

What do you value about Rural Life? (example, Quality of life, privacy, peace and quiet, open space, wildlife, unique living environment, other.)

All of the above, farmland, woods, all of the above, Private and large property, peace, open space, living environment, Hunting, privacy, peace and quiet, open space, wildlife, unique living environment, open space, peace All of the above, open space, wildlife, small town, people, **All** of the above, quality of life, open space, unique sense of community, Quality of life, privacy, **All** of above, All of the above, great place to bring up kids, All of the above, small town feel, Christmas, movie night in park, etc, enjoy my spacious property & knowing all of my neighbors, enjoy outdoors opportunity for hiking, gardening, star gazing & camping, quality of life and peace and quiet, peace & quiet, open space, slowly losing all of the above, peace, clean, space, nature, open space, wildlife, privacy, open space, peace and tranquility, quiet, wildlife, space, privacy, open space, quiet, wide open space, did not want sub-division living when we moved here, peace and quiet, open space less restrictions, the soothing, pastoral sights, sounds and smells, privacy, wildlife, environment, trees, open space for nature, less traffic, especially noisy trucks and heavy equipment, quality of life, peace & quiet, peace, wildlife, privacy, wild animals, room to breathe, quiet living space, space, space, privacy, clean living, no noise, no real crime, quality of life, privacy, safety, It ain't the city or a subdivision with neighbors in your back yard, privacy, mostly privacy & peace and quiet, open space & quality of life, air quality, less noise, except for Harley motorcycles! Peace & Quiet, Yes still have ability to have a large party without too much intrusion from neighbors/law enforcement, shoot, fish, hunt, I do not want Manilla to become Lancaster. There is way too much development already, privacy, everyone deserves a little space, I like the farmland, trees (forested lots) we moved here to live in the country but be close to work & businesses. We don't want businesses or developments, peace & quiet, open space-privacy, used to be peace & quiet but traffic on Bullis, has doubled over the past 8 yrs., Quality of life without so much restrictions, open space, wildlife, Quality of Life, privacy, peace, quiet open space, wildlife, all of above if we did not we would live in Elma or Lancaster, All of above, privacy and rural nature in some quarters, Quality of life, privacy, wildlife, quiet, I value my open space but also value the neighbors I do have, I like the family feel community, Privacy, Wildlife, All of the above, If I wanted to live in the suburbs I would have moved to Orchard Park or Cheektowaga, privacy, peace, wildlife, open space, quality of life, Wildlife, unique living environment, peace, privacy, quiet, ruralness reminds me of New England, Quality of family life and education system, yes all of those, friendly neighbors, privacy, wildlife, All of the above, Privacy, open space, less traffic, peace & quiet, Quality of life, All of the above and lower taxes, Privacy, Open space & wildlife, hunting in town, rural & open spaces provided a nice environment rural & open spaces provide a nice environment, privacy, peace, wildlife and the best snowplowing in the winter, unique living environment, all of the above plus Safety, Privacy, open space, I value all the above, Those who rent out hopefully rent to competent caring individuals ex. Two Rod near firehall - Parties & ATV's violation our peace, privacy, peacefulness

