

## DEMOGRAPHICS (204 Skater/Rider and 396 Non-Rider/Community Member Responses)

Category	Percentage
Skater/Rider	34%
Non Rider/Community Member	66%

Age Group	Percentage
Under 10	1.1%
10-13	35.8%
14-18	18.1%
19-29	20.1%
30-40	18.1%
41-50	3.8%
50+	2.9%

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1-2	13.7%
3-5	27%
5-10	27%
10-20	16.2%
20+	16.2%

Context	Frequency	Percentage
(A)(A)(A)(A)	121	59.3%
(A)(A)(A)(C)	18	8.8%
(A)(A)(A)(G)	7	3.5%
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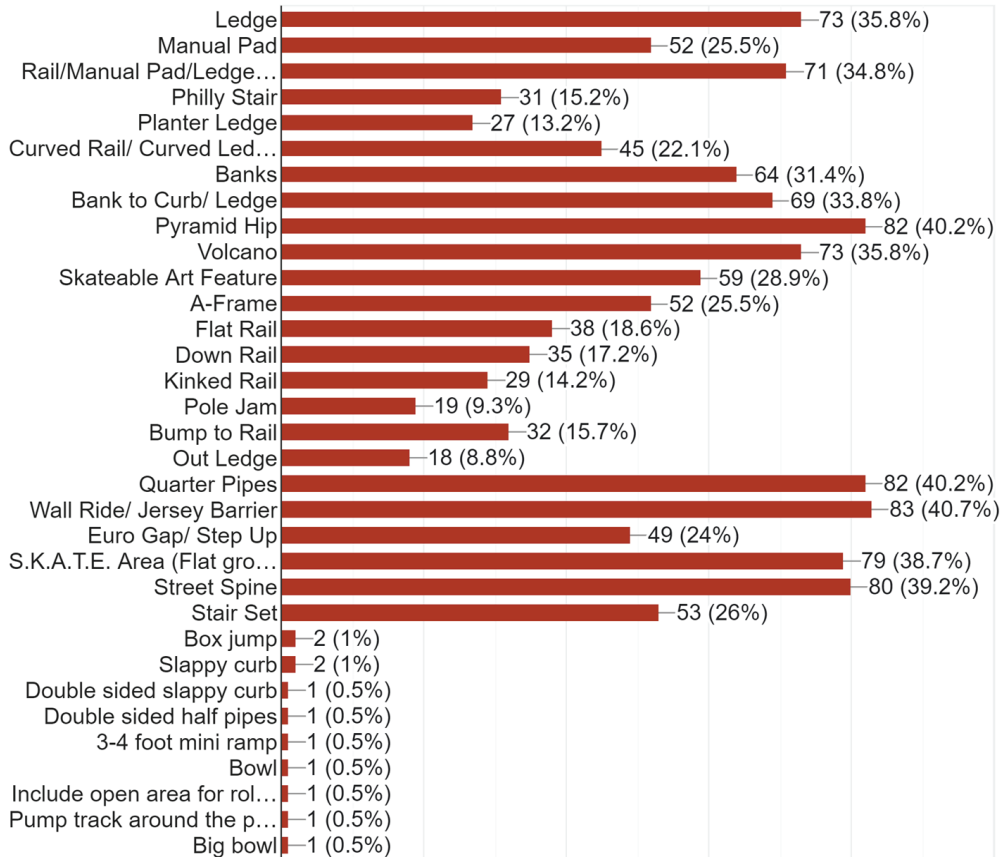
Transport Type	Number of People	Percentage
Skateboard	131	64.2%
Bike	117	57.4%
Rollerblades	27	13.2%
Rollerskates	23	11.3%
Wheelchair	3	1.5%
Scooter	51	25%

# MT. VERNON, IN SKATEPARK SURVEY RESULTS

## LAYOUT AND FEATURES

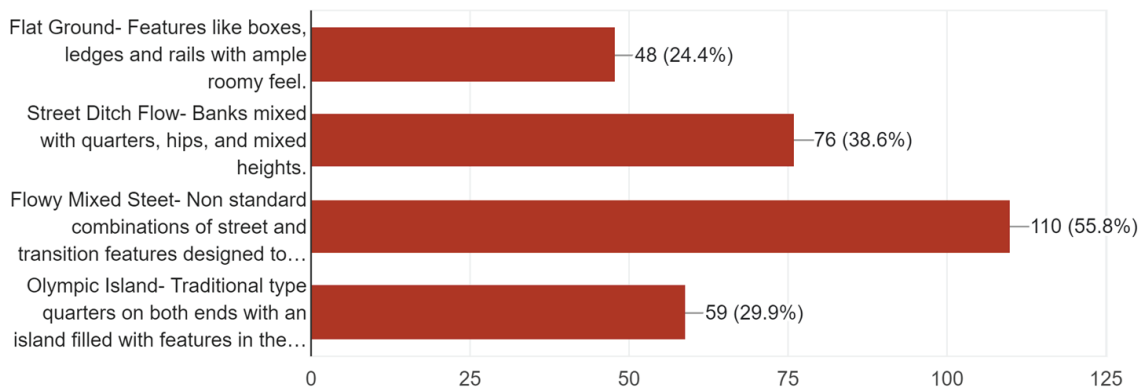
Choose the top 7 street features you'd most like to see at the skatepark:

204 responses



Street Skaters- What Layout do you prefer? Pick 2.

197 responses

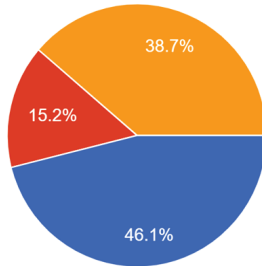


# MT. VERNON, IN SKATEPARK SURVEY RESULTS

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Choose 1 transition element you want to see at the skatepark:

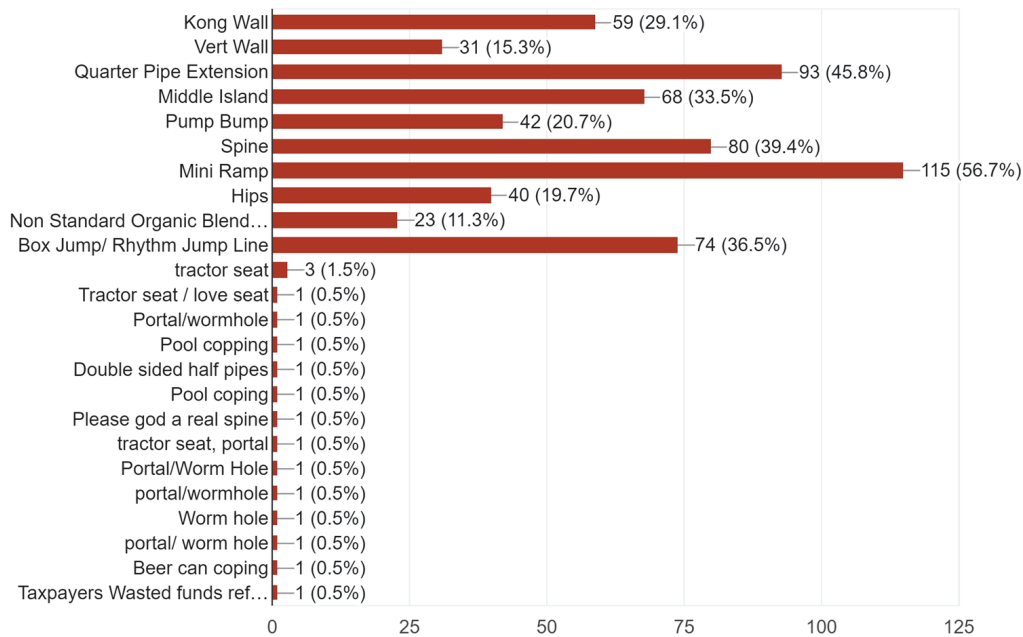
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- Flow Bowl (Multi-pocketed bowl with potential extension, pump bump, etc...)
- Pool Style Bowl (Shapes like Kidney, Amoeba, etc., with pool coping and tile.)
- Flow/Pump/Jump Track (Hips, jumps, blends, rollers and berms.)

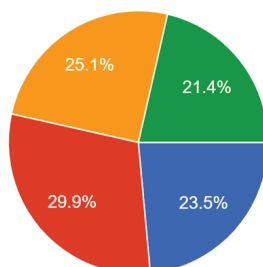
What features do you like in Flow Bowls? Pick 3.

203 responses



What is your favorite bowl type?

