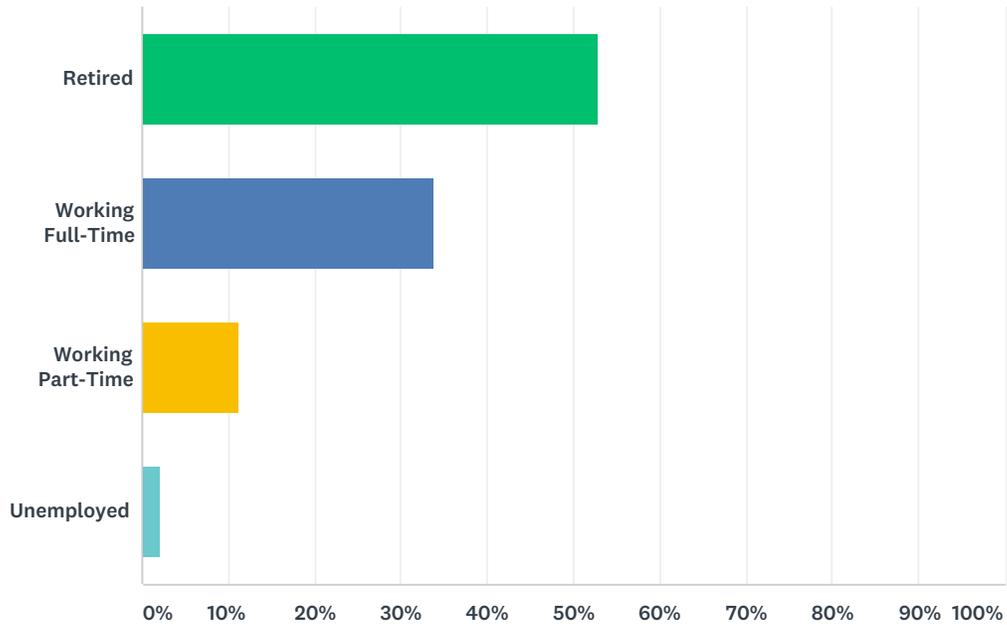


Q1 What is your employment status?

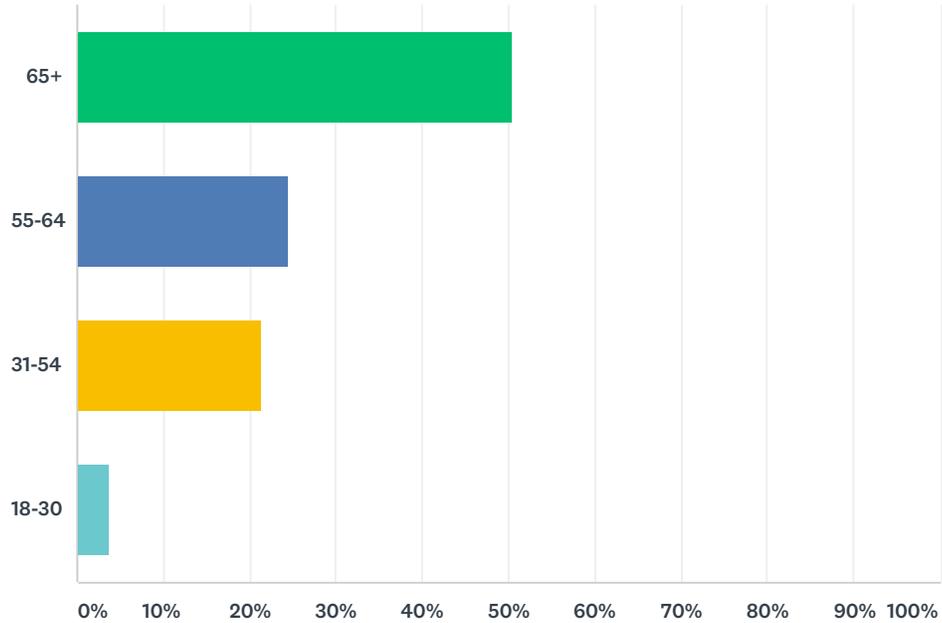
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Retired	52.84%	354
Working Full-Time	33.88%	227
Working Part-Time	11.19%	75
Unemployed	2.09%	14
TOTAL		670

Q2 What is your age?

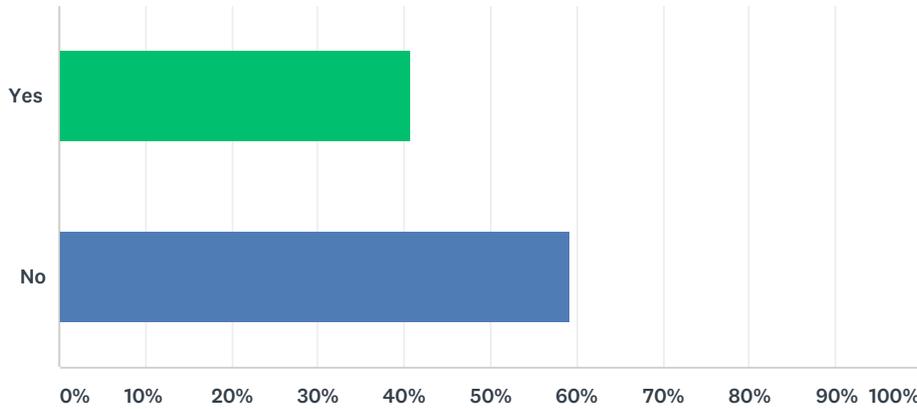
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
65+	50.37% 336
55-64	24.44% 163
31-54	21.44% 143
18-30	3.75% 25
TOTAL	667

Q3 Do you currently participate in a Senior Center or activities for Seniors? (answer if age 55+)

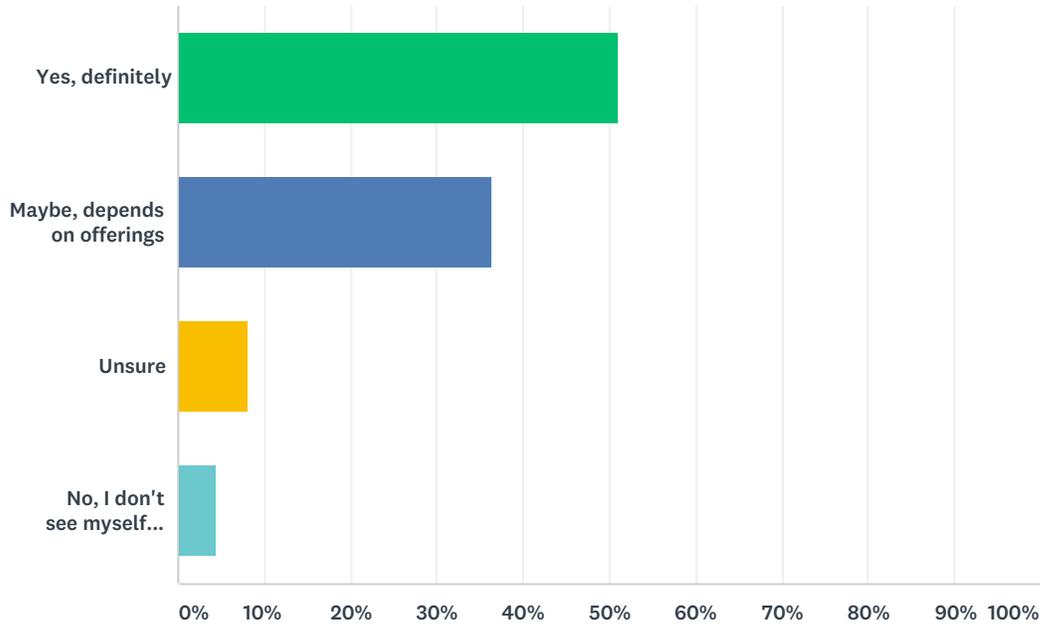
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.85%	259
No	59.15%	375
TOTAL		634

Q4 In the future, do you see yourself participating in a Senior Center or activities for Seniors?

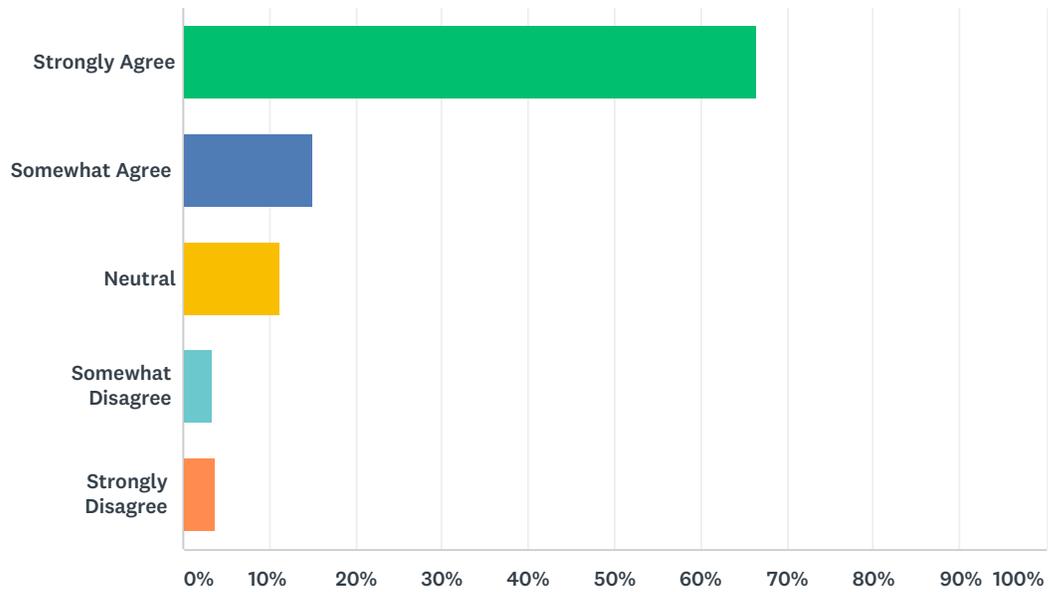
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, definitely	51.04%	342
Maybe, depends on offerings	36.42%	244
Unsure	8.06%	54
No, I don't see myself using a Senior Center	4.48%	30
TOTAL		670

Q5 I believe that La Crosse should have two Senior Centers - one on the north side and one on the south side.

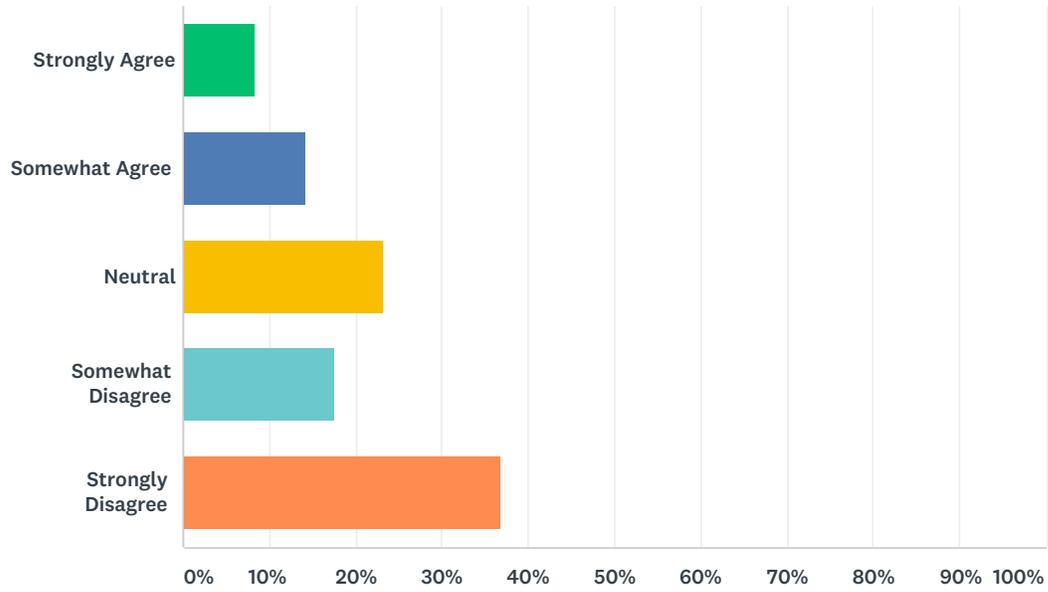
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	66.52%	443
Somewhat Agree	15.17%	101
Neutral	11.26%	75
Somewhat Disagree	3.30%	22
Strongly Disagree	3.75%	25
TOTAL		666

Q6 I believe that La Crosse should have one Senior Center - centrally located.

