



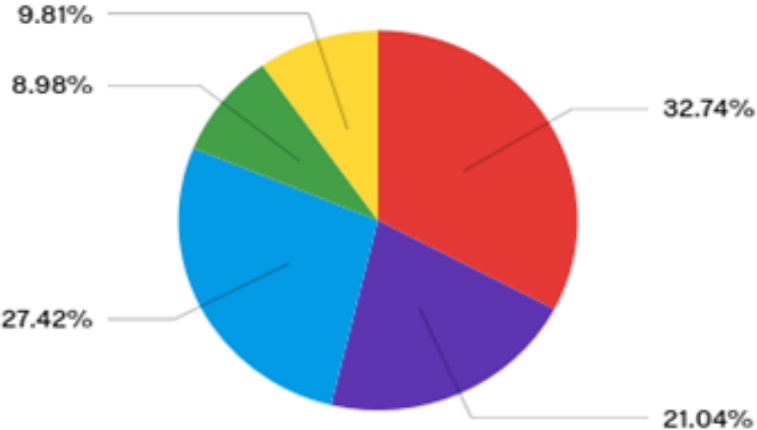
PROUD PAST, FLOURISHING FUTURE

# Kickoff Survey: Results & Comments

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# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - How do you most like to make a difference in Newberg?



**■ I support vulnerable neighbors (ex: donations, volunteering) Apoyo a vecinos vulnerables (ej: hacer donaciones, hacerme voluntario)**

**■ I build inclusive relationships Formo lazos con todo tipo de gente    ■ I support youth Apoyo a los jóvenes**

**■ I participate in civic engagement (ex: attend city council meetings) Practico la participación cívica (ex: asistir a juntas del consejo municipal)**

**■ Write in your own answer! ¡Escribe tu propia respuesta!**



I volunteer monthly with Love Inc., Habitat for Humanity, and Providence Community Connections

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I support the Senior Center which serves the special needs of Seniors

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We recognize that some individuals need assistance and support during certain times of their lives. We are happy to help. All people who lives in Newberg are important and valuable - diversity makes a community special.

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And will participate more fully when I retire and become more familiar with the community, just moved he last June

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Volunteered at the small shops back in the early 2000. Drove school bus for 8 years to get to know the community better volunteered at the schools during this time.

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My dog Kona and I volunteer as a therapy team at the hospital.

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I want to help everyone have a quality life.

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I volunteer for summer feeding programs, community bank food, and help with events.

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I believe that people's involvement is important for a community to survive. Involving the youth is also important.

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I actually do all of this, but spent the most of my community involvement volunteering with the schools. As I worked as a parent group volunteer, I strives to represent the needs of people who couldn't afford to volunteer.

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I love to volunteer in the community. I have volunteered for food pantries, hospice and retirement homes. as well as my daughters school.

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Donations to fire and police department. Helping families in the community

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*Helping the community myself makes me feel good and is good for Newberg*

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Community comes together for food banks like fish and some of the Church. I have voluntarily helped fish and just moved back and plan on again.

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There are lots of ways to get involved

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Volunteer

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I volunteer in community service clubs such as Kiwanis, and Habitat in addition to church volunteer activities

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I am all for the wonderful support of Vulnerable neighbors. We have a great group of people that are so loving and helpful, when needed. - for families and our school kids. - Glad to be a part of it.

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Service clubs (Rotary).

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Love helping out my community and joining community activities.

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Newberg has a pretty good system for its size on helping those in need. It could be better and better advertised. But I'm impressed. And I do volunteer and donate to those organizations.

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With children in school here, I volunteer and help out at the schools

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I have a son and we try to engage in the things that the community offers. I would like for him to feel comfortable and involved in his community with lots of opportunities for him to volunteer and help out.

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drug issues need more activities

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We own and operate 2 children services business in Newberg. We create fundraising and support programs for Newberg's children all year round.

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I'm active in volunteering with youth athletics

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I help at the schools. Also belong to community center.

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I'm a teacher.

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School volunteerism

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Coaching youth sports

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I try and do what's right to make a better and safer community for the ones who are our future.

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I belong to PEO International and we sponsor a local scholarship to a Newberg student. I have been an officer and am involved in various fundraising activities.

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A family place & public schools

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I was a scout leader for many many years serving the youth, but not in Newberg as I do not live here

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I have 3 kids and I support them. No help from food banks, welfare or any other government aid.

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I believe that by supporting the youth in our community we can address all of these topics suggested. Educated, supported, and empowered children would grow to be community leaders that would care for the marginalized and vulnerable.

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I support Newberg youths by coaching and mentorship.

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I volunteer at the school resource room and any way I can help

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We need to develop things to keep our youth busy and inspired in a constructive way. Building facilities for kids over 5 to play and connect with friends and other. We need a skating rink, fun center, bowling alley, or some indoor place for kids over 5 to meet and play.

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Youth programs like scouting and sports

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Our future is in the youth of Newberg. Programs, support, opportunities!

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I was at the Youth Outreach almost everyday growing up. I was even a leading member in the Youth Advisory Council. Now that I've "aged out" of the Youth center, I help teens near me find jobs and build career skills.

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Volunteered heavily in the schools for 15 years.

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I volunteer at Mabel Rush Elem in my great-grandson's K class. Love helping those sweet kiddos learn.

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I am spend my free time supporting the school and extracurricular activities my kids attend

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I've been involved in the schools

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I live in Newberg and work for the school district in a leadership position.

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I serve at least three hours a week with the youth group in my congregation.

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Newberg FFA Chapter

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I started an FB neighborhood group and have hosted neighborhood parties.

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I work in our school district and believe in part, my job is to help create independent problem solving students who understand the power of kindness, respect, and responsibility.

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I am one of the Dual Language teachers at Edwards, so this is what I do on a daily basis with the students I teach.

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I enjoy serving God and others in Newberg.

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Relationships are very important.

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I'm a board member for indoor park and I teach a free dance class for little kids so parents have a chance to connect and kids have the opportunity to play when the weather is crummy outside.

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I want to be more involved in this.

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I would love to see Newberg become a community that accepts more racial diversity and LBGTQ people.

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Build relationships and support children and youth programs for families who can't pay for activities

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I was born here

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being nice to your neighbors

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Building relationships with people is important and useful

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Relationships

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I support and empower the next generation of leaders

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What ever I have and love I share with others.

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Our small town community is so important to our family. We enjoy building relationships with people from our various circles yet all of them in our sweet community here.

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I seek to open up conversations in Newberg.

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I've looked through this entire survey and find it bizarre and curiously selective. I find it hard to believe this was assembled by anyone with academic certification in statistics and sociology. All of the above. This is weird.

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As a parent whose kids have moved on (one lives in Newberg, and one in Dayton) I feel it is time to help strengthen the community for the future. I have mobility issues and hope to help build the community for all lifestyles.

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I would like city council meetings to be better time slot so i can attend. I do try to stay informed by the pamplin and newberg city info facebook site.

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Volunteer at local non-profit organization

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I participate in all of the above choices!

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We serve with a godly servant heart all over our community. We need more of that.

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We shop at local businesses.

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Involvement with our church

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I volunteer for multiple projects & organizations.

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Keep Portland out of it.

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I'm getting involved by finding out what is happening in Newberg and supporting those. Seeing what is a need and figuring out if I can full that need and working on finding and building strong and healthy relationships with those in the community.

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I pay taxes

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By getting on boards and committees, making sure my voice is heard and attempting to have all demographics represented so we can grow together as a community. We also want to keep improving it so our kids grow up in an even better social and economic environment than we had.

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Working and making purchases at local businesses

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I volunteer in various areas and groups in Newberg.

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I do not participate in these activities

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I do all of the above, plus a lot more, these questions devalue and exclude valuable other components of the community.

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I like to encourage others in whichever way they need it the most - whether that means materially or emotionally, with companionship, with elbow grease, or with a simple surprise or note of TLC. I love to care, and walk the extra mile, lifting hearts along the way however, whenever, wherever I can. I seek to be watching and aware of the needs around me, and ask the Lord to help me meet them!

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All of the above! Small town relationships, civic involvement, community support and neighbors helping each other are all really important to the feel of our town

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Support local businesses

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We volunteer

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None

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I smile and say "Hello" to other folks I pass by. When possible, I attend Community events. I'm actively involved in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, which gives me many opportunities to serve my neighbors and community :)

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All of the above and below

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Caregiver

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I try to be as helpful as possible to my fellow humans of all age groups.

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I'm not currently involved in the community

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I support vulnerable community members, desperately needed. Homeless in 27 degree weather, come on, compassion must reign supreme for our fellow human beings

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I work in Newberg and have family here so do alot of shopping at local business

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I volunteer with Rotary

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We support the Chehalem Cultural Center, George Fox programs, Arts, community involvement, and civic government.

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I like all of the options, but unfortunately, have not gotten into a situation where I could find a good way to participate in bettering the community.

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All of the above!

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I am a musician and perform in local venues (Coffee Cottage, First Fridays)

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Support small local businesses.

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I work in Newberg I participate in musical events here I shop here

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Working for the local government and being active in the day to day lives of the people and businesses around Newberg

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being a good neighbor and getting to know the neighborhood.

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I don't do any of the things listed.

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Reduce the numbers of annoying Republicans in town

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I have a great community of friends, family and church that supports the vulnerable and youth.

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i serve in schools and churches

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I support making Newberg better in every area

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I help protect public health in my job with Newberg Public Works

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All of the above

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I do a little of it all

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Close to family

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I do all of these things! It's not an either or question. They all impact different people.

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Shop local. Support our people. Donate items to churches, schools and local thrift shops, NOT bullshit Goodwill.

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I try to be a good neighbor

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Volunteer around the community

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Most of my adult life has been here and all of the above apply.

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This question seems silly. While I both serve the community and donate a large portion of my income to non-profits. It's a loaded question with the same implied meaning in every answer....

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Just be a good citizen

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I try to give preference to local businesses and agricultural producers when I make purchases, and support programs and organizations that promote greater diversity in the community.

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Work at the library and work to foster community and create a space where all are welcomed regardless of status.

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I hope I do all these things (minus civic engagement I suppose). Not sure how to describe a single way I contribute to my community.

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I support my most vulnerable neighbors whenever I can and within my means. I like cross-cultural experiences, local institutions should host events like these without fear of getting into trouble for not being political correct, it happens by learning moments when having these events. I think youth need to be part of spaces. Make public spaces more inclusive by inviting those that feel that don't belong, which "registering when visiting", or "only during these hours" make it difficult to be part of those spaces. I participate in civic engagement as much as I can. I don't, but I feel that having bilingual informational sessions for the community to show how local decisions are made, then have them be part of a city council meeting

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I arrest bad guys.

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I don't

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Within 3 weeks of moving here, I called the headquarters of Trader Joe's, Chick-Fil-A, and Costco to see about their plans for potentially coming out this way. I actually got the cell number of the VP who handles the real estate for Costco in Oregon. After learning about the pesky zoning laws, I contacted the mayor's office to learn a bit more. Since being here a bit longer I've found there's a real divide between those who want to keep Newberg small, and those who want to see it grow a bit. The Portland sprawl is coming our way whether we want to admit it or not, so we need to figure out how to expand appropriately so as not to lose our "small town" feel.

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I work in Newberg.

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I participate in all of these areas, specifically through my children's schools.

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By supporting the local businesses, especially in downtown.

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All

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I support the local business even if I pay more

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All of the above, plus working on sustainability issues.

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I belong to ROTARY

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I use my extensive dance training to offer free ballet training for children...I also crochet winter hats and donate them..

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I want to own property in Newberg and do my part to make Newberg a wonderful place to live.

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I voted to decrease everyone's water bill! I mow the grass on city property.

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I believe I am inclined to do all of the choices. I work on community committees and help by volunteering. Also I donate to causes. And lastly I am a strong supporter of the Chehalem Cultural Center which is a hub for inclusive relationships. I believe that our youth are our future and we need to embrace and support them as they navigate their world.

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Donate to worthy causes

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I spend several hours a week mentoring youth in Newberg, especially girls between the ages of 11-18 on behalf of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. I coordinate and support several community projects through my youth mentorship. For example, the youth are planning a community canned food drive in March as their weekly activity. I feel fostering a sense of community within the youth is a great way to create a strong community long term. I also am particularly impressed with the Resource Rooms developed within our local schools. These have been more effective than many people realize in fostering compassion, inclusion and meeting the unique needs of individual families. In addition, inviting various new friends and families to our home is one of our favorite ways to spend family time.

