

# FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

**Let's work together to make Delaware the best it can be!**

Join us for an interactive workshop to help shape a new plan for the City.

- Learn about the Delaware Together planning process
- Participate in activities through which you can share your vision for the future

Attend the session that is most convenient to you.

**Sept. 13, Thursday** - 6:30-8:30 pm  
Willis Education Center  
74 W William St, Room 212

**Sept. 25, Tuesday** - 6:30-8:30 pm  
YMCA/Ohio National Guard  
1121 S Houk Rd, Rooms 1-3

**Sept. 25, Tuesday** - 6:30-8:30 pm  
Conger Elementary  
10 Channing St, Gym

**Sept. 26, Wednesday** - 5:30-7:30 pm  
SourcePoint  
800 Cheshire Rd,  
Radebaugh Room

**Sept. 27, Thursday** - 6:30-8:30 pm  
Second Ward Community Center  
50A Ross St

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# ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS

**1. What is a comprehensive plan?** A comprehensive plan is a long-term guide that expresses the values and aspirations of a community. It is the broadest public policy document a community can create for its future physical development considering the input of citizens, businesses, and other stakeholders. The plan is a tool to prepare for change and acts as both a business plan and guidebook for decision-makers but is not legally binding.

**2. Why does the City of Delaware need to update its comprehensive plan?** The existing (2003-2008) comprehensive plan needs to be updated to reflect current trends and priorities while being focused on the future. Regular comprehensive planning represents good stewardship and establishes a foundation for well-supported policies to create the best possible future.

**3. What can I expect at the workshops?** The Focus on the Future workshops will consist of a brief presentation followed by highly interactive group activities to allow members of the public to share their ideas.

**4. Are there other opportunities for residents to get involved?** Yes. This is an open and inclusive process. There will be two series of public workshops during the planning process with several meetings in each series held in different parts of the City. Anybody who cares about the future of Delaware will be able to participate and contribute their ideas and insight. There will also be online surveys conducted through the project website for those who cannot attend the in-person workshops.

**5. Do I have to be an expert to contribute ideas?** You are an expert if you live or work in Delaware. Who knows the community better than someone who lives or works here?

**6. What is the timeline for completing the plan?** The plan and associated implementation strategies are anticipated to be completed by Summer 2019.

**7. Where can I learn more?** For more information visit [www.delawaretogether.net](http://www.delawaretogether.net) or contact Dave Efland, Director of Planning & Community Development at (740) 203-1600 or [defland@delawareohio.net](mailto:defland@delawareohio.net).

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