

Town of Arietta

Your ideas are needed!
Complete this survey and
share your opinions to be
included as part of the Town
of Arietta's Comprehensive
Plan.

Please remember to return
your completed survey by:
December, 4, 2008

For Questions 1 to 20, rate how
important that item is to you.

1 = Not important
5 = Very important

1. Arietta's small Town atmosphere
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
2. Improving Arietta's economy
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
3. Making more products and
services available locally
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
4. Creating sales tax revenue
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
5. Education for children
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
6. Education for adults
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
7. Arietta's natural resources
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
8. Developing commercial activity on
Piseco Lake
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
9. Maintaining construction jobs
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
10. New community events (such as
fireworks, parades, or picnics)
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
11. Attracting tourism to Arietta
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
12. Town beautification efforts
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
13. Sharing & combining more
services with nearby Towns
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
14. Water quality of Arietta's lakes
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
15. Preservation of historic sites
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)

16. Protection of scenic views
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
17. Protection of lakes, streams, and
freshwater wetlands
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
18. Buying land for future Town
services
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
19. Providing public restrooms
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)
20. Developing public parking near
access points to Lake Piseco
(not) 1 2 3 4 5 (very)

For Questions 21 to 38, how do
you rate the following?

1 = Poor
2 = Needs Improvement
3 = Fine
4 = Good
5 = Great

21. Zoning Enforcement
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
22. Rescue/ambulance service
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
23. Condition of local roads
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
24. Snow removal
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
25. Appearance of business area
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
26. Planning & zoning process
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
27. Town Fire Protection
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
28. Youth recreational facilities
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
29. Adult recreational facilities
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
30. Police protection
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
31. Animal control
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
32. Garbage pickup
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
33. Snowmobile trails
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
34. Highway Department
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
35. Internet access
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
36. Recycling
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)

37. Cell phone service
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)
38. Town water supply service
(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)

For Questions 39 to 64, which of
the following would you like to
see more of in the Town of
Arietta?

39. General & convenience stores
 Yes No
40. Craft & artisan shops
 Yes No
41. Grocery stores
 Yes No
42. Antique stores
 Yes No
43. Other retail stores
 Yes No
44. Bed & breakfasts
 Yes No
45. Restaurants
 Yes No
46. Bars
 Yes No
47. Recreational businesses (golf,
fishing)
 Yes No
48. Snowmobile/ATV dealers
 Yes No
49. Senior citizens' residences
 Yes No
50. Expanded community center
 Yes No
51. Gas stations
 Yes No
52. Car repair
 Yes No
53. Logging & sawmills
 Yes No
54. Light manufacturing businesses
 Yes No
55. Garden center/nursery
 Yes No
56. Day care/after-school care
 Yes No
57. Professional offices
 Yes No
58. Expanded airport facilities
 Yes No
59. Tourist amenities
 Yes No

60. Tourist lodging

Yes No

61. Marine services

Yes No

62. Guiding services (hiking, bird watching, fishing)

Yes No

63. Private/ For hire services (roof shoveling, lawn mowing)

Yes No

64. Home based businesses

Yes No

For Questions 65 to 95, do you agree or disagree with the following?

1 = Strongly disagree

2 = Disagree

3 = No opinion

4 = Agree

5 = Strongly agree

65. Do you prefer low impact clustered development (homes allowed to be built closer together but with common open space to reduce overall impacts)?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

66. Does the Town need to provide more workforce housing to the community?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

67. Do the elderly need more affordable housing?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

68. Do young people need more affordable housing?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

69. Should the Town provide tax or other incentives for building low-cost housing?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

