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Mission Statement

From Policy Manual: The Verdigre Public Library believes it is essential to provide materials and services which will help area residents obtain information that meets their personal, educational, and professional needs.

For Strategic Planning: The Verdigre Public Library is striving to learn and meet the needs of Verdigre and its surrounding community.

Community Profile

Location

Verdigre is located in the Bohemian Alps of Knox County in northeast Nebraska. Highway 14 runs north and south adjacent to town. The Verdigre Creek flows north on the east edge of town and joins the Niobrara River and Missouri River within twelve miles.

Population (2010 Census)

Village of Verdigre 575

- Median Age 56.7
- Persons birth to 19 17.4%
- Persons 20 to 64 42%
- Persons 65 and over 40.7%

Zip Code (68783) 1,086

- Median Age 48.7
- Persons birth to 19 24%
- Persons 20 to 64 48.4%
- Persons 65 and over 27.8%

Language and Ethnicity

English is the only language spoken in 89.5% of homes. In 2010 Verdigre was 96.3% White and 1.9% Native American. Knox County (pop. 8,701) had 89.1% White and 9.0% Native American (esp. Santee Sioux Nation and Ponca Tribe of Nebraska). Now in 2017 there seems to be more diversity in our community which may show in the next census.

Education

Verdigre Public School (K-12) is part of NE Unified District #1, along with Orchard and Clearwater. In 2017-18 the preschool became part of the school system. Verdigre and Niobrara Junior and Senior High Schools co-operate in sports. Verdigre had 142 students enrolled in 2016-17 (7th-12th=75 and K-6th=67). In the community 85.5% of the population have a high school degree or higher. 17.4% have a bachelor's degree or higher.

Work Life

In 2015, it is estimated that 47.5% of the Verdigre population was in the labor force; 52.5%, not in labor force (mainly retired). The unemployment rate was 1.3%. Major occupations are: Agriculture and Natural Resources 7.1%, Construction and Maintenance 6.6%, Manufacturing 9.3%, Education and Health Care 32.3%, Sales and Office Work 18.6%, Retail Trade 18.1%.

Major employers in Verdigre include Herbert Feed and Grain, Verdigre Public School, Alpine Village (Nursing Home), Tom's Family Foods and Schreier's Lumberyard. There are many other local businesses. Some residents commute to work at the prison in Springfield, SD or agri-businesses in the area.

Household and Family Economics

In Verdigre household types are divided between families (51.2%) and individuals (48.8%). In the 68783 zip code, families represent 61.3 % and individuals 18.1%, reflecting our farm-based economy. Median household income is \$34,464 for Verdigre and \$38,750 for zip code area. Families below the poverty level were listed at 9.4% or 18.9% of the population as a whole. In school, 48.09% of students qualified for Free or Reduced Lunch for 2016-17.

Housing

Statistics from 2010 showed occupied housing at 86.8% in town; 81.9% for the area. Generally there is shortage of quality housing.

Communication

Verdigre has a weekly newspaper, *The Verdigre Eagle*. The closest radio station is KBRX in O'Neill, forty miles west. There are many social media options like Facebook and websites (e.g. village, library, churches). Public notice boards are abundant throughout town.

Recreation/Cultural/Civic Opportunities

Recreational facilities in town include two parks (Wildwood Acres and Chalupnik Park) with public swimming pool, playgrounds, walking trail, RV/tent camping, sleep-cabins, picnic shelters, Frisbee-golf course, bandstand, tennis/basketball courts and softball facilities. Elsewhere in town there is a baseball diamond and football field. The school has a gym and weight room sometimes open to the public. The Verdigre Creek, Niobrara State Park (12 miles north) and Missouri River and Niobrara River offer more recreational fun. The Verdigre area is popular for hunting and fishing. Various events are held annually, e.g. Kolach Days, tractor rides, horse trail rides, 5k/10k Runs, ATV rides, poker runs, JAKES Day, city-wide garage sales, Bargain Buyway, vendor fairs and more.

Cultural opportunities include annual events at the ZCJB Hall (e.g. Ethnic Music Bonanzas in Aug/Sep/Oct, Royalty Ball of Kolach Days, Gun Show). The American Legion sponsor programs for Memorial Day and Veterans Day. The Verdigre Heritage Museum consists of two buildings, a historic jail and mill. The Verdigre Community Chorus draws members from many towns and has annual performances in December and June. For kids, Fouette Dance Studio offers group dance classes, and Inn Tune Studios offers private piano/guitar/accordion lessons.

