



# Commission Schedules Open House to Reveal Draft Vision and Goals for the Future of Platte County

*Citizens Strongly Urged to Participate and Provide Input*

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The Platte County Commission invites residents, business owners and anyone interested in the future of Platte County to attend an open house designed to provide a glimpse of preliminary goals being developed as a part of the Platte Profile strategic visioning process.

The open house will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. October 24th at the Platte County Administration Building, 415 Third St. in Platte City.

Platte Profile is an effort to bring together Platte County residents to build on the success generated from the Platte Profile 2020 process. A Citizen Planning Team (CPT) consisting of 32 citizens representing a variety of Platte County interests and geographic regions leads the effort. All Platte County citizens have a variety of ways to participate, including the opportunity to visit with county officials at the Open House and discuss the draft set of visions and goals.

After the CPT identified eight focus areas as the foundation for the plan, separate focus groups were established to begin evaluating those issues. The open house is a means by which all interested parties can receive information on the process as well as provide input regarding the preliminary goals for each of those areas, which are:

- *Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness*
- *Community Services*
- *Parks and Recreation*
- *Transportation and Infrastructure*

- *Partnership and Collaboration*
- *Economic Development and Tourism*
- *Growth and Community Planning*
- *Environment*

Later this year, a statistically valid citizen survey will be conducted to critically test the key issues facing the County as identified in this process. The CPT will then begin developing a formal plan early in 2008, using information from all public input activities.

Platte County citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting and offer comments concerning regarding these issues.

Visit [www.platteprofile.com](http://www.platteprofile.com) for more information on the Platte Profile planning effort or contact Dana Babcock, Platte County Director of Administration, at 816.858.3332.

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