



Spaghetti Day Idea Booth Summary

November 9, 2017 at A.C. Brase Arena | 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Cape Girardeau's 11th annual Spaghetti Day was a fun event put on by the Cape Girardeau Parks and Recreation Foundation at historic A.C. Brase Arena. A record 3,022 meals were served throughout the day, and Mike Hoffman and Taylor LaFave (Teska Associates, Inc.) were on hand to collect "Delicious Homemade Ideas" from residents for Cape Vision 2040: A New Comprehensive Plan for Cape Girardeau. As folks waited in line for food, or on their way out, they were encouraged to visit posters and jot down their ideas for Cape's future. Folks also voted on ideas that resonated with them by placing a sticker next to it.

People shared 37 ideas to make Cape an even better place to live, work, shop, play, and visit. The various ideas received 115 positive votes. The crowd offered a great cross section of residents from all demographic segments. Top ideas include:

- Drive-in theater (16 votes)
- Ice skating rink (16 votes)
- New indoor aquatic center (13 votes)
- Rooftop bar and restaurant (11 votes)
- Trader Joe's (9 votes)
- South Cape neighborhood park (8 votes)
- Redevelopment of West Park Mall (7 votes)
- More activities for kids (6 votes)

In addition to sharing their ideas, folks were encouraged to fill out the Cape Vision 2040 quick poll ([online](#) or on paper), and to follow project updates and event announcements at www.capevision2040.com.

