



**Ozark Mountain
Country Legacy
Survey Results**

4 Legacy Questions



1. What is Ozark Mountain Country? (Define)

- **A Unique Family Vacation Destination**
- **A Place of Authentic Community**
- **A Recreational Oasis**
- **A Way of Life – Living the Ozark Mountain Spirit**
- **The Geographic Area Stone/Taney Counties, MO**
- **Communities of Cooperation**
- **A Lifestyle of Hospitality**
- **God's Sanctuary for People to Meet Him**
- **An Entertainment Experience**
- **A Haven for Shared Cultural Values**
- **A Model "Catalyst" Community**
- **Home to the Beautiful Ozark Hills, Trees and Lakes**
- **America's "Home Town"**

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1. A unique family destination

2. Home to the beautiful Ozark hills, trees and lakes

3. A way of life – living the Ozark Mountain Spirit

4. A lifestyle of hospitality

5. God's sanctuary for people to meet Him

2. Why does Ozark Mountain Country Exist? (Vision)

- **To Stand as a Beacon of how America use to be (Heritage)**
- **To Provide a Sanctuary of Re-Creation – an Oasis, Refuge**
- **As a Destination that Gives Families a “Safe” Place to Live, Vacation, Have Fun and Grow Closer Together**
- **To Show a Different Way of Life in a Caring, Uplifting, Life-Giving and Friendly Environment**
- **To be a Community Where People feel a “Sense of Place”**
- **To put God’s Creation on Display**
- **To Perpetuate the “Ozark Mountain Spirit and Heart”**
- **To be a Moral Compass for the World**
- **To Nurture our God-given Creative Gifts and Talents**
- **To Model Servant-Leadership**
- **To Meet Individual and Community “Needs”**

2. Why does Ozark Mountain Country Exist?

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1. As a destination that gives families a "Safe" Place to live, vacation, have fun and grow closer together

2. To show a different way of life in a caring, uplifting, life-giving and friendly environment

3. To perpetuate the "Ozark Mountain Spirit and Heart"

4. To be community where people feel a "sense of place"

5. To stand as a beacon of how America use to be (Heritage)

3. What does Ozark Mountain Country Do? (MISSION)

- Upholds America's Heritage, Honors Country
- Practices Hospitality
- Provides a Retreat/Haven for Guests
- Serves Others and Meets Needs
- Reflects God's Love
- Values Authentic Relationships
- Encourages Cooperative Efforts
- Models Biblical Values
- Displays the Ozark "Way of Life"
- Provides a Safe, Entertaining, Value-Oriented Area for Families
- Stands for What We Believe
- Shares/Markets the Ozark Environment with the World

3. What Does OMC Do?

(Top Results Chosen by Ozark Mountain Country Citizens)

1. Provides a Safe, Entertaining, Value-Oriented Area for Families

2. Upholds America's Heritage, Honors Country

3. Models Biblical Values

4. Practices Hospitality

4. What does Ozark Mountain Country Value? (VALUES)

- **A One-of-a-Kind Family Destination**
- **Upholding our Godly American Heritage**
- **Perpetuating the Ozark Mountain Spirit**
- **Exemplifying Unrivaled Ozark Hospitality**
- **Operating within Shared Biblical Values, Morals and Culture**
- **Fostering an Entrepreneurial Culture**
- **Relating Authentically through a Culture of Character**
- **Championing Vigilant Stewardship of our Priceless Natural Resources and Environment**
- **Boldly Showing our Patriotism in our Love for Country, Flag, Veterans and Freedoms**
- **Dedication to a Family-Friendly Environment**
- **Honest, Servant-Leadership and Open Government with “Listenability”**
- **Community Pride**

4. What Does OMC Value?

(Top Results Chosen by Ozark Mountain Country Citizens)

1. Dedication to a family-friendly environment

2. Upholding our Godly American Heritage

3. Boldly showing our patriotism in our love for country, flag, veterans and freedoms

4. Operating within shared biblical values, morals and culture

8 Survey Questions



1. What are the most important OMC assets we should seek to preserve?

- **Our Ozark Mountain Hospitality**
- **Our Traditional Family Values**
- **Our Patriotism: Honoring our Country/Veterans/Flag**
- **Our Family-friendly Entertainment and Vacation Destination**
- **Our Authentic Relationships between our Citizens**
- **Our Biblical Values and Culture**
- **Our Natural Resources and Environment**
- **Our Unique Heritage, History and Traditions — “way of life”,
(celebrating the Ozark Mountain Spirit)**
- **Our Architectural Controls for Responsible Growth**
- **Our “Small Town” Atmosphere**
- **Our “Safe” Communities**

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5. Our family-friendly entertainment and vacation destination

6. Our Ozark Mountain Hospitality

2. What represents the most significant OMC challenges for our future?

- **Developing Affordable Housing Solutions**
- **Diligently Protecting the Environment and Natural Resources**
- **Preserving the Spirit of Hospitality**
- **Developing a Workable Transportation System in the Area**
- **Developing Healthy Communities Working Together to Preserve our Unique Image, Values, Safety, Community Services and Economy**
- **Preserving and Communicating our Rich Ozark Mountain History and Heritage for Future Generations.**
- **Intentionally Working to Find Solutions for our Workforce, Jobs and Off-Season Employment**
- **Maintaining our Biblical Values and Character While Assimilating New Citizens, Guests and Influences**
- **Responsible Management of our Economy, Resources and Commerce**
- **Perpetuating our Family-Friendly Entertainment and Culture for Future Generations to Experience**

