

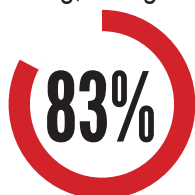
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The Survey Says....

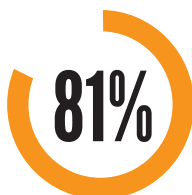
The City of Albert Lea conducted its Citizen Survey. This survey is administered every three years. Ratings increased from 2015, making the city comparable with national benchmarks.

Albert Lea As a Place to Live

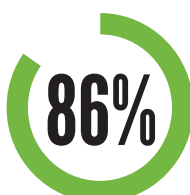
Two-thirds of residents rated the City as an excellent or good place to live. Respondents gave positive reviews to the overall image and appearance of Albert Lea. Mobility rated high exceeding the national average for paths and walking trails, and ease of travel by walking, biking and by car.



Plan to remain in Albert Lea



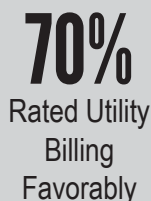
Rated Paths and Walking Trails positively



Rated City Parks positively

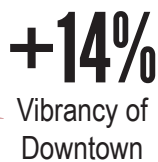
Quality of City Services

About two-thirds of participants gave excellent or good ratings to the overall services provided by the City - similar to national averages.



Significant Improvements

There were higher ratings to employment opportunities, the vibrancy of the downtown/commercial area and Albert Lea as a place to work in 2018 as compared to 2015.



Top Priorities:

The survey asked respondents to rank the following 4 issues in order of importance:

- 1 Economic Development/ Job Creation
- 2 Infrastructure Improvements
- 3 Public Safety
- 4 Creating programs to increase housing options

Heading in the Right Direction

A number of government performance measures improved in 2018 over 2015:

- +9% Overall Direction
- +9% Welcoming Citizen Involvement
- +5% Confidence in City Government
- +6% Acting in the Best Interest of Albert Lea
- +9% Being Honest
- +6% Treating All Residents Fairly

Parks and Recreation



Family Mystery Movie

Sunday, November 18th • 3:00 pm movie starts – Marion Ross Performing Arts Center

Families welcome!

Bring your family out for some mystery movie fun! Movie will be rated PG and of a family nature, but we're not telling what it is. You'll have to come and see for yourself!

Registration is NOT required

Sorry, no food or beverages allowed inside the theater.

Co-sponsored by Albert Lea Family YMCA and Parks & Recreation

Albert Lea Public Library

(507) 377-4350

211 E. Clark St.

www.alplonline.org



Hours: Sun.: 1-5 p.m., Mon.-Thu.: 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri.: 1-6 p.m. Closed Sat.

Harry Potter Party

Thursday, November 8
4-6 P.M.

Games, crafts & fun.
Costumes encouraged!

Great
event for
kids and
families!

Celebrating the
20th Anniversary!

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