

Bridging the Economic and Social Gaps



YOUTH FOCUS GROUP

9/24/2009

Youth Focus Group Activities



- Some of the youth focus activities:
 - Autumn Festival – September 26th, 2009
 - Red Ribbon – October 23rd-31st, 2009 many activities
 - Halloween Fun Night – October 31st, 2009
 - Christmas from the Heart
 - Sturgis First Night – December 31st, 2009
 - Peer Helpers Training – March 2010
 - BAM – July 2010

Youth Focus Upcoming Efforts

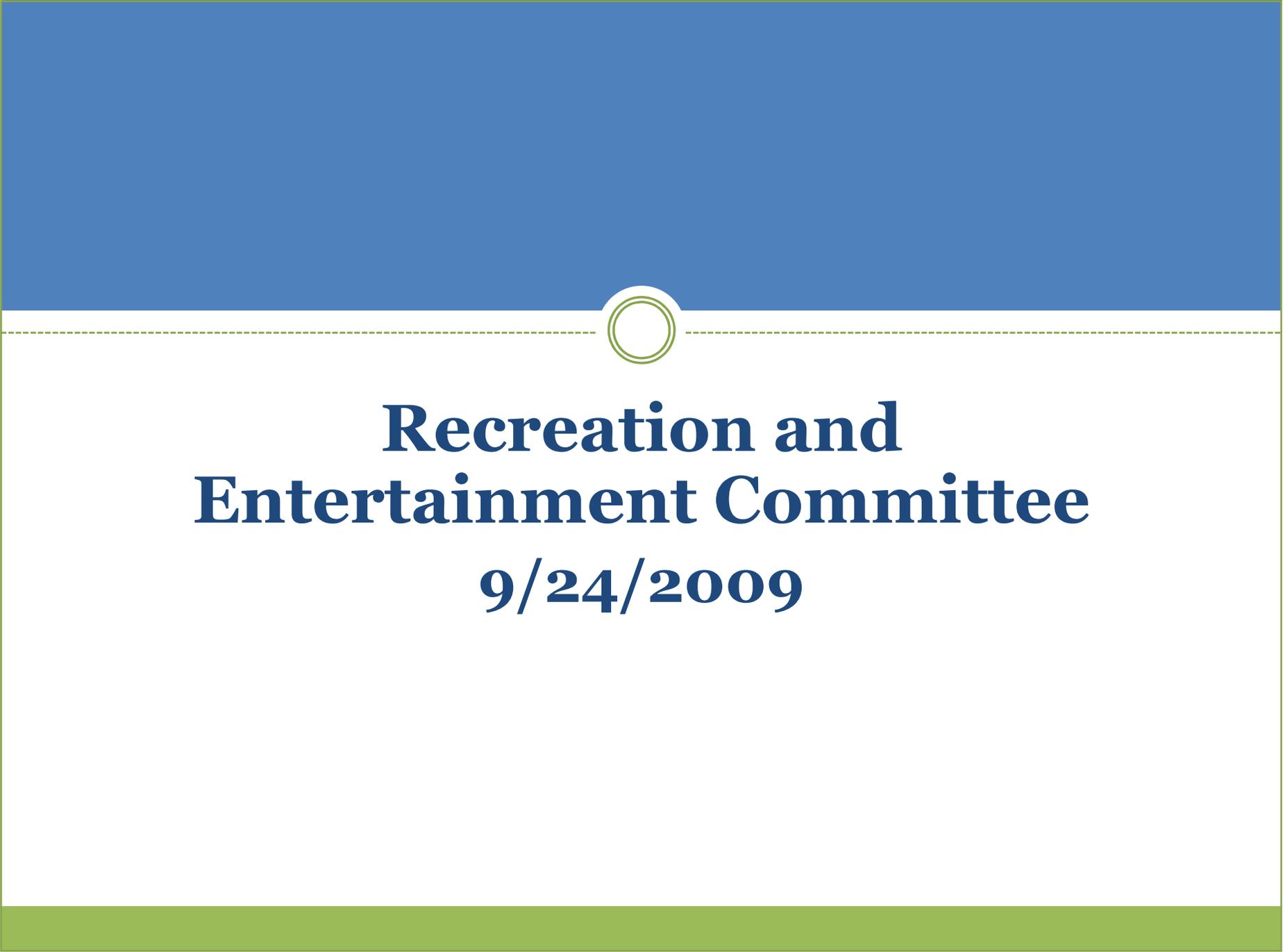


ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Meeting Dates and Times



**THURSDAY MORNINGS @
9:30
STURGIS COFFEE**



**Recreation and
Entertainment Committee
9/24/2009**

Community Center Programs & Activities



- Leagues – K-4 Flag Football, 5th & 6th Tackle Football, K-6 Boy's and Girl's Basketball, and 4th – 6th Volleyball
- Fun & Fitness (After-School & Summer)
- Football and Basketball Camp
- Swimming Lessons Levels 1 – 6
- XBOX Tournament
- Roller Skating
- Tennis Lessons

