The City of Graham Recreation and Parks Department is conducting this survey to find out how people feel about the City's recreation and parks system and hear ideas for improvement. When answering the questions, please consider your answers to be on behalf of your entire household. Thank you for your input!



#### SECTION I. GRAHAM AREA PARKS and FACILITIES USE

Please circle which park facilit 1. Graham Regional Park	y you use and how often? Daily • Weekly • Monthly
2. Bill Cooke Park	Daily • Weekly • Monthly
3. South Graham Park	Daily • Weekly • Monthly
4. Graham Recreation Center	Daily • Weekly • Monthly
5. Graham Civic Center	Daily • Weekly • Monthly
6. Marshall Street Park	Daily • Weekly • Monthly
7. Maple St. Center	Daily • Weekly • Monthly
8. Greenway Park	Daily • Weekly • Monthly
9. Oakley St. Park	Daily • Weekly • Monthly

#### SECTION II. WHAT DO WE NEED?

## **1.** What programs/activities would you like to see offered at the Recreation Center? Check all that apply.

Senior Programs	Adult Athletics
Adult Educational Pr	ograms Lunch & Learns
Children & Youth Pro	ograms (not athletics)
Outdoor Adventure	(age 12+) Special Events
Arts & Crafts (all age	s) Afterschool Program
Athletic Tournamen	s Open Gym
Personal Fitness Tra	ning Group Fitness Classes
OtherDe	scribe:

2. What amenities would you like to see
added/renovated at the Graham Recreation Center?
Rank top three, 1 being most important.
Wooden Gym Floor New Weight Room Equipment
Updated KitchenNew Bleachers
Activity RoomsOther
Locker Rooms
3. Rank the facilities you would like to add to Graham
Regional Park. Circle your top 3 by rank, 1 being most important. Describe facilities if applicable.
1 • 2 • 3 Soccer/Multi-Use Fields
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Please describe:
1 • 2 • 3 Softball/Baseball Fields
Please describe:
1 • 2 • 3 Mountain Bike Trail
Please describe:
1 • 2 • 3 Adult Fitness Course
Please describe:
1 • 2 • 3 Amphitheatre
Please describe:
1 • 2 • 3 Tennis Courts
Please describe:
1 • 2 • 3 Par 3 Golf Course
Please describe:
Other Please describe:
4. What types of Special Events would you attend?
Circle your top 3 by rank, 1 being most important.
1 • 2 • 3 Art Shows 1 • 2 • 3 Movies
1 • 2 • 3 Music 1 • 2 • 3 Outdoor Dramas
1 • 2 • 3 Egg Hunt 1 • 2 • 3 Halloween
1 • 2 • 3 July 4 <sup>th</sup> 1 • 2 • 3 Other
1 • 2 • 3 Christmas
5. Do you feel that Graham Recreation and Parks Dept.
adequately serves the following demographics?
YesNo Pre-SchoolYesNo Elementary
Yes No Middle School Yes No High School
YesNo FamiliesYesNo Seniors
6. I would be in favor of new or expanded financial
methods to help fund recreation and parks expansions
and renovations? Check one.
Agree Undecided Disagree

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#### SECTION III. HOW DO YOU RECREATE?

Please check recreation activities in which members of your household currently participate, regardless of location. Check all that apply.

#### 1. Games & Activities

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Ultimate Frisbee	Disc Golf
Miniature Golf	Horseshoes
Shuffleboard	Table Tennis
Cornhole	Yard Games
Trivia	Other
2. Arts	
Art/Craft Shows	Concerts
Drama/Theater	Outdoor Drama
Museum Programs	Library Events
Ceramics/Pottery	Other
3. Athletics (A – Adult and Y	( — Youth)
A - Baseball/Softball	Y - Baseball/Softball
A - Basketball	Y - Basketball
A - Soccer	Y - Soccer
A - Volleyball	Y - Volleyball
A - Tennis	Y - Tennis
A - Golf	Y - Golf
A - Indoor Soccer	Y – Indoor Soccer
A - Flag Football	Y - Flag Football
Skating Rink	Y - Football
Swimming	Y - Lacrosse
Bowling	Cheerleading
Other	
4. Outdoor Pursuits	
Gardening	Kite Flying
Car Show	Botanical
Camping	Picnicking
Nature Parks	Open Space
Spectator Sports	Playgrounds
Bird Watching	Butterfly Watching
Nature Activities	Mountain Biking
Walking	Canoe/Kayaking
Rock Climbing	Fishing
Hiking Trails	Horseback Riding
Jogging	Skateboarding
Rollerblading	Tubing
Road Bicycling	Other

#### 5. Instructional Classes

Scuba	Kayak
Dance	Spin Class
Water Aerobics	Lifeguard
CPR	Gymnastics
Aerobics/Pilates/Yoga	Quilting/Knitting
Arts & Crafts	Ceramics
Music	Other
6. Recreation Center Progra	ims
Adult Programs	Senior Adult Activities
Group Exercise Classes	_ Summer Camp
Teen Programs	_ Other
7. Fitness Activities	
Teen Fitness Program	_ZumbaAerobics
Senior Activities	_ Circuit Training
Weight Lifting	_ Wellness Training
Mommy & Me	_ Challenge/Obstacle Course
Other	
8. Special Events	
Christmas	Halloween Festival
4th of July Festival	Easter Egg Hunt
Wine/Beer Festivals	Corp. Health Fairs
Senior Health Fairs	Senior Games
5K/10K Run Events	Music Festivals
Downtown Events	Farmer's Markets
 Other	

#### SECTION IV. TRAIL USE

1. How important to you are the following trail uses? Please circle your top 3 by rank, 1 being most important.

- 1 2 3 Walking or Hiking
- 1 2 3 Mountain Biking
- 1 2 3 Equestrian
- 1 2 3 Bicycling on Multi-Use Trails
- 1 2 3 On-Street Bicycle Lanes
- 1 2 3 Other\_\_

# 2. What are the most important factors for determining locations of new trails? Please circle your top 3 by rank, 1 being most important.

- 1 2 3 Connects to existing trails
- 1 2 3 Connects to existing parks
- 1 2 3 Addresses safety concerns
- 1 2 3 Connects to schools
- 1 2 3 Connects to downtown
- 1 2 3 Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### SECTION V. ABOUT YOU...

**1.** Please tell us the *number* of people of each age group in your household. Please enter a number.

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____0-9 ____10-19 ____20-29 ____30-39
___40-49 ____50-59 ____60-69 ____70-79
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80-84 85+
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2. Do you live inside the municipal limits of Graham?

\_\_\_ No

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___Yes
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3. Male___ Female___
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4. Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. What is your household Income?

6. What is the best way i	to notify you of program
\$100,000-\$150,000	>\$150,000
\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000
\$25,000 - \$35,000	\$35,000 - \$50,000
less than \$15,000	\$15,000 - \$25,000

6. What is the best way to notify you of programs and activities? Check one.

Text	_	_ Email
Social me	edia (Facebook, etc.) _	Newspaper
Radio	Other	

Your valuable input will help shape the recreational programs, parks and trails in Graham for years to come.

If you would like an update or further information, please provide your contact information.

Name:

Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Email Address:	

Please return survey by one of the options below:
Mail to:
City of Graham, PO Drawer 357, Graham, NC 27253
Drop off at:
Graham Recreation Center (311 College Street)
Fill out online at:
www.GrahamRecreationAndParks.com