& lack of traffic, safety, privacy, friendliness, lack of chaos/traffic, Quality of life, peace and quiet, openness and wildlife, all of the above, clean air, less road traffic, coming 10yrs ago from Cheektowaga-This is heaven on earth, open space & peace and quiet, peace & quiet, open, wildlife, peaceful, less traffic, know neighbors, open spaces, peace & quiet, hunting, hiking, open space, peace & quiet, open space, privacy, peace & quiet, wildlife, open space, in subdivision but still a lot of open space, no traffic but still close to stores, city etc., open space, quality of life, used to be peace & quiet now excessive traffic, dogs barking, atv's, more motor bikes, peace & quiet, open space, peace & quiet, open space, privacy, unique living environment & affordable taxed & hopefully spending not out of control peace & quiet, open space, peace & quiet, both of which are going away, I like the quiet, wildlife, open space & a feeling of belonging, sense of community in small towns though everyone is not right next door, peace and quiet, privacy, quality, peace & quiet, open space, privacy, peace & quiet, all of the above and loss government, low taxes, Privacy, natural settings small town atmosphere, little traffic, no big business, Please do not let Marilla end up like Lancaster, Open space, quiet, lack of traffic, cows crops in the field, All of the above, This will change however if flag lots and subdivisions keep being approved. Flag lots and subdivisions do nothing but raise taxes, Open space, quiet, privacy, friendly people, peace & quiet, open spaces & wooded areas, clean air-privacy, peace & quiet, wildlife, open spaces, quality family upbringing, low income, privacy & open space, rural life, just leave it alone, privacy, peace and quiet, freedom from heavy traffic, peace & quiet, wildlife, friendly small community life, quality of life, open space, controlled by town gov't over expenses, garbage service-our guys are great, low taxes, all of the above, country living, privacy, small town environment, the friendly people, privacy, low taxes so far, wild life, It's nice to know a lot of people in your town when it's to big you lose quality, open space, privacy, peace & quiet, all of those things, my son lives in Lancaster, with the less of open spaces deer are a problem, two lane roads and congested during rush hour. Progress? I don't think so, Marilla is very different from other towns, it has a abundance of open space and that should remain, open space, wildlife, privacy, gardening, farming, animals, privacy, peace & quiet, open space, wildlife, I love the open space, the back land to hunt on, keep people from the city out, all of the above, open space, quality of neighborhood, quality of life, peace & quiet, all of the above, all of the above, privacy, open space, wildlife, unique living, peace & quiet, air quality, all of the above, peace & quiet, all of the above, all of the above, all of the above, peace & quiet, space, wildlife, access to wooded areas & open fields, varied wildlife, peace & quiet, all of the above, Privacy, low traffic means low risk of kids injury, rural atmosphere and close knit community, privacy, wildlife, open space, all of the above, used to value peace and quiet & privacy, new development/housing right on top of us changed that greatly. Now have to put up with unnecessary vandalism & noise, farming community, open space, wildlife, peace & quiet, wildlife, farming, all of the above, all of the above, peace and privacy, no traffic or lights, all of the above!, privacy, peace & quiet, open space, wildlife, all of the above and the people. Also

the churches add to environment and well being of the community, all of the above plus amazing neighbors, no street gangs or a lot of crime or a lot of drug dealers, open space, wildlife, all of the above and knowing many of the people who drive by on the road. Many of which will stop and give you a hand if you need it, peace & quiet, wildlife, privacy, unique living environment, quality of life, quality of life, peace & quiet, less traffic, house not built on 30'x100' lot, space, peace & quiet, wildlife, all of the above things are getting too busy & too much traffic, Privacy!, all of the above, safety, ability to raise children in a pleasant and safe environment, Quiet open space is valuable to me, if I wanted more development, stores & restaurants I would move to Suburbs, all of the above, peace & quiet, low crime, peacefulness & privacy, love the environment, hardworking, decent, clean people, peace, quiet Privacy, Open space, Quiet, quality of life, room for our children to play, privacy, privacy, quietness, space between homes, lower crime rate!! So keep the city lovers in the City!! No Development!! They move out here & the crime follows!., Peace & quiet that's why I live here, less hustle & bustle, quiet, quiet, open space, wildlife, low traffic, open spaces, quality of life, privacy, sense of small community living space, all of the above & watching farmers field change throughout the year, privacy, quiet, all of the above, privacy and open space, all of the above-workin in the city & want to come to get away from city noise, traffic, congestion, etc, peace, quiet & privacy, privacy, peace & open space, all of the above, god's country, like being away from all the people & house, enjoy the open land, privacy, open space, wildlife, right to farm, quality of life, clean air until the manure is spread, low traffic volumes, solitude, individualism, peace & quiet, wildlife, peace & quiet, open space, safety, quality, open space, quality of life, privacy, quiet, all of the above, privacy, wildlife, open space, open space, peace & quiet, peace-growth for tax value taxes, I value all aspects of rural life, including all examples listed above, wildlife, privacy, open space, quiet, privacy, quaint feel, peace, yes-peace & quiet would be nice, however in past 15yrs trucks have increased much noise & damage to streets, all of above, privacy, no sidewalks, quiet, proximity to neighbors, all of the above, All of these plus security and self-sufficiency, lack of restrictions on liberty, all of the above, quality of life, privacy, peace & relative quiet, privacy, open space, peace & quiet, wildlife, large lots, all of the above, all of the above, we came out here 40 yrs ago to raise our family & slowly thing are changing, privacy, peace & quiet, open space, the privacy, wildlife, all of the above, peace & quiet are most important, seeing the open spaces when driving is so much better than driving through the slums of say Lancaster, peace & quiet, drive thru Lancaster and ask yourself. Do I want this traffic and problems in the beautiful town of Marilla?, all of the above, but would like water on Liberia, open space, no city environment with all the political stuff that goes with it. Nobody is "owned" a living here, sense of community, the quiet- safe town with no crime. Nice honest people, peace & quiet, low/no crime, no traffic, good people, agree with all of the above, peace-privacy seeing wildlife-not much traffic-quiet times, quiet, peacefulness, close knit community, open space, all of the above +, quiet, wildlife, open space, everything listed above

