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Communities of Interest

● Valley View and New Lebanon Community

This community is bound together by a shared school system and related concerns. Participating residents *feel strongly* that this community needs common representation.

More granular municipality-level community descriptions are provided below:

CITIZEN INPUT FOR GERMANTOWN:

"[I love the] volunteer involvement of our citizens, groups, and organizations. From the Lions and Rotary Clubs to the churches, businesses and business owners, student groups at our schools, and individual citizens Germantown is always ready to help out and lend a helping hand at all times. [I also love] the community unity, camaraderie, and volunteerism within the City.

"Germantown has many places and items in our town that makes us a special place such as the annual Pretzel Festival, the Homer Kern lions, the historic Covered Bridge, and the history of Germantown being the hub of tobacco and whiskey trade in the 1800's."

Germantown issues and concerns include aging infrastructure (dating from 1920s) and historical structures, a need to allow for controlled new residential construction, a need for new commercial growth, and a need for a occupant to make productive use of the primary and intermediate school buildings soon to be vacated since those Valley View schools are moving out of the city.

"Our local concerns in Germantown currently are road repairs, which are badly needed, and school funding. Everyone has been taxed to death because the state keeps cutting the monies to locals and so the locals have to keep asking for monies from their citizens.

"Valley View is starting to build a whole new school complex. It took many years to get the levy passed. The state is giving them 60% but we still are short budget wise. The newest school is the high school which opened in 1968. The community has been torn apart because of this levy. "

CITIZEN INPUT FOR NEW LEBANON:

One thing I love about our community is the good schools and good grocery store. People caring to know one another makes us a special place. Our main issues/concerns are in having the resources to maintain and improve our parks, roads a schools since we don't have a large tax base. "Back in the day" a lot of folks here worked for GM, etc., but those jobs aren't around anymore. We had more farmers too.

"I see us a "bedroom community" of Dayton. I believe, and I could be dead wrong, that a large number of people in our community still travel to outlying area for employment. I know the school is a big employer too."

CITIZEN INPUT FOR FARMERSVILLE:

"Farmersville is a small rural town with wide open spaces and yet is close enough to more developed cities for residents to have access to the arts, concerts, fine dining, and other services not available in our town.

"I love the rural setting. I like the open spaces and

the small town – one main street with small businesses.

"It's a small town where many people have stayed long term. There are family owned farms, small shops and no big business. Farmersville is out in the country but close enough to Dayton and it's larger suburbs to enjoy the amenities that city life offers and still return home to the corn/soy bean fields and the horses, cows and quiet."

Issues and concerns: "Internet access in this area is spotty at best – slow speeds and regular drops in service. At this time there are only a couple of internet service providers if you live outside of town. Small tax base from business so Valley View school has an income tax."

Bedroom Community West

This community* was defined to capture the broader region of people with jobs in or closer to Dayton, but who want the greater space and quieter surroundings of a suburban / rural setting. The region is broader than, but also includes, the Valley View & New Lebanon community, and the color shown there is the superposition of both colors.

*We do not mean to include portions of Miamisburg, Carlisle, or West Carrollton; however districtR lacks the resolution (whole voting precincts only) to exclude those areas. Similarly, we do not mean to exclude border-portions of Brookville, Trotwood, or Jefferson Twp school districts, but encountered the same limitation in map resolution there as well.

Important Places

Farmersville pool and community center

Families use the recreation center for family and community events. The center has sports facilities as well, which are valued widely in the community.

Dixie Elementary School

Dixie Middle School

Dixie High School

Valley View High School

The high school serves students from both Farmersville and Germantown. The site is also a shared community meeting place and resource.

Kercher community park / Weber park

This park features tennis courts, disc golf, baseball diamonds, and more. It is a well used, well maintained community park. A bike trail passes nearby to the park, and offers nice views of the Tobacco barn. Kayaking also occurs in the nearby creek, and is well used when the water level allows.

Barker field

This is the site for high school football, soccer, and junior high football games, track meets, and select soccer team competitions.

Veterans Memorial Park

This military memorial park has a train caboose, a depot, an old tall-house, and a basketball court. The local swimming pool is adjacent. It is also the site of the Pretzel Festival at the end of September, as well as other community events.

Police, EMS, and fire stations

City Town Hall

This was formerly called municipal building. It hosts the City Manager, and the taxes and utilities offices. City council meetings and community meetings are held here.

Dupps Manufacturing buildings

This manufacturing site produces rendering equipment which is sold for use in processing offal and animal byproducts.

Germantown public library

This is a Carnegie Library - it is in the district to serve the Valley View school district.

Germantown historical society

Currently the home of the historical society, the building was formerly a Carnegie Library. It stores historical documents and artifacts of Germantown.

Camp Miami

Former site of the 16-acre Miami Military Institute (MMI), a military college located in Germantown, Ohio, which operated between 1894 and 1933.

Don Rusk Park

Baseball, softball and disc golf are played in this general outdoor recreational area.

New Lebanon Library

The public library features a community room for meetings. It is well used by the local schools.

New Lebanon Village Office

Central municipal government building; also hosts the police department. Village council meetings are also held here, and the fire department is close by.

Mills Park

A well-used recreation area popular with area students, the park also has tennis courts, a community garden, and more.

First Baptist Church of New Lebanon

Locally known as "The Church," the large First Baptist church is very involved in the community. For example, it provides meals to teachers during professional development activities, and also provides programming for children regardless of church membership status.

Farmersville 1st Baptist Church

This church is very involved in the community, and conducts lots of outreach to local children, including providing food.

Farmersville United Methodist Church

Farmersville United Church of Christ

St Andrews Lutheran Church

Local churches, including St Andrews, often provide meals to students outside of school, and act as a general resource center for food, clothing, and other supplies.

New Lebanon Methodist Church

This church is known for a high degree of community outreach. It collects and donates clothing and food items, and operates a 'clothing closet.'

St Johns United Church of Christ (Germantown)

The church operates a food pantry, child care center and pre-school.

New Lebanon Church of Christ

Also serves as a polling place and hosts other community outreach events.