Adult Programs & Activities



- Water Aerobics
- Land Aerobics
- Racquetball Leagues
- Men's and Women's Softball Leagues
- Circuit Training

Work-In-Progress



- Acquiring more space for future expansion of programs and activities.
- Discussions continue on:
 - Theater
 - Outdoor Swimming Pool
 - Continued Expansion of After-School Program

Meeting Dates and Times

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Monday, October 5

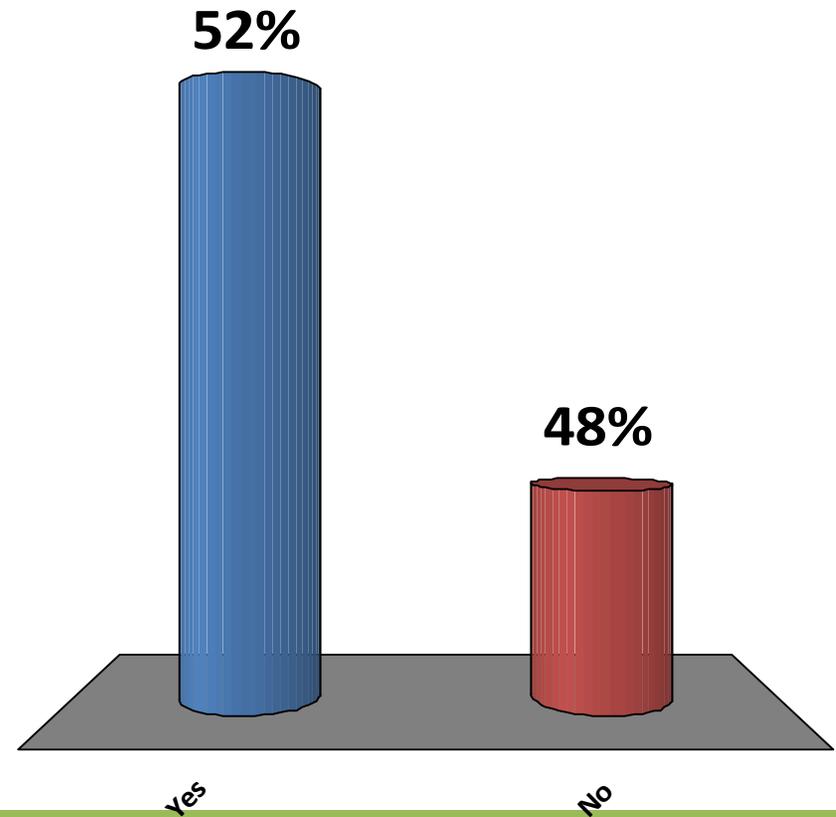
5:15 pm

Sturgis Community Center

Have you or family members participated in any of the activities or programs we've listed here tonight?



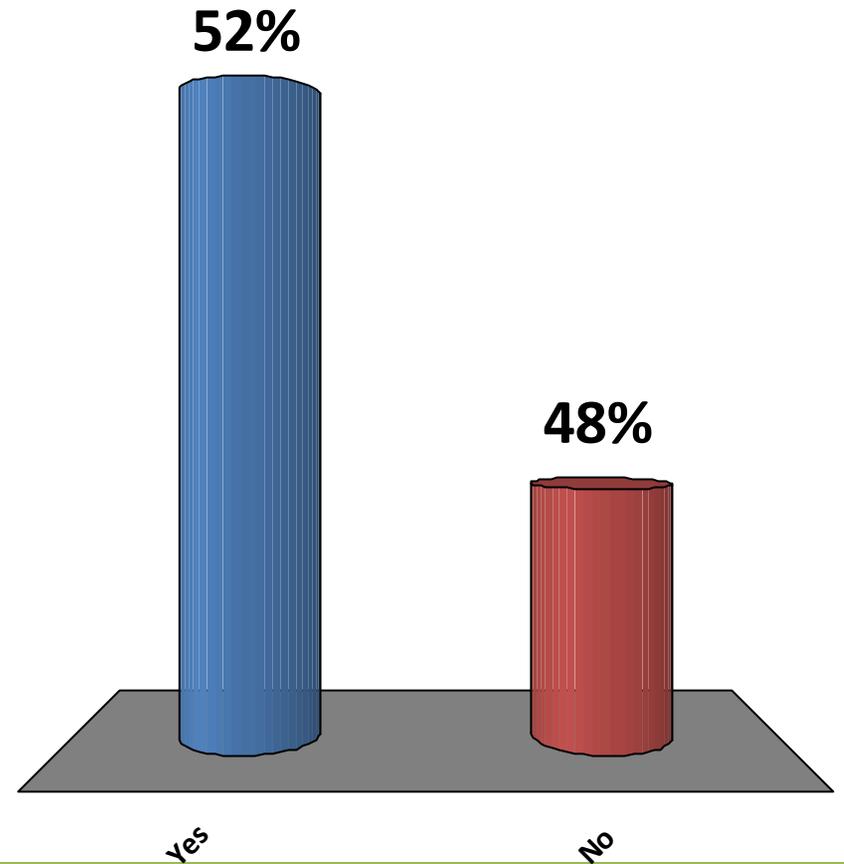
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Did you leave Sturgis to travel to a water park this last summer?



