oil in the future

Final completion of the Sheboygan River Clean-up.

Keep Lake Michigan shoreline as Natural as possible.

Maintain or improve water quality of Lake Michigan (move Canadian Geese)

protect Lake Michigan

Protection of Lake Michigan Shoreline, great use being done currently with beach restoration/trails associated with Blue Harbor Dev. (The Lake is our biggest draw, we must make it clean and appealing)

Controlling the seagull population on Lake Michigan.

Let more deer & canadian geese be harvested, donate excess to food drives, give an extra limit to ones who are feeding deer (farmers are plagued by so many deer & geese

1) Lots of trees and clean air!

2) Jobs pay more!

The addition of Wind generated energy

Economic Development (202) 32.2% of total responses

Job related comments (79) 12.6% of total comments

Better job opportunities

Better paying jobs

Better paying jobs - not 7.00 and 8.00 dollar an hour service jobs

Better paying jobs! - Not low paying service industry jobs!

Better retainment of jobs, especially in the areas where they lost in the last 5 years

Bring in more jobs

Companies with better paying jobs

Create more jobs and growth more manufactory or keep Sheboygan area clean and nice city

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Create more industry for more jobs
Create well paying jobs
Development of good jobs
Diversify job opportunities (beyond manufacturing)
Employment Opportunities
Employment opportunities
Employment opportunities with adequate wages
employment opportunities for ave people
Encourage higher paying jobs instead of lower paying retail.
Encourage more manufacturing for jobs
encourage more white collar employment opportunities.
Good paying jobs, not these 13.00 and under ones
Have more jobs available in Sheboygan County, so people don't have to look else where for a job
having enough good paying jobs available to support middle class families
Improved job market/discourage overseas manuf.
industry - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITITES
Industry - jobs
Industry - more jobs
Industry with high paying jobs - security
Job development
Job expansion with stability
Job opportunities
Job security
JOBS
Jobs
jobs
JOBS
Jobs
Jobs
Jobs
Jobs - improve living conditions in cities - repair rundowns - encourage pride in ownership
Jobs available need to increase
Jobs to replace those lost from manufacturing - companies. LTC or college training. Help for middle age people who lost jobs
Lot of work
Maintain a good work base, expand help to senior services & services for disabled
Maintain manufacturing jobs
More developments which will bring more jobs and more tourism, thus more money into the county!
More employment

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More employment
More employment at a decent wage.
More employment opportunities
More employment opportunities
More employment opportunities
More factories for jobs
More good paying Industrial Jobs
more higher paying jobs
more job - less crime Not safe to live in Sheboygan.
More jobs
More jobs
more jobs
More jobs
More jobs
More jobs
More jobs
More jobs
More jobs
More jobs & industry
More jobs available for our younger generation to keep them living in Plymouth area
More jobs for \$30,000 or higher
More jobs that allow people to live ABOVE poverty level
More jobs what else is new in the mixed up world
More jobs with a respectable wage and benefit package
More jobs!
more jobs, lower taxes
More jobs, more teen stuff
More useful jobs
More/better paying jobs
New businesses with job opportunities
New jobs & retaining jobs we have get rid of all parking meters
Provide more employment opportunities
Work

Industry/Manufacturing comments (49) 7.8% of total responses

More industrial development
More industrial development, generating more jobs
More industrial jobs
more industry
More industry

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More industry to provide employment opportunities for all who wish to work.
Move industry & retail opportunities
Being able to encourage manufacturing companies to stay in Sheboygan
Bring in more manufacturing or at least don't let what we have slip away.
Bringing in manufacturing jobs that pay well to create a good quality of life for those residing in the community
By letting some manufacturing homes/parks develop outside of villages like Elkhart Lake because of lack of kids in school system
Further industrial development
Getting new manufacturing plants into county but with w/taxes it will be hard
Have more above average paying industrial jobs.
Increase in manufacturing base
Increase manufacturing
Increased industrial development
Increased industrial opportunities as long as they don't pollute the environment
Industrial
Industrial development will bring work to the area and therefore increase residential development because of job growth
Industrial development
Industrial development
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Industrial development
Industrial development
Industrial development
Industrial development
Industrial development
Industrial development
Industrial Growth
Industrial improvement
Industry
Industry
Industry
Large employer creating industrial and commercial jobs
manufacturing - industrial
More manufacturing
More manufacturing - creating more jobs
more manufacturing because these jobs provide the pay necessary to economic growth
More manufacturing jobs
More manufacturing, (we need jobs)
More manufacturing

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Solid industry making base in Sheb Co.

Keep industry here

Keep manufacturing jobs

Keep MFG base which yield best paying jobs

Keep our manufacturing and industrial companies here and stop the moving out of the country!!

Keeping industrial business here in Sheboygan County

Keeping our present jobs especially our manufacturing jobs * Don't sell America!!!*

Tourism Comments (25) 4.0% of total responses

Add more golf course's - Tourism

Blue Harbor

Bring in Tourism, do things for family, get more entertainment in the area for all ages

Continue to build up lakefront & river areas for tourism & recreation

Continue to promote more friendly tourism. We found Sheboygan Co. to be somewhat unfriendly when we located here in 1990.

Develop more tourism

Encourage of the tourism industry recreate Sheboygan County as a destination

Encourage tourism, education, light industry, cottage industries & existing farms, open & natural areas as much as possible

Encouraging tourism

Further development of races & golf outings to bring in tourist

Great draws tourism include golfing, races, lakes, parks, but more shops/good restaurants are needed & places to stay will draw visitors & money & improve the economy

Increase expenditures to attract more tourism

less tourism & more jobs

Moderately priced hotels

More tourism & recreations

More tourist attractions & hotels.

Promote tourism We have fantastic opportunities with Lake Mich. & Kettle Moraine

Promote tourism for Sheboygan County.

Promotion of Blue Harbor Center Waterpark.

Things that would promote tourism - Camp Grounds, Museums, golf courses

Tourism

Tourism

Tourism development

Tourism facilities

Tourism/recreation facilities

Retail/Restaurant comments (23) 3.7% of total responses

More seafood restaurants, gambling casino

More upscale restaurants

More well known restaurants such as Olive Garden, Red Lobster, etc

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Sheboygan is so Behind times - get some other restaurants here - Old Country Buffet - Outback Steak House - Red Lobster - Friar Tucks

A Best Buy store

A major shopping mall with quality national merchants (keep the money in Sheboygan County)

Better stores to shop in so we don't have to go else where -- more jobs w/better pay scales, lower taxes
Building large retail stores (a complex?) on Hwy 57 near or at Random Lake (ie a large grocery store and a large home-improvement store).

Continued improved shopping destination (such as deer Run etc)

Further Retail Development

Good mall/shopping?

I would like more discounts stores in the county

More high profile shopping centers, they would bring people/money and jobs & recreation

More variety of shopping/dining facilities.

No more Walmart

Not having two Wal-Marts that we don't need Bring something we don't have Toy R' Us Kay Bee Toy Circuit City

Quality retail stores - not more discount type shopping

Retail development

Retail development & a new city of Sheb. Police department

Retail development in Town of Sheboygan Falls

Retail opportunities for Sheboygan residents and surrounding areas.

Sam's Club

Shopping opportunities for high tech goods

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General Comments (13) 2.1% of total responses

The development of a medical or technology research or manufacturing facility

A little more tolerance for economic risk taking in the population.

Business & industrial opportunities

Continued and well managed growth in business

Get rid of unions so company owners can afford to stay here

It is critical that Sheb. Cty maintain & keep our businesses here at all costs to preserve jobs, tax breaks etc. Without jobs there is no Sheb. Cty!

Less government more industry (jobs)

Denounce the RLAC (R.L. Chamber of Commerce)

Make sure all the big building investments don't fall apart or go under

More businesses

Attract more young families and young professionals to area

Attracting professional services, businesses & people (I.e., conferences)

To attract more business & industries to locate in the county & sharing services between county & municipalities

Casino related comments (9) 1.4% of total responses

A casino

A casino should have been constructed instead of Blue Harbor because of the year round revenue instead of seasonal

A gaming facility

Build a casino

By allowing a casino

Get a casino - our citizens travel all over the entire state to gamble - keep the money here

Indian Casino would help taxation

Let a casino come in and help pay for things

No - gambling casino - ever-

Economy related comments (4) 0.6% of total responses

A business oriented economy

Better economic diversification

Diverse economic base (see answer to question #2)

Make it a booming city via tourism development

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Intergovernmental Cooperation (81) 12.9% of total responses

Cooperation/Organization (51) 8.1% of total responses

Better cooperation between cities and county

Boundary agreements for all municipalities

We are new to the area - would like to see more communication to what services the Fed, State, Co., & Local Gov't offer

A smaller more efficient, county board. Professionals instead of "Good 'ol Boys" running the rides

An honest government system

Better leadership

Clean out some of the dead wood in the Govern Boards

Combined government

consolidate government - eliminate town government

Cooperation between City & County

Cut the size of the Co. Board

Down size supervisors positions

Eliminate governmental bureaucracy

Eliminate one half of government employees, half never do much of a useful nature anyways

Fire Mr. Adam Payne!

Fix all city, village, and town for safety keep your 34 supervisors otherwise villages will hate each other even more

For both of the City & County to get along better and get things agreed on and stop trying to cut each others throats. Sit down and get it done

Geographical "centering" of medical, law enforcement, and county government facilities

Have more of a variety of incomes & age groups represented on cty boards, village boards etc., start looking at the price of schools

Honest, qualified persons in government

I feel we have excessive chiefs for the results we are awarded

Less conservative attitude among residents - Co. has so much to offer but is harnessed by conservative, cheap mindset.

Less government

Less government control and invasion - fewer members on council/cty. Board

Less government involvement in all areas of private lives. We have too much government - that is why we have high tax problems.

Less government telling people how to live.