187 responses



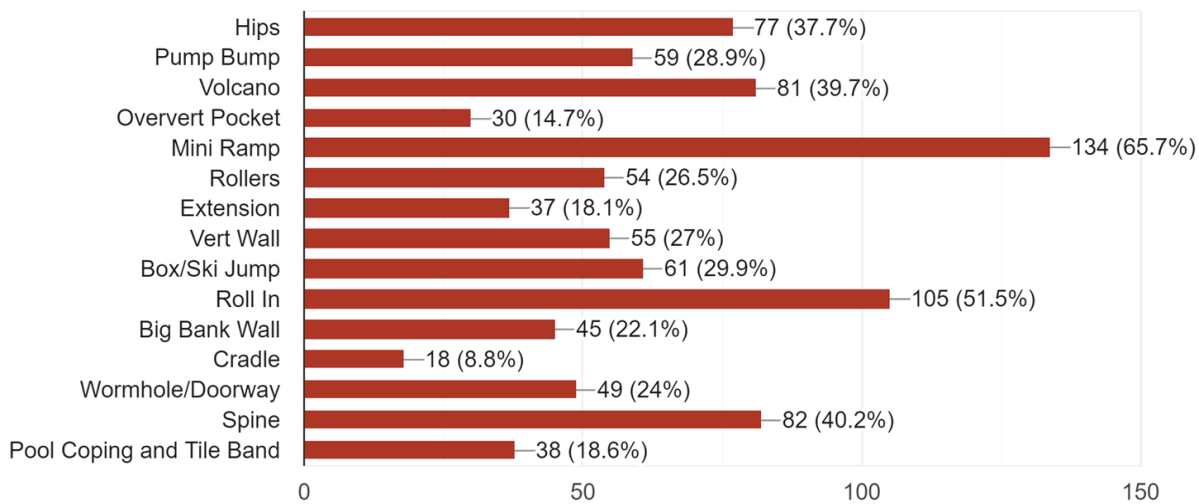
- Kidney
- Peanut
- Clover
- Ameoba

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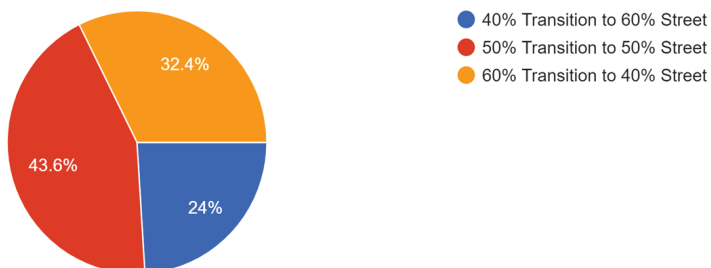
Choose the top 5 transitional features you most want to see at the skatepark:

204 responses



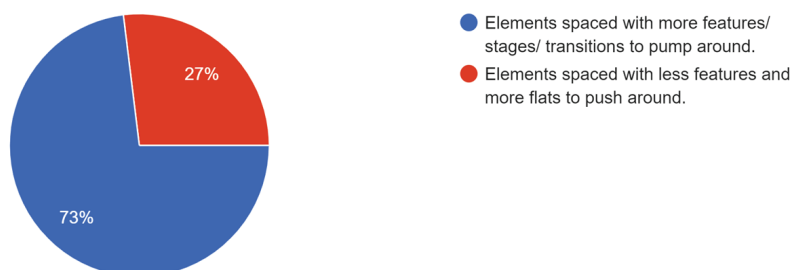
Let's see how you lean. What ratio of transition to street elements do you prefer?

204 responses



In skatepark design, which do you prefer?

204 responses



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## **YOUR INPUT (PART 1)**

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Skate parks

Arcade, golf, anything that would actually give people something to do. We lack teenager hangout spots that are actually safe or give them something to do.

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Pump track

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Shaded areas to rest, water fountain, beginner friendly mini ramp and/bowl

Long double sided slappy curb

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arcade

Shade from sun

Skatepark

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Off the highway near Marrs Elementary

Near marrs

Pump track or half pipe

A longer manual pad/fun box that allows for more tech combos

This skatepark.

Jerseys barriers

Skatepark of Tampa style pyramid

Double sided half pipes

Flow pump track, with different grades, like the one in Kokomo Indiana

big bowls and a pump track around the park. also a 3 ft mini ramp

Mini ramp

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Stuff for kids to keep there mind off weed

Bmx track

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Skine

Basketball court

Large open area

A park that has no time limit they are public parks right so why can't we go to them at night some people work late and only got time lay in the night I think that would e the best feature like the old lamasco Skatepark

A quarter-pipe

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art features

A full loop - being able to go 360 upside down. Evansville did this but small.

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Pump track around park

mv logo

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Kid park next to it

Pump track

making cool tricks

Make a really nice skatepark

water park

ramps

curve wall

a trampoline park

Bike friendly skate parks.

the portal

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Rails

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bowl

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Wall drop

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Spine ramps

Movie theater, bigger public dog park, sit down restaurants NOT MEXICAN

Taxpayers demand a refund

## MT. VERNON, IN SKATEPARK SURVEY RESULTS

### YOUR INPUT (PART 2)

**Based off of your selections, please take a moment to add any notes or ideas you would like us to consider. We are especially interested to hear about feature combinations, coping preferences, skateable art ideas, and dimensions of your choice features. Identify the elements you are referring to when adding notes..** 98 responses

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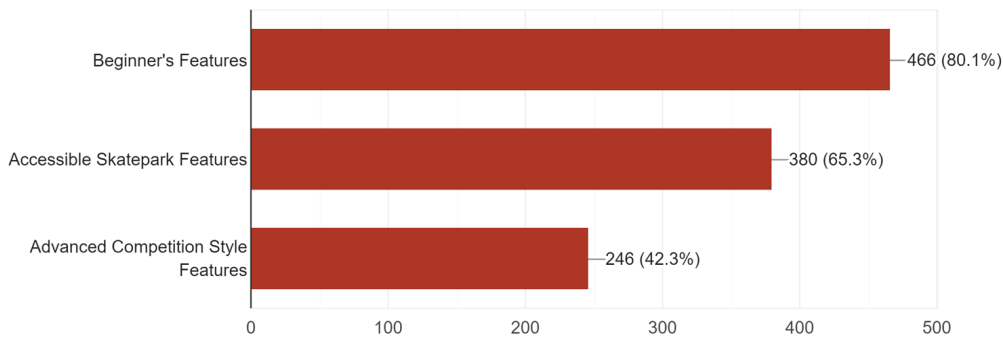
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## COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE

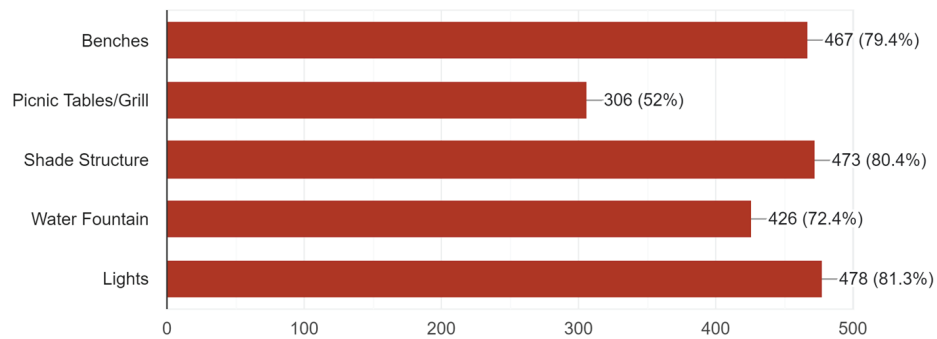
What skatepark features are important to include in the design?

582 responses



What park amenities would you like to see in the design?

588 responses



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### **YOUR INPUT (PART 3)**

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Great opportunity

Great idea

test

Need standard roller skate/blade area as well.

Our youth in MV need more options for fun activities rather than having idle time to get into trouble.

no

We need more in our town for our youth, this would be nice to have as long as it is maintained. The one in Evansville is great and always busy when we drive by.

I have 4 littles. My 2 year old LOVES to go ride her balance bike at the Evansville skate park. We try to go at off times so she doesn't get in the way of others. A designated spot for little ones would be amazing. My middle 2 boys (5&7) love riding their bikes. They really enjoy riding in the bowls but absolutely can not get out on their own. So maybe something like a bowl with shorter sides for younger kids. My 9 year old loves the challenges of riding his skateboard down small ramps. The park in Evansville is in direct sunlight with no shade trees, no water fountains, no benches for people to watch and no bathroom facilities easily accessible to the public. These are all things that keep us from frequenting there in the summer time. Some umbrellas or sun shades would be amazing. Benches for people to watch too!

Make such that skaters at all levels can enjoy the park.

I think this would be great. I hope we get one.

This is a great idea.

Restrooms would be a good idea too.