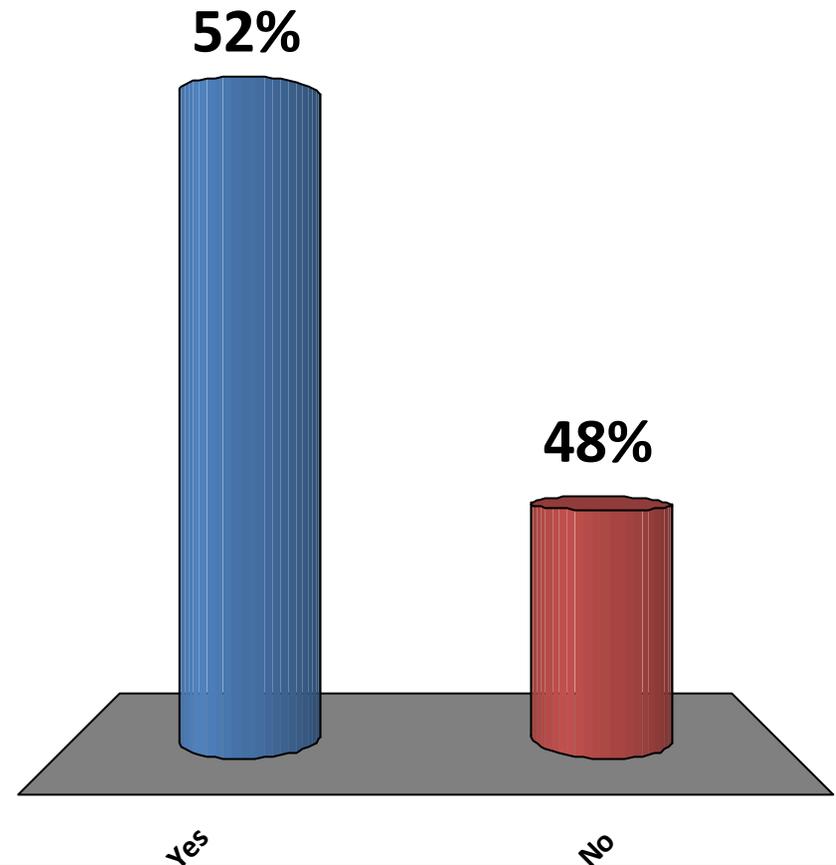
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Were you aware of the events, activities and programs we have listed tonight?

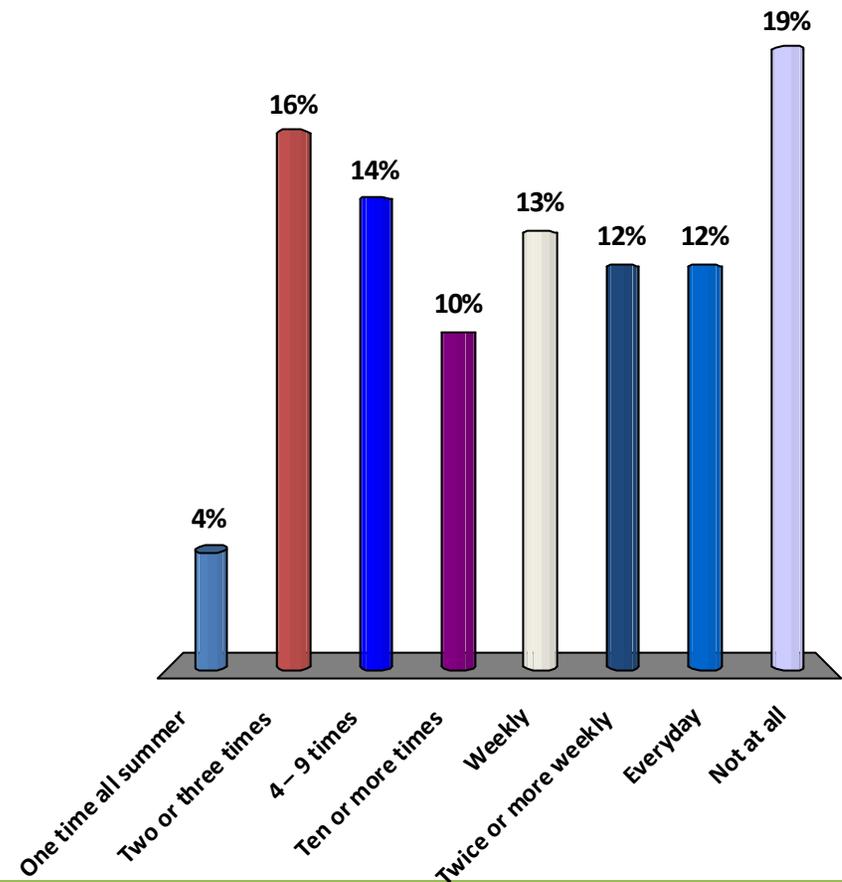


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Assuming good weather, how many times in a summer would you or a family member make use of a community outdoor pool located in Sturgis?