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2. Diligently protecting the environment and natural resources

3. healthy communities working together to preserve our unique image. Safety, community services, and economy

4. Developing affordable housing solutions

5. Maintaining our Biblical values and character while assimilating new citizens, guests and influences

3. What should be added to enhance the OMC “*quality of life*”?

- **Affordable and Accessible Housing Options**
- **Education Advancement Options: Adults/Parents/Students**
- **Community involvement in Upholding and Enforcing Public Codes**
- **Long Term Planning & Vision to Preserve our Unique Ozark Mountain Brand**
- **Affordable Healthcare for the Uninsured and Underinsured**
- **Community Recreation Options: (ie. Biking/Hiking Trails, Community Performing Arts Theater)**
- **Improving Technology**
- **Public Transportation Options**
- **Actively Preserving and Protecting our Environment and Natural Beauty**
- **Providing Service Opportunities and Training for Citizens while Encouraging Churches to be Involved in Meeting Community Needs**
- **Year-round Jobs Providing for the Needs of Working Families**
- **Preserving our Godly Heritage and Values**
- **Provide Intentional Training in “Ozark Mountain Spirit” and**

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5. Affordable healthcare for the uninsured and underinsured

4. How can we enhance the “sense of community” in our Ozark Mountain Country?

- **Community Events: Creating a Sense of Coming Together and Being “Good Neighbors”**
- **Sharing and Caring: Providing Opportunities for Service.**
- **Increase Parks, Bicycle and Hiking Trails and More Options for Locals**
- **Communicate and Preserve our Ozark Mountain Heritage**
- **Seek to Build Community Through Collaborative Efforts, Removing City/County Lines and Cooperating Across Political Lines Throughout our Area.**
- **Promote Schools and Colleges**
- **Effectively use Media to Communicate our Values**
- **Create and Promote Ozark Mountain Spirit/Community Pride**
- **Encourage Town Hall Meetings and Small Group Discussions**
- **Improve Transportation Across Stone and Taney Counties**
- **Purposefully Encourage and involve Citizens of Every Age: Youth to Retirees**
- **Affordable and Accessible Healthcare**

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2. Seek to build community through collaborative efforts, removing city/county lines and cooperating across political lines throughout our area* * Tie Vote

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5. How should OMC accommodate our expected growth?

- **Public Transportation Options for Residents and Visitors**
- **Community and County Visioning/Planning: Growth that Intentionally Follows our Identified Vision, Incorporating Citizens, Communities, Chambers & Counties in Decisions**
- **Provide Affordable and Low-Income Housing Options**
- **Intentionally Communicate OMC Values and Vision to all Local and “new” Business Owners and Workers, Providing Education for Implementation**
- **Selflessly Serve and Help Those That Come to the Ozarks**
- **Improve Technology Options**
- **Balance Nature & Growth as we Preserve the Environment**
- **Community Plan for Needy and Impoverished Families and Individuals**
- **Ensure that Schools are Adequately Supported**
- **Intentionally Maintain and Communicate our Godly Culture and Biblical Values to New Guests & Residents**
- **Improve Healthcare and Medical Options**
- **Create and Implement Year-Round Employment Plans**

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4. Community and county visioning/planning: growth that intentionally follows our identified vision, incorporating citizens, communities, chambers, and counties in decisions

5. Public transportation options for residents and visitors

6. What specific industries and jobs should OMC attract?

- **Family Friendly “Entertainment” – with New Attractions and Outdoor Attractions**
- **Healthcare/Medical Businesses**
- **Information/Technology Industries**
- **Christian Operated Companies, Businesses and Ministries**
- **Diverse Restaurants**
- **Service Industries**
- **Agricultural Development Organizations**
- **Shipping Companies**
- **Green/Environmental Groups**
- **Businesses/industries that are Compatible with Vision/Values**
- **Educational Jobs/Businesses**
- **Home-Based Business Options**
- **Retirement Village**

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3. Christian operated companies, businesses and ministries

4. Information/Technology industries

7. Which OMC community “services” should be our priorities?

- **Public and Workforce Transportation**
- **Social Services**
- **Electric, Sewer and Water Options**
- **Affordable Housing Options**
- **Small Group Meetings for Residents**
- **Healthcare Services for Uninsured and Underinsured**
- **Green/Recycling Options**
- **Christian Service Organizations**
- **More Parks and Recreation Options for Locals**
- **Senior Citizen Opportunities**
- **Youth Leadership Opportunities**
- **Community Libraries**
- **More Community Responsibility – Less Government Responsibility**
- **Common Vision, Mission and Values for all of OMC**

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8. How should OMC cooperatively protect our natural resources and focus on environmental challenges?

- **Set Environmental Codes and Standards, Architectural Controls and Utility Standards**
- **Create Incentives for Those who Preserve the Environment**
- **Intentional Community Planning with Planning Regulations**
- **Integrate Environment with Growth**
- **Preserve, Protect and Value our Resources – Lakes, Trees, Parks, Green Spaces; Being Proactive to Prevent Loss**
- **County-Wide Recycling**
- **Create Community Environmental “Catalyst” Team**
- **Communicate and Promote *Partnering with the Environment* to keep our Land, Water and Cities Clean**
- ***Partners in Progress* Meetings and Collaborative Efforts**
- **Community-Wide Educational Initiatives and Efforts on Environmental Issues**

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