



AMERICAN FORK PARC SURVEY 2024

TOPLINE REPORT

METHODOLOGY DETAILS

n = 412
Online interviews fielded October 29th – November 17th, 2024
Margin of error +- 4.8

For this survey, 412 American Fork residents were sampled from the residential utilities list and supplemented by the Utah state voter file. Survey invitations were sent via email and postcards, and surveys were completed online through Qualtrics. The data were weighted to reflect the demographics of American Fork residents, specifically in regard to age, gender, race, marital status, and home ownership.

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Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts on policies and programs in American Fork. Your time and opinions are greatly valued. Please note that your participation is voluntary and that your answers will remain strictly confidential .

This survey will take less than 10 minutes to complete. If you exit the survey before completion, you will be able to resume it at a later time. To begin the survey, click on the forward arrow button below.

n_yearborn. Today we are seeking the opinions of adult American Fork residents. To ensure we have a representative sample of the adult population in the city, please enter the year you were born (YYYY, e.g., 1975).

18 – 34	43%
35 – 44	12
45 – 54	20
55 – 64	10
65+	15

s_direction. Overall, would you say that American Fork is headed in the right direction or the wrong direction? (n=400)

Right direction	48%
Wrong direction	16
Unsure	36

s_taxdollar. In general, how do you rate the service you receive from American Fork for your tax dollar? (n=398)

Excellent	10%
Good	46
Fair	33
Poor	11

s_activities. In the past year, how often have you or members of your household done each of the following activities in American Fork? (n=397)

	More than once a week	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Once every few months	A few times a year or less often	Never
Participated in a sporting event at a park or field (played or watched)	2%	4	12	13	31	38
Attended a play or theater performance	<1%	0	1	7	39	53
Visited an art or sculpture activity or exhibit	0	<1%	2	9	29	60
Hiked, walked, or biked on a trail	10%	20	16	25	14	14
Attended a concert or music performance	0	1%	3	12	41	43
Played on an outdoor court (pickleball, basketball, tennis, etc.)	1%	3	12	19	25	41
Visited an outdoor playground	11%	13	25	13	18	19
Attended a cultural event	0	<1%	3	17	38	42

s_parc_aware. Are you aware of American Fork's PARC Program? (n=398)

Yes	61%
No	28
Unsure	11



s_familiar. How well do you feel you understand the PARC Program? (n=275)

Very well	13%
Somewhat well	50
Not very well	31
Not well at all	5

oe_parc_aware. In a sentence or two, please explain what you know about the PARC Program. (OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES VERBATIM IN APPENDIX)

s_parc_attitude. The PARC Program is a resident-approved sales tax initiative in American Fork to boost the quality of life for residents through Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Culture (P.A.R.C.). The PARC Program provides additional funding to the community that enhances the standard of American Fork cultural arts facilities and organizations, recreational facilities, and parks. One tenth of one percent of the City’s sales tax goes to fund community quality-of-life improvements such as building hiking and biking trails, hosting concerts, plays, and other performances, building parks or adding new amenities to existing parks, supporting art exhibits or displays, and more. In general, how positive or negative are your feelings towards the PARC Program? (n=398)

Very positive	39%
Somewhat positive	32
Neither positive nor negative	17
Somewhat negative	8
Very negative	4

oe_attitude_pos. In a sentence or two, why do you feel positively about the PARC Program? (OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES VERBATIM IN APPENDIX)

oe_attitude_neg. In a sentence or two, why do you feel negatively about the PARC Program? (OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES VERBATIM IN APPENDIX)

s_voted. The PARC Program was originally approved by voters in 2015 and renewed in 2021 to continue through 2033. Thinking back to November 2021, did you vote for or against the PARC Program? (n=395)

For	38%
Against	9
Do not recall	16
I did not vote in American Fork in the November 2021 election	38



s_parc_funds. Since it began in 2015, the PARC Program has invested over \$10.6 million back into American Fork programs and facilities. Approximately \$4.2 million—or 40% of the funds—have supported various arts and cultural programs in the City, and \$6.4 million—or 60% of the funds—have gone towards parks and recreation. Knowing what you know about the PARC Program, do you support or oppose the way that the PARC Program has used tax funds? (n=394)

Strongly support	37%
Somewhat support	34
Neither support nor oppose	15
Somewhat oppose	8
Strongly oppose	6

oe_funds_oppose. In a sentence or two, please explain why you oppose the way the PARC Program uses tax funds. (OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES VERBATIM IN APPENDIX)

n_allocation. If you were given \$100 to spend on parks, art, recreation, and culture in American Fork, how would you divide the \$100 among each of the four categories? You may spend the \$100 all in one category or divide it up as you please, but the total must equal \$100. Note: Examples of the types of opportunities or potential investments listed for each category are not intended to represent a comprehensive list of items or projects that could be funded. (n=393)

	Average
Parks (e.g., greenspace, tables and seating, pavilions, trees, restrooms, trails, playgrounds, dog parks)	\$39.51
Art (e.g., events or activities for paintings, drawings, sculptures, pottery, photography, writing and literature)	\$12.24
Recreation (e.g., outdoor courts and fields, recreation facilities and equipment, swimming facilities)	\$32.93
Culture (e.g., concerts, plays, and other performances, festivals, holiday celebrations)	\$15.32

oe_funds. Thinking about how PARC funds can be allocated (on parks, art, recreation, or culture) in American Fork, what specific facility or activity would you prefer the program invest in next? (OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES VERBATIM IN APPENDIX)

s_srh. Not including this survey, have you seen, read, or heard anything about the PARC Program in the past year? (n=392)

Yes	43%
No	40
Unsure	16



s_logo. Do you recall seeing the PARC logo (below) at any American Fork locations or associated with any events, including parks, art activities or exhibits, concerts, plays, performances, or recreational facilities? (n=392)

Yes	74%
No	19
Unsure	7

oe_logo. Where was the last place you recall seeing the PARC logo? (OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES VERBATIM IN APPENDIX)

s_hear. How do you most often hear about parks, art, recreational, and cultural activities or opportunities in American Fork? (n=389)

Poster or program at the event	6%
Newsletter from the city	39
Visited the city's website	2
Visited the website of the organization that is putting on the activity	2
Word of mouth	15
Advertisements around the city	17
Social media	10
Other, please specify:	8

Thank you for your responses so far. We have just a few more questions to help us ensure we have a representative group of respondents. Remember that all of your responses are anonymous and completely confidential – answers to survey questions will only be reported in groups, never individually.

s_gender. What is your gender? (n=389)

Male	49%
Female	48
Other, please specify if you wish:	3

s_timelived. How many years have you lived in American Fork? (n=391)

Less than 1 year	6%
1 – 2 years	19
3 – 5 years	17
6 – 10 years	11
11 – 20 years	16
More than 20 years	29

s_ownrent. Which of the following best describes where you are currently living? (n=392)

Own or buying my own home	77%
Rent my home or apartment	17
Live with parents or otherwise rent-free	5
Other	1

s_edu. What is the last year of school you completed? (n=392)

Some high school or less	
High school graduate or equivalent	6%
Some college	16
College graduate	51
Post-graduate degree (e.g., MA, MBA, LLD, PhD)	25
Vocational or technical school	2

s_employment. What is your employment status? (n=390)

Self-employed	7%
Employed by someone else	64
Unemployed	2
Homemaker	10
Retired	15
Student	<1
Other	2

s_marital. Are you currently... (n=391)

Married	67%
Divorced	6
Widowed	5
Living with partner	2
Single	20



s_children. How many children under the age of 18 live in your home? Please include children for whom you are a stepparent or legal guardian. (n=390)

0	53%
1	53
2	18
3	15
4	8
5 or more	2

m_race. Are you... Please select all that apply. (n=382)

White / Caucasian	89%
Black / African American	1
Hispanic / Latino	3
Asian	4
Native American	2
Pacific Islander	1
Other, please specify:	4

s_income. What do you expect your 2024 family income to be? (n=366)

Under \$25,000	1%
\$25,000 – 34,999	8
\$35,000 – 49,999	5
\$50,000 – 74,999	13
\$75,000 – 99,999	18
\$100,000 – 124,999	21
\$125,000 – 149,999	11
\$150,000 – 199,999	10
\$200,000 or more	14

oe_final. Thank you for participating in this survey. Your opinions are greatly appreciated. If you have any additional feedback regarding the PARC Program or other aspects of life in American Fork, please enter it here. Otherwise, click the forward arrow button below to record your response. (OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES VERBATIM IN APPENDIX)



APPENDIX

oe_parc_aware. In a sentence or two, please explain what you know about the PARC Program. (n=249)

- .10% added on sales tax collected in the city to benefit the parks and arts in af city
- A Federal grant program to help fund parks, arts and recreation in our community
- A certain amount of our taxes go to public amenities for the community to take advantage of.
- A few cents of sales tax are collected and go into a PARC fund. PARC committee decides how to use the money. It is generally spent on improvements to parks and arts in AF.
- A fraction of city tax collected goes towards improving/building parks/facilities and supporting the arts for the benefit of the community.
- A funding source for parks, recreation and cultural events/activities held in American Fork.
- A minimal amount of each tax dollar is dedicated for recreational or cultural purposes. This money is applied for by various entities and is awarded as a block grant to most deserving.
- A part of the city sales tax goes to support and fund programs like parks, art, hiking trails etc
- A percentage of sales tax is used to help fund improving city parks and some events. Must be applied for and approved by a committee.
- A portion of our sales tax goes toward parks, arts, and recreation in American Fork
- A portion of our tax dollars support cultural and recreational facilities and programs.
- A portion of our taxes that helps fund arts and recreation for the community
- A portion of sales tax is used to fund parks, arts, and cultural programs.
- A portion of tax revenue generated by American Fork residents is spent on initiatives to improve the community through park improvement, art support, recreation etc.
- A program to help fund better parks and other amenities in American Fork.
- A small percentage of added sales tax goes to fund Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Cultural organizations or events in American Fork.
- A small percentage of tax money collected from businesses that goes towards promoting park, arts and recreation programs in American Fork.
- A small sales tax is received from businesses in American Fork to pay for parks and other awesome stuff.
- A small tax is collected and revenues are spent only on specific recreational and cultural infrastructure or programs in the city.
- A tax designated to go towards parks, arts and recreational services for the city
- AF residents pay a potion of Tax for parks, arts, and recreation. We are happy about it.
- Additional sales tax collected with funds dedicated to improving the parks, arts, and Rec Center in American Fork.
- Additional tax dollars from it's citizens to help pay to city improvements. Like dog park playgrounds and other noticeable city upgrades.
- As an artist, have helped to set and
(very seldom) used art store on Main St. Age and physical condition prohibit little out-of-home activities.
- City focus to fund and provide cultural, athletic and citizen engaging activities and facilities that improve life experience in AF.
- City is trying to improve parks, art, recreation, culture locally for residents
- City program for parks and recreation
- City taxes that go toward paying for outdoor community gathering places (parks, playgrounds, theaters, etc.) and art programs related to those locations (plays, art statues around the city, etc.).
- City using ALL tax payers monies for [REDACTED] not everyone uses!
- Collective of people influencing local political decisions respecting the enhancement of cultural, arts, and athletic venue and events as well as funding initiatives. Recreational and physical fitness objectives are also included/considered.
- Crapping on ability to ride horses on any trails
- Every dollar we spend here in AF is taxed and goes into the parks and art programs here in our city
- First enacted based on misrepresentations by the city. We pay higher taxes so the city can expend the funds on what it wants to.
- Hopefully it's all spent on improving city parks and trails, but I doubt it.



Fix and redo parks and to do concerts in the community parks.

Fraction of a percent of sales tax within or borders is added and distributed for park and trail projects

From what I understand, the PARCS program bolsters parks, recreational facilities and areas, and also helps fund the arts in the community.

Funded by parc tax there is recreational, art, and parks, developing talents and skills for youth

Funded by property tax and specifically used for community activities.

Funding for cultural and recreational activities within American Fork.

Funding for park updates?

Funding for parks and extra arts stuff in AF

Funding for parks and recreational activities.

Funding for park's arts recreation and culture

Funding for the parks in AF

Funding of Parks and Recreation program.

Funds are set aside for parks, trail and cultural events.

Funds for trails and parks.

Funds parks, and recreational centers.

Funds parks, art, and recreation

Funds to pay for extra stuff not everyone uses

Growing, keeping and maintaining community activities/locations with the city

Have seen the sign on AF park restroom doors.

Helps fund recreational facilities

Helps pay for city cultural arts

I appreciate the recreation upkeep and arts/music American fork helps to provide I enjoy attending when possible

I assumed they were just in charge of our parks and playgrounds.

I believe it is a program designed to enhance the park offerings within AF.

I feel the parc is for public parks and recreation for the city and its members. I feel we are spending way too much money on it, I feel the taxes in this city are way too high there are a lot of families that just can't afford everything that the city thinks we should have to keep up with the other bigger cities.

I just know is the program that governs the parks and other such facilities

I know a lot of what gets built is because of this fund. I also think, but I'm not sure that the the Parks and Arts get most of the money.