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we do all the above. We live on South River and our kids goes to Edwards. We donate clothes supplies when able, participate in local politics as often as possible and try to be inclusive and welcoming to everyone.

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I support locally owned businesses

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Great Vision, without great people, is irrelevant. To get the 'Great People' to Newberg, we have to give them a reason. Infrastructure is a City's foundation. We can't expect our vision to last if our foundation can't support it. Invest in Public Works and you are investing in our community. Being in public works, I believe there is no better way to serve the community than that of having the best public works support in the state. With that, I recommend we allocate more funds to properly build up our operations and maintenance divisions (personnel/equipment/supplies). Doing this would give us the best chance at shattering all expectations, in every aspect of public service. -Daro Powlison

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Support local businesses!

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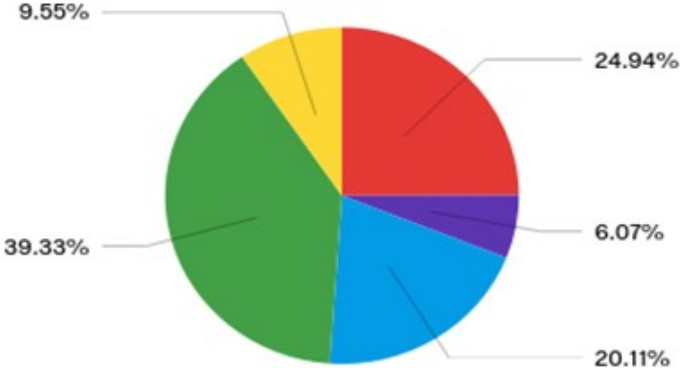
I participate in local social media forums, connecting with community as neighbors belonging

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I support local businesses.

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# COMMUNITY IDENTITY - What made you fall in love with Newberg the most?



**Red** Small Town: we really care about each other Pueblo Amable: la gente es solidaria

**Purple** College Town: we value education Pueblo Universitario: valoramos la educación

**Blue** Family Friendly: a great place to raise kids Valora la Familia: lugar seguro para la familia

**Green** Best of Urban and Rural: we're close to it all El Mejor de lo Urbano y lo Rural: estamos cerca de todo

**Yellow** Write in your own answer! ¡Escribe tu propia respuesta!





I love the location with the small-town feel!

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Small-town environment, good medical facilities close to shopping for everyday items.

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We moved to the area from Beaverton to get away from the city life.

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For our family, it was an easier commute to Intel, where my husband works and I am a teacher at Edwards. We also live a block away from the aquatic center and that was a huge selling point for us when we purchased our home. When we bought our home in 2014, and at the time it was also an affordable place to live. We would have loved to live in PORTLAND but we just couldn't afford it.

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Safety and feel of a small-town, but with access to city amenities.

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I like it less than I used to

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We live in a postcard. I wish the people here were as lovely as the scenery. Minds attached to some of the loudest mouths are very closed, and as a non-Christian LGBTQ supporter, I feel very alone.

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Almost chose "Family Friendly" but we usually go elsewhere for stuff to do with our kids.

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I love the old Newberg downtown. I would love to see that expanded.

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The beauty of the area.

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It isn't my first choice but it's affordable even though my husband has to commute over an hour for work each way

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I really like the fact that I can go from urban to rural in like five minutes. Newberg is pretty great!

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Biggest selling point: Our close proximity to regional 'assets' – farm country, vineyards/wineries, Portland cultural scene (music, theater, dance, food, etc.) and the wide variety of people.

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The Drive-in

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This is our main reason for living here. Close to Portland and other large city amenities, but far enough away for a slower pace and more relaxed and country lifestyle.

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We have access to Big city resources while we maintain the flavor of a smaller community

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We can go to Portland in 30 minutes or bald peak in 15. We leave in a quiet place in between everything.

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I driver for Lyft in an electric car. I provide a valuable and affordable door to door service to elders, workers and guests, promoting Yamhill County Wine Country.

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Is it appropriate to assume that everyone answering this survey has "fallen in love" with Newberg? I think not! Otherwise, realize that your survey has a strong selection bias.

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We're close to it all

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Close to things, yet away from traffic like Portland area and I-5.

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Culture and nature!

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We bought property December 1987 and moved SW of Dundee in the Spring 1990. Raising four boys we loved the closeness to the coast (we fish), mountains (skiing, hiking), and going to town for a night out (Portland).

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Wine country, proximity to Portland and very charming downtown with excellent restaurants.

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Raised in Newberg and my grandparents and great grandparents were here as well as other extended family. It is all I knew til I was 18 y/o

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Less expensive housing than Beaverton!

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It beautiful here. I love the hills and the vineyards. Close to the city and the coast

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es tan silencioso y tiene mucha naturaleza que puedes sentirte tranquilo  
It's so quiet and all of the nature makes it feel peaceful

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Close to Portland, small-town with all the needed amenities close by.

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Middle of wine country, agriculture, and close enough to the coast!

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While I love all of the other choices (family friendly, small-town, and education), I really appreciate that we have our own niche, yet can still get to other types of communities and sights.

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Love being close to Portland as well as the beach, mountains etc.

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Which makes it amazing for the kids and adults! We don't need more home growth!

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This is why I've stayed here.

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Mountains, lakes, rivers, hunting, fishing, wine country, and the beach all within an hour's drive--you can't beat it. And the weather is great all year round.

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Newberg is in heart spot of many cultural aware cities.

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I enjoy living in a rural area that is relatively close to Portland.

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Wine country

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Near the coast, Portland and its culture as well as some recreational areas. Just not shopping...we are not near shopping.

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Small-town, Less government that's what we want.

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We have a very supportive community.

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It helps to have a close-knit community in order to grow and to assist each other.

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Born and raised in Newberg

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We love the diversity of people in Newberg as well as the location - close to Portland and the coast. The diversity of people is especially nice, because it brings in new traditions, languages, thinking, religions, food, and connections.

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The small-town 'feel' of warm hearts and genuine friendliness. Prices of home were affordable for the average income family. Also as important was the level of cleanliness in the city limits and in many neighborhoods. We moved here from Vancouver, WA.

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I like the small-town atmosphere. We are close to Portland when want a taste of the big city.

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Small-town, supporting small business with an industrial section.

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1st and foremost love the small-town feel and still being able to go to Costco, hahaha. On a practical note taxes so much less than communities incrementally as communities approach Portland. Minimum wage concerns not a problem if you consider the perks....I just work in Sherwood, but will retire here in a few short years

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Small-town you get to know your neighbors and the community...moved here in 1998, wish the city would have let Newberg remain what it used to be.

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I moved here last fall thinking it was a small-town, but quickly realized I was wrong. Too much traffic poorly managed highway 99 and a dangerous bypass. I've heard more loud auto's here than anywhere I've ever lived. Are there no decibel limitations on automobiles? I'd like it to be the nice small-town I thought it was.

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community focused - keep simple and small

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Love the small-town feeling

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Still has a small-town feel

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from Idaho reminds me of home

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That's why we stayed here our entire lives (47 years). Knowing your neighbors, feeling like it's a bit of Mayberry & knowing who lives in your neighborhood.

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We're smaller and can be more realistic with community needs than a place as large and seemingly endless as Portland.

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Newberg is a small and growing city, but it still has the small-town feel. I moved and bought a house here because of the small-town feel.

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Having come from 42 years in Portland, I love the feel of this safe, friendly small-town.

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We care about our town and each other in all that we do.

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I moved out of Portland for the small-town feel. Would hate for us to become like Portland.

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I fell in love with Newberg because of the communities of people I connected with while I was a student at George Fox. I felt known and cared for by those communities, and it made me want to stay after graduation.

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Remove TVF&R, and startup NFD again.

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Most people are open to learn about other's experience, but I feel that when something bad happens, like swastikas being drawn on the snow, besides a letter from the superintendent, community response needs to happens, especially from institutions that is visible and palpable

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I love the ability to walk down the street and know people even though I live outside of the city.

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Was born here, in the 40's. My parents moved here because it was a small-town. Would love to keep it small - even though getting more people. - love to keep it small and friendly. thank you

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Small-town. Traditional values. Traditional beliefs

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I work at A-dec, I've gone to school at GFU, and I've interacted with so many of people in town (Ken & Daughter's, Cameo Theater, Lyda Financial, Guild Mortgage.) The people that live here are the best part of Newberg. It also has everything, so no need to fight traffic in Portland.

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We love how condensed the living/ shopping/ eating/ schools are so we can actively participate in community events and most everything is within walking/ biking distance.

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business camaraderie in addition to people helping people

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We knew almost no one here and within the first six months we were welcomed in and began to feel at home. We were so in awe of the efforts made here to build community, bless children & families, and just to slow down and enjoy each other's company.

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Small-town traditional values and morals

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It seemed like a good easy going city not trying to be Portland is a huge plus!

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Keep it small, neighborly and affordable

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Small-town and family friendly.

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Great choice to raise a family and supported by wide range of church denominations.

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I was born and raised here. My husband and I raised our children here.

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And it's also not boring for young families.

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All of these are great answers, but family is highest on my list for many reasons.

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I've lived here all of my life. I like that it is getting bigger and less conservative but we still need a more diverse population.

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There are so many wonderful parks for my kids to play at and a great library program.

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We moved here from Portland 23 years ago to raise our children. Great choice!

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I moved to Newberg because of housing prices as we were starting a family. I learned about how the twin values education and that's why we stayed. So this is a combination "best" reason to stay.

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Many schools

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I have lived in Newberg most of my life and it was a place I knew I would raise my children. It's a safe place where children can grow.

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We have the small-town feel but we're still close enough to the bigger cities. Hopefully we will not turn into Portland by overcrowding with more housing.

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Born here and now I raise my kids here

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I love that the community and churches help me keep my kids safe, taught and cared for

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used to be a small-town feel, now Portland has brought its evil here

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There's a great library and a cultural center. We saw kids on bikes and playing basketball in neighborhoods/ cul-de-sac. There's some growing businesses, which are easily bikeable (but could always use improvement). The schools look clean and the teachers are friendly.

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Nice place to raise kids and they have things to do. Good education ,library ,swimming, ball fields,

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Born here!

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More opportunities here.

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We moved here before the birth of our second son and that was 27 years ago. So it has been a great place to raise our kids, but also we love that it is so close to everything.

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Where I was born and raised. My home now my children's home.

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Not trying to be cynical, but GFU is the only reason we're living in Newberg and not a larger city. We recently moved from Corvallis, and I'm not in love with Newberg yet.

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The variety and quality of opportunities at George Fox University (arts, lectures, athletics, volunteering, etc.) is a big part of what makes Newberg special to me.

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besides the money spent here, the merchants benefit from the increased foot traffic

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I came here as a fox student

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I'm a bit biased, my job at Fox is what brought me to Newberg. I do believe the other factors mentioned are quite important.

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I want to value education in all of its forms.

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Moved here for school and ended up working in the area

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Was a GFU student.

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Yes, so many school, yet they seem underfunded.

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Picture of George Fox's sign. Where I went to college in 1993 and came to live in Newberg the first time.

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George Fox students, faculty staff and activities are important and valuable characteristics of Newberg's identity.

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My husband and I both attended GFU.

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we value education

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I choose all of the above reasons! Also, we live about 5 miles outside of Newberg, in the country, where we enjoy privacy and living out in nature.

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I love that it's family friendly AND it's close to it all.

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I grew up here.

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The berg has been special in its own little space. Were singled out and in a bowl. Its family oriented and the everybody knows everybody with a taste of a bit of western feel makes it special

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I do believe that Newberg has it all. We are close to the mountains and the beach. It is a great place to raise a family. Now if we could just fix the high school issues.

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Low crime.(safe)

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I am not "In Love" with Newberg. It's where I have lived and worked for over 40 years

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Good place to retire

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House we could afford then. If we were to move in now, we wouldn't be able to.

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It is the perfect combination of historic growing community with great potential. A great history of education, care for one's neighbor and sometimes thinking outside the box

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All of the above

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It's a combination of being close to everything and having small-town charm. It also happens to be where I was born.