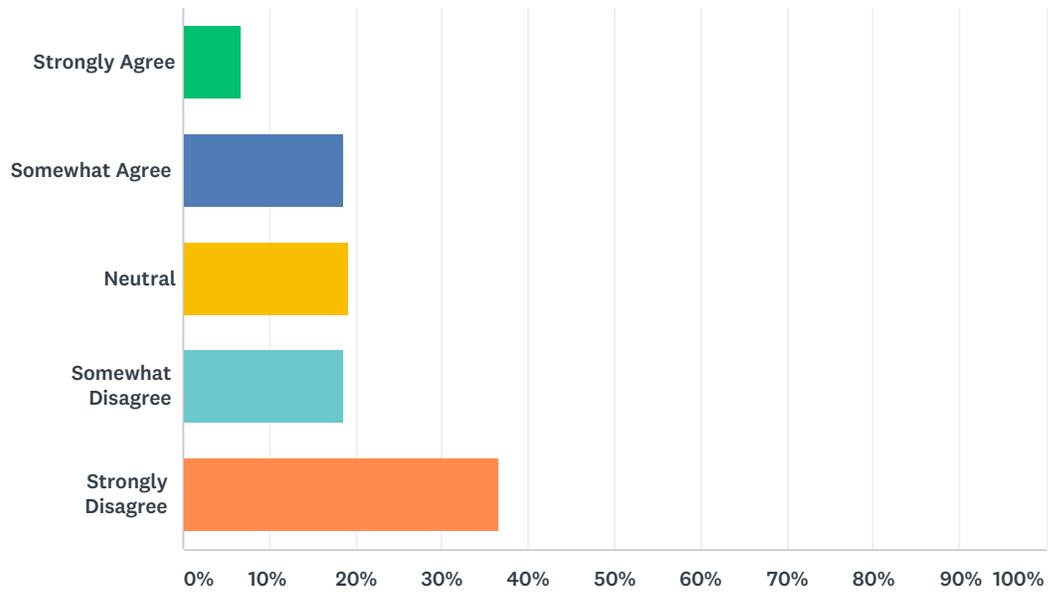
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	8.38%	55
Somewhat Agree	14.18%	93
Neutral	23.17%	152
Somewhat Disagree	17.53%	115
Strongly Disagree	36.74%	241
TOTAL		656

Q7 I believe that La Crosse should not have physical Senior Centers, but rather offer Senior programming at a variety of locations.

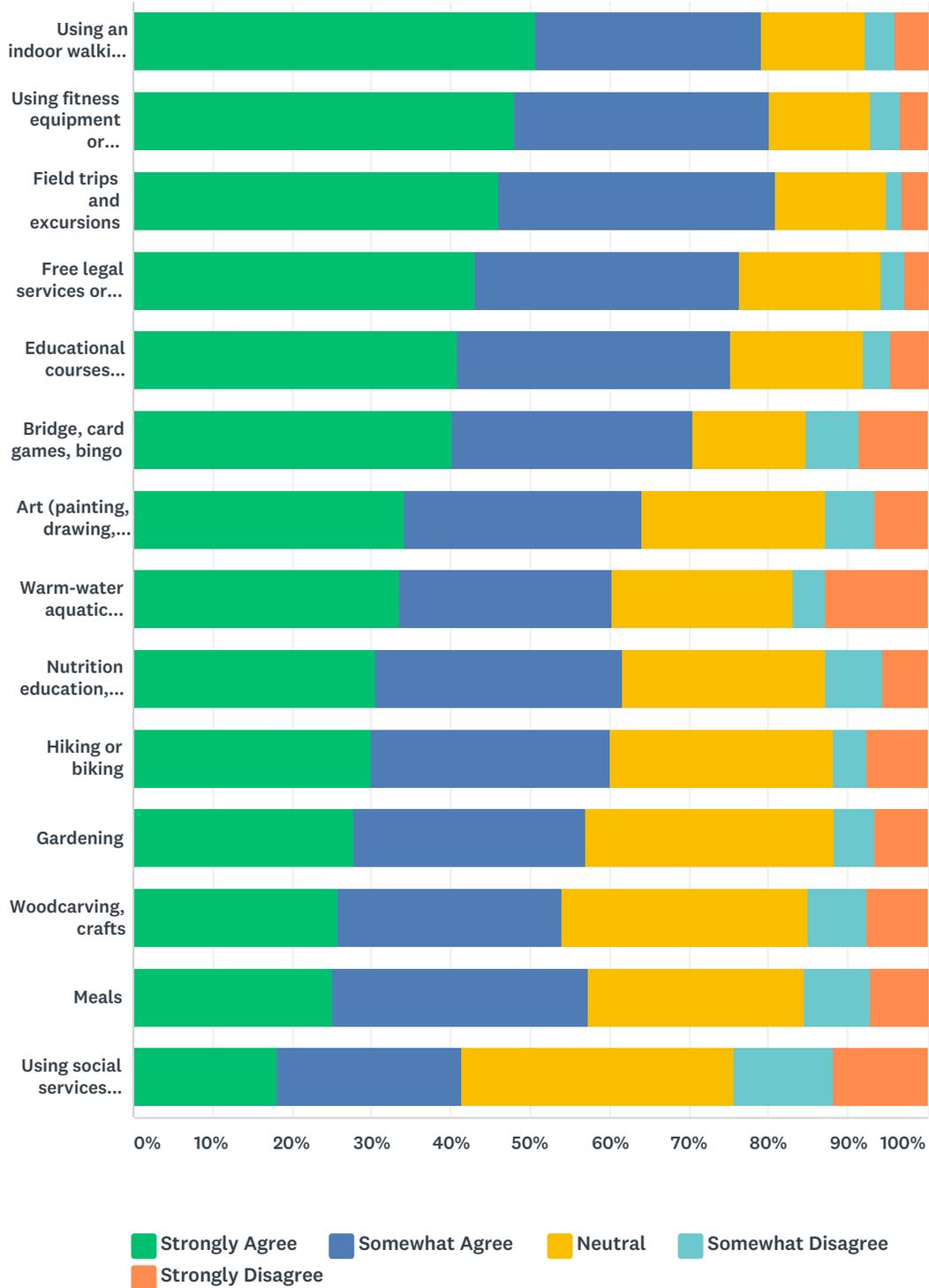
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	6.70%	44
Somewhat Agree	18.57%	122
Neutral	19.33%	127
Somewhat Disagree	18.72%	123
Strongly Disagree	36.68%	241
TOTAL		657

Q8 At a Senior Center, I see myself (now or in the future) participating in the following activities:

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	STRONGLY AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL
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Using an indoor walking track	50.63% 322	28.46% 181	13.05% 83	3.93% 25	3.93% 25	636
Using fitness equipment or fitness classes (yoga, dance)	47.91% 309	32.25% 208	12.71% 82	3.72% 24	3.41% 22	645
Field trips and excursions	46.01% 294	34.90% 223	13.93% 89	2.03% 13	3.13% 20	639
Free legal services or advice (wills, etc.)	43.04% 269	33.28% 208	17.92% 112	3.04% 19	2.72% 17	625
Educational courses (technology, financial, book clubs)	40.75% 260	34.64% 221	16.61% 106	3.45% 22	4.55% 29	638
Bridge, card games, bingo	40.19% 254	30.22% 191	14.40% 91	6.65% 42	8.54% 54	632
Art (painting, drawing, coloring), jewelry, music class	34.23% 217	29.81% 189	23.19% 147	6.15% 39	6.62% 42	634
Warm-water aquatic facility	33.44% 209	26.72% 167	22.88% 143	4.16% 26	12.80% 80	625
Nutrition education, cooking classes	30.59% 193	31.06% 196	25.52% 161	7.13% 45	5.71% 36	631
Hiking or biking	30.02% 187	30.02% 187	28.09% 175	4.17% 26	7.70% 48	623
Gardening	27.69% 170	29.32% 180	31.27% 192	5.05% 31	6.68% 41	614
Woodcarving, crafts	25.60% 159	28.34% 176	30.92% 192	7.57% 47	7.57% 47	621
Meals	25.16% 155	31.98% 197	27.44% 169	8.12% 50	7.31% 45	616
Using social services (housing, assistance)	18.00% 110	23.40% 143	34.21% 209	12.60% 77	11.78% 72	611

Q9 What other offerings do you think a Senior Center should provide? (optional)

Answered: 260 Skipped: 411

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Various groups use HJO center for music rehearsals, dancing, and activities that require storage for equipment/materials. Center serves as meeting place, that are not available elsewhere. Schools and churches often will not provide spaces	2/12/2018 4:43 PM
2	Comedy shows and music programs	2/12/2018 4:39 PM
3	Some activities that are now at Myrick Park and the South side neighborhood center	2/12/2018 4:35 PM
4	Movie nights	2/12/2018 4:33 PM
5	Entertainment nights	2/12/2018 4:17 PM
6	Crafts- knitting, crocheting	2/12/2018 4:11 PM
7	Entertainment and social events, and educational courses	2/12/2018 4:04 PM
8	Places to gather, receive education on new topics	2/12/2018 4:01 PM
9	Dances, card clubs, health options, meetings and games. Host all kinds of social events like Sons of Norway, Coulee Chordsmen, church events, etc.	2/12/2018 3:58 PM
10	Rehearsal space for Coulee Chordsmen	2/12/2018 3:53 PM
11	Rent rooms for outside activities	2/12/2018 3:50 PM
12	Rooms for groups or organizations to rent to use. Harry J Olson does this for community events	2/12/2018 3:47 PM
13	We have several options to start - painting classes, biking on the trail, speakers coming in... We don't need a warm-water facility, La Crosse has to area YMCA's for that! Seniors would love gardening. We already have a walking path near HJO center, don't need another one. Absolutely do NOT create one centrally located center. We need two.	2/12/2018 3:06 PM
14	There's an extreme interest in strong seniors--perhaps another class.	2/12/2018 3:05 PM
15	Tie Class?	2/12/2018 3:02 PM
16	Safe space and good parking	2/12/2018 2:58 PM
17	Everything above sounds good!	2/12/2018 2:57 PM
18	coffee shop	2/12/2018 2:53 PM
19	coffee, snacks	2/12/2018 2:51 PM
20	I do not know enough about what is offered to make a comment.	2/12/2018 2:46 PM
21	movie afternoon or night	2/12/2018 2:42 PM
22	discussion groups, civics lessons/discussions, explain how aspects of city, county, state and federal government, comparative religions	2/12/2018 2:24 PM
23	Learning in retirement, inter-generational activities, health & wellness support for programming such as blood pressure checks, fall prevention, nurse advisor	2/9/2018 4:50 PM
24	Other low impact exercise	2/9/2018 4:33 PM
25	Leave us alone. We're doing fine even though we work hard. We do not need a million dollar center. We LOVE it here at HJO senior center	2/9/2018 3:34 PM
26	Arts & crafts, rummage sales, Dances, Breakfasts	2/9/2018 3:28 PM
27	Should be open for general usage - things like reading, puzzles, socializing - for most of the day. Dancing!	2/9/2018 3:06 PM

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28	A safe, easily accessible place, open to all senior citizens who want to join - doesn't have to be "fancy" just provide activities geared toward senior citizens. The Harry J Olson center has access to the Bud Hendrickson Nature Trail, in regards to the above "Hiking or Biking" option. HJO also has an area that could be used for a garden.	2/9/2018 2:40 PM
29	Continue having two locations please	2/9/2018 2:30 PM
30	Rides for those without cars and on a fixed income	2/9/2018 2:29 PM
31	We need two locations! Sing-a-longs with music sheets would be fun. Board game opportunities (monopoly, battleship, candyland)	2/9/2018 2:24 PM
32	If the city's plan is to take over senior centers, I'm opposed! That dept. (parks and rec) has a bad track record when dealing with non profit groups that have done things to make La Crosse a better place to live. for example, MVC, Eco Park, youth soccer.	2/9/2018 2:19 PM
33	Movies	2/9/2018 2:06 PM
34	Shopping for shut-ins	2/9/2018 2:04 PM
35	Resource officers that can assist seniors with a variety things from training and troubleshooting with technology, to just assistance with daily life events and/or activities.	2/9/2018 8:09 AM
36	Educational, social activities that can reach variety of people.	2/8/2018 9:40 AM
37	advise	2/7/2018 5:40 PM
38	A place for Seniors to gather on the main floor to play cards, visit, have treats. A place to have parties! Valentine's Day, 4th of July, Oktoberfest, Christmas Party.	2/7/2018 4:59 PM
39	Permanent space for woodcarving	2/7/2018 4:48 PM
40	Monthly programs/lunch in a social meeting area	2/7/2018 4:41 PM
41	Social, exercise, excursions, educational classes	2/7/2018 2:29 PM
42	Meals, exercise, cards, entertainment, classes, shots, lending library, movies in the afternoon (with popcorn!)	2/7/2018 2:16 PM
43	Continue association with coulee Region Woodcarvers	2/7/2018 2:01 PM
44	Legal services and advice would be nice!	2/7/2018 1:55 PM
45	Please consider parking when/if a new location is chosen	2/7/2018 1:50 PM
46	local information	2/7/2018 1:43 PM
47	social events (to promote fellowship among seniors using the centers)	2/7/2018 1:29 PM
48	Cribbage should for sure be included. A roof top patio, La Crosse Queen Boat trips, trips to fine arts theaters, loggers games, restaurant get-togethers, Donald J Trump appreciation party's because He is the Best President EVER!!!	2/7/2018 1:28 PM
49	Social get togethers	2/7/2018 11:57 AM
50	Medical services - Flu Shots, Blood Pressure, Feet/toe nail-srv, etc.	2/7/2018 10:17 AM
51	I think what is offered at the Senior Centers ought to be combined with the two Neighborhood Centers!	2/7/2018 9:39 AM
52	A senior center should be an active part of a network of offerings in the city. One large calendar of coordinated options from a variety of places (Pump House, Community Theater, Parks & Rec, and other activities around town.)	2/6/2018 11:18 PM
53	n/a	2/6/2018 12:01 PM
54	Computer classes? smart phone classes?	2/6/2018 10:31 AM
55	lectures, dissemination of info of other events,	2/5/2018 4:09 PM
56	Beer	2/5/2018 3:17 PM
57	Bingo nights, other activities to increase participation. Family nights so seniors can bring family in once in awhile	2/5/2018 3:57 AM
58	Advance care planning facilitation for advance directives/durable power of attorney for health care (free through Gundersen!)	2/3/2018 9:30 PM

