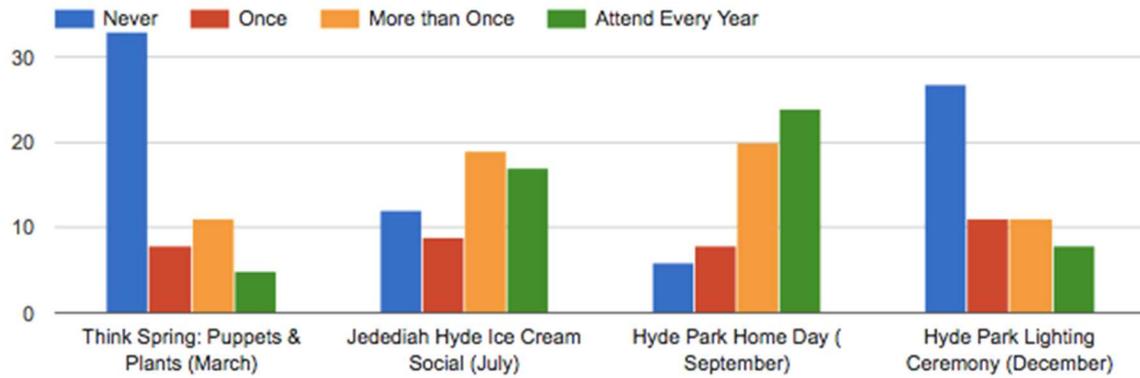
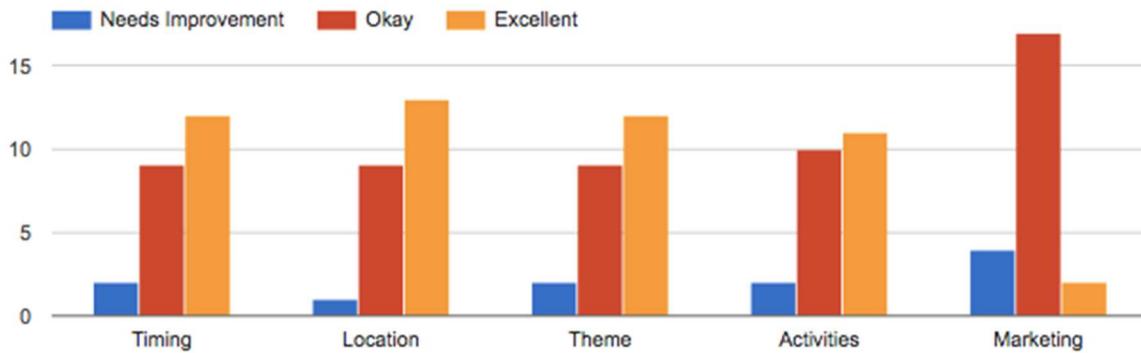


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1. How often have you attended the following HPCC events? (Please check the appropriate box.)