I know it goes to improve city parks, build and maintain ball parks and soccer fields, it supports recreational activities and facilities and supports and improves cultural activities.

I know it is responsible for some activities, Recreation center, Senior/citizencenter? special events

I know it is the program that funds upgrades to parks or parking at Rec center

I know it's about parks, rec, and arts.

I know that it provides a nice parking lot at the A.F. Rec Center, which I attend daily. It seems to me that the city is doing very well with the PARC program.

I know that they are concentrating on improving trails and parks and they are striving to improve our cultural activities.

I know the PARC program is from a sales tax and the money is used to help with the Arts and Parks within the city. I know it is support from the PARC tax that supports programs like Wasatch Winds, AF symphony and other events that we attend in the city.

I know this is the tax that creates a fund for parks, art, recreation and cultural events

I provides for some of the cultural needs of the community



I read about occasionally in the monthly city newsletter that arrives in my utility bill. As I understand it, it is to improve the quality of life of city residents through cultural events and parks and recreation activities--such as plays, arts and crafts shows/events, increasing/improving outdoor rec spaces, etc.

I think it is a plan or program to provide parks and other recreational activities and facilities to the citizens of American Fork.

I think it's the group responsible for planning and enacting park budgets. This would include park creation and maintenance. They also might sponsor a few events at the parks.

I think the PARC program is funded to take care of and maintain community programs such as parks and libraries

I think you use this tax money gathered to be able to finance the facilities and activities available to the community. I think it is a great idea. I wish I had time to attend the various things that you make available. They sound really nice!

I understand that it funds different activities for the arts and recreation.

I understand that it is for Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Culture, as supported thru local sales tax on our purchases. I'd highly prefer it to be supported thru the land value portion of our property taxes instead.

IT IS IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY IN RELATIVITY TO FAMILIES

Improving parks

Incremental percentage added to sales tax to help pay for parks and the Arts in American Fork City

Investment of sales tax into parks and arts

It builds public areas in American fork

It funds arts and recreation

It gets people out to the park events and cultural events

It helps fund arts and parks in our city.

It helps fund parks, public art displays and programs, libraries, and rec centers.

It helps to fund arts, recreation, and cultural stuff, like art dye park renovations, the American fork symphony, and bike trails.

It is American forks program to encourage arts and healthy lifestyle.

It is a fund intended to be used for park improvement

It is a program that uses tax dollars to subsidize cultural programs for the AF community. The events available need to be publicized more.

It is a tax that funds the Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Culture in AF.

It is a tax that is taken to provide Parks, Arts, and Recreation Programs to our community.

It is an added on tax to help AF with the activities just inquired about; play grounds, art exhibits etc. the children's area in the library has two displays from parc the new playground equipment at is it evergreen park (the one with the good sledding hill) is due to parc. It was up for revote last election as it was meant as a temporary tax that was voted to continue.

It is an additional tax added to our sales tax used to fund special projects in the city, such as parks and programs.

It is an effort to create, improve and maintain parks, arts and recreation areas/programs for the city. This includes walking/biking trails, restroom facilities, playground equipment, sports fields, and development of programs, concerts, art shows, theater productions, special events, etc.

It is funded by an extra tax to enhance our parks, trails, and rec center.

It is funding for parks, arts, recreation, and culture

It is funding specific to parks, arts and cultural activities in American Fork

It is parks, recreation and the arts

It is program trying to enhance the quality of parks, arts and entertainment in the city

It is tax dollars used to enhance arts, parks and recreational opportunities

It is the tax that partially pays for all of the parks, arts and recreation in American Fork

It is used to fund community infrastructure and cultural items.

It maintains AF parks and outdoor areas.

It maintains and keeps park equipment safe and updated, provides locations for sports.

It oversees the use of AF funds for Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Culture.



It provides benefits for library activities my family has participated in. It provides other services which we have not participated in.

It provides funds for parks, art, recreation and cultural events in the community

It provides trails, and parks

It sponsors artist participation each Tuesday

It supplies money for arts and recreation.

It takes a portion of sales tax dollars from businesses in American Fork to support the arts and sports.

It's a resident tax that goes towards making things nicer for AF residents in the arts, outdoor rec opportunities, concerts, plays, etc. I believe we vote to approve this tax periodically.

It's a small tax that is used to pay for parks, the arts, and recreation.

It's a tax that is used for arts and recreation

It's a tax that sets aside funds for parks, art and recreation

It's purpose is to improve our parks and outdoor recreation/cultural experiences for the community.

Its a monthly schedule of activities in the city.

Its a program for parks and recreation in American Fork

It's a program run by a board of city members to make improvements and build new city parks and rec. I don't know where the funding comes from.

It's a sales tax to fund parks, arts, recreation and cultural activities in American Fork

It's a tax based program intended to for improvements and projects related to parks, arts, recreation and culture in the city.

It's a tax used to fund improvements to park and recreation facilities and support the arts.

It's funded the expansion of parks as rec.

It's redoing the playgrounds in parks and making new courts.

It's supposed to be for helping with the parks by upgrading them plus it is for helping with the arts,concerts play's and for improvement of trails in the city.

I've used the rec center for years. I think they run it. I've also had kids play soccer and some other sports that I believe were run by the rec program

Keeps money in parks and arts and I'm here for it!!

Low tax provides great opportunities especially for my grandkids.

Money provided for cultural, arts, and park stuff

Money set aside to fund AF public facility improvements

Money that is set aside to create or improve the arts and recreation programs or facilities in the city.

Money used to improve Parks, Arts, recreation and Cultural spaces

Monies collected through sales taxes that is specifically earmarked to be spent on parks, recreation and arts within AM Fork city. That means that when we have those from other areas shopping here and paying taxes, we benefit.

My understanding is that it it a tax program to keep parks in American Fork looking nice.

Name

Nice bike trails and Art Dye Park

Not much.

Not muck I am afraid. I do know the program supports parks and trails in the city.

One tenth f one percent of sales tax goes to parks, arts, recreation, and cultural events

Only aware of what the library has been able to receive from the PARC program. It has been quite limited for literary help.

Our tax dollars go towards building new parks and adding amenities to existing parks.

Our taxes got park improvement

PARC is American Fork's program for building and maintaining parks as well as funding art programs.

PARC is a community program (city tax funded) to create and maintain our cities parks, recreation facilities, and trails.



PARC is an acronym for Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Culture. It's an initiative approved by residents and supported by tax dollars to improve the quality of these aspects of our community.

PARC stands for Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Culture and is funded by sales tax revenue on AF residents and used to fund parks, art exhibits, local recreation activities and cultural events.

Parcel spends tax money on amenities around AF

Park Arts Recreation and Culture(PARC) tax based initiative to better the lives of the residents of American Fork by providing and supporting things to do with the above.

Park, arts, recreation, culture. I believe it's a nominal sales tax within the city, primarily impacting businesses, that provides funding for non-profit organizations and city recreation and art projects on an committee/application-approved basis.

Parks Arts Recreation and Culture (PARC), sales tax to help boost these areas in our community.

Parks and rec

Parks, arts, recreation. Money put towards these things.

Portion of taxes allocated for parks, art, recreation, and c??? (Not sure on the 'c')

Program for new, keeping up to date existing park and city rec facilities

Program that manages the city parks

Program to incorporate parks and other outdoor events

Program to provide space for residents and visitors area to safely spend time together.

Program to use tax money to improve parks and trails

Program to use tax to fund parks and rec

Promotes our cultural and parks programs

Provide benches in parks and built a dog park

Provide city residents with cultural and outdoor opportunities

Receives sales tax dollars to enhance the quality of life in American Fork.

Recreation facilities

Sales tax assessed on purchases in AF for which funds are used for recreation and arts

Sales tax collected and then used to benefit various city programs in the parks, arts, recreation and cultural activities.

Sales tax funded and contributions to parks arts recreation and culture

Sales tax money is collected and spent on Parks art, recreation, and culture in the city. The city council decides how the money is spent, but a committee recommends money expenditures after reviewing applications.

Sales tax program to go towards parks, arts, rec, and culture

Small percentage of all sales tax is set aside for the benefit of Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Cultural expense. Unlike most other neighboring cities, the money is divided by the city council with support from a recommending PARC body.

Small sales tax give local communities funds for parks arts

Some of our sales tax goes to paying for parks, arts, recreation, and culture

Some of our tax dollars are used to improve parks and other cultural activities

Spend less on it please

Sponsors art activities.

Sponsors sports and cultural programs.

Takes care of parks, recreation.

Taking care of parks and recreation

Tax dollars are placed into a fund. Groups can then apply for those funds for projects within American Fork City to create, update, or expand cultural or outdoor facilities.

Tax dollars go toward improving parks and arts.

Tax dollars that parts of AF apply for to use the funds for their projects

Tax dollars to fund parks and other recreation in AF

Tax dollars used to provide recreational activities such as parks, trails, music and theater programs.



Tax for parks, recreation and concerts.

Tax money set aside for parks and culture events

Tax money set aside for rec programs and events and facilities.

Tax money that is slotted for arts and parks

Tax program for local parks

Tax revenues accumulate and an unknown process awards small grants to someone's pet projects.

Tax that funds parks and park improvements.

Tax to fund parks, arts, recreation and cultural activities and resources in American Fork.

Taxes

Taxes are raised and used for specific purposes, like parks, trails, etc.

Taxes are spent to improve parks, art projects, recreational areas, and provide culture. . . . So something close.

Taxes set aside for parks, arts, etc.

Taxes used for recreation and arts

That it is a program being used to upgrade the various parks and public spaces around American Fork

That they don't replace like with like. The park structures have gotten smaller over time. Not bigger.

The PARC Program helps fund our community's arts and music activities. It also provided a great deal of funding for our Parks and Recreation programs.

The PARC program focuses on parks and events in American fork, and residents complain about wanting better but won't vote to pay a little more in taxes for improvements.

The PARC program improves the parks we already have.

The PARC program is a resident-approved sales tax initiative in American Fork City to boost the quality of life for residents through Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Culture

The PARC program is a very small tax that is assessed on every dollar spent in American Fork. It helps with parks and arts programs in the city. I think it's a very fiscally responsible way to fund these programs.

The PARC program is funded through a small portion of the sales tax. It is used for parks and the arts and recreation.

The PARC program uses tax dollars to improve parks, recreation, the arts, etc in our town.

The PARCs program provides parks (& upkeep), art events, cultural events/activities & recreational options throughout the year for the community.

The agency that oversees AF parks and recreation programs

The city needs to spend less money on your program and fix the roads

The city receives money from purchases in American Fork. It is then spent in the arts, park or recreation programs for the community.

The city takes a small "tax" from collected revenue and uses it to support cultural, Music and art, recreational Programs, and parks and playgrounds.

The funding PARC receives is used to improve existing parks and to create new parks/buildings for community use.

The opportunities/facilities to take advantage of parks recreation other city supported activities

The park, arts, recreation, and culture tax, voted on by American Fork citizens provides money to help improve parks, provide performing and visual art opportunities to citizens both as participants and as spectators, and to provide cultural opportunities to the people of our town.

The parks and art programs that received funding from tax dollars.

There are prioritized projects for - parks, arts, recreation, and culture - of money received from special local taxes.

There is a voter approved tax that is collected. The city council decides how to use the funds for parks, art, recreation and cultural pursuits.

They are a group that talks about needs like parks

They care more about looking good than actually helping residents.

They fund events like Fork Fest and they fund arts and parks.

They improve recreation of all sorts around American fork from music to parks.



They place what is called art on blocks along Main Street , frequently change out the playgrounds in the parks, supports theatrical productions

They run the parks & arts in the city.

They sponsor groups for cultural experiences. They improve parks and recreation areas.

They take care of the parks and recreation activities in American Fork.

They're in charge of distributing the tax funds that are set aside for parks, arts, recreation, and something else?

This is going to sound harsh... Please understand that I'm not a fan. The PARC program is a waste of money that I am forced to subsidise (or is it subsidize) and get zero return for the money spent.

This program is funded by the Park, Arts, Recreation, and Culture tax. Those tax dollars are directed to city-supported programs that meet the PARC parameters.

This program maintains and builds new parks in American Fork

To help improve the quality of life for all residents

Too much taxing for too elaborate of parks. In my opinion it's using money for unnecessary funding.

Tried to at cultural arts programs as well as athletics.

Very small sales tax in AF to make a grant fund. Nonprofits can apply for grants from the fund for parks and arts around AF.

We are members at the rec center, then frequent it. Our granddaughter is enrolled in a few of their programs, but They fill up fast and it's hard to get her in some of the classes last year. She wasn't able to do any swim classes because they filled up the day you were able to sign up for them. It's very frustrating.

We pay an additional small percentage in sales tax and that money goes to fun Parks, Arts, Recreation, etc to boost tourism and quality of life. Organizations apply for grants for their programs but have little accountability after that.

With such a minimal amount take from each dime spent by all who contribute to our city's financial income, so much can and has been accomplished all around the city. More programs should maybe be handled like this tax benefits.