we choose to live here for the examples listed above. If growth happens we must maintain the character of this town or we will turn into Lancaster, to be able to see deer and other wild animals on your own property or in the area is a great thing I can watch the horses across from my home , together in the morning Love it!, All of the above (see comment above), quality of life, privacy, peace, quiet, open space, wildlife, unique living environment, open space, all of the above, all of the above, all of the above, privacy, peace & quiet, wildlife, open space, open space maintain character be open to new ideas privacy trust open communication from town leaders, being able to walk in the woods watch wildlife hunt & fish etc., all of the above, peace & quiet, open space, wildlife, it does not bother me a bit when farmers spread in the spring-I kind of like it, it is a nice place with friendly people, large lots, privacy, farm activity, life, privacy, quiet, privacy, peace, quiet, wildlife, it allows for people to plan and afford for preserving a medium quality of life and I leave a legacy and assets for their family not to force younger generation to leave the area, when hunting is concern, flag lots limit area, law states 500ft from private dwellings without permission, neighbors helping each other unity not fighting country setting, agricultural, open area non-development, open space & privacy to enjoy my family & friends, all of the above especially open space & peace and quiet, privacy, peace & quiet, wildlife, peace & quiet, privacy, all of the above, Privacy, quality of life, look at Lancaster at the mess Lancaster has become-my friend all want out of there they love where I live get the idea!, ALL

I like the larger size of lots generally found in the country. We also seem to have great neighbors with pride in the community. With this pride seems to come a lower rate of crime.

All of the above

What Town events or festivals would you like the town to, expand on change or start?