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59	Recovery meetings, Or al anon... "hippies" aren't getting any younger!	2/3/2018 7:32 PM
60	Guest speakers, continuing education talks, voter registration, movies.	2/3/2018 4:54 PM
61	Peer support? Caregiver support groups. EAP- type counseling?	2/2/2018 11:45 AM
62	Ocasional health screenings.	2/2/2018 11:42 AM
63	Medical information and updates, Things that enhance everyday living	2/2/2018 10:30 AM
64	They should have pool tables, ping pong tables and other things that keep people moving ..A small cafe run by seniors	2/2/2018 9:17 AM
65	Entertainment venues- music, speatkes	2/2/2018 7:25 AM
66	not sure	2/2/2018 7:08 AM
67	information center for notifying seniors of La Crosse happenings	2/2/2018 7:05 AM
68	Trips, crafts, craft shows where members can sell their crafts, education programs (wills, financial, ...). Lectures on various things. Classes on using smart phones and computers. A couple computers to use on site available for seniors only so some can use a computer for the first time. Also training on using Tablets. Wifi access to members. Voter registration and travel assistance. Connection to services they may need as they age. Special events for people with Alzheimer's and also care givers.	2/1/2018 5:42 PM
69	Health advise & care center info.	2/1/2018 7:21 AM
70	Kitchen facilities. Potlucks. A great place for people to come in and enjoy each other's company.	1/31/2018 10:33 PM
71	It should be a social center, and it should be accessible for walkers.	1/31/2018 9:26 PM
72	Dances	1/31/2018 7:06 PM
73	A drop in place where solo seniors can just have a place to go and visit casually.	1/31/2018 6:57 PM
74	"freecycle" for repurposing	1/31/2018 6:39 PM
75	offer/go out in community for classes, etc.	1/31/2018 4:48 PM
76	Having a huge indoor space for children to come in and play in. Huge climbing activities, places to ride equipment, etc. Elderly could sit and watch, maybe read books to them. Get the elderly and young mingling together. Have a pool and then allow swim lessons for younger ages. It keeps the elderly feeling young. The best example we've ever been to was Edinborough Park in MN. https://www.edinamn.gov/158/Edinborough-Park	1/31/2018 4:46 PM
77	Handicap accessible	1/31/2018 4:34 PM
78	Love the music class idea above	1/31/2018 4:28 PM
79	Theater/acting groups	1/31/2018 4:23 PM
80	Location shared with or very near the South Side Library would be beneficial for a variety of ages.	1/31/2018 2:41 PM
81	A volunteer center, pairing seniors with organizations that could make the best use of the "willing but less mobile" of us. I'm thinking schools/libraries (tutoring/reading), animal shelters (socializing with the animals), maybe visiting with those who can't make it to the center, etc.	1/31/2018 2:15 PM
82	A gathering area fro friend groups...maybe some coffee....soda machines...etc.	1/31/2018 2:15 PM
83	Free daycare. May as well have do something useful. A photo booth would be nice too.	1/31/2018 2:04 PM
84	meditation room	1/31/2018 1:14 PM
85	Tutoring if there is need for youth and young adults?	1/31/2018 12:54 PM
86	A safe space, a general meeting space free to those who wish to use it or available for use for donation for say birthdays or other family gatherings/it could also be used for community meetings to benefits the seniors as well, a book exchange and a food pantry, general information...too many times seniors need things, but just don't know where to go, who to call, or how to get what they need and then because of limited mobility and/or financial resources, they can't get what they need. Having a help center inside a Senior Center would really be helpful and beneficial. I believe it would help keep our seniors in their homes longer.	1/31/2018 12:47 PM

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87	Central location, ample parking. Partner with Viterbo & U W - L, & Western for opportunities, both educational, instructional, physician exercise, field trips, etc. Area churches may be interested in joining. Seniors could help with the Warming Center, Hospitality Center, as well as acting ambassadors for La Crosse at conventions, Downtown events -	1/31/2018 12:06 PM
88	opportunities for socialization, education and learning, easy accessibility and providing free or low cost transportation, getting seniors to the grocery store and other needed places	1/31/2018 12:03 PM
89	A place to sit and socialize, read a book, look out the window. Like a social sitting area. Tables with puzzles. Bird feeders to watch.	1/31/2018 11:15 AM
90	Transportation. In my opinion senior centers are mainly for companionship. Lifting spirits for those who are lonely.	1/31/2018 10:18 AM
91	Opportunities to interact with and be helpful to young people; awareness of community initiatives, including those related to cultural diversity.	1/31/2018 9:46 AM
92	Integrate a center into existing buildings such as the library or south/north side neighborhood centers. Existing programs can be expanded by Park and Rec to include senior specific activities.	1/31/2018 9:18 AM
93	Scrabble matches	1/31/2018 9:09 AM
94	Genealogy and history access	1/31/2018 8:11 AM
95	It's not so much the offerings, as it is letting people know when and where they are available	1/31/2018 7:46 AM
96	All chosen on previous page	1/30/2018 10:46 PM
97	Volunteer programs to connect with youth, providing transportation or compensation to those who do drive to get there, fundraiser luncheons/craft fairs, travel planning, safety planning and a buddy system to check on others who haven't shown in attendance! Ask them what they want and help them articulate what they need! Dental exams, health or flu clinics, hair cuts/styles, sporting events, cheerleaders, anything we can do to stay young like exercise programs, mindfulness, memory games	1/30/2018 9:42 PM
98	NA	1/30/2018 8:56 PM
99	Current issues presentations, discussions	1/30/2018 6:13 PM
100	Snacks	1/30/2018 6:02 PM
101	Educational options for things like elder care, .home Drs. Staying in home, healthy living etc.	1/30/2018 4:13 PM
102	Helping, educating individuals with in home activities.	1/30/2018 4:12 PM
103	not sure...I'm only 64 and active and independent so, I'm not really into the "senior" scene	1/30/2018 4:00 PM
104	Technology classes.	1/30/2018 3:44 PM
105	Some space of interest to younger family members, too -- or intersecting with spaces that involve younger people, too. Maybe with a medical clinic on premises in some fashion. Library outlet incorporated or nearby?	1/30/2018 3:43 PM
106	A counseling or help if they feel in danger or someone is taking advantage of them.	1/30/2018 3:30 PM
107	medical ombusman, legal assistance, tax assistance	1/30/2018 3:26 PM
108	Mentoring young adults and/or children	1/30/2018 3:26 PM
109	Dance & computer classes	1/30/2018 3:26 PM
110	dementia screening	1/30/2018 3:22 PM
111	A place to meet other people and to help younger people who are in need.	1/30/2018 3:17 PM
112	dancing	1/30/2018 3:08 PM
113	Stain Glass Classes	1/30/2018 3:07 PM
114	I just had library patron ask about Bingo at the centers. She lives in a group home with other disabled ladies, and they look for low-cost entertainment (music, bingo) that they are able to get to on public transportation, that doesn't cost anything. They can't go to bars or other venues because of money and accessibility. We provide some programming for people with her challenges, but I think there is a desire for senior-only programming.	1/30/2018 3:03 PM
115	it would be nice if public transportation had a stop at the senior center	1/30/2018 3:02 PM

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116	Some kind of social media activity where members can chat, etc. to become acquainted. I have found going to the Y that if you have a "buddy system", you tend to exercise more often and be more social.	1/30/2018 2:56 PM
117	I just think a place to play cards or Bingo, schazee, or some of these new games, some thing so Seniors can be "out of their house, and be with people. We need to be / see people.	1/30/2018 2:51 PM
118	retirement assistance	1/30/2018 2:43 PM
119	I think it would be great to have a all-age inclusive center on the bus line and have it centrally located so all senior are able to come to one place, socialize, eat, etc. Separate centers segregate people and provide discord for programming offered at one location but not the other.	1/30/2018 2:33 PM
120	na	1/30/2018 2:32 PM
121	I think all of the above would be amazing. Keeping seniors active and involved will help them to live happier and healthier lives.	1/30/2018 2:32 PM
122	hope	1/30/2018 2:31 PM
123	Location for flu shots? Possibly a voting location? Lectures on diversity, etc.?	1/30/2018 2:31 PM
124	Classes should be provided at other existing non-Senior Center City facilities (Black River Beach House, libraries, Myrick Park Center, etc.).	1/30/2018 2:29 PM
125	All above-maybe not the pool only if it already is provided -very expensive upkeep.	1/30/2018 2:28 PM
126	sense of place/belonging	1/30/2018 2:26 PM
127	Transportation for those not able to drive themselves to and from.	1/30/2018 2:24 PM
128	Opportunities for intergenerational interaction -- childcare facilities, afterschool programming, storytimes, etc on site, where elders and youth can interact casually.	1/30/2018 2:23 PM
129	DANCES	1/30/2018 2:22 PM
130	NA	1/30/2018 2:20 PM
131	NORC developments within neighborhoods. Naturally Occuring retirement Communities.	1/30/2018 2:12 PM
132	Speakers, day trips	1/30/2018 2:01 PM
133	basic amenities need to be free. additional charges based on expense of the equipment purchase price or staff needed to set up /take down	1/30/2018 1:39 PM
134	Free Health Clinics and counseling services. Job assistance programs, volunteer opportunities for people of all ages. Movie screenings. Social parties/gatherings. Transportation assistance to senior centers.	1/30/2018 1:20 PM
135	Programs and speakers to encourage Seniors to participate in different activities and interest areas, as well as for entertainment activities for Seniors.	1/30/2018 1:04 PM
136	Crafts at many levels of skill	1/30/2018 12:58 PM
137	Some health care. I.e foot care that is now done at neighborhood center	1/30/2018 12:40 PM
138	none	1/30/2018 11:25 AM
139	Agreed strongly with warm water aquatic center, but wanted to emphasize the need for this if at all possible. Access to this type of service/venue would GREATLY benefit people struggling with joint problems, and ease the stiffness from arthritis, lymes, fibromylagia etc. Our community seems to have a disproportionate amount people suffering from these ailments. I personally would very much appreciate being able to access this as I have chronic lymes and other pain causing disorders. Warm water therapy provides relief, but can be cost prohibitive. Thank you for the possibility of proving this to our older citizens with limited income, and for asking for our input.	1/30/2018 11:02 AM
140	interaction with other age groups - activities that involve others	1/30/2018 9:56 AM
141	Intro to technology class	1/30/2018 9:19 AM
142	Pet therapy, perhaps opportunity to tutor and interact with children and teenagers.	1/30/2018 1:00 AM
143	Political events. Meeting candidates, town hall type events.	1/30/2018 12:21 AM
144	Educational presentations (environmentalists, writers, artists, scientists, etc.)	1/29/2018 10:51 PM

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145	Assist in helping to find groups or programs to help seniors with property maintenance. Help keep seniors in their homes.	1/29/2018 9:54 PM
146	swimming water exercise	1/29/2018 6:59 PM
147	Centers such as neighborhood centers or "senior centers" provide a place to socialize which is important. Consistency in programming (ie, programs at the same location most of the time) is preferable as it makes planning easier.	1/29/2018 5:33 PM
148	Programming by UWL recreation interns in cooperation with a staff member.	1/29/2018 5:20 PM
149	A potluck social night. Adopt a grandparent program with the Boys and Girls Club.	1/29/2018 5:03 PM
150	add as needed, such as cooking classes, PT classes	1/29/2018 4:37 PM
151	As many items of interest to encourage seniors to get out and do whatever they are able to do. The neighborhood centers have been good at providing these things, as has the library.	1/29/2018 3:43 PM
152	Hopefully, a senior center can foster a sense of community and belonging, and encourage friendships. This is why I worry about them not having a dedicated physical space. I think it is more difficult to fuel a sense of community and belonging if they do not have a permanent home or space. I think having a consistent space is more welcoming and provides a sense of comfort, too.	1/29/2018 3:31 PM
153	I REALLY think a warm water aquatic facility would be splendid. Also, as to price, cost should be geared to senior's income ... free if necessary for those who are barely making it now.	1/29/2018 3:31 PM
154	The safe, convenient, and welcoming environment where people can gather for social support.	1/29/2018 2:36 PM
155	Card playing, etc	1/29/2018 2:32 PM
156	Combine with a daycare center so seniors can watch kids play and kids can learn to appreciate seniors.	1/29/2018 2:26 PM
157	Rental capabilities for the elderly and their extended families (kitchen, tables and chairs, etc.)	1/29/2018 1:00 PM
158	Connecting seniors to volunteer positions and community service in the community.	1/29/2018 12:53 PM
159	The price of the fitness and yoga classes are more than I can afford or I would do them now.	1/29/2018 12:41 PM
160	The centers could act as a conduit to volunteering opportunities to make our community (the senior community as well as the greater La Crosse community) stronger. It's always more fun to volunteer with friends than walking in cold to a volunteer organization.	1/29/2018 11:46 AM
161	Like the music and dance options now available. Travel options appreciated when can go Evening movies, games, etc.	1/29/2018 11:44 AM
162	music concerts - piano, singing & dancing music lessons - piano, other instruments badminton, table tennis news events	1/29/2018 10:38 AM
163	ride share connections	1/29/2018 10:38 AM
164	the above is a pretty comprehensive list to which I have nothing to add	1/29/2018 9:58 AM
165	A wider range of options for younger seniors who are looking to learn and improve skills we didn't have time for while working and raising families..in my case in the arts. Also it's time to stop assuming that seniors require rudimentary training in I.T. and cooking as opposed to more sophisticated offerings. How about getting a local baker or chef to teach an advanced class on a special pastry or bread, or a complex main course. How about watercolor or jewelry making. How about training to be a AARP volunteer preparer. Book club. Coffee house atmosphere. NOT a place that feels pathetic but a place that feels vibrant.	1/29/2018 9:49 AM
166	Not sure right now. Day one of retirement begins tomorrow! :-)	1/29/2018 9:36 AM
167	I think that there should also be an "adopt a senior" program, for seniors who did not marry and have children, or whose children live far away. That way, seniors would have people to spend holidays with, go shopping with, etc.	1/29/2018 9:22 AM
168	Visits with therapy pets	1/29/2018 8:54 AM
169	folk or country dance	1/29/2018 8:52 AM
170	Drop in times for people to just hang.	1/29/2018 8:44 AM
171	more senior focused exercise classes(yoga,tai che,chair yoga)	1/29/2018 8:42 AM

