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Aquarium/Petting Zoo
Animal Interaction

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Aquatic Center/Waterpark Indoor

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Same as Craighead, but the North side of town

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Entertainment Venuei.e. Imax, Top Golf, Dave ℰ Busters

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Bicycle & Trail
City Wide

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Children's Museum/City Museum Similar to St. Louis

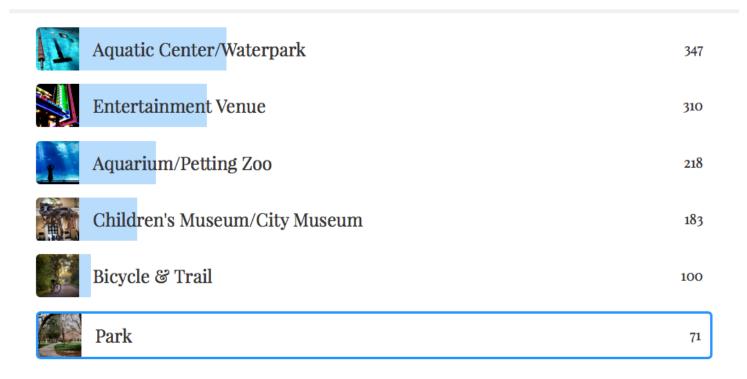
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Kim Beasley Jonesboro...let's be different. Let's bring an aquarium to this city for our kids to learn. We don't need more video games and movies. We need hands on experiences for our children.

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Kim Beasley I also love the museum! But I could only pick one!

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Tippy Boling All of these are great, but I have heard many people in Jonesboro discussing the need for an aquatic center/water park. This is something kids and adults can enjoy. If it is partially indoor, it can be used year round.

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Marsha Brandon Parker We need a water park and let's be honest, we could use revenue from that and build everything on that list!! Our town is so great and growing fast but we need entertainment for our kids as well as visitors so my vote is water park/aquatic center.

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Lynzee Heller As a mom I would love to have more places that I could take my kids.. an aquatic center/ waterpark would be amazing! I also think a children's museum would be very neat to have here. During the not summer months both of these would be great entertainment to beat the heat and have fun.

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Lynzee Heller I also think it would be neat to have a kids gym like the Little Gym in Little Rock!

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Carrie Dell Allen My son plays travel basketball and many of the towns we visit that are MUCH smaller than Jonesboro have wonderful aquatic centers. I have never understood why Jonesboro does not have such a facility. And combining it with a water park would draw revenue from a wide area.





Lynette Hirsch It would amazing to have an aquatic center/water park with both indoor & outdoor options. Lots of people travel to other areas for this- it'd be awesome to provide this locally, providing more jobs & generating income within our own town, for both loca... See More

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Rhianna Lawson Aquatic Center/Water Park since it would be indoor my kid who loves swimming could swim year round! It would be great for winter birthday parties also!

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Tonya Fisher Weaver Aquatic center! Too many people from Jonesboro are driving to Paragould and Batesville to enjoy a pool.

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Sarah King Water park!

Memphis zoo and museums are close enough that people would still go there for the day, and ASU has a petting "zoo". We already have a good park with trails.

A water park with an indoor pool/aquatic center like in tunical would be perfect. The Jonesboro Jets would have a place for swim meets as well as other swim teams, and people could have birthday parties there.

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Tonda Oakes Aquatic Center/ Water park we need this for family things to do now. We can do one of the others at a later time.

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Jamie Michelle Holaway Barrett Aquatic center/water park. The other center parks that we have around here are so crowded that it would be nice to have one to help with over flow.





Cindy Whitaker Indoor waterpark would be a great asset for the whole family.

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Kristin Cruz An aquatic center would be great for Jonesboro. My kids love to go to the one in paragould. It would be nice to have one here and bigger so people don't have to travel outside of Jonesboro to go to a water park. It would bring in more revenue if it was a good size one.

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Alex Dean We need a water park. If some of the smaller cities in NEA can support a water park, then Jonesboro could too. We need to have more things for kids to do in town. There would be plenty of people from surrounding towns come to Jonesboro for something like this. Jonesboro is growing at a very fast pace, but kid friendly places are not.

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Kayla Sue Davidson I feel that Jonesboro needs a community pool area like the one in Paragould but larger. Along with the pool we need a place that would give families things to do in the summer instead of driving to Poplar Bluff, Little Rock, and Paragould.

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Amy Cole-Cook Water park/aquatic center. There are ones in Searcy, Paragould, and Pocahontas but Jonesboro doesn't have one which is crazy. It's time for Jonesboro to have and indoor/outdoor facility.

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Felicia Lawrence Jonesboro doesn't have a city pool or anything like that.. During the summer teens and bigger kids have no where to swim and hang out in the water. You have to travel to Paragould. But having one in Jonesboro would be awesome. Schools around town could have swim teams and have competitions here locally.



Emily Dunnam I would like to see an aquatic center/ water park. I think it would be a huge hit in this area, but I believe Jonesboro would benefit from several of these options.

