

Downtown Washington Survey 2016

Please take a moment to fill out this survey and **return it with your Utility Bill Payment**. The information collected will be used to guide the future of Downtown Washington.

Your participation is invaluable and greatly appreciated!

If you prefer to take the survey on online, please do so at this link:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/KONSFR2

1. How often do you go to Downtown Washington?

- A. Daily
- B. Weekly
- C. Monthly
- D. A few times a year
- E. Annually

2. What is your general opinion of Downtown?

- A. Very Good
- B. Good
- C. Fair
- D. Poor
- E. Very Poor

Please explain your answer to question #2 (optional)

3. How important is it to have a thriving Downtown?

- A. Very Important
- B. Important
- C. Somewhat Important
- D. Not Important

4. How do you feel about safety Downtown?

- A. Very good
- B. Good
- C. Fair
- D. Poor
- E. Very Poor

5. What most frequently brings you Downtown?

- A. Work
- B. Music
- C. Restaurants
- D. Government
- E. Shopping
- F. Festival/Special Events
- G. Professional Services
- H. Other: _____

Please select no more than 5 choices, and rank with 1 representing the most desired.

6. What additional services/ amenities would you like to see in Downtown?

- _____ Parks and open space
- _____ Outside Entertainment
- _____ Bars
- _____ Restaurants
- _____ Coffee/ Ice Cream Shop
- _____ Residential living options
- _____ Women's Clothing
- _____ Men's Clothing
- _____ Antique Market
- _____ Sports Outfitter
- _____ Specialty Gift/ Boutique Shops
- _____ Hobby/ Craft
- _____ Home & Garden
- _____ Professional Services, Specifically:

- _____ Cultural activities, Specifically:

- _____ Other:

Please rank with 1 representing the most desired.

7. What activities would you participate in if they were offered in Washington-Wilkes?

- _____ Sporting Events
- _____ Music Events
- _____ Food Events and Diversity in Restaurants
- _____ Outdoor and Recreational Activities
- _____ Craft/ Art Shows
- _____ Other:

8. What is your favorite thing about Downtown? What is working?

9. What is your least favorite thing about Downtown? What is not working?

10. Describe your ideal Downtown Washington 10 years from now. Share with us any visions, ideas, or thoughts for the future.

L♥VE Washington

The community is coming together again for the 2nd Annual *Love* Washington event. This year's event will be held September 16th-17th. There will be a Friday night kickoff at 7:00 p.m. at the Court Street Livery. Anyone interested in participating this year should plan to attend. You can join a team that is already formed, or you can create your own team! There are many ways that you can show your love for Washington and your community. Last year's teams washed windshields of travelers passing through town, gave out free drinks & snacks, helped clean store fronts and much more. The possibilities are only limited by your imagination. The Kindness Explosion will be on Saturday Sept. 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. all over Washington! The event is sponsored by Wilkes Ministers United. For more information, call Becky at 706-318-6143. And be sure to check out their video from last year at <https://youtu.be/rRkxV7ifL8o>.

PLEASE ADOPT A NEEDY PET



*My name is Meredith. I was born July 12, 2007.
I am a very friendly and quiet dog. I only whimper
when I want to go outside. Even though I'm an
older dog, I would make a great companion. Please
consider adopting or fostering me! Call the shelter
at 706-678-2287*

Calendar:

Sept. 12th: City Council Work session
5:30 p.m. followed by Regular
Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Pope
Conference Center

September 16-Budget Committee
meetings -City Hall 1:00-4:00 p.m.

September 30th-Budget Workshop-
City Hall 2:00-4:00 p.m.