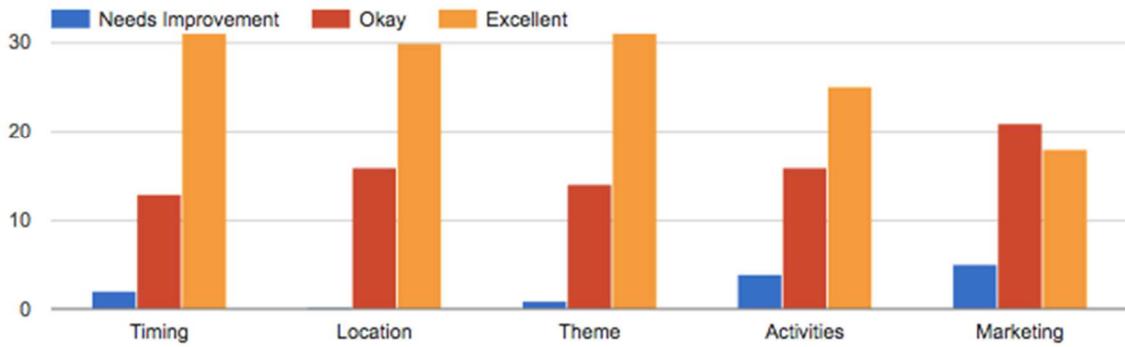


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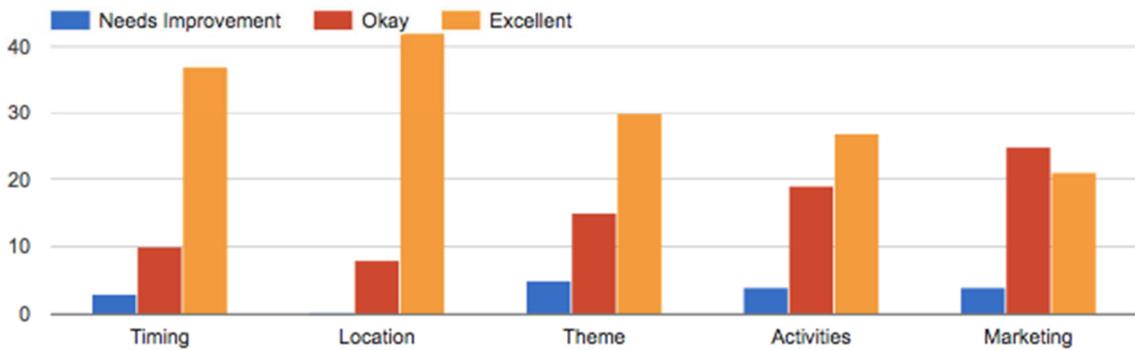


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Please rate the Jedediah Hyde Ice Cream Social (July)

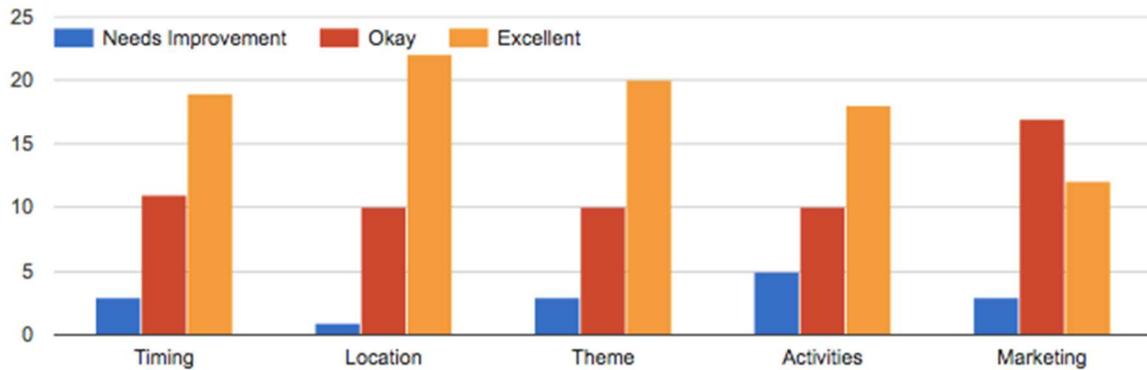


Please rate Hyde Park Home Day (September)



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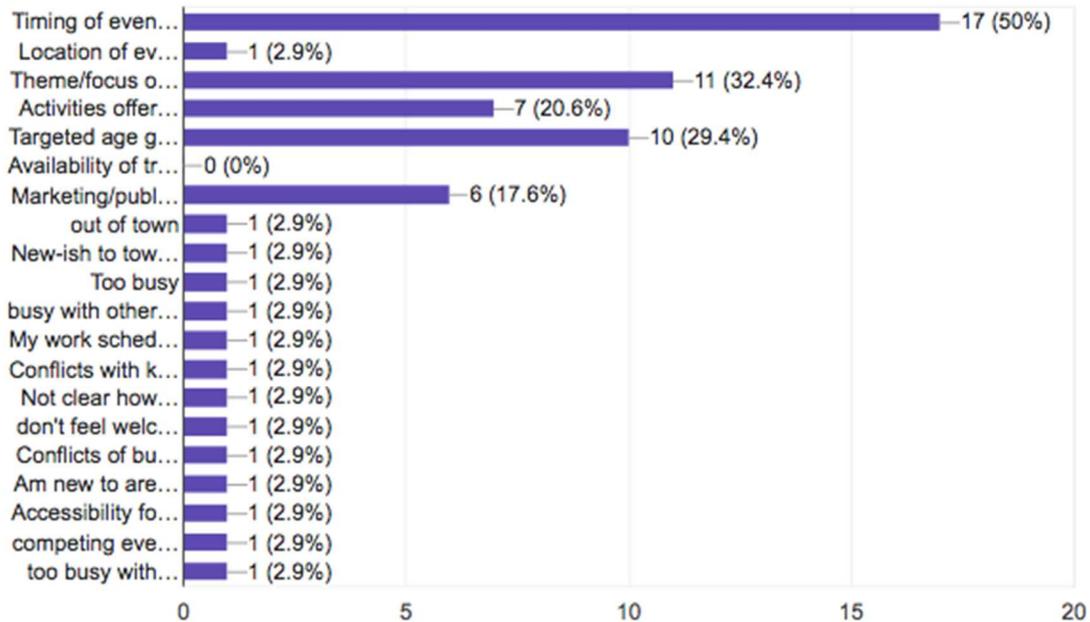
Please rate the Hyde Park Lighting Ceremony (December)



