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1. Have you participated in an event at the Town Commons?

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2. If yes, which event?

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Farmers Market	95.5%	42
Rally	38.6%	17
Concert	70.5%	31
Non-profit fundraiser	38.6%	17
impromptu gathering	34.1%	15
The Really Free Market	29.5%	13

2. If yes, which event?

The Wild Food Herb Market	13.6%	6
La Leche event	6.8%	3

3. What other activities would you like to see at the Commons? For example, more community gatherings, community bread oven, community picnic, movie on the lawn, concerts, etc...

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Community picnic, movies on the lawn, concernts

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movie on the lawn, food truck rodeo, square dances

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music

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more of everything! the space is pretty under-utilized. concerts, picnics, community events, food truck rodeos, etc.

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more concerts, food truck rodeos

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more concerts and community events

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movies would be nice as long as they do not interfere with teh Farmer Market.

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Movie on the lawn, Food & Wine Tastings, Beer Festival, Carnivals, Competitions (horse shoes, etc....)

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documentaries on the lawn, art shows, craft fairs

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Community picnic, more community gatherings, food truck round up with music, contra dance/other dances

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Evening concerts or movies-bring your own blanket or lawn chair. Is the ground level enough for something like square dancing or contra dancing?

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Maybe a flea market? I like the bread/pizza oven concept, but safety could be an issue.

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Community yard sales would be fun.

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Movies, community oven sound great!

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movie on the lawn, concerts

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community bread oven

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movie!

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I would like to see the Commons EXPAND- the triangle of land between Laurel, Weaver, and Main is wasted space. Let's figure out how to calm traffic or close one or more road segments and increase the size and use of the commons.

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Movies on the lawn, food truck rodeos, art markets, free music,

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more concerts, kid/family gatherings, food truck rodeos

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movies

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something in the vein of Chicago's SummerDance where they lay down a dance floor and have live music and dance classes...everything from swing, blues, ballroom to house music

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More concerts

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movie on the lawn, performance art

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Oktoberfest or other seasonal celebrations, community picnics,

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concerts, movies

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more community gatherings, music, food and educational activities

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Movies on the lawn sounds awesome! Also more food truck rodeos. Frankly anything a citizen of Carrboro can come up with. (Within safety constraints.) For free.

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Day laborer gathering

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concerts (featuring soul, R&B, jazz), movies on the lawn, more political rallies, more events featuring people of color, including immigrant communities

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Beer & Wine Festival, community yard sale/swap meet, outdoor movies

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more concerts!

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concerts, lots of concerts. Put up a stage. Invite locals to play.

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More community gatherings and food trucks. Movies on the lawn.

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movie on the lawn

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movie on the lawn, free speech day (like Picadilly Circus)

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movies, jam sessions, essay readings, potlucks

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movie on the lawn, taste of carrboro event, beer festival/local beer festival, wellness day (yoga, tai chi, martial arts, dance, etc. demonstrations and education),

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Classical / jazz concerts

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movie on the lawn would be cool - more action and relevant involvement at the really free mkt, FREE yoga & meditation classes

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More multi-media events like moves, maybe other kinds of local food based gatherings

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movie on the lawn, concerts

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movie on the lawn, more community gatherings, concerts

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more concerts, movies would be great - more events in general, to bring people together... also would be good to emphasize events that bring together all carrboro residents, not just white people

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Festivals, concerts, movies, craft days, picnics/potlucks

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Concerts

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4. Is there anything else you want us to know about Town Commons?

The town commons is great! I always run into people at events there and that brings our community together.

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i would love to see some landscaping - town commons is carroboro's front porch and it's not very attractive or welcoming. it wouldn't be so difficult to get local merchants, master gardeners, scout troops, etc. to beautify the commons!

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i live/own at white oak condos (fidelity st) and MANY farmers market visitors park in our parking lot week after week. the town should help STOP parking in our lot; it's for residents not a "satellite town of carrboro overflow parking lot."

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Great place for the Farmers market wish there was more parking. Hope the market fundraising will improve the site. Need to improve the gravel walkway because young and old are slipping and falling.

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Bathroom facilities would be great.

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it would be good if there were more businesses surrounding it.

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I like the commons. It is great that we have this in Carrboro. It would be helpful to have an easy way to find out how to go about arranging to use the Commons. I have no idea who do go to for that kind of info.

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Central source for events in the Town Commons. It seems that there are OFTEN events that aren't featured on the website (<http://www.ci.carrboro.nc.us/Townwide/comm-commons.htm>).

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The urban history of the world teaches us that our most vibrant commons in multiple cultures are surrounded by greater density of uses than Carrboro's commons. The properties on either side of the Commons along Bim and Laurel should be considered for upzoning.

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Carrboro Rocks!

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needs to be used more often!

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Keep it accessible to as many people as possible -

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need better parking around the commons

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the fee to use the space should be automatically waived for all nonprofit events and gatherings

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I'd love to see the Town expand the commons to other parts of Town. For example buy Weaver Street Lawn from the Carr Mill out of town landlord. Thanks for asking!

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It's a great space!

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The playground could use an update. The play surface is extremely slippery (especially when wet), and the fixtures are all marked up with graffiti and inappropriate words. Since this is the "center of town", might be nice for it to be updated.

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would be nice to allow alcohol like CH does for their locally grown series

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It belongs to the people of the town and should be easy to use

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This might not be solveable, but parking down there is rough. Maybe an agreement that people can park on the street on days of events?

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it's the best outdoor/public space in town, but it's underutilized - glad to hear you're thinking about doing more with it

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