You want to take every scrap of undeveloped land that you haven't already allowed for squeezing as many people into as small of a lot as possible, and turn into a park / recreation area to try and placate those notice that you are squeezing as many people into as small of a space as possible.

a % of sales tax that goes towards parks projects

an added sales tax that goes toward Parks Arts and Recreation

helps pay for arts, parks, and cultural programs via tax dollars

higher taxes to build more parks and playgrounds, and etc.

huh?

its a tax

places and maintains parks arts and recreational activities

places of and chances to experience outdoor physical or leisure, or fun activities and indoor cultural fun activities

promotes and maintains civic use of public lands

small sales tax goes towards the parks, Arts, and Rec program.

take our tax dollars and and improves the parks but not the roads to get to them , and to hell with the walkers and runners and bikers.

taxes used for parks, recreation, culture and art

that it helps to provide areas for outdoor activities, rec center, senior center etc.



oe_attitude_pos. In a sentence or two, why do you feel positively about the PARC Program? (n=255)

A variety of activities makes our community more appealing.

About twice a day I go on walks with my dog to the Stt Dye dog park or a different trail. I love the AF symphony.

All of those things are good to improve the communjy

All the activities and facilities provided by the PARC program enhance the quality of life for American Fork residents.

Although we don't use the city parks right now, we think you have done an excellent job upgrading them.

Always room for improvement in those identified areas for a better quality of life in AF.

Anything that encourages activity and involvement by the residents is positive

Anything that helps beautify the town I am for! There are parts of AF that still appear aged and somewhat dilapidated, so funding that could possibly reinvigorate these areas would be great.

As I read the monthly newsletter that comes with my utilities bill I am impressed with the diversity and quality of things you make available to the community that interest lots of different ages and needs. Thank you for what you do!

As a resident, even if I cannot participate in all activities, I like that the city is interested in improving the quality of residents' lives through a chance to interact with the community and spectate/participate in various activities such as concerts, fireworks, sports, crafts, exercise and enjoying outdoor spaces.

Because Recreational And cultural events (Along with open space to experience nature) add a richer dimension to community life.

Because I appreciate what it does for the community

Because I'm confident that the city wouldn't be able to improve parks/arts programs without it, and I think these things are very valuable.

Because by their fruits you know them! We see where the money is going.

Because it's not a tax added to our property taxes and those shopping here from other locations help to fund our program. It's a win for us.

Because parks, trails, events, etc in my community are important to me.

Better options for those things for families

Better parks and recreation are always good

City infrastructure that adds to the comfortability of American Fork is important.

Communities benefit from cultural arts

Communities definitely need parks, open space, trails, cultural events, etc. It's part of what makes it a community.

Community is built around cultural, sport and community activities. The PARC program is a focused effort to create this community and a good use of tax dollars.

Encourages the City to use the PARC funds to encourage citizens to participate in these activities both as spectators and participants especially as it helps the Arts and Culture

Enhancing the cultural and recreational activities in a community adds to the quality of life there.

Every community needs that mix of trails and culture

Experience as an artist.

Exposure to and having access to parks, art and culture greatly enhances the community and contributes to a general sense of well being.

Finishing of art dye and updating parks has been great

Focusing on community-building parks and recreation activities, events, and projects has shown to benefit cities and communities.

Funds fun things

Gets more people out and about and off technology. It also tends to unite the community and you meet more people.

Glad to see that the Arts and recreation programs are being supported.

Good activities

Good for community and family activities.



Good for the community as a whole

Good parks in the city. Love the concerts in the park
Love the art classes

Good to improve the city in other ways than just roads and police and fire.

Good use of tax dollars

Great things have been provided for our community.

Happy for these items to be a priority

Having lived and traveled throughout the country and some overseas, it is apparent that true, in depth community understanding and satisfaction with "quality of living" is dependent upon involvement of large swaths of residents and interface with residents with which we are less familiar and less like us. Diversity seems to breed understanding as well as safety, emotional and physical.

I agree these are important things to fund

I appreciate parks, playgrounds, and amenities. I appreciate that anyone who shops in our city contributes to it.

I appreciate the changes to the parks and the addition of new pickleball courts (although I wish they would just expand the pickleball courts at one park instead of building new ones all over)

I believe most programs aimed at promoting the arts, recreation, and culture enriches our lives.

I believe that community parks and green spaces are valuable and needed in communities.

I believe that the PARC program has provided lots of great programs and activities over the years for AF families. I would hope that as the city grows; services and opportunities will continue to expand while maintaining great standards.

I believe that the program is important to improving the quality of life for residents of the city.

I believe that the programs and trail systems are getting better.

I can see the improvements. In small but noticeable ways.

I completely support this initiative and wish we would put more into it as I believe it enhances the life of my family. To me this is something that is one of the most important items I support in AF.

I do not use a lot of the benefits, however, I believe the variety of these programs make our city an excellent place for families to live.

I do see nice parks and fun programs going on

I enjoy those quality of life enhancement provided by PARC

I feel it is important to put money towards the arts and recreation in our community

I feel it is important to upkeep public facilities in order to give people opportunities to do things with family and friends. I am hopeful that the funds will be used to build and repair meaningful places, and not just push political agendas.

I feel it's been able to provide enhancements to our city that we wouldn't have otherwise. Things that are nice to have. But aren't always part of a city budget otherwise

I feel like it's very important for a city to have green spaces and trails that can be used to help connect back to nature. It gives a balance to the urban. Recreation centers are also great as community centers and families.

I feel that all of the elements of PARC are very important for a community. They are not self-supporting so the funds have to come from somewhere to supplement them.

I feel that it is a good use of money.

I feel that the funds have mostly been used in good ways, we've seen a lot of improvements.

I feel that they are doing a good job

I feel the city should make provide opportunities for people to recreate, enjoy arts, and find a time to break from everyday life to improve quality of life. It's especially a blessing for those who are active and need some relaxation time.

I feel the open spaces are very important especially considering the current growth occurring

I feel this way because arts and parks and recreation are a positive outlet and provide a sense of community though it.

I have a 3 year old and a 1 year old and would like more parks closer to us. We have to drive just to get to a park

I have dogs that I like to take on walks in our parks, their maintenance is important to me.

I have lived here for 20 years and I see the improvements that PARC makes to the parks.

I have noticed improvements to the parks.



I have seen improvements in the parks

I have seen it used for good projects such as playground equipment in city parks and expansion of the parking lot at the fitness center.

I have seen so many great improvements in our city. Beautiful sports park, great outdoor theatre and improved parks and facilities. I'm aged, so I don't attend many cultural events, but I know they too are improved!

I have seen the great improvements around the community over the last many years and I like them. I appreciate the hard work which has gone into bringing these things to us.

I have used many amenities throughout the city with the parc label. I have never noticed the additional sales tax cost. I think the added value has so far been well worth the tax cost

I highly support all these efforts to help grow & strengthen healthy communities around town.

I hope this will make our outdoor availability more various and vibrant again as many parks have been torn down and splash pads left to broken ruins. Bike trails are broken and tree roots are growing through the sidewalks. We need more creeks and rivers again for boat races and cooling off instead of piping our water out of the mountain. Flowers and fruit trees!

I like how the logo is used to show what has been done with funding, so it's not hidden away on some site somewhere that I have to seek out in order to appreciate it. Sometimes it feels like things with good life still left in them are torn out and replaced, like playgrounds. Generally, I like what I've noticed funded.

I like investments in the community

I like that money is being set aside for the parks. this is very important !!!

I like that money is being spent to help improve these areas in the community. I think it's important. I also don't think any other city has done more for these four domains as American fork has.

I like that our community is interested in supporting the arts and providing recreational activities for our residences.

I like that there are events that appeal to all ages and interests. I like that they are local.

I like that these funds are earmarked specifically for these types of expenses to be able to support the general fund by doing more than the budget might otherwise allow.

I like that we are allocating funds towards parks & recreation.

I like the broad reach of many activities, not just one activity like flat land baseball

I like the effort to provide a variety of activities, and including the arts.

I like the enhancement being done at the neighborhood parks

I like the idea here but care much more about the hiking/biking trails and park improvements than the art/cultural aspects of the program.

I like the improvements that have been made.

I like the trails and parks to get the resources they need.

I like things that make things better in our lives.

I like to go use the parks in town with my kids.

I like to have nice parks and rec

I like what they have done to the dog park at dye park !!

I love Art Dye and the improvements I've seen there.

I love art dye park. It needs twice as many pickleball courts and a bike park, but other than those two improvements, it is fantastic.

I love hiking and parks! I love that there is a system in place to ensure these are upkeep.

I love our community and the opportunities we have to recreate and exercise.

I love seeing improvements to all of these things

I love that American Fork recognizes that these things are important and I am proud to be able to help fund such a wonderful program— if more cities could do it this well, we'd all be better off. Keep it up.

I love the Art Dye Sports Complex, I live the trail systems.



I love the activities and parks around American Fork. They are greatly contributing to my family's enjoyment and feeling of belonging.

I love the arts, cultural events and outdoor green spaces. I think it's super-important. I wish we had more!

I love the trail system and number of parks in American Fork.

I love the variety of events available. Can't afford go to all but we have really enjoyed the activities we have gone to

I love to see what such a small tax has done to support the arts in our community. I also value the improvements to our parks, and I also enjoy seeing the Friends of the Library programs it helps to provide.

I may not take advantage as much as others but I feel it's a worthwhile use of tax funds.

I only feel that it does good things. It's wonderful investment. The playgrounds and benches and parking lots highlighting that they were funded by PARC money is a good move too - makes the impact visible.

I personally believe outdoor and recreational activities are very important for personal wellbeing. I hope we allocate more resources to programs like these

I see improvements and sponsorship of events

I support cultural and recreational activities. Eve if I may not be very well informed about them.

I think a community is better for having arts and recreation oportunities

I think community resources like this are a key part of a healthy society.

I think encouraging the arts and culture in our area is important.

I think having activities and recreation opportunities is important to a community

I think it is important to have these things as a priority for our community.

I think it's good for our city to have some funding to improve parks, arts, etc. This is a good thing.

I think it's important to have activities for people to get a little culture and recreation

I think it's really important to support these areas to cultivate a healthier, better rounded population of residents. It's even more important in lower socioeconomic classes because they can benefit even more from such programs.

I think its great that it provides opportunities for residents and families to have things to do.

I think it's a decent way to keep parks well maintained and accessible to those with disabilities

I think it's good to have things within the community for the public to enjoy with their friends and families especially outdoors.

I think it's great for the community. Lots of opportunities provided to my family.

I think local community activities are fun, worthwhile, and important

I think since we started the Park Tax our Parks have improved, and then our more concerts and other cultural events to attend.

I think that it improves great resources.

I think the improvements are beneficial for the residents.

I use PARC funded infrastructure frequently.

I use playgrounds multiple times a week with my little kids

I use so many of the products that the program provides.

I use the dog park at art dye park which is nice

I value the parks and amenities we have, and the value it brings to our community.

I'm happy with the Playgrounds & other outdoor recreational options in the city.

I'm very FOR improving our quality of life in the city through these programs

I've seen improvements to the city's parks, like new amenities like pickleball courts.

If the money is used for the benefit of majority of the community I am in favor of it.

Improve the quality and upkeep of the parks and arts in the city

Improves quality of life

It allows us to have programs that would be difficult to have otherwise.

It develops skills and talents and develops healthy lifestyle and fosters community

It does some good despite some regression now and again.

It enhances the community.



It enhances the quality of life for everyone in AF. Culture is contagious.

It enriches everyone's lives by providing so many opportunities to get out and do healthy activities, have cultural experiences, and appreciate the arts. Oftentimes, those activities can be expensive, and the PARC program makes it much more affordable so that many more can enjoy these activities.

It gives me the opportunity to participate in events of the city.

It has provided positive things.

It helps enhance the community.

It helps maintain bike trails which we use 2-3 times a week.

It helps our residents

It helps the people in the community by being actively engaged with others

It helps to give all residents the opportunity to see so many different things and participate in different areas of the city.

It helps with projects that would otherwise not get funded

It is a good initiative

It is a painless way to enhance our community.

It is a tax every one pays that is very small that benefits things that matter here in our city.

It is an important part of the community to have these programs even though we do not participate often ourselves in them.

It is good for the people of American Fork.

It is not a big tax and the activities it supports are important to the quality of life in the area.

It is providing quality of life in AF that we wouldn't have otherwise

It provides great services for our city.

It provides more resources that people can utilize.

It seems great for residents to go to

It seems like a good thing to have and to be able to participate in

It seems like it will improve quality of life

It seems to sponsor a varied type of events that would appeal to all ages.

It's a great program

It's a very small price to pay and appreciate having improvements to these City facilities

It's always good to have activities and recreational things for families

It's one of the best ways to invest in our immediate community. So many resources are available to help everyone in our community, especially with library programs.

It's resident approved, using taxes to directly affect the area

It's a good way to get out into the community and enjoy different activities

It's a pretty minimal tax, and it benefits a lot of programs that I participate in, or at least recognize it's beneficial for most, if not all, residents of American Fork

It's a small amount of money individually but yields big collective benefits.

