

Boulder Junction Dreamin'

This was the first summer for the Boulder Junction Community Foundation's DREAMBOARD. In keeping with the Foundation's mission to preserve and enhance Boulder Junction now and in the future, we set up a "Dreamboard" write-on easel at the flea markets, Music on Main events and on Musky Day. The board was meant to engage people in conversations about what they love about Boulder Junction, what they could dream would enhance Boulder Junction and/or what they wanted to preserve in the community. Throughout the summer, visitors to the board wrote more than 100 comments, including a few that made us chuckle. As you can imagine, we received a wide variety of responses! Work has already begun and funds have already been donated to make some of these dreams come true. If any of the ideas below move you to want to donate to make them a reality, please contact us -- we want to help you.

The comments fell into some recurring themes/categories and so we grouped like ideas together. We found outdoor activities reigned supreme, with ideas for the bike trails and downtown live entertainment topping the list. All of the ideas are worthy of consideration and give us an insight into what people are looking for whether they are choosing us for their vacation spot or to live here.

A broad overview of the most requested items appears below with the top three requests per category in order of the number of requests. Many of the items could easily appear in more than one category. Please visit our website if you would like to see the complete list. boulderjunctioncf.org



Biking

- Concerns over lack of signage
- Love to see our trails maintained and extended (M out to B and H out to 51)
- More bike trail restrooms, if possible

Live Entertainment

- Would love to see an Outdoor Pavilion or Bandshell
- Even more live entertainment in town
- Park in the middle of town

Fitness/ Parks and Recreation Themes

- Everything from Pickleball Court lines on the tennis courts to Go Karts
- Re-build and enlarge playground
- Playground activities related to up north skills

What Do You Love about Boulder Junction?

People are passionate about Boulder Junction- this question elicited over 30 responses! Top 3 are:

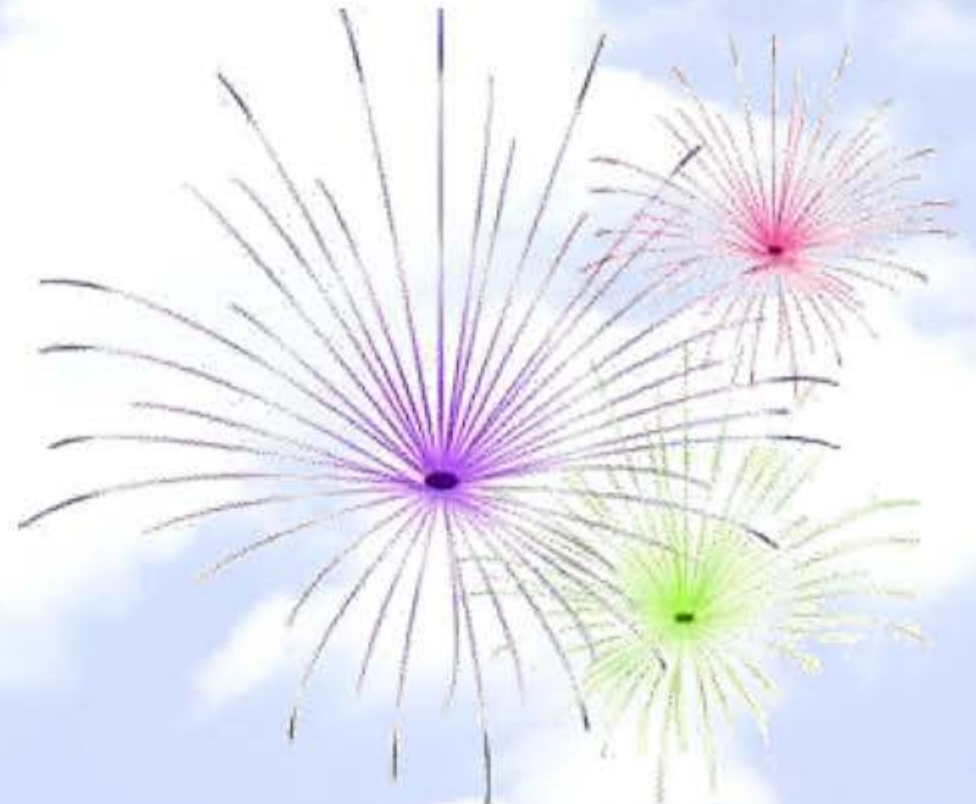
- Stay how you are right now- keep the rustic charm
- Great library and services
- Maintain grocery store / maintain bike trails (tied for 3rd)

Town

- Improve wireless communication
- More public restrooms
- Blacktop chamber and park parking lot

Water

- Protect against any new invasive species
- Protect shoreline water quality
- More fish



If you have ideas you would like to share with us, please email us at info@boulderjunctioncf.org.