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I grew up here. It's set away from the main population but still close enough to go do something that's not available in a small-town setting.

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It was where we could afford a move-in ready house in 2004.

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All the above

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Newberg Public Schools

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Must have: Community feel and rural urban mix, nice to have, all although other concerns noted

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Being away from big towns. Family place happy people

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Raised here. Never lived anywhere but Yamhill County. 95% of the time in Newberg.

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Where is the choice for K-12 public schooling? We need great public schools.

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Most Christian town in Western Oregon.

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available housing

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was born here

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NA

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I feel like Newberg is a place people have houses. But not where people live. It is small, we know our neighbors, but we don't feel like we live here. We go to other towns for groceries, we work in other towns, and in general it doesn't feel like a small sweet community.

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I was raised in Newberg. My family lives here, it is home.

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Why is this written in Spanish? This is America & if you want to integrate the Mexicans you do it by insisting they learn the English language. You are only hampering them this way. This is NOT smart

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Please keep Newberg a small-town. Don't want it to be like Sherwood.

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Es un lugar muy tranquilo y seguro (bueno este lugar encierra casi todas las fotos que están de respuesta 😊)

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I was born here

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lots of support, peer support and local churches

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See previous comments. How is it helpful to select ONE picture? Sub-answers within each category which be much more informative.

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The trees, sadly they're disappearing quickly

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I am from a small-town and get that small-town feeling here.

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More help and assistance for the elderly and disabled

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The Newberg Police Department, they are in love with anyone driving in Newberg after 10pm

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The place of shops

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A bit of all the answers above. I appreciate the smaller, friendly community that's close to so much this area has to offer.

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All of these are reasons we chose to live here!

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Also like the nice old downtown, library

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Born and raised in the berg

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Nature and river - activities

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I love that stretch of landscaping along 99w before the split where the city has a diverse selection of seasonal flower planted.

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I was born here and never really left (except to leave for college and come back to build my house in Dundee). I'm here because this is where my family is.

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Es una ciudad extraordinaria aunque pequeña pero tiene todos los servicios, médicos, escolares, culturales y familiares. Falta tener acceso a la parte natural en forma de diversión para la comunidad y de manera que atraiga visitantes y no que la gente salga de la ciudad a buscarla en otros sitios. Se trata de descansar y relajarse en días de descanso familiar. Gracias. ABRH.

*It's an extraordinary city. Although it's small put it has all of the services, doctors, schools, cultures and families. It's missing access to recreational access for the community in a way that attracts visitors and prevents people leaving the city for other places. It would help to relax and rest with the family.*

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Needs to grow into itself, monumentally and the government.

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this is where I was born

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Wine country and emerging downtown scene with housing for sale that had land

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Among the most conservative towns in Oregon. Also all of the above. So many places of worship.

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I grew up here

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Born here, raised here

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I was born and raised here

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My family moved here in 1960. We had other family members who were already living here. I was born and raised here.

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I cannot say that I am particularly "in love" with the town. I came 42 years ago for love [not of Newberg], ended up finding work in town for a time, and just never left. Our roots are here. Our faith community and many friends are here. However, on the darker side, Newberg, I suppose like any place, has its dark side.

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Combination of all of the above

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I live here so I can be close to my relatives, the majority of whom live here.

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I think all these pictures describe Newberg.

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It's home. It's where I was born. My family and friends are here. I love that I can go to the store and see people I know. I love that we still care about our neighbors. I want to continue being a small-town.

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only work in Newberg

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All the above

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It's where I was born and where family and friends have live.

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It was all of the above combined. If you take one of them away then Newberg would suffer.

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Beautiful architecture, and beautiful old trees

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I think that all of these answers are valid and applicable for me, but there is also a sense that religious activity is welcome in Newberg, which contributes to its sense of safety for me. At one time, Newberg was in the Guinness Book of World Records for having the most churches per capita. Surely the emphasis on prayer and the Bible have had an impact on this being one of the safest towns in Oregon.

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I came for my education at George Fox. Moved away for grad school. Came back and am raising a family. I love the small-town atmosphere such as seeing people I know while running errands.

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I work here

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Lower taxes and the people. Definitely the golf course      Cost of living is less than up north

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All of the above. Also inclusiveness of perspective, ethnicity — Newberg Latino's contribute a lot. Proactiveness in sustainability issues.

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Small-town, lots of trees and green spaces. Close to nature.

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All of them it! It was whole package

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Family moved here in 1960, born and raised here.

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I was born and raised here. I love this community because it is place where a person can really make a difference and make things better

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I came to Newberg because this was where our home was affordable. We appreciate many things about Newberg, namely the unique downtown, wonderful outdoor activities, a community feel and recreation programs. They are impressive compared to the lack of these benefits in even larger cities such as Tigard and Sherwood. But our main priority is education. Newberg does not perform or provide the options I would be most interested in, including more college credit options, physical and computer science education.

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I like working in a small-town.

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Reminded me of the small-town I grew up in.

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It took A while for it to grow on me. We moved here to be close to family when we had it daughter. We love the public schools, small-town feel and closeness to city/beach/mountains etc... I struggle with the lack of diversity, blatant racism, and ignoring/sweeping it under the rug attitude with the racism here. There is also a very large income disparity between the wine/food/tourism industry vs locals. I wish they did more to engage lower income residents.

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All of the above! Newberg is a great place to grow, the community is giving and supportive and we're just close enough to Portland or the coast!

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Close to the city, close to the coast :)

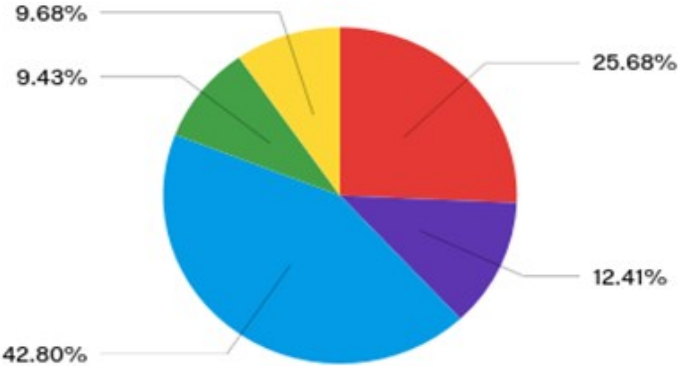
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I am not in love with Newberg.

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# COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP – How can all of our community's leaders best represent you?



**More leadership diversity and creativity** Liderazgo más diverso y creativo

**More accessible leaders** Líderes más accesibles

**More collaboration between and within sectors (ex: businesses with each other, social services with city government)** Más colaboración entre y dentro de los sectores (ej: negocios entre ellos, servicios sociales con el gobierno local)

**A more regional approach to leadership** Una estrategia más regional para el liderazgo

**Write your own answer!** ¡Escribe tu propia respuesta!



This, communicating is vital to our city.

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stronger focus on how we can get things done instead of how we can't

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More collaboration especially for social services for youth and seniors.

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Business, education, social services, government, and parks all work together.

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Leadership seems clique-ish and people in the Chamber etc. only want to engage with their friends. Very insular.

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Most people who own businesses here, reside here. We look up to our local business owners.

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Need collaboration with higher education, school district, city government, county government, social services, and businesses.

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A community is a complex system that requires a lot of collaboration to operate smoothly. The leadership needs to reflect the community it serves and balance the needs of its residents and businesses.

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The whole community, government and services need to be on the same page, work together, not compete with each other.

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Listen to us keep it small and quite

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Diverse representation is also important to me.

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Working as a unit

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We need to work together

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Developers, city, CPRD, schools- every time I've went to a planning meeting or a council meeting I've been amazed at the lack of engagement and collaboration.

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Business owners, local leadership, chamber, parks and rec, and community members collaborating. As a marketing and advertising executive I would love to participate.

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Businesses and city council need to come together to get a more unified trajectory of how old Newberg should feel. Can we have fewer random realtor businesses and roofing businesses, and businesses that don't bring in foot traffic and move towards a downtown with more restaurants and markets and salons and family-friendly establishments? Leave new Newberg area for those other businesses and big chain stores. Let's make downtown a very desirable place to hang out. Make that part of our identity.

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Leadership gives the song and dance and just does what they were planning even with input from community opposing certain aspects

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This will facilitate better communication

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Collaboration with others and culture represented is what makes a town great

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More timely responses to permitting and applications. This can take months. The utilities (water, sewer) are very high and the additional funds from these programs are subsidizing other programs inappropriately. It would be better to lower rates which would have a positive impacts to families in the community.

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Yes reaching out to all of our community for input, help and support

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If we could all work together more it would be great! Things like this questionnaire, make that more tangible, it's hard to get out to meetings when you have young kids. I'd love to be more involved!

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My impression is that Newberg has done this pretty well--let's keep a good thing going with a focus on the locals being the force behind what happens here.

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We need to have a collective and coordinated community voice and vision.

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As a business owner, I see business to business interaction as a deep source untapped, yet leveraged effectiveness. As an auxiliary leader within the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, I recognize a need and opportunity for more social collaboration.

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Actually do what they say they are going to do. And being honest!

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Capitalize on untapped resources by creating collaborations. Especially with regard to homelessness and mental health.

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Have local programs that support local businesses. For example: Setting up a program that recognizes local plumbers, electricians, dentists, insurance, etc... (Example in place on the State level is the State recommended backflow program for water irrigation backflow devices.) Legally, I as a local government worker, I cannot recommend a local solution to a local problem. If there was a program in place I can reference that emphasized on 'staying local' it would be greatly beneficial to us, the community and the customer.

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Newberg is predominantly white. Making a concerted effort to include individuals from groups underrepresented in leadership can only improve dialogue, understanding, mutual respect, and compassion. Happy to see more women on the City Council, hope we eventually have a Latino member and a LGBTQ+ member. That would be powerful and meaningful.

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I'm not certain how diverse our leadership is, but I would like to know that there are people representing all parts of our community for the most inclusive options possible within our community.

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leadership accountability corruption

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All members of the Newberg community should be represented to ensure people of all races, ethnicities and socio-economic backgrounds are welcome and celebrated.

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This is a pictorial and irrefutable representation of the overwhelming lack of diversity within the governing body regarding the diverse population that actually exists in this great city.

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We need- younger folks, people of color and, and LGBTQ representation throughout our school boards, city council and other committees. Likewise people from different socioeconomic backgrounds.

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Hum, might one say not a colorful photo op, meaning, not a true representation of community populations

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Yes. And definitely creativity. So many projects I have seen exist in a vacuum and do not dovetail with other sectors. A larger planning concept with a unifying theme would be helpful.

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Our town has a significant Latino population but little to no Latino leadership ... but huzzah to more women on city council!

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Diversity makes the town government stronger and more representative of the people who live here. This includes economic diversity as well as gender/racial diversity. There is a wide gap between the vineyard owners and the people picking grapes, as well as those in between.

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There are other communities around us struggling with similar issues but Newberg seems to be stuck in the past. I hope this project is a sign that our community leadership will be more diverse and open to new suggestions.

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Absolutely !

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I'd love to see more POC and women involved in leadership. We're growing and we need to anticipate diverse needs.

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I'm really happy to see a few younger, non-white, non-male faces starting to show up in city and school district leadership.

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seria mejor diverso porque hay mucha gente de diferentes lugares  
It would be better to be more diverse because there are a lot of people from different places

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Yes! Most important of these options, but really all are important

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Yes, more diversity. Let's include more community members from the lower income parts of Newberg. Not only is this necessary it's vital for our community. We need to have a diverse set of leaders to continually be innovators and reach Newberg's full potential

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i think it is fantastic that we have a woman majority council. I will we had more representation of minorities in or local government but in the last 8 years I have been here is had become so much better

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The future of Newberg depends on people of all races, ethnicities and socio-economic levels to be welcome and celebrated. This will happen best if there is diversity and creativity in leadership.

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Diversity is a huge thing that needs to be embraced in this town. The MLK celebration was a true insult to African Americans. Newberg needs to become more diverse...and TRULY (With heart) embrace it.

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Let's be honest this is lacking. There is no diversity and it is all about the old guard.