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172	Dancin, gardening.	1/29/2018 8:22 AM
173	Place for northside seniors to do neighborhood grocery shopping	1/29/2018 8:22 AM
174	x	1/29/2018 8:14 AM
175	Films with discussions	1/29/2018 7:57 AM
176	Na	1/29/2018 7:57 AM
177	Dance lessons. Style shows for seniors. Cooking classes.	1/29/2018 7:54 AM
178	I would like to see lessons in Euchre, Sheepshead, or 500. The senior centers as they now exist won't teach people. ,	1/29/2018 7:49 AM
179	Dance classes	1/29/2018 7:29 AM
180	Transportation	1/29/2018 7:28 AM
181	general meeting/hanging out places	1/29/2018 7:23 AM
182	more affordability for trips offered	1/29/2018 6:36 AM
183	Basic Heath screenings and immunization	1/28/2018 9:06 PM
184	Presentations on changes in law and policy affecting seniors from community experts.	1/28/2018 4:05 PM
185	Late afternoon or early evening entertainment. Movies appropriate to seniors.	1/28/2018 3:35 PM
186	More social programs from outings in communitys. Also, maybe a certain day devote something to those with dementia. Also maybe a day focused on young onset because its a growing problem in our area. Even a class preparing and supporting care givers.	1/27/2018 7:04 PM
187	Music, speakers, comedians	1/27/2018 5:33 PM
188	The intellectual stimulation needs to challenge... Not going to just play bingo.	1/27/2018 5:06 PM
189	Social or support group activities where people can talk about problems that arise as we age and find out how others have managed a solution. Social activities help keep the brain active and reduce dementia and depression.	1/27/2018 5:00 PM
190	Movies	1/27/2018 3:28 PM
191	I think a variety of field trips or excursions is a great offering. It allows senior citizens to still enjoy traveling even if their partners can't join them. I don't have any additions, just wanted highlight that I'm thankful you offer those programs.	1/27/2018 3:00 PM
192	Some sort of interaction with younger generations	1/27/2018 2:37 PM
193	Targeted senior exercise classes (lead), multi levels of fitness (two or more). Social dinners, dances, cards, bus tours, education, walking trails,fundraisers, etc.	1/27/2018 11:20 AM
194	Music and Dancing, shows, anything fun and uplifting	1/27/2018 11:09 AM
195	Alzheimers/ dementia support group, hospice support group	1/27/2018 10:40 AM
196	reduced rates for limited budgets	1/27/2018 10:09 AM
197	Expanded parking.	1/27/2018 7:14 AM
198	Educational opportunities. Travel seminars	1/27/2018 6:56 AM
199	Local schools coming in to perform choral concerts or other musical acts/shows. Would be goo practice for students while entertaining for seniors.	1/27/2018 3:42 AM
200	na	1/26/2018 10:28 PM
201	Acupuncture, massage therapy	1/26/2018 10:24 PM
202	Exercise facility. A place to gather. , Educational classes	1/26/2018 10:18 PM
203	Counseling for seniors	1/26/2018 9:31 PM
204	In Europe they bring in preschoolers to senior centers and it's helped combat loneliness and depression amongst seniors. Giving them something to focus on and forward to. For children, it's helped them to learn and socialize. Music therapy.	1/26/2018 8:33 PM
205	Your survey covered what I've always wished we had here.	1/26/2018 6:58 PM

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206	Discussion groups on various topics such as health, feelings about aging, experiences with use of technology, current events.	1/26/2018 6:24 PM
207	Health screenings,	1/26/2018 6:06 PM
208	Physical and occupational therapy group programs	1/26/2018 6:05 PM
209	support groups	1/26/2018 11:00 AM
210	Continue with the La Crosse County Senior Strength Training Classes	1/25/2018 12:16 PM
211	Possible movies, pot luck, ways to save money, programs about money, health, insurance, trusts,	1/24/2018 10:17 PM
212	dancing (classes as well as open dancing)	1/24/2018 12:40 PM
213	Tai Chi	1/24/2018 10:24 AM
214	peer support groups	1/24/2018 9:36 AM
215	Socials, dancing, meals, yoga, counseling, tax help, caregiver assistance	1/24/2018 9:30 AM
216	an intergenerational experience. Many families do not have extended families in the area. To offer intergenerational experiences both ends of the age spectrum would benefit. La Crosse wants livable neighborhoods so why not have centers livable centers.	1/24/2018 8:40 AM
217	Safety and security help	1/24/2018 8:33 AM
218	Help setting up Social Security and Medicare	1/24/2018 8:17 AM
219	Family participation days to encourage healthy relationships and connections	1/24/2018 8:16 AM
220	Being foster grand parents	1/24/2018 6:19 AM
221	They do very well with the program's they already have in there system.	1/23/2018 8:09 PM
222	Transportation such as ride share links	1/23/2018 4:42 PM
223	Mental Health Counseling services	1/23/2018 4:34 PM
224	A donation area with food items, clothing, personal care items for seniors who can't afford such things.	1/23/2018 3:39 PM
225	,spiritual programming	1/23/2018 12:29 PM
226	Physical opportunities for exercises - classes, machines, etc.	1/23/2018 12:08 PM
227	Socials, a place to share/provide transportation needs for shopping, appointments, etc.	1/23/2018 11:14 AM
228	Available for receptions and parties.	1/23/2018 10:48 AM
229	.exercise classes movies outings	1/23/2018 10:30 AM
230	Pool table (billiards), guest speakers (various topics), meet & greet times with city, county, & state officials.	1/23/2018 9:58 AM
231	A place for seniors to socialize.	1/23/2018 9:35 AM
232	None	1/23/2018 9:32 AM
233	Financial education looking toward retirement for younger people and preserving income for those retired or about to retire. This education currently is offered from those who would like to sell financial services. The city could be seen as a trusted entity only interested in helping citizens. Aging information and programs could offer the same helpful expertise. Staying fit, staying socially connected help people live better lives. I think La Crosse will continue to see an aging population increase for years to come. We could be seen as proactive to help citizens plan for and enjoy a productive, connected retirement.	1/23/2018 9:21 AM
234	Regular exercise classes	1/23/2018 9:07 AM
235	The resources to match senior interests and abilities with people and agencies in La Crosse who need volunteers. People who can drive being matched to people who needs rides, etc. Running errands for folks who are unable to leave their home. We have those services now (RSVP, Causeway, etc.) but it would be nice, and reach more people, I think, if it was offered all in one place.	1/23/2018 8:42 AM
236	A nice newer building...comparable to the areas created for children such as boys and girls club. Seniors are important too!	1/23/2018 8:35 AM

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237	Mentoring programs involving the Youth.	1/23/2018 8:03 AM
238	I think the list above is inclusive of most things "seniors" want in their social centers, but I would consider the modern aging population's current interests, ie. computers, video games, and other media. I would be overjoyed when I have become old to have a older person's computer lab or even better, a kid-free arcade!	1/23/2018 6:32 AM
239	I think the main reason for a senior center is for socialization. Don't compete with the Y. Checkout using churches for senior centers. There are lots of them that are underutilized.	1/23/2018 6:07 AM
240	Programs for seniors to give back to the community; maybe monthly presenters from different community organizations could talk about the role senior citizens could have . . .	1/23/2018 5:53 AM
241	Multicultural presentations, movie nights, dances	1/23/2018 12:40 AM
242	Classes, films, lectures, workshops, multiage and multicultural events, music and other arts, demonstrations, conferences, voter registration, government officials talks.	1/22/2018 11:28 PM
243	Church meetings, church worship services, bible study gatherings, senior military groups	1/22/2018 10:58 PM
244	Health assessments , Blood-pressure checks, Massage	1/22/2018 10:54 PM
245	Blood pressure checks, health assessments, massage	1/22/2018 10:28 PM
246	Along with financial advice free tax return preparation. Additionally, La Crosse County should have a representative designated to assist seniors through late life decisions such as moving to independent living, assisted living facilities.	1/22/2018 10:16 PM
247	Family movies and entertainment of all kinds; fun and educational never political or religious.	1/22/2018 10:16 PM
248	support groups to meet seniors needs	1/22/2018 10:07 PM
249	The "senior" picture has changed from Harry Olson's 1960s geezer segregation to broad community interests for the 70+ crowd. It's time for the City to escape the outdated, expensive, centers, and expand the fine Park & Rec programming	1/22/2018 9:11 PM
250	Offer particular support groups for folks with varying abilities. Heart, brain, diabetes, exercise, etc.	1/22/2018 8:23 PM
251	exercise equipment	1/22/2018 8:11 PM
252	Quality aging classes.	1/22/2018 6:12 PM
253	Social. A place to "hang out" with others, rather than be home alone.	1/22/2018 11:09 AM
254	basically a place to come and hang out and meet other people. Coffee clutch type of thing. McDonald's get these type of people in the morning always for many years. People just need a place to get up and go to. McDonald's type of setting coffee, egg sandwich. Maybe that already exists if you know about it. Senior citizens that don't go to McDonald's would not know about a drop in atmosphere.	1/21/2018 12:51 PM
255	Ability to access the Senior Center at more times during the day and evening. Right now the northside Center is closed half of the day and can not access the exercise equipment.	1/19/2018 3:15 PM
256	We should not have city run senior centers.	1/19/2018 2:40 PM
257	offerings based on changing needs/wants of seniors	1/17/2018 8:19 AM
258	Senior education on Phone Apps, fixing a bike, computers and other lifelong offerings that WTC no longer offers.	1/14/2018 2:19 PM
259	legal advice: wills, living wills City Government help: who to call, negotiating the website, etc.	1/12/2018 4:26 PM
260	Volunteer opportunities.	1/11/2018 4:20 PM

Q10 What is your ideal Senior Center? Is there anything else you want to share? (optional)

Answered: 226 Skipped: 445

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1	Off street parking, A/C, storage space for activity materials and equipment, and reliable heat.	2/12/2018 4:43 PM
2	A convenient place with ample parking that offers a wide variety of activities for Seniors to get out and socialize	2/12/2018 4:35 PM
3	programs and entertainment	2/12/2018 4:29 PM
4	Very important for Seniors to come together socially	2/12/2018 4:17 PM
5	A variety of rooms for different events. Center should be large enough to accommodate other organizations that could rent part of the facility on a regular basis.	2/12/2018 4:14 PM
6	Keep up the good work, and please consider the needs of those on a fixed income	2/12/2018 4:11 PM
7	There is a need for at least one Senior Center	2/12/2018 4:09 PM
8	A place of hospitality and service	2/12/2018 4:01 PM
9	A friendly place to meet other people away from traffic and the main downtown congestion! A fun and safe place with lots of things to do	2/12/2018 3:58 PM
10	A place where people can meet	2/12/2018 3:50 PM
11	HJO center	2/12/2018 3:15 PM
12	HJO center is great	2/12/2018 3:13 PM
13	HJO Center is ideal - many, many programs, over 250 members, the center is busy every day and most evenings. We accept members who love our programs from 30-50 miles away - why turn them away? Membership fee should be only \$20 per YEAR.	2/12/2018 3:06 PM
14	Good activities and quality educational interest in a polluted society. Perhaps help offered by the county etc.	2/12/2018 3:05 PM
15	A location on the North side is ideal	2/12/2018 3:01 PM
16	transportation (public)	2/12/2018 2:53 PM
17	I see it as a place to "hang" around.	2/12/2018 2:46 PM
18	welcoming, interested and interesting	2/12/2018 2:42 PM
19	Northside Beach	2/12/2018 2:35 PM
20	Seniors can participate in activities presented by volunteers or through donations so more financially strained Seniors can participate i.e. Tai Chi fitness classes	2/12/2018 2:25 PM
21	bright, warm, pleasant environment	2/12/2018 2:24 PM
22	An ideal senior center offers exercise programming, meals, cafe or coffee shop, meeting places, discussion groups, a place to organize events, a garden on the grounds, and tutoring for children & adults	2/9/2018 4:50 PM
23	What we have now at HJO center is amazing. They are always looking for ways to improve things. It is such a great place for Seniors to socialize and keep active!	2/9/2018 4:44 PM
24	Tai Chi every week, all year, is wonderful! And it is not available anywhere else	2/9/2018 4:33 PM
25	HJO senior center	2/9/2018 3:34 PM
26	An updated building	2/9/2018 3:28 PM
27	A place to drop in for several hours a day to visit, etc.	2/9/2018 3:03 PM

