

Where are we now? Values

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Strong parental support at Homestead Elementary-would be good if whole community were as active

Not any opportunities for families to volunteer together

Children could learn from the different professions represented in the County

Families feel pressure due to hectic schedules

Lack of opportunities for families to create "community"

Increase in number of grandparents raising grandchildren

Mom & Dad together in the home is rare

Lack of peer mentoring

Need to teach children to help others-be an example

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Temp agencies hurting career development-some get jobs through these agencies just to get a paycheck. It hurts local workers.

Hard to find quality employees

Jobs fairs are helpful

School field trips being limited because of budget cuts

Shop locally as much as possible

Where are we now? Social

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Word of mouth is powerful

Festivals like Depot Days needed

Upgrading appearance of downtown is important

Palace Theatre great for the community

Going to Wal-Mart is now a family event because of lack of things to do

Election cycles are a good thing

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Expectations do exist

Where are we going? Values

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Turning into retirement community-retirees contribute, but the community needs more diversity

Pride in community but want it to be better

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Changes need to be made to bump our community to the next level

We are complacent

Need industry to sustain an average lifestyle

Rent is high in our community in comparison to wages, hard for singles & families

Crossville is more than golf & retirees

Majority of community thinks government not doing anything to attract industry-need more communication

More at home jobs needed because affordable, trustworthy childcare is an issue

No childcare for 2nd and 3rd shift

Tough choices for families

Where are we going? Social

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Facebook/Social Media is the devil

Change is scary

Families having to make job choices choosing between family time and higher pay

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State of complacency

Where do we want to be? Values

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Hopeful, but want eyes and ears to listen

Everybody has to be on the train

Where do we want to be? Workforce

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Better paying jobs

Where do we want to be? Social

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Families that volunteer together

Where do we want to be? Cultural

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A community helping others