



## Dayton survey is opportunity to help guide city policies

Neighborhoods, safety, services, more are survey subjects

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The City of Dayton wants to know what Dayton residents think about living in Dayton and City government.

Community responses to questions in the 2017 Dayton Survey will help inform City of Dayton officials, including the City Commission, when making future policy decisions.

Selected Dayton residents will receive the survey by mail beginning May 8 and continuing until June 1. Residents should look for an envelope showing the City of Dayton seal and the words "Your Copy of Dayton Survey Inside."

The survey consists of approximately 60 questions and will be mailed to 7,000 to 10,000 homes. Questions cover a broad assortment of City services, programs and priorities.

"The Dayton Survey is an opportunity for residents to participate in local government and to help shape Dayton's future," said Mayor Nan Whaley. "We look forward to learning what Dayton citizens are thinking about living in Dayton and how City government is performing. The survey results will help guide decision-making and priorities in the upcoming year."

Residents who receive a paper survey by mail can fill out the survey by hand and return it using the postage-paid envelope provided. Or, a resident can opt to complete the survey online at [daytonsurvey.org](http://daytonsurvey.org) by using the unique personal identification number provided in the mailed survey.

Survey participation is anonymous. Through the use of unique personal identification numbers, responses are tracked without City staff ever seeing residents' personal or demographic information.

Residents who are not selected in the initial mailing can still participate. The online survey will be open to the public from June 16 through June 30 at [www.daytonsurvey.org](http://www.daytonsurvey.org).

The City of Dayton has surveyed residents for more than three decades. The survey is also offered in Spanish.

Residents with questions about the survey may contact the City of Dayton at 333-3754 or [thedaytonsurvey@daytonohio.gov](mailto:thedaytonsurvey@daytonohio.gov).

"I encourage Dayton residents to take advantage of this opportunity to let their voices be heard on many issues, including public safety, neighborhoods and City services," added Commissioner Joey D. Williams."

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