Both studios hold annual performances open to the public. The Public Library hosts art shows (three annually for the school, plus misc. others) and many other programs. The school has active art, music and speech/drama departments, along with sports during three seasons. County-wide there are other festivals, pow-wows and a big county fair.

Civic, social, governing and faith-based groups are numerous and active: Verdigre Improvement Club, American Legion and Auxiliary, Verdigre Fire and Rescue, Verdigre Valley Senior Citizens, 4-H Clubs (Lucky Lads & Lassies, Sparta Sparklers), Girls Softball, Boys Baseball, Girl Scouts, Verdigre Community Foundation, Verdigre Library Foundation, Verdigre Public School Foundation, Alpine Village Community Daycare Board, Wildwood Acres Pool Committee, VOW (Verdigre Organized Women), Verdigre Development Corporation, Verdigre Housing Authority, Verdigre Creek Longbeards, Pheasants Forever, Village of Verdigre Town Board, Alpine Village Board of Directors and Verdigre Public Library Board of Trustees. Social clubs include K-P Homemakers, 1980s Club, Just So Busy Club, Chit Chat Club, Faithful Friends and Sparta Sisters. United Methodist Church, St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church and Bethlehem Lutheran Church each are active parishes. For young people, the school has organizations including FFA (Future Farmers of America), HOSA (Health Occupations), Art Club, Speech & Drama, Student Council, organized sports and more.

The common goal of all these organizations is to make the Verdigre community a great place to live, work and play.

S.W.O.T. Analysis (as requested by Nebraska Library Commission)

Internal Strengths of the Library

- Friendly staff--director, assistant, substitute librarians and volunteers. We occasionally employ youth during summers, thanks to Internship Grants from NLC.
- The facility, built in 1996, is spacious, attractive and ADA-compliant. Good location right off Main Street with ample parking. Open 26 hours/week.
- Eight public computers (one is ADA), one staff computer, a color printer/copier, wireless internet (increased speed in 2017) and miscellaneous other technologies. Hardware such as modems, switches and wi-fi router were updated in 2017, but all computers are old (from 2011). Per our Technology Plan, the Library Foundation is willing to purchase two computers each year.
- Funding is steady from village, county and state. Yearly budget is under \$25,000. The director has applied for grants to fund continuing education and summer interns. Donations from the public and the Library Foundation are a great help.
- Print collection is large and varied (heavy on thrillers due to popular demand). Entire local newspaper collection is in library (bound books and microfilm). Slowly increasing family genealogies section. We provide electronic materials to our patrons through NE Overdrive.
- We strive to offer reference and technology assistance. The assistant librarian offers genealogy assistance. Inter-library loan. Regular delivery of books to Alpine Village Community Daycare. Willing to deliver materials to patrons.

- Programming has increased since 2015 with many activities for kids and families during the summer and a fall and spring program series open to all ages. Art shows—at least three annually for the school. In 2017 the library had collaborations with the school, community daycare, girls’ softball, Improvement Club and Verdigre Vánoce (Christmas fest).
- Governance is strong--committed library board and supportive village board.
- Community relations are healthy and mutually-supportive.

Internal Weaknesses of the Library

- No separate meeting room (though library space is flexible and used for a variety of programs). Noisy activities must be held before or after regular hours. Verdigre does have other facilities available to rent for meetings/events.
- Low wages
- Lighting can be poor (fall & winter), especially in south book aisle.
- Lack of storage space.
- Not many teens frequent the library (though they are readily willing when director needs volunteers). Many townspeople have never been in library.
- All computers need to be replaced.
- Director needs technology help.
- Collection needs more DVDs, audiobooks and children’s books.
- Budget is tight.
- No part of the collection is digitized.

External Opportunities in the Environment

- Verdigre community works well together.
- Community Daycare goal achieved in 2015.
- Civic organizations add to quality of life.
- Village Board, within limited budget, IS solving issues related to streets, sewer and personnel. In 2017 they hope to add economic development efforts and possibly grant-writing.
- Verdigre Development Corporation is trying to address housing shortage.
- All age groups support cultural/entertainment/educational opportunities.
- Aging adults have shown need and desire to use technology.
- Free wi-fi is needed by many in community.
- Verdigre serves as a recycling collection point for other communities.
- Carousel Thrift Shop (established 2014) contributes considerable funds back into community and has many volunteers.

