

Washington County: One Community 2007 Quality of Life Survey
Written Comments

Input to Washington County: One Community: COMMENTS

I think we can be many overlapping diverse communities united by a common cause and values.

Washington County's biggest problem is the inability of the various interest groups to work together. Everyone is out to promote their own programs and are unwilling to compromise for the good of the whole. The Rails-to-Trails proposal is a good example of a program being delayed/cancelled due to the lack of cooperation among intense groups.

I suggest that northern Washington County form a Municipal Administrative district and stop paying a county tax and do away with county government.

Washington County: One Community is a good idea, but the problems of this County lie in "Maine: One State?" The leadership of this state is destroying the economy with its very anti-business position and actions.

Sounds like a good idea - One Community.

Gender bias in Family Court is promoting family break down. If there is no unity in our families, forget about a county wide community.

Way too shallow, no method of positive dynamic actions and in depth dialogs.

Possibility of 2 regions? Eastern/Western?

One community??!! How about a "neighborhood" or a "union of towns". W.C. only 'looks' like "one community" to someone from somewhere else.

The biggest challenge is for Washington County to see itself as a region, not just town by town.

I believe that everything that pertains to Washington County seems to revolve around the Machias area. A few things come to Calais, but I think there should be more involvement with the northern part of the county. None of the transportation alternatives are available in WC.

Thank-you for this opportunity!

A great idea that is long overdue!

I appreciate the efforts being made to help our communities change and thrive. I am fortunate to be close enough to Machias to take part in Sunrise Senior College, a magnificent program. Keep up your great work. Thanks.

Thoroughly enjoyed first newsletter!

Good Luck Linda Pagels. From an old friend & supporter. I'll be in touch! GREAT IDEA!

You are to be commended for your enlightened leadership! Thank you.