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Out migration of youth	Reduced professionals, reduced age population, skews county-wide age, loss of large employers	Local higher education recruiting local students to stay in the area / bringing in other graduates that may stay, creation of online job listing resource, three ring binder project
Border	Difference in drinking age, increased security slowing access, social norms bleeding over border	Increased access to resources: economic, cultural; shared development
Activities for High School Kids	Negative perspective on available activities, budget cuts to events and programs for youth	Creating clubs, places (coffee house), establishing new events, sharing of information on events that are available, open up volunteer options for youth, job shadow?
Appropriate activities for youth/teens		
No sense of a community raising a child	Availability of support systems, changing populations, both parents working, rare to see kids playing in their yards, school consolidation, closed communities not open to outsiders, technological disconnect.	Lots of volunteer support, community spirit, CDM, Winter Green Arts Center
Neighborhoods – friendly/safe		
Transportation to and from Rec. Department activities: seniors, youth, etc.	Lack of transportation, funding cuts	Alt. transportation system/program
School volunteers, Rotary and Community Service		
Ease of access to prescription drugs for recreational purposes		
Dementia. Increasing numbers		Increase available services, increase education, seek out expertise
Expansion of genetic screening		
Senior groups / housing		

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International events	Negative outside influences, security concerns, currency issues, spread of virus/disease	Exposure, increased tourism, economic development