I think if any amenities would be best, a few cameras in the area would be a beneficial addition or more local traffic from our public servants. The public park next to the library was damaged and trashed many times due to no one looking after it. After many years it was ultimately taken down so if this were to go forward I think some more care going into looking after it would be best.

Perhaps not as big but copy the design on Riverside Drive downtown Evansville

Shade would be a standout feature compared to other regional parks. It is hard to use a not shaded park for most of the daytime in the summer time when kids would be more than likely looking to use it.

Would be a great addition to Mt. Vernon

The skatepark should be in a safe area, a place for kids, teens, or whoever to go to and feel safe at.

Nothing

what

Thanks

It needs to be put in a well trafficked area with cameras or it will end up covered with graffiti and used for drug trading like most of the current parks.



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The community could really use this for the kids

"We need more of these things.

How about a practice hockey rink too! Just sayin"

I think this would make the kids more social and get kids outdoors more

Bathrooms would be nice as well

Needs security cameras

Please add some things and make it different from the one in Evansville so that people can go back-and-forth and that there's a reason to come to the one in Mount Vernon and make the drive. I'm personally from Mount Vernon Whatever you make here I will love.

Would love to see some sort of theme to make it unique to Mount Vernon.

Great idea

Supervision should be included so it doesn't become a drug haven

if a skatepark was to built near the riverfront we need to have bathroom access

None

You could have a pocket city skate competition and bring revenue to the city

Have a balance of beginner and expert levels.

I think that it will be important to make sure that the skatepark is in a location that is highly visible.

Yall should add a disability area for the kids that have disabilities please and thank u

No Notes

Make a loop for around the park for the young kids to ride bikes and scooters.

I dont have any additional comments.

No skatepark

Please please do this. There are people who will benefit heavily from this.

As a very experienced, semi-professional BMX rider, I would be happy to help give further input or help with the design.

We need a skatepark inside the city or over on the Eastside of town. I think if there are NO bathrooms or out buildings to be vandalized then it is a good idea to have a skatepark. Also we can't be afraid to have something for the good kids because we think it is going to be vandalized by the 1% of bad kids. Punish the vandals to where they won't do it again. Do not let the 1% ruin opportunities for the other 99%. That's what happened to the imagination station. Nobody got punished for the bad behavior. A skatepark is a great idea for innercity kids to stay out of trouble and keep busy. It seems like parents work 24/7 now and kids are left to entertain themselves it would be a lot better if they could go here and be a kid.

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Having a security presents at the park would be nice to feel safe and to interact with the public.

Great Job on Evansville & Vincennes

I think it's a great thing for the community. If it gets kids outside and there family watching I'm all for it

I think that a beginner section that is separated from the intermediate/advanced section would help those younger kids or those just learning to stay separated from the others for safety.

Thank you guys for all your hard work, and for including your many supporters and skateboarders in your planning process!

The new skate park in evansville has provided a beautiful and safe place for skaters of all ages. I utilize Evansville River front daily and the skate park has really brought the community together for skateboarders, rollerbladers and bmx style bike riders.

There should be a big monkey statue

no comments

I think that adding a skate park is not essential yet it seems like a god thing to add to our community. Adding a skate park would have several benefits and I am glad that Mount Vernon has agreed to add this.

I think a skating bar would be cool.

An indoor trampoline park

This is needed to get kids off the streets and public spaces.

no

i think this is a great idea

I would like to have a skate park

Add bikes

Cherry yum didly dip

ok

What if I just make a bunch of burner accounts and spam the water fountain option?

no

They could add bikes.

I think you sould make it large and asscesible for every body.

Space for people who our tired

I whould like lights at the park.

I want there to be a space for a picnic

no comment

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I don't know much about skating, but my dad loves to. Maybe you could add some cool freestyle pits.

i have none

Add a trampoline park.

Maybe add bathrooms in case

nothing

nothen

Okay. I don't have any more things to say.

No thank you

TRAMPOLINE PARK PLEASE!!!

trampoline park

nope

I don't have any

a regular park

a regular park with it

Do your best

I think that this might be fun!

We do not care

I don't have any

Maybe add a snack bar or some shade

ok

I don't really know what to say because I don't know anything about skating.

A skate park is a cool thing to have for skaters.

I think that the skate park should be by the playground by the river. Also the playground should be redone.

No comments, but i wanted to say thank you for making a skate park. Everyone in town will appreciate it!

ok

ok

I really like the Evansville skatepark but hate the volcano bump in the middle. It breaks up the flow and doesn't give you time to focus on what's next.

no

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I want it. Don't let all the old people who don't live downtown scare this opportunity away! It would be a good place for bored Mt. Vernon kids to have safe fun!

If your going to have this town grow you're going to have to invest in the growth, it won't do it w/o community help! This town has laid stagnant for decades as far as I'm concerned! The youth has never had a real place for them to be in years! Imagination Station was alright for younger kids, but middle to older kids that don't fit in with the ball players, swimmers, or extra circular areas of life! Build a bike trail too! Give people a reason to want to relocate here! It wouldn't affect me personally, but just to know that some kids other than the athletic ones get something to do to burn that energy, so its not released on the streets!

"Give kids an outlet and there is less trouble. However, I am against a property tax raise to do this. One of my 4 kids (all now adults) would have benefited. All 4 of my kids left MV.

We need more than banks, gas stations, pizza, Mexican restaurants, gas stations and industry."

copy the Evansville design

no

Love seeing our community grow!

I feel like having a skate park in or near Mount Vernon would be a cool thing to have here.

ok

They should have on the weekends adults can sign up to teach newcomers to skating how to skate, also there should be some stuff with bikes.

add a sign showing you how to use a skateboard

Is it easy?

advanced stuff to

no

okay

You should make it bike compatible.

I love skating

nothing

I think it should be a place where everyone can enjoy whether they ride scooters, bikes rollerskate, or just get to connect with other people.

Okay

no

I'd like if there were more stuff in this town.

venting machine

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I think the skate park should be wheelchair accessible

Love you guys!

Add a free wall to eliminate the need for graffiti cleanup. Or keep an eye on the project in Lawrence Indiana to prevent any future issues with cleanup.

Nope

Thank you so much for doing this!

Thank you for this survey! Its been my childhood dream to have a skatepark in my hometown.

Nothing

I don't ride, but my brother does, and he'd really enjoy one, however, my mother/father probably would like somewhere to sit in the shade, and a place to refill water bottles.

i do not have any comments

i have non

no other comment

yep

snacks for 13 and under free

Can you ride scooters at the skatepark.

i didn't know what the first thing was...

In my opinion i think there should be a skate board/ scooter rentals and store.

can you ride anything like a scooter at the skate park.

Can you ride a electric scooter at the skatepark?

i don't skate but for people who do they would like that stuff very much.

You could add some bike structure parts.

jump:)

Who came up with the idea

I am not so good at it.

I think this would be a great option for everyone in the community! Adding outdoor activities is great for all members of our community and desperately needed in our town.

Flat ground with rails and such separate from the "fast" part of the park. I think it would be nice to see to sides of a park (one more street skate, flat, and the other more skate park) separated by a commons area. Evansville gets so many spectators, it'd be nice for them to have a shaded area in the middle for skaters and spectators to chill.

i dunno anyithg about sakte parks

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Upkeep must be simple and cost-effective

Kids NEED this. Adults NEED this.

Mt Vernon has a very high level of vandalism by teens and abuse by druggies so having surveillance is definitely a requirement. Inaccessible, high tech cameras a must. Bright lights at night a must.

Taxpayers demand refund

One sided isn't exactly an opinion. There needs to be options for both sides. There needs to be something that will actually bring people and money to Mount Vernon. What we are doing and have been doing for the last 20 years isn't working. Event center, sports complex, gaming center for online gamers and old school gamers. These are ideas to generate revenue not waste money on concrete

This development would be huge for our youth. Growing up in this city, the only thing for us to do was go to the skating rink. They took that away from us for condos. There is NOTHING to occupy our children's time beside the bowling alley. I, like a lot of others had nothing to do but to get into trouble. PLEASE develop things like this for our children!

Don't need it!!!

I feel like it's a liability to the city but if we are getting one it must have maintained restrooms

This would be a great for family fun in our own town.

Although I am not a skater, I still feel that having a skatepark would be a real asset to the community of Mt. Vernon and surrounding areas. It will take a lot of effort to convince some in the community who stay rather negative that this is a worthwhile project. I would ask that you involve the youth and those adults who skate to make this a first class skatepark.

Park would be vandalized by unsupervised youth like everything else built in MV. Waste of money.

