

Student Town Hall

Interactive Survey Raw Responses

1) What type of community would you prefer to live in?

- Does not want big city and the traffic that goes along with that city.
- We need the agriculture to stay close and not to get too far away from the people or the city.
- We do not like the personalities of large city people
- A lot of traffic and crime in the city
- Country is too far from the city
- Suburban area – nothing going on, you'll have to go all the way into the city

2) Where do you think future growth should occur?

- Finish the growth in the existing areas before we start developing new areas.
- Our existing areas could use a lot of help and we need to make these areas newer and better.
- Adding to what we have to get money that the community can use to grow.
- Make Wheatland bigger, build it up.
- There are not too many places in Marysville to grow, find new places.
- Already growing as is – city already has gas station and commercial
- Olivehurst needs help
- Marysville and Wheatland are too old – make it better for people
- Adding more opportunities
- We have to develop what we already have to be attractive

3) What types of services would you like to see more of?

- We want more stuff to do which will in turn reduce the amount of crime.
- We need more education which will help with our job opportunities.
- With more outdoor and recreation areas people will be outside more and that is better for you.
- More parks and recreation the less crimes / they found a dead body in Ellis Lake
- Need a water park similar to Yuba City
- Job training opportunities
- Health services for ones who need it
- Need bowling alley & malls in Marysville

4) What do you believe is the greatest asset Yuba County has to offer?

- We need more housing, with all the empty space, more housing will allow people to buy the houses.
- We are close to Sacramento and that is good for the community.

- At the same time Yuba County has so much room for agriculture why don't we use it.
- More housing that is closer to Sacramento which will bring more people and more opportunities into Yuba County
- Agriculture was an asset and housing took it away
- Housing is not an asset if people are not buying – market's slow

5) What do you wish the County had more of or was utilized better?

- We need to utilize our existing recreational facilities; we have them why don't we use them.
- We need recreational facilities for all the housing that is here.
- Entertainment and retail will benefit community – less crime
- Recreation is not being used all the time

6) Which of the following would keep you in the area?

- We need more career opportunities here; this would keep more of us staying in the community.
- None of our current choices would keep us here.
- Need more careers and opportunities to offer other than Yuba College
- Need education to be able to take advantage of jobs
- Other – will leave Yuba County anyways

7) What employment opportunities do you think Yuba County lacks?

- We need more medical technology, entertainment technology, and industrial technology.
- The County lacks all of the above stated technologies.
- We also need more teachers and we need to pay them more to get better instruction.
- Cargill (meat company) closed down and people lost their jobs

8) What type of job do you think is the most important for the growth of the community?

- We need more industry and less government control so our economy can grow.
- The foundation for everything is in education.
- People are taught to do better at a job
- Need to be educated to do better in future

9) Where do you go to shop?

- Not too many places in Yuba County.
- Nothing besides FoodMaxx and Walmart in Yuba County

10) What do you do for recreation and entertainment?

- We like to party, listen to bands/underground bands, there is not a lot to do around here.
- Maybe some hiking in south Yuba County, Bridgeport.
- Not much to do
- Occupied with education related

11) Where do you go for entertainment and recreation?

- We go to the State Fair and Raging Waters in Sacramento.
- In Yuba City, we go to the fairgrounds, the movie theater, other places to party where we can do things.
- In Yuba County there is hiking and opens spaces/outdoors that can allow you to do things.
- Movie theaters

12) What types of recreation areas would you like to see?

- We are huge fans of mini golf.
- We need more theaters.
- If the rivers/beaches were more accessible and less scary we might hang out there more.
- Sunsplash
- Ice skating
- Hike

13) Which mode of transportation would you like to see improved?

- We have traffic problems and we need to repair the roads.
- North Beale Rd needs to be fixed and we need more bike trails to make it less dangerous to get around on a bike.
- Possibly a light rail because it is a cleaner means of transportation and makes for less congestion.
- We need sidewalks; communities without sidewalks should be illegal even though to get to many places it is a long walk.
- Traffic off bridge
- Pot holes
- More access if one is being fix – more roads
- Olivehurst – nice neighborhood, but no sidewalks
- Pedestrian pathway – no one wants to walk long distance

14) Which of the following is the most important natural resource that should be protected or enhanced in the County?

- Our farming and food sources should be protected.
- Our water doesn't smell or taste good and at the same time is being depleted.

- We need to save our historic resources because people come from all over to see those things, for example the temple.

15) What do you think about the County's role regarding environmentally friendly or "Green" development?

- Agriculture is our greatest asset.
- If we had more bike trails we could cut down on the amount of emissions we would produce.
- If we had more options people would use them.

16) What do you plan to do after High School?

- We would go to other 2 year colleges or we would go overseas.
- Other 2 year college