1. One time all summer
2. Two or three times
3. 4 – 9 times
4. Ten or more times
5. Weekly
6. Twice or more weekly
7. Everyday
8. Not at all



Senior Living Report

- Greater Sturgis Lifecare Foundation has formed a Subcommittee.
- Nursing Homes in other communities have been toured
- Exploring Funding Options
- Feasibility Study /Needs Assessment investigated
- Suitable Sites are being discussed.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

- Seniors are leaving our community for senior care.
- \$200,000 to \$300,000 net worth goes with them
- Senior healthcare is typically 50% to 75% of healthcare dollars
- Seniors are loyal local business supporters
- Keeping our seniors is an economic imperative for our community.
- There is currently an estimated immediate qualifying need of 68 in the Sturgis Area.
- (Source-Country Place Living)

One Company Looking at Sturgis

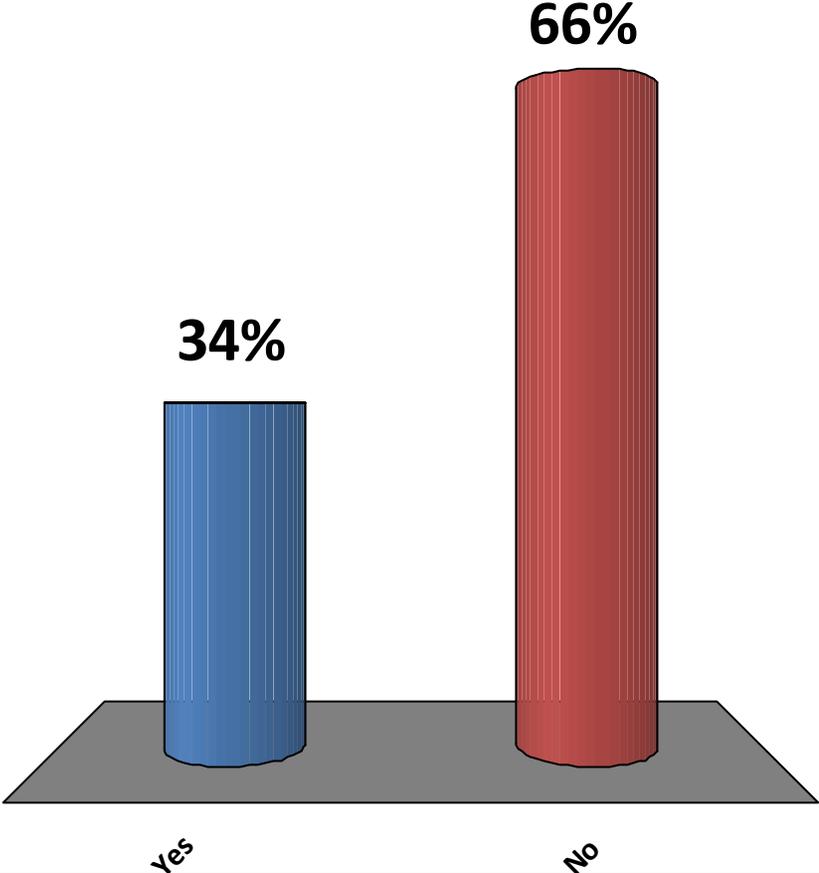
*Country Place*SM
SENIOR ♥ LIVING
*Life as you want it...Care as you need it*SM



Have you had a friend or family member move from our community for senior care?



