



Kickoff Event Series Concepts

Event 1: City Committees Sponsored Event

Name: FUTURE THURSDAY - What do you see?

Date: Thursday, February 16th, 2017

Time: 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall

Activity: Presentation about project and small group breakout discussions. Participants chose a Focus Area topic that is of most interest to them and sit at the corresponding table (there will be signs on tables with different focus areas). Visioning small group work is then conducted around that particular Focus Area. There are about 5-6 people per table that will work together to decide on their highest visioning priorities. The results of their discussions are recorded on a large poster. Each small group will report their ideas to the larger group. Posters will be hung around the room for others to see.

Volunteer Advisory Committee and community members will be utilized to greet and sign in attendees, set-up/break-down event, facilitate table discussions, float the room and keep the groups on pace/time.

**Dinner provided.*

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Event 2: Family and Latino Night

Name: FUTURE FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT– Where do you want to be?

Date: Friday, February 17th, 2017

Time: 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Location: Newport Recreation Center (Small Gym)

Activity: Open House style event with interactive stations and activities for both parents and kids. Music, food, raffle prizes!

Potential Stations:

- 1.) Interactive map(s) of Greater Newport Area with post-its..."what would you like to see in Newport's future", people can draw or write what they want to see in Newport's future.
- 2.) "Tell the Future" - boards with each focus area - chose area of most interest and answer the 4 key questions. Also have video opportunity at this station - get a raffle ticket for telling your favorite vision ideas to the camera.
- 3.) "Draw the Future" station - drawing wall with butcher paper and coloring/drawing utensils
- 4.) "My great idea..." station, with white board and photo opportunity (post your great idea to Facebook or Instagram with #NewportVision2040 and get a raffle ticket!)
- 5.) iPad kiosk with online survey (get a raffle ticket for each completed online survey)
- 6.) Button making station - kids can draw, color, and/or write their ideas on a "My Vision" button.
- 7.) Community discussion table with intermittent small group break out sessions
- 8.) Intermittent announcements - what is a vision, what is this project? End with a quote from the community that came from one of the vision activities.
- 9.) Corn hole station or some kind of physical activity with a vision component.
- 11.) Opportunity for community partners to share information (e.g. Lincoln County Commons, School District, Port of Newport)?
- 10.) Other ideas?

Volunteer Advisory Committee and community members will be utilized to support event activities and logistics.

**Food and childcare provided.*

**Free one-day pass to Recreation Center & Pool.*

**High School boys soccer team recognition.*

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Event 3: All Day Kickoff Celebration

Name: LAUNCH THE FUTURE - Celebrate the future with us!

Date: Saturday, February 18th, 2017

Time: Join for a community visioning session, drop by, or play all day!
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Celebration and Activities
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Community Visioning Session

Location: Samaritan Pacific Health Education Center

Activity: **10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Celebration and Activities**

Open House style event with interactive stations and activities for both parents and kids. Music, food, raffle prizes!

Potential Stations:

- 1.) "Map the Future" - interactive map(s) of Greater Newport Area with post-its and drawing utensils..."what would you like to see in Newport's future", people can draw or write what they want to see in Newport's future.
- 2.) "Tell the Future" - boards with each focus area - chose area of most interest and answer the 4 key questions. Also have video opportunity at this station - get a raffle ticket for telling your favorite vision ideas to the camera.
- 3.) "Draw the Future" - drawing wall with butcher paper and coloring/drawing utensils
- 4.) "My great idea..." , white board thought bubble and photo opportunity (post a picture of you with your great idea thought bubble to Facebook or Instagram with #NewportVision2040 and get a raffle ticket!)
- 5.) "Survey the Future" - iPad kiosk with online survey (get a raffle ticket for each completed online survey)
- 6.) Button making station - kids can draw, color, and/or write their ideas on a "My Vision" button.
- 7.) "Discuss the Future" - Community discussion table with intermittent small group break out sessions
- 8.) "Newport Talks" - intermittent announcements - what is a vision, what is this project? End with a quote from the community that came from one of the vision activities.
- 9.) Corn hole station or some kind of physical activity with a vision component.
- 10.) "Our Past Informs the Future" a booth with historical society video of key events that shaped our community
- 11.) Opportunity for community partners to share information? Other ideas?

10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Community Visioning Session

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Additional Kickoff Event: Seafood and Wine Festival Booth

Name: Vision by the Sea - Help Navigate our Future!

Date: February 23-26, 2017

Time: Thursday 5-9 PM, Friday noon-9 PM, and Sunday 10 AM-4 PM

Location: Yaquina Bay - 2320 OSU Drive, Newport

Activity: Survey questions to be distributed to guests as they wait to access venue. Each to be given a raffle ticket for a drawing and prizes.

Volunteer Advisory Committee and community members will be utilized to support the booth.