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28	Being with others	2/9/2018 3:02 PM
29	I think it's very important that the Seniors have a place to go	2/9/2018 2:58 PM
30	Harry J Olson center is ideal 2nd most ideal would be Northside Beach Neighborhood	2/9/2018 2:55 PM
31	Harry J Olson - with a few changes this would be a perfect Senior Center. Any place, even your home, requires updates & maintenance, but HJO is structurally sound - just needs some "sprucing up" Also a yearly fee would be better than monthly!	2/9/2018 2:40 PM
32	La Crosse should offer both physical senior center locations AND programming at other locations such as the Y, churches, or neighborhood centers. My ideal center is safe, accessible, easy to get to so I can get together with others in the same situation.	2/9/2018 2:19 PM
33	The facility should be 100% handicap accessible with good parking options.	2/9/2018 8:09 AM
34	Clean but basic is fine. Doesn't have to be only a "Senior" Center. Bridge and other card games are not necessarily only for seniors. Bridge is important to many people and we shouldn't have to beg for space. "Senior" Activities at another facility (BRBNC, Myrick Park facility, SSNC, La Crosse Center, Onalaska Center, Omni Center or many of the other city or county buildings) is fine. Cooperation seems possible as does sharing costs with La Crosse County and/or other county municipalities.	2/8/2018 5:34 PM
35	I do not have experience with senior centers, so I'm unsure about how to respond to some of the issues about location. I think if there is one central location for a senior center, cheap and easy transportation would be very important. Would teaming up with churches, mosques, synagogues to provide activities for seniors be worth looking at?	2/8/2018 3:00 PM
36	Offer more into evening. I would absolutely love to participate in many activities offered, but most during the day and I still work full-time. Perhaps hours can be adjusted for those who organize/work at facilities to have more evening opportunities. Exercise track is beautiful thought...opportunity for exercise for both north/south and separate Centers possibly for social events because otherwise it would be too large of an audience.	2/8/2018 9:40 AM
37	A place for several services, healthy food, clean and safe place	2/7/2018 5:40 PM
38	The center could be rented out to members for birthday parties, graduation parties, bridal showers, etc	2/7/2018 4:59 PM
39	A permanent building with plenty of parking which provides seniors with socialization, education, nutrition, etc/ Bustling with activity - we need a director for seniors and not just for meals. More people are young retirees than you might think.	2/7/2018 4:48 PM
40	I wish to add that it is so imperative that Seniors, of which make up a very large portion of this community, deserve places in which their peers can and should gather to encourage each other to strengthen and broaden their remaining years	2/7/2018 4:38 PM
41	Combine with other organizations such as the Y or neighborhood center	2/7/2018 4:34 PM
42	I am 83 years old and for approximately 15 years my wife and I have been going to the south side senior center approximately 3 times a week to play cards - 500 or euchre. One of the great values of senior centers is that it fills in the spaces. When you retire or lose your spouse it keep you connected and you continue to meet new people your age - plus gives you a reason to get out of bed and also keeps your mind active - all are important for successful aging. I think most of the people using our center are satisfied with our building just the way it is. However, if we move to a new building the proper location is a high priority. We wish to drive as long as possible & you need a user friendly location to get the max use of the building. How can we have our own place without duplicating Southside neighborhood center or Black River beach center? I do think that looking at the South branch library is a good idea. I realize future seniors will have different desires and needs. On a side note - we need to be creative to attract people in the city and county. They could be lonely/bored and our neighborhood centers and libraries and senior centers have so much to offer. We need to get their attention.	2/7/2018 2:45 PM
43	I like to swim; too often the water is too cold. The Y is expensive - would like a better exercise option with exercising and walking	2/7/2018 2:29 PM
44	A center with a swimming pool would be wonderful. One with meeting rooms and a large room for big groups to hold conventions etc. Also good well-lit and safe parking. Make the facility be a County/City endeavor, not just the City	2/7/2018 2:16 PM

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45	Rent a space in eitehr Bridgeview Plaza or Shelby mall - They usually have vacancies, are teh right size, have plenty of parking, the lot is cared for by the building owners, they have front and back entrances, and bus route service is already available. These spaces could also be rented out for family gatherings, showers, parties, etc. The Town of Greenfield and the Town of Onalaska both build a town hall to rent out and this seems like a good idea. They seem to do okay, and it is such a great service to their communities. We have tables and chairs, but we need a space to gather.	2/7/2018 1:50 PM
46	Involved in community, involved in Westby 17th May Celebration, involved in County, involved in exhibits at Lax library/hospital etc.	2/7/2018 1:43 PM
47	As a Senior Center Coulee Woodcarver we are interested in other activities in the area that can add to our activeness.	2/7/2018 1:39 PM
48	Socializing, meals, exercise equipment	2/7/2018 1:34 PM
49	Why can't we use the No side & So side community centers we already have? They appear to be under used and would be ideal as they are already there and beautiful.	2/7/2018 1:13 PM
50	It must be inclusive! Must have public transportation	2/7/2018 10:17 AM
51	As far as I know, if we combine the Senior Centers with the Neighborhood Centers, this would provide a substantial program for Seniors....the aquatics, exercises, etc. you can go to the Y!!!!	2/7/2018 9:39 AM
52	A hub of healthy social, educational and entertainment choices for a variety of ages 50-100.	2/6/2018 11:18 PM
53	n/a	2/6/2018 12:01 PM
54	a clean place where seniors can feel comfortable in there surroundings and socialize	2/6/2018 10:31 AM
55	i enjoy the exercise programs	2/5/2018 5:26 PM
56	One with regular schedule classes, special events,	2/5/2018 4:09 PM
57	No	2/5/2018 3:17 PM
58	maybe senior activities could be incorporated into the existing community centers. also, whatever it is, there should be a convenient bus stop at the location	2/5/2018 10:03 AM
59	Community gardening on site, memory: music & scrapbooking	2/3/2018 7:32 PM
60	Mixed-use facility serving diverse (age, ethnicity, race, income) population. The YMCA is the most diverse place in La Crosse which is so refreshing.	2/3/2018 4:54 PM
61	One that is located where all ages might interact.	2/3/2018 4:24 PM
62	I would like a warm water aquatic facility that provided water exercises.	2/3/2018 3:39 PM
63	Like the one in Port Angeles, WA. It is a town of 20,000 but has a beautiful and active senior center.	2/2/2018 9:17 AM
64	open to all at low cost	2/2/2018 7:08 AM
65	Open to all seniors at minimal cost; various programs to fit the various needs of La Crosse seniors	2/2/2018 7:05 AM
66	Easily accessible - close to other places everyone frequents. It must not feel like a musty old folks home. Bus service to pick people up for major events and later return them as many seniors may no longer drive. Transportation is a big issue. A design more like the Black River Community Center which is welcoming and open feeling. A dedicated computer center with on site volunteer tutors and frequent classes: tablets, smart phones, getting started on email, the Internet,from very basic (turning it on), and some individual tutoring too. A community Center plus geared to serve older members. These people often want the same offerings as the main community Center - just at a slower pace. They may not be able to keep up and need more time - so they stop going.	2/1/2018 5:42 PM
67	Be able to rent the space for family or organizations events.	2/1/2018 7:21 AM
68	Volunteers to drive people to senior centers certain days a week.	1/31/2018 10:33 PM
69	Located within walking distance of north and south side housing.	1/31/2018 9:26 PM
70	coffee shop	1/31/2018 7:18 PM
71	good parking, safe, clean	1/31/2018 6:39 PM

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72	A physical senior center location, easy to get to, a place to play cards, visit, be with people. I added a suggestion about having a place in one of the malls, Bridgeview Plaza or Shelby Mall. both have vacant spots, are on the bus line, large parking lot, that they maintain, the right size location, and it could be rented out to local people, for family or community events! Or if our place at 1220 Denton closes, where can the City provide a place, to replace this one. It has to be a place with PARKING in a "commercial" neighborhood, rather than residential. Building new is very costly....unless K-Mart buidling???	1/31/2018 4:56 PM
73	Fully staffed during open hours; offers all or most of the activities/classes listed above; open daily	1/31/2018 4:48 PM
74	No	1/31/2018 4:46 PM
75	I think a new building would be nice	1/31/2018 4:37 PM
76	Incorporate a section of K-Mart building if and when it is occupied. Its a central location and has parking. Also southside library has an extra back room for cards 1 day per week	1/31/2018 4:34 PM
77	open more often, maybe a drop in place	1/31/2018 4:33 PM
78	Handicap accessible, cozy place, well-maintained	1/31/2018 4:28 PM
79	A welcoming atmosphere, easy access/parking/ transportation	1/31/2018 4:23 PM
80	A place for events, meals, social and physical activities is a good goal. Perhaps other social services could be available. A combination with library facilities would benefit the whole community. Get lots of input, please!!	1/31/2018 2:41 PM
81	I am on board with using the Libraries wiin conjunction with gathering areas for seniors.	1/31/2018 2:15 PM
82	The Charmant. I'd like to share that my sweater that I knitted from belly button lint is almost done.	1/31/2018 2:04 PM
83	meal delivery	1/31/2018 1:14 PM
84	My ideal Senior Center is what I described above. In answering question 11, in my opinion a Senior Center should be open for free. I do understand there are costs to run it though. I don't know if a per month or per event/item is a better way to go. Since I'm already on a restricted income now, I understand the frugality our seniors face. I'm afraid charging them would make them shy away. That said, I believe I could spare \$15.00/month, providing the center offered what I described above.	1/31/2018 12:47 PM
85	See previous	1/31/2018 12:06 PM
86	few or no stairs, handicapped accessible, kitchen facilities, classroom space and other open spaces for education, meeting	1/31/2018 12:03 PM
87	A one level facility or one with elevator. Quality parking spaces that snow can be easily cleared from.	1/31/2018 11:15 AM
88	Supported by and integrated with the community, friendly not just to seniors but also to families, pets, young people, with focus on seniors.	1/31/2018 9:46 AM
89	An indoor walking track would be my top priority on the south aide.	1/31/2018 9:29 AM
90	Senior center should be a resource center and a hub of numerous and diverse activities. Not meals and cards for the same 12 people.	1/31/2018 9:18 AM
91	One level, purchase of an existing building in La Crosse, or add on to the current north/south side community centers. Don't have to duplicate everything, ie., the YMCA has great pool and exercise facilities for seniors. The north and south side community centers offer a lot of the above mentioned options.	1/31/2018 9:16 AM
92	warm friendly personal interaction via group topics	1/31/2018 8:11 AM
93	a nearby center where I could go and feel at ease and be able to share ideas, activities, memories	1/31/2018 8:01 AM
94	A place that is comfortable and designed specifically for seniors - not for children!	1/31/2018 7:42 AM
95	Take the out to the ball game, take them to concerts, group outing,	1/30/2018 9:42 PM
96	movie center	1/30/2018 8:56 PM
97	Student Union model — diverse selection	1/30/2018 6:13 PM
98	Adequate parking	1/30/2018 5:07 PM

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99	Maybe sub contract with the Y and offer free/ discounted membership and add activities.	1/30/2018 4:13 PM
100	More activities for individuals to interact with one another. Special events activities, per season or holiday.	1/30/2018 4:12 PM
101	accessibility	1/30/2018 4:08 PM
102	A place or meeting area that doesn't need to be one location where seniors can meet up to socialize. Of course, having a physical building would be great but, it would have to be accessible to all and close enough to senior's homes.	1/30/2018 4:00 PM
103	Easy parking and main floor.	1/30/2018 3:44 PM
104	A senior center with park-like grounds, perhaps to the north of the Festival Foods area on Copeland Ave. or in a new development on the Riverside North property. Near good transportation, near useful shopping, near places that seniors might need/want to go anyway. Not tucked out of sight. Make it easy to get there, easy to provide services there. No neighborhood affiliation required.	1/30/2018 3:43 PM
105	An existing facility that offers various social activities for senior citizens.	1/30/2018 3:36 PM
106	part of community center	1/30/2018 3:26 PM
107	A Senior Center should interact with citizens of different ages. I think it helps pairing up seniors with young adults and children. They can help each other in many ways and it connects the community.	1/30/2018 3:26 PM
108	help with forms and confusing insurance type problems	1/30/2018 3:22 PM
109	A place to learn things that our generation was never taught. Dancing would be a great thing. SC also help those who have no one.	1/30/2018 3:17 PM
110	A center where you can dine together, play games, exercise (pool and machines and a track), continued education on various subjects. Basically, be a type of support system where seniors can get together and socialize on all levels.	1/30/2018 2:56 PM
111	South side Senior Center, 1220 Denton. Old place but really nice.	1/30/2018 2:51 PM
112	We have a north and a south side community center, why couldn't the seniors use these existing places, instead of wasting money on something new?	1/30/2018 2:43 PM
113	Social area - cards, bingo, etc. Neighborhood center - rather than "senior" center, why not include all ages. Would be nice to include a pool or other activities. Do events at existing facilities - not aging senior centers.	1/30/2018 2:33 PM
114	na	1/30/2018 2:32 PM
115	I think just being open for regular socializing is important too. Even if there isn't a "scheduled" event.	1/30/2018 2:32 PM
116	A functional, modern building with multiple rooms for different activities. It must be large enough to host 2 or 3 activities or classes at one time. Maybe an outside/covered seating area for outdoor activities or just watching the sunset.	1/30/2018 2:30 PM
117	Seniors don't want to be thought of as just seniors. Holding classes and events at inter-generational facilities is better for all. For example, many seniors meet at the YMCA, work out or take a class and socialize there. They don't want to go to a traditional "senior center". They don't see themselves as just seniors.	1/30/2018 2:29 PM
118	A place that is centrally located, easy to access for handicapped and others ...no stairs difficult on joints and feet.	1/30/2018 2:28 PM
119	shared facility with other community groups	1/30/2018 2:26 PM
120	All of the above and good staffing.	1/30/2018 2:24 PM
121	NA	1/30/2018 2:20 PM
122	Multi-generational use building	1/30/2018 2:19 PM
123	Senior transportation. rides for seniors, flat fee per stop.	1/30/2018 2:12 PM
124	Non-residents should have to pay more for services.	1/30/2018 2:11 PM