It's done a lot to make living in AF better whether updating parks or providing cultural events

I've seen improvements in parks and other events that have been supported by the parc tax \$\$

Keeps kids occupied

Love having parks in the community

Love improving the city with things to do outdoors

Makes AF a wonderful place to live with lots of different things to do locally. It helps bring the community together.

More Parks the better

Moreover, a lack of communication about ongoing initiatives may contribute to the feeling that not much is happening. External factors like economic conditions can further impact the pace of development. Engaging in conversations with city officials could be a good way



to gain more clarity and encourage a stronger focus on the program's goals. Your passion for enhancing the community is vital for driving positive change!

My kids and I love the great parks and and steel days and I feel the city could use more engagement and events.

Need to be more informed on it first.

Nice parks

No bad experiences, some good experiences over the years. This is one area I feel the city is managing well.

Opportunities for cultural expansion.

Our granddaughter enjoys the gymnastic program. She's very young, but the coaches are patient and work well with her.

PARC funds have been used to improve quality of life for citizens of American Fork through improvements to our parks and expanded opportunities to enjoy recreational, artistic, and cultural events.

PARCs gives my family opportunities to enjoy activities close to home

Parc programs are very important!!

Parks are maintained and city and cultural events are well produced

Parks are the heart of the city. Gathering places for neighbors and families.

Parks, arts and recreational services are arguably the most important service any city can offer. It's crucial for taxes to be designated toward those programs and I'm very glad American Fork is committed to doing that.

People need a place to go and unwind. Children also need access to places for free, to skate etc. If not then they have no where to go and people complain that they are a nuisance

People need to get out more and spend time together with other people and get to know the people in their city

Provides activities for all ages and brings the community together. Gets people out of their houses.. Beautifies the city.

Providing great outdoor and cultural activities for our community

Quality of life activities are so good for our community!

Recreation - parks, arts, culture, sports - are critical to healthy mental health. The sociality it promotes is vital to relationships and development.

Same answer as previously stated

Some community programs are magnificent ideas that simply need more funding to flourish. In addition, arts and recreation opportunities are essential for the AF community.

Sounds great. I hear positive comments.

Sounds like a good program.

Sounds like there is a lot offered

THERE ARE MANY THINGS THAT NEED TO BE DONE TO CONTINUE IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY

The ability to engender a sense of community and create moments where people can come together is an important way to grow communities while also creating safer communities.

The children in our community

The mission statement sounds good.

The need is great. Healthier humans and pets. Must be our culture and determination to offer all ages quality of life

The park by home was recently renovated with new equipment for kids and looks great. There is almost always doggie bags in the dispensers and parks trash cans are never overflowing. We should be spending 1% of the entire city budget on such things in my humble opinion. We need more walking trails

The park next to my home has been upgraded and improved.

The programs and services that are funded add to the quality of life in American Fork.

The trails and parks are awesome. Rec center needs to be updated and library selection feels as if they cater to White, religious populations

There are many parks within walking/biking and driving distance of my home.

These activities are a cultural blessing.



These all add to our community and provide wonderful resources and opportunities for individuals and families.

These types of activities strengthen our community.

These types of amenities are needed for our community.

They do a good job with the parks, specifically art dye. The city rec programs are good. However they neglect other parks and the rec center really needs some work.

They seem to be going a good job

They seem to have improved the park's that I have been bye.

Think the upgrades being made to public spaces has been done well, the various pickleball courts, and the dog park, and other overall improvements have made those outdoor resources much nicer and more enjoyable to use

This is what makes living in a community worthwhile.

This sounds like a great program, it is just difficult to compete with the trails that are only 20min away in the mountains

Using tax dollars to help out community

Walking trails are well kept

We all benefit from this program. Even if I personally don't use the playgrounds or parks frequently, for example, my neighbors with young children do. It helps enrich our community.

We all need culture and places families can gather.

We all need what PARC is aiming to deliver

We enjoy the results

We have a great parks and rec program in American Fork. Our culture here is more positive for it.

We like having the parks, but would like our tax money spent on our roads and sidewalks.

We love going to the Art Dye dog park. The parks around town are very nice.

We love parks and walking trails.

We need more parks and public grounds to enjoy our lives here. I would love for the southern development of American Fork with all the new housing where I live to have the walkable features and large park options like we had back when we lived in Vineyard.

We need places to go and things to do. We don't all have cows or horses to care for.

We need to fund arts, trails, etc in order to maintain a pleasant place to live

We need to have good safe places to go outdoors for seniors and kids

We need to invest in the future instead of worrying about keeping the wealth that someone already has enough of. Prepare the kids to be smarter than the past generations (which I don't necessarily think is true anymore) and part of that includes extracurricular activities such as sports and theatre. Create good kids and thus you'll get good neighbors. Simple as that. PARC (in general) has proven that.

We use the parks a few times with our grandchildren and also the hiking trails. We are not involved with the Cultural Events provided.

Well maintained and accessible walking trails

With city living having out door recreational opportunities can add some joy to one's life

Without the PARC Program, many of our arts programs would not exist. The AF Symphony, Wasatch Winds, Wasatch Show Band, and the TAF Arts Foundation would not be able to function as efficiently as they currently do.

You are making an effort.

You can see the results of the program at various facilities around the community. It appears to be making a positive impact on the community.

You have started to replace all the old playgrounds which has been awesome!

You need to have outdoor recreation for all not just a few. You have taken out the poop bag thing in Hindley park but sure cater to the pickel ballers. You get angry at dog walkers in the ballfields which i agree all pet owners should be more responsible but you let the sticker weeks (goat heads) grow and thrive like no ones business. Why don't you add more poop bag dispensers (most of us carry our own but occasionally forget or run out) and leave a garbage can year round? oh just cater to the pickel ballers

because it builds community parks and community amenities available to the community

encourages the population of AF to get and enjoy life if they so choose

i like parks



it is good for everyone

it is good for people to have a place to play and relax and to be entertained

seems to do what intended

sounds like a good idea

these programs provide a positive impact on people who live in American Fork for very little cost.



oe_attitude_neg. In a sentence or two, please explain why you oppose the way the PARC Program uses tax funds. (n=48)

Absolutely does not benefit all

Again... if you want to use it... YOU pay for it!!! NOT everyone! I dont want to use it and therefore don't feel i should have to pay for it.

American fork has the worst playgrounds, yet we get taxed extra for them. All the other cities have far superior playgrounds yet we have a special tax for ours. I was happy to see one park had benefited from parc. The library has some little bench that is never used that was due to parc. It seems the impact is quite small, small enough I wonder if these things could happen without the tax.

I don't like being taxed. For arts, I believe they should be self-sustaining, not subsidized through taxes. Parks and trails are more acceptable, but I'm not aware of any parks or trails near me.

I don't think I have had any benefit from the program in the last 10-20 years, so I do not know if it is of benefit to others.

I don't believe the city uses funds wisely

I feel like our current tax dollars could be used to accomplish what needs to be done.

I get zero return on the money I'm forced to contribute to it.

I think the parks are looking good and being well maintained, which is good. However I the increased tax amount I am not in favor of. So somewhat negative, but could be a good thing.

I think the planning of it is terrible. Money wasted on replacing playgrounds that were fine but we have some playgrounds that have been in terrible shape for years that's till aren't taken care of.

Also the city didn't want to accommodate the local rugby club when looking for a place to play and practice. What's money going towards if not to the youth to keep them active?

I think we already pay enough in taxes since every entity that takes taxes from us raises taxes every year and our income doesn't rise as fast as you increase taxes. My income comes up 2% and each entity takes 5% through sales tax, property tax, "fees" so they aren't called taxes.

I think we are over taxed and that the government needs to do a lot more with a lot less. Use taxpayers hard earned money wisely. Our founding fathers would be devastated by the burden the residents of this city, State, and Country have been given!

I would like to see walking trails in the south side of American Fork. The sidewalks are uneven and there are no trails to walk or bike along.

Infrastructure, roads, sidewalks all need desperate attention instead of wasting money on feel good items

It is not the governments job to entertain people. Please do not spend money on it besides leasing out land for private parks/sports.

It seems that the city should be spending more on this program. I see more pickleball courts and a new dog park, but we are way behind surrounding communities for walking/hiking trails.

Keep the park structure size similar. And begin work again on the Utah lake trail.

Like I said before I think they overtax us and pay too much money for over elaborated parks.

Many activities in the city that uses PARC funds should be self supporting, rec center and Art Dye fields for instance. Ripping up sidewalks to make walking paths is absurd. Using PARC funds to buy property for recreation to use as a placeholder to build a fire department is wrong.

Money for parks but none for roads and you have round about top 500 east, but you could use it at 500 East MAIN. also there's one as you go into Art dye which is unnecessary which is a pain in the [REDACTED]

No rec improvements

No tax dollars should be funding the Fox Hollow Golf Course. If the business isn't financially viable there is no reason to keep it on life support at the expense of the citizenry. Pull the plug. There are additional frivolous expenses. Rather than buying generic picnic tables for park pavilions, expenses were directed to purchasing custom designed tables that proudly announce that the tables were purchased using PARC funding on laser cut metal plates welded to the table. They same goal could have been achieved by placing a significantly more cost effective plaque on the pavilion post rather than adding cost to each table. The William S. Robinson park at the heart to American Fork continues to languish despite being one of the most public facing green spaces. Every neighboring city has a park with a splash pad except for American Fork. The William S. Robinson park is in desperate need for an overhaul. The "artwork" tactlessly bolted to the side of the AF Library is an eyesore. Beyond the fact that the piece is discolored and yellowing due to sun exposure, it robs the building of dignity. The AF library isn't a proverbial refrigerator on which mediocre artwork should be displayed.



Not clear description on where money is going to.

Our freaking taxes and utilities are so much I can't afford to love here!!!! And now you put another monitor on our water to charge us more!!!! I was raised here and I'm fed up with the high costs in this God forsaken place!!!

Read prior comment.

See my answer to the previous question.

Seeing Hunter park's playground being taken down, and replaced, when my kids said it was fine. Seems like most of government programs could do better at prioritizing funds.

Some PARC money supports foolishness such as the pipe dream to rebuild Harrington School. Some grant distribution seems arbitrary (of the many youth theater opportunities available in north Utah County, some get PARC money but most do not).

Taxes are too high in American Fork

The city should focus nearly ALL their efforts and funds toward infrastructure. The roads and sidewalks - just the very basic infrastructure - are awful in this city. Once we have great roads and excellent sidewalks throughout our city, then - if there are any additional funds - the city could look at funding the parks, arts, etc. Please focus only on the basics.

The inability to properly disperse tax payer dollars

The money has not been spent in a way that's transparent or visible or even told to the public where it's being spent.

The money is being spent on special interests instead of on the things that most residence use. We should NOT be paying for an orchestra director!

The money needs to be spent on putting the roads and general maintenance first

The pickleball courts were placed in the wrong location. The arts are not always interesting or not advertised well. All activities for PARCs should be listed in the AF website.

The roads are in terrible shape so we should fix them before hiking and biking trails that benefit only certain people

They opened a pickleball court at Hindley Park which is HIGHLY disruptive to residents nearby. They do not make any effort to mitigate it or listen to complaints, they actively make people's lives worse.

Too many pickle ball courts and not enough remodeled playgrounds. Lehi City and Cedar Hills have much better options for young children and AF is falling behind.

Trails are what I use most but AF has very little in city that are remote. A lot are along roads and not enjoyable. They Need to follow river to the lake.

Waste of money

We are heavily taxed in American Fork. We aren't a big enough city to justify all the money spent on performances, plays, and arts, particularly because we are so close to Provo and Salt Lake. I would rather drive to Salt Lake to attend (or participate in).

We don't have many parks and the parks we do have really slack. We often go to PG or Orem for parks.

We need more improvements to roads and sidewalks. Especially in older neighborhoods. Money should go to fixing these before building new things

Well my taxes keep going up so I have to work harder to pay to live in a community that I grew up in. I have less time now to enjoy what the city offers than when I was raising my family. They concentrate on north and east sides of the city and ignore everyone else!

Wrapping on ability to ride horses on trails

because as a resident of american fork, we already pay enough taxes.

higher taxes. Government organized, incentivized to be inefficient.

way to many taxes for low income families and fixed income families.



oe_funds_oppose. In a sentence or two, please explain why you oppose the way the PARC Program uses tax funds. (n=58)

100 percent should be used on parc

Against horses on trails

Already did. previous question.

Because we don't have any good and fun parks. Our kids get bored with the parks that AF offers because they are so small that we don't even go to our parks anymore.

Explained in earlier statement. Very difficult for older and younger to get around on decaying road and walk ways

Fix the city first

Groups have very little accountability with what happens with that money after they get it. The TAF director has a very shady financial pass and receives a fair amount of salary directly to him. I wish that groups were more transparent of how much goes to pay people directly.

How could \$10.2M be spent and yet our rec center is older than my grandparents?