Love Civil war festival & Marilla Carnival, More summer movies outside for kids & families, Keep the car show, more history events or festivals, like the Veterans Day Parade and the Fireman's Picnic they don't need to expand, change concert schedule to include more evening and weekend dates and more adult types of music and entertainment —there are too many kid oriented events., keep same, leave alone their not broken, more events like Christmas, more movie nights, more family focused NON-ALCHOLIC events, go to EA events due to no alcohol, keep them going my kids enjoy the town events, the clean-up is great and parking and travel are well planned in my opinion for all events, antique shows, town street sale, Marilla is quite an active little town already, Concert Series, I do not like the heavy development on Two Rod, It slows traffic to much, larger carnival, everything's great, Good job on fireworks show, Quaint atmosphere, don't turn into Lancaster/Cheektowaga Marilla Carnival & Car show is great, more outdoor family winter activities (ex. Breakfast with Santa, kid friendly movie nights, winter sleigh rides) 5k run, have proceeds from festivals go to local needs, not outside organizations (Mercy Flight), Town festival in June, farmers market with local farmers, Firemen's picnic, more Ag-day events, more use of village Gazebo, Farmers market, concerts, expand Ag-days and Christmas festival, memorial day, veterans day, fireman's picnic, Ag-fest, Christmas, summer concerts, don't care, promote them more and earlier, seems I find out about them after the fact, keep the care show, no change needed, expand car show, no changes needed, more fireworks, We need teen events or something to keep our young adults interested. Too much country only music events, need some variety, Start yearly craft show in fall, change events that draw drinking and riff raff motorcycles, I think the Rabies Clinic is a great start, We enjoy the current town festivals, NONE, more concerts, perhaps a lawn fete- like firemen's carnival, fall harvest days now held in community center parking lot, move the Town Park & expand-Pumpkin carving, farmers market, wood chopping contest, prizes for best pie, jam, [etc. so](#) of a pioneer day combined with a harvest festival, except for a possible farmers market, movie night, we love all the events hosted by Marilla, Better Carnival, antique fair 2 or 3 times a summer, We do not attend any events but they sound like fun, Fine the way it is, we enjoy what is available now except the Car Show. The new movie night was fun, Classic show, Tractor Pull Event, Possibly more musical events in the town park for the summer time, Their needs to be more advertisement for what events there are, perhaps Halloween, hayrides, all is good, different types of bands if possible, more musical events for our youth, craft fairs, I like the things you have for the children also the car show is a great asset, love the car show, other are good-bring people to town, maybe art show, antiques, None like Warren Handley has done, Would be nice to expand on Agricultural Day, Concerts in the park 3 rod more room nice environment, Loved movie night & summer concerts/animals for families, Christmas is also done well, A high quality craft show, The tractor pull could expand to a Jamboree similar to Langford maybe a music festival, we don't usually attend the festivals because of timing so we

can't answer this?, Firemen's picnic Sat & Sun or Fri, Sat & Sun., Anything that would benefit our town, concerts on Sunday, "Marilla in Bloom", The events this year have been very good, Excellent as is...using the Gazebo often, presently the town does have a variety of activities, presently the town does have a variety of activities, wine festival, doing a great job, maybe winter fest town park, astronomy stars, planets observation, offer or showcase local businesses via newsletter, trade show, etc., basketball or softball tournaments/picnics, what we have is very nice, music concerts, theatre, more community days, heritage festival, Christmas tree lighting is nice, car show is great but needs more public restrooms, Let's keep MariIla like our town seal, Thank You, get rid of carnival, explain agriculture to non-farmers @ Ag-Day, keep car show, The carnival, none the few they have now, generate traffic, noise, business for the grill, more car show to firemen's grounds, plenty of parking, Your town has done a great job running the events, parades and gatherings. Do you OVEREXTEND the town's ability to promote or run more festival at this time & economy, The events that the town puts on are more than adequate, more Sunday concerts, It's a great atmosphere here right now, I would like to see a corn festival. We grow the best corn right here. Perhaps a heritage day with period costumes and beard growing contest. Old fashion sack races-apple bobbing, horse drawn carriage rides, pie eating contests, raffles, pig roast, they used to have a small jail for anyone without a beard and they had to get bailed out & money went to charity. The person was in a 4x4 cell in middle of town. Dunk tank for city or village officials. Held when weather is nice but not competing with fair or car show or firemans carnival, most activities fit the character of our town. Bigger is not always better, we could use another community project like the original school playground to bring people together, build/rehab a home for an injured vet or a surviving family of a casualty, better traffic control/patrol during car show. Motorcycle traffic is noisy, dangerous & heavy. More free "evening" concerts in the summer, A fall craft show could be in town or in park, farmers market, all are good, none the town should not be in recreational business, Marilla Carnival Expand, evening book club, we think they do a terrific job, bi-weekly events in the summer, bbq's, shows, etc, we have more than enough for a town our size let's not go overboard, Marilla firemen's carnival, there are several at this point that promote the town (car show, firemen's picnic, etc), walking trails, gardening seminars similar to the ones in Menne Nursery, we enjoy the current events in place, car show, farm days, more concerts in gazebo, status quo is fine, satisfied with all current events & activities, Christmas festivities in park, for a town this size there is plenty going on, more outdoor concerts in the summer, more food vendors at car show, Community weekend (crafts, music, entertainment with no carnival rides), we offer a great deal now, considering the size of our town, can't think of anything you could add, Ag-days, movie night in the summer, I would like to see a 4th of July fireworks show, Marilla Car Show, Car Show is the Town Park, there is a good selection already, we enjoy ag-day & civil war. Would like more for younger kids, you do a great job!, Marilla Car Show 2 day show-some cars on Saturday & some cars on Sunday if possible, A general flea market might be nice