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125	I haven't been active in a senior center, but since I recently retired it may be something to check out.	1/30/2018 2:01 PM
126	Accessible building including bathrooms. A lot of light, natural and lighting Flexible space for crafts, small groups, and larger groups Close parking with lots of disabled parking spots.	1/30/2018 1:53 PM
127	activities fee individual classes, basic FREE of charge. ie walking trail, food classes, legal wills etc, hiking trail, social services	1/30/2018 1:39 PM
128	An ideal Senior Center should be fully-funded by the community (county, city, hospital systems). Seniors are most likely on limited budgets and would be deterred by membership prices. They deserve to be supported by their community and have services and recreational opportunities available to them. If having a stand alone senior centers are not feasible then need to ensure that various services are available throughout various venues such as local hospitals, retirement communities, recreation centers, and schools, even local businesses should participate.	1/30/2018 1:20 PM
129	A welcoming place, where everyone feels comfortable in participating in chosen activities!	1/30/2018 1:04 PM
130	shared space with multi-generations	1/30/2018 12:58 PM
131	Have as many offerings in one locations as possible	1/30/2018 12:40 PM
132	none	1/30/2018 11:25 AM
133	See #9	1/30/2018 11:02 AM
134	Brain health activities, caregiver support groups	1/30/2018 10:40 AM
135	Activities and fitness programs are essential	1/30/2018 10:21 AM
136	One level, easy access, bus stop close, in a neighborhood near other public spaces	1/30/2018 9:56 AM
137	I believe that because there are so many boomers, and because La Crosse has been growing so nicely, seniors deserve to have well equipped and updated or new centers. The buildings currently being used are so out of date!	1/30/2018 1:00 AM
138	Keep new locations in the same neighborhoods as current locations	1/29/2018 9:54 PM
139	See #9. Also, any center needs to be accessible by all modes of transport, not only by car. I go to the BRBNC occasionally (when there is a program I'm interested in), and always shudder at the thought of going by bike or foot. Getting across Copeland (or is that Lang Dr?) is nigh-impossible at many times of day.	1/29/2018 5:33 PM
140	All the ideas sound great!	1/29/2018 5:03 PM
141	Central location, sufficient parking, handicap accessible, senior friendly	1/29/2018 4:37 PM
142	A friendly, welcoming place for all participants, with an emphasis on health and fitness.	1/29/2018 3:43 PM
143	I worry about centralizing the senior centers as many older adults do not like to drive too far. Additionally, some might not drive at all. Also, a centralized center might seem too big or impersonal. It could also be more intimidating for some.	1/29/2018 3:31 PM
144	They are not used by enough people to spend money on this. The roads are a more important issue	1/29/2018 2:41 PM
145	na	1/29/2018 2:32 PM
146	Ideal Senior Center setting would be bright, clean and attractive; a welcoming and comfortable environment. NO metal chairs or hard folding tables.	1/29/2018 1:00 PM
147	I do not trust the city to maintain or manage a facility. I believe that Hill Senior Center is a partnership of organizations and services.	1/29/2018 12:53 PM
148	Meeting place, playing cards and games, senior fitness, simple meals.	1/29/2018 12:41 PM
149	The buildings where the centers are currently housed need updating/repairs. I think the Myrick Park option for a centralized location is a good one. I especially like that this location is perfect for a walking club.	1/29/2018 11:46 AM
150	one centrally located option would suffice... Kmart location would seem ideal.	1/29/2018 11:44 AM
151	Swimming excercise social	1/29/2018 11:13 AM

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152	pleasant community room, meal noon site at least, lounge area for social interaction, and room for physical activities such as walking, water aerobics or swimming laps, and pickle ball/badminton.	1/29/2018 10:38 AM
153	it would have a small exercise pool and a transport van	1/29/2018 10:38 AM
154	One that is very accessible...my brain is all here, but not my knees! Reference the next question..why limit those numbers without additional info. Is it a monthly fee only, everything or many classes and events free? Is it a monthly membership with payments for each class? Need based "scholarships" available? Attract the younger seniors with more sophisticated and varied offerings and they will stay active as they age. The #1 comment I have heard from older siblings when I suggested they check out the senior center to meet people and get involved in things has been "Everybody there is REALLY" old." If you need a day care center for elderly, that should be a separate thing or at least a separate entrance. Once you stop learning and experiencing new things you start dying....and no one wants to be a part of that. Too many local options are focused on caregiving, dealing with aging issues...how about living?	1/29/2018 9:49 AM
155	Smiles. Helpful, kind assistance and a variety of mind and body building(or maintaining - ha) activities!	1/29/2018 9:36 AM
156	I think that shopping and grocery shopping trips should also be included in the outings offered. Some seniors no longer drive, and it would be very helpful for them.	1/29/2018 9:22 AM
157	warm welcoming, variety of activities	1/29/2018 8:52 AM
158	one stop completely focused senior center	1/29/2018 8:42 AM
159	x	1/29/2018 8:14 AM
160	Na	1/29/2018 7:57 AM
161	Roomy, bright, offer bus trips to interesting places.	1/29/2018 7:54 AM
162	Get rid of the Olson, and outside senior centers. They are so run down, and will only get worse. Just use the parks and rec. facilities. Black River, SSNC, and Myric Park.	1/29/2018 7:49 AM
163	no	1/29/2018 7:23 AM
164	A place to meet new people, get out of the house, stay active (mind & body), and have fun.	1/29/2018 7:12 AM
165	from what I've heard from talking to fellow seniors, the prices charged for trips are too high.	1/29/2018 6:36 AM
166	Na	1/28/2018 9:06 PM
167	Socialization Center	1/28/2018 5:23 PM
168	Having multiple support systems, education on caregiving. Education on fall prevention.	1/27/2018 7:04 PM
169	I think the city could explore the idea of turning the South side library into a multi-functional use building. Adding on to make it a one-stop destination. Grab a book, get a coffee(a small coffee bar could also generate revenue), and (with an addition) it could serve as senior center and community center featuring various classes and rental space. It's already there and the community wants to keep the library open. In addition it has a new park.	1/27/2018 6:15 PM
170	A place to stay active, yet have connections with others, quiet space too	1/27/2018 5:33 PM
171	It should be affordable, nearby and offer multiple activities and opportunities for education and physical fitness. I attend the Harry J Olson center and find it a wonderful place. It could be improved with more paid staff (including maintenance) and funding. The center offers healthy meals daily and home delivery of meals. They also do fundraisers to help fund services. The question section asked about an indoor pool--I think the cost and maintenance is prohibitive and would be better in a center where it can benefit the all ages with a time slot designated for seniors.	1/27/2018 5:00 PM
172	Looks like you have a good setup. Each of the centers are centrally located to the northern and southern communities that they serve. Needs to be a clean, well-kept space. I don't have many suggestions over what you already offer. I think it would be reasonable to remodel the centers to provide a nice place to socialize.	1/27/2018 3:00 PM
173	I would like to see a well staffed center, open normal hours, which would have the ability to just "drop-in" to a "lounge" for social contact, cards, conversation, etc.	1/27/2018 11:20 AM
174	Anything fun and have ride accommodations	1/27/2018 11:09 AM
175	rides offered for certain programs	1/27/2018 10:09 AM

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176	Place it or them away from major traffic routes.	1/27/2018 7:14 AM
177	Clean and healthy environment	1/27/2018 3:42 AM
178	no	1/26/2018 10:28 PM
179	Safe, handicap access, mentors	1/26/2018 10:24 PM
180	Swimming pool included	1/26/2018 10:18 PM
181	None	1/26/2018 9:31 PM
182	Many activities. Outings. Things to do to keep the mind, body and spirit alive.	1/26/2018 8:33 PM
183	We live on the South side, so would like a facility in our area, where we could eat a tasty nutritious meal daily and make new friends. It should be attractive and comfortable with many activities. We currently enjoy the music venues at the south side neighborhood center and Black River Beach Center during the summer, but their activities are only for a few short weeks in the Summer.	1/26/2018 6:58 PM
184	A clean, risk-free, healthy environment.	1/26/2018 6:24 PM
185	Safe, handicap accessible	1/26/2018 6:05 PM
186	North and South Side facilities that would sometime share events or scenic bus trips. Definitely handicap facilities throughout the building and located in the heart of the neighborhood community. Computer and cell phone how-to classes would also be on a wish list of many seniors trying to keep up with the current modes of communication.	1/26/2018 11:00 AM
187	Support outreach to bring in people wanted to use facility but do not have transportation to get there.	1/25/2018 3:33 AM
188	A place where people can gather to socialize with each other. Maybe provide opportunities to give back to the community.	1/24/2018 10:17 PM
189	Is it feasible to use the existing YMCA's as Senior Centers with van service pick-up???	1/24/2018 9:30 PM
190	Accessible to all seniors; a place to gather for playing games, doing exercises, learning on various topics.	1/24/2018 6:19 PM
191	be sure it is equipped to handle wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and oxygen	1/24/2018 12:40 PM
192	The pool should be salt water. It's much healthier than chlorine and just as easy to maintain if understood properly.	1/24/2018 10:24 AM
193	centrally located on busline, ADA accessible, new, green building with safe outdoor space for walking/gardening	1/24/2018 9:36 AM
194	Very large meeting room (maybe with optional dividers), accessible toilets (doors swing outward to open from ladies room stalls, so you don't have to do a straddling balance act over the bowl to get in & out), easy entrance (if two floors, ramp into top floor &/or an elevator), functional kitchen, daylight spectrum LED lighting, windows which can open with screens for fresh air. Seeing questions above about walking track or pool: our City already has several viable options for both, so trying to include them in a Senior Center would be a huge waste of money & would create many huge problems in finding sites.	1/24/2018 8:45 AM
195	I think locating the southside center at the southside public library would be an excellent idea. The land is there, adding an addition to the library to accommodate the senior center with a kitchen several gathering rooms and a woodworking area would have to be included. The center should be accessed independently from the library so access to the center could happen when the library is closed. of course expand the parking lot, and include in the landscape outdoor gardens and rest areas that those who want to work with a community garden can do so. The possibilities are endless for community/generational interaction is limitless if encouraged to grow.	1/24/2018 8:40 AM
196	When I participated in tai chi classes at the North side Senior Center I felt rather unwelcome...almost as if I had "invaded" a private group. I would love for any center, now and in the future, to be welcoming to new participants and inclusive. And friendly!	1/24/2018 8:36 AM
197	Something that resembles what bgc offers for kids and teens	1/24/2018 8:16 AM
198	not sure	1/24/2018 6:19 AM
199	computer classes and music events	1/23/2018 5:16 PM