I'm old so will not be a skateboarder, but I'd like to watch the skateboarders from time to time. You should drive around town and ask the kids you see skateboarding what they need. The kids (skateboarders) I've talked to seem to be a good group of kids. I'd like for them to have a nice park in town so they can use the park daily and "getter tail home right now" as needed. It's likely my fellow Boomers and Gen Xers might enjoy seeing the skateboarders doing their thing. It's good to see a bunch of kids being outside and having a good time. Let's have a well-designed park without a bunch of landscaping and mulch (litterbox, mosquito farm) and fencing that hide it from view.

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Let's make this happen

Great idea

test

My son and his friends love to skate but we have to go to Evansville to do it. This would be great for the kids in the area. They skate on the street here now. I know we have kids that damage things because they are bored but we can't let that stop us from trying to help these kids find something healthy to occupy their time.

Not sure skate park is the right answer, but do agree that having something for kids to do is important. Many years ago there was at least a roller rink for the community on a Weekend night.

It's time we put our youth first, we have to give a place of their own to meet with their peers and enjoy being a kid.

As a mom of 2 boys, I think this would be great!

As someone who rode and skated as a teen along with many others who may not see this to do the survey, I would absolutely love to see a skate park! I believe it would bring people from outside town as well. Our group traveled to Louisville many times just to go to the skate park!!! My kids skateboard, inline skates and bike and I'd love them to have a place close to home (not Evansville) to go to ride and explore.

GIVE THE KIDS SOMETHING TO DO. NO COPS SHOULD BE ALLOWED THERE BECAUSE THERE ALWAYS MESSING WITH KIDS TRYING TO HAVE FUN

The kids need more entertainment and time away from the screen. I think this is something a lot of kids and even some younger adults would enjoy, and it would help keep them from getting involved in illegal activities. I've always enjoyed watching the younger generations at skate parks, practicing and perfecting their skills. Skating has always been one of my favorite olympic sports to watch as well.

We love the skate park in Evansville. But a few things that could be improved upon are shade, watering stations, bathroom facilities and benches. We would absolutely love to see a skate park come to our very own Posey County! My four children and I would frequently visit in the summer, we would also support the local eateries while we are in town especially Hawg n Sauce and Dimaggios! We really look forward to seeing this come to fruition!

Not only would this provide our youth a positive activity to enjoy, it also do the same for adult skaters. I am 100% in favor of this project and I am 61 years old!

I have 2 children and there is nothing in town for them to do

Our kids and some adults need a place to skate since they can't anywhere else but sidewalks.

I currently go watch the people at the Evansville skate park. It's just fun and high energy. Very talented people. You could have competition's.

I think this would be a great area for youth to go and do something they enjoy.

Skateboarding personally has helped me a lot mentally. I'm not that into sports and I don't have a lot of friends who are free or could drive me to the other Skatepark. Skateboarding helps me clear my head and is a cool thing not many people know how to do. It makes me feel more connected to those who also skateboard. It would give an outdoor area for teenagers and would help keep skaters off the road or other property.



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It would draw me and my friends from Illinois over since Evansville is always packed

Hi, my name is Natasha Wolfe. I have lived in Mt. Vernon since 2011. I have witnessed people lose themselves to drugs and one thing I've always heard is because what else is there to do. I've seen such young people that would benefit of doing what children do and that be a child, turn to drugs because it's the cool thing to do because they know no different and were raised in generations of drug and/or alcohol use. I believe that this skatepark would give opportunities to the young and adults if approved! You have my full support.

Think this would be really great for people of the community who skate or even bike. This would let them have an area to do tricks and ride around safely. The sidewalks aren't great for skateboarding due to certain areas not being in great condition and the roads definitely aren't safe.

"I think this would be a great addition to the community and offer something for teenage kids to do since their options are severely lacking in the community.

An arcade would be greatly beneficial as well if you find anyone who is wanting to open one in the community!"

Would be nice to have something for kids of all ages to do.

The new skatepark in Evansville is very popular and well used. It will provide important recreation for the younger citizens of MV.

My husband and children are skaters. They miss out when they have to do to Evansville.

It would give younger kids something to do in Mt Vernon instead of riding or skating in the streets.

I grew up skateboarding for a couple of years and my brother and other friends were very involved with it. Some of them still are today, well into their adulthood. I remember as a kid, the hardest part of skateboarding was finding somewhere safe and somewhere where it was allowed. There weren't many places around unless you were trespassing at some loading dock or using some business' handrails or parking curbs. Or maybe you were able to build your own half pipe or quarter pipe. The skatepark built recently in Evansville is having huge success so far, so why not have one in Mt. Vernon also. In my opinion, it would definitely get used and would be a safe place for everyone locally from Mount Vernon to go and not have far to travel. It would also bring in skateboarders from around the Tri-State as they always want to see and try out new parks.

I think this is an amazing idea. Right now if kids want to do something like this they have to drive to Evansville. I think this will give youth something to do and adults a chance to experience it also. I have seen people begging for something like this my whole life and would have loved something like this when I was a kid. Now I will be able to take my three kiddos!

A great addition to the city for athletics and fitness! A safe spot for kids and families to gather for recreation, too.

This is something great for not just the youth but for the whole community. If we had a skate park here that would not only provide a safe place for the kids to skate and ride their bikes instead of doing it on the streets and property, but it would also provide a great hobby for a lot of the youth, instead of immediately jumping into other much worse recreational activities. Give these kids something to do in this town and a skate park would be great.

Love this idea

This would be a great place for kids to ride their skateboards in a safe environment without having to worry about cars interfering or driving to Evansville.



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Skate parks are a good place for people to get out and socialize and get some exercise.

My soon to be 10 year old has been asking to go to the skatepark in Evansville, while I'd love to take him, it's not near the safest area and is often quite busy. Bringing this to the community would be beneficial for our local youth and having them a place to gather together. We homeschool and this would also provide another place for homeschoolers as well to enjoy locally.

It is a recreational activity for young people. We are lacking youth activities. I am for it.

A skatepark would be a good addition to our town, bring in some out of towners to spend their money in our restaurants and gas stations, as well something new for kids and community members who don't participate in more traditional sports to enjoy.

Not all MTV kids WANT TO WEAR JERSEYS but still want to be active and need another outlet besides ANOTHER BALL FIELD

Anything for the youth is better than nothing. Only concerns are what happens in 5-10 years when it starts decaying. Is it just going to be torn down, or rebuilt. Upkeep and funds to keep it safe will come from where? Cameras or something need placed to keep people from destroying it as they did the imagination station. Along with leaving needles and used condoms. Never took my kids back there. Things need to be thought through very well before it's built and never touched again.

"I love this idea! This would be a wonderful addition to mount vernon, giving people of all ages a chance to get out and exercise and have something to enjoy. Our family enjoys the new skate park in Evansville, but we live in Mount Vernon and it would be so convenient to be able to enjoy that. My 9-year-old son and I Ride scooters. The one thing they lack is benches for families to set on so definitely make that part of it please!

I absolutely stand behind this and would help build it or sponsor building it. I think a skatepark would be a great addition to the community. I love that this idea is being entertained and I hope we see it's fruition.

Jennifer Sidebottom 812 205-3760"

We need places for kids/teens to go and something for them to do.

Living in Posey county most of my life, while also trying to stay involved with skateboarding has been quite the challenge. Having a park of our own would be an amazing opportunity to get people out and involved in the community.

I think this would be a great needed addition for the youth in our community.

"This would be an incredible asset and attraction to the city. It would give the youth more things to do, as well as invite more physical activity, community, and competitive landscape for alternative sports.

It would also draw outsiders and increase the attractiveness of the city for those who enjoy outdoor sports, activities, and who are traditionally not allowed to practice their sport in public places."

This is the coolest idea ever! The city desperately needs something like this.

A skatepark is a waste of money. Kids should not be running around late at night because their parents do not watch them.

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many kids don't play sports and it could bring the community together

Would be a great place for people in the community to have get togethers. Sounds like a great place for teens to have fun.

Not all kids in mount vernon want to wear jerseys to meet friends. This could open up a lot of opportunities for an MVHS Skate league too!

It would be cool to encourage kids to learn a hobby and distract themselves with an activity rather than finding trouble. Skating is active and requires valuable time spent outdoors.

Bc the town is boring just riding around with nothing to do

idk

I think this would be a great addition to the community

It'll bring more people together

It would mean so much to have a skatepark and give the youth and children something fun to do in this town. If you look around there is not much for them to do here sadly.

The kids in town need something to do. It must be maintained.

This would be huge for the city! I come here a lot for work and would love to see this happen!

I dont think we need one

Mote things for pre-teens and teenagers to do

It would mean that Mt. Vernon cares for the people who live there. It would also bring a good amount of people who are new into town.

It would be good for kids to have something to do but needs put in a well police patrolled area.