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Madison Dulin Aquatics center! Not only will it promote a healthier Jonesboro by getting people active, the medical community can use it for water therapy and increase quality of life for people dealing with arthritis and other ailments. It's also an amazing place for kids to have fun with their families! If it is made like Paragould's, or many other towns in the state, it can also be an option for family fun and exercise in the winter!

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Erin Lynn Since "dog park" was not an option, I'd have to vote for the water park. We need something in the city that our youth can/will take advantage of more frequently. While a city museum and an aquarium would be neat to have, I don't know many kids/families who would spend the money to go multiple times a year for, mostly, the same attractions. A water park, however, especially if it's indoors, could have potential for regular visits for more than half of the year, and I would hope it would be cheaper than the IMAX/entertainment complex idea.

For purely selfish reasons, I'd want the outdoor park (like Craighead) on the north side of town, but the kids in our town need more options.

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Victoria Selesky This was a hard choice....but I voted for Indoor Aquatic Center/Waterpark. I think it would serve a year round purpose! During the hot hot months when it's just not worth the risk to take the kiddos out to the splash pad, or in the winter when the weather is too cold and not ideal to be out we'd have an indoor option! My family would absolutely spend a lot of time there!

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Randie Ingle Marthey I wish there was an "all of the above" option!

I think if we started with a year round type of aquatic center/ water park, some of the revenue generated could help fund the other projects.



Charlotte Booker It was a choice between Waterpark and Aquarium/Petting Zoo. I went with water park we have been asking for that for a long time. Our kids need more options in this city..

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Elizabeth Leann Collums As a mom of 2 kids I constantly hear how they want to go to the water park, but the only decent semi - local place is in Paragould and it's seasonal. It would be great to have an indoor water park to reward my kids all year long.

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Jenny Fain Any of these optuons would be fantastic.

Jonesboro needs more to do for all ages. An indoor water park would be fantastic though!

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Brooke Turner Water park! Even smaller nearby towns have them and there isn't anything to do except walk around the park, eat, and see a movie

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Katie Sellers A water park would be awesome! Batesville has a new one that is awesome. It would be a fun and affordable family place where kids and adults can be active!

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Chris Avery I want a water park and indoor pool. We have two swim teams with no place to really host meets year round.

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Sari Blackwell Harlow I work closely with people and businesses in Batesville, and their recent addition of the Community Center & Aquatics Park is such a gem that the entire community is proud of, benefits from, and utilizes every season of the year. Jonesboro needs a similar gathering place with resources available to all citizens that is truly for the people!





Alan Farmer A aquatic center would be great for the whole family and would be great for the city the pool is only open 3 months out of the year and is always packed

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Anne Raulston Water park/aquatic center would be an asset to the community. Entertainment venue would be my second choice. It would be used by more people.

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Brandi Lee I think a good size waterpark & aquatic center would bring something new to Jonesboro. Paragould has one and it's very popular, so I'm sure it would do well.

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Sheila Collins Water park would fantastic for summer break for the kids and their families to go and enjoy without going outside of town to give the revenue to another county. It would bring lots of \$\$\$\$ to Craighead County and even more fun for the kids, which is truly the main objective, to kids something to do and quality time with their families. Again, Water Park

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Karen Earls I voted for the aquatic center, although I think a park or one of the simpler (I.e. less expensive) choices could be built quicker than an aquatic center.

I realize kids love going to the pool, but also please consider certain times for adult exercise at the pool, whether it's laps or aquatic exercise classes.

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Fran Barnett Self Ennis I voted for an aquatic park because I feel like it would be the easiest "different" venue to bring to Jonesboro. We already know if it was done right and affordable, people would FLOCK to it because look how many people drive all the way to Paragould to go to theirs. Then I would say work on getting the more complicated things like a City Museum and an Aquarium. Just my opinion. We don't need any more restaurants. Lol



Madison Giles Jonesboro really needs an aquatic center. With two swim teams in town we need better pools. I know at one point one team had to stop accepting more team members because the pools in town are not big enough and do not provide what the teams need. Look at batesville. They host state meets etc. This would not only bring value for the citizens, but local USA swimming teams (Tennessee, Missouri, and Arkansas) which would bring revenue to Jonesboro.

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Vanna Headley Water park! The small one in Paragould is awesome and so great for the community. Jonesboro needs one too!

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Samantha Layne I voted for the aquatic park. We need more outdoor summer activities for all ages. There are few pools and the closest "water park" is Paragould which is small. We travel to Little Rock to the water park there and also enjoy the ones in Branson that are indoor. I just hate seeing the money leave the city.

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Emily Sharelle Thompson I voted for the water park because growing up we would always have to travel out of town... I would love to have Dave and Busters but we have Hyginx and I believe as they have grown and expanded before they could always expand and grow again, it is already the entertainment for right now. We do need more and I believe that having a water park in Jonesboro would be a great addition to our community- for adults and children.

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Matthew N Jennifer Tarwater Aquatic center sets us apart from other cities. Ive seen IMAX theatres and they always shut down. So lets think long term future. Not a one time blast. Long term future, growth, expansion!!!!

