

Vision 2020

*A roadmap for the future of
Georgetown/Scott County*

The Genesis of A Vision

Vision 2020 

- 1995-1998
 - Georgetown/Scott County Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee asked “What do we want Georgetown/Scott County look like in 2020”.
 - Scott United provided support and leadership in continuing the discussion and conducted impact studies.
- 1999
 - Planning retreat conducted with community leaders.
- 2000 (January)
 - Community phone survey conducted with follow up forums in February and September.
- 2000-2002
 - Phase I completed resulting in a “roadmap” to 2020 named Vision 2020.

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Vision Statement

We envision Scott County as a well-planned community, with balance between residential, commercial, agricultural, and industrial uses so families can live, work, shop, and find recreational activities in a safe environment.

We will seek job diversification and full and meaningful employment by focusing on self-development efforts...retention and expansion of existing business and industry, and development and nurturing of entrepreneurial efforts through a policy of balanced and managed growth.

We value quality education and lifelong learning opportunities to meet the broad-based needs of our citizens.

Our traditional past guides our future. We value families, community, heritage, and new opportunities, to ensure a Scott County where tradition and progress do truly meet.

Vision 2020 Steering Committee

Helen Donaldson, Co-Chair, Toyota

Mike Hockensmith, Co-Chair, Hockensmith Insurance

Mark Reese, County Extension Agent and current chair of the Chamber

Dave Roberts, president of First National Bank

County Judge Executive George Lusby

Mayor Everett Varney

Nancy Brown, community volunteer

Kelly Klepper, Georgetown/Scott County Planning Director

Jack Conner, Georgetown/Scott County Chamber & Scott County United

Vision 2020 Sub-Committees

Infrastructure – Bob Riddle, Manager, Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Services

Education – Dallas Blakenship, superintendent of Scott County Schools and Bill Crouch, president of Georgetown College

Government – County Judge Lusby and Mayor Varney

Agriculture – Ted Holland, Scott County Farmer

Quality of Life – Randy Sinkhorn, Assistant Manager, Toyota

Economic Development – Kim Menke, Manager, Toyota

Growth and Land Use Planning – John Cooper, immediate past chairman of the Chamber of Commerce

Regionalism – Kay Bell, community volunteer

Health and Human Services – Jeff Seraphine, CEO, Georgetown Community Hospital

Eight Focus Areas For 2020

- Regionalism
- Quality of Life
- Infrastructure
- Agriculture
- Growth and Land Use Planning
- Economic Development
- Health and Human Services
- Education

Regionalism Vision

In 2020, Scott County is recognized as one of the State's leaders in engendering region-wide cooperation and action through comprehensive planning efforts between and among cities and counties in the region. Working with other communities in the region to address the regional issues that impact each of the counties has produced stronger, more efficient counties.

Quality of Life Vision

In 2020, Scott County is nationally recognized for its continuing efforts to improve the community's quality of life. Our quality of life is unique in its ability to offer arts, cultural, recreational and parks programs in a small community with very close proximity to a larger city that offers many programs in those areas.

Our programs are offered at a variety of diverse community locations, accessible to all and designed as warm and inviting places for diverse audiences, giving all residents the opportunities to gather.

Through its numerous "Quality of Life Partnerships", the community nurtures strong, diverse and interactive neighborhoods where people feel safe and socially connected with opportunities for cross-neighborhood interaction.

Funding for partnerships and the variety of opportunities come from a variety of sources, i.e., city, county, college, private business and industry, and participants in the many activities.

Churches continue to provide a strong foundation of support and activity for the citizens of Scott County. Church partnerships are instrumental in dealing with and resolving emerging community Issues.

Infrastructure Vision

In 2020, Scott County has the best-planned road system and most highly rated utility services in Kentucky, which are environmentally responsible and are provided at a fair, just and responsible rate.

Utility services have capacity to meet all reasonable demands. A safe and efficient network of transportation facilities exists. Road and utility corridors have standards that have allowed and continue to allow for growth. A countywide, road improvement plan meets the needs of growth in the community. The Geographical Information System (GIS) is fully utilized.

Specifically related to water service, in 2020, 100% of raw water demands are met and reliability and customer satisfaction is in the top 10% of water utilities in the area.

Agriculture Vision

In 2020, Scott County has a diversified agricultural industry with conservation and development practices that preserve land and natural resources.

Property rights are considered in all zoning and land use changes. Right-to-Farm laws are adhered to. The county assists in obtaining agricultural labor.