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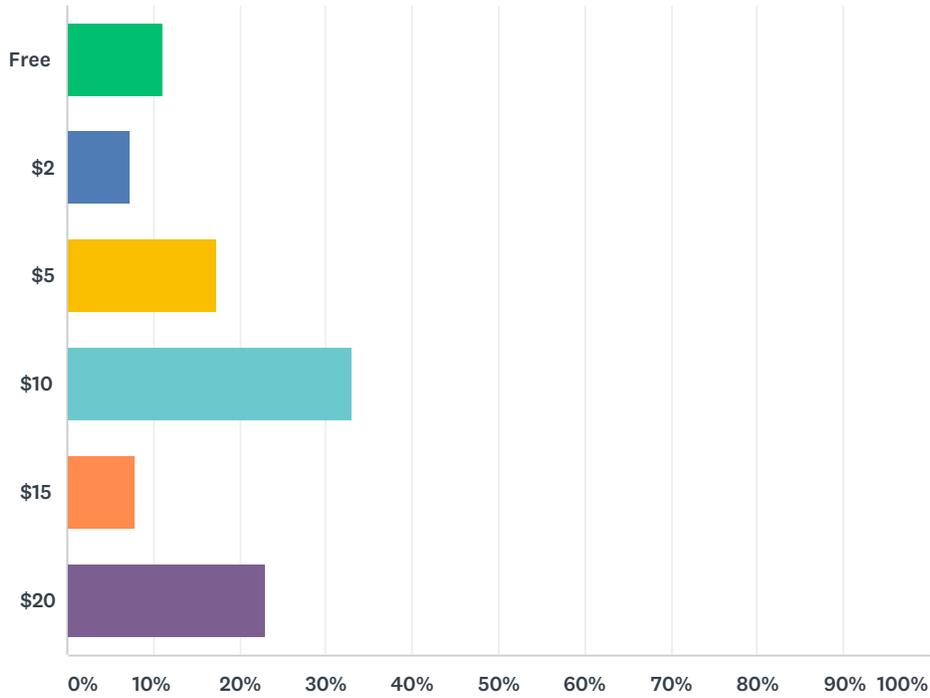
200	An attractive, inviting cozy place with plants, comfortable chairs a variety of programming inside and outside of the center and a welcoming staff with training in customer care, patient care and counseling education.	1/23/2018 4:34 PM
201	transportation options,	1/23/2018 12:29 PM
202	Similar to the YMCA's but with less stairs.	1/23/2018 12:08 PM
203	A place that allows seniors to continue to feel a part of a community, which is why I strongly agree that there should be 2 separate sites.	1/23/2018 11:14 AM
204	Flexibility and a place to be with people.	1/23/2018 10:48 AM
205	Is there possibly room at the south branch library for a senior center, or could one be added on to?	1/23/2018 10:30 AM
206	None	1/23/2018 9:32 AM
207	Drop in facility for swimming, exercise, coffee shop, maybe senior meals program too, offering classes in painting, crafts, financial management, budgeting, maintaining quality of life classes and social interaction.	1/23/2018 9:21 AM
208	Attractive, comfortable physical building. Are there any church schools currently closed that could be renovated?	1/23/2018 9:07 AM
209	The opportunity and venue to share talents and interests with others, interact with younger members of La Crosse and socialize safely.	1/23/2018 8:42 AM
210	Getting back to boys and girls club...during school hours is it in use? Perhaps companioning seniors and youth in one building is a solution. I lived in LaCrosse for sixty years. Now live in a small northern, Wi city for past five years. Our community of 2,250 has a senior/ community center and our neighbor, city Cameron has a recently built senior center/ public library center.	1/23/2018 8:35 AM
211	Couches and chairs the seniors can get out of easily. A large dining/craft area that could be turned in to a dance floor. Separate rooms around that perimeter designated as meeting rooms for consultations, massages or book clubs. A large yard for a garden. A stage for entertainers. Definitely one or two large screen televisions for movies or other age appropriate viewing. Classes offered that would include art, cooking, dance and music. Transportation to the Club.	1/23/2018 8:03 AM
212	Planning things for Seniors to do together, maybe go places or out to eat.	1/23/2018 6:55 AM
213	Consider a more inclusive adjective than "senior", because I've always felt it is an unnecessary box to put our more advanced aging individuals into.	1/23/2018 6:32 AM
214	My ideal Senior Center has everything the YMCA has, and all the life learner classes WTC used to offer before Act 10.	1/23/2018 5:53 AM
215	A place where seniors can spend time with others without necessarily participating in a structured activity.	1/23/2018 5:42 AM
216	A place that is easily accessible with room for activities and quiet spaces for those who want to read or simply socialize with others.	1/23/2018 12:40 AM
217	Large space for events with kitchen, Wi-Fi, smaller spaces for classes and workshops, near public transportation, able to be reserved for community events.	1/22/2018 11:28 PM
218	Driving updates	1/22/2018 10:54 PM
219	Warm, comfy welcoming respectful place for people of all ages and sizes, big and little. Open to all.	1/22/2018 10:16 PM
220	I appreciate what is already there. The Community Centers---ie feel more like their name. Not focused on a single community. I think Seniors can often feel overpowered at such facilities especially as you age.	1/22/2018 8:23 PM
221	I'm married so to get my husband to try the senior center is a challenge. You would need to offer something multi interest. My husband is fine with just being on a computer. He and other computer experienced people could be very helpful to people new to computers at their leisure. Have discussion groups on travel may. Who doesn't like to talk about a place they have been.	1/21/2018 12:51 PM
222	My family is my "senior center"	1/19/2018 2:40 PM
223	locations seniors are drawn to where they want to spend time socializing with all age groups	1/17/2018 8:19 AM
224	Accessible with many options and offerings and collaborating with other organizations, businesses and groups all at the same location.	1/14/2018 2:19 PM

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225	First: that it not be called a senior center Second: that it be all access - we don't want to just hangout with old people Third: That there should be some consideration to keeping us alive. Fourth: Fun Fifth: More fun	1/12/2018 4:26 PM
226	Integrated with other types of offerings like the YMCA so it doesn't feel like a "senior center".	1/11/2018 4:20 PM

Q11 What is the most you would be willing to pay per MONTH for a Senior Center membership? (assuming it offered the activities listed in the prior questions)?

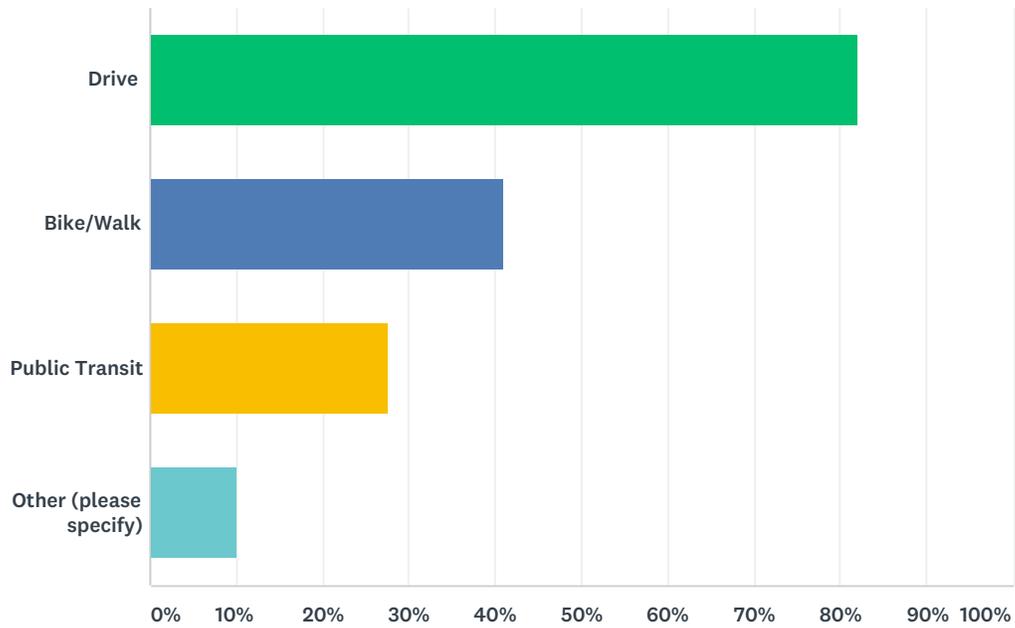
Answered: 636 Skipped: 35



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Free	11.16%	71
\$2	7.39%	47
\$5	17.30%	110
\$10	33.02%	210
\$15	8.02%	51
\$20	23.11%	147
TOTAL		636

Q12 What is your preferred method of transportation to the Senior Center? Please check all that are appealing to you.

Answered: 628 Skipped: 43



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Drive	82.01%	515
Bike/Walk	40.92%	257
Public Transit	27.55%	173
Other (please specify)	10.03%	63
Total Respondents: 628		

Q13 Any other feedback you would like to share with us? (optional)

Answered: 137 Skipped: 534

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Free for veterans please	2/12/2018 4:53 PM
2	We have worked for years in La Crosse, and have earned a free senior center. The City needs to quit all the big handouts to the Lax center and golfing	2/12/2018 3:58 PM
3	N/A	2/9/2018 8:09 AM
4	I think the City should provide some form of public transportation for Seniors that otherwise have no transportation. I also think the place for the Senior Center should be the vacant lot at Forest Hills Golf Course. It provides plenty of parking and easy access to the Senior Center.	2/8/2018 9:51 PM
5	We currently live in City of Onalaska however we lived in La Crosse for at least 40 years before leaving the area and returning to Onalaska. We will be downsizing within a year.	2/8/2018 5:34 PM
6	It would be a good idea to connect with the three institutions of higher education as there are classes/majors that working collaboratively with the Seniors (whether Center or not) would be ideal. We need greater exposure to this population for the younger folks so they don't think all "old" people just sit in nursing homes waiting to die. Viterbo and UW-L both have programs that would fit ideally with programming -- creating, planning, hosting, coordinating. Great resources sitting idly.	2/8/2018 9:40 AM
7	I hate the name "senior center." Sounds like a place full of handrails and hearing aids.	2/7/2018 1:29 PM
8	Combine Senior Centers with the Neighborhood Centers and use the Neighborhood Centers for ALL senior activities! Let's really save money. So if we must, we can put money into the already up to code buildings in our Neighborhood Centers that are great and do have parking! As to the fee....what if I didn't use the center for a few months, I wouldn't feel I'd have to pay for services I didn't need....so this will be a problem. I think only charge for classes like the Neighborhood centers do right now. I don't know about meals or their cost. But games are also offered at the Neighborhood centers! Why duplicate and re-invent the wheel?	2/7/2018 9:39 AM
9	Cost considerations have to include the fact that seniors are often on a limited budget, and couples will bear double the expense.	2/6/2018 11:18 PM
10	I'm not convinced that my generation (Boomers) has much, if any, interest in the traditional senior centers. We're too busy. Many of us are still working, helping our families and the community.	2/6/2018 11:13 PM
11	none	2/6/2018 12:01 PM
12	I believe the greatest fear seniors face is not being a productive member of society. It would be nice if the seniors could also be able to work at the center for a small wage and contribute. There is a place in prairie du chien that has opened its facility to disabled clients being able to contribute. Its called sharing spaces and they currently opened up a cafe. I feel that the center could also offer the gardening and possible have seniors sell there flowers ect.....a senior center is a wonderful idea! i wish more places would do this....)	2/6/2018 10:31 AM
13	I was in Senior Center in Iowa City and was very impressed. I could send you a copy of their activities, just to see how they are organized.	2/5/2018 4:09 PM
14	no	2/5/2018 3:17 PM
15	transportation and location and safety are big issues. It can't be out in the boonies somewhere.	2/5/2018 10:03 AM
16	We need to facilitate the younger and older generations interacting and appreciating each other	2/3/2018 7:32 PM
17	Mixed use neighborhoods are much more compelling than ones with only houses or only businesses. As people get older, driving is less appealing so being able to walk or get someplace independently is empowering. Walking to amenities makes neighborhoods appealing.	2/3/2018 4:54 PM
18	We need to make them easily accessible to drivers and bus riders. Getting out of Black River Beach is not easy especially for an older person. They need to be handicapp accessible and programs for all seniors. Need to have inexpensive programs to keep seniors moving.	2/2/2018 9:17 AM

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19	The North Side Tai Chi classes are the only such regular (EVERY Monday and every Friday all year round) class in town. This is valuable and healthy exercise for those of all abilities.	2/2/2018 7:05 AM
20	I would like a bus (school bus or van) for each site that picks up at senior care centers, and older adults who do not drive and may not be up to riding a public bus.	2/1/2018 5:42 PM
21	I love the exercise program at the Presbyterian Church in LaCrosse.	2/1/2018 1:23 PM
22	I feel that the City should consider Merging the South community library and southside senior center into one facility that offers both library and senior services.	2/1/2018 11:57 AM
23	The centers we have should be up to date & handicap accessible.	2/1/2018 7:21 AM
24	Keep the public informed like you have been. It's been great.	1/31/2018 10:33 PM
25	No	1/31/2018 4:46 PM
26	Please repeat this survey in other venues to get as much input as possible. Public discussion is essential.	1/31/2018 2:41 PM
27	I haven't been in the La Crosse area very long but am at the age where I am getting interested (even excited!) about centers like this.	1/31/2018 2:15 PM
28	Mike Hawk and Jim Feltersnatch should really be commended for all the work they do at the centers.	1/31/2018 2:04 PM
29	This was a very nice survey. For the first question though, please consider including disabled as an option. I'm not unemployed, nor am I retired. I'm disabled.	1/31/2018 12:47 PM
30	See previous comments re: UW, Viterbo, & Western partnerships	1/31/2018 12:06 PM
31	Could this survey be provided at a place where many seniors could access it? Could Festival Foods have a pile of this survey for people that do not access internet/social media to complete and mail in to the City?	1/31/2018 11:15 AM
32	I think the cost maybe could depend on the persons income. It would be sad for someone not to be able to go because they can't afford it. Of course if feasible free would be best!	1/31/2018 10:18 AM
33	Wish public transit could be expanded to help seniors and others more easily connect with social and other needs.	1/31/2018 9:46 AM
34	The city should invest in multi-use facilities. Example: Police/Fire/Library/Assembly use. Missed opportunity with the Black River Beach House. Great Facility that could have been expanded to have joint use by numerous agencies.	1/31/2018 9:18 AM
35	I feel that it is time to put some of our tax dollars for members of our society that are not children for once. I do not have children but support the local schools, but feel that those of us w/o children are frequently forgotten when it come to supporting senior needs vs. those of children. Yes, our children needs help to get on in life, but so do seniors that have supported this actions for years. It is time to support the seniors in our community.	1/31/2018 7:42 AM
36	It could be nice to offer alternative therapies, perhaps someone who could massage, reiki or acupuncture	1/31/2018 7:35 AM
37	The Y provides many opportunities for seniors.	1/31/2018 7:34 AM
38	Advertising what they do and where they are, take things away from seniors is only going to increase their isolation, depression and overall health and memory! Work w local high schools to help staff, volunteer, teach classes or have a place to swim!	1/30/2018 9:42 PM
39	no	1/30/2018 8:56 PM
40	I would attend a yoga class, but the costs for attending are beyond my budget.	1/30/2018 8:48 PM
41	Not to duplicate activities at the Neighborhood Centers. I can see transportation becoming more of a problem as people age	1/30/2018 4:45 PM
42	Need more volunteers to help out with seniors.	1/30/2018 4:12 PM
43	no	1/30/2018 4:00 PM
44	Shouldn't be a huge building that is expensive to maintain. Old churches are a money hole.	1/30/2018 3:44 PM
45	There are several places for the young, but none for seniors. LaCrosse needs a new building for them.	1/30/2018 3:26 PM