There were so little places to skate just a couple years ago. Now that Evansville and Vincennes have skateparks, the skate community is blowing up. So much that the skateparks are flooded with folks! It's amazing to see. Mt. Vernon will be a HOT spot for skating with a new park, people will come. And it will be epic!

It would be fun to have for everyone to have a skatepark nearby

I feel like it would be a get away and give use something to do

I graduated from mount vernon. I also skated a lot of the streets of MV (got kicked out of a lot of them) now that I'm 36 I would love to see the younger generation get a chance to enjoy the sport that I love without having to travel to Evansville (some can't).

This would be great addition to the future new park. Gives the kids more options of activities to help keep them out of trouble. I vote yes yes yes!!

There are so many skaters and possible future skaters in the community that could benefit from a dedicated park to skate in. There are very few places to skate in town currently, and this is something that could build community and benefit citizens of all ages and abilities.

I think it's more important than ever to provide kids with the space to do something other than sitting at home

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& playing on their phones. The skate park in Evansville has been a huge hit with the people over there. I think the kids around here would love one. I know it definitely would've been a great place to hang out when I was a kid. Kids having a skate park to go to is so important. Whether it's just to keep kids out of trouble or give them a place to go when they're not feeling safe at home, I think it will be a great addition to our town!

The youth of Mt. Vernon need more options for entertainment. Having more clean and safe areas for a teen or child to hang should be a top priority. Just please put it somewhere in an open area with lots of public visibility to avoid it becoming a place for negative and bad decisions. Keeping it well lit will help with that. Where the imagination station used to be could be a good spot with great potential!

This could provide our youth something to do and participate in, other than drugs and trouble.

I grew up in Boonville and skated since I was 12. Not having a set place to skate and being driven out of the areas that we were already skating pushed people out of the hobby. A safe place to skate is a perfect escape for kids with troubled homes and can keep them out of trouble. I would love to see the this park be built to better the youth

We need to provide safe places and activities for our youth of the community.

Ever since me and my friends were teenagers we dreamt of a skatepark being built in Mt. Vernon. We even started a petition and handed out flyers but it never came to fruition. I think this would be a wonderful addition to Mt. Vernon. A place for skaters of all ages to enjoy.

It would mean a lot. We have to drive to Evansville to skate now. Then we spend our money there on the way home. Park in Mt Vernon mean activity for the kids and money spent in Mt Vernon

we have to drive to the one in evansville! it's so much closer if there's one in mv

Something to keep the kids busy & wanting to learn instead of being on their phones or on the streets.

This is an AWESOME idea for the older teens/adults. And honestly will be cool to just go watch people skate! As long as people respect it and keep the graffiti off of it, it'll be awesome. (I know we can't keep all the jerks from messing up the good things)

I think it would mean alot of mount vernon to put a skatepark in so we can have a fun place to hang out with our friends and family and not have to drive 40 mins away to go to skatepark to only stay there for a couple of hours before we have to drive all the way home. So this would be a perfect idea.

there are a lot of skate Broaders riding in the streets it would be nice to have a place for them to ride

Well it can't be bad. Unless you can't skate

It would be amazing to have something the kids in this community could focus on and stay out of trouble. I believe it would be a great addition to the community.

I think this would make the kids more social and get kids outdoors more

I don't think Mt. Vernon needs a skatepark. There are too many other things we need than to spend money on instead of a skatepark.

I feel like this skatepark is important because it gives us things to do and new things to learn. We need to do something about the boringness of mt Vernon wether that's putting in a basketball court or skatepark we need

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something.

This would be really wonderful for kids here in Mount Vernon Indiana.

I love to skate but I don't have a the time to go to Evansville through out the week so it would be wonderful to have a park I can skate to and can stay longer. It would help me improve my skating a lot and would be more than amazing to have one in my home town

I feel like this would give something for the youth to do here.

My child loves skating. One in town would save a trip to Evansville

Fun, inclusive,

Give the kids something to do

I have started driving in all the time to Evansville since they got a skate park and it's made me way better skater and I've had so much fun and made some friends. I hope Mount Vernon will consider it because it's so needed.

This would be an amazing outlet for the Mt. Vernon youth that I did not have growing up and it would bring visitors into town that would spend money at local businesses.

My name is mikey jackson, I would like my son to do what I couldn't, I'm a skater, even if I got a vehicle I still skate everywhere I go, it's not about just skating though, it's about the feeling you get when you skate, the things it takes away, the feeling it gives is better then what most kids feel at home, it's a good idea that's for sure

The obvious: Not much to do in Mt Vernon as a teen or young adult besides partake in unhealthy activities that turn into life long habits. Give them an option.

This skatepark is important because as a skater it's nice to have a lot of options to skate and it is also really important to have a safe place to hang out with my friends while I'm skating.

Son would like to see skate park in Mt Vernon. For bikes and skate boards.

We dont even have a decent playground for kids to play at and the city thinks we need a skate park. How many kids do you see riding skate boards around town? What a joke

Please make the park accessible for people to walk to access it.

with the library park being deconstructed, there isn't much (or anything) to do around here anymore. there is nowhere to hang out. i'm 18 now and hang out outside less, but my siblings are getting to the age where it'd be nice for them and their friends to have some outside activities to do. i could teach them how to skate, lol.

Kids really need it.

The city is in need of more recreational options for people to get together and have a good time. Maybe adding space like a basketball court next/with would be a great addition. I also believe lights are a must for safety as well as access for night skaters.

Thank you for considering this for our community!! A skatepark brings people to the community and opens up a positive physical element for our youth We tried years ago but there was no space available. I will volunteer time to help out where needed! Thanks again. Travis Wolfe

If Mount Vernon truly cares about the kids here they'd do it there nothing but drugs to do here

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a lot of people im friends with love skating but dont want to travel to other places to do it if one was local we could hang skate and hangout there

Money could be better spent elsewhere

It would get kids out for fresh air and exercise. Great idea!!

"it would help the youth with something to do other than cause trouble, vandalize things and not be bored because mt vernon in the past didn't care about the youth

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It's important because there is nothing for us kids to do outside. We don't really have anything outside for us kids to do. Kids are usually stuck inside on their phones or with friends inside because of nothing to do around town. It would be great for kids to learn new things like skateboarding and to go outside and be active!

I feel like a skate park would make it to where more kids are outside doing stuff then sitting inside and they can make more friends and have fun plus it would keep kids off the street's

It's important to me because It would give me somewhere to hang out with friends. Learn to escape more. And it will be a great thing for the younger generation because then they will have the tools to help them learn more

It would mean a place for skaters to go and have a safe place to meet and skate.

There are many people in the community who skate but have to travel to Evansville, I feel it would be a lot more convenient for locals. Not to mention the attraction of people it will bring in from outside Mount Vernon.

Currently, there are few opportunities for teens and very few parks to keep our kids busy . Skating is not permitted . Even as an adult, I would like an opportunity to rollerblade .

Long over due we have some talented people around here it would give them a better chance of going pro

It would give a lot of kids something to do and enjoy

I believe the skate park would give our children in the community something to do, as there is Brittlebank and the Sherburn park, the kid in this city are BORED! Can someone focus on giving these kids opportunity to have something new and fun to do because we've already worked on making this a retirement community! Please and thank you!

The kids need something to do. The only park within walking distance was torn down because it wasn't maintained and the older kids kept destroying it. It would be nice to see a refreshed park at the riverfront for the younger ones and the skatepark for the older ones.

I think it would be good for the town to have more stuff for kids to do I have 5 boys and they love skating and riding bikes this will be great to keep kids busy.

I think this is a great idea for our teenagers. There's really nothing for our teenagers to do. I think it might help our troubled teens that have no money to go bowling cuz that literally the only thing we have to do in mt. Vernon. Shoot we so much country land we could build a drive in movie theater and so much more like a skating ring. My point is we have alot of troubled teens. But we have nothing our troubled teens could go do and get out of the troubled ways.

Our kids in this community need more things to do, I think this would be a great addition to our wonderful



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town!

We need parks that we can enjoy at anytime within the party's there to be respectful of noise ordinances but we need parks we can shred at night some people work late hrs and can't enjoy the parks bc a public place has a time limit and some people don't like riding around others and prefer to get videos with no one around to but I would love to see a park we can go to at anytime of day or night and be able to enjoy the town of it's beauty day and night

I think this skate park is important since there aren't many things to do in Mt. Vernon yet. However, this would be a great addition! This would mean a lot to me because I have always been interested in skateboarding but never have.

I feel like mount vernon doesnt have much stuff for the kids/Teenagers to do and thats why alot of Kids/teens are running around and getting in trouble/fights. I feel like if we add a skate/bike park it will keep people busy and the kids/teens/ will stay out of trouble

bc i have disability cusin and it will be nice to be able to do that with him.