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Katie Harrington I think aquatic center/water park would be great. We do not have a pool that is open year round except for gyms here in town. We have to drive to Paragould to take our daughter swimming in the winter or to play at the water park in the summer.

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Staci Vandagriff I'd love to see any of these and think Jonesboro could handle all of them in the future. My vote went to aquatic center since it's something that could be enjoyed year round by pretty much any age group.



Marla Cook Hubbard I voted for an Aquatic center/water Park. Jonesboro is losing money to towns 30 min away by they have one.

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Maggie Murphy Peeler It would be so great in the summer when schools out to have a nice aquatic center here locally.

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James McLeod Water park or entertainment venue would go over great with all the ball teams traveling to the area & with the college here.

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Staci Blankenship They are all awesome but the water park. Yeah!!!

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Jolene Smith I voted for the aquatic center—Jonesboro needs a watermark for our kids to enjoy!

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Kristen Myers Ferguson I voted for the aquatic center/water park. I feel like this would be a great addition to our community! This would give the local swim teams a place to host meets and allow People with small children to not have to drive to Paragould or Batesville to swim!

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Jenny Dutton Folden An aquatic center would be amazing! It would be great to have a nice place to hold swim meets for the local swim team, and also have a water park to take the kids to for a fun family activity!

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Jill Ashley Barber My son is 5 years old now and for 4 of those years we have been pouring money into Paragould bc Jboro doesn't have a waterpark. Yes we have the YMCA, but for kids tht aren't swimmers yet there isn't much there. I have lived here for 13 years and have never understood the lack of swimming pools in this area. I grew up in a town of 5,000 and we had 3 city pools.

Everything on this list is great. But the aquatic center is the best place to start!



Kerry Wilkinson I'd love to see an indoor aquatic park or a children's museum.

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Annella Simpson I voted for the aquatic center. We need things for kids to do in town.

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Patti Mcpherson They would all be awesome but I would vote for the water park

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Glenda Walker Rusher The place where the service center was ,would make a GREAT place for a water Park...

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Lacey Rush A water park would be an amazing addition to Jonesboro. My family would visit often.

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Melissa McFarland Pierce I do find it odd that smaller towns have such nice aquatic centers!

Like · Reply · Message · 1w





Holly Garcia Water park! The paragould one is so tiny!

Jonesboro needs more things to for family/kids to do!

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Amber Feild Ellenburg I think we should start with the water park.

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Kelly Fleming Secrease I think an aquatic center would be utilized by the most people and be an asset to the city.

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Lisa Bradford Tarvin #2 aquatic center



Sherry Russell Water park

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Quinton Stroman Aquatic center... been saying that for years

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Connie Hister Barnhill A water park would be nice.

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Billy Holland We really need a water park

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Tammy Carter Waterpark would be awesome

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Jessica Barnhill-Holmes Aquatic center...learning experience and family time without having to travel to far

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Leslie Davis Water Park and a big one. We go to paragould or poplar bluff. We need one here

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Kristy Barnhill All would be great, but the water park would be wonderful for adults and children.

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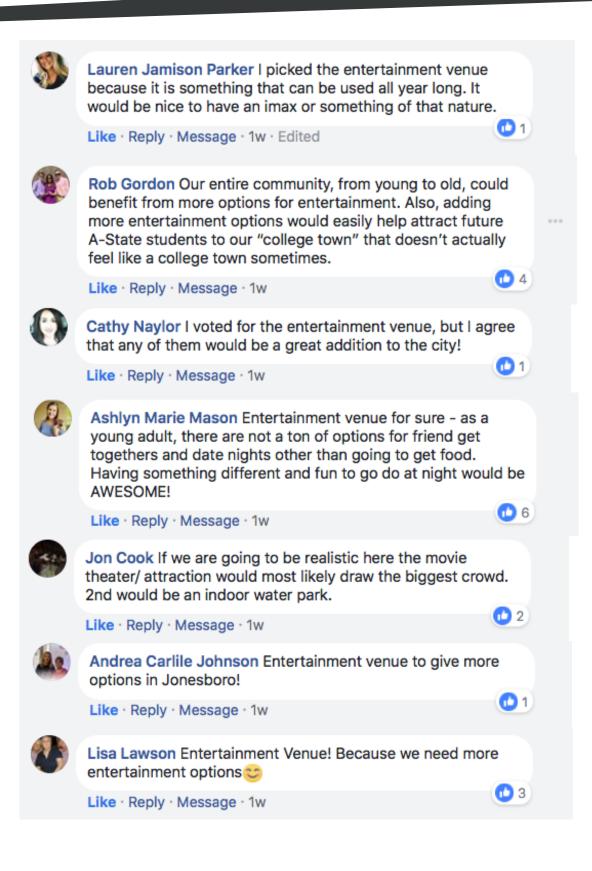


Kathy Bryan Water park & a bypass for highway 49.

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Lauren Ireland Aquatic center





Brea Wilson Jennie Martillo Wilson we were just talking about this!

To be completely honest, we need something either different or completely revamped. I love the idea of having a Dave & Busters because for someone my age, it literally feels like the only options we have around here that's "age appropriate" is the movies & eating. I love Hijinx but I do feel a little outgrown. Also, IMAX is really freaking awesome. You could just put two together (; lol.