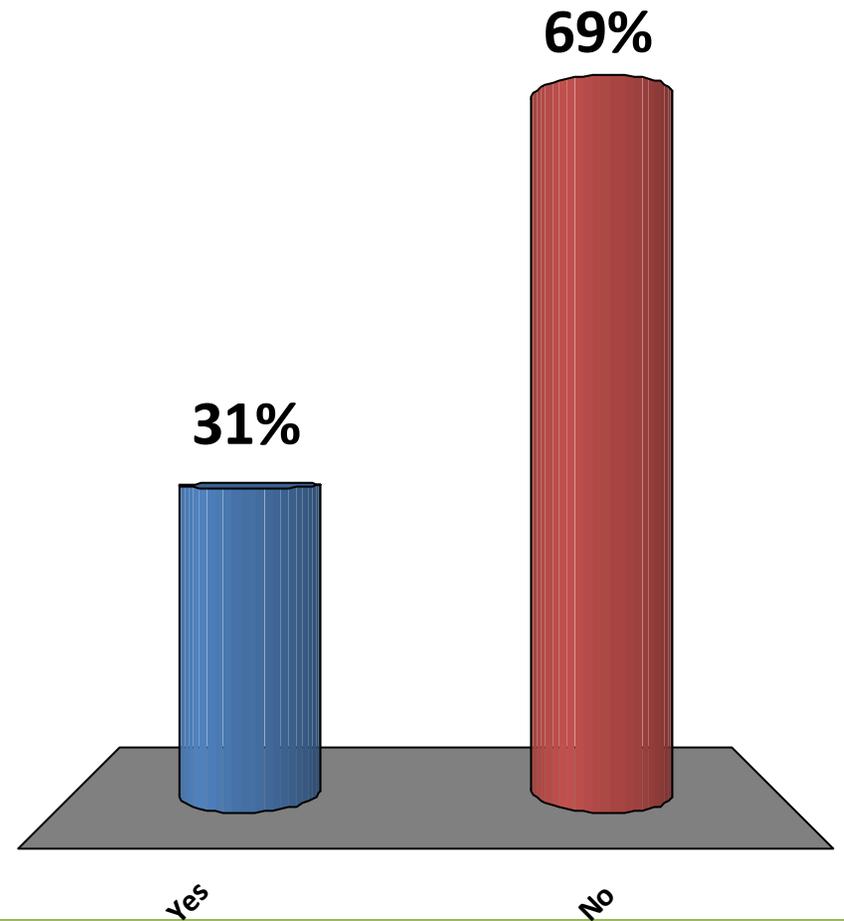
- 1. Yes
- 2. No



Were you aware of the economic impact of a seniors departure to our community?



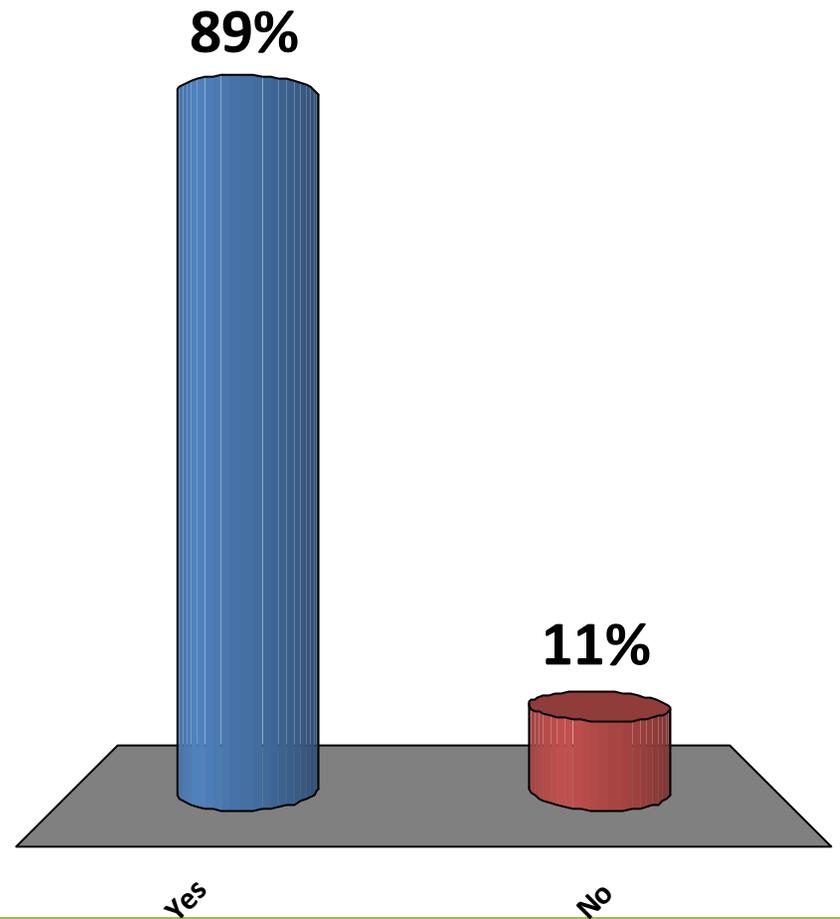
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2. No



Should Future Sturgis pursue the development of an assisted living facility?