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What's with all the Spanish on here. Wow

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Greater recognition of elected and appointed members of our city

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Make it really clear how people can express their values and voice how they feel about the things that are being voted in and voted on.

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They are very accessible and do listen. Now.

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I really don't know

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more transparency and input from community

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I have no idea who they are

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I feel the best solutions are leaders with open ears and open hearts. A leader needs to represent the group, while also focusing on the best ways to approach to the group's problems. Open and active leaders can get the best feedback and push the community in the right direction.

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listen to us

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Our leaders should best represent us while also seeking out what is best for our city. I feel having leaders with open ears and hearts are the best way to get people involved and solve the larger problems weighing the smaller communities down. Change comes from taking small steps towards success and not waiting to make big leaps towards progress.

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I've lived here almost all my life and have never interacted with city leaders. Ever. Despite being involved in my community.

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Not necessarily more accessible leaders, but more ways for citizens voices to be heard. Don't wait for people to come present opinions; reach out to them for their input. That may be one of the best ways to (long term) teach them that they really do have the ability to make a difference and be heard.

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Traditional values and morals and beliefs

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The accessibility to our leadership is outstanding. This is the only place that I have ever lived where I can contact the city council and get a timely, helpful response. My only suggestion to make it feel more accessible would be to have leaders maybe offer a city "coffee break" once or twice a year where the community can show up, intermingled and get to know them as people.

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Get rid of council districts. All the city counselors should represent all the citizens. Not just the ones they live near.

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Get control on housing costs. Even two earner families are stressed about the amount they pay.

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Again - what does this even mean???

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Newberg might benefit from more stability on the city council and in committees. I think the frequent turnover reduces effectiveness of local government.

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Having leadership more accessible as well would be nice

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As Newberg is being impacted by spillover from the Portland metro and does not exist in isolation, regional cooperation is essential for a long-term vision which accounts for a livable community.

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The leaders deciding the future of Newberg should live in Newberg or Dundee and should be committed to Newberg keeping its beautiful character. Their loyalties should be to this community.

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Better communication and information about opportunities for involvement and engagement

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Like I said we need have people in the city that will represent the public and not themselves. We need depth approaches to some neighborhoods that have vulnerable parents and children. If we don't strengthen those neighborhoods or children will have poor influences on their life chances.

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Leaders need to listen to citizens' complaints regarding taxes and fees.

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Do not adopt big city politics

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involve the public in all decisions

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Stop the excessive growth

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Unclear question, unable to answer.

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Make it clear how to effect change in Newberg, esp. for those who might not know they can be heard.

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More conservative leaders. Leaders who listen and apply.

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I think Town Halls might be a way to go. To be honest, I'm not sure. This is a really hard question.

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I have no idea.

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Which leaders, elected, social, civic, faith based, etc? By listening, and not following their self serving personal agendas that they have

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They DON'T

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Listen to the people, have a strategy that is beyond short term revenue stream, have community open forums,

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Standing up for the small town feel, maintaining Rogers Boat Ramp as is NOT adding stores and restaurants to it, which would be wrecking the natural beauty and usefulness for boat races, fishing, swimming, kayaking. Not piling and packing in small houses, ruining parking and creating lots of noise in neighborhoods.

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We appreciate you being willing to Open Up dialog between the Community and City Board members with this Survey. Having highly advertised 'Open Forum' meetings that not only reach Newspaper subscribers, but all Newbergonians; welcoming the perspective and ideas of our Community family; validating them and their opinions without the City Board members taking offense or promoting their Own Agenda- will be most effective for the Health and Wholesomeness of our wonderful Newberg City :)

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All the above

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Apartment for low income people

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Longer residency requirement for public offices such as city council and school board.

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Less liberal government

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Leaders that actually listen and respond to residents. I've been to way too many city meetings where the council members have already made up their minds, nod as they are listening, and then vote exactly how they intended in the first place. Sometimes the man or woman on the street has great ideas.

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Actually use the input from citizens

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Leaders start listening to the veterans and stop the luxury beautification

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I'm saddened that Nick didn't win the votes for mayor..I feel this man would be making so many changes already..

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leave people alone

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Property taxes and city water/sewer bills too high.

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Stop raising rates and make it so expensive to live here

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Draft a budget and stick to it! Spending is out of control and it's already too expensive to live here. Don't raise taxes to cover the gap between need and funding. Allocate funds responsibly.

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I hope the leaders will think about everyone, not only their own agenda. That the whole town has ideas and feeling about things.

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You are doing a great job! Thank you for your dedication.

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One simple way is to have leadership understand that quasi-governmental agencies such as CPRD does not exist to give managers a lifetime of employment. New blood with outside and International experience would be welcome. Embracing ideas that taxpayer invested community resources like schools and parks should be equally shared with all ages... case in point, adult soccer teams in our area have to not only maintain and schedule soccer pitches (fields) but they are not allowed equal access to them. Children teams for some reason have first priority. This is not acceptable policy.

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Make all process more transparent- better communication. And increasing efficiency

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Our community leaders need to better understand the wants and needs of their constituents. While we could expect them to better reach us, I don't think that's either easy or practice. We, the constituents, need to do a better job of communicating with them. I've generally found that the leaders will make themselves available if anyone wants to spend the time to approach them. In my view, the problem is that few are willing to do that.

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Help to make our schools better

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I don't know much about community leadership

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Meh. They should just do what they are supposed to do and make living here easy.

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A Successful City needs a Successful Public School System...City Leaders, Community Leaders and Business Need to Support the School District...Through Bonds and Levies to improve School District Buildings...Being involved in writing Grants for NEW school programs such as School to Work Programs...offering Internships to students...all school buildings should be retrofitted for earthquake safety and Building a NEW School District Bldg.

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By actually having leadership rolls live in the community they manage. Feel the water and sewer hikes and tend to roads in neighborhoods that in the city but near the edges.

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I don't really know because I don't pay attention to local government

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Fuck the city of Newberg and the Yamhill County GOP

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I need to think more on this one...

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Lower the water bill

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Having leaders that will actually listen to what the people want and not just decide what they want. Having leaders that listen more

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The leadership can quit thinking we are a small farming community. You have allowed massive growth & now it's time for you all to step up & remedy the consequences of that growth. Quit putting band-aids on the problems & actually fix things. Quit allowing more housing until you address overcrowding in the schools!!

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Less government is better government. Give your citizens the room and lower taxes necessary to thrive

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Find leaders who have values closest to mine

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Limit or eliminate the pot stores. Lower property taxes/fees. Reduce regulation, and let people do what they want with the property they own. In short, get out of the way. If you are trying to lead and the people behind you don't want to follow, you're just taking a walk...

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leaders more accountable

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I'm fine with it the way it is.

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Listen to the citizens

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Working with integrity and creativity!

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Who are our community leaders?

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I want leaders that do what's best for the majority and not just the loudest. Many times the loudest is just that, loud. They don't necessarily speak for the majority and many times our leaders benefit from what the loudest want. An example would be growing too fast because it benefits the leaders personal businesses when, it asked, many, many people are not interested in this rapid growth at all.

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Los líderes de hoy necesitan ser mentores para los líderes del mañana, no hay que esperar hasta que envejezcan o que su salud o vida cambie para pensar en que se necesita reemplazar el liderazgo, tenemos que ser proactivos  
The leaders of today need to be mentors for the leaders of tomorrow. We shouldn't wait until they get old or their health of life changes to think about needing to replace leadership. We need to be proactive

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Unknown

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Understand some of your options - and some I don't by the way it is written. - Maybe  
Leaders more accessible

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Doing what our set of rules or charter says not other feel good things

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All of the above. Leadership has a responsibility to facilitate an inclusive process with multiplicity and plurality of perspective. This includes community diversity reflected in the process, being accessible, and dealing with issues like Portland's expansion and impact in the area, along with climate migration from the SW and other areas of the US — happening as Portland State predicted in 2009.

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Listen to all voices, not just the ones who want to monetize our community.

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By not allowing 5g death towers near my family.

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By working to keep taxes low and services affordable. By working with cord to expand programs, by maintains cohesive neighborhoods and not only focusing on affordable housing.

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Zzzzzz

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I don't know who the leaders are in Newberg. I don't know when they meet. I perceive that the real influencers are the business/college leadership, which is great because at least at A-dec, they weigh every decision by how it impacts families.

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whatever it takes to just stay a small town - easy to get around, safe, - Have leaders that are concerned with our town and what people want. Not outsiders - that just come in and want to change things - and think they know better than we do.

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Listen to what people want instead of pushing a personal agenda. Less "good old boy" connections.

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Find someone that would help get more places for teenagers to be at.

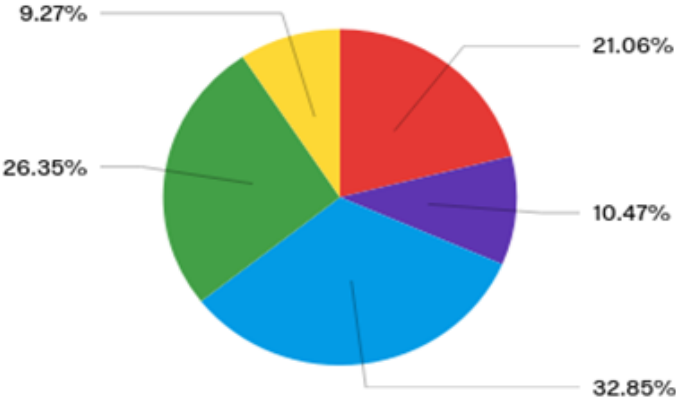
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More engaged leaders. More communication of upcoming changes, additions etc with ability for citizens to input without having to attend city meetings.

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# CULTURAL ASSETS - How do you most like to spend your free time in Newberg?



**■ Parks and recreation Parques y recreación**

**■ Institutions (ex: cultural center, museum, and library) Instituciones (ej: centro cultural, museo, y biblioteca)**

**■ Places and events for people of different ages, cultures, interests Lugares y eventos para todas edades, culturas e intereses**

**■ A community with everything you need locally Una comunidad con todo que necesitas localmente**

**■ Write in your own answer! ¡Escribe tu propia respuesta!**



Eating and drinking

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I love spending time walking around with my family, popping into a coffee house to play games together, wander and see what's what this week in the town. I love that the town is walkable.

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I like to support the small local businesses, particularly the Drive-In Theater and Cameo Theater.

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Love shopping and eating at all of our locally own shops and restaurants!

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This

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We enjoy the events at the Chehalem Cultural Center and various wineries and galleries in the area.

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There's a lot to enjoy

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games movie night

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I love when the community comes together as one. This is how I meet new faces and really get to know my neighbors .

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Exploring locally owned restaurants, breweries, and shops!

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Inclusive places and events celebrating diverse cultures are key!

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veterans coffee on Tuesday

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It's important to have an identity as a town (even apart from being home to George Fox and various wineries). More festivals, and events to bring people together is important. That's how you build community identity and a sense of togetherness. And while I love our small town feel, I admit that I have to drive so far in order to do much of my errands. It'd be nice to get some big companies to invest property nearby (maybe at an "arms length" of old downtown Newberg) like trader joe's, target, Costco...big companies, I know, but everything is just too far away otherwise.

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Wine, marijuana, craft beer, high quality and local food

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Place where you can go and be around people of different ages and mix with your own kind of people,play cards ,bunch, Farrell.

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Love the effort the city makes in celebrating and making fun things happen! We have so many great places to be!

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need more diversity here

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networking, entertainment, wine & food related things, etc.

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Old Fashioned Fest, Tunes on Tuesday, farmers market, First Friday, Harvest Party downtown, Christmas Tree lighting, free talks/lectures at GFU, plays, coffee shops, etc. Such great opportunities to hang with friends and enjoy our sweet town.

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Enjoy the shopping availabilities especially Fred Meyer, Safeway and Bimart. And being close to the Newberg Providence Medical center, very important!

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We love that we can shop and live all in Newberg.

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We like to take advantage of all that the community has to offer. The children's librarians know us, we frequent the parks, we get to know the farmers market vendors during the summer, and volunteer at, or attend many of the events at the cultural center. I love that I can see a doctor or a dentist right here in town. I try to support the local economy whenever I can.