(like Cowlsville) other than that the town does a good job, MariIla's ag-day needs more food vendors, mix in some French fries, ice cream stands, kettle corn, roast beef sandwiches, a milk stand, milkshake, chocolate milk and a pizza stand that uses real cheese, expand on Ag-days, expand Ag-days they help new-corners understand what MariIla has always been, more senior events, fine the way it is, I think there is enough events in town. I don't think town government was meant to run events & festivals, winter snowmobiling event, when it's all ready good-leave it alone, art festival, none at present time. Improve the events we already have, I like it just the way it is, expand Ag-day, more youth summer recreation activities at low cost (probably using community volunteers) craft programs, sports, etc, expand Christmas in Marilla & Ag-day, maintain and improve all current events, happy with the way it is, stay with what we got, expand loved the movie under the stars, recreational swimming (outdoor) from mid June to early September in the town park. The residents could really use a pool!!, Ok with what we have now, 4th of July fireworks, winter carnival, Spring Maple Syrup making, car show is great & tractor pulls, Christmas Caroling, happy with what we have, the town does a great job with every event, keep it up, like the classic car events, keep up the good work, also open air farmers market & bazaar would be nice, more country band concerts, maybe an early fall craft & art festival, the carnival puts us on the map, consider a small amount of media promotion targeted, maybe more craft shows, small concerts, great place to live! I enjoy it all!, "turn off the mower week", It's good now, just don't spend too much of the public funds so a rainy day means increased property taxes, town garage sale day, let's bring people into town for town wide sales like Cowelsville does, no changes, Ag-days could expand, the carnival & parade are not so good quality anymore, the Marilla Carnival & Parade need to be much better, Arts & Craft show, heritage days, great job now, keep up the good work, It's all good, good the way they are, It would be nice to have a local festival that ran for a whole week (7 days) you could condense several current weekend festivals into a week every summer, 4th July, expand prayer in the park to more activities for the young people, expand Marilla fair, we have more than enough town events and/or festivals now. We do not need anymore, more concerts but on Sunday afternoon, none, fine with what you already have, not sure you do a good job know, good as is, more winter activities, once a month meet your "neighbor" at the community center, A social event, all events are fine as is, love the car show!, all of the towns events & festivals are enjoyable as they are, everything is good the way it is, concert series at Pavilion, car show-more trophies, so many great cars, not enough recognition, Oktoberfest, I like the way & number of events we have currently scheduled and run, more adult/concerts family, more historical events & museums (farming museums) more on logging history and Indians history, things are fine the way they are-don't mess it up, if you don't like it then move, none, town, beautification week/contest garden walk expand X-mas event Ice skating history week/ghost tours, arts & crafts, do not know, Sunday afternoon concerts again, none, Ag-day, it is not part of any government to entertain a dumbed down society, a big waste of resources, ok as it is, more