

Cedar Creek 2006 Community Survey

The Village of Cedar Creek is requesting your participation in completing the following community survey. Your input will allow the Village Board and community organizations to more effectively plan and provide services.

Please complete the entire survey. Return your completed the survey in the envelope provided in the next **7 days**. All surveys will be tabulated by the Southeast Nebraska Development District and the compiled results will be discussed at a Public Meeting sponsored by the Village Board.

ALL INDIVIDUAL SURVEY RESULTS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL!

Q1. Do you live in Cedar Creek . . . ? 99 Year-Round 61 Seasonally 2 Other

Q2. Please rate the following aspects of Cedar Creek.

	Good	Fair	Poor	Other	No Response
Adequacy of Planning and Zoning	68 47%	65 45%	9 6%	2 1%	18
Quality of Water	90 58%	41 26%	13 8%	12 8%	6
Adequacy of water pressure	58 38%	54 36%	24 16%	16 11%	10
The garbage collection services	119 81%	13 9%	0 0%	15 10%	15
Appearance of Main Street	53 33%	76 48%	31 19%	0 0%	2
Adequacy of law enforcement coverage	100 66%	42 28%	9 6%	0 0%	11
Condition of community streets	23 15%	81 52%	53 34%	0 0%	5

Q3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please Circle)

Law enforcement coverage in Cedar Creek . . .	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	No Opinion	Agree	Strongly Agree	No Response
Is at appropriate levels for our needs.	6 4%	14 9%	22 14%	89 56%	27 17%	4
Needs to be increased during daytime hours.	28 19%	54 36%	51 34%	13 9%	4 3%	12
Needs to be increased during nighttime hours.	22 15%	41 27%	44 29%	36 24%	4 3%	12
Needs to continue contracting for Sheriff patrols.	15 10%	6 4%	32 21%	67 45%	29 19%	13

Q4. The Cedar Creek Volunteer Fire Department serves the town and surrounding area. Please check the appropriate box for the following questions.

	Yes	No	Other	No Response
Is your address marked and visible from the street?	156 98%	4 2%	-x-	2
Have you made arrangement for your pet's safety if you are not at home during a fire?	45 33%	51 37%	41 (No Pets) 30%	25
Would you like to see information about the Fire Department and helpful hints for fire safety on the Village website?	88 64%	49 35%	1 (Web site?) 1%	24

Q5. Street surface conditions are deteriorated in many locations throughout the nearly nine (9) miles of village streets. Street repairs and patching are being made as necessary to the extent the Street Budget allows. What is your opinion on the need for street improvements?

	Agree	Disagree	No Response
Streets do not need to be improved.	46 32%	97 68%	19
The Village should prioritize the streets to rebuild and make only those improvements.	70 53%	61 47%	31
The Village should improve all deteriorated streets in order to correct all the problems at the same time.	64 51%	62 49%	36

Q6. In 2003, the Village Board estimated the cost of improving all dedicated streets within the corporate limits of Cedar Creek with repairs and a three or four inch asphalt overlayment to be \$718,045. The cost for a double Armor Coat with repairs as needed would have cost \$151,788.

Funding for such a project would have been through a General Obligation Bond levied against all property in the corporate limits over a ten year period.

	Yes	No	No Response
Should the Village Board obtain updated cost estimates for each alternative construction project?	102 70%	43 30%	17

Q7. What street improvements do you believe are necessary and should be made?

General Comments: See Attached – 95 Total Comments

Specific Locations: See Attached – 40 Total Comments

Q8. Do you have problems with septic system back-ups? If yes, please report how often.

No 151

Yes 6 How often? Monthly=0 Every other Month=1 Once a Year=3 Other=2

One Comment:

“No problems but I believe that we should look into a sewer system before the U.S. government forces us to.”

Q9. What is your favorite place in Cedar Creek?

See Attached – 128 Total Comments

Q10. What is your least favorite place in Cedar Creek?

See Attached – 105 Total Comments

Q11. The Village of Cedar Creek has active volunteer citizen committees working to improve our community. Would you like additional information on how you can become more involved? Please check the appropriate box(es) and provide a mailing address so that we can contact you.

Contact me at the following address:

Eight (8) Respondents provided their address for additional information

Thank you for participation in this survey.
Please return the survey in the accompanying envelope.