

Themes from Responses to Community Questions

One thing I wish I knew more about:

- History and local historical events
 - Skill-building opportunities (generic and specific)
 - Digital services and electronic resources (e.g., Libby, eBooks, audiobooks)
 - How to use library services and technology effectively
 - Financial literacy
 - Sustainability and environmental topics
 - Community resources and opportunities
 - DIY topics (gardening, construction, beekeeping)
 - Sciences, including local and general natural world topics
 - AI and emerging technologies
 - Health, welfare, and well-being
 - City and government services
-

What do you value most about our community?

- Nature and the physical environment (e.g., ocean, parks)
 - The people (friendliness, diversity, and community support)
 - The small-town feel and sense of inclusiveness
 - Arts and public programs (including the library and recreation)
 - Community resources and opportunities
 - Collaboration and helping each other
-

What's on your bucket list?

- Travel (domestic and international)
 - Learning new languages
 - Reading more (books, eBooks, audiobooks)
 - Engaging in hobbies (art, bird watching, humanities, handwork)
 - Accessing and utilizing the "Library of Things"
 - Learning a musical instrument
 - Exploring outdoor recreation and nature
 - Improving health and well-being
-

One thing that would make our community better:

- Affordable housing and reducing reliance on short-term rentals
- Improved transportation (more sidewalks, bike paths, parking)
- Increased walkability and beautification (green spaces, town appearance along Highway 101)
- More community activities and events
- Better access to education and learning opportunities
- Enhanced communication between local government and residents
- Expanded medical services and more healthcare providers
- Jobs with living wages
- Improved social services and support for vulnerable populations
- Reliable, high-speed internet connectivity
- Library open seven days a week