But I do feel like it would bring a lot of us from believing that Jonesboro is "boring."

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Elishiba Maina With so many college students and young people in the area an entertainment venue would be so beneficial to add to Jonesboro! Other than restaurants there isn't a lot for young adults to go out and do here in town, so it forces people to go elsewhere to spend their money—Memphis, Little Rock, etc—so this could make a huge difference!

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Angie Burgess Entertainment for those above the preteen years. There seems to be a huge gap in town- entertainment goes from trampoline/bowling venues to downtown bar scene. I think something for those "in between" would be fantastic.

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Lacie Hales More entertainment venues would be great! Top Golf is so much fun! Or a movie theater similar to Alamo Drafthouse in Texas where they serve meals and adult beverages

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Danielle Lawrence I let my sons (13 and 6) decide the vote and they chose entertainment venue. There are not enough fun things to do with kids in this city. Honestly I would be happy with any of these ideas though.

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Anna Gage An entertainment center for sure! With so many college kids in the area and families looking for something new to do together, this would provide and option for many ages to partake in and enjoy!



Claire Brantley ?? also vote for entertainment venue! There are not many places in Jonesboro for young adults to hang out other than restaurants

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Veolia Lattimore Entertainment venue...there is not enough fun or excitment in jonesboro would love a Dave and busters or Imax

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Bailey Christine Hyde Entertainment venue! Jonesboro is a college town with a lot of young couples making money after graduating but we have no where to spend it! I would love to not have to travel to Memphis for something fun to do! Also revamping the mall and adding better food options that aren't just burgers and pizza would be great!

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Galen Perkins I voted for imax, but please, NOT A MALCO THEATER. Go after Alamo Drafthouse. Regional to the south, closest one in Springfield.

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Kristi Kurtz I voted for children's museum since I'm a new mom and would love to have something like that to take my son someday that isn't several hours away. However, I also really would LOVE to see a Top Golf come here!!! Please, please!! Great for families and college/young adult hangouts. I know my family in LR would be jealous!

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Bekah Hickman While these are all great, I believe an entertainment venue is the best option. It would be viable for people of all ages, and would also attract more college students to Jonesboro. Those students bring in additional revenue to the city, and many opt to stay here and start their families here. I truly believe an entertainment venue would make the world of difference when attracting new people to Jonesboro.



Erinn Spencer Entertainment venue. As a college town there are several restaurants to choose from however we seem to lack alot of personality when it comes to other things to do besides have a meal. We have Hi–Jinks and the movie theatre but we are missing some things even still. An offering of more entertainment choices will most likely allow us to stay local rather than feeling the need to venture to nearby cities-(Memphis, Little Rock) for a wider ranger of "things to do." All of the choices listed in the survey would be wonderful additions to the city, this is just the one I would be more passionate about overall.

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Amber Stevens I think all of those amenities would be great!! I leaned towards entertainment venues over my second choice of water park because I think we could use the entertainment venue all year long. These venues could help give our teenagers and young adults options. The aquarium and children's museum would also be great options for field trips and educational activities for our children. All of these options would bring revenue and draw people that now travel to Memphis

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Jazzalyn Noelle Gilmore Entertainment venue because we need more entertainment options, honestly. We have movie theaters in both Jonesboro and Paragould so unless it was a drive-in, I probably wouldnt do movies. Something like Dave and Busters would be amazing and I think it would draw a large crowd considering that Jonesboro is a college town.

My second choice was an aquarium/water park but I honestly think that unless it was a large attraction/exhibit, it would "grow old" or outdated quickly.

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Savanah Drew Fletcher I say an entertainment venue for adults! Not much to do here when I finally have a night off and don't have the baby, unless you want to go out and drink every night..

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Rebecca Marie Holt Voted & shared!

I voted entertainment venue. I believe something like that would benefit Jonesboro in many ways. As much as I think any of the options would go over well, entertainment options bring in a lot of revenue for the city. Anytime there are concerts or monster trucks or wrestling events, the arena is packed! Bringing something else to Jonesboro that would be ideal for date nights, family outings, or group outings would be great!

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Brett Ryan Hunt Something like a Top Golf/Dave & Buster's would draw the most repeat customers in our own communities and bring enough to the community to make everything else happen.

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Chris Nance Imax/AMC type theater/entertainment venue. It's something that could be used all year long. It would be nice to have a top of the line movie venue that offered great amenities for their consumers.

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Allie Kirk Entertainment Venue. I love all of the options, but I feel like this is something that would appeal to EVERY age group--families with kids, couples for a date night, high school and college kids. It would also bring revenue into the city from people coming from surrounding towns. I love the bike option, because as a cyclist Jonesboro is NOT cyclist friendly...but I'm voting for what I feel like would appeal to the widest variety of people. Thank you for continuing to listen to what we want to see!