Less government, less taxes, less government pensions

Lower the number of county board members Keep Rocky Knoll & Sunny Ridge open

More communication between and among people & government information spread

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More cooperation between the cities - villages - towns. Modernize county gov't - smaller board & elected city manager

More opportunity for interaction within our immediate communities

New attitude on the city council

New County Board

New faces on/in county government ie supervisors

New mayor - City of Sheboygan

One single county-wide government

Privatizing some county jobs

Reduce # of supervisors

Reduce County Board size & less intrusion of personal rights, especially in lake-shore residences

Reduce size of county board

Reduce the Co. Bd. To 5 part time elected officials and elected Co. Executives. Town Chairman & alderman form advisory board, salary paid by local unit

Reduce the number of County Commissioners to 9

Reduce the size of the county board

Reducing the size of the County Board by 50%

Reduction of County Board to 17 & creation of a true County Administrator

Re-organization of the government structure to where more of the money is used on projects, not on payroll and benefits

Save money - get rid of administrative coordinator position

Sheboygan County and city working together less aldermen and supervisors

Smaller County Board

Teamwork in government units`

Too many aldermen & supervisors most with no brains

Services (20) 3.2% of total responses

Election of government leaders who would fight for maintaining quality services even if it means raising taxes

The cut of unneeded services such as a DNR station and locate the DMV in the County Bldg.

Have our government officials concentrate on internal efficiencies and outsourcing as cost saving measures, rather than focusing on a reduction in services!

Maintaining government services as they are. Taxes should only increase at the rate of inflation

City & county should share services to reduce cost

Combine government services. Reduce size of county board

Combining of Services

County wide fire service & joint county city police dept, fire based emergency medical services

Increased shared services

Joint-Cnty Wide Police & Fire Protection

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merge city & county services privatize services

More cooperation between county & local governments

More cooperation between governmental bodies (Shared services)

More shared services - less BS about why it can't be done & will cost more! Right!!!

Public ambulance service & it helps other municipalities to lower taxes

SPD and SCS office share a joint 911 center. This would save a lot of money.

Metropolitan services, ie fire protection district law enforcement districts

I sense that the decisions made by municipal government agencies are narrowly focused, open your thinking to the best possible good for all

Quit giving outrageous health care benefits to government employee and pensions that also are outrageous

Take care of employees. They are crucial to running efficient government, downsize county board, eliminate - county run nursing homes

Law Enforcement/Regulation (6) 1.0% of total responses

A single police force

Better attitude and truth from law enforcement personnel -- especially Sheboygan City police

crack down on crime - drugs, petty theft, there's too much of it.

More just sentences for offenders, better judges, sex offenders, murderers back in town before people who have committed much lesser offenses, it's absolutely ridiculous

less restrictive state laws

Less rules, regulations, reduce laws, aim toward a more relaxed, comfortable non threatening community

Budget (4) 0.6% of total responses

Better management of county budget overall & long term not year to year, it has been terrible fiscal management year to year with cutting of programs to "balance the budget" should look at day to day spending long term

Cut spending

Less unfunded mandates

Wiser local government spending in reviewing what we actually need & could use or not.

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Land Use (82) 13.1% of total responses

A policing of renters and some home owners properties for removal of trash, abandoned vehicles, etc. to keep our city & county beautiful

A strong growth plan and adherence to it.

Beautification of Sheboygan City - tourist attractions, fine dining

Better control & better development planning - restriction of the retail development

Better management of unplanned, unrestricted urban sprawl, protect wetlands & parks

Better use of open space - less retail development such as super centers

Cities need to stay within their boundaries, stop annexation

Clean up Sheboygan (City) - seems to be getting run down

Conscientious development - don't make the same mistakes (long-term negative results) as our neighbors to the south.

Control growth rate

Control new malls - don't cover all the green with concrete

Control rural development on good farmland

Crack down on delinquent property owners/clean up properties

Create and enforce zoning laws in all townships to restrict building to areas where sewer & water can be extended and preserve our farmland

Develop a comprehensive growth plan

Develop lake front 4 residents

Develop vacant/empty buildings

Developing the lake front is a plus keeping park areas in all neighborhoods

Development of abandoned lots or buildings and the refurbishment of currently occupied homes in some of the more "run-down" neighborhoods to increase property values

Discourage single family homes individually on separate sections of farmland it takes away from the landscape of the farming communities

DISCOURAGE the creation of gravel pits. What follows is destruction of roadways & continuous noise pollution from trucks!!!

Do not allow billboards to pollute the scenery - along Fed. Hwys - OK

Don't turn it into a big city with city taxes & control. Encourage low price family housing.

Eliminate 35 acre law for 1 home

Embrace the idea that Sheboygan County is a rural community & not try to become a large urban area.

Fix up/help fix all run down properties

Fixing up old run-down homes, fixing roads that NEED it! Encouraging industrial development for our increased population of people.

Get a handle on housing development now - don't let it turn into another region full of overpriced, gigantic residential castles with nothing that normal people can afford

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Good development planning to attract new residents who pay property taxes
Government/zoning & planning should not dictate the rights of the land owner. Residential development should be at the land owner's discretion.

Green belt zoning - keep the farmers farming & the villagers villaging - stop the crazy urban sprawl!

Grocery store downtown

improvement or removal of blighted residential properties

Improving what passes for "inner city" neighborhoods

Integrate planning among townships - guide & facilitate but DO NOT dictate

It doesn't matter, you'll dance to whatever tune the big developers tell you to!

Keep natural areas as is, begin & maintain a "beautification" project along major roads

Keep the city in the city and the country in the country-limit new housing in rural areas

Keep the city, town, villages from expanding into rural areas.

Keep the mall, add restaurants, hotels etc--- Keep development under control - not helter skelter

Keep the manure off the roads - fine them for spilling on the roads

Keeping people from using their land to dump cars, vehicles, trash, and prevent large animal confinement farms

Keeping the population of Sheboygan County/City at a manageable size

Less country development in houses & cleaner lakes & rivers

less regulations of building codes

Less residential & retail development! Sheboygan County is becoming too crowded and congested

less taverns, banks!

Let local government control zoning

limit growth

Locate development into empty buildings. Keep city clean.

Lower the amount of land needed to build a house on in townships & villages

Maintaining the urban and rural characteristics of the county

Make good use of our city - develop SHEBOYAGN - city of - not the open space around it - it has a lot of charm - make the most of it

more churches

Need better land use planning hate strip mall on Taylor Dr.

No more condo's or Apt. complex

No more gravel pits!

Office development in or very near the larger urban areas....

Preserving rural areas

Preventing urban sprawl

Rebuild the aging sections of the city, as the city expands which is good, what happens the aging

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Reconstruction and development of the inner city rather than more development outside of the city

Reduce growth of population, expansion shopping malls

Refurbish or remove homes in city that are in such run down conditions, rental properties need ownership responsibility

Remove billboards from along roadways

Removing old rundown homes in the commercial areas

Restricted growth in the part that is still rural

Rural growth in organized fashion - not 35 acres (that is 5 acre for house 30 acre for weeds)

Safe, well planned, well maintained neighborhoods

Slow expansion

Slow residential subdivision development

Stop all the foolish building along the lakefront

Stop any further development similar to Deer Trace.

Stop building more malls/shopping center - forcing other businesses to close - leaving empty buildings all over.

Stop building new homes in rural areas. If you want to live in the country buy an existing home

Stop Large retail developments such as Wal-Mart whose hiring/longevity practices are harmful to small businesses.

Stop the shooting of guns for target practice. Have designated areas

Stop urban sprawl

Stop urban sprawl

Stop urban sprawl.

To redevelop/reconstruct areas that are no longer being used or that are run down

Try to promote a single vision to future development and growth with all municipalities - a rifle shot - not a shot gun blast

Quality of Life (15) 2.4% of total responses

Be more user friendly

Focus on quality of life not economic expansion

Health care at reasonable prices

Health issues/environmental - safe H2O, air quality and family rec/health facilities

Improve the existing standards

Keep the way it was 25 yrs ago

Keep things as they are.

Keeping the negative influences from Milwaukee out

Make a safe, healthy environment people will come.

Make no improvements keep things like they are keep Sheboygan County the "Mayberry" of the Midwest

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Promote its high quality of life-you do some- increase the effort and its quality

Recognize & respect the expectations of us born here planning to die here. Do not change or implement big city strategy/tactics

Sheboygan is a Family Oriented County. I think this should be encouraged. Open farmland and Kettle Moraine is beautiful - should be preserved

Support (adequately) what presently exists.

Taxes (52) 8.3% of total responses

.05% sales tax

1/2 % sales tax to improve general property tax

A 1/2 of 1% sales tax to help finance local government, Health and Human Svcs., and Rocky Knoll and Sunny Ridge Health Care Facility. Leave the cross on the roof of Sunny Ridge!! Let's have majority rule rather than the tyranny of the minority!!!

a more moderate TAX system for those families (households) earning under \$30,000.00 ANNUALLY
Control wages spend taxes for what they are meant for. NOT GIVE them AWAY

Cut taxes

Cut taxes by reducing government, paid for medical plans and early retirement with large pensions

Decrease in state taxes, (property taxes)

Decrease tax rate - shared services cut county workers benefits drastically to balance with private industries

Finding a way to lower taxes. Also finding more ways to generate electricity

Get the city to eliminate wasteful spending and focus tax dollars on items that benefit the entire community.

I like it the way it is - lower property taxes would be nice though

Keep property taxes low

Keep taxes down.

Keep taxes in line

Less government

Less property taxes

Local government mandated gambling casino to lower taxes

Low manufacturing tax's

Lower property taxes

Lower property taxes

Lower property taxes

Lower property taxes

Lower property taxes

Lower property taxes

Lower property taxes - cut the County board in half.

Lower property taxes, keep farms. Stop developing farm land into subdivisions.

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Lower Taxes

LOWER TAXES

Lower Taxes

Lower taxes

Lower taxes

Lower taxes

Lower taxes

Lower Taxes & "Fees"

Lower taxes would encourage more residential growth and also industrial growth

Lower taxes/better jobs/decent mall/and quit catering to minorities

Much wiser usage of our tax dollars. More accountability by those spending the tax dollars

Need to keep property taxes lower than outskirt cities - too many move due to high property taxes, also why do city workers enjoy such good health benefits while we pay for them, my costs have gone up considerably - why don't those for city workers

Reduce property taxes

Reduce property taxes on small businesses

Reduce the property taxes which are way to high.

Return more properties to the tax rolls, including more control of using a TAX-FREE & NON-PROFIT status. We have too many under-utilized parks.

Sales Tax

SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE PROPERTY TAXES ON HOMES AND BUSINESSES

Stabilize property taxes

Stop wasteful spending - put our taxes to work for what they are intended for

Tax breaks to small business

Tax relief

That all elected officials maintain an open mind to correcting tax levies and not worrying about wage increase for their pockets

The lowering of property taxes - I am being taxed out of my own home!

try to lower taxes and get people to work, with more jobs possible.