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FOR ME, NUMBER 1, however all others lovely to have

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Health care a big issue for retirees, living 5 minutes fro providence is a huge plus, plus fred meyer with the organic produce a huge plus, honestly lets get our priorities straight! I recommend the italian kale, as deep green vegetables are super beneficial.....Hahaha

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As a mom of 4, if I get any free time it's to do errands that I'd rather do without any kids in tow. But besides groceries, most of my errand-running stores are a pretty hefty drive away. Most things are a hefty drive away — which lends itself to newberg's "small town-mess" but it's also often we just don't go anywhere. I love this family-town feel, but it'd be really great to invite some bigger businesses to settle here. Trader Joe's, Costco, Target. I know this will definitely bring more traffic, but if we could keep them at an "arm's length" of old downtown Newberg, then maybe it could be the best of both worlds.

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I pretty much get everything I need here.

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And it is close to things we like to take in on rare occasion. [close to entertainment & cultural opportunities] . Both PDX and Salem are close.

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I do my shopping locally.

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We love the wineries close by and the amazing small shops in downtown (even though we wish there were more shops.. like a deli). I took some adult art classes at the cultural center and spend a lot of time at the library. The best is that we have world class shops all around us (like northwest fresh) and Ray's! I don't even miss having a trader Joe's nearby. I wish there were a few more music venues, though.

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We like to shop local and use services local.

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teaching ballet

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Yes this is a community that has easy access to all of the above, institutions, parks & rec, and events. We partake in all of them and love that this community has everything we need.

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Parks and Recreation that actually care about the kids that play in our city. Example just ask some parents of football and baseball even soccer. So disappointed in our park and rec dept.

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I have a 5 year old, we love the parks and the Chehalem parks and rec activities like gymnastics and swimming

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Especially spikeball and frisbee

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The Parks and Recreation is in need of a revamp. Numbers in the programs are all down & the community is unhappy. Do a poll on what the community thinks of CPRD.

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Do we need all the bike paths and walking trails?

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I just wish there were more parks, trails, etc.

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At our kids sporting activities

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trails disc golf

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I enjoy the fitness center and swimming pool.

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Running at GF, Jaquith or downtown Newberg along 99

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Outside play with my family

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On this page, I could have chosen all of the options.

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Make the Parks and Recreation prices more family and low income friendly. It's good for the community for more people to have access to social and physical activities.

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Hess creek canyon, walking, hiking bicycling biking

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expand the splash pad, make it like the ones in Wilsonville that way it will be bigger and even more fun for kids during the summer!!!!

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I would spend tons of time at a maker space if we had one.

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Love the parks

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Would spend more time if parks we're accessible for my son who is on a wheelchair.  
Equipment at parks that he can use!

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We have a great resource of local parks but the operation of community programs and classes through CPRD leaves much to be desired.

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In natural parks and trails, and at the pool.

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Can we have a place where we can learn about land stewardship and invasive species?  
Maybe with camps for kids?

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We spend the most time through the sports programs in Newberg. We are very excited for the new swim center/fitness center and new tennis facility. Recreational soccer is very important to our family. We very much appreciate the town's support of these programs.

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I enjoy the new aquatic/fitness center facility. I would LOVE to see a more robust system of walking trails in Newberg, and make our city more walkable in general.

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Kids in sports. Softball and football

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Love the parks and activities they have available

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Outside of work, it's golfing or spending time in the aquatic and fitness center.

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And the University

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The library and cultural center are amazing! I wish we had a natural history museum or a place where we could learn about land stewardship, too.

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We love the library! Especially their summer events for kids.

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I think the library should be open more

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The library and cultural district!

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Great collaboration between the specialty wine and food industries and the arts can be found in our town.

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All these are important. What is accomplished by trying separate these items and then demand an exclusive selection??

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Also places and events (these two equally)

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Recreation center was a good waste of tax dollars and healthy trees.

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As a writer and artist, I support the library and cultural center. It's important to have these community spaces available to everyone.

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I believe it is sad when the past seems forgotten; and what developed the Newberg area. I could be it was never taught, no interest, or just new to the area. Newberg of the past working together is what formed Chehalem Valley. Let's keep it up front and alive!

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library, more lights in parks needed

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A great community has plenty of options to appreciate and connect with the arts, libraries and culture, as well as having opportunities for connection and interaction with neighbors and nature.

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The library is the best!

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All of the above! We love to be outside, at a winery, cultural center and everything else this town offers.

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Volunteering

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I like to shop in Mcminville because they have a better downtown than Newberg-'we suck"

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For me Newberg seems to be active enough that things are happening but small it's easy to start with making an impact. Basically a good place to start and nurture a new idea or plan.

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Would like more walking/biking trails and more safe entertainment for teens/young adults!! Bowling, laser tag, arcade, indoor rock climbing, dance halls, escape rooms.

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We love the cultural center, recreation center, and our Newberg Library (along with its connections to other libraries). We enjoy eating out on occasion in Newberg. We visit the farmers market when open. Wish it was larger like McMinnville's.

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Outside in beautiful natural spaces! Please don't develop away all of our beautiful vineyards, orchards, and open spaces!!!!

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I like the variety of restaurants. I feel like we need more entertainment options however.

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With my family, and somewhere other than Newberg. This assumed there are no other options for spending my "free" other than make up your own

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Exploring local parks, trails, and green spaces as well as utilizing library services are what we do most. I appreciate that we have great medical care options and a variety of shopping/restaurants as well.

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Pokestops

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Exploring the countryside on a run or bike, wine tasting and strolling around town

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In nature at the river boating/fishing or hiking in the mountains

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Currently, I've had great enjoyment riding bikes with my husband-in, and around town. If there were various Community classes offered during the day, I'd be more interested in participating with Newbergonians; keeping my support on a local level. Also, sadly...while searching for a PCP, many locals referred me to Medical doctors outside of Newberg. Newberg needs exceptional doctors-earning trust from local citizens. It's sad when a Newberg Specialist says that he has clients that "don't like so-in-so". Because of their negative experience(s) at Providence Medical, they go to someone in Sherwood or other surrounding towns."

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All the above and below

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All of the above. Each of these things is valuable.

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Attending cultural and music events.

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I spend the majority of my time at home

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With family and friends, walking, hanging out at home.

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The nicer, newer restaurants and cafes.

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More entertainment is needed. Our family goes to other towns for entertainment

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I volunteer 30 hours per week on top of my job.

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no time

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We take walks, enjoy champoeg park. Or drive to McMinnville or the beach.

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I like Newberg because I can spend my time taking all the options listed: Parks and Recreation; places and events; institutions and a community with everything I need.

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Volunteering

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Most of my free time is spent either at home or out of town (e.g. Portland).

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Parks and Recreation, a community with everything, museums, culture all of it

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my house

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I don't have free time here. I only work here

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In my free time, I utilize the parks and public green spaces. I love having such friendly library staff and interesting exhibits at the Cultural Center. My husband enjoys many of the events and concerts. I feel like we have a lot of options.

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With friends or working on school work or shopping

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Cleaning my home, taking kids to the Portland zoo, OMSI, or other fun place

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There's not enough activities for teenagers/young adults to do i think that's part of why there's so much weed and worse drugs in Newberg lol

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outdoors, but wish there were more trails!

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Our family uses all of these services & loves having access to Parks and Recreation, culture events & the institutions. We would rather drive out of town than have Newberg grow bigger to give us more strip malls & stores.

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Puppies at home - walk

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Enjoying the outdoors or spending time with family. A walking trail along the riverfront would be nice.

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With friends going to McMinnville or Portland.

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Shopping for antiques and eating at great restaurants

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With family and friends

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All of the above! Newberg has a bit of everything.

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I play with my kids in my backyard, or in my home.

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I love the parks and rec here - the institutions are grand - and the events/cultural offerings are also lovely - but I don't find that the shopping/provider offerings are always adequate. I still have to go into Washington county for Trader Joe's, Target, New Seasons, etc.

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Parks because they are still free....all the new stuff is great , but unaffordable to large or blended families, single moms

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I choose all of the above. I find that having a good mix of all of these things available gives me the opportunity to divide my free time amongst all categories. It was unclear to me if that was what selecting the fourth option would have meant.

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I use all of the above resources.

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I love taking new friends and family members to downtown Newberg, and showing them all the cute shops. Definitely like all the coffee choices!

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Working on home improvement

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salir con familia y amigos  
Go out with family and friends

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A well rounded town. Arts, events, culture, diversity, parks.

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Coffee shops, bakery, small businesses

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All of the above

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Parks and rec needs to be more affordable and do away with forms. They can't be charging the same as other gyms. Places of interest need to be shared more with the Latino population since they go out of town to enjoy latino places, like Woodburn and Hillsboro. We definitely need more affordable stores that offer everything

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I enjoy the option to enjoy my own backyard or visit with family or walk in my neighborhood

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I am in support of most everything Newberg stands for. - having everything we need, our Library, and things for all ages. Along with Parks and Recreation. - -

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Honestly, I don't spend much of my free time in the Newberg area. If I'm not home, I tend to head into the Portland/metro area for my free-time interests.

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All of the above

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Hanging out in my home and neighborhood. Being able to take walks without worrying about my safety.

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Sports

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Cycling, making pottery & art, contributing to causes I care about.

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Time spent in countryside and river

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honestly we spend most of our free time away from here. So many of the kids events here revolve around church and as a non-Christian family, Newberg often doesn't offer a lot. Cultural center and even the new aquatics center are incredible expensive, which pretty much leaves Christian churches or Organizations.

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Typically spend time outside of Newberg

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That is something that Newberg is lacking. You have to leave the community for regular entertainment. We have some but not much in the way of places to eat, movie, plays, festivals, youth events, etc.

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Club sports and music events

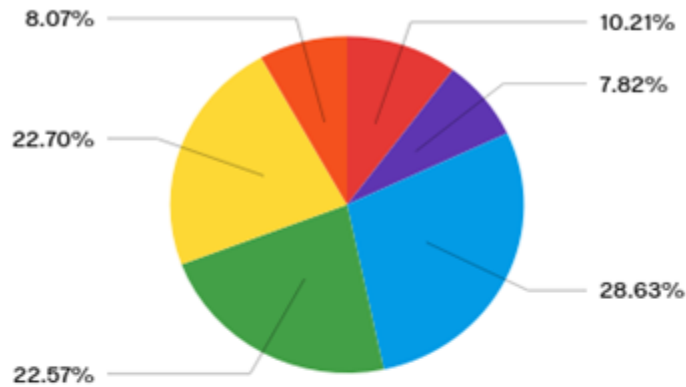
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Eating at local restaurants, hanging out at coffee shops

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** – How can your ability to work in Newberg enhance your ability to live in Newberg?



**More strategies to help starting businesses (ex: permit and tax assistance) Más estrategias para ayudar negocios nuevos (ej: ofrecer ayuda para gastos como los permisos e impuestos)**

**More tourism and hospitality Más turismo y hospitalidad**

**More family-wage jobs (ex: manufacturing and tech) Más puestos de ingreso familiar (ej: manufactura y tecnología)**

**Business development downtown Desarrollo de negocios en el centro**

**Business and workforce development (especially youth) Capacitación de la fuerza laboral (especialmente para jóvenes)**

**Write your own answer! ¡Escribe tu propia respuesta!**



Would love to see this, I want to bring in more families who love our community and feel like they are a part of it all, a part of the school, business, culture, community. This is also why we need to make sure we have areas that are affordable and pleasant for young families.

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We need more employment opportunities in Newberg for the benefit of families.

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Need a wider variety of industrial space to encourage manufacturers to locate here.

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Better paying jobs

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This can't happen unless we create more industrial land.

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Better wages and affordable childcare for 2-parent working households

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I'd love to be able to work here and commute locally. There are limited opportunities for people in tech to work here. The better array of family-wage jobs, the more locals who will be able to support local restaurants and shops.

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LESS tourism and hospitality! MORE businesses focused on local hiring and training, especially 40 and over!

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This is true

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Trying to charge A-dec 1+ million \$ for the ditch at the end of the field they wanted to use for a parking lot (for new hires) was the wrong direction. Make it easier for business to do what they want with what they own, not harder. Also, free up the zoning on the water front area, so we can start working on building that.

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Newberg needs to prioritize good jobs that both pay family wages and provide employment stability so that people who have those jobs feel comfortable committing to community involvement.

