



# community listen

*Dear Neighbor,*

Communities evolve in many ways. And based upon history, they tend to evolve in cycles.

We have studied multi-year trends in our community, and in your neighborhood, and while there have been tremendous strides in improving the quality of life in Springfield, it has become clear that we still have many challenges.

We're probably not telling you something you don't already know. We need your help. We need your ideas.

Please join us for Community Listen, a tour through Springfield's neighborhoods where we hope citizens will come and share their thoughts. We have an entire team dedicated to listening and learning.

What can we do to better support our citizens and businesses? Our intention is to let you tell us what you feel is needed in your community, then allow us to develop a responsive plan. Will you help us?

Sincerely,

*Greg Burris*  
City Manager

*Phyllis Ferguson*  
Zone 1 Councilmember

Dinner and childcare provided!

Drawings for FREE gift cards throughout the hour!

## Community Listen Partners:

### City of Springfield

- Building Development Services
- City Manager's Office
- Information Systems
- Missouri Career Center
- Planning & Development
- Public Information & Citizen Resource Center
- Springfield Public Works
- Springfield Police Department
- Springfield Fire Department
- Springfield-Greene County Health Department

### City Utilities

Springfield Public Schools

Neighborhood Advisory Council

Community Foundation of the Ozarks

Community Partnership of the Ozarks

CoxHealth

Healthy Living Alliance

Jordan Valley Community Health Center

Mercy Springfield Communities

Missouri State University

North Springfield Betterment Association

Ozarks Community Technical College

Springfield Public Schools Partners in Education

Springfield Impacting Poverty Commission

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# Community Listen Meeting Schedule:

*We hope to see you there!*

## **Bissett**

**May 4, 6-7 p.m.**

Bissett Elementary School  
3014 W. Calhoun

## **Doling**

**May 5, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Watkins Elementary School  
732 W. Talmage

## **Westside**

**May 7, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Westport Elementary School  
415 S. Golden

## **Tom Watkins**

**May 11, 5-6 p.m.**

Williams Elementary School  
2205 W. Kearney

## **West Central**

**May 12, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

McGregor Elementary School  
1221 W. Madison

## **Woodland Heights**

**May 14, 6-7 p.m.**

Bowerman Elementary School  
2148 N. Douglas

## **Midtown**

**May 18, 7-8 p.m.**

Boyd Elementary School  
1409 N. Washington

## **Grant Beach**

**May 19, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

Weaver Elementary School  
1461 N. Douglas

## **Heart of the Westside**

**May 21, 6 - 7 p.m.**

York Elementary School  
2100 W. Nichols

## **Not sure what neighborhood you're in?**

Visit [springfieldmo.gov/neighborhoods](http://springfieldmo.gov/neighborhoods) or call 864-1010.



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