- 1. Yes
- 2. No



Transportation

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- Prairie Hills Transit is looking for our input on expanding their schedule.
 - Commuter Schedule
 - Contact information 347-0086
 - Website www.prairiehillstransit.org



PRAIRIE HILLS TRANSIT COMMUTER SCHEDULE



Contact Information: Monday through Friday between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM Scheduling/Dispatch/Questions

Sturgis 605-347-0086 Spearfish 605-642-6668 Toll Free 877-673-3687 On Line Booking at www.prairiehillstransit.org

ROUTE # 1 ~ MORNING ROUTE SPEARFISH TO RAPID CITY							
SPEARFISH	SPEARFISH	Exit 17	STURGIS	RAPID CITY	RAPID CITY	RAPID CITY	RAPID CITY
Spearfish PHT Bus Garage	Spearfish City Park Across from Pavilion	Exit 17	Sturgis Meade County Housing	Sturgis PHT Bus Garage	Camp Rapid National Guard	Western Dakota VoTech School	Rapid City Transit to Transfer or Go West at 7:35 a.m.
DEPART 5:00 AM	ARRIVE/DEPART 5:10 AM	ARRIVE/DEPART 5:20 AM	ARRIVE/DEPART 5:40 AM	ARRIVE/DEPART 5:45 AM	ARRIVE/DEPART 6:20 AM	ARRIVE/DEPART No school	ARRIVE/DEPART 6:30 AM

ROUTE # 5 ~ AFTERNOON ROUTE SPEARFISH TO RAPID CITY							
SPEARFISH	SPEARFISH	SPEARFISH	STURGIS	STURGIS	RAPID CITY	RAPID CITY	RAPID CITY
PHT Bus Garage	BHSU Student Union	Lehman Trikes & Premier Bank Card	Sturgis PHT Bus Garage	Sturgis Meade County Housing	Shopko Parking Lot	Rapid City Transit to Transfer	Rapid City Transit to Transfer or Go West at 5:30 p.m.
DEPART 3:45 PM	ARRIVE/DEPART 3:55 PM	ARRIVE/DEPART 4:10 PM	ARRIVE/DEPART 4:35 PM	ARRIVE/DEPART 4:40 PM	ARRIVE/DEPART 5:15 PM	ARRIVE 5:30 PM	DEPART 5:30 PM

ROUTE # 2 ~ MORNING ROUTE SPEARFISH TO RAPID CITY						
SPEARFISH	STURGIS	STURGIS	STURGIS	RAPID CITY	RAPID CITY	RAPID CITY
Spearfish PHT Bus Garage	Sturgis Meade County Housing		Sturgis PHT Bus Garage	Western Dakota VoTech School	Rapid City Transit to Transfer or go West	Rapid City Transit Parking Area Depart to go West
DEPART 7:30 AM	ARRIVE/DEPART 7:55 AM		ARRIVE/DEPART 8:00 AM	ARRIVE/DEPART 8:35 AM	ARRIVE 8:45 AM	DEPART 9:00 AM

ROUTE # 6 ~ EVENING ROUTE SPEARFISH TO RAPID CITY						
SPEARFISH	STURGIS	STURGIS	RAPID CITY	RAPID CITY		
PHT Bus Garage	Sturgis Meade County Housing	Sturgis PHT Bus Garage	Shopko Parking Lot	Rapid City Transit Parking Area		
DEPART 5:50 PM	ARRIVE/DEPART 6:10 PM	ARRIVE/DEPART 6:20 PM	ARRIVE/DEPART 6:45 PM	ARRIVE 7:00 PM		

ROUTE #3 ~ MORNING ROUTE RAPID CITY TO SPEARFISH							
RAPID CITY	RAPID CITY		STURGIS	STURGIS	SPEARFISH	SPEARFISH	SPEARFISH
Rapid City Transit Parking Area Depart to go West	Shopko Parking Lot		Sturgis PHT Bus Garage	Sturgis Meade County Housing	Lehman Trikes & Premier Bank Card	BHSU Student Union	PHT Spearfish to Transfer or go East
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ROUTE # 7 ~ AFTERNOON ROUTE RAPID CITY TO SPEARFISH							
RAPID CITY	RAPID CITY	RAPID CITY	STURGIS	STURGIS	SPEARFISH	SPEARFISH	
Western Dakota VoTech School	Rapid City Transit	Camp Rapid National Guard	Sturgis PHT Bus Garage	Sturgis Meade County Housing	Spearfish City Park Across from Pavilion	PHT Spearfish or to Transfer	
ARRIVE/DEPART no school	ARRIVE/DEPART 4:05 PM	ARRIVE/DEPART 4:15 PM	ARRIVE/DEPART 4:45 PM	ARRIVE/DEPART 4:55 PM	ARRIVE 5:30 PM	ARRIVE 5:35 PM	

ROUTE #4 ~ MORNING ROUTE RAPID CITY TO SPEARFISH							
RAPID CITY	RAPID CITY	RAPID CITY	STURGIS	STURGIS	SPEARFISH	SPEARFISH	SPEARFISH
Rapid City Transit	Shopko Parking Lot	Blue phone Building on Arns Street	Sturgis PHT Bus Garage	Sturgis Meade County Housing	Premier Bank Card	BHSU Student Union	PHT Spearfish to Transfer
DEPART 6:50 AM	ARRIVE/DEPART 7:00 AM	ARRIVE/DEPART 7:30 AM	ARRIVE/DEPART 7:35 AM	ARRIVE/DEPART 7:40 AM	ARRIVE/DEPART 8:00 AM	ARRIVE/DEPART 8:15 AM	ARRIVE 8:30 AM