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Natasha Danzy I voted for the entertainment!! I think getting a Dave and Busters would be great for Jonesboro!! They have great food and it would be a great place for people to go to play and have fun.. Hijinx has a few games and we have a Chuck E Cheeses but this would be a place for the grown ups to go for a date night and it's also for kids too!

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Leslie Ballard Voted and shared!

We need a new entertainment venue and north of town between hilltop and Brookland!! It's the fastest growing area and our kiddos and families need a fun place to enjoy!

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Lisa Brooks Ramer I would love to see an entertainment venue. An IMAX theatre would be so great. There is so much more to view in IMAX. I remember watching a documentary on Louis & Clark's expedition and when they were traveling down the river in their boat you felt like you were in the boat with them. Dave and Busters would be great too. It would be a fun place for adults to go.



Katie Dillon I chose the entertainment with the hopes that it would be something like Dave & Busters or Top Golf. These are things that we drive to Memphis or Little Rock for and it would be nice to have in our own city.

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Cali Houston An entertainment venue! We have a water park in Paragould which isn't far at all. We need more places that are fun to

go to other than out to eat

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Nick Newman Having a second movie theater in town would be great. And something like Top Golf (combination of entertainment and exercise) would be very welcome as well.

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Angie Weston I picked the entertainment venue because as a parent of kids that are teens and early 20's, there is nothing for them to do. They can go to the movies and sit there for a couple of hours if there is anything they are willing to watch, but there are m... See More

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Megz Cantara Entertainment venue. This is a college town and there's nothing to do for college students who go to class all day and then work after class. We need something to do after work that's affordable and fun. I know I'm seeing people can drive to Memphis and Little Rock but I want to have fun after work not drive an hour.

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Erin Smith Entertainment venue because it would be open year round and it is a college town!

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Blake Nichols An IMAX was my vote but also want an aquatic center.



Caitlin Summers An entertainment venue, it could be open year round and it draws a larger age range.

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Brad Brown Dave and Busters would be cool.

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Jonathan Skaggs All of the choices are great, but I would love an IMAX and Dave & Busters.

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Christien Mcclaughlin An entertainment Venue! Jonesboro definitely needs more things to do! Especially for young adults

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Allie Kirk Yep, and an entertainment venue would also be awesome for families with kids, or couples on a date night! That got my vote, too.

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Allison L. Tiner An entertainment venue like an IMAX or Go Kart Place.

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Mandy Bullard Dave and busters or too golf would be awesome!

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Josh Richards I would like to see something similar to Dave and Busters and a water park

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Derrel Smith Dave and Busters is an Arkansas company that could come. Also a Top Golf would go great in this area.



Calvin Hensley Entertainment Venue it would be a good for all ages to go too

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Jesse Cox Dave and buster's would be nice

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Josh Finney IMAX and some new restaurants



Kim Beasley Jonesboro...let's be different. Let's bring an aquarium to this city for our kids to learn. We don't need more video games and movies. We need hands on experiences for our children.

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Shaina Morgan I voted for aquarium/petting zoo. My kids love seeing animals and sea creatures! I would love to stay in Jonesboro to do more activities with my kids! Anytime the ASU petting zoo is open, it seems to bring a lot of families in.

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Kara Victoria Saliba-Cole Aquarium/petting zoo - voted & shared

My children love being able to go to stuff like this and we don't have anything like this without having to travel out of town. This would be a great benefit for kids here in town!

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Courtney Murphy Aquarium/Petting Zoo! Would love to have something here to take this kids too instead of driving somewhere to be able to do something like this.

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Racheal Denise Costilla Aquarium/petting zoo
We have to go to memphis or another big town for my son to
enjoy these things. It would be amazing to have one here
espically for the kids that dont get the chance to do things
like this because they may not to be able to travel

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Diane Hawkins Trinidad Aquarium/Petting Zoo! I think this is something kids and adults could enjoy all year long. However, I wanted to vote for them all. I think Jonesboro is big enough to have all of these things. There's so little to do around here.





Jerri Mae Willis Aquarium and petting zoo would be great for families and schools in Jonesboro and surrounding cities

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Cassandra Goforth I would love to have a zoo or aquarium close by to take the kids to. Jane Weaver Willbanks

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Andrea Chism Jones Aquarium/Petting Zoo 👩 👔



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Amie Kissinger Smith I love the aquarium/petting zoo option for our children. Rain or shine, this would be great for parents and schools. ASU Museum, Bill and Alice Nix petting zoo, and Fair Haven Farms are great local resources now, but with year-round access, Jonesboro would have an additional option for families!!

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Janet Jamison I think an aquarium and petting zoo would be a great option for kids and families to enjoy. It would also drive more traffic to Jonesboro from smaller neighboring cities, thereby increasing revenue for other businesses such as restaurants.

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Corie Corter I truly believe any of these projects would be great for Jonesboro but I would love to see an Animal Attraction in town!! I think it would be great for the children of this city and surrounding areas!

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Sarah Huitt-Downs I chose the aquarium/petting zoo(except I would want it to be a bigger zoo). One of the reasons why I chose this is because I feel like the other options besides the entertainment venue would get old after awhile. It would bring a lot of people in yes, but if your child has been to something they have seen multiple times they are not going to enjoy it as much as something that will be constantly changing. I think if you would put in a aquatic center/water park it must be indoors for the most part because you won't be able to use it unless it's summer time. I think it needs to be a good mix of something that kids and adults will enjoy but something that will continue to change.