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Jobs that pay enough so only 1/3 of wages go to rent until more affordable housing can be built, and that offer benefits at super low cost to the employee

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The cost of housing has risen in Newberg--we need a way to afford it.

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Both times I lived in Newberg it was just to live here and commute elsewhere. It's still like that you just live here you don't actually work here.

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I've never worked here. The pay has always been much lower than I can get elsewhere

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We need

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Be business friendly to attract large companies offering higher paying jobs.

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Not so many jobs available

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Yes! Family-wage jobs within our unique location would fill a void so many people are looking for. Avoiding a long commute strengthens families on a daily basis, in addition to freeing up time for more community involvement. However, youth development would go a long way in developing self-reliant, responsible youth. Long term, youth development creates a vision where choosing to raise their own future families in our town is easier to imagine.

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Being open to businesses locally which are healthy businesses that have the ability to pay family wage pay. Incentives for small businesses.

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A job that know there are people with kiddos and that they come first and shouldn't be fired for have to go take care of them

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My husband and I are both fortunate to live and work in Newberg. However, I do believe we are the exception & that's not to say we could make a lot more money working in Portland. We've chosen to live and work in the community we love.

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There are not many options for graduates to stay in Newberg

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More workforce development and collaboration with NHS and PCC

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We have to focus on the youth. They need skills that will help them if they want to go to college or not both at the same time

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Maybe internships?

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being young and getting into business world

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in addition to actually outlining and executing a downtown development plan, North Newberg and the river-front should be a focus for growth in small commercial, restaurant and retail.

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We need blue collar jobs/trades...Wine tourism is nice, but we need jobs to support all year not just the wine tours in the spring thru fall

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I am all for workforce for youth in our town. - as for the rest of your choices - NO to all of them - no manufacturers, no tourism - we have enough businesses . thank you

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Youth need a chance to learn to hold a job.

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Downtown is not all that it could be. I can't help but compare it to McMinnville. Decreasing congestion, incentivizing businesses to locate there, etc. could go a long way.

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Would be great to see more high paying job opportunities in town without requiring commute to bigger cities

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Please make me want to spend more time downtown! Also, can we address having a better bookstore?

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I would like there to be more large stores like Costco or a mall so it would be easier to shop without leaving Newberg

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Our downtown is the most visible feature and the most anemic. It lacks charm and is not as inviting as it should be for the passers through.

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Downtown has come a long way. Keep it up!

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Look like you really care about your business.....keep it looking wonderful and clean to passersby. This invites me in. If dirty and messy I keep on going.

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This is tough. I think we need to attract folks from outside Newberg with tourism but that means we need more business. Oh and I would love to buy a pair of shoes in this town. We need more business verity. Stop making me drive to Sherwood to shop.

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We have an opportunity to be a great town. Put better street crossing in, going downtown you take your life in your hands to get across the street or you have to walk blocks to cross safely.

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I do work in town for providence. Let's encourage more variety in business that work normal 7-5 hours. Not just hair salons, fast food, and wine tasting rooms. For every wine tasting room invite 2 alternative businesses.

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All answers here are vital. However, I see DT as a pulse. Look at other downtowns what's working for them? What makes them attractive?

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More retail. Shops to browse.

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People should want to hang out downtown for a few hours.

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Insurance agencies and real estate offices make for a lame Downtown.

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More shops that are reasonable - not high price specialty shops. - And easy to get to. For older citizens. I never go down town now, or the last 20 yrs. - except to my bank. - And have lived here all my life - too hard to park and walk around without getting hit.

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But see how bright the painted wine barrels are. Never paint them! Let the plants and the business front present themselves. The paint takes away all class.

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Make it easier for companies to want to open a business here stop driving them out.

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Develop a economic development program and mentor young entrepreneurs how to get there

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Just reading stats on the communities nationwide that support entrepreneurial opportunities for businesses operating by women, the fastest growing segment in businesses today. Wouldn't it be wonderful to be a part of those statistics in Oregon?

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Just read about communities that support female entrepreneurial enterprises, wouldn't it be wonderful if we were included in those statistics in Oregon?

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The Chamber of Commerce and Yamhill County Young Pros are awesome.

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less red tape

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Entrepreneurs could start their businesses and get permits and licenses

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The high permit fees are a huge deterrent to growth. I've witnessed this both as an employee of a business and seeing other community members attempt to start or grow an existing business. If we want to attract and keep local talent in our community, and not just large corporate outsiders, change is needed.

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que haya más negocios  
There should be more businesses

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More businesses! Franchises would be nice because they have a tiered structure for employees to work up the ladder and they also have quality standards.

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Newberg permits are one of the highest around, it makes it hard for small businesses.

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This is evolving as a tourist area and we need to meet the demand for boutique hotels, attractive downtown, keep the rural, agricultural vibe

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Big companies won't choose Newberg unfortunately so my husband has no hope of working in Newberg but tourism is probably our best bet. Take advantage of the wine country.

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Ha. We already have enough tourists.

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yep

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All of the above! Needs to be a place for families who live here and tourists coming for GF or wine country

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All of the above

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I'm not sure.

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I believe we need to stop surrounding this town solely on the wine industry. Work on developing are downtown with that \$250 dollars instead of creating tourism. Develop jobs for everyone, have a new bowling alley in this town. Give our kids something better to do instead of always parks

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More business growth. bring in more up to date restaurants and more shopping availability other than Fred Meyer

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I believe it has to be a combination of things 1) Living Wage Jobs 2) Vocational Training at Newberg High with local jobs available when graduated. 3) Revitalization of downtown to attract diverse small start up businesses. 4) Affordable housing to allowing workers to live here as well as work here.

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I'm not sure but the youth one sounds good!

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The selections do not even answer the question, which is about me, the answers refer to others.

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Quit adding businesses and cluttering the roads with hotspots so people who actually work here or out of town can commute to work

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Copy Tualatin's Zoning for Business parks that'll bring job opportunities for residences. Tualatin has done an exceptional job in navigating through this important topic.

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All the above

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I do work in Newberg but it is very difficult to find affordable housing.

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More retailers in Newberg

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There is almost zero reason to "prime the pump" so to speak with economic incentives. There are plenty of other reasons that businesses want to move here anyway. Newberg doesn't have a good track record with attracting industry with tax incentives (remember Ushio?).

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I have to commute out of Newberg for what I do. If I didn't have to commute that would be amazing.

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Again, the priority needs to be some combination of all of these. We need jobs to support the residents of Newberg so we don't become a bedroom community for Portland. At the same time, we need to keep our economic diversity and fight gentrification. We don't just want to become another Sherwood. Finally, we really do need to revitalize downtown. I find it hard to believe that a real estate office is the best use of a large storefront.

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Newberg does not have any companies that would pay me what I'm making right now. I have never had a problem commuting out of Newberg to my job. I love that when I get home my job is not in Newberg.

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Co-working spaces! Newberg is in this beautiful area in wine country, but the commute can be bad to get into Portland, etc. use local co-working spaces to help promote local business while working remote / small business. Work with bigger businesses to promote remote working in Newberg at a dedicated co-working space instead of just being at home (I.e. work for a big company like Amazon but you don't have to commute into Portland but you still have access to business resources.

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Transportation Management/Improvement for commuting; sidewalks, traffic flow control, pedestrian cross walks, weather safety control

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retired

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There isn't any place to live for workers.

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I would not work in Newberg

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more diverse economy

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Infrastructure upgrades will allow commuters to stay closer to home to assist at the school where their families attend and reduce commuting and keep daily spending in our own city. This should have happened over 20 years ago.

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I don't understand how your answers fit with your question. You ask "How..." but your answers are more of a "what" nature. My ability to work in Newberg helps me earn money locally, which encourages me to live locally. That answers your question, but I don't think that's what you meant to ask.

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Probably need to work on the affordable housing issue before attracting additional workers to the area, we need places for they can afford to live and work.

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How about BEGINNING with the question, "Are working in Newberg and living in Newberg related?"

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Strong environmental policies. Business support only for completely green businesses. New building should be green instead of shoddily constructed suburbia. New developments should not rely on cars for transportation - mix in businesses with residential so people can walk to what they need. Add in efficient public transportation. Don't worship the economy to the detriment of the environment.

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The housing prices in Newberg are out of my budget. There needs to be more affordable options for a single income other than apartments. Tiny homes would be awesome.

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I work outside of Newberg, probably will not seek employment in Newberg.

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currently work from home

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Would need higher paying jobs in Newberg. Places for teens for it Parents need to work

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"No business which depends for existence on paying less than living wages to its workers has any right to continue in this country..." - Franklin D Roosevelt. I worked for the Painted lady as a line cook and only got \$11 and hour. I worked at Safeway and only got \$12 and hour. Both jobs gave me around 35 - 40 hours a week. Most houses rent for \$1100 or more a month... while I can live with my parents, rent a room for \$500 a month, and try to build some income while paying off my student loans, it's hard to live in Newberg. I feel we should push for a more healthy economic cycle and try to make renting and living in Newberg more affordable. So many of my friends have to roommate up on an apartment that it seems impossible for a single person to rent a one to two bedroom place. Let alone owning a house or raising a kid without a couple needing both of them to work full time or use welfare.

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Attracting business and jobs is easy. Keep taxes low and keep the bureaucratic red tape to a minimum.

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Family wage jobs, new business, cannot live and work in Newberg for a livable wage.

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I am retired. But I think the Parrett Mountain Farms development plans sound wonderful.

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Housing cost needs to come down. You can't work and live in Newberg

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All of them! They are all equally important and work together to make Newberg livable

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I know we have some old buildings that are run down. Remodeling them creates an opportunity for more small businesses.

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Infrastructure development

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affordable housing

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A vibrant community needs its "center" and downtown Newberg is that. We should be looking at ways to convert empty buildings on the west side of town (main) and along Hancock, incenting mixed development with retail on bottom floors and residences on top floors.

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Make it easier for small business to flourish here.

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I live outside of the city

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Staying out of business and lowering regulations

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Tourism and hospitality don't provide very good employment, or well-paying jobs. Actually, tourism causes a placelessness that results in phenomena like the increased influx of people moving here and establishing a presence that is actually not helpful to the existing community (rising cost of living, Airbnb replacing long term rentals). Family-wage livelihood should be a central focus, which is different than just "jobs". There needs to be more of a focus on innovation, workforce development, and generating economic multiplier effects in the community, by investing in livelihoods that support the community. Using local educational institutions to create living laboratories for sustainability is one serious investment in the community, and it opens up investment through grant funding, as opposed to feeding the paradigm that a community must give handouts to business because of the overused "we're taxed too much" excuse often made. Schools and universities have land and infrastructure assets. It seems as though society has almost forgotten how to use local assets to bolster and feed the local economics of a place. Whatever it is students want to study, particularly in sectors like STEM, business, accounting, community dev — there are plethora of opportunities to develop professional-level experiences for these students, while the students provide real value to the place. It is an EXCELLENT example of mutualistic economics, while simultaneously conserving resources, investing in people, and investing in the community. Bottom line: DON'T SELL OUT!

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No opinion

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We are retired so DNA

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I'm not sure I understand this question

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I enjoy working outside of Newberg. I think for me to work in Newberg the city would need to become much larger, and I live here specifically because it is a more rural community.

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I struggled for years to find a local job that paid well. I currently work a local job at least than average on wages, but it is worth it to be closer to my family and not commute two hours a day. I want the tourism/hospitality industries to thrive while also maintaining affordable housing and livable wages for the employees who keep these businesses growing.

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Not sure

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Encourage more professional employers to move to our city.

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The best answer for this question is found in my answer in Question 1 of this survey. Invest in PW.

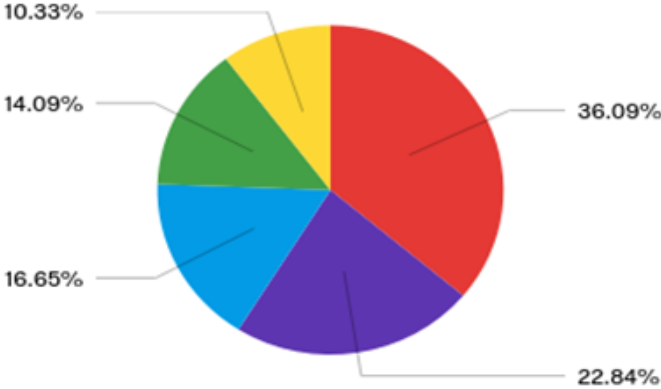
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Medium business development to provide local jobs.