70. Should unpaved roads be allowed in new developments?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

71. Should unpaved private roads be allowed in developments?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

72. Does Arietta need bike paths

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

73. Should the Town develop a Town trail system?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

74. Should trails be used for hiking?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

75. Should trails be used for cycling?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

76. Should trails be used for snowmobiling?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

77. Should trails be used for ATVs?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

78. Should the Town promote hunting, trapping & fishing?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

79. Do you support tax incentives to bring businesses into Arietta?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

80. Should the Town develop a Town Park?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

81. Should the Town develop a Town beach on Lake Piseco?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

82. Should the Town build a picnic pavilion for public use?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

83. Do you support the use of Empire Zones to bring business into Arietta?

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

84. New housing in Arietta

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

85. New or replacement housing near the lakeshore

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

86. New single-family homes

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

87. New multi-family homes

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

88. New mobile homes on individual lots

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

89. New mobile home parks

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

90. New Rental housing

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

91. Rehabilitation of older homes

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

92. Economic growth

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

93. Recreation on public lands

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

94. New single-family housing on upland/ridges

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

95. Clearing of vegetation along lakefront property

(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

96. How do you feel about the Town's land use and zoning regulations?

Too restrictive

Generally Good

Too lenient

97. Should the current lot sizes increase or decrease?

Increase substantially

Increase somewhat

Remain the same

Decrease somewhat

Decrease substantially

98. Should NYSDEC regulate boat docking?

Create stricter limits

Maintain current limits

Ease limits

99. Should mooring be regulated?

Create stricter limits

Maintain current limits

Ease limits

100. Would you like your children and their families to live in Arietta?

Yes No

101. Do you believe your children will be able to afford to live in Arietta?

Yes No

102. Do you live in Arietta?

Yes No

103. Is Arietta your primary residence?

Yes No

104. Do you own property in Arietta?

Yes No

105. Do you rent property in Arietta?

Yes No

106. How would you describe yourself?

Full-time resident

Seasonal resident

Non-resident landowner

Vacationer/tourist

Other

107. How old are you?

Less than 18

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65+

108. How long have you lived in Arietta?

- 0-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- 20+ years

109. What is your household income?

- Less than \$15,000 per year
- \$15,000 to \$25,000
- \$25,000 to \$50,000
- \$50,000 to \$75,000
- \$75,000 to \$100,000
- \$100,000 to \$150,000
- More than \$150,000

110. What type of residence do you have in Arietta? (Check all that apply)

- Single-family
- Two-family
- Multi-family/apartments
- Mobile home
- Seasonal

111. How are you currently employed?

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Full-time homemaker
- Looking for work
- Retired
- Student

112. What is your occupation?

- Local/State government
- Construction/building trades
- Forestry/agriculture
- Manufacturing
- Retail
- Education
- Health care
- Dining/hospitality
- Other tourism-related services
- Real estate
- Legal
- Accounting
- Finance
- Computer/high-tech
- Other business services
- Other professional services
- Homemaker
- Unemployed
- Self-employed
- Other

113. How many jobs do you have?

- 1
- 2
- 3+

114. If resources were available locally would you telecommute?

- Yes
- No

115. What constraints do you encounter with business in Arietta?

- Post office
- Internet service
- Cell phone service
- Transportation

116. Where do you work?

- Arietta
- Indian Lake
- Amsterdam
- Inlet
- Johnstown
- Lake Pleasant
- Long Lake
- Morehouse
- Utica
- Wells
- Other

117. Would you rather work in Arietta?

- Yes
- No

118. Do you work from home?

- Yes
- No

119. How far do you commute to work?

_____ Miles

120. How far do you travel to Arietta for vacation/weekends?

_____ Miles

121. If you're a seasonal resident, how far from Arietta would you commute to work?

_____ Miles

122. Which of the following would you like to see in Arietta?

- Bike path around the lake
- Expanded airport uses
- Public Transportation system
- Senior Van
- Community volunteer opportunities
- Community website/calendar
- RV Park

123. Which expanded airport uses would you support? (Check all that apply)

- Community events
- Regional events
- Consolidated public safety services
- Expanded runway
- Concerts
- Farmers market

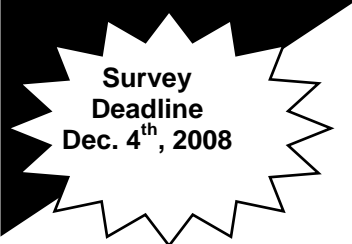
124. Which of the following health services would you like to see in Arietta?

- Dentist
- Doctor
- Pediatrician
- Eye doctor
- Nursing home
- Assisted living facilities

125. Please provide any additional suggestions or uses you may have for our new Town of Arietta Comprehensive Plan and Zoning:

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**Survey
Deadline
Dec. 4th, 2008**

Address:

***Thank you for participating in this survey. Your input is vital to the
Comprehensive Plan update process.***

Have other comments or questions?

**Complete the Survey Online at:
www.townofarietta.com**

**For more information, please contact:
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