Other Comments (25) 4.0% of total responses

Can't think of any

Don't have a recommendation

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Encourage, teach, family values, make it harder for divorce monitor good child raising
good question

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I am happy with existing conditions

I don't know

less people with "not in my backyard" mentality

N/A

No comment

None

Recognize that change will occur with time & learn to accept new citizens

Question 49:

Please share with us the best part of living in Sheboygan County.

Rural/Low Density (94) 13.6% of total responses

"Rural" atmosphere but only minutes away from city

"Rural" quality of life with easy access to surrounding recreational activities.

(small town in a big town) The country feel

Balance between development & preservation of rural areas

Being a rural resident allows providing my own services at a savings from being urban. 2+ acres allows the "elbow" room most urban dwellers can't enjoy.

Clean air, few neighbors, quiet, friendly people, good township

Country - peace & tranquility & no crime

Country atmosphere - safe secure - friendly and private at the same time - uncongested

Country lifestyle. Can still fire a gun in the back yard.

Country living

Country living at a reasonable cost. Safe and quiet.

Country living w/city life convenience

Distance from neighbors

Don't need to put up with constant urban noise

Elbow room

Enjoy country living

Enjoy the country way of life and not too far from local cities & townships

Enjoyed living in the country, but local government has seen fit to develop farmland with houses and leave good farmland lay idle

Enjoying open Agricultural community

Few people - rural - country

Free & open space in the heart of Kettle Moraine

Good clean, simple, living w/t agriculture save family farms/farmland, do not develop

I like the space between homes

I live in the country side, visit the city often, hiking trails and park gatherings bring family together. Lets try to do better

I moved into the country to live into the rural area.

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In country yet close to "town"

It is rural with just enough homes vs. farmland

It is till rural enough to enjoy the area (personable)

It used to be rural, undeveloped

Its away from people

Larger lots, rural atmosphere, low traffic volume

Like living in heaven my family has been living on Tn of Sherman Land 151 yrs Land that the DNR would not allow a home to be build on.

Living in rural area

Living in the city limits while having the feeling of living in the country - no street lights or sidewalks.

Living in the country

Nice and quiet out in the country

No neighbors - large farm fields with no corners

Not living in a city

NOT OVER Populated yet

Open farmland space being preserved, proximity to Lake Michigan.

Open space

open space

open space - rural atmosphere

Open space & lack of development

Open space, housing widely spaced

Open spaces with enough retail support nearby

Open Spaces!

Privacy

privacy

Privacy

Privacy

Privacy - country setting, yet close to stores

Privacy, lack of close neighbors, space

Privacy, less restrictions

Quiet, rural "flavor" and reasonable taxes with relatively good services. Well managed local/town government

Quiet, rural area

Quiet, rural living

RURAL AREA!!!

Rural areas with productive farmland and good natural areas to enjoy outdoor recreation

Rural atmosphere

Rural atmosphere

rural atmosphere, people mind their own business

rural community

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Rural environment but close to urban facilities

Rural family life.

Rural landscape with access to nature (trails, quiet lakes, rivers)

Rural landscape, diverse community (ag, mfg, svcs.) friendly folks, church and pro Christian schools

Rural lifestyle with enough open spaces

Rural living

Rural living with work, school and shopping area's close by

Rural near Lake Mich.

Rural setting

Rural setting

Rural setting. Please keep Sheboygan County rural. Keep sub divisions in the city. If people want to move to the country, buy an existing home. If you keep blurring the edge of town, it will all be town.

Rural!

Rural, peaceful and quiet

Rural-like community values

Seclusion

Semi-rural feel - No big box retailer in Town of Sheb!

Space - no one moving & developing around us yet!!!

Space around my house

Sheboygan is getting overcrowded & I can't wait to move to Plymouth

Space, lack of congestion

The natural rural setting

The peace & quiet of our semi-rural home & our enjoyment of the wildlife around us.

The peace & space of living in the country while being close to town.

The Rural atmosphere

The rural atmosphere & the nearness of needed services

The rural lifestyle and community

The rural setting and easy living, and still have the large communities opportunity within easy reach in Milwaukee, Green Bay, and the Fox River Valley

The township is great not having neighbors on top of you & quiet

The wide open spaces

We enjoy the open space, and less crowded driving conditions. We also enjoy the friendly retail businesses in Cedar Grove.

What was when we moved here: charm of small town - w/rural character - no Wal-Mart , etc. big subdivisions

Small Town (32) 4.6% of total responses

size, good neighbors, fairly good tax rate

Small

Small - clean

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Small but an advanced city
Small community, majority of residents like minded_____

Small peaceful community
Small quiet community. Little or no crime
Small town - know the people - safe good place for families
Small town & friendly
Small town atmosphere
Small town atmosphere.
Small town atmosphere - friendly people The lake

Small town atmosphere - good medical facilities & care - good senior center - good schools
Small town atmosphere life long friends
small town atmosphere with larger cities in driving distance
Small town atmosphere, safety
Small town feel and friendly people
Small town feeling
Small town feeling!
Small town friendliness with big town convenience & facilities
Small town living, no violence
Small Town U.S.A. Many choices of activities, Music in the park, Kettle Moraine, Bike-Hike trails, Fishing, Racing
Small town U.S.A. we are the "Mayberry" of the Midwest
Small town values
Small town, know your neighbor atmosphere
Small town/community living with less crime & congestion
Small, but growing
Small, friendly, community
Small, hometown, SAFE!
small/clean/fun

Smaller town living, less crime than Milwaukee, better living but we need good paying job to be those homes/newer cars/and money to spend at those shopping centers
No big city influences we need to be self sufficient - 100%

Safety (85) 12.3% of total responses

Its an improvement sometimes over Milwaukee but I cannot believe the drug problem. We will be moving in APPROX. 2 YEARS

The best part is gone. There is too much crime, drugs & unsafe areas in the city. Too much inner-city Look-Alikes. Not enough Law Enforcement. Forcing many good people to evacuate the city.

The best part of city to keep theft out of city
A feeling of safety

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A safe and clean city

Comfort & safety

Crime rate is low. So are the pay rates Sheboygan has to spend some money to make money

Don't have to be afraid of the dark

Feel safe

Feeling safe and not too much traffic congestion

feeling safe and well protected

Feeling safe in your neighborhood

Feeling safe.

Feels safe, relatively quiet - small town feel

Good quality of life - safe, clean, accessible

I feel safe, cost of living inexpensive.

I feel safe, even when I'm home alone. I feel safe when I go for walks.

I want to feel safe to walk and live free and not worry about gangs, drugs and free loaders collecting money from us tax payers

It is safe and clean and quiet

It used to be safer than it is

It's a good, safe place to live, with good drinking water

Its safe & close to a number of larger cities ie Milwaukee Green Bay - Madison Fox Valley

Law crime rate, smaller town

Little or no crime - part of the Kettles - starting to grow

Low crime

Low crime

Low crime

Low crime & many recreational activities & excellent schools who hire highly qualified & caring teachers

Low crime (but is getting worse)

low crime rate

Low Crime Rate

Low crime rate

Low crime rate! Lets keep it that way!

Low crime rate, good Healthcare, many churches

Low crime, clean city

low crime, great golf, good natural attractions

Low crime.

Most of the time being safe with our police protection

No crime - family orientation

Overall feeling of security and contentment

Relatively crime-free

Relatively low crime rate

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Safe - Rural

Safe and quiet and lets keep it that way

safe clean

Safe living & clean air & less noise

Safe place to live

Safe place to live friendly people

Safe, caring, Christian community

Safe, clean, close to work

Safe, clean, friendly

Safe, clean, friendly, pride of ownership obvious in all homes

Safe, clean, good government tolerable traffic

Safe, convenient and prideful

Safe, family oriented values.

Safe, good school districts - outside of City of Sheboygan

Safe, good schools, easy access to urban areas

Safe, quiet, clean

Safety

safety

Safety

Safety

Safety & beauty

Safety & beauty in friendly neighborhood

Safety & good place to raise a family

Safety & Schools

Safety of life

Safety, cleanliness, commonalty (regardless of so-called "class" or wealth)

Safety, Location - convenience

Safety, relatively clean city

Safety, what you get for your dollar

Safety in walking the streets

Security

Security

security and safety, preservation of land and environment

Sheb. Safe place to live.

Sheboygan feels pretty safe - low traffic

Sheboygan is a safe, friendly place to raise a family

Still a relatively safe place to live

Still feel safe to do everyday activities

The best part of living in my city is that it is clean, neat, safe with good schools

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The relative safety and cheap cost of living (this does not include tax rates)

Trucks & fast drivers are dangerous to normal drivers & children, good neighbors, easy access to roads & businesses, safer than big cities

Was a good place at one time didn't have to live in fear as now

Well kept - free of crime - hopefully drug free

Quiet (72) 10.4% of total responses

It is a quiet, safe neighborhood free from urban sprawl

It is quiet - It's our 'safe haven' & the town has REASONABLE rules that do not infringe on my rights.

It is quiet and peaceful, especially on Sundays.

It is quiet!

It is quiet, safe and beautiful.

It is still quiet, not much killing

It's basically nice and quiet out here.

It's cheap & quiet

It's quiet & safe

It's quiet and clean and people are pleasant.

It's quiet and everyone knows everybody in their neighborhood.

It's quiet, low taxes, friendly neighbors

My area is quiet but Sheboygan is constantly rising in crime and delinquency more & more everyday.

Nice quiet town

Peace

Peace & Quiet

Peace & quiet

Peace & quiet

Peace & Quiet!

Peace & quiet!

Peace and quiet

Peace and quiet

Peace and quiet

Peace and quiet - the deer are a problem w/landscaping

Peace and quiet living in the Kettles is a dream come true

Peaceful

Peaceful

Peaceful rural beauty

Peaceful, quiet, open fields, excellent snowplowing by county

Peaceful, short distance to Sheboygan

Peaceful living

Peacefulness & being left alone & no neighbors on top of me

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Quiet

Quiet

Quiet - Peaceful - Clean Air & Water

quiet & low tax base

Quiet & peaceful

Quiet & Safety

Quiet area and not much of problem with drugs

quiet crime free

Quiet neighborhood & clean streets

Quiet neighborhoods & good people

Quiet, green, semi-rural area SAFE

Quiet, low traffic, low crime rate

Quiet, open space with a small town community

Quiet, peaceful, has enough activity of all kinds to satisfy ones material and cultural needs - a nice place to live

Quiet, peaceful. Natural beauty. Quality of air, water & forest.