ROUTE # 8 ~ EVENING ROUTE RAPID CITY TO SPEARFISH						
RAPID CITY	RAPID CITY	STURGIS	STURGIS	SPEARFISH		
Rapid City Transit	Shopko Parking Lot	Sturgis PHT Bus Garage	Sturgis Meade County Housing	PHT Spearfish		
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FROM AND TO CITIES	ONE WAY	10 RIDE TICKET	20 RIDE TICKET	40 RIDE TICKET
Rapid City to Spearfish	\$6.00	\$24.00	\$102.00	\$192.00
Rapid City to Sturgis	\$3.75	\$33.75	\$64.00	\$120.00
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Spearfish to Sturgis	\$3.00	\$27.00	\$51.00	\$96.00
Sturgis to Rapid City	\$3.75	\$33.75	\$64.00	\$120.00
Sturgis to Spearfish	\$3.00	\$27.00	\$51.00	\$96.00

Exact fare is required. The drivers do not carry any change or cash. An adult must accompany any child under 12 years of age. All drivers have ride tickets. To ensure you catch a ride call 605-642-6668 or toll free 877-673-3687 between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM one working day before you need picked up. Advance reservations take precedence over walk on riders. WiFi available for your convenience. Thank you for riding with Prairie Hills Transit

FOR ON TIME SERVICE FOR ALL RIDERS, THE BUS WILL BE AT THE STOP FOR NO MORE THAN TWO MINUTES. PLEASE BE READY TO BOARD WHEN IT ARRIVES AT YOUR STOP.

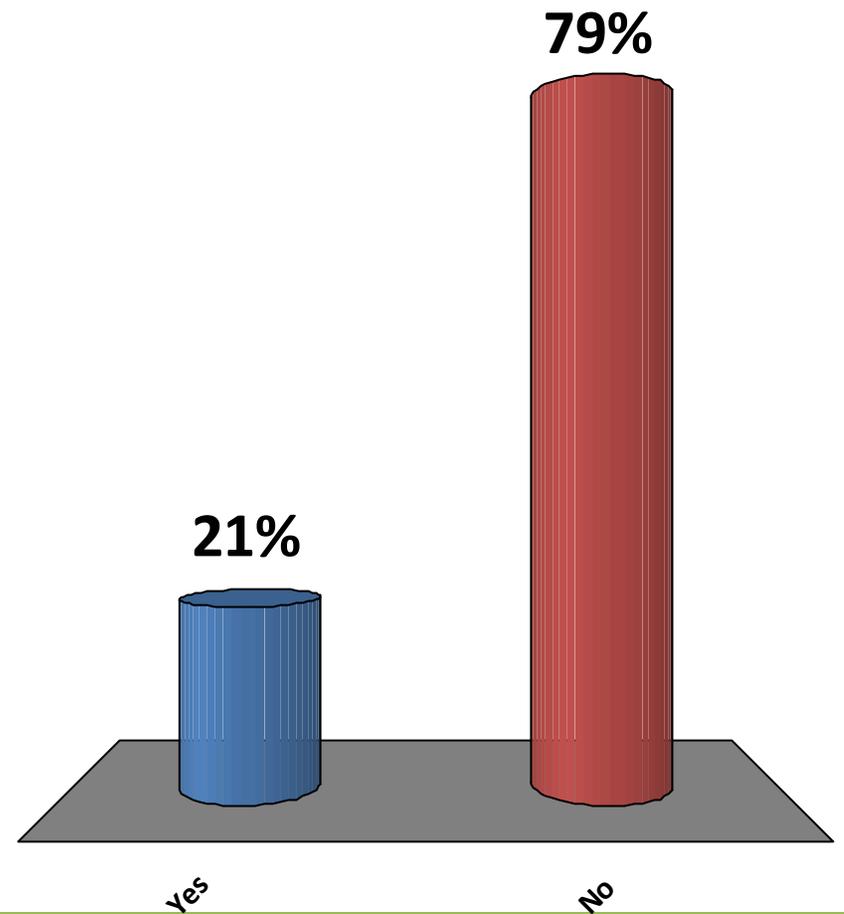
THIS INFORMATION CURRENT AS OF JULY 6, 2009 ~ CALL FOR UPDATES OR CHANGES
All fares & options will be re-evaluated for use and needs. Program needs to be used in order for it to remain a viable transportation option.

Rapid Transit Travel Trainer for Rapid City Transfers: Cindy at 605-394-6631 or cell 605-484-4792 www.rapidtransit.org

Do you need transportation after 5 P.M. on weekdays or weekends?