I already did I'm fed up with the high costs you who decide to keep charging us more and more!!!! Your bankrupting us all unless were millionaires

I am happy the money is going to the arts, but I think our parks are lacking. Many have boarded up slides or pieces missing.

I believe less money needs to go to Arts and be placed into a better recreation center.

I believe the funds could be used in different ways or perhaps more noticeable ways. However the money had been spent, I have not seen much positive change to anything

I don't believe the city's accounting of what the funds are used for.

I don't like that art, dance and cultural programs get 40% of the money, that's too much. I like that it goes to parks and trails that are available to the entire community, not just for those that pay to be involved. Theater and Dance shouldn't get that much tax money, that stuff is private, not public.

I don't think i have been aware of or cared about the arts or cultural activities. I would prefer to spend more of the budget on parks and recreation

I don't really use the facilities and parks. Plus we loved the carnival being in the middle of town. It supported the local businesses along Main Street and has been there since the first Steel Days celebration. Now you move it to highland more or less and support the business in a neighboring city.

Not sure what moving the main part of the town celebration out of the main street area.

I feel like funds are not used wisely, consider the difference in parks between Alpine and AF. Alpine has not always had access to large tax revenues but has used their revenues wisely.

I know that some of the funds went to build and support the Art Dye Park, but not much else has been done for the parks in the southern part of American Fork.

I need to see a better break down of what the tax is going to before I can support, those are just numbers and as a resident I haven't noticed a big impact.

I oppose using tax dollars to fund arts that should be self-sustaining.

I support local government funding for greenspaces and athletics/recreation which benefit all citizens. Culture should be privately funded as in DoTerra building "The Ruth" in Pleasant Grove because governments at all levels are terrible at picking winners.

I think the majority should go to arts and cultural

I would like a larger percentage to go toward parks. Like 65 - 75%.

I would rather more go to parks and recs.

I'd rather have cheaper taxes than money going to programs that I'm not even aware of. I definitely think parks are great though so we should be paying to maintain those.

It is a tax that I'm force to pay with no return on the money spent.

It is not being used for the programs that benefit the majority of AF

It needs better organization and forethought to be executed properly. Get some advice from a larger city like Lehi. They have excellent programs and better planning.



It's a waste of money. Our roads, sidewalks and infrastructure are falling apart. The money should be used there instead

It's not the governments job.

I'll answer this question for the third time haha. I don't see why the city should have a way with my money. Parks should be donated out of free will and choice.

I'm not seeing much cultural arts venues. I would like to see a great and accessible trail system to and in AF canyon.

My preference is that a higher percentage of the funds would be used for parks and recreation rather than cultural programs. I feel like the cultural arts are well supported through the schools while the rec center is seriously neglected.

No tax dollars should be funding the Fox Hollow Golf Course. If the business isn't financially viable there is no reason to keep it on life support at the expense of the citizenry. Pull the plug. There are additional frivolous expenses. Rather than buying generic picnic tables for park pavilions, expenses were directed to purchasing custom designed tables that proudly announce that the tables were purchased using PARC funding on laser cut metal plates welded to the table. They same goal could have been achieved by placing a significantly more cost effective plaque on the pavilion post rather than adding cost to each table. The William S. Robinson park at the heart to American Fork continues to languish despite being one of the most public facing green spaces. Every neighboring city has a park with a splash pad except for American Fork. The William S. Robinson park is in desperate need for an overhaul. The "artwork" tactlessly bolted to the side of the AF Library is an eyesore. Beyond the fact that the piece is discolored and yellowing due to sun exposure, it robs the building of dignity. The AF library isn't a proverbial refrigerator on which mediocre artwork should be displayed.

Not enough people use trails for the amount of money spent on them

Not so much oppose but more so wish that more than 60% of the funds went to parks and recreation. The arts and culture aspect is vital to having a more well rounded community however I believe that residents use and participate in the outdoors with the open space and activities.

PARC tax funds should focus on just ONE thing - like the Rec Center and its activities. By spreading it around to too thinly, all these programs are partially funded but ultimately poorly run.

People that are busy don't benefit from the PARC fund. It is good for the younger generation but not so much for the older group. Events need more publication so we will know when things are coming and where.

Read my other responses.

Recreation facility continues to put up a moldy bubble each year and the facility is falling apart. Why is it not being maintained properly? Stop doing bandaid fixes that make it worse

Sculptures waste of money

Taxes are too high in American Fork

The funds may or may not be used well. I don't have all the facts, but I think higher taxes are rarely, if ever a good thing.

There are better things my tax money's could have been used for

There are other ways to use taxes that apply to more AF citizens than the PARK Program! How about fixing the streets, so we don't tear up our cars driving around AF? How about offering services to clean up the yards and communities? How about enforcing laws such as driving through red lights?

There is too high of a tax burden already. Learn how to do what needs to be done with the funds you have like many of the citizens need to do. Learn how to budget and be frugal!!!

There were several playground structures that have been replaced that could have been repaired instead of replaced, that were in good shape. The ones that have been replaced are not particularly better than what was there before. Rotary Park play structure is actually worse.

These statutes all around AF are a waste of OUR tax monies. STOP

They opened a stupid pickleball court that has lowered our property value and made our lives infinitely worse. They don't use any additional tax dollars to mitigate noise. a

Use the parks program funds for things that need to be close to home -- trails, parks, etc. Spend less on low-quality art programs.

Way too much money for the value gained.

We don't agree with all the expenditures.. We would like to see more money put into trees for the new parks as in the summer there is not enough shade. We would like to see a splash pad for American Fork children. We often travel to other communities to us their splash



pad. We would like to see American Fork rec center allow for their basketball court to be used for basketball. Couldn't a new place be found for gymnastics? Our grandchildren have to go to another city to play basketball indoors. We would like to see more benches and tables in the parks.

What do you offer to those who still work but may retire before I die besides tearing out the curb, gutter and sidewalk with a 30 minute notice in January! The city never returned my calls!! Spend the PARC \$ to teach city employees respect for ALL citizens of AF nd how to complete tasks in a timely and complete manner including returning phone calls. As far as I am concerned the city should reimburse me for the 50 broken pavers they broke in January 2024!

Where'd it all go? Cultural? What cultural did it go to? Parks and recreation? what parks and recreation got all that money?

because i feel there is enough tax funds.

its one sided , no bike ,walking or running trails it all goes to football , baseball ,we need bigger weight room bigger track.

money should go to lower taxes

same reasons as before.



oe_funds. Thinking about how PARC funds can be allocated (on parks, art, recreation, or culture) in American Fork, what specific facility or activity would you prefer the program invest in next? (n=341)

- Rec center upgrade
- A Theater for Cultural performances
- A community farm
- Splash pad.
- A super awesome park for all ages of kids
- A cultural events center that could be used to host art, concerts, and theater.
- A indoor basketball court
- A large park near the new development south of the train tracks with a lot of bike paths and walking paths. Including tennis courts.
- A larger group of pickleball courts.
- A new Rec Center!
- A new Recreation Center!!
- A new park in the area south of 200 south where all of the high density housing is. Many of the parks are on the North and east side of town. With the HUGE growth near the Front Runner and moving south; there NEEDS to be increased funding and COMPLETED parks and recreation on this side of town.
- A new rec center
- A new rec center that can accommodate a wider variety of sports, including basketball and improved cardio and weight rooms. Also, a new swimming pool with a competition pool large and deep enough for water polo.
- A new rec center. Or better heating in the pool. People just go to Lehi because it is too cold, in the winter especially for the young and old people. The bubble is on for nearly half a year so it is upsetting to have to go to a different pool because it's too cold for my children. I would go there multiple times a month if it was more compatible with little kids.
- A new recreation center
- A new recreation center! I would love to work out there instead of at another gym but it's too small, crowded, and lacks space to workout (especially for American Forks community size now. The size was fine 20 years ago but many things have changed in the last 20 years). Can you build one in the baseball park (keep the one open, then add additional parking when the new one opens...)
- A park designed for big kids to play on. Like teenagers. Advertising on community values- connecting to neighbors, serving, contributing to community, etc.
- A park next to Harbor Village
- A park south of the freeway, near the new Amazon warehouse.
- A park/rec field on the south/west side of the freeway. All the growth is on the south/west side, but the city continues to prioritize improvements only that benefit the north/east side of the freeway. Our side of the freeways has felt neglected by the city in many ways for many years.
- A public labyrinth—even if it's painted on an open space! And an outdoor workout “playground”
- A really good park! Every city surrounding AF has or is currently building wonderful parks with splash pads, playgrounds, multi-sports facilities.
- Also, a bike path on the south side of the city towards the boat harbor.
- A sound shell for the Amphitheater or funding for a Concert Hall in American Fork
- A splash Pad
- A swing dance hall
- Add new soccer fields and improving the ones we have. More pickle ball courts. Adding restrooms to more parks.
- Adding more bicycle and walking trails throughout the city would be nice.
- Additional Pickle Ball courts at each park.
- Additional pickleball courts, maybe a better maintained and/or larger disc golf course and an expansion of the trail system.
- All abilities playground
- American Fork Fitness Center

American Fork Rec. Center

American Fork recreation center.

American Fork's parks are, for the most part, fantastic. There are a few that need to be updated so that they provide more for residents - particularly kids - to do

An actual and properly finished gallery for exhibits and (one or two days a week) sales (with 30% of revenue returned PARC to defray expenses)

An additional swimming pool. The current one quite often is taken up by the swim team so there's not as many options for swim lessons or open swim although I think it is wonderful that there is swim team for children.

An all abilities park

An auditorium for civic events or musical performances

Another rec center on the south side of town.

Art

Art museum featuring students.

Arts

Availability of outdoor bathroom facilities at all public venues during seasons/events of highest use.. Compared to other areas in the United States, Utah is very sparsely serviced, availability and maintenance/upkeep.

BENCHES AT PARKS

Bathroom at each park

Bathrooms at Hunter Park

Better rec center

Bike / Walking Trails.

Bike park

Bike pump track, paved bike trails to facilitate getting around town and that connect to the front runner station, better pavilion and picnic options for facilities at Art Dye, and rubber cushions on the chains of swings.

Bike trails

Bike trails

Bike trails that are safe, wide, lit, and set apart from the road. It's nice to connect into trails like these—but sometimes getting there feels treacherous—from unaware drivers to unswept bike lanes with debris and thorns. The wide dedicated trails are family-friendly. Also, amber lighting in parks at night and early morning to reduce creepy-vibes for well-meaning residents.

Build a 'real' arts theater instead of using the old building at the developmental center. Something with real lighting, sound, seating, somewhere people want to go.

Build restrooms in AF parks that don't have them, regardless of park size. Increase funding for restroom cleanliness and maintenance. Present levels of cleanliness in some park restroom facilities are unsanitary and totally unacceptable.

Cemetery

Children playgrounds

Christmas celebration

City parks are essential. The City's recreation center is very important.

Clean house and hire competent employees who can have respect for all residents in AF!

Cleaning up areas around the railroad tracks and the industrial facility areas close to Macey's to make it less of an eye-sore.

Community pool would be nice in the summer or soccer field

Concerts, poetry, activities that show case talents

Continue improving, upgrading parks

Continue to improve the Art Dye complex--perhaps more picnic/seating along trail and another restroom facility nearer the south end of the park (or midway between) near the Beehive ball field.

Continue to support culture events. If the sky was the limit it would be great to have a venue for concerts, indoor plays etc, that wouldn't depend on renting from the school district

Continue to use for parks and cultural.

Continued investment in parks and library services is my priority

Continued support of programs

Cultural events like concerts/plays

Culture

Culture

Disk Golf, Movies in the Park, Car Shows, Fireworks, Parades, Fair, Walking Trails.

Don't have one

Electric scooters for local rent

Enhanced outdoor activities and affordable adult sport leagues.

Ensure all parks have toilet facilities.

Ensuring that the current facilities are well maintained.

Expanding the rec center or actually making parks accessible to all.

Family oriented activities and children oriented activities. Stop trying to appease the immature adults. Help the children have their magic

Fertilization and weed control of all existing parks including ball parks. Visit orem city to see how it's done

Fishing pond

Fitness center

Fix up the bathrooms at the local parks.

Fox Hollow Golf Course

Further development and maintenance of parks, trails, and outdoor facilities. (Too bad we can't eliminate vandalism). Perhaps additional theater opportunities.

Help improve the current recreation center. It is old and needs to be updated and expanded.

Hiking and biking trails. Also Christmas celebrations.

Hindley Park Playground (since you took half the grass away for pickleball, maybe make the rest of the park a dog park? We need one on the west side of town

Horses to rife trails

Human quality of health and fitness - cost effective to low income as the need is great to offer all citizens opportunities not just meddle or high income - continued senior discounts.

I believe a dedicated area for weekly farmers markets, (including art exhibits, 4H opportunities) would be very well received and a great way to bring community together

I do not have a recommendation

I do not know

I don't know.

I don't know.

I dunno, I guess I'm kind of a history buff, and American Fork has been around for a long time. Maybe some kind of museum or cultural experience showing the city's history would be cool.