Quiet, quality people, businesses closed Sundays

Quiet, safe

quiet, safe neighborhoods

Quiet, safe, good schools

Quiet, secure, well cared for

Quiet, uncrowded residential living with easy access to the interstate

Quiet/peaceful

Quiet/peaceful - no more development

Quietness, spaciousness

Quiet

Quiet - not a lot of neighbors

Quiet, good police and fire departments

Quiet, peaceful living nice size yards

Relative peace & quiet

Relatively quiet

Solitude

Solitude and country atmosphere

that it's quiet with little or no traffic

The peace and quiet of the town of Mitchell

The peaceful quietness and friendly people.

The peacefulness

The quiet - birds - the Lake

The quiet - no sewer or water bills

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The quietness - I feel property taxes are a unfair way of making money. Maybe a higher sales tax where tourist help pay for road repair, schools, etc.

The quietness and yet we are self sufficient. We have our OWN water system and septic.

Community Character/People (56) 8.1% of total responses

This is a great area with great social & recreation opportunities. Rural flavor should be maintained/once its gone it gone for good.

A nice, friendly neighborhood atmosphere & relatively safe

Although the local government does direct harm to the local economy we are blessed by a strong cultural & value based social setting and a local business environment that is strong to remain here regardless of the officials folly!

At one time we knew every one - Now the dust don't settle & they re moving again

Best place to raise a family!

Brat frys - happy hour

Churches

Churches, fresh air, good people helping each other

Common sense of the people

Community involvement with local festivities, fundraisers for public services, etc...

Community spirit of residents

Conservative values - overall Christian community

Diversity with a memory for tradition.

-everyone know each other, friendly - small, close-knit community

Everyone looks out for one another in the city of Plymouth, I'm glad I moved here 7 years ago.

Friendliness of residents

Friendly and safe city

Friendly hometown

Friendly people

Friendly people

Friendly people

Friendly people willing to lend a helping hand

Friendly people.

Friendly people. Quiet

Friendly, safe, neighborhoods

good natured people

Good neighbors

Good neighbors

Great community - low crime.

It's overall conservative culture

Knowing all my neighbors

Knowing people

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Nice people & quite

Nice town with friendly people.

People

People & safety

People are friendly and self reliant. They do not need or want excessive government intrusion or the taxes from unregulated spending

People are friendly and the location along Lake Michigan makes it a beautiful place to live

People look out for each other

People share ideas & help local government

Shared values

Sheboygan has sophisticated culture and simple pleasures with a growing ethnic diversity; yet, Sheboygan is relatively small, accessible, safe. Sheboygan County is a destination for many world travelers.

Sociable people

The attitude of the lifelong residents

The people

The people

The people

The people

The people - definitely recognized as a Christian community, but slowly it is changing.

The people & services offered along with location

The people in the town of Holland

The people!

The people, safety, walking paths

The people, the conveniences, the variety of activities available.

The wonderful people

We like living in a small town, friendly people

Neighborhood/Community (40) 5.8% of total responses

I am lucky enough to live in a great neighborhood

Great place to live

It's a pleasant area to live in

It's a great community - businesses are owned by mostly local people and the schools are very highly rated.

It's a small community with many conveniences and it maintains the rural surroundings

its homey environment

It's small community/ feel safe

It's small-town living; generally quiet, unhurried, having a small population; having much of what you need very close by.

It's uniqueness, without encroachment by the city of Sheboygan

It's where I grew up.

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I've lived here over 50 yrs and can only say I like it here

Just great place to live over all

Love the small town aspect of Sheb. Falls

Neighbors - shopping

Neighbors and size of property

Neighbors friendly

Neighbors looking out for each other - a government body that works together for the city - except for school superintendent - has his own agenda - not for benefit of children.

Nice blend of city advantages with small-town/village atmosphere

No too big

One feels like they are part of the community, friendly neighbors, but not bothersome or annoying
our particular neighborhood seems especially nice & most times QUIET

Outstanding place to raise a family! Kohler is very friendly, safe, clean, and aesthetically pleasing

Pleasant Neighborhood - keep small - not overcrowded - close to open spaces - Kohler Trail - Place to walk dogs - Woods across from Me!

Plymouth - H2O park and art gallery

Plymouth is a beautiful city & township it has everything here most people could want or ask for or really need to live

Plymouth is a small community Hope it doesn't grow to much faster. Crime rate is low.

Sense of community with good city service

Sense of community, neighborliness, etc.

Sheboygan & Sheboygan County many amenities found in larger cities but maintains more of a small town atmosphere

Sheboygan is a beautiful city w/great neighborhoods - great lakefront & TONS of potential to attract a vibrant community - make the most of what's all ready here.

Sheboygan is a friendly city that offers a safe atmosphere & good education to all

South side of city

The general relations with neighbors

The increasing volume of restaurant & stores

The neighbors.

The size of our city

The small town environment we live in

We feel living in the city of Sheboygan is a plus cause our community offers much from shopping, theatre, beauty (the Lake front) restaurants, parks & wonderful churches

Wonderful neighbors/rural areas to enjoy nature.

Sheboygan County offers so much to all of us. Very happy & proud to live here!

Family (16) 2.3% of total responses

Decent place to raise family

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Family & Friends - Country Living

Family centered city with many services available

family environment

Family-friendly community

Good place for kids

Good place to raise a family

Great place to raise children, good schools and safe neighborhoods

It's a great place to raise a family.

lot of family

Lots of friends. Clean city

My family

Nice place to raise a family

Safe friendly place to raise family

The fact that our family has remained to live and raise their families here, because of the schools, job opportunities, recreation and church

They are getting harder to find. I guess it would be the "extended family" concept.

Cleanliness (42) 6.1% of total responses

A good clean and safe area with access to Lakes and parks

all is clean and neat around our areas we live in for clean air to breathe

Clean

Clean - safe

Clean - well maintained

Clean & safe

Clean & safe

Clean & safe

Clean air - low crime - good services

Clean air - quiet living.

Clean air for distance running

Clean air, clean & enough fresh water green grass & the lake front

Clean air, water, and lake Michigan

Clean and relatively safe environment

Clean and relatively safe.

Clean and safe

Clean and well maintained

Clean environment & good govt.

Clean living and friendly

Clean neighborhood, good faculties, schools, parks, churches & homes

Clean, friendly and safe.

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Clean, Friendly, almost crime free
Clean, good schools and preservation of natural areas
Clean, quiet
Clean, quiet neighborhood, safe
Clean, Safe & Beautiful
Clean, well-kept, safe
Clean/safe
Cleaner and safer environment.
Cleanliness
Cleanliness and well-groomed community atmosphere
Cleanliness of neighborhood and safety features
Cleanliness, police & fire production, recreation - ie - beach, playgrounds, parks, retail shopping
Good air
Good Air Quality - Nearness to Milwaukee - Green Bay - Fond du Lac -
It is a clean city, not much crime, good schools
It is a clean, safe place to raise a family
it is real nice
Keeping the city clean - more garbage pickup
The village is clean, being modernized, adding businesses, and has great recreation opportunities.
The way it's taken care of
We have a clean and neat appearance

Location (43) 6.2% of total responses

Access to hospital, 2 large health clinics, doctors, dentistry, attorneys, optometrists, k-12 district school system plus parochial schools, public library, banks, pharmacies, churches, arts foundation, heating, plumbing, electrical services, automobile dealers and service garages, huge variety of smaller business establishments & services and manufacturing firms
Being able to go a short distance from city to country and enjoy the outdoors
Being very close to all types of shopping!
Business Hy 42 is now complete through city, all the arts we have a excellent, I love our city and would like to keep it safe and not grow extensively
Cedar Grove is a quiet, neighborhood type village where people are concerned for one another and their children, and the Word of God is the guide line for living
Choices of living in a small metropolitan area
Close to good shopping, yet small town
Close to major highway
Convenience, clean, low crime
Easy access to a bus line for non-drivers
Easy to get place to place, growing with parks
Everything is very close and not terribly busy.

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Everything relatively close by - No need to go out of the city to get things

Everything we would need is available, convenience & access to parks, recreation, retail, manufacturing, schools

Everything you need is near at hand.

Far enough away from the clutter, yet close enough for the necessities of life

Geographic location - not too far to go for anything

I am walking distance from downtown - Friendly churches

I can walk to work

I like it out in the country but yet only 10 min. from a city

I live near downtown Sheboygan, many activities are within 3 miles of my house.

It has a small town feel but is still close enough to Sheboygan, West Bend & Milwaukee

It is a small town rural environment, with no congestion and good schools, close to the Lake and not more than 1 HR. from some larger cities

Like the area very much - nice village

It is small enough where everything is easy to get to

Location

Location!

Location, certainly not the taxes. Possibility of being forced to relocate out of city if taxes continue to rise.

Near stores

Near work, peace of mind knowing it's a safe place to live.

Nice urban area with the added benefit of being close to rural areas and open space.

Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest out my window

Out side of Sheboygan

Shopping - recreational - schools - hospitals are close & centrally located

Short driving to shop & work!

size - location with easy access to major highways

The close proximity to larger cities for shopping, dining out and other recreation with the space and slower pace of small town life.

The closeness we have to all opportunities

The short distances to and from the work place with limited traffic congestion

To be in walking distance to where ever I need to go.

Urban small-town atmosphere - the ease in getting from one area to another

No major weather catastrophe's

We are close to the city yet live in a wooded area with a great deal of privacy

Jobs & Economy (8) 1.2% of total responses

Good all-around opportunities for everyone and a continued push for economic growth

I enjoy the challenges in developing and increasing our tax base. Things are "hopping" in my area.

Our tourism facilities & improving retail growth

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Sheb is growing with convenient shopping - as to jobs it does have some problems - health services are very available

Great job and feeling safe

High-paying manufacturing jobs.

The work, job opportunities

To keep my good job and keep streets safe

Housing (5) 0.7% of total responses

I own a home here.

low housing

Maple Dale - great for retired citizens

Not overdeveloped, so it's not too expensive to live here. You can have a decent home without mortgaging yourself into the next life. Excellent recreational opportunities.

Living in my own home over 50 yrs.