External *Threats* in the Environment

- Housing shortage.
- Depressed farm economy.
- Many people work multiple jobs (often low-paying) to make ends meet.
- Village has expensive infrastructure needs.
- Competing social activities can prevent good attendance at some programs.
- Constantly changing technology.

Community Needs

- Housing (better, affordable); rental options, including apartments
- Promotion of local businesses
- Activities for all ages (low-cost, convenient, high-quality)
- Continued street repairs
- Improve appearance of commercial areas
- Continued improvements to public swimming pool
- More jobs; better-paying jobs
- Educational programs on issues related to senior citizens
- Better cell phone and internet service
- Develop more tourism
- More daycare options
- Strong school
- Rescue Squad currently raising \$60,000 for new ambulance (only \$6,000 short as of 8-16-17)
- AVC Daycare currently raising \$45,280 for new addition (\$20,000 short as of 8-16-17)

Goals and Objectives of the Library Based on Community Needs

Community Need #1—The Village of Verdigre Board of Trustees (Village Board) wants to add an Economic Development component to what they do for Verdigre. Meanwhile the Verdigre Development Corporation (VDC) has a housing initiative underway.

Goal: Economic Development and Promotion of Local Businesses

Objective—The Library Director will compile (and maintain) a brochure of Verdigre area businesses that will be included in an Economic Development (Welcome) Packet for all newcomers and potential businesses. The Library can facilitate communication between the Village Board and VDC so housing resources are included in the packet.

Objective—The Library Director will become an administrator for the Village Website and help with updates. An online calendar feature could improve communication between town

organizations. Related to housing, there could be links to information on properties for sale or rent. Kim Miller, business teacher at school, will be the website resource. Megan Hanefeldt, Knox Co. Economic Development Director, will be a housing resource.

Community Need #2—The Verdigre Improvement Club needs family-friendly events as part of the Kolach Days lineup and also wishes to promote Czech heritage.

Goal: *Develop tourism*

Objective—The Library will host an activity for kids and families on Friday afternoon or Saturday of Kolach Days (e.g. Lego Guy in 2017). If necessary, the Library will collaborate with the community for financial support. Librarian network will be resource for programs.

Objective—The Library Director will maintain communication with the source of Czech translations for Verdigre businesses (which the Improvement Club hopes to eventually incorporate into Kolach Days). Vendula Veliskova of Prague, Czech Republic will be the resource.

Objective—The Library will host a barn quilt painting workshop with the option of Czech style motifs that the Library Director will have researched and/or designed. Marilyn Janovec and Susie Kelly of Niobrara will be the resources for teaching a workshop.

Community Need #3—Per the “Destination Imagination” students (from school year 2015-16), Verdigre needs a Teen/Senior Community Center. While the Library cannot be everything on the group’s wish list, we can contribute to their goals by offering multi-generational programming.

Goal: *Activities for all ages (low cost, convenient, high quality)*

Objective—The Library will coordinate and host at least one workshop per year where elders can pass on specific skills to youth (e.g. needle crafts, wood working, cooking, gardening). Connie Church (crochet), Cheryl Vesely (cooking and/or quilting), Barbara Salvatore (gardening) and numerous others can be our resources.

Objective—The Library will coordinate and host at least one workshop per year where youth can pass on specific skills to elders (e.g. how to use Facebook or other technology).

Objective—The Library will try to create an event that promotes interactive storytelling between youth and elders. Barbara Salvatore, author/illustrator, will be our resource for this.

Community Need #4—Verdigre has a need for educational programs having special significance for senior citizens. Our nursing home has found the general public reluctant to attend workshops on their premises.

Goal: *Educational workshops on issues related to senior citizens*

Objective—The Library will coordinate and host a workshop on estate planning, especially when farms are involved. Attorney Andrew Marshall will be our resource.

Objective—The Library will coordinate and host a workshop related to medicare (e.g. Part D enrollment) and/or elderly fraud. Bev Myers of the Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging will be our resource.

Evaluation

The Library Director will have the primary role in development and implementation of the above objectives and will be responsible for keeping any necessary statistics. The Director will encourage ongoing conversations between all interested parties. The Library Board will review the Strategic Plan every January and make recommendations about budgeting, staffing or modification of goals.