Growth and Land Use Planning Vision

In the year 2020, Scott County encourages the preservation of its prime farmland. This has been a big factor in preserving the visual beauty of Scott County. And the adverse impact between farming and rural or urban development has been minimized.

Economic Development Vision

In the year 2020, Scott County is a thriving community where the citizens know, understand and support a diverse business environment. Planned and controlled growth has provided a balance between preserving green space, provision of housing, and expansion of our businesses to preserve and improve the quality of life in Scott County.

The community enjoys full employment with a wide range of job opportunities for local residents and those from surrounding counties. Community partnerships, which link business, education and the latest technology, provide a framework for developing critical skills in young work- ready graduates as well as advancement & retooling opportunities for adults through lifelong learning.

Catering to the growing needs of the local community, the commercial and retail sectors support a unique blend of businesses from agriculture, manufacturing and the service sectors to compete in local, regional and global markets. By diversifying and expanding the variety of businesses in the community, the Scott County economy is buffered from large swings in consumer preferences, changing technology, and unplanned changes affecting individual business sectors. As new community needs arise, entrepreneurialism is encouraged and supported.

Health and Human Services Vision

In 2020, Scott County continues to have responsive and dependable Health and Human Services delivery systems that exceed national standards for a community of its size. Scott County proactively assesses, measures, evaluates, addresses, and acts upon identified health and human services needs through an on-going collaboration among community partners.

This "Coalition" of community partners has established a track record of working to insure the best use of available resources and working toward the elimination of unmet needs, as they arise in the community.

Education Vision

In the year 2020, Scott County citizens acknowledge and embrace lifelong intellectual curiosity - stated more simply, education does not end with formal schooling. Education is a lifelong endeavor and does not stop at the borders of Scott County.

Scott County has an international model for lifelong learning that includes:

- An accessible educational delivery system (in schools, homes, libraries)
- A global environment
- Partnerships with international business
- Technologically-savvy educators

Education provides the opportunity for all citizens to pursue goals to the highest level of personal growth and/or professional achievement choice. Education is responsive to the needs of the community.

September 10, 2002

Vision 2020 Phase II

Monitoring the Focus Area Indicators

Vision 2020 Success Team

- Selected from community leaders and Leadership Scott County graduates
- Monitor Vision 2020 indicators and datapoints
- Evaluate progress towards achieving focus area action plans
- Report progress quarterly to Scott County United
- Keep the community informed of progress

Success Team Participants

Darlene Albin (Free)

Kevin Conrad

Lisa Cooley

Becky Cooper

Becky Cox

Helen Donaldson

Brad Frazier

Johnny Griffin

Maryln Grove

Grover Hibberd

Christy Pankey

Regina Horine

Rob Johnson

Kelly McEuen

Charline Martin

Ben Krebs

Kathy Placier

Paul Poland

Katy Prather

Tracey Shapiro

Stacey Varney

Tom Wilson

Ken Wright

Success Team Updates

- Began with monthly meetings
- Evolved into on-going quarterly meetings
- Shared updates with team members
- Periodic updates to Scott County United
- Created a Blackboard site to post updates, agendas, meeting minutes, team member information, communications, and archives of Vision 2020

Vision 2020 Success Site

Georgetown College

Home Help Logout

My Institution Courses System Admin

Announcements
Team Members
Meeting Agendas
Meeting Minutes
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Vision 2020 Plan
Plan Updates
2020 Plan Versions
Communications


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Vision 2020 Success Team
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June 10, 2010 - June 17, 2010

 **Thu, Jun 21, 2007 -- Microsoft Vista and Blackboard Compatibility Issue** Posted by Grover Hibberd

VISTA Blackboard Issues, and Support!

Message: Those using **Microsoft VISTA**, may experience compatibility problems ([Read More](#)). Blackboard recommends the use of [Firefox 2.0](#) as a web browser.

Remember your **Blackboard support** is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at  **859-699-4208**  for both **faculty** and **students**.

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Welcome to Georgetown Kentucky

We appreciate your interest in our city, a city "Where Tradition and Progress Meet." We are proud of our heritage and excited about the tremendous growth our city has experienced in the last few years. Since the opening of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, employment has risen; our City, County, and School System have prospered; Toyota is definitely a "good neighbor."

Georgetown is fortunate to have the finest of Fire, Police and Public Works Departments. The employees are highly trained with benefit of the latest in technology and equipment.