If you have not attended HPCC events in the past, is it because of...(Please check all that apply.)



34 responses



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Do you have any ideas or suggestions for other ways to help us achieve our mission of strengthening community in Hyde Park? If so, please share!

25 responses

Get more people from the community involved, get younger people involved, increase town presence at events, increase North Hyde Park presence.

Is it possible to have a more diversified parade?
Been tried before? Street d dance at the end of the day. Chicken roast with corn?

Picnic tables somewhere. Some sort of regular thing like summer Saturdays on courthouse lawn where people feel welcome to use the space.

I appreciate the time and effort this group puts into making these community events happen. They are great times to meet up with and visit folks we may not see often in our daily lives.

Offering a community event at the new HPES building after completion (this may already be in the works). Using the new building as a resource for other community events.

There seems to be a disconnect between the Hyde Park Elementary School and the Community Circle events. There may be a stronger sense of community if the two were able to somehow connect so that all families feel welcome at community events. Not living in the village or working in Hyde Park, I often feel more connected to the area I work in and not so much with the town my child attends school in. Not sure if there's an idea in this statement, but the school does not have a presence in any of the HPCC events (other than housing the Think Spring!).
My family appreciates all that the HPCC provides the community, so thank you!

You all do a great job organizing these events!

You do a wonderful job and for that the community is most fortunate. We all benefit as a result of your hard work and focus on the community. Folks, and especially and the children look forward every year to attending these events.

I will bring my granddaughter to the puppet show when she is old enough. I never attend the lighting ceremony as I am always setting up for the crafts fair the next day. Thanks for all you do!!

Thanks for all your work organizing. These events are wonderful!

These events are great ideas, but getting the kids together and keeping them happy throughout the events is tricky due to their ages.

Need MORE vendors of BETTER quality at home days. It's not a yard sale.

We'd love to see the tree lighting come back. We really miss that. While the lighting ceremony and caroling/books (Where was Frosty this year?) appeal very well to their respective audiences, it doesn't feel as though the community as a whole comes together on this night. The post lighting ceremony social feels rather rushed and not terribly festive.

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Keeping the library, and especially Amy Olsen, involved in community events is important as she's such a devoted and caring community leader. We appreciate that you do that.

Is there a service group at the high school or even the middle school that could be drafted to assist you in any way?

Hyde Park lacks a thriving Main St. I walk my dog on weekends and evenings (even during nice weather) and there's no one around. Maybe work with the Selectboard in making HP a vibrant place. Thank you.

Greater clarity around activities at events.

people in the village could be friendlier to those that don't live in the village

Perhaps involving the school(s) in events so that the families are more aware of what is going on would strengthen the events. For example, school floats, sports teams floats, poster contests for publicity, band children in parade, drumming by younger children.... Hyde Park is filled with talented folks who could add booths for folks to visit, games, availability to perform on stage at the Opera House doing whatever...

Reach out to young professional and new families in HP, who want HP to be a warm, vibrant, thriving, and welcoming place. We need to hear much more from the smart, progressive, optimistic, "lets-get-things-done" voices.

I think it would be fun to have film nights in the village!

Reaching out to the elementary school more, particularly for Home Day. Students that age love a parade, but also have soccer tournament on the same day every year.

The big four events are something the entire town looks forward to each year. They offer a wide variety of audiences coming together. It would be nice to add a service project of some kind where community members could work together side by side. Green Up Day connected, or something like that.

Are there events for smaller groups of people? Or something for new people in town?

Is there a facebook page that shares the Hyde Park events?

Activities on rail trail.

Trying to get more helpers, posting jobs/positions needed in the papers and FPF, others. Have a recruitment meeting at the Town Clerks community room, with lots of advertising about it beforehand, free ice cream and cookies for participating.
Thank you!

Please bring Frosty back in some capacity.