

## Participant Involvement

New Bern Parks and Recreation seeks community input for programs offered, special events, new parks, and park upgrades. The event or method used for community input may vary, but we go through the same process to determine the most beneficial way to received data needed for programs and park growth.

1. We determine the target market we need feed back from. Is our target market a certain neighborhood, the whole community, and/or is it focusing on kids or adults? For example, we had a design day for Kidsville 2.0 Playground build, so we knew we needed to advertise to the adults with children to see what kind of playground the children would like to play on.
2. Once the target market is determined, we decide on the best method for collecting data for the project. Methods used to collect data include: Social media questionnaire, survey(s) sent through email, focus groups, design days, public input meetings, and paper surveys at events.
3. Once the delivery method is decided, questions for the survey(s), and/or focus group are generated and then sent out to the public for input.

**City of New Bern Parks and Recreation**  
Posted by Foster Hughes  
March 23, 2019 · 🌐

Thanks to all the kids for participating in the Kidsville 2.0 Design Day. Your input is greatly appreciated! Our Playground Designer with Leathers & Associates is currently working on the design of the Playground.

This design will be revealed tonight at 6pm at the West New Bern Recreation Center. Please join us!

City of New Bern, NC Government  
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**City of New Bern Parks and Recreation**  
Posted by Foster Hughes  
December 4, 2019 · 🌐

Please join us on Thursday, December 12 for the Parks and Recreation Public Input meeting. This drop-in style meeting will be held from 4:30pm - 7:00pm. We would love to hear your thoughts on the futures of our parks!

**NEW BERN**  
PARKS & RECREATION  
*Family, fitness and fun come together here.*

**PARKS AND RECREATION  
PUBLIC INPUT MEETING**

Thursday, December 12, 2019  
4:30pm - 7pm

West New Bern Recreation Center  
1225 Pine Tree Drive  
New Bern, NC

New Bern Parks and Recreation is in the process of updating our Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This plan is instrumental in guiding the department, our parks, programs and facilities into the future.

**WE WANT YOUR INPUT!**

You are invited to attend a drop-in style meeting (any time between 4:30pm and 7pm) to learn about recent improvements to our park system. Participants will also have the opportunity to provide input on programs, park enhancements, amenities and future facilities.

For additional information, contact New Bern Parks & Recreation 252-639-2901 or visit our parks and recreation page online at [www.NewBernNC.gov](http://www.NewBernNC.gov)

## 6.1.2 – Participant Involvement

 **City of New Bern Parks and Recreation** ...  
Posted by Foster Hughes  
May 29 · 🌐

We are excited to announce the Lawson Creek Drive-In Theatre will be coming to Lawson Creek Park soon! Stay tuned for upcoming dates to the Drive-In experience, which will be held throughout the summer. This promises to be a fun event for the entire family!

This event is presented by New Bern Parks and Recreation. Is there a movie you would like to see at the Drive-In? Please share your movie ideas with us!



**LAWSON CREEK**  
**DRIVE-IN THEATRE**

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