Lisa Wilkins Timms Mitchell Aquarium/petting zoo would provide a fun activity for all ages. Year round availability and draw people from a large area. Would need to be much bigger and more variety than what ASU offers now. All of the options would be great but having something that all visitors could enjoy seems the better choice.

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Rhett Raibley Aquarium/Petting zoo. We have a great park. A trail system is already being worked on, and will circle the whole city. There is a good museum on Astate's campus. We have a quality movie theater. A water park seems like a waste, and there is a small area at Craighead Forest Park with that stuff already. An aquarium/petting zoo would attract people during all seasons. What kid doesn't love seeing and petting animals?

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Ashley Hull Bray Would love to see an aquarium!! Educate children about nature and not more video games, arcades and keeping kids indoors.

Like · Reply · Message · 1w





Candace Pasechnik Sanders This town needs more attractions for kids like aquarium or animal parks. Hate to have to drive to Memphis or Little Rock to go somewhere

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Kelsey Vinson I think and aquarium is needed. We have a little bit of everything else. An aquarium would be new and exciting, and it allows for a learning opportunity for everyone!

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Mary Rich Aquarium/petting zoo nothing like that near us, great year round entertainment regardless of the weather

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Kim Showers Aquarium/Petting Zoo - Voted & Shared I believe this type of attraction would benefit the economic growth of NEA not just Jonesboro. There are no other attractions like this in the area. Think of the possibilities with summer programs and school field trips. I do not believe we need another restaurant/gaming attraction. We need a place of adventure, excitement, and learning.





Carma McGee All would be great, but I voted for the aquarium. I think that would be something different for Jonesboro and the surrounding areas. As someone else said, Paragould has a great water park, we have an awesome park here. But we don't have something like an aquarium other than the little at the Nature Center. I think adults and kids of all ages would enjoy an aquarium. But anything y'all add will be wonderful. Thank you #Hbcommercial for all you do. GOD BLESS Each Of You

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Sandra Berry I think Jonesboro needs the Aquarium/petting zoo. Kids would love it and so would most adults! My second choice would be a children's museum. What would be great is something like Tennessee has in The Discovery Park, that place is awesome!!!

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Caleb Hennington We need some more places that AREN'T restaurants or big franchises. I'd love an aquarium or a really awesome museum.

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Miranda Wheeler I think that an aquarium would be the neatest thing, if done properly. It would offer a chance for many in this area to see animals/ fish that they may not have a chance to see otherwise. It would also be great for field trips!

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Amanda Pankey Aquarium/petting zoo. I have wanted to take my kids to an aquarium for a long time, but there's not one anywhere near here. A good aquarium would be a fantastic addition to the area.

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Angela Sharrow I believe we need the aquarium/petting zoo for the youth in town, but also would benefit from the entertainment venue for young adults and above.



Jennifer Morris I voted for the aquarium and the petting zoo. There is not one in Jonesboro. You can drive a little ways up the road to Paragould to a nice waterpark. There are parks in Jonesboro. There is a museum at ASU. You can ride your bicycle out at Craighead Forest Park and there is always plenty of entertainment in Jonesboro. Shared and voted

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Challie Todd I think that an aquarium/petting zoo would be a great addition to Jonesboro because right now you have to travel outside of Jonesboro to visit an aquarium and it would be a great field trip place too!

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LM Jelly We need an aquarium! Kids can learn and have something new to do as well as the parents...we have plenty of entertainment like the movies or hijinx...a children's museum like st Louis would be cool to be if I had to pick one to start with it'd be the aquarium. Also tourists that come thru her cuz jonesboro is getting bigger..it would give them something different to do to choose from. I think it would also generate more folks from surrounding towns.

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Kelsi Leann Bowers We need a good aquarium! Pet stores are places that people should have to take their children to see fish and other aquatic life! We have enough "entertainment" venues... we need memories and experiences that will last a lifetime!

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Jillian Maye Laboy I voted aquarium, however what I really want is an aquarium downtown incorporated into one of the old buildings preferably a taller building with the top two or three floors having a venue area with a dining area and at least 8 luxury hotel rooms. So the aquarium could not only be for children but a real place for a nice wedding or weekend getaway. I feel it would create a lot of foot traffic to the town and put life back into downtown other than lawyers offices, bars, and boutiques.





Stepfanie Cruz Aquarium/ petting zoo. My kids love hands on this more tap of things like this i could take my kids to more often if it was in Jonesboro

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Ciera Diane Kingan Petting zoo and aquarium would be a great addition to Jonesboro. Every year, the farm on Arkansas States campus hosts a petting zoo for three days. The first two are closed for schools and private facilities only. There's only one day that it's open to the public, and people EAT IT UP. I spend a lot of time at the equine center as well. People come out there all the time to pet the horses just because.

