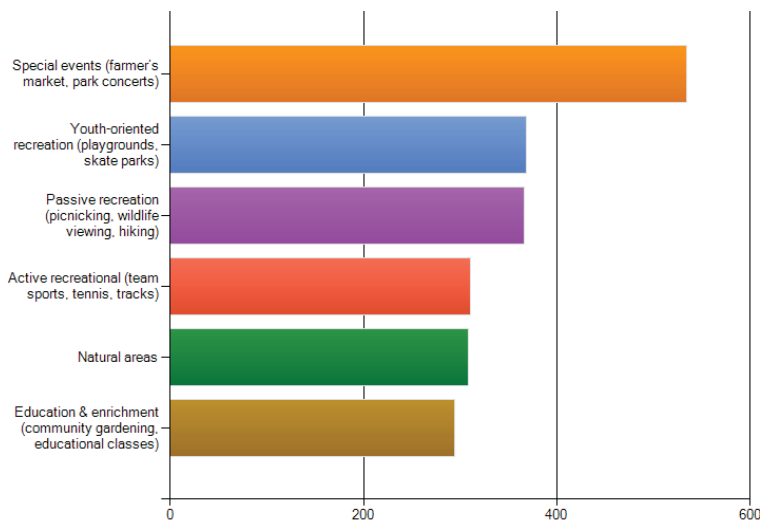


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## We Love LO - Community Values and Vision Survey

Over the next 25 years, what three (3) aspects of Lake Oswego's park system and recreation programs do you believe will be most important to expand?



Lake Oswego has an active and engaged community that takes advantage of the many cultural, social, political, educational and recreational offerings. These exceptional resources contribute to the our high quality of life and help to attract and retain residents. As the community plans for the future, we'll look at how best to nurture the community's cultural legacy and interests.

### Historic Resources

The sustainability aspects of preserving old buildings is often overlooked. According to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, it can take between 35-50 years for a new, energy efficient home to recover the energy used to demolish an existing home. There are 71 properties on the City's Local Historic Resource Designation List, and 13 properties are on the National Register of Historic Places.

Considerations as the City updates the Comprehensive Plan include:

- how to support the continuous maintenance and upkeep of private and public historic resources,
- securing a stable source of funding for preservation of public historic resources and
- continuing the City's preservation program.

## DID YOU KNOW?

In 2009 there were 198 pieces of public art on display in Lake Oswego. In the last 6 years alone, more than 75 pieces have been added.



89% of registered voters participated in the 2008 general election.



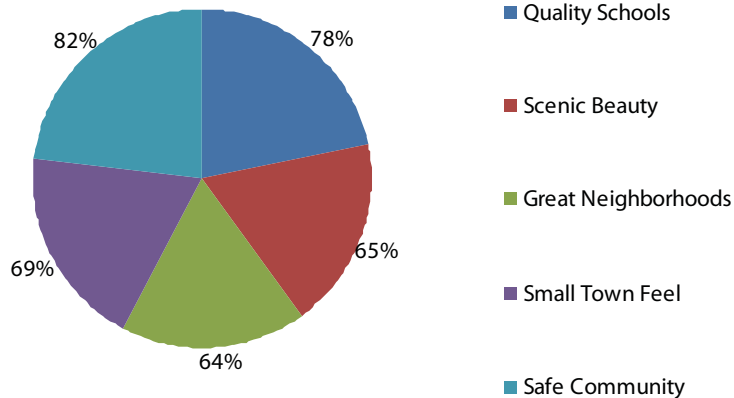


# Community Culture

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When asked to respond to the open ended question, "What do you value most about Lake Oswego?" you had a range of responses, but the top five responses get at the heart of what this community values.



70% of respondents also said great schools will be an important attribute to Lake Oswego in 25 years from now.

### Education

Lake Oswego is known for its outstanding public schools, which consistently receive the highest state ratings for student achievement and school performance and are a great incentive for young families to live in Lake Oswego.



### Recreation

Lake Oswego has a diverse network of parks including everything from hiking trails and wildlife viewing, to sports and dog fields, to public plazas and fountains. The City also has a Tennis Center, the Adult Community Center, a golf course and a skate park. To decide what park improvements will be made in the next 25 years, the City is updating the Parks and Recreation Master Plan along with the Comprehensive Plan.

### DID YOU KNOW?

All Lake Oswego School District schools received the highest rating on Oregon state school report cards.

Over 90% of Lake Oswego students enroll in College or Universities after graduation.

Both High Schools were named Silver Medal Schools by US News and World Report. Only 3% of the schools analyzed received silver or gold recognition.



Since 1990 the City has acquired over 125 acres in the Stafford Basin for open space and parks.

Parks hosts an average of 1,800 recreation programs and 85 community events each year.

