

# 2016 Waverly Community Fall Survey

*(Thank you all participants!)*

**(454 mailed surveys) (34 returned paper surveys+9 completed online surveys) = 9% return**

## Waverly Website

### Have you ever looked at the website?

Yes (23) No (17) Sometimes (1) No answer (2)

Comments (1):

- Didn't know there was one

(Observations [Jan]: If the first answer was "no" many didn't go on; 2 surveys were totally unanswered.)

### Do you check it regularly?

Yes (6) No (30) No answer (7)

Comments (8):

- Will not check it;
- Don't check;
- Visited once;
- Very good website!;
- I've bookmarked it now so I will look in the future and have answered the rest questions based on this;
- Never;
- Don't recall having ever looked at it;
- Somewhat regularly

### How often?

Weekly (1) Monthly (3) Once in a while (12) No answer ((16) Other (4)

Comments (4):

- N/A;
- 1x when it first went up;
- None;
- Did not know about it till now

### What do you look for?

Community Info (21) Meeting Info (12) News/Program Info (8) No Answer (15)

Comments (3):

- Nothing;
- Just looking;
- Photos

### What would you like to see more of?

Community Info (19) News/Program (6) No Answer (13)

Other (6):

- Community Photos;
- Any;
- News items but not gossip; Fun Events;
- Notice of free food opportunities and especially free beer!;

- Newsy stories;
- Events with speakers/presenters on topics such as land use regs. & area plans.

Would you like to see more Waverly Events?

Yes (12)      No (5)      Don't Know (13)      No Answer (5)

If so, what kind?

Educational (17)

Social/Holiday (17)

No Answer (16)

Other (9):

- Social not Holiday
- Local Resources; Games?;
- Waverly & Buckeye baseball?
- Historical Area & Board;
- Number of events now is good;
- Fourth and Fifth Saturdays are the only ones that sometimes work for me;
- I think the speakers the community has had in the past year have been great;
- Like the T-day hike and the summertime nighttime sky program;
- Safety and emergency preparedness

Do you check out the Waverly Community Board meeting Agendas and Minutes?

Yes (5)      No (21)      Sometimes (14)      No Answer (2)

Comment(1):

- Only when we hear of some ridiculous proposal from the Community Board;

Are they helpful so you feel you know "what's going on?"

Yes (15)      No (2)      Sometimes (6)      No Answer (13)

Comments (2):

- N/A;
- Sometimes/Seldom

Other topics of interest not noted here? If so, what?

No answer (29)

Comments (7):

- Historical Area Events
- A written directory of address/name/phone numbers of Waverly neighbors would be helpful for those who need to get in touch with a neighbor or can't remember their name & phone no
- N/A
- Rural, rural, rural
- Website is great, but would like also a "push" method for info rather than me remembering to "pull", ie. Go to website. Facebook is good for that, and you can post links to the website
- Wellington farm's market updates & Grant Farm events
- Projects, Programs & plans in the surrounding area that may affect +/- life quality in the general Waverly area

## Waverly E-Mail Communication

### Do you get the emails from "Helen?" (WCB)?

Yes (29)      No (12)      No Answer (0)

Comments (2):

- Please add us to the list (followed by email address);
- Another email provided

### Do you appreciate receiving them?

Yes (29)      No (2)      N/A (10)      No Answer (4)

Comments (2):

- Thanks Helen!
- Not much of value, I may look about monthly

### Would you like more/different content?

Yes (5)      No (17)      No Answer (16)

Specify (8):

- Perfect "as is; "
- Ability to self-post lost/found; maybe – links to pertinent info on website;
- Good as is;
- When needed;
- Community life;
- Possibly highlight website key items;
- Seems ok;
- Look back (at previous answer)

### Would you find a Waverly Facebook page of value?

Yes (17)      No (25)      No Answer (2)

### Would you join?

Yes (20)      No (22)      No answer (2)

Comment: N/A

### Do you have other thoughts about the email communications?

Yes (2)      No (29)      No Answer (9)

Comments (8):

- 1x month maximum;
- Since I live in Ohio this helps me stay in touch with happenings there;
- FB-Perhaps a "Group" for Community member discussion instead of a "Page." Would be more interactive.
- Groups can be public or closed-private for members;
- Helen rocks it!
- Not sure;
- State statutes prohibit govt. boards from email discussions (comment) among themselves. There are well thought-out reasons and many, most good boards follow suit.
- There are many communities that have Facebook pages that help promote local information/news

# Community Group/Board

## Do you like/attend the twice-a-year potlucks?

Yes (20) No (8) Sometimes (12) No answer (2)

Comments (2):

- ? and N/A;
- 4 times/yr suggested

## What are special subjects you would like for potluck speakers:

Answers (17) No Answer (25)

- Rural related;
- Local interest/History/Gardening;
- N/A;
- Anything & everything “rural”;
- Topics have been great!
- Local issues/areas for improvement;
- Rural issues and land stewardship related;
- Historical area events;
- Local interest;
- Good as is;
- You have done a great job with speakers maybe (1) more...ie Holiday Party;
- Lawn, gardens, tree care;
- Relevant issues and timely concerns;
- More of same – gardening, trees, police/safety;
- A comedian and possibly a HS woodwind quintet;
- Dancing monkeys;
- Look back & NISP; Safety and emergency preparedness

## Would you like more potlucks than twice a year?

Yes (5) No (26) N/A (5) No answer (7)

## Would you favor the WCG becoming a “dues paying group?”

Yes (9) No (24) Don't Know (8) No Answer (1)

Comments (2):

- Only if necessary;
- If needed, but not exclusively

## If so, what annual dues amount would be appropriate? (Currently all funds used for mailings and other activities are donated by board and community members)

\$10 (13) \$25 (3) Other: (1-As needed) N/A (14) No Answer (11)

Comment (1):

- If dues can't cover basic costs of operations such as mailing & web-site close (costs?)

## How could community participation be increased?

- Have programs more relevant to rural activities (13)
- Have more social events (10)
- Have events at less busy time of year (when is less busy?) (3) Comment (1): Summer
- Let folks know what is involved in being on the board or committees (7)
- Take more of a stand on issues (5) Comment (1): No

- Take less of a stand on issues (4)
- Other (2):
  - Not sure
  - No Stand

Would you be interested in an annual Holiday Party?

Yes (16) No (22) No Answer (4)

Comment (1):

- I guess I feel as if Gina's Thanksgiving Day Walk is our holiday party!

If yes, what assistance could you provide?

- Just ask, and we'll see;
- Help and food;
- Baking; Food; Food, drink, prizes;
- Unsure what would be needed;
- Dish to pass;
- Brownies, setup, takedown;
- The holidays get too busy,
- A potluck mid-winter when there is nothing going on could give neighbors something to look forward to;
- Planning;
- I'm not sure what I could provide other than food and company;
- Hmm, I'm lazy for the most part;
- Almost anything that needs to be done;
- None;
- Setup/cleanup, cooking – happy to help w/ whatever is needed.

Added comments unrelated to a specific question:

- Thanks y'all for all you do!
- This is the best idea the Board has ever had – congratulation on this.

A personal note thanking us for including them in the meeting invite.