Revisit Strategic Plan 2014-17

Goal #1: Develop centralized calendar with participation of city groups. *Library Director installed bulletin boards for public posting and encourages flyers to be hung on the windows (for visibility to public). She started an online calendar (Teamup.com) that can have multiple contributors, but it is underutilized.*

Goal #2: Provide four programs a year for diverse community groups. *Library Director coordinates many more than 4 programs/year. Highlights have been art shows, READ-at-the-POOLS, delivery of books to Community Daycare, Crochet-with-Connie, painting parties for both adults and kids, herbalism classes ... just to name a few.) Statistics are kept.*

Goal #3: Volunteers at the library. *Volunteers are welcomed. A special needs lady volunteers weekly. Many more kids and adults help for one-time projects. Statistics are kept.*

Strategic Planning Team 2017

Verdigre Public Library wishes to thank the following people for their input! Community members: GiGi Larsen, Leroy Hollmann, Chris Schreier, Dixie Hanefeldt, Barbara Salvatore, Linda Sokol, Ken & Norene Pavlik, Glenna Pavlik and Ruth Frank. High school students: Jordon Brewer and Stephanie Shakespaere. Knox County Economic Development Director: Megan Hanefeldt. Village Clerk: Shawn Jacobs. Library Board members: Alisha Bartling, Jane Bartos, Pam Kotrous, Shannon Vesely and Chelsea Fuchtman. Library Foundation members: Zoe Vakoc, Kristi Rohrer, Chelsea Fuchtman, Shannon Vesely, Shelly Rudloff. Library Director: Katrina (Katie) Hollmann. Finally, library patrons who wish to remain anonymous.

“Destination Imagination 2015-16” Community Survey Results

Teen/senior (community) center survey results:

1. 74 saw a need for a facility of this type, 16 did not see a need
2. 47 said they would volunteer to work, 51 said they would not consider working
3. The days to be open were fairly close with 29 for Fridays, 24 Mondays, 21 Tuesdays and 20 Mondays
4. The hours for operation were also close with 12 for 4-9 pm, 11 for both 4-6 pm & 4-8 pm, 7 for 4-7 pm and 16 for other
5. The age of students allowed was a majority for ages 5th-12th with 21 votes, 8 votes each for 5th-10th grade and 7th-12th grade, 6 votes for 5th-10th and 7 for other
6. The skills that seniors could share with teens included: sewing, knitting, cooking, wood working, farming advice, story-telling of life experiences and how to slow down and enjoy life, scrapbooking, board and card games.
7. The skills that teens could share with seniors included: computer/technology skills, visiting about their lives and possibly helping with projects they could bring to the center to work on
8. Other uses for the center could include: tudor/study groups, reunions, and Mrs. Hanefeldt added her dream center with areas for work out and/or exercise/dance room, walking track/skating area, vendor space for local craft/artist/food/etc. sales, art display room, possibly another science/history museum for specific items, practice music room, computer lab with public access, crafting room, classroom for distance learning classes/meetings & presentations/possibly for showing movies also, tourist information booth, equipment rental for area for possible items like bikes, tennis rackets, etc. for guests, climbing wall, kitchen for cooking classes, and of course (being a former Verdigre lifeguard) a shallow exercise pool!!!!

Suggestions for funding included: grants, donations, fundraisers like bake sales, auctions, donation jars, and cooking contests.

Suggestions for buildings and sites included: Czech Alps expansion, legion hall, ZCJB lower level, hotel, Alpine Village, new pole building, Big Red Storage, old creamery, and the old Bohemian Lounge.

Compiled by Guidance Counselor Dixie Hanefeldt—Verdigre Public School

To KH—Feb. 2017

Verdigre Eagle clipping related to youth visioning session

VERDIGRE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Youth visioning session encourages dialogue

By Jason Wessendorf

Craig Schroeder, an expert in young adult recruitment and rural revitalization, led a youth visioning and community planning session at Verdigre Public School on Thursday, February 11.

