



2011 *Community Conversations*

Small Group Conversation:

What do you love most about Alachua County
that you would never want to lose?

While the County used reasonable efforts to collect audience comments, the following was scribed manually by staff and may not include exact word for word detail.

Community Conversations - July 25, 2011

What do you love/Don't want to lose?

- Green spaces
- Climate
- Shands
- UF (2)
- Springs
- Parks
- Cross section of people
- Rich environment
- Culture
- Quality of life
- Value of small community
- Downtown
- Economic opportunity
- CHOICES health program
- Incubators and spin offs
- Alachua County Forever
- Downtown
- After school programs
- Community spirit
- Library system

Community Conversations - July 28, 2011

What do you love/Don't want to lose?

- Natural Environment (5)
- Wildlife
- Bicycling
- Health Care Facilities
- Family
- Culture (Diversity)
- Culture (2)
- Diversity
- Heritage (2)
- Rural/Urban Dynamics
- Purity of Water
- Locally Owned Businesses
- Progressiveness of People/Community (2)
- Small Town Feel
- University of Florida

Community Conversations - July 28, 2011 (continued)

What do you love/Don't want to lose?

- Green Area
- Sense of Community
- Education
- Cost of Living
- Access to Talent
- Natural Resources
- Access to Government

Community Conversations - July 30, 2011

What do you love/Don't want to lose?

- Environment (3)
- Library
- Nature (3)
- Health Care Facilities
- Culture
- Centrally Located (3)
- Diversity
- Natural Resources
- University of Florida(4)
- Recreation
- Museums
- Parks
- Trees
- Warm Winters
- Small Town Feel(2)
- Landscape Cows/Oak Trees
- Don't Feel Like a Number
- Sense of Politeness
- Lack of Community
- Youth(2)
- Youthfulness
- Medical Care
- Progressive Thinking/Actions Innovative (2)
- Incubators
- UF not being Taxed Hurts

Community Conversations - August 1, 2011

What do you love/Don't want to lose?

- University of Florida
- Shands
- Payne's Prairie
- Small surrounding communities
- CHOICES
- Small town atmosphere
- Various social programs
- Community spirit-working together
- Oak trees
- Springs
- Parks
- Florida Field
- Alachua County forever
- Environment
- Trees
- Medical care & physicians
- Churches
- Diversity
- Museums

Community Conversations - August 15, 2011

What do you love/Don't want to lose?

- Environment (3)
- Nature (4)
- Culture
- Diversity
- Natural Resources
- University of Florida(3)
- Parks
- Landscape Cows/Oak Trees
- Education (2)
- Great place to raise kids
- Proximity to Active Natural Parks