Recreational Opportunities (34) 4.9% of total responses

Ability to hunt, fish & enjoy my rural setting

Abundant wildlife take only a few minutes to get into the country

Access to the lake & beach & cleanliness of streets & roadways

All the parks, nature preserves, clean beaches, and a safe community

Being able to snowmobile from my house

Close to the lake

Fishing

Golfing nature

Good recreation opportunities, family.

Hunting - Fishing Opportunities

I think it is really great, do not take time to use all the parks offered, but I try

Inexpensive, quite safe, recreational opportunities - OK

It's clean parks & beaches

Lake Michigan Recreation

Lovely biking/older large trees

Near state hunting land and area lakes

North and south beach

Parks

Parks & recreational areas & the level of safety police provide.

Proximity to rec. trail & park

Proximity to/availability of recreational opportunities

Public area along Lake Michigan

Recreation Department - Activities for Children

recreational area

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The city of Sheboygan has an excellent recreation department.

The great recreational areas (state parks, city & county parks. Clean city!)

The Lake & things to do on weekends

The lake and the walking trails through wooded area. There are many places to fly kites, take walks, ride bikes or take scenic drives.

There are many places to visit to enjoy the park system.

There is a lot of activities available etc. senior center, swimming pools indoor, softball, hardball, parks, walking trails, Weil Center, arts

Variety of things to do & see close by

We are extremely fortunate to have so many cultural and recreational activities in our city; our schools are great and the city is so nice and clean, I'm proud of Sheboygan!

We like being able to participate at the YMCA, visiting Kettle Moraine, singing chorus, church, restaurants, going to concerts & plays, using library being able to participate in govt. (like voting) being able to get across town in 15 minutes is good

We love the hiking trails in the Kettle Moraine

Scenic (45) 6.5% of total responses

The farm land, crops, trees & nature

Beautiful place with exciting things to do

Beautiful scenery. Love Sheb. County!

Beautiful scenery; access to world class golf courses; safe; no traffic problems; good schools

Beautiful, clean & rather quiet.

Being a home owner & land owner - able to enjoy all natural surrounding.

Landscape, people, climate

Landscape of surroundings - Established trees but bad roads

Natural beauty & recreational use of Lake Michigan

Natural Open Spaces

Scenic views of rural country side and the "relative" safety of personal property & persons.

the beautiful surroundings (esp. lake) cleanliness & relatively low crime

The beauty and variety of our area is unsurpassed!

The beauty of Sheboygan

The beauty of the rural areas & lakes

The glacial topography/beauty

Lake and shopping, low property tax

Lake area/tennis court

Lake Michigan

Lake Michigan

Lake Michigan and safety

Lake Michigan and Services

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Lake Michigan and the ease of traveling from one end of town to the other - advantage of a small city. Easy access to all facilities.

Lake Michigan beaches/rural areas

Lake Michigan before the Marina or the huge development across from the river front

Lake Michigan; easy access to work, to cities, to country, No strip malls!

Lakeshore & scenic beauty of the area, easy access to work & home, good roads, good schools, slow pace & population growth

Living close to Kettle Moraine - continue to protect the Kettle Moraine area

Living close to Kettle Moraine Forest

Living near the lakes

The Lake

The Lake

The Lake

The lake

The Lake - Random Lake but we're loosing it's natural beauty due to building on the edge, the beauty and solitude is not there as much as before. Nobody owns a Lakeshore or should.

We enjoy the Lake Michigan shoreline

The Lake.

The landscape

The open areas, being able to enjoy nature

The scenic beauty that stretches before me as I look to the West and the Kettle Moraine.

The view from my front porch

The wooded area & river near my house!

Tree, small gov't

Wooded areas & access to the nature centers

Sometimes I think that this is past tense. The city has spoiled so many of the places I used to take my walks. The one last place is the woods at Lakeview Park.

Services/Local Government (56) 8.1% of total responses

#1 the school system #2 Low crime rate

City of Sheb alone schools, library, art center, the theater, our beautiful Lake shore, new stores. Sheb. Is clean, safe compared to other cities.

Education

Good Schools

Good schools - good police and fire protection

Good schools, nursing home facilities & well maintained parks

Good, safe schools

Great schools

School System

Schools

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Schools

schools

Schools

Schools

Schools are good & Lake Michigan is a blessing!

Schools are very good - you pay for what you get good schools cost money - what are children worth?

Schools, churches, clean community, plus the friendly people.

Sheboygan Falls is a friendly city with good schools.

Sheboygan has excellent school system coupled w/affordable housing

Safe drinking water

Excellent government - great water & sewer rates

Excellent rural services

Fire & Police Protection

Fire & police protection

Fire & police protection & cleanliness

Good community services in a safe & clean environment.

Good law enforcement, good schools, nice lake front

Good neighbors, low taxes, good fire protection, ambulance service is the best (Orange Cross)

Good people, tight law enforcement, scenery, variety of landforms, mix of industry, farm, urban

good police & fire protection

Good rules

Great combination of rural & urban facilities

Great living in the city where the government is more cooperative

High level of services for the level of taxation

I enjoy the transportation in the City and Some of the People

Infrastructure - water-air-space-jobs-shopping

It's not a city; few street walks & lights & control. (In general you do pretty well) - at keeping down regulation & costs

Law enforcement, shopping, transportation, social events

municipal services

Our township lets us know what's happening in our areas and listens to What We Have to Say

provides big city services without big city problems.

Public safety/law enforcement

Quality services provided by local government.

Self government

Services & retaining historical buildings & parks

Sheb. Falls Limited Traffic

The fire department

The library historical programs - Lakefront - honest government

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The library. Multi-functional facility providing access to job & continuing education self-improvement, do-it-yourself options, direct/indirect governmental information, internet & software technology, community organization/area business informational programming and recreational materials which the community, developers and relocators have recognized as one of the drawing points to the area

The schools are good for the size of the village, otherwise, there is very little that is appealing about Random Lake

The services (fire, garbage, police provided) and nice neighborhood where I live

The services are good but - the roads are falling apart in the City

Very good ambulance, fire protection & quiet living

We have a good Local Government

Local control of zoning keep county state out of running our government

The amount of shopping available in a small area

Taxes (13) 1.9% of total responses

Other than taxes (too high) it's a great place to live, but , other places are great too, w/much lower taxes

Building flexibility - lower taxes

I want to sell city house - buy a house in town or different city. Taxes too high

In my township taxes are reasonable

It isn't the taxes in the city of Sheboygan. (It would be the view of the lake)

Low taxes

Low taxes, continuing improvements mad thru "main street" programs

Lower tax rate than city - less corruption politically

Pay too many taxes.

The reasonably low taxes.

Town Lower Taxes

Low congestion & traffic

Quality of Life (24) 3.5% of total responses

Good environment

Share privileges of environmental opportunities

Being healthy enough to enjoy it (etc living)

we have everything one needs to enjoy life

We have everything you need

Maintained standard of living

Overall living conditions

Quality of life

Quality of life

Quality of life

Quality of Life - Living Safety

Quality of life, safety, support services

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Quality of life when compared to other areas of the county

Quality of Living - schools - roads

Relationships with friend, lakefront, golf, restaurants, quality of life

Simplicity of Living

The cultural events offered through the Weil Center for the Performing Arts. The generally good care and maintenance of parks, streets and public areas.

The overall quality of life for families

The quality of life here is good!

Life is great

Lifestyle

We like not being crowded, life doesn't seem as busy

Very conservative & affordable living

Little traffic Moderate housing

Other (27) 3.9% of total responses

driving & parking lot

Food

Freedom from socialist people

Getting to the point where there is no best point.

Have not found it in 4 years

Have your own land

Having a chair and being able to get out of it

I can leave and purchase things I need out of the county for less than it costs in the county

I'm not sure

Leaving it

Memories of how simpler life once was, less stress

N/A

No best part

No comment

No comments

None/10 to 15 years this city will have turned into a slum and we hope to move after our kids are done with school

Not able to seriously complain about our administrative results our people are cooperative

Nothing at this time Not Working

right now I can't find anything to much spending on useless things!

Tavern's

The best parts of living here have nothing to do with the municipalities, or government; Their actions or inactions

Too many to list - otherwise I would have moved

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Other Comments by Survey Participants

Growth in Sheboygan County over the 10 years between the last US Census has been at a rate of about 10%, growing from a population of 103,877 in 1990 to 112,646 in 2000. Growth in Sheboygan County over the next ten years is projected to be 11% (2000-2010).

1 Based on this information, at what rate would you like to see growth occur?:

#1 - As is necessary

#1 - Don't care

#1 - If people want to live here, great! Why encourage or curtail

#1 - None of the above! If more people want to move here, why should my opinion matter, they have every right

#1 - Whatever infrastructure can support

#1 Change is inevitable

#1 Don't know - for all

In the past, Sheboygan County has relied heavily on manufacturing and industry to sustain its economy. Manufacturing jobs continue to decline in the County. What is your vision for Sheboygan County? What identity would you like Sheboygan County to have 20 years from now?

2

#2 - All are important - diversity is good

#2 - Diversity is good, makes for a more stable economy

#2 - Don't care

#2 - I think a good balance of all items would be the best for the county

#2 - I think it needs all for balance & stability

#2 - It will evolve into what works best

#2 - Kohler & Downtown (tourism destination) Industrial park, those people who lost jobs still need to find work (manufacturing center)

#2 - Manufacturing jobs pay the tax bills, retail and tourism help, but the jobs are low paying and don't pay for houses, KEEP OUR JOBS HERE.

#2 - None of these - but because of the present buildings on the lake that is what we will be known for except agriculture will be squeezed out.

#2 - Retail center - not without local jobs

#2 - Tourism Destination & Business/service (office, healthcare, education) both

#2 1) Business/Service 2) Tourism Destination - now with Blue Harbour - should be a success

#2 1) Tourism Destination 2) Business/Service 3) Agriculture

#2 All are important...a balanced approach. A increase in tourism is great but how well will the

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future tourism jobs pay? (Currently lower than other disciplines)

#2 all are needed

#2 All of the above

#2 Expect it will be a bedroom county

#2- Manufacturing (1), Business/Service (office, healthcare, education) (2)

#2 There needs to be a balance light industrial it cannot be all one

#2 Tourism Destination (NOT huge), Retail Center (NOT huge)

#2 Tourism Destination!!!