My son is a skateboarder and would love another skatepark. We are from MV but now live in Newburgh but still visit MV weekly. This would be great for him to use during our visits! It would definitely help draw people to the area

I think it would be a nice addition to the city for entertainment for skaters as well as spectators.

This skate park is important to the city of Mount Vernon because many skaters would love this and people who want to learn how to skate would love this. This would be very beneficial for everyone.

Get the kids off the video games!

Mt. Vernon needs various activities/soaces for all ages to use and enjoy. The city doesn't have enough forcing everyone to go to Evansville.

It would be important because it would keep bike riders off roads.

I think people would enjoy the park a lot and people would have things to do on the weekend if their not in the house.

After seeing all of the positive community effects in Evansville at sunset skatepark, it's clear that all communities would benefit greatly from investing time and money into such a thriving sport!

No skatepark but more options for kids like an indoor play scape would it be great by library or river for the community and it would even provide an option for Evansville west siders. It could have a parking lot for food trucks. A go kart race track instead of skate park would be fun! Something like Kentucky shore family fun center would bring more people to the community.

Skateparks are important because it helps build community, this also keeps people out of areas they shouldn't be skating because they have a place to go. It keeps people out of trouble with law enforcement when not trespassing and have a place to go.

It would be important to me if everyone was able to use it. Meaning that kids, adults, tens, and people with disabilities can use the park.

My grandson is 8 yrs old and LOVES to skate. Skaters are not what people portray them to be. We travel all over

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several states for Reid to skate. These skaters are the most kind, polite, considerate folks that you will ever meet! A skatepark in Mt Vernon would be an asset to the community and draw folks from all around the country! Feel free to contact me if you have questions!

Choose the location carefully. With the addition of the bypass and attention to the community let's really think about overall development of our town.

Good for the kids to have something to do

I grew up in Mv and we never had anything to keep us kids from walking the streets all day everyday. I think this would be great and low income families would have a safe place for their children to grow and have fun and stay out of trouble

This would be a great option for kids and adults to get out and move. It would be a closed off space that would allow them to get on their board or bike to have fun, learn or practice new skills and show off what they can do.

Both of my kids love to Rollerblade and skateboard. Driving over to Evansville multiple times a week is out of the question so this would be an awesome amenity to the city!

Every city should have one. The one in Vincennes sees more tourism than the memorial.

Do kids in this town even skate? When I was a teen growing up in MV, the only outlet we had was driving around the backroads and getting into mischief.

Make Indiana a national skateboarding destination!

Please build a skate park

I just love skating :)

"Posey county community and youth deserve a nice park. Look at the success Evansville has had at the river front. Hunger does a great job of incorporating design and functionality to produce an impressive park for people to enjoy.

Thank you for considering it!"

Skateparks keep people (kids and adults) active and healthy. There's more for kids to do than play team sports. Extreme sports teach kids they can accomplish anything (any trick) if they are dedicated and put in the work. It also benefits the city. Bikers/skaters travel from all over to ride a good skatepark. Brings people to the city and keeps the community happy, active and healthy.

We need a skatepark inside the city or over on the Eastside of town. I think if there are NO bathrooms or out buildings to be vandalized then it is a good idea to have a skatepark. Also we can't be afraid to have something for the good kids because we think it is going to be vandalized by the 1% of bad kids. Punish the vandals to where they won't do it again. Do not let the 1% ruin opportunities for the other 99%. That's what happened to the imagination station. Nobody got punished for the bad behavior. A skatepark is a great idea for innercity kids to stay out of trouble and keep busy. It seems like parents work 24/7 now and kids are left to entertain themselves it would be a lot better if they could go here and be a kid.

Not important and not good for the community. Please don't build.

This would give something for the children to do instead of getting into trouble.

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Would be a great addition to the community!

It would give people who don't have a good quality skatepark somewhere good to skate and other people who are looking to try something new

Skateboarding is a physically healthy, stress relieving, community building, positive activity for all ages.

One of the biggest issues is that MV has very little for kids to do. We need outlets for their energy and opportunities for them to do things that keep them engaged. MV will be more attractive to families and businesses looking to move here if we are a well rounded community.

It will add value to our park system. The encompasses many different age groups and will be used to fullest.

I have watched the use of the new Evansville skate park and the community atmosphere it has brought since being built. MV needs this same type opportunity for skaters of all ages!

We need something for these kids to do in this town. And teach them how to take care of and respect something built for them. And show them they matter..

I have 3 kids that absolutely love riding bikes at skateparks. We live on the west side of Evansville and have family in Mt Vernon so another place to ride would be tremendous!

Gives a outlet and a fun and active hobby

Don't think it would be utilized enough to warrant the cost. Build something all citizens. Can benefit from

It's important because the youth needs something to do.

I really like skateboarding but i can always get a ride to go to the next town over and if there is a skatepark here i would be able to go whenever i like so i can have fun and hang out with my friends.

This would be awesome for the youth and the local skaters which there is a lot of them in Mount Vernon and would be a very good investment for the community

Skateparks are a fun way to engage a community allowing them to exercise, encourage each other to build confidence, and make new friends. It also gives the youth of the community a place to gather that is free. Skateparks bring nothing but positivity to an area if done properly.

My Grandkids love skate boarding and roller blading. They need things to do and give them exercise and interacting with other kids instead of all social media

My kids are young and love the skate park I think this would be a great addition to this community !

"Do not spend tax dollars on a skate park when much of the cities infrastructure needs attention.

The condition of the Mt. Vernon riverfront boat ramp has needed attention for over a decade."

I would not care if we got one or not.

i would like to roller blade

Being an army vet with PTSD and with children that love to skate and it helps everyone. It will bring more options for tourists and bring money into the city

It would be a fun place for people to skate and or hangout.



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I think that alot of kids tat skate would love to have a skate park

Personally, I just think that it would be nice to have more entertainment in town since there is barely anything here. That's all I have to say, thank you for your time reading this!

Im excited

Make a monkey statue please

The skatepark is important because it brings people together.

This skate park would be important to me because I know a few people that would benefit from it and even I might go there sometime to get some fresh air and watch other people totally rock that place!

It is not important to me because I think it would cause more crime.

adding the skate park really doesn't effect me but i think it would be cool for a skate park but i would like an trampoline park more than a skate pak

It would mean that we could have a better way of hanging out with friends and a place to hand out

it would be a great places to hangout ever since the library park got Destroyed

Things to do for our youth

it would mean to me alot beacuse i can learn how to ride a bike in a skate park and learn the jumps

This skatepark is important because it will be good for beginners and for people who are better.

It would not mean much to me because i do not ride.

It would mean a lot to me for the skate park community to grow.

This will be cool

It would get me more cherry yum didly dip.

It would be important for the community.

i dont care...

idk

It means people will have a fun place to hang out.

idk

This is important for the community for people that want to ride at a skatepark.

So the skaters can feel home.

I whould like the skatepark for kids to have fun.

It would be of good use to people who buy them.

i think it would great the people who do skate or just a hangout area

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i good place to make friends/socialize

It helps kids have a place to fulfill their hobby and learn new things.

I have a skate board and a bike I always wanted to take to a skate park

idk

it wohld give me something to do

Make sure there is shade!

So I would not have to go to evansville and go to their skatepark.

My dad loves skating so i think he would love this X3

i would love to see people skate

You should just add a trampoline park if anything.

It would give people something to do if they enjoy skating.

I think it would be a good place to get out and spend time with others learning skills on bikes and skates

I don't skate so I would not be at this park much, therefore it does not affect me.

we can play and there is not a lot to do

It is important because it helps build our community and keep us all together.

I dont have any

It would be a great idea so people could have a good time riding.

It is important because there isn't many things to do like that in Mt.Vernon

k

This skatepark is important to allow children to expand their learning and activity field

TRAMPOLINE PARK PLEASE!!!

I want to get into riding

It wouldn't mean anything to me but to a lot of people who don't have a place to ride, this would be somewhere fun to ride.

I think kids would really enjoy it.

trampoline park

it wouldnt mean anything to me i dont skate

Please have shade to sit under.

Any other skate park I have been to I have been kicked out of for riding bikes

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Im trying to improve everyday.

It is important because me and cousin like to go skate together sometimes.

It is important to me because me and my cousins and siblings like doing this stuff.

I dont like skating but I want a regular park

I think it is important to let kids that are local have experience with riding bikes skaters and for kids in wheel chairs to practice experience in advance areas.

i dont like to skate but i like a park to play in so can you put a regular park in it

It the best don't leave trash

Thank you!

Your welcome

I think it would be cool to have the skate park so it can become an MV sport.

it would be controversial for skateboard fan and would be very fun

I ride Bmx and the Evansville Skatepark is 45 minutes away.

ok

This skate park means a lot to me and is very important because I want everyone to have an acessable skate park in our community.

