

## What's Developing

The Community Gathering on August 2 gave attendees a chance to visit with people they normally don't talk to on a regular basis. That was one of the positive comments heard about the time spent together that night.

Other good things that happened that night were that people could express their opinions and their voices were heard. New ideas popped up and old ideas were discussed, as well.

By the time the evening ended, seven main areas of interest were identified and volunteers put their names and contact information with the projects they wanted to pursue.

The next step is fast approaching. All of the people who signed up are now asked to attend another gathering. For anyone who did not put up a sticky note or was not at that meeting, know that you are invited and very much welcome to join in. Actually, anyone can join at any time and be a part of any of the Initiative Teams.

That next step will be a meeting for everyone and will be held on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 PM at the School Lunchroom. Paula Jensen, the trainer who was at the Community Gathering, will facilitate the meeting and guide participants in the next part of the process. The 1 ½ hour meeting will give participants a chance to organize and learn about upcoming parts of the process to get their projects moving forward.

Come and bring a friend on September 6 and be involved in making good things continue to happen in your community.

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