#2 would like tourism destination, Business/Service (vision)

3 The following types of growth should be encouraged within Sheboygan County:

#3 - City of Sheb.

#3 - Low income single family!

#3 - No Wal-mart super centers

#3 All are bound to come - Instead of sprawling out, I would like to see multi-story building - thereby using less land.

#3 Do not take farm land to build houses

#3 Heavy Industry can change the quality of the air land and water

#3 Provide rigorous zoning and for the morelef decide

#3 We are leaving our farms without jobs.

4 Ideal urban neighborhoods would include homes as well as:

#4 - Grocery store downtown area; NE - side

#4 Put sidewalk not only in poor housing area

#4 Schools 5 (public)

5 Other than farm residences, what types of housing would be appropriate in rural areas

#5 How will you feed people if you use farmland

#5 if cluster development with open space Single Family, no new non-farm housing,

#5 Single family - Strongly Disagree

#5 We need rural, wildlife.

6 My city/village/township has a need for more:

#6 - Low income housing for handicapped

#6 - Lyndon

#6 - MM cost not nec low cost

#6 - Oostburg

#6 - Sheb.

#6 township is circled

#6 Variety is essential

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#6 Village

7 The overall quality of housing in my city/village/township is good.

#7 - Property taxes to high

#7 - Very few for handicapped

#7 Downtown (Sheboygan City)'s houses are in terrible conditions.

#7 I should it? 1 For how long?

#7 some "in" the city should be removed

#7 township is circled

8 Government should provide financial assistance for lower income residents to maintain and improve their homes.

#8 - They shouldn't! If someone can't afford to maintain a home they shouldn't have bought it

#8 - Which pocket would you like!

#8 Please rate your opinion for each of the following levels of government - Question doesn't make sense

9 New homes and businesses should be encouraged:

#9 should be encouraged?

10 Future boundaries should be established for municipal water and sanitary sewer systems.

#10 without annexation,

11 The boundaries described in the previous question should be:

#11 - None, if someone wants to build o.s boundaries let them

#11 - should not be required

#11 Somewhat flexible - at a cost to the developer

12 Stormwater runoff is a problem in my community

#12 - At times

#12 runoff is (was?) a problem

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13 Stormwater runoff problems (quantity) should be addressed with:

- #13 - Don't really understand
- #13 - Planning
- #13 - Use whatever if appropriate for the particular situation

14 Stormwater runoff problems (quality/nonpoint source pollution) should be addressed with:

- #14 - Impact fees for the person that owns the land
- #14 - Need more explanation
- #14 - Same as above (use whatever if appropriate for the particular situation) How can one solution fit all problems
- #14 - Say what?
- #14 - Who other than you knows what "Nonpoint Source Pollution " is? Next time you pay to have one of these developed, hire someone with communication ability

Sheboygan County has been identified as an area that would be highly conducive to wind turbines for electricity generation. If wind turbines were located in Sheboygan County they

15 should be located:

- #15 - A great way for farmers to supplement their income
- #15 - Anywhere that residents & municipalities deem beneficial
- #15 - Areas where turbines would be most efficient
- #15 - Depends who would be targeted to benefit most: businesses or individuals
- #15 - Do not know. I am really not informed enough to answer these well
- #15 - Don't know
- #15 - Need more info
- #15 - Not sure - place of least visual & noise impact perhaps
- #15 - On Golf courses
- #15 - Put out in lake
- #15 - They are noisy & someone tried it near us by Kohler Andrae Park. They didn't work
- #15 - Where is the wind?
- #15 - Where the area is most conducive
- #15 - Where the most wind is!
- #15 - Wherever they would work best
- #15 ?
- #15 1) In an industrial park 2) Off the shore of Lake Michigan
- #15 1) In the Kettle Moraine area 2) Off the shore of Lake Michigan,
- #15 anywhere that will produce the best results #38 Strongly agree (Sacrifice) Disagree (Keep)
- #39 Strongly agree (Share) Disagree (Not share) #57 Services & Retail Trade
- #15 Good idea - don't know best location - should be attractive
- #15 I agree with all dis I need to choose only 1
- #15 If it is cost effective it seems foolish not to harness this "renewable" resource.

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#15 I'm really not sure but I heard of an interesting experiment on WTMJ a few days ago. It was a cattle farm, no doubt one of those oversized ones that people are complaining about. They were producing methane gas from the manure and getting electricity enough from this to fill the needs of the farm as well as other entities in the surrounding community. (If you don't like farm smells you really should stay in the city.)

#15 Industrial Park - ?

#15 Lake Michigan - Studies done elsewhere on bird migratory patterns...impact of offshore flight routes (etc).

#15 ON the shore of Lake Michigan

#15 Where ever they would work the best

#15 YES!

16 If a wind turbine project would be located in Sheboygan County, how far from a residence should the nearest turbine be?

#16 - (out of ear shot)

#16 - ?

#16 - 200 ft from a residence

#16 - Are they loud?

#16 - Depends on what the disturbance is, noise?, stray voltage?

#16 - Don't know

#16 - Don't know implications

#16 - have no idea

#16 - I don not know

#16 - One-quarter to one-half mile or more (or less)

#16 - Private residents should be allowed to install on property to get off the grid

#16 - Similar to wind farms in Iowa

#16 - So they can't hear it and see it

#16 - Whatever works the best

#16 - Where the most wind is!

#16 ?

#16 1/4 to 1/2 mile or more & 1/2 mile to 1 mile

#16 Also depend on the size, noise, etc. of project

#16 depends on noise and hazard if would come apart from wear or being faulty

#16 Don't know

#16 Five miles or more - Lake Michigan

#16 Five miles or more & anywhere is too close

#16 How much noise generated?

17 One recreational program or facility that my family or I would like to see provided somewhere in Sheboygan County is:

#17 ?

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18 Local government should address the issue of development in productive agricultural regions by:

- 18 #18 - Esp large corp farms
- 18 #18 - I feel there should be other options
- 18 #18b. Who determines this?
- 18 #18c - Don't understand
- 18 #18c - Don't understand
- 18 #18d. Need more specifics

19 The agricultural economy of Sheboygan County should be protected by having growth directed into and around existing developed areas.

- #19 Some of that could be valuable farmland

20 My city/village/township should make an effort to identify and protect the following:

- #20 - But can Town of Sheboygan do this? In the state it currently is in
- #20 - Incentivize owners to protect do not buy
- #20 - Need more information - Open spaces - What is that?
- #20 - Somewhat wetlands and floodplains, way-to many - parkland, existing and future
- #20 township is circled

21 The following represent a threat to the quality of Sheboygan County's groundwater:

- #21 - Don't understand all the terminology
- #21 - Golf courses
- #21 - I am not well informed
- #21 - Individual home should take responsibility
- #21 - Look at the mess the County Hwy Depts doing on Hwy A, So of Elkhart Stupid!
- #21 - Manure
- #21 - Need more info and education
- #21 - Residential runoff out law
- #21 - Why not hire experts to tell you why would my opinion matter
- #21 ?
- #21d. From LARGE farms

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22 Local government should be involved with the protection of groundwater quality and drinking water supplies in the following ways:

- #22 - not on homes, lg corp. etc.
- #22 - Not sure - DNR?
- #22 ?

23 The following represent a threat to the quality of Lake Michigan and the coastal features adjacent to the Lake:

- #23 - ?
- #23 - Need more education & info
- #23 - Not sure probably all
- #23 - Residential runoff well somewhat
- #23 - Storm sewer discharge into Lake Michigan - MMSD, Coastal Bluff Erosion you can't do anything about that
- #23 - Storm sewer discharge into Lake Michigan Milwaukee!
- #23 CITIES DUMPING RAW SEWAGE INTO LAKES & RIVERS

24 I have concerns about the following as they affect surface water quality in the County and Lake Michigan:

- #24 - General concern @ all - Land application of septic/sewage sludge ?What is this??
- #24 - Need more info & education
- #24 - Over application of road salts need to plow first
- #24 - Runoff of pet wastes where?
- #24 - sloppy
- #24 - Sue the Milwaukee MMSD for dumping billions of gallons of waste
- #24 - Waste materials being dumped down storm sewer drains Milwaukee
- #24 - We don't want any of this - We're confused on some questions - but we want to save farmland & water
- #24 Double Negative?
- #24 Draining/filling of wetlands for development - Carp Park - Over application of fertilizer/manure
- #24 To many ponds which are breeding ground for insects

25 The best use of land along river and stream corridors within rural areas of the County should be:

- #25c Agree - as is
- #25 - Agriculture it's there now
- #25 - I do not really know about these
- #25 - Leave it in its natural state - somewhat
- #25 - Leave it in its natural state not all

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#25 - Residential development (1 strongly disagree)

26 What types of new development do you believe would be good for Sheboygan County to attract?

#26 - Industrial development (manufacturer/ect.) light manufacturing

#26 Restaurants

#26d small

#26d. Agree - light

28 There are enough job opportunities in Sheboygan County to make a living.

#28 NO!

29 Tax dollars should be used to attract or develop new jobs in the County.

#29 - Good Jobs

#29 - Too much is often given up! Must be good trade off for taxpayer

#29 Tax money used for Marina & Blue Harbor not helping low income people

30 Local roads in my city/village/township are in good condition

#30 - 67 very rough

#30 - City of Sheboygan ????

#30 - Fair

#30 - Some are most are

#30 township is circled

31 Sheboygan County Highways are in good condition

#31 - Fix Hwy 28!

#31- Fair

32 State of Wisconsin Highways are in good condition

#32 - Fair

#32 - for the most part

#32 - This one for sure (strongly disagree)

#32 except Sheboygan

33 Government needs to provide: more bicycle routes/more pedestrian routes.

#33 - No new taxes

#33 - Question misleading as county (local) & government (federal) is local & federal, this is my understanding

#33 - There is great need not by government

35 How would you rate the following transportation-related services in Sheboygan County:

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#35 - Note that blue & white bus is a piece of junk. Very uncomfortable due to short wheel base & long over hand - smelly diesel fumes - yuck - I hope you folks actually use this information in more than advisory ways.

#35 - Transportation for disabled too expensive

#35 - Transportation for seniors & disabled - not your responsibility

#35 - Transportation for seniors, Transportation for disabled, Airport facilities - I don't know.

#35 Airport facilities - Behind times

#35 circled Poor & Very Poor column headings

#35 Harbor Taxi a great addition...more tourists will demand more "nice" cabs.