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Teri Peeler The aquarium please!!! We need something like this here. This would be fun family entertainment as well as a great field trip/learning experience for the kiddos.

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Conna Constantine I vote for an aquarium/petting zoo. Any time ASU has their petting zoo, my children love it. Also when we go to the zoo, they love seeing the animals swimming.

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Tim Trinidad Aquarium or Petting Zoo would be great!!! Our grandson would love it. We do not have enough to do in our city for these youngsters.

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Ginny Law-Miller An aquarium would give another enhanced educational opportunity in the community.

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Kimberly Guthrie Would love to see a huge aquarium (like Ripley's) or a children's museum ~ something that is way more family oriented!!



Shericka Davis The Aquarium/Zoo would be so awesome for this area I pray that this and other things come to life!!

Like · Reply · Message · 1w





Kiera Savage Seeing we already have 4 out of the 6.... I vote aquarium!

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Amirah Koster Ice skating rink, aquatic center or aquarium

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Raven Blansett Aquarium/Petting Zoo - would be great for family adventures or school trips.

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Janie Best I think an aquarium would be awesome. Second choice would be IMAX.

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Lori Dombroski Tyson Aquarium/Petting Zoo! Would love to have something here to take my kids too instead of driving out of town!!

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ShannandCathy Mcelroy Aquarium/petting zoo. I believe this would be a fun outing for the family

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Carol Garland-Nelson Petting zoo/aquarium would be nice!!

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Cynde Ellington Vaughn Animal stuff! Popular with kids and adults.





Kathryn Kim Burns They are all good options. But I think a children's science museum would be great! That would be a year round attraction, fun and educational to boot! (And they are usually fun for adults too.)

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Angie Sutterfield They really are fun for all ages! I learned a lot at the ones I've been too and I love that they are hands on and interactive! That's the way I learn best and I know lots of children do too and it's usually the hardest way to teach in school especially with not having the money to do experiments and such.

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Nathan Schimmel Childrens Museum would be great! Need more fun, interactive activities for kids. I agree with Andy, once the dominos start falling we could see/support all these and more.

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Angie Sutterfield Children's Museum is the best choice in my opinion. While all would be wonderful, I think having a something educational on top of fun is a great way to go. I've been to a couple of children's museums through the years with my children and we always all had a great time. Even I as an adult enjoyed them and learned from them. Especially when there is lots of hands on, interactive learning there. I think it's fun for all ages. You are never too old to learn new things. Also, this is something that can used year round. I hope one day we can have them all but I think this is best option to start with!

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Theresa Tatum Geeez that was a hard one! We NEED a zoo! Sometimes I don't feel safe going to the Memphis zoo. We also NEED a city museum like St Louis! AND a Dave n Busters! We always have to go out of town to do anything fun.



Bobbi Payton Children's museum. Kids need to learn things and be more hands on. Let's dotch the video games for awhile and have a place for family outings where they can learn and have fun

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Kristi Kurtz I voted for children's museum since I'm a new mom and would love to have something like that to take my son someday that isn't several hours away. However, I also really would LOVE to see a Top Golf come here!!! Please, please!! Great for families and college/young adult hangouts. I know my family in LR would be jealous!

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Heather Page It was a hard decision but I voted for the children's museum. We always look for these when we go on vacation, so it would be so great to have something locally we could visit often.

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Erica Castilaw These are all great options! I chose the city museum just because I know how cool the one in St. Louis is. Honestly I'd be happy with any of these though!

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Meagan Pearson I voted for the children's museum/city museum! An aquarium/petting zoo would be incredible here too. It was tough for me to choose between those two because (in my opinion) both of them would be wonderful for singles, couples, families, school/church groups, events, etc.

I would love to see every one of these come to Jonesboro at some point though.



Emily Savannah Timms Children's museum/city museum would be great to see in town. There isn't enough things to do in the town for it to be a college place. Everything that is here can be expensive. We need something that can be entertaining for a better price for both adults and children! I know the one in St. Louis is very fun!

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Amy Williams City Museum would be a great option. I had a blast at the one in St. Louis and it would be a great fit in Jonesboro.

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Deanna Davis Barymon All would be great. I would love a Children's museum. Having something available year round and educational would be wonderful.

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Lauren LaShae Bennett Museum! We have no museums and the closest ones are still a long drive. Jonesboro needs something that is educational and fun for children and adults! I would love to see a museum like the city one in St. Louis!

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Sydney Carner If we could have a children's museum that is anywhere close to the one in St. Louis it would be so much fun for kids and adults alike!!

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Chelsey LaRue Smith Children's Museum - In my opinion, Jonesboro has plenty of entertainment centers that are not centered around education. I believe if we were to have a museum, local schools could save money on field trips, and Jonesboro would receive more visitors from surrounding schools. Typically, schools travel to Memphis in order to see a children's museum. If Jonesboro had a children's museum, it would be beneficial to this town as well as many surrounding school districts.



Melissa Polston-Tevlin A children's museum, there is not enough entertainment for children in our area. I grew up in St.Louis where there are tons of places to take children of all ages to have a good time, let them explore, and learn about all kinds of things. Since moving to Jonesboro in 1992, I have noticed there is not enough places to take children to keep them entertained.