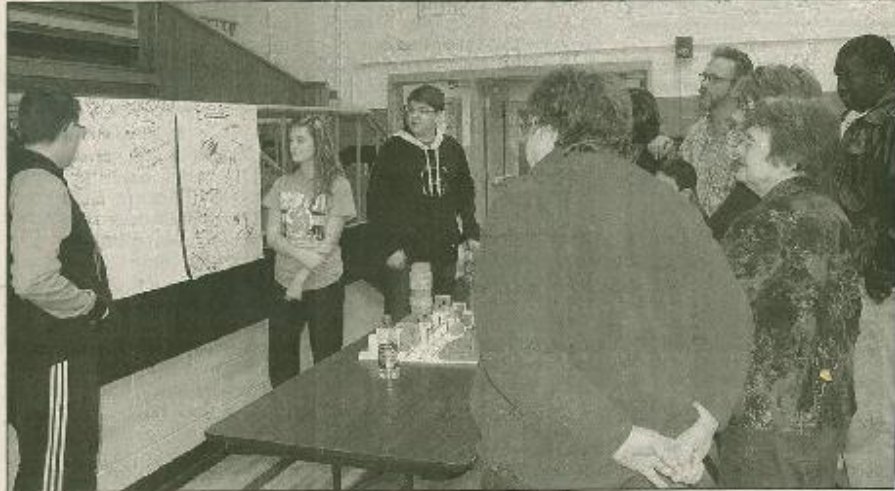
Craig's work has put him in contact with over 40,000 youth throughout 47 states and abroad helping rural community leaders and economic development professionals implement effective youth engagement and entrepreneurship strategies. The goal is to help adults understand the perspectives of the youth so that they may engage them and, ideally, retain them in their communities. According to Schroeder, half of rural youth would like to return home in the future if quality career opportunities are available, but nearly 75% of rural youth surveyed have never been asked by adults for their input on how to create these opportunities.

During a visioning session from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. at the school library, Verdigre students charted and created models of a future Verdigre - a representation of what they felt Verdigre should be in 10 years in order for alumni to "return home." These models were on display during the 6:30 p.m. community planning session for community leaders, business owners and any interested adults to view, ask questions about and comment on.

While the kids talked the adults through their likes/dislikes of Verdigre and their future models of the village, there was a tangible benefit that was gained - conversation.

An open line of communication between adults and the youth of a community makes it easier to see what work needs to be done. Housing availability, job shadowing opportunities and community service were just a few priorities identified Thursday night.

The implementation of a six-lesson entrepreneurship course into fifth-grade curriculum was a result of information gathered from the youth



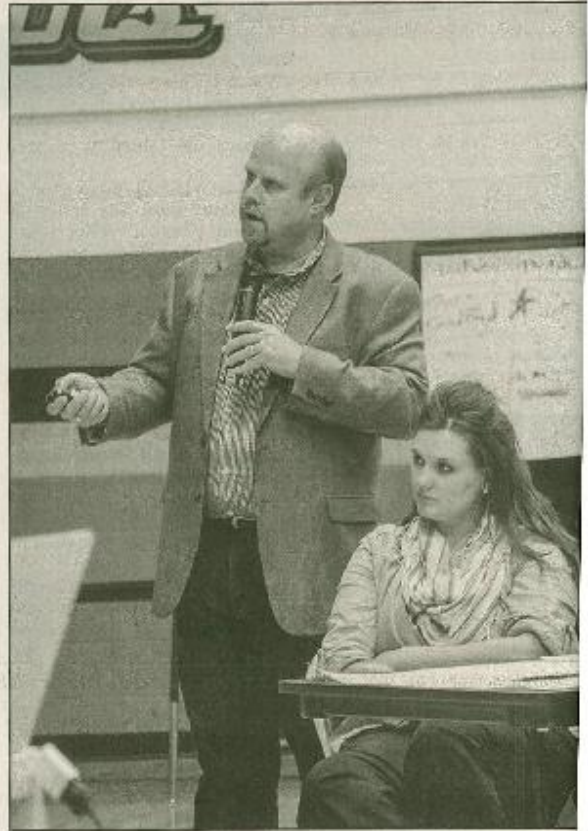
Verdigre students Elian McCormick, Emerson Randa and Max Hollmann show a group of Verdigre citizens their list of likes and dislikes of the village of Verdigre.



Jace Parker explains the model that her group designed based on their ideal future Verdigre.

visioning and community planning sessions. Also on the school side of things, other possibilities for assisting efforts to get more kids into the community and to facilitate more job shadowing opportunities were identified.

It's important that these communications continue. The youth love their hometown for many of the same reasons adults do and they want to make their home in Verdigre. If we, as adults, community leaders, business owners



Knox County Economic Development Director Megan Hanefeld (right), recently began her position and has been off to a running start. She introduced Craig Schroeder at Thursday's seminar. Hanefeld is coordina

Verdigré Eagle clippings related to housing and AVC Daycare

**Alpine Village Community Daycare
marks its first year of business**

By Brian Vakoc

Alpine Village Community Daycare (AVCD) started on August 3. Within its first year of operation, the daycare has reached capacity and currently has a waiting list. Everything needed to start a licensed daycare was obtained through generous donations. During its first year, the daycare employed full-time caregivers and a number of part-time staff members. Last year, a fifth full-time employee was added. A recent survey of parents led that the quality of care provided is greatly appreciated and the charges are reasonable. The goal of the AVCD has been to keep its rates as low as possible while providing excellent service. This has made each and every donation to the daycare important. From July 1, 2015, to June 31, 2016, \$19,719 in donations were made. Many other donations were also made in the form of toys, books, materials and rental of the daycare location. Since

9-22-16
Hometown housing opportunities

Knox County residents are invited to a public meeting at the Creighton City Hall located at 708 State Street in Creighton, Nebraska, on September 28, 2016, at 12:00 noon. The meeting will focus on opportunities available for families and individuals to achieve the dream of homeownership.

