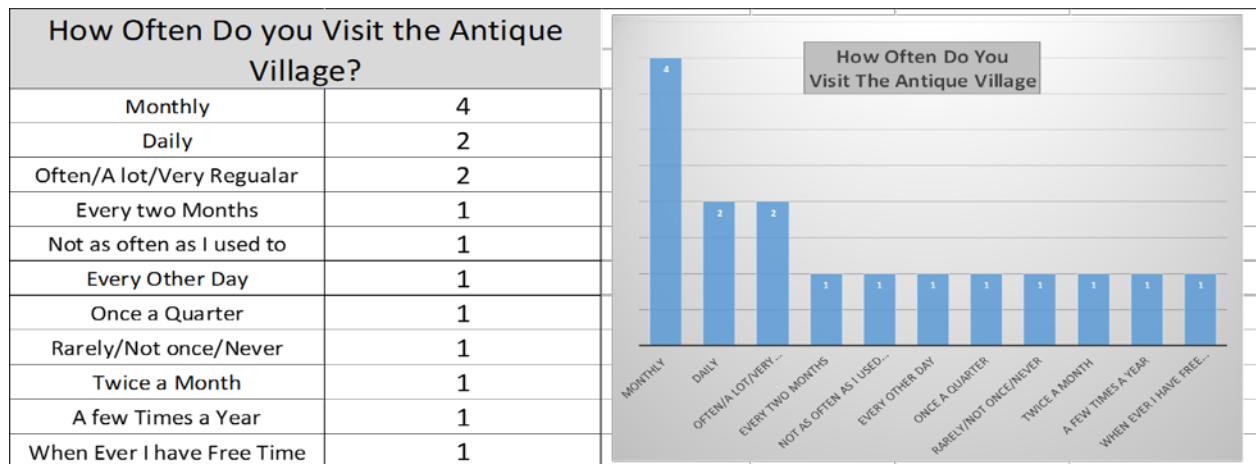


## Natural and Cultural Resources

The Denham Strong Natural and Cultural Resources Team is composed of City staff and community volunteers who are working together to protect and expand on our natural resources, historic buildings and cultural assets as we recover from the August flooding.

The following questions were asked at a community meeting on June 15, 2017. A compilation of the responses follows.



What do you go to the Antique Village for?			
Shopping	Culture	Food	Other
Yoga	Local Culture (x 2)	Food trucks	All events
<b>Shopping x 8</b>	Walk around - enjoy the view	<b>Eating (x3)</b>	Not as much eating as I'd like
I like to walk through the stores whenever I have time - I bring friends & visitors	Events (x2)		All of it!
Is there anything keeping you from going to Antique Village?			
Infrastructure	Events	Business diversity	
Street noise	Live Music	<b>Close too early/ not open night (x4)</b>	
Parking (x2)	Night events (x3)	Lack of shopping (x2)	
Upgrades for handicap	More kid events / activities (x3)	No bars/ adult beverages (x2)	
<b>Major road through it / crossing issues (x5)</b>	More events /activities (x3)	<b>Wine bar / tasting events (x4)</b>	
<b>Lighting (x4)</b>	Nothing fun going on there	More restaurant choices (x2)	
Speeding tickets		Hourly drop in care so parents can shop, have meetings, etc.	
Entry sign			

<b>What else would you like to see in the Antique Village</b>					
<b>Shops/Activities</b>	<b>Lighting</b>	<b>Walkways</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Other</b>
Multicultural shops	<b>Street lights x 5</b>	Crosswalks that vehicles will abide by	<b>Restaurants x 5</b>	Live After Five! Music, Mattie St.!1	Expand and develop Fairhope
New activities	Better lighting for nighttime events	Sidewalks x 2	Farmers markets	Music groups, bands,	Something like Perkins Rowe
More block parties	Antique lighting to promote economic development (x2)	Elevated cross walks at each Blvd. Range is a state highway, we cannot paint a cross walk, so elevate them.	Diverse restaurants (x2)	Live Music, more community activities, bakery, toy store	Trolley to Antique Village from Bass Pro - - (1) Ease traffic (2) Draw visitors to both areas that may not go otherwise
Youth activities (x 3)		Elevated Crosswalks	Better quality restaurants	Bring back concerts @ Train Station, high school, etc. Start @ City Bank	Bike trails, canoeing opportunities
Water park/activities/fountain (x4)			Upscale restaurants (x2)	Music/galleries/bars/(think 3rd street in BR)	Re-do hot springs
More parks				Music, more opportunities for artists + makers, Acknowledgement + space for people who are "different" in any number of ways	
More outdoor "festivals" and entertainment					
Turn the theatre back into a theatre, we have enough Antique					
Night activities					
More specialty shops					
Real business!					