#35 Limited outside of Sheboygan!

#35 Snow Plowing & Road Maintenance

#35 We need to get all drunks off the roads, starting with the Atty General & Sheboygan Supt of Schools

36 How would you rate the following "quality of life" issues in your community?

#36 - Public safety - many drunk drivers!

#36 - Surface Water Quality ?

#36 - The city bus system is a joke, they are broke, but can buy new buses - nobody rides it

#36 & 37 - Categories shifted for #36 & 37

#36 & 37 arrows Very Poor - Poor?

#36 & 37 changed column headings to 3rd from right - Poor & 2nd from right - Very Poor.

#36 & 37 changed column headings to 3rd from right - Poor & 2nd from right- Very Poor

#36 & 37 changed column headings to second from right Very Poor and third from right Poor

#36 & 37 relabeled second & third columns from the right to 3rd column Poor, 2nd column Very Poor

#36 *Except for a "farm factory" nearby (*Air Quality - Excellent)

#36 A city this size! Buses should run Sundays

#36 arrow to column header very poor and poor,

#36 changed column headings to 2nd from right Very Poor & 3rd from right Poor

#36 circled Very Poor & Poor column headings and added a question mark

#36 Housing expensive

#36 Public Safety - drunks are a problem

#36 Recreation Dept. a great asset for Sheboygan

#36 third column from right Poor, second column from right Very Poor

#36 Very Poor & Poor - Is switching these two columns a mistake?

#36 Who "proofed" the survey?

37 How would you rate each of the following services:

#37 - Youth activities not the county's responsibility

#37 - Agricultural ? Youth activities very poor - plow more salt less

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- #37 - Depends on road (road maintenance)
- #37 - Library services +++
- #37 - Museum/Historical Sites - we had 2 or 3
- #37 - Needs improvement
- #37 - Nursing home services they need more help
- #37 - Parks/recreation - too many, Fire protection - to much, Law enforcement - to much, Social services - to much, Nursing home services - expensive, Garbage collection - don't have, Recycling program - waste of time, Library services - to many, Schools - to many
- #37 Recycling program - horrible
- #37 - Sanitary sewer & municipal water - How much more expensive is it going to get?
- #37 - Sell the county nursing homes!
- #37 - stormwater facilities (0 don't know)
- #37 - Too much natural resources protection
- #37 - Youth activities nothing for handicapped youth
- #37 ? Very poor and poor
- #37 arrow drawn moving Very Poor column to the second from the right
- #37 changed column headings to 2nd from right Very Poor & 3rd from right Poor
- #37 Garbage collection - don't have
- #37 Garbage Collection - None
- #37 Garbage Collection & Ambulance Services 5++
- #37 Have you ever worked in a Nursing home. Dave, send more information on you and the state, city, tax dollars. I say spend money on roads and parks were does the money come from.
- #37 Library Services - New hours are not good. Just isn't open late enough for my family to use. Needs to be open later and on Sat. and Sundays. If there is a problem with "gangs" roaming the library in the evening - make a policy that parents need to be with their kids after 7:00 PM.
- #37 Nursing Home Services - Bruises in forehead when hit w/metal bed lifting patient out of bed. No care of human feelings at SUNNY RIDGE. Gets peoples hands caught in wheel chair spokes (Gave a rating of 2 for Sunny Ridge)
- #37 Planning & Zoning - usually insiders: Library Services - Need to go back to former schedule - services shouldn't be reduced if you value education
- #37 Recycling Program - 1 - as of 3/04
- #37 Recycling Program - 1 - Have witnessed city employees take sorted recyclables and throw them in with trash at drop-off site.
- #37 Recycling Program - City does not accept any old furnishing for recy anymore that's terrible *- Superior and those kind of businesses charge an arm and a leg for recycling. Too many kids in High Schools.
- #37 Recycling Program - must continue DON'T CLOSE
- #37 Road Maintenance - Poor - City
- #37 Snow Plowing & Road Maintenance
- #37 Snow Plowing & Road Maintenance - City

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#37 You contract for ambulance service yet you have police & fire dept. because they are not doing the job

#37-Road maintenance (city)

The budget forecast for all levels of government over the next 2-5 years will continue to be tight and further reductions will be necessary to keep the tax rate down. In light of that, 38 what services would you be willing to sacrifice to keep government spending down?

38 - Needs more supervision for over spending and abuse & waste of monies

38 - NONE

#38 - (Maybe like cost increases are necessary - private sector raises prices whenever

#38 - ?

#38 - ? All important.

#38 - All are necessary I will leave it to elected officials to determine proper balance

#38 - Ambulance services - don't need fire/police & ambulance responding

#38 - City of Sheboygan has too much spent for fire protection, City of Sheboygan new police dep't doesn't need over \$9 million to build new station!

#38 - Cuts save lots of taxes, Parks/recreation - cuts, Recycling program - waste of time, Library services - to many some could be closed

#38 - Gov't wage cuts or freezes, just like private service & working sector

#38 - How can you possibly decide???

#38 - KEEP OUR COUNTY FACILITIES*

#38 - Looks like someone goofed again

#38 - Nursing Home Services - county owned

#38 - Reduce County Bd size, no county cars used for personal use - Ambulance Service - use Bell

#38 - Road development - stop

#38 - Schools cut out sports

#38 - Snow plowing - I could see if plowing needed to be reduced (within municipalities) where other transportation is available), not outlying areas though, I could see having garbage collection every 2 weeks in winter instead of every week

#38 - Spending cuts should be first taken in eliminating waste and high costs in administration!

#38 - Strongly

#38 - Strongly

#38 - There may be certain areas within these services that could be sacrificed

#38 - We need all these services. I believe there are too many illegals here in Sheboygan who must be helped too much. They cost our school system a lot because they require special attention with language, health, etc.

#38 - Where is my choice for government employee wages and benefits. Plenty could be cut there.

#38 ?

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#38 2nd column from right Strongly?

#38 5 = sacrifice, 1 = Provide

#38 all areas should be cut equally.

#38 Buses in Sheboygan - 5

#38 column header (second from right) Strongly Disagree

#38 Disagree - Disagree?(second & third columns from right)

#38 Don't be obsessed with low tax rates!,

#38 don't keep tax rates down. We want to pay taxes! Because we want good services!

#38 Keep services, Avoid waste, Learn to conserve

#38 labeled 2nd column from right Strongly Disagree

#38 Law Enforcement - Combine Services

#38 NONE

#38 Rather have raise taxes

#38 REDUCE THE SIZE OF COUNTY BOARD! WAY TOO BIG!

#38 Reductions in all! Especially in the number of County Trustees

#38 Revised - Snow Plowing, Cuts already made - Recycling Program, Yes - Administrative cuts - Schools

#38 Sacrifice - what does that mean? Completely eliminate or reduction in individual services? I would agree to reduction in ANY of these services but NOT TO ELIMATE any.

#38 second column from right Strongly Disagree

#38 second column from right Strongly Disagree. Nursing Home Services - Sunny Ridge N.H. needs to be sold. Management is terribly over paid. Not qualified - ie Activity Director

#38 Stormwater facilities & Garbage collection - don't have

#38 Strongly Agree - SAVE, Disagree - SACRIFICE

#38 These are all important to the Community, and the extinction of any would hurt should not be sacrificed

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39 Which of the following services would you be willing to share with other units of government such as another town, city, village or county?

#39 - All

#39 - All services should be shared. It is a waste to duplicate any services

#39 - City of Sheb. . I have lived in the city of Sheb. For almost 34 years. I owned my own home, & now live in an apartment. I know some people that live in the town of Sheb. That are so proud they are so frugal ! It is easy to be frugal when you don't have money. They seem to protest everything & feel we are 2nd class. Schools, hospitals, libraries, art centers, our lake front buildings, etc. I love all of the above.

#39 - Everyone

#39 - Garbage collection - don't have

#39 - Here again decisions must be made by elected officials

#39 - I wouldn't know how that would work

#39 - It will never happen. No one will give an inch.

#39 - Not a good question most already shared

#39 - Recycling program - it is state mandated

#39 - Strongly

#39 - Whatever is practical and cost saving & still adequate services

#39 All of these

#39 all possible

#39 Any, where it can be done economically. Eliminate unnecessary layers of government!

#39 Depends on the sacrifice!

#39 Disagree - Disagree?(second & third columns from right)

#39 If shared services would result in decreased costs, all areas should open to this action.

#39 labeled 2nd column from right Strongly Disagree

#39 Library services - 5, Schools - 5

#39 second column from right Strongly Disagree

#39 second column from right Strongly Disagree

#39 Shared services is a must

#39 Whatever can be efficiently done this way. .

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40 Government should not provide services that the private sector can provide.

#40 - 10 & 5 were circled

#40 - Giving local control ends up costing more over time (penny wise, pound foolish)

#40 - I would normally agree but who make the decision?

#40 - If Gov. does not provide above services, then MANY,MANY tax dollars should stay in taxpayers purse!

#40 - Loaded question depends on service anything can be provided by private sector

#40 - Only if @ a better rate \$

#40 - Only if it's local

#40 - Private isn't necessary cheaper or better! Enron, other corporate scandals

#40 - Why do we have government if they don't provide services?

#40 ?

#40 depends how they are handled

#40 depends - need more information

#40 If the private sector does a good job. Otherwise Gov't should help.

#40 labeled 2nd column from right Strongly Disagree

#40 Only if it is less costly & they hold down price

#40 Private can do it much cheaper

Currently, Sheboygan County owns and operates two nursing home facilities, Rocky Knoll and Sunny Ridge. State and federal financial assistance associated with operating the County nursing homes has decreased, and as a result property taxes associated with their operation are on the rise. In light of this information, please indicate your opinion on the following statements:

41

#41 - Biased questions w/o biased yes, cut costs/wage freeze/cuts

#41 - Give to private sector

#41 - More people must pay their own way

#41 - Sell them!

#41 Combine the 2.

#41 Gov't must do for people what they can't do for themselves. If private works fine, if not, we need them.

#41 labeled 2nd column from right Strongly Disagree

#41 one facility only

#41 only need one nursing home

#41 second column from right Strongly Disagree

#41 We might not need such big facilities but I think we need both locations

#41a - After all other options exhausted

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#41a - How can this be when these places take everything from the patients???

#41a. BAD NEWS

#41b - After all other options exhausted

#41b. What are the alternatives?