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46	The idea of not having one scares me. We build these special parks and eagle watches and forget about the future generation that will need services.	1/30/2018 3:17 PM
47	I'm not someone who would likely access services through a senior or community center, but as a librarian, I see the value it has for many of the people we work with. We do cross-referral to the senior and community centers.	1/30/2018 3:03 PM
48	Very excited about the possibility of an indoor track & warm water aquatic center for this age group	1/30/2018 3:02 PM
49	Having lived in La Crosse for over 20 years, I have watched the decline of senior options; even though baby boomers are alive and well and need this type of facility.	1/30/2018 2:56 PM
50	I do not believe the city should pay for utilities and programming at multiple sites. Increase the size of the center and share programming costs, utilities, staffing, etc. This could also be an aquatic center - include younger people and families.	1/30/2018 2:33 PM
51	na	1/30/2018 2:32 PM
52	no	1/30/2018 2:32 PM
53	Most seniors are on a fixed income and charging to much would make them stay at home	1/30/2018 2:31 PM
54	See above. The YMCAs and similar facilities are the new "senior centers". Seniors work out, attend classes, swim, and socialize there. Seniors shouldn't be separated at a senior center but integrated into more intergenerational facilities. So, holding classes and events at existing (non-senior center) facilities is better and healthier for all. Spending more money on outdated senior centers is irresponsible.	1/30/2018 2:29 PM
55	leverage the City investment by sharing space and construction cost with other civic or nonprofit groups.	1/30/2018 2:26 PM
56	Know many seniors who use existing facilities - - and often this is the only contact outside their homes that they have with others. Companionship for elders is huge...	1/30/2018 2:24 PM
57	NA	1/30/2018 2:20 PM
58	Senior centers should be an important part of our community! They provide a valuable service for older adults!!	1/30/2018 1:04 PM
59	I think it's great that there are already very diverse, and interesting activities offered at all the centers, the email calendar is much appreciated as well. Keep up the good work.	1/30/2018 11:02 AM
60	Why not consolidate the neighborhood centers and the senior center.	1/30/2018 10:21 AM
61	Building could be multi purpose, be nice if it had outside area that could have outside activities, games, eating area ect.	1/30/2018 9:56 AM
62	Although I do not avail myself of our Senior Centers, I believe they are an important asset for seniors who need and want to be involved in activities offered there. Perhaps there could be public fund raisers to help with upkeep on the buildings. Maybe Habitat for Humanity could help with this.	1/30/2018 12:21 AM
63	I work a block from the south side senior center and know how valuable it is	1/29/2018 9:54 PM
64	A central senior center would work fine if you also held activities scattered at other locations. That would reduce the transportation problems for some, while cutting the cost of maintaining dual locations.	1/29/2018 7:38 PM
65	Adding to the South Branch Library to accommodate a senior center is a great idea and would benefit all ages.	1/29/2018 7:08 PM
66	It may be wise to provide help for seniors with disabilities, particularly cushioned chairs for programs. I am sure you would do this to comply with current laws, Decor should be light and bright and lighting should be adequate to accommodate the needs of seniors, Avoid decorating with dark, gloomy colors (even if they are trendy). Acoustics should be clear without being overly loud and blaring. High ceilings will help accomplish this.	1/29/2018 3:43 PM
67	If there is a charge to use the senior centers, I would hope there would be programs to assist those who can't afford it. Ideally, and especially for those seniors struggling financially, it would be free.	1/29/2018 3:31 PM
68	The old Kmart location might be a very good spot for south side.	1/29/2018 3:31 PM
69	Keep the present south side center	1/29/2018 3:16 PM

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70	Please fix the roads. Wisconsin ranks #2 in the nation for the WORST roads!!!	1/29/2018 2:41 PM
71	An ideal south side solution would be to add on to the South Community Library and utilize both indoor and outdoor facilities. The refreshed park would make a wonderful setting for a larger, more accessible building, and having the library connected adds a richness to the experience not now available at either center.	1/29/2018 2:36 PM
72	I think it'd be most effective if Senior Services were offered in a facility where all ages of participants are also served.	1/29/2018 12:53 PM
73	The monthly membership should include activities.	1/29/2018 12:41 PM
74	There should be a non-resident fee for anyone residing outside the city of La Crosse.	1/29/2018 11:46 AM
75	Prefer a low month fee as opposed to \$. -5. every time one enters the building.	1/29/2018 11:44 AM
76	There should be facilities for seniors as well as for other activities. There is a high percentage of seniors in the area that would use these facilities.	1/29/2018 11:25 AM
77	have volunteer help - young and older	1/29/2018 10:38 AM
78	the amount I am willing to pay would depend on the services offered. It would be more with aquatics.	1/29/2018 9:58 AM
79	Keep up your great and much needed offerings!!!	1/29/2018 9:36 AM
80	I would want to know more of the issues to answer better. However, I do use a center for exercise at this time.	1/29/2018 9:15 AM
81	Most seniors are long time residents of La Crosse and have paid their share to support those who live here. It seems to me the community has a responsibility to provide similar services (including senior centers) for free or minimal cost to show appreciation for the years seniors have provided their support.	1/29/2018 8:58 AM
82	I have participated in a number of your activities over the years and enjoy them	1/29/2018 8:52 AM
83	Black River Beach center is so underutilized...could you incorporate/add on to what already exists?	1/29/2018 8:42 AM
84	Use existing facilities, e.g. the Northside Beach house. I will retire in 2019.	1/29/2018 8:14 AM
85	Na	1/29/2018 7:57 AM
86	Nice clean friendly environment.	1/29/2018 7:54 AM
87	no	1/29/2018 7:23 AM
88	seniors are not rich, more affordability. possibly hold a fund raiser to cover bus trips & pass the savings (lower prices) on to the seniors.	1/29/2018 6:36 AM
89	If They close libraries use them for senior centers	1/29/2018 6:24 AM
90	Na	1/28/2018 9:06 PM
91	We need the senior centers. Having had them for so long, we are accustomed to the services and social interaction they offer and we sorely miss them if they weren't available.	1/28/2018 3:35 PM
92	Hiring someone to come in and pick like topics of the day with activities planned.	1/27/2018 7:04 PM
93	Studies show the percent of seniors in the population is growing, and costs are rising for housing, healthcare, etc. I think we need to have more space for senior activities rather than less. Studies also show that exercise helps prevent falls by improved strength and balance. This helps to keep them in their homes longer which is important due to the rising costs of assisted living arrangements. Seniors who are active contribute to our community through volunteer service such as the Hunger Task Force, community gardens, AARP tax preparation, Habitat for Humanity, Rotary Lights, Catholic Charities, New Horizons, and many more including many children services. Seniors are not an expense, they volunteer! Finally, I believe that people who live outside the city should pay more for use of city facilities.	1/27/2018 5:00 PM
94	I am far from the target age group for the senior centers, but I sincerely hope that we can all agree to fund the maintenance and upkeep of both senior centers. I do not believe that the lower taxes or diversion of funds away from the centers would result in a better situation for the community as a whole.	1/27/2018 3:00 PM

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95	I'm 69 and have learned so much from the 80+ group. They have been through many of the same issues my wife and I are having now.	1/27/2018 11:20 AM
96	Seniors want to have somewhere to go and have fun too. It would make life better!	1/27/2018 11:09 AM
97	Advertising and getting the word out to family members in the community will help support the interest in Senior Centers. I wasn't even aware it existed until this article and survey. What an excellent opportunity for our seniors.	1/27/2018 3:42 AM
98	no	1/26/2018 10:28 PM
99	Thanks	1/26/2018 10:24 PM
100	None	1/26/2018 9:31 PM
101	Thank you	1/26/2018 8:33 PM
102	When the South and Northside neighborhood centers opened, we were thrilled to finally have 2 nice places to go to various inexpensive events in our old age. Though both are very nice, they don't have the space to do more then what they offer now. My husband and I are both in our late 80's and have lost most our long time friends to death, disability or moving to another city to be near children. As our population gets older, the need for a place to form new friendships becomes imperative to prevent the isolation that so many in our age group find ourselves. Isolation and loneliness usually bring on serious problems for we "olders"therefore costing the County and the State more money. I feel it behooves the City to plan to keep its seniors busy doing a variety of interesting things . Take a lesson from most of the senior centers within the RV resorts in the South and West....I think they are run by the guests who volunteer to help with all or most of the activities. Doing it this way costs are minimal for everyone I would guess.	1/26/2018 6:58 PM
103	Interview face to face on site the citizens who are using the facilities. They may not have computer access to this survey. They are the end users.	1/26/2018 6:24 PM
104	Obviously financial barriers will play a big part, but our community is always going to have citizens who are looking forward to senior years that allow them to stay active and involved in this modern day world. Let's take care of them and take care of us.	1/26/2018 11:00 AM
105	It would certainly make sense to let the La Crosse County Strong Seniors use the Myrick Park facility for classes. It is hard to find locations that will allow us to hold classes in their facilities.	1/25/2018 12:16 PM
106	A society will be judged on how well they treat their elders	1/25/2018 3:33 AM
107	None that I can think of at this time.	1/24/2018 10:17 PM
108	The current Northside location is ideal.	1/24/2018 8:45 AM
109	Please look at the larger picture of using a NEW center at the southside library as a spring board to generational interaction. To often we segregate our population by age and that is so disrespectful of all ages and leads to a community that becomes pigioned holed and uninviting. Liveable communities should be the driving theme	1/24/2018 8:40 AM
110	If a new center/centers is/are built it would be helpful to have some sort of raised platform where an instructor of physical classes (tai chi, for example) could be readily seen by all participants. Thank you.	1/24/2018 8:36 AM
111	I believe that the families of current senior participants should really be valued as well in the survey, but I didnt see any questions to make those answers unique. It is a pretty thorough survey though. Thank you for posting this on the radio.	1/24/2018 8:16 AM
112	The seniors who are using the centers now should have a voice	1/24/2018 8:07 AM
113	Not at this time	1/24/2018 6:19 AM
114	My mother currently participates in senior center activities. It's an important piece of keeping her active and social. Having a designated space where people can go and be a supportive community with and for each other is of great value.	1/23/2018 8:46 PM
115	Couldn't the Southside and Black River Neighborhood centers be used for Senior activities? They are beautiful, new facilities that are probably under utilized.	1/23/2018 1:38 PM
116	I have worked with seniors and having a place to take them for activities and just to get out and socialize is so important!	1/23/2018 11:46 AM

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117	I believe that the senior centers need evaluation, but I also believe that our aging community needs these resources. If we look at other communities both regional and nationally, communities are looking to expand these services.	1/23/2018 11:14 AM
118	I have friends that play cards very often and they love that it is close to their neighborhood,	1/23/2018 10:30 AM
119	I feel having 2 Senior Centers or activities at various location is a good idea as it is difficult for some seniors to get to one end of town or the other of town. It's a great way for Seniors to get meals and socialization that they may not be able to do in their own home.	1/23/2018 9:47 AM
120	If you are healthy enough to DRIVE to a senior center you are healthy enough to prepare your own meal. Commaraderiere is a possibility of a need but - there are also other places to provide/receive that. The Southside woodcarvers is a nice thing - but a hobby my tax dollar does NOT need to provide for. DO NOT turn the neighborhood centers into meal sights. That was discussed ALOT when the Southside Neighborhood Center was built and was over ruled as a potential future use. Black River Beach site is ot a good place for a Senior Center addition either. Didn't the neighbors in the area of the South Library request an addition for A meal site back when the city was trying to close that location - AND they offered money for it.	1/23/2018 9:32 AM
121	I would be willing to work on a committee to help organize options for a senior/community center.	1/23/2018 9:21 AM
122	You are taking the right step in asking seniors and others what they want rather than building something and trying to get people to take part. We have all seen how that failed miserably with the Myrick Park project. This has the potential to become a way to incorporate our greatest resource -- seniors -- into La Crosse's daily life.	1/23/2018 8:42 AM
123	The city of LaCrosse should be ashamed of these two, very old buildings used for senior citizens. What about the neighborhood centers on north and south side?	1/23/2018 8:35 AM
124	These facilities need to be cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis. Older people are prone to catch a cold or flu more frequently. There should be a cleaning service, not just someone cleaning who would do it haphazardly.	1/23/2018 8:03 AM
125	Thanks for asking for input from us young people, as I would like to live in La Crosse as long as possible!	1/23/2018 6:32 AM
126	Given the spread of the city, I believe in having two Senior Centers on both sides of town.	1/23/2018 5:53 AM
127	Thank you for taking action on this issue.	1/23/2018 5:42 AM
128	I feel that Senior Centers are definitely needed. It is harder for older adults to meet new people and so they often end up isolated and lonely.	1/23/2018 12:40 AM
129	Let's make funding facilities for residents (people) a higher priority and more important than funding facilities for non-residents' cars.	1/22/2018 11:28 PM
130	I appreciate what you are currently doing, I also understand costs.	1/22/2018 8:23 PM
131	More people are becoming senior citizens because of the baby boomers. We might need more than two centers in the future.	1/22/2018 8:11 PM
132	2 centers would be great, but 1 bigger center that can offer ALL the classes etc, and easy access to get there would be ok, if costs to maintain is an issue. Can an existing facility be used in cooperation with the....YMCA or B&G Club, or FSC, etc?	1/22/2018 11:09 AM
133	Just remember our health sometimes just dictates what we can do sometimes during certain seasons.	1/21/2018 12:51 PM
134	Improve the hours at the Centers if the City owns	1/19/2018 3:15 PM
135	Get the city out of the "senior center" business.	1/19/2018 2:40 PM
136	Nice to have adjoining housing.	1/13/2018 11:23 AM
137	I like games of any kind: board games, chess, checkers, etc. I would like to resume Tai Chi, but I don't want to drive to the Northside to do it.	1/12/2018 4:26 PM