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Genie Hunt I would love to see a children's museum in our area! My children are 15 months, 5 and 7 years old. My older two are very curious and LOVE museums that intrigue their growing minds! They love the ASU museum, but you can only visit it so many times before they've "seen it all," so something larger and more geared toward children would definitely be something we would be interested in.

It would be year round fun that would be extremely beneficial for all of the children in our community.

I think the water park and aquarium would be really cool too! Regardless of the decision, my family of 5 will be excited to attend.

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Ariel Murray I voted for childrens museum, but really I think ANY kind of museum would be fantastic. We are so commercialized. I think it would be incredible to have a free (or low-cost) place to go that could be enriching to our community.

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Megan McWayne A children's museum would be nice. Especially one similar to St Louis's City Museum. That is one of the neatest places I've ever been to.



Haley Tyler Douglas Museum! It was hard to choose between the museum and water park. I chose museum because I would like both indoor and outdoor water park.

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Joey Sawyer Kids museum that's what we need we dont need another entertainment venue we need something hands on for the kids to learn from.

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Lisa Robertson Ming A museum would be a great year round attraction!

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John Vail Children's museum, as it is we travel out of state to go to one. Usually St Louis or Union City.

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Kimberly Guthrie Would love to see a huge aquarium (like Ripley's) or a children's museum ~ something that is way more family oriented!!

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Sara Bassett The museums would be a great place to get out and visit year round while children, and even adults, learn new things.

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Pamela Ruth Coulter Children museum. Great way for kids to play indoors throughout any weather.



Mallory Hurst Children's museum! We need more indoor activities for kids which are both fun and educational

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Sara Casteel McKinney Children's museum. Hands on learning

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Ashley Whittingham Samuel I voted for Children's museum. We need more places to take our children. Shared and voted.

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Paige Pittman We travel hours for a museum! Wouldn't it be great if we were the place people traveled too?

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Amber Davidson Museums! Fun for all ages and accessible year around!

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Amy Watson Museum. Because what can be cooler than a good museum?

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COMMENTS BICYCLE & TRAIL



Kali McMahon It was a tough choice between the museum and the bike trail...We love the bike trail at Craighead Park, but trying to lug bikes there is a pain. It would be much easier if it were citywide. I agree with those that say we need something more than just another screen for kids to watch. Let's do something that allows families to interact with each other.

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David White A city wide bike trail would serve to improve public health and could be used to market Jonesboro as a green city with an alternative to car travel.

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Amy Moody Honestly, any would be great. With the Limebikes, a bike trail makes exercise and transportation free and easy-especially for college and med school students. Personally, I love aquariums and children's museums- fun indoor stuff for kids that are educational.

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Courtney Watkins There is so much entertainment around and within a reasonable driving distance that trails or a park would better serve our citizens. They could be used by anyone, not just those who that can afford it like the other venues. It'd be bigger for our community than most realize.

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Ashley Royse We need to make the city pedestrian/bike friendly! I live within easy walking distance to a grocery store but have to drive because it's not safe



COMMENTS BICYCLE & TRAIL



Shana Irwin Bike trail! While I would love the water park, the bike trail would be better for the community. Let's get outside in the natural state!!

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Shana Irwin The only "bike trails" I know of or are that are used are right next to lanes of traffic. That makes me nervous as both a driver or bike rider.

Like · Reply · Message · 1w





Christie Markle Miller Bike trail so that cyclists and runners and families have a safe place to exercise other that traveling out to Craighead.

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Breanna Walton Bike trail! We are so behind Conway and NWA. shape up and let's embrace this natural state.

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Darrell Speakes Bike/walking trails would be nice.

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Aaron King Walking/Bike Trail throughout the city. If Memphis can do it why not here?



COMMENTS PARK



Drew Hancock I voted for parks simply because I love them and feel that the more we have the better.

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Layla Melissa Hooks I voted for the park because it is something I feel like I could use regularly and for years to come. I love going to Craighead Forest Park but coming from the northeast side of Jonesboro it feels like it takes a really long time to get there, especially when traffic is at its heaviest. All of the amenities would definitely benefit Jonesboro and I hope eventually we have each of them.... not just one.

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Kim Duncan I think a park north of town is a necessity. I have to drive all the way to the other end of the town just to go to a park. I would love to have those amenities on the north end of town to utilize.

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Amber Woods Jones The north side of town DESPERATELY needs an outdoor space like Craighead. We are an obese state and with better access to walking/biking/running paths and playground equipment for kids we can improve those numbers. We have no sidewalks or parks on this side of town and it's too far of a weekday drive to Craighead. Daily exercise is best!

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Kassie Williams This is definitely a tough choice! In my opinion, Jonesboro feels least like the "natural state" of any other cities in Arkansas. We really only have 1 Park, and people on the north end may not have the transportation means to get over there. It's also annoyingly crowded during peak seasons. Being in nature is so important for young kids, and many on the north end of town live in apartments or have very small yards. If we care about quality of life for EVERYONE, we would create something free, that is easy to access.





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