

Scott County Public Library
Stamping Ground Listening Session
Stamping Ground City Hall
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What do you value about the public library?

- Access to broadband
- Library Express – reserve a book, pick up, drop off
- Programs for children and adults
- “free”
- DVDs/Movies
- Great website – genealogy, books, resources

What are the strengths?

- Place for kids to go
- Being able to access a computer
- Bookmobile – convenient for parents with small children
- Safe, quiet place to go for reading and relaxation

What are the weaknesses?

- Too far away
- Can the library partner with the city to bring broadband access to the city?
- Would the library be able to provide the Accelerated Reader test for residents?
- Parking is sometimes an issue
- Consider changing the name to include something about “digital learning center” or “media learning center”

What are some of the opportunities for the library?

- Reach out to Indie film makers for local showing
- Perhaps a video studio – for example, a Mac iMovie class
- The library is launching a recording studio.
- Would it be possible to locate/establish a branch library in Stamping Ground?
- Would the library consider partnering with the city of Stamping Ground to establish a community center for the city with a library as part of the building?

What could cause the library to fail?

- Not keeping up with the times

For the Scott County Public Library to be successful, we must _____.

- Locate a branch in Stamping Ground

The most important thing that the board should consider right away?

- Establish a branch in Stamping Ground

For the long-term _____?

- We need a branch in Stamping Ground
- We (the city) needs guidance on how to interact with the library.
- Need broadband – co-op perhaps? Can we partner with county, library, others?