I frankly don't feel qualified to provide a useful answer to this question. Personally, I love to see art, particularly local, that is pretty of course, but also thought-provoking. I love the sculptures that have been added to downtown, I love seeing the art pieces at the library.

I know that the parks and trails require a lot of upkeep. I would allocate a lot of it to maintain those. I would use some to keep the rec center in top shape. I would also spend to schedule more community engaging markets and event.

I like the recreation center. the whole family uses it some multiple times per week

I live in the Woodside Home Stonecreek Area. It has been over five years since I was told the city would be putting in a walking trail. The trail has not been put in and has been taken over with weeds and garbage. I would be more upset if was by my house. Walking trails would be what we would prefer.

I love money being invested in everything but I'd I had to choose one I would say Art.

I love smaller parks that can be easily incorporated into people's routines and neighborhood walks. It could be nice to build those out with more seating, recreation options, etc. More biking/running trails would also be nice on the south side of town.

I prefer adding outdoor basketball courts in Art Dye park.

I really appreciate that the city does each of the things involved in the PARC program but because of my age and situation I seldom participate myself. Therefore I really don't have an opinion on this question.

I think I would like some funds to go towards maintaining and upgrading the rec. center.

I think more seasonal events would be cool. Especially winter. Something like Vernal's Holly Days would be fun

I think the parks are great and would not support any further expansion or funding of such.

I want better swings at parks. The ones the city is currently installing have both the defects of being too short and not having enough seats. This causes frustration even at times when the parks are sparsely used. Every kid I talk to in my own HOA and in the city talks about wanting more swings at parks. Two of my kids, younger than 5, will spend hours at a time in swings and be very cheerful at an outing. We need more swings.

I wish they would take better care of the trees at the park. They can become a hazard to people walking. I wish that the tax would be modified to include upkeep of parks and facilities.

I would like the parks to be visually updated. Meaning when you walk by a park- I want to think, "wow- that's a nice park!" Right now I don't have the driving by *gasp* and thus I never think to go to or hold an outdoor event at a park

I would like them to keep going on all the older playgrounds. BUT you need to make the parks TODDLER friendly!!! My daughter broke her leg at Hunters park. Terrible design. You can't just have ladders to the big slides. You need to make it so no kid could fall off a tall slide, or a tall ladder. You can have ladders but ALSO have stairs! Also would love more walking paths

I would like to see a new Rec Center, or some of the park playgrounds upgraded.

I would love to see a path down buy the lake

I would love to see an art museum or gallery. Maybe paint nights?

I would love to see either a new rec center or a massive addition to the rec center. Our current one is tired and not sufficient for the needs of the community. Once the Art Dye bond is paid off, I think we should just transfer that amount of money to a bond for a new rec center. We could actually create a pretty nice building in the parking lot South of the current rec center and keep our current pools.

I would love to see the library expand their collection and maybe even add a maker space with a 3D printer. More author meet and greets, etc. but honestly I love all the wonderful things that have been done so far with parc.

I would prefer you research the upgrades needed for utilities / roadways since every lot can be zoned for only two options: industrial warehouses that rival Amazon facilities, and four-plexes.

I would rather not waste money on this. The bare minimum of water, grass, courts and providing pay to maintain.

I'm VERY grateful that the 23 year old playground by my house was finally replaced. I would like to see the money continue to upkeep, expand and improve the parks, playground equip. and the overall trails system. We unfortunately do not have a lot of trails that connect all areas of the city without using the roads. I realize options are limited do to existing development. Where possible and when possible aquire land and build trails.

I'm going to assume the fund isn't large enough for infrastructure like a new rec center (whose tentative bond I expect to fail), or a pedestrian bridge connecting the rail station to the park&ride. So in that light, I think converting the outer margins of our parks into walking paths plus water efficient garden landscapes would be our best use. Like 2/3 of Kimberly park is never used because it's up against the houses.

Idk

If the recreation center is under the PARC umbrella, then I would love to see the leaky showers in the men's room get fixed.

Improve American Fork dog park. Art Dye is great but this one is awful.

Improve Shalimar park and potentially it's river trail.

Improve downtown

Improve sidewalks and trails next to busy streets. There are areas by American Fork Frontrunner station that do not have sidewalks for people to use!!

Improved rec center.

Improvements at Hunter Park. AF has plans for that park that include boardwalks, bathrooms and sport courts. It feels like those plans have been forgotten. The idea was to run a trail system through the wet lands to increase traffic under the bridge and reduce isolation of undesirable elements.

Improvements to the fitness center -- especially maintenance

Improvements to the recreation center

Improving running trail system

Indoor and outdoor pickleball courts and a better rec center

Indoor pickleball courts and indoor soccer, parks in newly developed areas.

Infrastructure

Invest in road repair, especially 800 East

Invest more in AF parks. All the adjacent cities (Provo, Orem, Lehi, PG) have waaaay better parks than AF.

Is there an opportunity to increase or expand parking at the Amphitheatre?

It is wonderful what has been accomplished so far but why can't some of the funds be used to beautify the historic downtown? When I voted for the tax, beautification was suppose to be part of it, so I thought. Every other city near us has a beautiful landscaped downtown. I also know the Beautification Committee has tried for years to get someone to do something but nothing seems to get done. Flower boxes with flowering trees and shrubs could make a world of difference to those passing through our city. Isn't it time we did something? The PARC + other funds to be the answer.

Just keep heading in the same direction. I feel it best to spread the money around even though some items can be big ticket items such as buying and building parks.

Keep and update park spaces for a nice open space for sports and fun. Continue and add more American and patriotic programs and events

Keep doing what you're doing, looks great.

Keep it diversified.

Keep making Art Dye better and better.

Keeping parks updated

Keeping what we in good condition

Large parks (free for all residents), art exhibitions, things that promote local authors, improvements to the req center

Larger Concert park

Many signs that clearly state what conduct is prohibited by city ordinance in parks, to be placed at many places for easy viewing by the public. Parking restrictions to ease burden of all those who live by a park. Creation of a Park Patrol Division in the AFPD with specific focus on enforcing city park and parking ordinances.

Maybe a new or update existing fitness center.

Maybe a park on the west side of the freeway. Other than that I'm content with the parks we have. Not sure what are or culture activities we're already doing. I'd probably want to keep them or potentially get rid of some.

Maybe some activities geared towards 50, 60 age range? It seems what I have seen are activities geared towards over 70

Maybe some more statues near or around park areas to give the spaces a more defined space, letting the public know where the parks are.

Modern skatepark at Art Dye. The current AF skatepark is not "skateable" in that it was built back in the era of poorly designed and built skateparks. The transitions are too steep, it's not accessible for beginners and doesn't have a great set of features. A modern skatepark at Art Dye of quality similar to the Lehi, Eagle Mountain or West Jordan skateparks would be amazing.

More Disc Golf.

More Biking & Pedestrian Infrastructure.

Revitalizing Main Street to be more walkable, enjoyable, quieter, desirable, mixed-use, artistic, community-centric, and human-friendly.

More adult recreation leagues

More bike paths and keeping them cleared in the winter.

More bike trails and pickleball courts

More concert s. Another dog park

- More for seniors.
- More green space over by the tax neighborhoods. There is so much growth there.
- More hiking trails!
- More parking at rec center.
- More parks and continued improvement. Another golf course would be great.
- More pickle ball courts
- More pickleball courts at Art Dye and a bike park at Art Dye
- More pickleball/tennis courts.
- Better parks similar to new Highland park or Cedar Hills park that grandkids love!
- More pickles all courts
- More property for Park Area.
- More swimming opportunities for triathletes to train in without competing with school athletes.
- More trails
- More trails that connect useful destination such as shopping, parks, and restaurants.
- More walking trails.
- Music and art classes for children to young adults
- My children are on the swim team, we would love to see a recreation center similar to provo or south davis in our area.
- My son would love to see that open land east of Fox Hollow/Art Dye be preserved as open space and made into a continuation of park lands. He very much would love to see it combined with the Art Dye area as a place of gathering, sports, kite flying, water pad/park etc. for people to come and enjoy, and to have a place to escape the overcrowded feeling of the rest of American Fork and the surrounding communities.
- It would also have a beautiful view out across our wonderful valley, which many others may also very much appreciate.
- My top want would be an updated rec center. And my other priority would be a splash pad.
- New fitness center
- New rec center
- New rec center
- New rec center (and open on Sundays!!).
- Bathrooms or Port- a - Potties at ALL parks. This is a must.
- New recreation center. More trails
- No opinion
- No opinion
- No opinion
- No recommendation
- None
- Not sure
- Not sure
- Not sure
- Not sure
- Not sure.
- Our family would use a splash pad most
- Our rec center is really getting old and it needs to be rebuilt
- Outdoor facilities/activities
- Overhaul the William S. Robinson Park. Install a splashpad in the middle, plant legacy trees in preparation for removing the older dying trees. Restore the dignity of the historic district of American Fork.
- Park maintenance.

Parks

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Parks - not for sport use but for use of families, and people wishing to enjoy outdoors.

Parks and open space for continued use. Specifically expanding the new park on the lake side of the freeway. The curve for events like concerts and plays should start to see a leveling off. Additionally, with the long term assets like parks and areas the community owns, they have much longer lasting impacts than individual events and are used by both recreation and cultural events alike. These assets can be equally used and other items can be covered by the various organizations themselves. It might make sense to start building up a nest egg to cover some expenses for those areas like restroom supplies, trash bags, lights, doggie bags, etc. those should also be allowed in the expenses for those areas.

Parks and recreation. Create a new park. More tennis courts and pickleball. Create a park like Harvey Park. Art Dye is crowded

Parks and trails

Parks and trails

Parks, playing fields for youth, cultural performances

Parks, recreation

Parks, steel days

Parks, trails, bathrooms at parks, pavilions

Parks, trails, playgrounds, places in the open air that are uncrowded and pretty

Parks. We have one updated playground (evergreen park) the library playground isn't bad but if you really want a good playground you have to leave AF. (Lehi, highland and cedar hills all have their token standout playgrounds) Thank you for asking it's been bothering me glad to be able to vocalize:)

Parts and sports fields, especially on the lower part of AF. Also nice improvements as playground equipment tables for picnicking. We have a lot of kids in this city.

Personally I'm most interested in cultural events like concerts

Pickleball tournament

Play parks for kids.

Playground at American Fork amphitheater

Playgrounds, we go to neighboring city's playground parks, more than AFs because they have more enticing ones than AF.

Pool and hot tub: could be another location or more hours available to the public.

Bathrooms at parks

Preference to trails and trailhead facilities.

Probably Pickleball courts.

Probably invest in a good trail system that runs around the city

Probably recreation - bike/walking trails specifically

Providing a venue for cultural events,

New rec center

Public pool!

Putting wide walking trails in all parks. Pickleball courts need to be placed AWAY from homes so the noise does not disturb the residents. Get rid of the baseball field by the rec center and put Pickleball courts there. We need better planning.

Rebuilding roadways

Rec

Rec Center - enclose the pool facility so that "Bubble Week" is not necessary.

Rec Center should be rebuilt.

Rec Center. The swimming pool is old and disgusting.

Rec center

Rec center

Rec center

Rec center

Rec center

Rec center and/or a performance facility

Rec center improvements

Rec center needs update. More pickleball access and trails.

Rec center, but not sport programs. Better management of what we have

Rec center/pool.

Recreation Center

Recreation Center and more pickleball courts

Recreation center

Recreation. Do you have a good swimming pool?

Roads.

Safety, state government/financial transparency with the city, continued education on policies. Community involvement.

Save up for a splash pad. Or a large play structure like family park in highland/lehi

Senior excursions

Shade structures over existing and future playgrounds.

Small old neighborhood parks need to be updated. And an updated rec center

So you forced me to have to put down my tax dollars in that last page!!!!

Communist

Sound mitigation for the Hindley Park pickleball court. The ability to control the lights to turn off at 10 on the Hindley Park pickleball court.

South dog park. Not as well kept as the Art Dye park

Special needs accessible programs

Splash Pad

Splash pad

Splash pad

Steel days is fantastic....I would boost that activity even more.

Swimming pool

Swimming pool sports parks

Symphonys

TENNIS COURTS!

The AF Rec Center !!!!!

The American Fork recreation center. Parts of it feel outdated or run down. Expanding the indoor track and updating the group fitness area would be great!

The Harrington Center for the Arts.

The Rec Center

The Rec center needs help.

The Recreation Center and lowering fees and taxes

The bike trails

The boat harbor



The fitness center — it is horribly outdated, terrible parking, very small. We are a large city that needs a Rec center similar to Orem or Provo.

The park behind my house needs major improvement. Rusty and unsafe

The parks close to the lake. We don't have any parks nearby unless we cross the freeway

The rec center

The rec center

The rec center needs a major overhaul. The swimming pool is not accessible to residents in a usable way for most of the time because of organizations using it.

The rec center really needs improvement

The rec center.

The rec center. It needs significant upgrades.

The rec center. It's crazy outdated.