Nothing really matters to me when it comes to skating because I don't like skating and never will, so I don't have anything to say about a skate park.

Kids could learn to skate and not have to go somewhere far, and it would be safer for beginners.

it's not particularly important, and i wouldn't use it, but it would be fun for others, and it feels good to have a say in things :3

This skate park would help me want to learn how to skate.

This skatepark is important to me because I don't skate board but I know some people who would really love it. Thank you so much for all your work!

I think this would be something that people who value this sport could do.

This would bring the community together, which i s important!

This skate park will be important to me so that I won't have to drive into Evansville so I can have fun and ride.  
nice

Please do this! This would be a great opportunity for the town of Mt. Vernon!

A skatepark would provide a ton of people of all ages with another activity to do and have a great place to go to to meet new people, learn new skills, and most importantly have a place to go and hang out and have fun.

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It would replace the library park

I grew up in Mt. Vernon, I remember there was no place for kids of any age to go, so we ended up causing trouble, even if I didn't skate, the park would be a good place for kids to spend time with friends without causing trouble.

An easy maintenance park to keep kids active.

I think a skate park would be a wonderful source of entertainment for community that is desperately needed.

Having an advanced park gives beginners the better chance to enhance their ability's to the design of the park. If you start off with a good park you can get good at anything you want.

This is an amazing idea!!! I think it would be a great addition for the kids here but definitely feel cameras should be installed and used.

This skatepark would add a park closer to my house so I don't have to drive 35+ minutes to any of them and my local is in poor condition. Me and all my friends would love to have a skatepark in mt Vernon.

I have two boys that skate. They have been wanting this to happen for years. There is no place for our youth to go and nothing for them to do. It would be nice to have this in a central location so it could be used by all. The kids need something positive in this town

Build it

Who in the world right now is going to visit Mt. Vernon, Indiana? No one. Build a skate park and people from all over will visit your city on a daily basis.

i think it whould be fun

See above. I want it!

This town has been in the shitter for decades for giving kids, tweens, and teens, as well as young adults something to do! If you athletic in nature sure you have had things to do, but the ones that aren't have never had anything in this town since the 70's! Everybody wants to point fingers and say all that kids want to do is play video games, you ever think that maybe they don't fit in with the jocks , they don't want the embarrassment of participating! I think a skate park, bike trails, just anything to get them excited, and people looking at our town for things that their kids could do if they moved here, other than become stagnating little hood rats! Everyone saying oh it will just be destroyed, well try it out, sure maybe it will occur, but maybe some kids will take pride in what you give them, and help, and assume responsibility for the place! Hell rent skate boards so you always have a presence there! Give the kids a chance, let's have a new perspective on things, move forward, don't look at the past! Some people do have good in them!

This skate park would be great for a lot of reasons. I have to drive all the way to Evansville's East and Riverside to even let my boys ride there skate boards. This would make it closer to home

Bring more life and energy in that dead town

Evansville skate park is doing well, so I feel one here would be great for the youth. It needs to be maintained and security monitored better than we have done for imagination station and the park on the river front.

I travel to Mt Vernon a couple of times a month for work. Usually I go to my clients and then leave. This would

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give me a reason to stay and spend time in the city and get to know people in the community.

Please see above answer. Thank you for the opportunity for input.

My 11 year old son likes to skateboard. As a parent of a child who does this, it would be nice to have a park closer to home that is acceptable for all skill levels and ages

I think it would be nice to have a place for kids to go do stuff. Most kids are just walking or skating around the streets. It's dangerous for them. Kids don't really have a place to hang out in mt Vernon

We need to make third places for kids to socialize. Places like these help create community and therefore better cities.

I just think it would be great for kids. They need a safe and fun place to go. And it will enhance Mount Vernon along with the new park/playground coming. It's exciting

Would help keep our kids out of trouble so they could have a fun way to keep occupied

I think it would be cool to have something new in mount vernon that is different that everyone can enjoy.

I think the concept of having more things for our youth to do is a great idea.

Gives people exercise, also fun to watch

Great if funded by donations

It gives young people something to do. Maybe close to the river instead of Brittlebank or in the new park off Smith Rd

My kids have been interested in learning to skate for a while now and we would love to have somewhere for them to learn! The streets are too busy and bumpy to practice and making a day trip to Evansville just to practice is a big task for us! I think the skate park is a great idea for the community!

no

Growing is important to keep and bring families to our community.

I have young children growing up in this community. I feel this is a great idea! It would give kids a place to hang out and do something fun.

i think it would a be a great thing for our community

"As long as the skatepark is family-friendly and has a couple other things for the kids to play on other than just skating. I think this will be very beneficial to our community. Because there's really nothing to do here in Mount Vernon.

Something to keep the kids off the streets and out of trouble. And maybe some type of food vending

Mount Vernon needs something to bring the community together. Because we had a Park library and that was taking from the community

We have a park but they're literally is no decent toys for the kids to play on. So when you're building this skatepark take a moment to think out of the box. We need a nice park as well to go with it. Because there is nothing in this town for our Young generation and our teens."

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Having a skate park would mean a lot to skaters here so they don't have to use random objects and they wouldn't have to go so far to have a skate park.

We need activities for our youth. This would be a good one.

I personally don't skate but I like the suggestion!

I don't use skateboards, but this would be a fun opportunity for me to try.

So people can have fun.

The skate park is important because it allows people to have fun and get exercise while also being fun to watch.

It can teach you how to ride things and not to skate on the road.

This park is important because a lot of people like to skate but don't have the gas money or time to drive to Evansville for a skate park.

it can help beginners and have it for fun but also for advanced skaters to practice

I like skating

good

i dont really care about a skate park

It would mean a lot more fun

This skatepark means to me that it will be fun with everyone playing with them

It means a lot to me because I think that it's good for our community skaters and riders. If we didn't have one, all of the skaters would have to go to Evansville or further just to be at a skate park.

it is important because kids could have fun instead of having to go to evensville .

This is important beacuse it can bring hundreds of people together.

this would mean a lot to me to see everyone else having fun and just whatching everyone having a good time

I want to be a better skater and this can help alot

it would mean we would have a local skate park

It doesn't mean anything to me. I'd just keep a pothole or two for some free entertainment ;)

It would help the stater get better.

It would attract a lot of people that have skateboards. Even though I don't use skates or a skateboard, it would be cool to add one to Mount Vernon, Indiana.

This skate park would be fun for kids and adults to come and play!

Well built skateparks foster a space for community to thrive. It's a place to learn hard things, support one another, encourage one another, stay healthy, compete learn, grow, teach. A good skatepark in your community will bring people from surrounding communities and states to experience your unique park as well as put money into your community.

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Skateboarding is more than just an activity. Skateparks are more than just features on an open space. They bring community and non-community members together to celebrate life and get some exercise while doing it. Skateparks are a space for anyone interested in rolling around on anything to grow physically and mentally and allow creativity to be apart of your life. Skateparks are way more than just a place to roll around on, they allow people to come together and appreciate each other and their community.

Skateparks are a place to express one's self in a healthy way. Having 24 hour access to parks with good lights was a big push for me getting sober and I direct people to parks for that reason a lot. It will help the community a lot.

Your survey is only geared to the option that it is accepted by the community. I see no advantage to anyone with an added skate park. Lights at night in your neighborhood! Children unattended. Noise at all hours. Injuries! Please give this idea a second thought. It's a no win idea.

This would mean alot of fun after me and my friends got our homework done.

This skate park is important to me because if we make it an accessible to the disable they would enjoy going there.

it would be nice to build a skatepark just so others can play skateboard there.

Help the skateboarding community grow!

Giving kids a healthy athletic option

Thanks for doing this for the community!

This skate park is important to me because I would like to try skateboarding but. I rather wouldn't since you would have to drive all the way to Evansville. Also I think it could be a good way to bring the community together.

The City of Mount Vernon needs a skatepark. It has been a childhood long dream of mine to have a skatepark in my hometown. Personally, I feel Mount Vernon doesn't offer many extracurricular activities for kids and young adults. Because of this, I feel kids either become stuck in the house, or tend to make bad decisions. Adding a skatepark will be important to the City of Mount Vernon because it offers the kids, teens, and young adults a place to socialize, do physical activities, and potentially prevent juvenile mischief.

a skatepark and public areas in general are important for a community to allow the youth to have a place to be. People always say kids never go outside anymore but they don't have anywhere to go or anything to do.