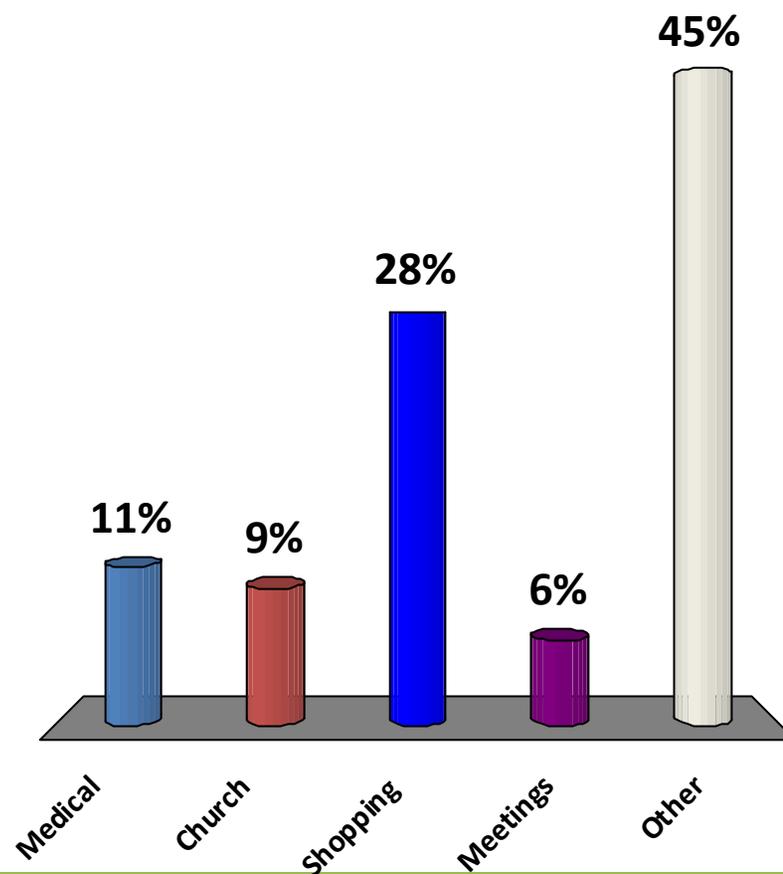
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If you need transportation where do you usually go?



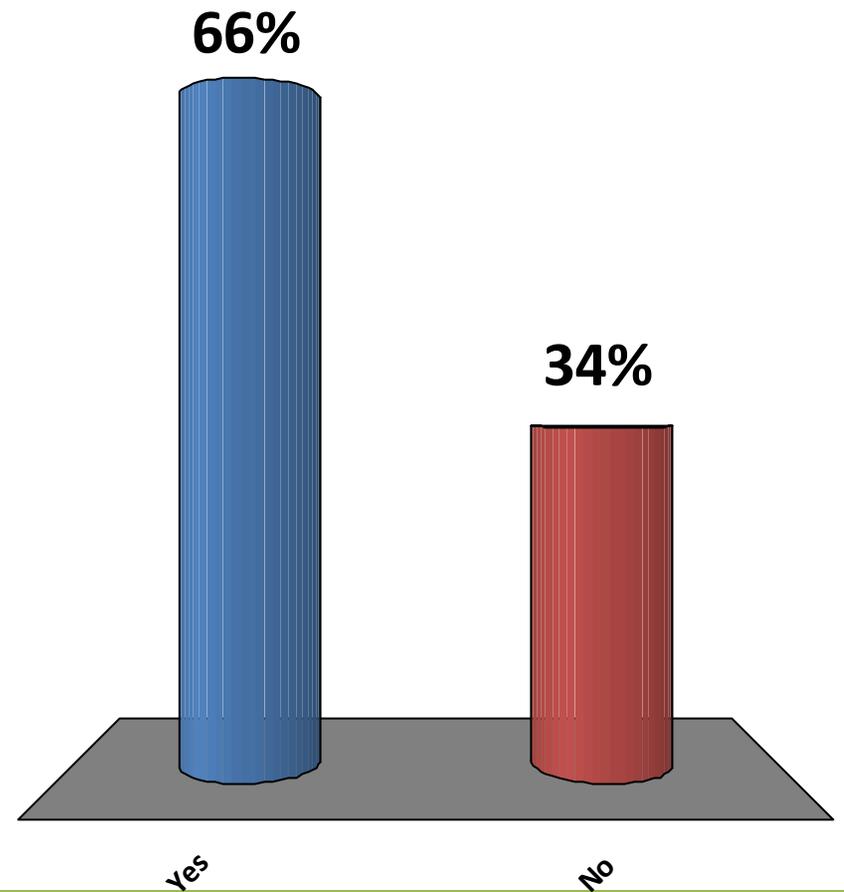
1. Medical
2. Church
3. Shopping
4. Meetings
5. Other



Would you be willing to pay a small fee for this service?



- 1. Yes
- 2. No



For More Information Contact:



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