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# LIVABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT - How can we best get what we pay for in Newberg?



- Manage growth to keep the small town feel *Guiar crecimiento para mantener el pueblo chico*
- Invest in beautification and infrastructure (ex: public art and sidewalks) *Invertir en embellecimiento e infraestructura (ex: arte pública y banquetas)*
- Make it easy to get around without a car *Hacer que sea fácil andar sin carro*
- Level the playing field for taxes and fees *Impuestos y pagos más sensatos*
- Write your own answer! *¡Escribe tu propia respuesta!*



All are important. Primarily I'd love to see old town Newberg feel more like McMinnville. Walkable, stroll from store to store, restaurants, shops.

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I believe the best part of Newberg is the small-town! I'm all about infrastructure but making sure not to push back the city limits. I believe in improving, and updating our downtown and unused buildings

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This, if I wanted to live in Portland I would.

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Keeping the 'town' feel is important to me and many other college students

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Small-town feel and make it easier to get around without a car.

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Keep Newberg small and intimate, control growth.

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I love that we still have a small-town feel. I do believe we need to manage our costs as a town, some areas are too expensive for the average person and this is causing our younger families to look elsewhere for a permanent home. Our younger families are the ones that root down and invest in the town, we need to find ways to encourage move in to our town without over expanding our boundaries.

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I'm so scared it is going to turn into another Beaverton or just feel like a big suburb of Portland. Please manage growth!

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All have value. Managing growth would be at the front supporting the other areas.

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Keep the center of town a historic, home-town type of feel.

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Let's not lose the small-town feel.

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Please keep our small-town.

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Please grow up rather than out. Meaning please do not change the UGB. Rather, build that low income housing that has been talked about, but never done! When I moved here six yrs ago, I was told the new development was for low income folks to deal with growth. Those house cost close to 1/2 million! The developer whom the City Council was on first-name basis with, was terrible. He broke promises, did not bother to protect a single tree and covered my home with dirt and straw. Never once did he offer a remedy. I looked him up and found out he scammed contractors in CA, had tickets for expired license, and a drunk driving charge. Then I was told "He was going through a lot because his wife had an affair with the realtor. ". What!!! Initially I did not think much of City government. And I worked for government. I was appalled by the treatment of residents. Hopefully, new builders will be invited to bid for development. And the word has gotten out. I have been upset about the greedy builder and realtor, and would appreciate seeing some competition and concern for the many residents who have been made to move or become homeless as the City concerned itself with revenue instead of caring for citizens with a long history. Thanks.

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Also important are making sure the town is walkable and has public art.

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Add walking paths for health.

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Please no destroying the beauty of half the city with the unnecessary Phase 2 viaduct.

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We are paying big city prices for housing, even in the poorest sides of town.

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I DO NOT fill out foreign surveys. America is an English speaking Nation. Spanish is only to pacify a minority of immigrants (a lot illegal.) This is a part of outsiders to take over the United States and make all citizens slaves. Look around the world and see what's happening.

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Work more closely with the county to retain water in the rural hillside areas and to promote the use of permeable paving in all new development and to preserve Class A farmland In the urban area. Make County planners responsible for new development costs to keep urban water collection costs lower.

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Is there a way to do this without pushing out people who have lived here for a while? Rent prices are increasing and requiring many locals to relocate.

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Small-towns are better than big towns

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Too much low income housing, which is a waste of land, they don't pay taxes and are a drain on the community.

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Love the small-town feel

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I live in a house with a beautiful green space behind it. It's going to all be torn up for housing. Just destroyed my quality of life. Devastating. This has to stop

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Keep the growth small. Newberg has no business growing until they addresses the overcrowding at the schools. 40+ kids in High School classes is bad growth management!!

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Stop the sprawl of single family homes that are not affordable to most. Require new development to have a mix of housing options, green-space, small commercial and public areas. Encourage in-fill within existing single family home neighborhoods with multi-family home. Encourage community involvement in park design, development and maintenance.

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Develop areas that inspire who is already here. Make people stay in town and spend \$. Do this by focusing small business and restaurants in town that are family based. Wine tasting is great, but there are few mid-range restaurants for locals to eat at. For being a town who is about family there is very few places that support or encourage families with kids to dine or shop at. Give locals activities to do in town. Instead of more fast food restaurants what about encouraging businesses to build a rock climbing center or family fun center that is affordable for the town. Let's focus on small-town and families by growing and encouraging our next generation. So many of our youth are falling into drugs or worse committing suicide at such a young age. Our town can make a difference by empowering our youth. Make our youth feel connected and empowered.

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Keep it that way

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Finding ways to make Newberg a walkable, affordable community with mixed-use neighborhoods seems like a great goal to help the others fall in place. Of the choices here, "beautification" would be my lowest priority. The others feel essential; that one feels like frosting on the cake.

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porque es mejor que sea chico sin grandes ciudades ni nada porque es un lugar en donde te puedes olvidar de todo

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Manage growth. Develop well keeping culture while enhancing on what makes Newberg great. People, Art, wine, food, and small-town feel.

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Let's keep out these burgeoning apartment complexes and side-by-side houses with no individual choking the landscape, please!

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This is not the same as staying small. We need to manage for the optimum balance of size and amenities. Sometimes it's the speed of growth that creates the problem.

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This is an unrealistic goal. We are being overrun by Californians and soon will just be like every other Portland suburb strung the neighboring one. Just like Southern California!

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Art and infrastructure is a close second, but we need to manage growth/traffic

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And that doesn't mean don't grow, or even grow as slow as possible. We're building housing right and left. We need the retail and commercial businesses too. Let's do it right though. Keep downtown Newberg cute and walkable and with heavy foot traffic and build up the newer parts. Of Newberg with some more retail. I hate driving to Beaverton and Tigard to get many of my errands done.

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We are for the small-town feel. Not for - big growth - need managed and kept small. - don't want to be another big city. Please keep us small. NO big stores - or moving out - out for more houses. . Love it now. We have too much traffic as it is. - walking is good, but not especially the whole town. thank you

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Our schools are feeling a money shortage. Are we anticipating growth and planning appropriately - schools, infrastructure, and emergency personnel?

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It would be nice if we could also keep houses affordable for local Newberg residents and Oregonians. When the only people who can afford a house are people from out of state or Portland, it makes it hard to keep the long term residents.

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Limit development! If people want to live in large, densely populated communities there are plenty of other options for them in other cities that have succumbed to excessive development.

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We NEED to stop allowing so much beautiful land to be developed into big housing areas for more and more people to just move in who have no consciousness of our community and the way we live here. Sadly the attitude here is changing, even in the way people drive through town, the attitudes, the cost of housing almost pricing out people who have lived here for generations. This isn't just a suburb of Portland! Newberg is rich with so much more and this will be lost if we keep allowing these developers with no commitment to our town to come in and buy everything up so they can develop it and sell for outrageous prices.

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Limit growth as much as possible and work on the current infrastructure.

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No we need affordable housing. There is so much xenophobia in Oregon. Let people move here and make it better for everyone. Create more high density affordable housing.

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No one wants to be just a "suburb" of Portland.

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Not put houses in the country area to make it look like city.

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Keep big business out! Lay off all this destination location crap! Keep big development out!

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fix the street's potholes and the cracks in the sidewalks

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There are a lot of messed up roads

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This selection make it appear that this entire Visioning process is being directed in a specific way, for some specific outcomes. I get the impression that the "Vision" has already been pre-determined by whoever is leading it.

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Invest in public education!

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All infrastructure, sanitary, water, roads, sidewalks and storm

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Focus on infrastructure (lights, sidewalks, streets) on the areas of town that where the minorities and less affluent folks live. Even the playing ground for folks!

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Our city could use more trees, plants and art. There are area where businesses are surrounded by asphalt from parking lots but there are no trees to shade the area, nor flowers to add color. Why not add a camellia garden like the international rose test garden? We could also teach our youth and create leadership by having community planter boxes where anyone from the community could utilize the produce being grown.

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Managing grow to keep the small-town feel is also important but needs to be done in a way that also beautifies and improves infrastructure.

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A cute town but it has no character or identity. Creating a beautification campaign especially around the downtown, and also some destination businesses that bring people in and make tourists want to hangout is essential for growth.

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At times Newberg can look old or musty because it's "dull".

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Street art, murals, let youth apply to leave their own little mark, NOT GRAFFITI, real art, landscapes, a lot of people are hugely talented at art and they could apply to get a permit to create small art murals around town!

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keep the trees

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Sidewalks are awful in a lot of areas, unsafe, uneven, and broken, etc. Streets need improvements also. Fix Mountainview! It needs a sidewalk or bike lane.

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scenery should keep going and looking good

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We must clean the sidewalks and storefronts and streets if we want to attract visitors. It is currently a big mess. We walk a lot so we notice. Also many neighborhood sidewalks need repair, easy to trip on.

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A walkable downtown with more gathering spaces, family friendly shops, events, local goods, and a tight community feel. I love downtown! I hope for the future it has a little more draw for visitors and locals - like 3rd St in McMinnville has done with restaurants and tasting rooms and ice cream shops - visitors of all ages wander the area on a weekend.

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Make Newberg exciting. A walkable beautiful downtown. There is a start but we need shopping and some beauty/charm. A central spot with lots to do.

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Bring sidewalk to code!

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FOR SURE. We are growing but not keeping up with basics like safe sidewalks to parks

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Publicly placed art tends toward abstract metal blobs of pointlessness. Plant some flowering trees and shrubs and enjoy nature

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Please put in new sidewalks and improve existing ones. Especially on Chehalem drive. So many people walk and jog that it makes it a big safety issue.

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Making it beautiful is a good answer. But also invest in community: Parks, schools, children, families, events and places that bring community together. A revamped waterfront with activities would be great.

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Making the downtown a place where businesses can grow and be maintained is important. Who doesn't want a cute, healthy, walkable downtown to enjoy on a nice day? Coffee shops, yes, but more restaurants with outside seating and live music outdoors, etc. Find a way to get the young community (of George Fox) to perform in and serve downtown. Bring more performances to the cultural center. Sherwood has a great family-friendly performances once a month at their cultural center...do more of that. And community theater and kids theater. There's so much that can be done here!

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Update some of the older buildings around town without taking away their character.

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Keep the small-town feel and limit growth while you're improving what is lacking.

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Allow drinking in public downtown areas to encourage wine friendly activities.

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Creating parks and keeping roads and city enjoyable

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Downtown is starting to get a little tired and run down and could use a facelift and get pushed to the next level.

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I love how much goes into the beautification already. Looking forward to the Camellias

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It was difficult to decide. I would say keeping the downtown nice but also making it more pedestrian friendly

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But public items that convey a relaxed but classy feel. We are wind countries Front Porch. The colors are getting too bright and tacky. For example the bright yellow trash cans and orange planter.

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The downtown is in need of a face-lift, better parking and more to do. The rest of the town looks like a highway so not much you can do with that.

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More dedicate multi-use paths and more neighborhoods with sidewalks.

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Things should be more walkable and bikes should have easy sharrows and safe places to park when downtown or at the parks!

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Help with public transportation

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Make the city walkable, runnable, bike rideable.

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There needs to be a complete sidewalk and/or bike lane on both sides of Mountainview. A lot of people walk and bike through there and it's not safe.

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Yes.

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Running paths and bike paths!!!! It's very difficult and not safe to run or bike with a family across town.

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sidewalks must be walkable for all ages and abilities many are in terrible condition

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I ride a bike everywhere and the ride-ability and walkability of Newberg is poor.

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Would like to bike more, have more places close by to walk to. Portland is broken down into small neighborhoods that are self-contained. Would like that in Newberg.

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Would love to see a train from Portland to the coast going through Newberg. Make it easy to commute without a car! So easy to take the Max from Hillsboro to Portland and not have to worry about traffic and parking. Would love to see that for Newberg!

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My high schooler can't walk the five blocks from Starbucks to school without walking in the road, because the sidewalks are not continuous, even in the neighborhoods within walking distance to the schools. Consistent bike lanes and sidewalks make the town accessible to those without cars or who cannot drive.