<b>What types of Activities do we Need For The Elderly?</b>			
<b>Around Water</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Parks</b>	<b>Other</b>
Boat launch (x3)	Affordable exercise programs + facilities	Picnic area	Music
Water park	Easy access to medical and cultural events	Biking areas and trails	Shooting range
Fishing (x3)	Support for the elderly and caregiver of dementia and Alzheimer's	Parks	Cultural complex
River swimming (x2)	Health related programs	Camping Recreation	Foster grandparents (x2)
Canoe (x2)	More day cares	Public community gardens	Communities - integrated! Music, foster grandparents, adopt-a-grandparent, also good for kids!
Tubing	Centers that are multi-use meals, health care, transportation, involvement with other ages		transportation at all times
RV park w/ boat + kayak access			Plug it up Plug it up
Dredge clean up public area			

<b>What cultural and recreational activities do we need?</b>			
<b>Culture</b>	<b>Shopping</b>	<b>Outdoors</b>	<b>Other</b>
Church Events	Large convention center	Sports place	Museums
Recreational Center	Mall	Biking trail	Dance Hall
		Hiking trail	Arcade
		Swimming pool	Skating rink
		Water parks	Bowling Alley
		Parks	Laser tag
		Spring Park updates	Trampoline Park
		Skate Park	Movie Theatre
		Add on to Willow Woods Park	

What Recreational Activities Do You Travel For?			
Other	Music	Arts/Culture	Outdoor
Family activities	Music and art. Community band + music training	Civic center	Disc golf
<b>Restaurants (x3)</b>	Live music, craft fairs, festivals, theater, hiking	Ballet + other cultural events	Shooting range
Activities for youth, Area 51, bowling ally	Funds for music program	An arts center so that there can be theatrical productions and concerts	Access to Amite, upgraded play parks, rubberflows water, new equip., event arena
Sky zone	Music	Performing arts	<b>Running/Walking/Hiking trails x 4</b>
Kids sporting events	Nate Life (x2)	Entertainment	Tubing, canoeing, Boating, Kayaking (x2)
Everything x 3	Concerts (x2)	Selling art, rock climbing, socializing, outdoors activities	<b>Biking x 9</b>
Nice date nights		Festivals (x2)	Horseback riding, canoeing
Large use facility for emergency		Community activities at public park	Outdoor recreation
Track		Art	Native trail on Amite River (x2)
Nice large kid's parks			Regional softball tournaments
Small Restaurants			Tennis movies
white light nights			Skate park, BMX
			Nice park, zoo
			<b>Camping x 3</b>
			Nature trails

Expand historical Antique District, sidewalks, street lamps, small parks, HOUSING, strict regulations as to trash, cars in yards, etc., lawn care

What is the first thing you think of when you think of Denham Springs?			
Family/Home	People/Community	Nature	Other
It's Home x 5	Great people x 4	Get Bas Pro involved in camping + boating, and campground on Anime River, Bike Trial to and from park to Bass Pro	Bad street layout, traffic
Family x 3	Small town area	Not densely populated	lots of closed minds
Safety	Bedroom community	Flooding, 6 times flooding	It's small, needs to grow
It's home since 1971	Good schools x 3	Lots of trees & Nature x3	Antique village x 3
My hometown	Close to Baton Rouge but with a lot less crime	Natural & tree setting	Have a diversion canal
	Low crime rate		Safety
	Mayberry		One high school is not enough!
	Too many apartment subdivisions being built		Mike Cenderson
			Bass Pro shops x 2

What would you like to do on the River?
Mountain Bike Trail
Biking Walking Trails
River access
Hiking trails
Public park area
Swimming
Kayaking
Camping
Fishing
Canoeing
Walking
Camping
Sit by the water