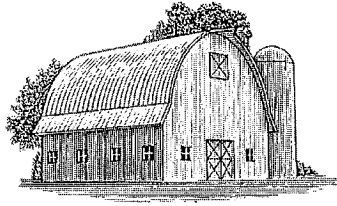


Whitewater Township Event Barn Survey



Over the past months there has been much discussion on the topic of event barns. Event barns are agricultural barns/structures which are transformed to provide a new venue for weddings, parties or similar events. Townships need to be aware of how these facilities may impact their communities. We are interested to know what township residents and property owners think regarding these types of facilities. Whitewater Township is attempting to find a balance between the rights of barn owners and the interests of the community. Thank you for taking time to answer this survey.

- 1. In what district/area of the Township would an event barn be most suitable? Select all that apply.**
 - a. Agricultural
 - b. Commercial
 - c. Industrial
 - d. Recreational
 - e. Opposed to this type of development in any district
 - f. No opinion
 - g. Other _____

- 2. In your opinion, what is the minimum acreage appropriate for this type of development? Select all that apply.**
 - a. 1-5 acres
 - b. 6-10 acres
 - c. 11-15 acres
 - d. 16-20 acres
 - e. 20+ acres
 - f. No opinion
 - g. Other _____

- 3. In your opinion, what would be an appropriate number of events to be held during each calendar year?**
 - a. 0-10
 - b. 11-20
 - c. 21-30
 - d. 30+
 - e. Opposed to any number of events
 - f. No opinion
 - g. Other _____

- 4. Do you have any concern(s) regarding event barns? Select all that apply.**
 - a. Noise
 - b. Light pollution
 - c. Impact on traffic/roads
 - d. Number of events
 - e. Proximity to residential uses
 - f. No concerns about event barns
 - g. Other _____

1. In your opinion, what do you see as potential benefits of event barns? Select all that apply.
 - a. Preserves the rural character of the township
 - b. Adaptive, flexible use of barns/structures
 - c. Opportunity for an additional revenue source for owners of barns/structures
 - d. Increased tourism in the township
 - e. There are no benefits
 - f. Other _____

2. In your opinion, what types of activities should be allowed to be held at an event barn? Select all that apply.
 - a. Weddings/Receptions
 - b. Parties: anniversaries, graduations, reunions
 - c. Picnics
 - d. Concerts
 - e. Other _____
 - f. None

3. Have you attended an event at one of these facilities?
 - Yes
 - No

4. If you answered yes to #3, what was your impression (things that were executed well, or could have been improved)?
 Comments: _____

5. What is your age range?
 - a. 18-30
 - b. 31-40
 - c. 41-50
 - d. 51-60
 - e. 60+

6. In what district/area of the Township do you live or own property?
 - a. Residential
 - b. Recreational
 - c. Agricultural
 - d. Commercial
 - e. Industrial
 - f. Village

Additional Comments: _____

Please return your survey to the Township by **June 30, 2019**. You may mail them to Whitewater Township, PO Box 159, Williamsburg, MI 49690, or drop them off in the outside drop box ONLY. We ask that you only fill out one survey per person. If there are more qualified voters in the household who would like to participate, you may pick up another survey from the township offices or download from the township website.
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