The rec. Center

The recreation center needs quite a bit of upgrading

The recreation center needs some serious updating, modernization, money spent on replacement and not just repairing old equipment.

The swimming pool

The visual arts

Theater

Think it is important to keep the quality of the parks & recreation areas in good shape. Besides that would be nice if the Rec center could be redone too

Trail connecting parks throughout the community

Trail in additional areas of the city, greenspace/parks, more outdoor recreation in areas other than Art Dye.

Trails

Trails

Trails

Trails - walking and biking

Trails and parks

Trails in Mitchell Hollow! Enough has been done at Art Dye Park for now. Pay attention to the northwest part of town.

Trails, theater and music

Trails, trails, trails. AF lacks greatly in trails compared to other cities. Get some trails on the west side near the lake. Lehi has an ice rink now in the winter..AF should do the same thing at Art Dye there is plenty of room! Where is our huge all-abilities park? AF is so behind!

Trails.

Unsure

Unsure

Update Rec.Center such as a permanent roof over the swimming pool. A better walking track.

Update playground equipment.

Upgrading the rec center

Walk/hike/bike trails

Walking and bicycle trails

Walking and biking trails in and around the city.

Walking paths in the southern part of the city - north and south of the freeway. Around Rotary Park there are no good walking paths and the sidewalks are in poor condition. This makes it dangerous for older citizens to walk in that area.

Walking/bike trails

Walking/biking trails.



We currently attend the Lehi rec center because we feel it is a better facility & love the variety. If the American Fork rec center was updated & weekend hours were better then we would consider attending the AF rec center. (Also, AF rec center discontinued it's corporate programs.)

We don't need any new ways for the government to spend more of our money. We need more of our money. Government is too big as is!

We spend a lot of time at Harvey Park in cedar hills. It's a nice park. We would love something like that, big/new in our own city.

What ever the majority of the population wants

Wide usable trail to and up the canyon.

Youth baseball

Youth sports leagues

Zoning for park land is fine

additional street/traffic infrastructure, even though I realize this is not what PARC invests in

better advertising or create a community calendar so we know what is happening and can participate more

better swimming facilities

concerts and plays (theater)

do not know

dog parks and outdoor activities, although the arts are important

don't know

enlarging the senior center as it is getting to crowded. I know that there are a of people coming from other cities because we have such great activities but something needs to be done so American Fork residents can more easily enjoy the center.

have restrooms in all you parks. garbage cans year round. dog poop dispensers have a campaign to rid the city of sticker weeks the little yellow flower ones called goats heads that pop kids bike tires, hurt when in bare feet or hurt the dog on a walk

landscape and maitenance

more maintenance of parks and playgrounds that are already available - in particular, the bathroom at the Greenwood skate park.

Several times when I visited the bathroom, it was dirty, there was no toilet paper and there is no soap dispenser, and the water faucet is a joke

more pickleball

parks

parks and recreation

pools

theater / plays

to lower taxes

tree-lined trails

upgrade Rec Center

upkeep on what we have already and lower the tax for the program.

you are doing fine. I don't have a particular facility or activity to suggest



oe_logo. Where was the last place you recall seeing the PARC logo? (n=265)

100 east

700 n. 900 e.

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?

?

A bike rack on main Street

A city park

A local park

A park

A park

A park

A playground

A posted sign at a park.

A sign in front of a local park.

A.F. Rec. Center

AF Newsletter, Steel Days events.

AF Symphony Concert

AF library park

AFFC

AFRC

Along hiking trails by the AF river.

Along the river trail.

American Fork Amphitheater

American Fork Recreation Center

American Fork Symphony ads

Amphitheater.

Art Dye

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Art Dye

Art Dye

Art Dye

Art Dye

Art Dye Complex

Art Dye Park

Art Dye Park

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Art Dye Park

Art Dye Park

Art Dye Park

Art Dye Park

Art Dye Park benches.

Art Dye Park?

Art Dye park

Art Dye park

Art Dye park

Art Dye park I think

Art Dye. The signs are a waste of money, spend the money on real things and let the results speak for themselves. Except to build a bunch of ball parks at Art Dye that are almost never used, I don't see anything the PARCs money has been spent on. Spend it on what people will use and the money isn't wasted.

Art dye

Art dye

Art dye

Art dye

Art dye park

Art space on State Street

Artery park

Arts council facility on State St.

At Art Dye Park.

At Art Dye Park. Magnificent place to go for many reasons.

At Art dye park

At Macy's on 1st east.

At a park

At a park

At a park

At a park that is undergoing renovations.

At a park we visited on a bench and garbage can.

At a park.

At a play

At af days at art dyer park

At my local park (Hunter Park), on the park benches.

At my local park and playground.

At one of the park facilities I believe.

At one of the playgrounds in one of the parks.

At parks and many sponsored events.

At picnic tables purchased by the city.

At the Art Dye dog park

At the Art Dye dog park

At the Bicentennial Park playground. There is or was a sign there.

At the Rec Center parking lot

At the Valentine theater

At the library

At the library park

At the new all abilities park in Lehi

At the rec center
At timpanogos arts foundation fall art show
At various parks around American Fork
BY THE ART DYE PARK
Bathrooms at Hindley and Art Dye
Bear the library or art dye.
Can't remember.
Can't remember
Centennial park on center st.
City Newsletter
Disc golf course at Art Dye
Do not recall
Dog park
Dog park
Dog park
Dog park and rec center
Dog park at Art Dye park.
Don't recal
Don't recall
Don't recall
Don't remember
Don't remember
Don't remember.
Don't remember. I see a lot of them at various locations around the city. Such as parks, pavilions, pickle ball courts and others.
Downtown main St
Downtown mainstreet
Driving in American Fork somewhere.
Drone show in the summer
During political financing initiative in my and surrounding neighborhoods.
Dye Park
Evergreen
Evergreen Park and inside of picture books donated to kids.
Evergreen park
Fitness center
Fox Hollow
Fox Hollow Golf Course
Fox Hollow Golf Course
Harrington Center materials
Harrington school advertisements
Hindley Park
Hindley Park
Hindley Park
Hinley Park, Pickleball Courts.
Hunter Park
Hunter Park
Hunter park

Hunter park

I believe it was on the bathrooms

I can't remember

I do not remember where I was

I don't recall

I don't recall; most likely at one or more of parks we frequent.

I don't remember

I don't remember

I don't remember

I don't remember exactly where.

I don't see it enough! I think I saw it on the program at a performance.

I have seen the logo before. But do not remember the exact location

I really don't remember

I think I may have seen it at the library

I think at Hindley Park.

I think it was actually at a park

I think the AF Rex center

I'm not sure where I saw it, but I recall seeing it.

Idk

Idk

Idk

In a flier

In parking lots at parks and at playgrounds

In the monthly newsletter from American Fork City as they tell of things that are available in the community

Instagram

I'm not sure. I see it frequently.

JC Ballpark fence

Library

Library

Library

Park playgrounds

Library bench by the park

Library park

Library with that silly bench space no one uses, the new children room which is fantastic and useful. We've gone to several events that they've acknowledged and thanked parc for the event and evergreen park (the one updated play ground)

Local

Playground

Mailings from the city

Main Street

Miller Park

Miller park

Monthly newsletter

Multiple parks

Murdoch canal trail

My neighbor park

Near art dye

New pickleball courts
News letter
Newsletter
Newsletter with utility bill
No answer
No idea
Not sure
Not sure
On 1120 N advertising a concert.
On Main Street I believe
On Main street, don't remember exactly where
On a Park bench
On a bench
On a bench at a park. Can't recall which park. Maybe Bowry Park
On a musical or theatrical program, at the library, at pickle ball courts.
On a poorly maintained trail or in a park.
Park
Park
Park
Park benches
Park benches, playground equipment, library, concert programs, ball fields...
Park near my home
Park near my house
Park near workplace
Park next to the library.
Park playground
Parks around town.
Pickle Ball Court at Art Dye
Pickle ball court by Hindley Drive
Pickleball court at Art Dye Park
Playground near our house
Playgrounds
Possibly on a piece of mail
Probably a park.
Probably in the Steel Days magazine
Rec Center?
Rec center and park today
Rec center parking
Rec center parking lot
Recreation center
Rotary Park
Rotary Park
Rotary Park
Rotary park, Robinson park
Rotary park, steel days drone show, garbage cans at parks.
Somewhere attached to a stop sign

Steel Day parade

Steel Days

Steel Days activities

Steel days

Steel days events

Steel days.

Steele days

Summer festival at art Dye park

Swimming pool parking lot and Hunter Park playground.

TAF play

The Rec Center

The local park

The pickleball courts at the park down the road

The playground by the AF library.

There is a sign at Martin park at the end of 400 West Street on 700 North that says what improvements they have done at the park.

Timpanogas art center

Trick or treat on main street

Unknown

Unsure, but it looks familiar

Updates at art dye

Wasatch Winds Concerts

Wasatch Winds concert

Wasatch Winds concert

Website

When exercising at the recreation center.

Why does it matter?

a sign on the intersection of Quail Cove/Mount Timpanogos Temple amphitheater

at the dog park and some advertisements for events

at the rec center

at the rec center i think.

at the steel days drone show, which was really cool.

ball field

don't remember

drone show

i don't know but please dont spend any more on advertising

idk

jc park

last summer

park

park

park

playground equipment at a park

rotary park



oe_final.

Thank you for participating in this survey. Your opinions are greatly appreciated. If you have any additional feedback regarding the PARC Program or other aspects of life in American Fork, please enter it here. Otherwise, click the forward arrow button below to record your response. (n=120)

Grant Parker was chairman of the Senior Center and took care of everything either himself or by the patrons that came and participated. He did a wonderful job. Why can't the seniors run the center themselves instead of by the people you have hired to do the job?

300 N needs some work (it's just an old, choppy road)

And the protected left-hand turn signals at some of the intersections seem very poorly timed - like State Street and North County Blvd, for example. Also 5th East and State Street - when is the last time a study was done to ensure these are properly timed?

300 South and 330 South STILL need repaving.

Feels like it's being ignored.

AF has some of the worst roads in the state of Utah and we spend money on cultural trivialities much better left to the private sector?

Again, quit building high density housing in every available field/orchard and improve the road/traffic infrastructure. Also, there was a promise of an upgrade to fiber/highspeed internet during the year of 2024, which never happened. Very disappointing to see the growth and traffic increase without a solution being sought.

American Fork sucks

Another subject. I live in a cul-de-sac and the road is terrible. Secondary water flooded the road and the repair is failing

Better advertising and more communication is always helpful.

Build a new rec center. :)

Can the city invest money in improving roads? Older communities have terrible roads and they never get resurfaced ?

Can we have more information about the current and future projects under PARC

Ensure the historic neighborhoods of American Fork (from 200 North to 200 South and 200 east to 200 west) are zoned for single family residential units and prohibit the continued push for high density housing in this area. If appropriate zoning is not enacted, our city center, including surrounding the city building will become a haven for increased crime, poverty, and vandalism. Take steps to remove the trailer park located at 300 S Center Street and encourage the development of single family residential units. This effort alone would revitalize a troubled part of our community.

Excellent effort to provide quality recreation facilities and to get all age groups involved in recreational activities. Well done!

Fire !!!!! Frost and Taylor they have destroyed American Fork with giving out building permits for any type of building any size , where ever anyone wants to build , and fix the [REDACTED] roads get off your [REDACTED] and walk ,bike , DRIVE around.

Focus the funding to achieve excellence in one area - like the Rec Center.

Get rid of it for all I care

Government should always be seeking to shrink, not expand. Much better accountability for my tax dollars, transparency. In detail.

Harrington Center is very capable of finding funding for their events and programs. We should look for other organizations to support and help with their growth.

I am a [REDACTED]. These families settled AF. My property taxes just keep going up but the quality of life is not improving. Art Dye is a money pit and only serves the north east residents.

I am for PARC tax, however spend the money on what will be used. More pickleball courts at Art Dye would have been better than more baseball fields. A championship soccer field with seating and scoreboards would be better than another dog park. (Even with the dog park at Art Dye, people still let their dogs run amok on the soccer fields) Just spend the money where it will be used by the majority of people. Be selective. If you don't have a good project, hang on to the money until one comes along.

I am surprised that our taxes are so high here, compared to other Utah cities I've lived in. The benefits don't seem to be any greater here. I'm wondering why they are so high.

I believe the City needs to look at becoming more robust in the City Administration like other comparable cities. I feel like more could be accomplished with a Full-Time City Attorney and Prosecutor, a Full-Time Risk Manager, a Full-Time Deputy Public Works Director and



allow this position to oversee the operations portion of Public Works.

I'd also like to see the City figure out how to get 200 S. Fixed to handle the traffic and growth West of the 300 W. Roundabout.

I can't support a tax program like this when there are more urgent needs in the city

I do appreciate help done to make the city beautiful. I just don't believe in over taxation without representation.

I do have an issue with the cost of the secondary water. I pay less to irrigate a 100 acre farm than I pay to irrigate 1 acre in AF city. I do appreciate the trails in the city and use them daily.