Georgetown offers downtown shopping and shopping malls, restaurants, recreation, sports, beautiful surroundings, Georgetown College, Bengals Training Camp, Japanese Gardens, Pavilion, new Learning Center; the list goes on and on.

Please visit Georgetown soon!

World Equestrian Games

G-TICKET SUPPORT



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Scott County Vision 2020 Strategic Plans

Vision 2020 is an on-going process led by the Vision 2020 success team. This team monitors and reports the progress of all action items identified in the Vision 2020 Strategic Plan.

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- [8 Vision Statements](#)
- [Infrastructure/Agriculture/Growth & Land Use Vision](#)
- [Economic Development & Education Vision](#)
- [Quality of Life & Health Services Vision](#)

For more information, please contact the Georgetown/Scott County Chamber of Commerce.

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IV. AGRICULTURE VISION

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KEY FOCUS AREA:

I. The Land Preservation and Development Focus

	Action Plan	Indicators	Responsible Party	Monitoring/ Data Point	Time Frame	Contact Date	Team Member	Results
A	Increase density to preserve farmland. Allow lot sizes to be smaller than five acres in areas where soil types meet health department requirements for sewage disposal.	Number of lots smaller than five acres.	Planning and Zoning	P & Z	Annual			
B	Today's (year 2002) farm economy will not support present land prices. To keep farmland in agriculture in Scott County, it may be necessary to allow landowners to sell development rights in order to bridge the gap between true agricultural value and present land value.	PDR development program in effect.	Planning and Zoning	Monitoring by Fiscal Ct & City Council, Approved by Govt Bodies	Annual			
C	Deed all rural subdivisions of land above one acre to the middle of newly created county or private roads. A permanent easement would be granted to satisfy county right-of-way and utility needs while achieving septic needs and density requirements currently on record for cluster and five acre rural lots. This would result in an immediate increase in efficiency of land utilization of 5-10% of lots available on the same acreage. This preserves an equal amount of farmland without diminishing the quality of those subdivisions. (It is not uncommon for a 100-acre tract to have on 18 lots instead of 20 lots that the 5-acre rule should allow.)	Number of rural subdivisions of land above one acre deeded to the middle of newly created county or private roads.	Planning and Zoning	Not Feasible. Needs to be deleted. Look at reduction in Right of Way standards. P & Z Fiscal Court	Annual			
D	Development of alternative agriculture business opportunities and regional marketing groups.	-# of alternative businesses -Alternative programs taught at High School	Extension Off. S.C. Schools	FFA Extension Office	Annual			

A Sample Listing of Projects Monitored

Action Plan	Status
Broadband communications (ConnectKentucky)	Green
Community Connection	Green
Quality of Life	Green
Diversity Council	Red
Reservoir	On-going
YMCA Facility	Red
Public transportation	Red
Water resources	On-going
Sewer extension (north and south)	?
Business Park	On-going
Technical school (BCTC)	In process

Success Team Accomplishments

- 113 action Items
- 47 green
- 31 yellow
- 35 red
- 13 removed for redundancy

What is needed to move forward?

- Continued commitment of leadership and support from Scott County United
- Volunteers to serve on the Success Team
- Vision 2030?

The Lamp Post (April 2007)

President's Message

In the previous two editions of The Lamp Post, I wrote about the entrepreneurial spirit of our community and how that spirit has contributed to and resulted in the quality of life we enjoy today. As we look to the future, there are numerous reasons for us to be optimistic about our future quality of life. The business, government and educational leaders of our community are working together to build a workforce that will compete in a global economy.

In 1999, leaders representing education, business and government began meeting for the purpose of chartering a course for the future of Georgetown and Scott County. Consultants were contracted and the community surveyed as to what our community should be like in the year 2020. Those opinions and foresights led to the creation of the Vision 2020 Plan for Georgetown and Scott County. The main areas of focus were regionalism, infrastructure, agriculture, growth and land use planning, economic development, health and human services, and education. The Vision 2020 Plan is a living, evolving document that reflects change over time in a growing community. The Vision 2020 Plan is hosted on the City of Georgetown's website and is accessible at <http://www.georgetown-kentucky.com> or on the Chamber of Commerce website at <http://www.gtown.org>.

The Vision 2020 Plan recognizes the relationships between education, economic stability and growth, quality of life, and the relationship of Scott County in conjunction with the region at large. As members of the Chamber of Commerce who work and live in this community, we should be optimistic about its future.