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If Newberg was included in a decent-ish public transport system that would be great.

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Infill development and improved public transit are extremely important to manage growth. Newberg close in is a lovely walkable town, and we adore the rural surroundings - none of which will continue without infill and improved transit. Sprawl will ruin the local character.

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Better, complete sidewalks. Bike lanes and trails.

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Stop increasing taxes for un-necessary stuff (pool, golf course, etc.). CPRD should learn how to work within a budget.

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All people can get out and about and enjoy our community.

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Bikes and busses. And a more walkable downtown! We know our neighbors more when there are fewer cars. Also, please improve the sidewalks so there aren't so many random stops.

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Mountainview drive needs sidewalks and bike paths.

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Safer bike paths

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Safer bike paths please! Especially to Dundee and Sherwood.

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Remember if we want to draw quality employment we have to support business all equal not just certain members of the community such as the Willcuts. Manage our fee structures properly

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I would also say manage the field to keep the small-town feel...Rent is so out of control here...Not sure why it's so expensive. And just who is benefiting from it...not the people living here...

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I do feel managing the growth for a small-town feel is also an option I want to choose. I love Newberg, work here, and went to school here. But it's growing so fast that I chose to live in a town about 10 minutes from here so I can still feel in my small-town, but come to Newberg to support and enjoy the community here. Taxes also were a reason we moved to a town nearby because they are way too much...

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Level the playing field with Socialism. We could literally level the rich neighborhoods of Newberg with bulldozers.

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lower property tax, keep taxes lower

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Make Newberg AFFORDABLE!!

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AND affordable housing!!! Let's not kid ourselves re. Maintaining that "small-town feel". Also, let's make our institutions the best they can be [schools, p & r, city services] with an eye to keeping it affordable.

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Taxes are outrageous. We have been priced out of our home we purchased just 7 years ago...too much multi dense crammed into old neighborhoods

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Water bills are insane

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There were three answers I wanted to select, make it easy to get around, and manage growth to keep the small-town feel.

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Do something about affordable housing so that current residents aren't pushed out of town to make room for new wealthier residents. Example: Why is there a housing development going in with the list price starting in the low \$500,000? Median resident income cannot support these prices.

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We need to have people in the city of Newberg, who want to work for the people and not for themselves. We can't even touch those in high ranking positions that "don't do shit"

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Support / Encourage new midsize business development, 50 to 100 employees. This will support our infrastructure development/ maintenance.

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Embrace small business and entrepreneurs. Eliminate the high fees and arbitrary demands that discourage newcomers from bringing their creativity

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I would like to see the old town be enhanced with more focus on its Heritage and small-town quaintness. And develop the waterfront with a more modern eco edge and have fun easy pedestrian route that links the two and also Dundee. Like an adventure loop.

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More walkability in the east end of town to restaurants and stores. Would really like to see the land that was proposed to be new homes and a shopping center come to fruition.

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Follow models of cities that have chosen not to use Roundup where children play.

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We would love a down-town revitalization, which would attract more fun shops and restaurants. Wish we could change the split in Highway 99, allowing 1st street to have only foot traffic and bicycle traffic.

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Have more living wage jobs, so that more people can work in Newberg as well as live in Newberg.

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housing

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Address the affordable housing issue so all people can afford to live in safe, clean homes in Newberg, rather than just the wealthy.

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More affordable housing for single parent families. \$1350 a month for a condo is outrageous.

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Provide more affordable housing; more support for schools.

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Make parks and rec and related activities more accessible for those living lower class/poverty line. The activities are far too expensive out of pocket particularly since we pay taxes towards them already.

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Develop & beautify downtown core area

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We have the unique opportunity to make this town more of a destination rather than a drive thru. We need to have a master plan that manages growth and development and promotes getting around better with bikes and walking. Frequently sidewalks end and as a pedestrian you are out in narrow street. The local government seems more interested in short term revenue fees rather than impact on growth / long term strategy.

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Leave it as is. Progress does not equal success.

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Open the Zoning to more single family home developments; allowing young families the opportunity afford a home in Newberg.

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All the above

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Keep it affordable for those who live and work in this community. With all the growth it is becoming increasingly difficult to afford living in this community.

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Simplify city payroll, stop experimenting on public school kids with untested programs (e.g. the failed Bill Gates small-high-schools initiative). Develop or sell valuable city land. Don't just let it sit.

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Bring businesses that add value to the community: IE small businesses, cute boutiques, great eateries, etc. no more corporate blah

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We really need a combination of all the above. Managing growth is important, but not at the expense of driving out lower income residents. We need economic as well as cultural diversity to create a vibrant community. Now that the bypass is in place, we have an opportunity to improve the downtown corridor. It's vital that we maintain our walkability and accessibility. Through smart planning, we can integrate beauty into a functional city

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After living in Newberg for more than 30 years, we are considering moving somewhere that is more walkable, and has public transportation next to small efficient housing, public spaces and businesses. The mill area could become something like that.

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All of the above, however keeping small-town feel ahead by a nose

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Honestly, all of the above are equally important priorities to my way of thinking

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More diverse options of restaurants and grocery stores

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Yo tengo la misma pregunta.  
I have the same question

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No more expansion outward. Either build up or down.

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We need to become a destination place not only for our community members, but to attract visitors. We also need to expand enough to include more industrial land for good job creation.

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less government

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Don't be afraid to grow, you build apartments everywhere but we have nothing to show for it as a city. Build nice homes with good lots and get businesses to desire to build here. Right now we go to Sherwood or beyond for everything we do. And stop taxing us so heavily. Our services are far too expensive for a town of our size. I'm tired of it and would move if I could.

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Keep taxes and permitting costs affordable.

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I like the small-town feel, however if we are going to grow our community we need to continue to build an infrastructure to support that growth.

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Stop trying to keep a small-town feel and embrace growth.

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I want to be from someplace that is known for something. We're currently known for great wrestling, water polo, and a few others. I'd like to see us be known for making ideas happen.

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Managing resource funds wisely.

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Get involved with the entities that govern "what we pay for" in Newberg and try to make a difference. For example, people complain about the Utility Bill but neither understand how the rates and fees are set nor do they get involved in changing them.

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Would love to see the housing developments slow done and the city be open to expand it's retails and recreation options

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Keep taxes and fees reasonable

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Again - this is ridiculous. What does "level the playing field for taxes and fees" even mean? I hope we didn't spend any tax money on this drive!

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Help the town grow by attracting new businesses

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I have no idea what this question is asking.

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By focusing on our lower class and homeless population. We should create more opportunities for our lower class to get decent paying jobs and motivate them to push upwards. We're only as strong as our weakest member and the only way to truly clean up and present a newer, healthier Newberg is to help communities clean themselves up.

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create more trails, walkability, and gathering spaces

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Much more low income housing!

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I like what they recently did on villa road where they made the new apartments and constructed sidewalks and improved the streets. That whole project came out very nicely and the area is much better

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Continue growth of small businesses and companies to create jobs locally.

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Lower taxes, so it's not so expensive to own property in town.

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All of them are good! Public transport is very in need, taxes really need addressed, info structures and beautification are important to livability and mental health and growth management will need to be addressed or we'll end up like Vegas

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I personally feel that we can have a little of everything by focusing on our less privileged. I feel by having resources dedicated to motivating and rehabilitating our lower class and homeless, we can cut down on unneeded spending and fees, limit expansion by focusing on quality over quantity, and clean up Newberg instead of just applying a flashy coat of paint. I know some people can be lost causes, but we also have youth and parents willing to get dirty if it meant a better life. Maybe a good homeless shelter with career building tools is the perfect start. I mean, we're only as good as our weakest members.

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I like Newberg because of how small it is. Keep the farm land. Too much development will run the small-town people away.

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Attract businesses and companies to bring more local jobs/services to the area. I would prefer to work local beyond just a limited commute time. A local job to me would mean that I could volunteer more time in my community and would be much less willing to spend my money elsewhere (i.e. In businesses on my commute home from my current job in Lake Oswego.)

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Make more reasonable rent or parks for homes more so our elderly can afford to stay in the community that they have raised their families in. Make a small home or tiny home community

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All of the above!! And hold property owners accountable to maintain their structures and lands. It appears Newberg has at least one slumlord and there's no consequence for failure to maintain. Part of making a community appealing is to support better infrastructure and walkability, but it also requires local government invent and enforce proper maintenance of buildings and land.

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Investing in schools and public institutions

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All of the above

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Los impuestos y cobros de agua deben de ser nivelados. Los que ganan cierta cantidad de dinero y tienen casas grandes, que paguen más para que aquellos que viven de cheque en cheque no tengan que pagar tanto. También me importa que el pueblo se vea bonito, han estado quitando árboles que le dan al pueblo un sentimiento acogedor. El crecimiento del pueblo se debe de manejar para no dejar que chain stores y corporaciones crezcan aquí y se vuelva otro suburbio anexado a portland, como le esta pasando a tualatin y sherwood. Departamentos y casa asequibles las necesitamos ayer, no de aquí en 10 años

*The taxes and water charges should be balanced. Those who earn a certain amount of money and have big houses should pay more than those who live check to check. They shouldn't have to pay as much. Also it's important to me that the town looks beautiful. They have been cutting trees that make the town cozy. Town growth should be managed so we don't let chain stores and corporations grow here y turn into another suburb annexed to Portland, like is happening to Tualatin and Sherwood. We needed apartments and affordable housing yesterday not in ten years*

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The first three answers are all equally important. Keeping Newberg small, walkability/bikeability, and beautification projects.

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Spend tax money where it is supposed to be spent. Not giving it away to feel good items

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All of the above — to clarify on “leveling the playing field”: the wealthy and the wine industry need to do more to pay for their impact on the area, particularly the rise in cost of rent, property, living, the increased use of roads (rural ones too) for heavy loads of glass, grapes, wine, equipment. There also needs to be a basin-level focus on water sustainability. Newberg’s current plan, along with other municipalities in Yamhill County ignores the basin-level hydrologic and hydroecological sustainability and regeneration — which is where it all starts, and it all ends. Wineries do not have commercial permits for their water use — they should, and there should be extra fees levied to pay for water sustainability. Also there are farmers with older water rights that are not responsible with their water use. Ag uses 80% of water. This needs to be addressed.

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Keep larger lots, do not cram multi units into single family neighborhoods, and focus efforts towards higher quality construction rather than cheaply built junk on tiny lots.

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A water park for the very rich or the very poor only was a poor choice...especially since the historic and unique fir trees were demolished...

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Invest into the youth and lower income communities, such as 9th street.

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New businesses needed.

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1. Keep taxes low and allow private development. Sherwood is exploding, and if Newberg had some of the features that Sherwood has (suburban trails, newer stores/restaurants, nice parks) it would bring people that are willing to spend their dollars here instead of closer to I-5.

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Bring in bigger businesses so that we don't always have to leave town to do major shopping. For example, food. Food is expensive at all options here, I go to WinCo or Costco. Sherwood/Mac get all of the best options.

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Not really understanding the question... is it related to how much taxes we pay? Or How we could better enjoy Newberg? I could take this a few different ways... I think improvements could include some older street repairs, helping increase visibility or flow of traffic at difficult intersections, providing cleanup assistance for older storefronts or homes that are on main thoroughfares (beautify the exteriors), or help provide more awareness for citizens on how they can get involved or get help. Sorry to ramble on, but I felt this question was confusing.

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That is an odd question... You work to get paid and pay for what you can.

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Quit adding unrelated charges to the water & sewer bill. It's ridiculous. The people who pay the water/sewer bills should be able to vote for these options to be added or not to be added. It's not right that the city can just put a random funding for something on the water bill!

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Develop a strong business environment where people can live and work in the same town. More employers would help Newberg have the flexibility to create the inclusive spaces, new infrastructure and a well thought out neighborhood development plan we want without feeling pinched by a lack of revenue.

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Make housing affordable again.

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All of these options above are ridiculous choices as a whole. And since I don't quite understand what level the playing field for taxes and fees means I don't know how to use that option either.

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Avoid making all new home building on tiny lots. Seems most new home areas are pretty crowded. That feels more like urban sprawl than a community.

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More affordable housing

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Make town more inclusive for low income residents.

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What I explained before in question 1. Hands down.

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Lower water bills

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