**Please rate the following statement as it applies to the following units of government:
42 "Overall, the services provided and the related taxes are reasonable"**

#42 - ?

#42 - All are to high

#42 - School is the largest share of tax.

#42 - Schools LTC

#42 - Town/Village - strongly agree

#42 ?

#42 Schools - LTC taxes are too high

#42 Schools - there needs to be tax credit to those who attend private schools

#42 Schools - way too many overpaid useless administrators

#42 Strongly Agree - REASONABLE, Strongly Disagree - NOT REASONABLE

43 In the State of Wisconsin, 56 of 72 counties have enacted a county sales tax. The State Department of Revenue has estimated that a 0.5% (one-half of one percent) county sales tax would generate approximately \$6.2 million annually in Sheboygan County. Of this \$6.2 million, out-of-county visitors would pay approximately \$1.3 million. Sheboygan County should implement a 0.5% county sales tax to provide general property tax relief.

#43 IF they do it!

#43 - Better for Gov to eliminate waste and extravagance

#43 - Cut waste first

#43 - It is a regressive tax!

#43 - Sheboygan county should implement a 0.5% county sales tax to provide general property tax relief only if it does not adversely affect the low income end that it directly offset property taxes

#43 - We pay enough taxes for all the Lakefront activity that most people can't & won't be able to afford to go to

#43 - yes!

#43 - YES!!!

#43 - Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes.

#43 - You may implement it but the property owner won't see the relief - it will be applied elsewhere

#43 TAXES SHOULD,

#43 What's the plan? Lower prop tax?

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#43 you are double taxing the wrong people

44 If you disagree with the previous statement, would you support enacting a 0.5% sales tax that uses the \$4.9 million generated by county residents for direct property tax relief, with the remaining \$1.3 million to be used specifically for tourism related programs and activities such as road maintenance and other infrastructure items?

#44 - Agree

#44 - Bring back white collar/and blue collar jobs and get business to pay its share!!!

#44 - Depends on how much my taxes would go down compared to how much more I spend on the sales tax

#44 - Direct it towards land conserv.

#44 - If people want to see highways and side walks they can stay in Chicago to see that

#44 - not tourism!

#44 - Only if tax relief was in form of lower taxes, not refund check that varies

#44 - Our taxes should be going for road maintenance etc. not for the Lakefront

#44 - Read this I disagreed, No sales tax period

#44 - Sales tax will hurt those least able to pay

#44 - Yes, yes, yes, yes.

#44 GO DOWN NOT UP. It would not take long to have Both the high sales tax & high property taxes,

#44 County should have kept nose out of casino because they lost 1 million in revenue

#44 If that's what it would be used for But NEVER is!!!

#44 Lined out

#44 NO!!

#44 tax tourism to pay for the roads to get there

45 My preference for development in rural Sheboygan County by the year 2020 is:

#45 - 1st Preservation of the existing rural landscape with limited amounts of new development

#45 Maintain current levels - I don't know what this is Save farmland for agriculture

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46 My preference for development in urban Sheboygan County by the year 2020 is:

#46 - ?

#46 - Redevelopment and reconstruction with outward expansion of existing neighborhoods - some

#46 - Some outward expansion of existing neighborhoods with a focus on redevelopment and reconstruction only if absolutely necessary

#46 I am very cynical about government's ability to raise taxes while promising to hold the line -,

#46 Managed growth - If doesn't waste farmland. Depends on where this is & if land is being destroyed: Unrestricted growth - NO

#46 Use vacant property & only vacant to build on I worry about farmland being used with increased population where will food come from

47 As Sheboygan County and local government plan for future development, should they discourage, encourage or remain neutral regarding each of the following:

#47 - All need to be encouraged with an open mind to needed changes

#47 - County should not be spending lot of tax dollars on these things encourage with planning, zoning, etc. not tax \$ - Hunting/Fishing opportunities - DNR - Retail development & Tourism facilities - advertising by businesses- private \$

#47 Residential development - 3 - control it. Vacation homes - 2 - control it.

50 How long have you been a resident or owned land in Sheboygan County?

#50 - 34 years

#50 - 90 yrs.

#50 - All my life

#50 - All my life

51 Choose one of the following: a I live in the City/Village/Town of : _____, within Sheboygan County. b. I live outside Sheboygan County, but own land in the City/Village/Town of : _____, within Sheboygan County.

#51 - 750 ft west of Sheb. Cty line, Osceola, Fond du Lac County, my mailing address is Cascade that's why I was on your list but spend as much time in Sheboygan as Fond du Lac county, working & recreating

#51 - Out near 32 & 23

#51 - Town - ship

#51 City & Town of Sheboygan

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#51- SBM -
#51 Village of Franklin
#51b. NA

52 52. I currently _ own _ rent my residence.

#52 - But pay big rent to city Taxes
#52 Can't afford price (upward arrow drawn)

53 What is your gender?

#53 BOTH OF US
#53 couple
#53 Female (wife filled out form)

54 What is your age?

#54 - 88
#54 35-44 (Husband) 45-54 (Wife)

56 What is your employment status?

#56 - part-time
#56 - Retired - education
#56 do not work Homemaker/Husband employed
#56 employed - Part-time & self-employed
#56 employed - under-employed
#56 employed & self-employed
#56 Employed & student
#56 Factory labor
#56 Homemaker
#56 retired & self-employed

57 What is your field of employment?

#57 - accounting
#57 - Architect/Engineering
#57 - Financial
#57 - Healthcare out of Sheb. Cty
#57 - I was a pre-school teacher
#57 - Industrial
#57 - Industrial manufacturing
#57 - Industry
#57 - Manufacturing
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#57 - Manufacturing
#57 - Manufacturing sales
#57 - Medical/Hospital
#57 - MFG
#57 - MFG
#57 - MFG
#57 - MFGR
#57 - N/A
#57 - Production
#57 - Professional
#57 - RET
#57 - Retired businessman
#57 - Retired teacher
#57 - Wholesale trade mfg
#57 - You people don't even include manufacturing - OEM Sales -
#57 Agriculture, Retail Trade & Services
#57 factory
#57 Factory
#57 factory
#57 factory
#57 general labor
#57 Government - Education
#57 Government & Services
#57 Industrial
#57 Internet Sales
#57 Laborer
#57 manufacturing
#57 Manufacturing
#57 manufacturing
#57 manufacturing
#57 Manufacturing
#57 Manufacturing
#57 manufacturing
#57 manufacturing
#57 Manufacturing - should be on survey!
#57 manufacturing worker.
#57 N/A
#57 Poor wording
#57 professional

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#57 Professional ->note this was not included in your list - maybe this needs to be an area of improvement for employment and a focus on you thin schools

#57 Professional/Office

#57 Services - Education

#57 Services - retired

#57 Services - Truck Driver

#57 Services Husband: Project Manager in Milw.

#57 Sheboygan Press

#57 Wholesale Trade & Retail Trade

#57 work at Times Printing?

58 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

#58 - 2 1/2 yrs. (college)

#58 - 8th grade

#58 - College (some)

#58 - college some

#58 - College some

#58 - High school graduate/some college credits & continuing education

#58 - Master degree +

#58 - Post graduate MBA

#58 - post masters study in doctoral program - education

#58 - Self-employed - this is education?

#58 - Some high school 11 yrs

#58 8th grade

#58 college - some

#58 College (Wife) post graduate (Husband)

#58 College, Post Graduate - credits

#58 high school & college

#58 post graduate - in the process

#58 Self-employed & Technical college

#58 technical college - 3 yr RN diploma

59 What is your approximate gross (before tax) yearly family income?

59 #59 - CONFIDENTIAL

59 #59 - N/A

59 #59 - Next time, hire someone who can develop a truly understandable comprehensive survey.

59 #59 - Non of your business

59 #59 - None of your business

59 #59 - NOYB

59 #59 - NOYB

59 #59 - Will not answer

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- 59 #59 checked all the answers and said NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
- 59 #59 N.A.
- 59 #59 N/A
- 59 #59 varies

Other Comments

- Did not receive survey until 4/12/04

?Confusing

Acturally we are too old to fill out this questionnaire. We are both 80. We like Sheboygan as it is.

Comments: County leadership has to address these issues in order to maintain clean air & water. It cannot depend on the opinions of a myriad of people who have the "not-in-my-backyard" attitude.

Comments: My Point of View It seems to me that Sheboygan is being run not on the basis of what's good for its citizens, but rather to satisfy a group of entrepreneurs with ideas for expensive projects which all too often don't prove nearly so profitable as anticipated. With regard to development outside the city I think it's time to put the brakes on those such as the proposed Wal-Mart expansions. A lot of empty buildings don't do anything to help make Sheboygan look prosperous. And if you want to keep old people off the roads put stores in town, not out and beyond the edge of the city. It's especially true for grocery stores but it applies to others as well. Personally I have no desire to see Wal-Mart put the local K-Mart and others out of business. We need the stores close to where we live not miles away

Deceased

Deceased since 1970

Heed the lessons of Ament/Dobert or you'll be next! (eyes were drawn beneath the comment)

How can you justify this survey or am I wasting my time.

I am returning incomplete as I have not considered these issues enough to voice an opinion

I think this is ridiculous & a waste of money. Majority of people don't know how to answer questions. Have a committee of knowledgeable people!!

I'm in the 80's & have the VNA several times a week. Don't care for such a report.

None

Our family homesteaded this county. We need more progressive businesses and lower taxes plus less user fees. We do not need our hard earned money wasted on the Riverfront Water Park. If the city and county wanted to make a real difference, they should have put a casino on the land and earned some money to accommodate our cadillac school systems. The only person in the county who shows an interest in moving forward is Mr. Herbert Kohler. The politicians in this area know only one thing. How to spend taxpayers money. Wake up.

Provide Smart Growth planning survey assistance to Ozaukee County UW-

Sorry this is late! We were on extended vacation

Thank you for asking for our input!

The person that received this survey is unable to answer these questions

This is too large for 37 cents stamp plus shouldn't use staples!

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This survey contains areas which the average citizen is unfamiliar with. Questions lead to confusion!!! Bad formating!!!

Unable to respond

You are kidding, right? You really expect the "average citizen" to fill this out? Why do we pay professional planners? I am not going to spend an hour of my time doing someone else's job... If you base your planning choices on "uninformed" responses from complex surveys... WE ARE ALL SCREWED GET REAL