Not much to do in Mount Vernon for kids and young adults besides walk around the riverfront, would be a great place for people to come together for outdoor activities

it's extremely important. utmost urgency. i can remember being little and growing up in mount vernon always dying for a skatepark. it'd be a great installation, and i'd guarantee you'd get good attraction because sunset is always crowded and lamasco is now demolished, and killer you have to pay to skate. if you did this, it'd be substantial to the mount vernon community, and you will most definitely see me there.

I would love to play on it when i am board

It means nothing, I just want skaters to have somewhere to skate in town



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My brother rides, and he would really love one closer to home! It really is a pain to travel 30 minutes to the one in Evensville, and even then, the thing is PACKED!

i don't think a skate park would have very many people i doesn't very much to me

My mom and dad work until 5:00 in the afternoon and I walk everywhere so I would have some place to look forward to instead of the local library.

It would give me a beter place to ride my bike so me and other people have more fun.

It would bring kids outside

yes

I think it would be cool and a nice hangout spot

It would be cool to go on a weekend.

This skate park would give us kids and teens something to do. It would make kids go outside and ride bikes or ride what ever. There is a lot of people i know that love to ride. I also love to ride bikes. This park will help me learn new tricks.

The skate park is inportant to me because i don't want to drive all the way to the skate park in evensville

This is going to be so cool.

This will be a fun thing to do if you get time in your free time

I guess what it means to me is I guess it is important to others.

i dont really like to skate

add a bike trail

Thanks:)

It would help people who would want to skateboard

I haven't been to a skate park ever since i came here i would love to have one, and tho i haven't been to one there still very fun

it means so much to me.

A lot more people would have fun and get to hangout with there friends at the skate park without having to go to Evansville. Thank you

I love skating even though I'm not the greatest at it and I would love to see this skate park come to Mount Vernon so if you want to skate for a short amount of time but don't want to drive to Evensville it would be an option.

A lot more people will have fun in MV

I would love a skatepark cause it will mean alot to me and I don't have a skate park to play with my freinds.

This would be a great space that's free for the community. We no longer have third spaces where we can get together with our community outside of the library. A Skatepark would be a wonderful asset to the city



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Give the kids somewhere to enjoy our city too!!

idk

How much does this cost

This is important as it's a great active, outdoor activity for youth and adults alike! Having more options of positive activities goes a long way in helping out community and making it somewhere people want to put down roots.

This would give kids an opportunity to get out and do something. There is also not a skatepark within an hour of where I live so I would be able to ride more often!

I think this would be so great for the community and be a really great place for people of all ages to connect through their hobbies

The skate park is important because I love to see people build more skate parks in Indiana that are close to me. It would mean a lot To us local Skaters

"It would be very positive to have a handicapped accessible outside ring and also an observation area. If nicely done, it could not only serve Mt Vernon, but provide a regional pull. With the strong local Special Olympics program, it is possible that competitions and social interaction groups might be drawn to this new park asset.

For able-bodied teens and young adults, well designed skateboard parks are truly an asset. Skateboarding can be done solo. Others will choose to bring a friend. Completions are challenging and interesting to watch. The sport only requires a skateboard or roller skates so the cost to participate is affordable for many."

It would be a sick development for our area and for our skate culture.

This skate park is important to me because i want to make people happy and like going outside.

Because we they need a skatepark

I walk around town quite a bit and on my walks, I see many kids skateboarding through the streets. Having a skatepark would not only provide a safe place for local skateboarders, but it would also provide a community space for skateboarders and families to gather.

Skateparks are important for every community. Anyone at any age can skate or learn how to. It helps build new passions and friendships

I think it's important for us to add this so those who live in Mount Vernon don't have to drive out to Evansville to skate

With as many kids in Mt. Vernon as skate this would create a space for them and keep them out of the streets

More things for kids to do in the community

I'll tell you what Mt. Vernon, I've walked the Evansville riverfront front for the past 15 years everyday. And since the new park went in here, the past year, I've never seen so many of our youth outside enjoying themselves. It has brought a great sense of community and excitement to that area, it's ALIVE.

This skatepark would be a place to have kids be kids again in this declining world, it would be a spot that kids will grow up knowing they can go there and be safe and not have anything happen and they will be able to

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enjoy them selfs no matter the age.

This would be something great for the kids. It would give them something to do other than sitting in the house or getting into trouble.

I feel it's important for our community, especially for the young adult community. Mount Vernon doesn't offer to many things for teenagers to so a skate park would get them a safe a fun place to be with their friends.

lowkey idk :( my dad would like it tho lol. it would be an apic hangout palce for some

Would love a skate park but where is it going and who's responsible for maintaining it?

This is important to me because my siblings love to skate and it would be easier on me if I didn't have to drive out of town limits to take them to a skate park

Keep kids out of trouble. Families can spend quality time doing this together. There's no downside to this project.

We don't have enough for the youth to do in MV. This is a great idea!

It would definitely invite roaming teens to gather together in a place designed for wholesome physical activity vs a playground that was intended for the younger crowd, families and babies, which tends to offer used needles and condoms along with playtime. Perhaps some exercise trails with bars and strengthening equipment could be incorporated to attract some older folks which might help in curtailing some of the vandalism.

Refund our money thieves

One sided isn't exactly an opinion. There needs to be options for both sides. There needs to be something that will actually bring people and money to Mount Vernon. What we are doing and have been doing for the last 20 years isn't working. Event center, sports complex, gaming center for online gamers and old school gamers. These are ideas to generate revenue not waste money on concrete

This development would be huge for our youth. Growing up in this city, the only thing for us to do was go to the skating rink. They took that away from us for condos. There is NOTHING to occupy our children's time beside the bowling alley. I, like a lot of others had nothing to do but to get into trouble. PLEASE develop things like this for our children!

Don't need it!!

A new pool would be better.

Skate Park is Complete waste of money. Fix the pool instead

Even though having new things for kids to do is important, I don't think a skate park for a few is the answer. Finishing a bike path would be better use of the money like from the riverfront to brittlebank. Most kids and families have bikes. Very few have skate boards or care to learn.

My Son loves to skateboard. It will be so nice not to have to leave town for him to skate.

This would be a great addition to the city! This would add an activity for the kids to do in our own town without traveling.

## MT. VERNON, IN SKATEPARK SURVEY RESULTS

### YOUR INPUT (PART 4)

**Please leave a comment for the City of Mt. Vernon letting them know why this skatepark is important and what it would mean to you. Thanks!** (409 responses)

No skatepark. Please finish the walking/biking trail along the river. Update the public pool. Make it like Rainbow beach in Vincennes, IN. It has so many options for all ages. Maybe have an outdoor play scape like Wesselman Woods in Evansville. Brighten-up and update the park and boat ramp first before we start a new project like a skatepark and waste money. Let's work on what we have first and see what the future holds.

This would be a great for family fun in our own town.

My grandsons will use it frequently

Children need something to do in Mount Vernon. But they will need cameras to protect it from vandalism.

Skateboarding has been something the kids have been doing in town for at least 50 years. They need an acceptable place to do this. It's a great outdoor activity, exercise, learning to think and plan the next move, meeting others with the same interests. It needs to be well lit with cameras. And patrolled so everyone feels safe. Skateboarding has been around for years and now I have a granddaughter who loves it.

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I think money could be spent on something everyone would like not everyone likes to akate

We NEED more activities for the youth of Mt. Vernon and here is a great chance to get them involved in a project that they can benefit from. Of designed and built property, having a skatepark should not increase the city's maintenance costs nor should it impact the crime rate.

I'm not apposed to a skate park but I would rather see y'all fix other things first and have something everyone can do. Brittle bank park is ok but getting to it is horrible. No way for half the town to get there without walking in the road (adults and kids that can't drive). Seems like the park should have access to it from everyone

With the economy the way it is, maybe you could put that money to a beneficial cause like helping people pay their property taxes, electric bills before they are homeless and living in said skate park.

I think this would be a great addition to MV and our community a place our kids can go play at any age.

Don't think it is needed. Very few served! Miniature golf would be really nice!

It would get kids outside more and maybe stay in Mount Vernon instead of going to Evansville. We need more things to do both children and adults.

Is there enough space where the old jr high used to be for a skatepark? Currently there is a small playground at that location. The existing playground equipment could be reused/relocated in the skatepark design. I think the park and rec office is at Hedges so the skatepark could be monitored easily. For that matter, put a live-feed camera at the skatepark so law enforcement and park/rec could monitor. I'd like for the skatepark to be in town and seriously be a well-intentioned, long-lasting addition to the community. The younger set need a chance to become involved and invested in their community to make it a place they call their hometown and we (old homeowners) need a chance to be proud of them and show them respect when they do make the town we call home a nicer place to live. And, the time is coming when I might need to hire a hometown skateboarder to skate my trash can to the curb before school on trash day and rake leaves or mow grass after school. I'd like to believe the skateboarders and the old folks might get along pretty well together.