I don't think any money allocated to American Fork should be going to other communities. Especially Alpine and Highland

I feel that a lot of money has been invested in Art Dye park, and that is great, but it's time to pay attention to other areas of the city. I would like to see trails in Mitchell Hollow, and trails in general. I walk a lot and just using the sidewalks gets boring. I also love the amphitheater and have attended many concerts there. It is a priceless gem in the city.

I have a child that is disabled and we go to the dog park and it would be easier if there was hadycap parking directly in front of the gate and not by the walking path. When we park the ramp opens up into the path and he has almost Ben clipped by bikers. Please add in front of the dog park. Thanks concerned citizen

I have always made high income however the past four years are catastrophic - lower income should not lower quality of living; these changes have allowed me to understand the importance that all citizens are served as a human being not determined to qualify according to income.

I have been very impressed by the good work that you have done over the past few years. Keep up the good work!

I have greatly appreciated the improvements the PARC program has made.

I know it's unrelated to your department probably, but road quality and expansion is the only thing that immediately comes to mind that I'd choose over any PARC initiatives (other than essentials like school, utilities, etc.). Any experience we have at a park or recreational area is dampened if we drive on poorly maintained roads to get there (like around the marina where we live).

I live with my in-laws (temporarily) because it has been extremely difficult to find a reasonably-priced apartment to rent. And, if we rent an apartment, we will not be able to save to purchase a home. It has been extremely difficult to figure out what to do. American Fork City, and, by extension, the state of Utah, needs to address its landlord-renter laws. We have heard from friends that, if they are on a month-to-month rental contract, the landlord can raise the rent with just 30 days' notice!! How does American Fork - or the state of Utah, for that matter - expect people to stay in the state with laws that are that unfair and make it extremely difficult for Utah residents to ever purchase a house here?? I grew up here, but now face difficult choices.

I really appreciate what you are doing! American Fork is a very nice place to live. You do a great job!

Thank you!

I support this and will gladly pay the tax without complaint and strongly advocate that we invest more money into creating places that we can all enjoy.

I would appreciate more information respecting events/venues availability reflecting our local and statewide history and local industry.

I would like to see Tennis courts added somewhere in the city.

I would love to have more stuff open and available on Sunday.

I would love to see some way to increase funding or prioritization of improving our roads. The ones that have recently been redone are fabulous! Hopefully we can find a way to speed the road repairs/improvements.

I'm a big fan of this program and love what it brings to the city.

If American Fork improved their road surfaces, it would be easier to get to PARC events

If there is any way to enlarge the senior center it would be greatly appreciated by many there.

If we're going to do a tax at all, I'd prefer a flat tax for everyone rather than a sales tax. I'd like to hear the rationale for why a sales tax was determined to be the best way for this.

Infrastructure and amenities in AF are lacking. The roads are the worst I've seen in Utah County. Parks and facilities are nothing to get excited over as well. I pay taxes. Use that money to invest in the city! Improve roads, give us better parks, give us an updated rec center to name a few.

Instagram ads for people who live here or flyers with quarterly activities would help younger generations know what is going on. I work in Sugarhouse and commute so I know nothing that goes on around here.



I'm happy the program is helping improve the Art Dye Disc golf course. I also appreciate the new pickleball courts. We enjoy the concerts and arts programs.

I'm very grateful for the PARC program which my children and grandchildren participate in and enjoy greatly.

I've ragged a little on Parc (mostly because I don't know enough specifics to praise it.) but I do appreciate things like this survey and the city council meeting a few months back focusing on parc. I do love that the arts are so strong in Utah. If I start noticing more parc impact I will be more supportive of it in 2033.

Keep up the good work

Keep up the good work and advertise advertise advertise

Keep up the good work!

Keep up the great work you are doing!!

Keep up the great work.

Keep up the incredible work you are doing with this program!

Love that art dye has been upgraded. We need more trails. Would like to see the Rec center get updated or even rebuilt. Would love to see a place like the River bottoms in Provo. Would be nice to see it built around a culture events center with food and shopping.

Love the Parc program. More access to art, sculptures, etc.. would be amazing.

LESS traffic and LESS high density housing would also be amazing.

Make parks accessible for kids and people with disabilities.

Expand the rec center!!

More advertisement about cultural events would be great. I love to see signs posted along state street and main street. Posts on the All about American fork Facebook page are helpful as well.

More pickleball courts and bike parks/trails!

My biggest issue with American Fork is the roads. We live in a newer development and the roads are atrocious. I'd much rather the city prioritize this than other initiatives.

My kids received a bag full of junk/swag from the PARC program at the end of their school year last year. Most of it went in the garbage. That money would be much better spent invested in parks, playgrounds, and amenities than spent on junky swag.

My other response in the survey covers it all. End the tax.

N/A

Need to clean up empty lots, and sidewalks

Our county needs greenways for safe non-car-dependent travel and less homelessness. We don't need arts and crafts paid for by tax dollars.

Our taxes are too high! We need better transparency of city government spending

PARC funds should be used to fund assets that the city owns and has stewardship over and will remain for long durations of time.

PLEASE do something about your HORRIBLE pickleball courts at Hindley Park. WE HATE THEM

Parks - I live near Val Vista park. A good number of people bring their dogs to the park and then let them run free and often do not pickup after the dogs. I never see any monitoring of the park by the city. The Dog laws need to be enforced more vigorously.

Please STOP approving any more multi unit housing in American fork you are running our community!!!!!! Our city is way to small to accommodate the disgraceful amount of housing you have approved!!! It is very very upsetting!!! I know many others who feel the same way- our roads and facilities cannot handle what you have done to our city!! Please stop!!!!!!!!!!

Please address the traffic situation and congestion towards the boat harbor and Trax Station. Please!

Please consider doing something to help the appearance of our Main Street, thanks.

Please help American Fork grow less dependent on cars with less car-centric designing, planning, and zoning. Please help American Fork become safe again for kids to traverse & explore.

Please look at trails along the American Fork River to the lake. Nice shade for a more pleasant walk, bike ride, jog.

Please lower the American Fork property taxes and other taxes. They have been raised almost every year and are very high. This makes it difficult for families to continue owning a home and living in this wonderful city.

Please renovate and find a viable use for the old Town Cinema building or tear it down and build something else.



Please resurface the 2 bike lanes on Center Street not just the road.

Please significant upgrade the AF Rec center.....!!!

It needs to be lots larger, like Orem's (especially the indoor track)

Please stop spending OUR money on crap. Are you aware of how many elderly and low income people live in AF and can't afford all this crap that we don't want. Stop building high density housing and for hell sakes FIX 200 SOUTH ROAD!

Really concerned about our rec center. I no longer purchase a pass there but would if it were updated and expanded.

Roads can always be improved. Hold those accountable for construction on roads to ensure they are done smoothly. It seems that the sidewalk project around 500 E and State Street was demolished rather quickly, and it has taken a very long time to get back to redoing them.

Signage for dog owners who don't pick up after their pups - Your Dog Poops It, You Scoop It. I try my best to pick it all up so we don't loose outdoor parks, etc., but lately it has gotten out of control. So disrespectful

Slow down on all of the building on the south part of town. The current roads cannot sustain the traffic and it is continuously getting worse.

Some activities towards awareness of other cultures

Someone should audit the Harrington Center for the Arts. As a non-profit they sure seem to be doing shady things with their money.

Stop talking about what you want to do or are going to do and just do it!!!

Thank you

Thank you AF for the PARC program.

We need more quality of life activities and less apartments and less commercial

Thank you for getting some of the roads fixed.

Has the building inspection process been made more citizen, friendly? It has been a bit since I heard a negative story, but I haven't heard positive ones either.

I'm Disappointed in the city leadership's contribution to the destruction of Alpine school district.

Thank you for keeping the dog park so nice and clean. We take our dog weekly and he loves going there.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback and increase awareness.

Thank you so much for all you do!! Let's keep American Fork moving in the right direction!

Thank you to all who serve on the PARC board. They do an amazing job. Please work to continue and perhaps even give more money to the arts programs in our community. The opportunity to perform, create, or attend a performance in the arts helps us remember what it means to be human. The arts help us keep that in the forefront—which is important in the world we live in. That having been said, I also believe parks, rec centers, and outdoor spaces are important to a fulfilling life. Let's keep providing for all of these experiences. Thank you!

Thank you very much for all the work you have done at Art Dye Park. I live in the west side of the city so I would appreciate something close to me.

Thank you!

Thank you!!

Thank-you for all your beautiful and hard work making our community great!!

Thanks for everyone who invests time in distributing and allocating funds. Thank you for this survey. I know gathering quality information about residents' opinions is challenging.

The Parks and Recreation departments also receive funding from the City. The PARC funding is the primary funding source for our AF Arts programs. We should be grateful that AF has the PARC Program to help fund many significant events and facilities in our great city.

The Steel Days festival feels like it only awards classically western cowboy art.

The fees for entering art competitions are a barrier to entry.

I didn't see why we needed a new playground at Miller or Hunter parks. At surface glance we just made them smaller.

The city could significantly increase participation in PARC by seniors if there were a small city-funded bus that could ferry people to daily or special events or classes. Many of cannot or do not drive



The place I use most in American Fork is the Fitness Center which is small and classes offered are packed with too many participants. This is the area I would most like to see improved. I seldom attend cultural events in American Fork. I enjoy going to art museums, but I go to other locations in Utah County. I am looking forward to the new Hale Theater, which is also outside of American Fork. The PARC Program probably affects younger residents more than seniors.

There needs to be greater enforcement of the laws pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles. There is WAY TOO MUCH IGNORING the rules of operating a motor vehicles by a large amount of the population. Very seldom do I see a police officer pulling over someone to issue a deserved ticket.

This survey is a good start but direct it more towards what areas are most desired by residents. The feedback I've seen in social media from other citizens seems like the money is being used, but in areas that most citizens don't seem to care about

This survey was a great idea, thanks for doing it and asking for opinions.

Train your people on domestic violence and human trafficking if you're involved with kids

Transparency is key.

We love living in this wonderful community. We would be interested in perhaps the city newsletter or some other source letting people know about service projects or volunteering opportunities.

We love the Steel Days events!

We miss the living art show that used to be performed every summer. And utilities are getting expensive and I don't like the idea of meters on the secondary water. That was supposed to be a lowering of the water bill when it was started and our water bill doubled when the secondary water was first installed. I would like the city to take into account citizens on a fixed income when doing all these special programs.

We need more swings at more parks. Every city owned park should have at least 6 swings.

We wish there were later weekend hours for the library & rec center. There have been several times we've wanted to go but then realized these locations were already closed.

We would love to see some trees planted on the path by the star mill. Our neighborhood is willing to help!

Wish you would spend more money fixing roads in the city rather than the PARC program

Would really like to hear more about the fiber internet project. Very important that gets done soon.

Also would like to hear about how the Rec center is going to be upgraded.

You are spending our tax dollars on the wrong stuff!

You keep putting all this money into the parks but they are always empty. for a few hours on saturday and sunday they are occupied but are almost always empty. with the increase in school district taxes maybe you should put it up to vote once again and maybe you could help people with food at the parks, the people that are hungry and don't have enough to eat or the people who are eating ramen noodles for breakfast lunch and dinner.

You need a program to educate people about responsible pet ownership. Your North Utah Valley Animal Shelter is part of a special service district that could care less about the outcome of the lives that get dumped there. They all want no kill but don't want to do anything about it. They say education is the key but I'm sure alpine school and the state board of education would rather see bible studies and the ten commandments in their programs instead of being a responsible and educated citizen. The hypocrisy and selfishness of this society is an embarrassment and if you want to step up add a civics course to your culture program and teach people how to be kind, humane and decent instead of just standing atop their pedestal.

Zoning for parks is fine, but let private non-profits run them. For example the city shouldn't have a rec center. Lions Club, YMCA, etc. should build rec centers if people support and want them.

my husband was crippled. He has passed away now. We moved here near a park that was supposed to have sidewalk for disabled people, but never had that completed. I would like to see better access to parks And trails for disabled people.



s_hear_8_TEXT. How do you most often hear about parks, art, recreational, and cultural activities or opportunities in American Fork?
(n=27)

All About American Fork FB group

American Fork Citizen coverage

Asinine to advertise how you're wasting my money

City Newsletter first, City's website, website of organization

Emails

Emails from AF Rec

Google

I don't

I don't hear about parks, art, recreational, and cultural activities in American Fork

I dont hear about them

I don't

Library

Library

Library newsletter

None

Our neighbor told us because she's part of the community.

Rarely hear anything

School newsletter

The 'AF Notify' text messages

The Rec Center.

Through the AF library

Usually not aware

Various. Not sure one stands out.

When I see a poster or I'm driving by

Word of mouth

in my house 24/7

parks



s_gender_3_TEXT. What is your gender? (n=2)

Other

Please put in handy cap parking right in front of the dog park



m_race_7_TEXT. Are you... Please select all that apply. (n=8)

American

European American

Genetically, I have a lot British Isles, Northern France, and Germany

Human

Other

Please do not ask this

White American

doesnt matter