Expanding and preserving homeownership is an important foundation to the economy and provides stability in rural communities. Available housing is important in supporting employers in the community, provides a place "where jobs sleep" and allows families to live and raise their families in communities where they work.

State and federal partners, community officials, lenders, realtors, major employers, home builders and other housing partners will convene for the meeting. Families that are interested in living in rural communities and owning their own home or existing home owners that need assistance with home repairs should plan to attend.

A representative from USDA Rural Development will be available to discuss programs that offer up to 100% financing for a home purchase. Financing is available with interest rates at 2% and below, and households may qualify for rates as low as 1%.

These affordable rates with no or a low down payment makes home ownership affordable and may be less than rent. Low interest rate loans at 1% are also available for home repairs for existing home-owners for very low income household. Grants are available for elderly households 62 years of age or older for home repairs that are unable to repay a loan.

Representatives from the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District will also be present to discuss housing programs available through NENEDD.

For further information contact Creighton Economic Development Director Abigail Frank at 402.358.3557 or afrank@veighton@gmail.com. To view upcoming meetings visit www.nd.usda.gov/ or click on red alert at upper right hand of screen.

Sample of "Verdigre 2015 Community Survey"

[Exit this survey](#)

Verdigre Community Attitude Survey-2015

1. Verdigre 2015 Community Survey



The Village of Verdigre in partnership with the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District are beginning a Community outreach effort. The first step will be asking for citizen input through Community Attitude Surveys. The Attitude survey will be tabulated by the Village of Verdigre to get an overall sense of which upgrades are most desired within the community. When the Attitude survey has been tabulated and analyzed, the information will be utilized for community planning and future grant applications for community improvements. The results will help determine what will be priority when making improvements to our community. Input will be collected on: basic services and needs in our community, the quality of downtown and residential areas, recreational facilities housing, future planning priorities and more. The survey can be completed by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Verdigre2015survey> Paper surveys can be returned to the Village Office prior to Friday May 15th Your input by completing the community wide survey is greatly appreciated.

1. Services

| | Good | Fair | Poor | No Opinion |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Ambulance Service | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Animal Control | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Condition of Sidewalks | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Fire Protection | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Garbage Collection | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Clean Up Day | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Planning and Zoning Ordinances | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Police Protection | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Recycling Opportunities | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Sewer Service | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Street Conditions | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Condition of 4th Street | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Street Maintenance | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Water Quality | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

2. Recreational Facilities

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Verdigre2015survey?sm=RW5AA8U3hdywNM%2fJX...> 8/23/2017



| | Good | Fair | Poor | No Opinion |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Baseball Fields | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Camping Area | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Park Playground Equipment | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Public Restrooms - Parks | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Swimming Pool | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Swimming Pool Hours of Operation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Swimming Lessons | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

3. Library

| | Good | Fair | Poor | No Opinion |
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| Library Building | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Library Hours of Operation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Library Programs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

4. Business Services

| | Good | Fair | Poor | No Opinion |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Food/Dining Service | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Day Care Availability | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Cable TV | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Independent Living for Seniors | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Internet Service | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Cell Phone Service | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

5. To attract more business and promote economic development in Verdigre, we need to:

| | High Priority | Medium Priority | Low/No Priority |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Improve the appearance of commercial areas | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Develop more tourism in this area | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Build more homes for sale | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Build more homes for rent | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Build more apartments | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

6. What businesses currently in Verdigre, do you feel we need?

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Verdigre2015survey?sm=RW5AA8U3hdywNM%2fjX...> 8/23/2017

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7. What do you consider to be the three most important challenges facing Verdigre today?

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8. Is your home in need of...?

Major repairs needed Minor repairs needed No repairs needed

9. If you cannot afford to make the down payment or pay for needed repairs, did you know organizations in Nebraska may be able to assist you?

Yes No

10. Please make any additional comments below:

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