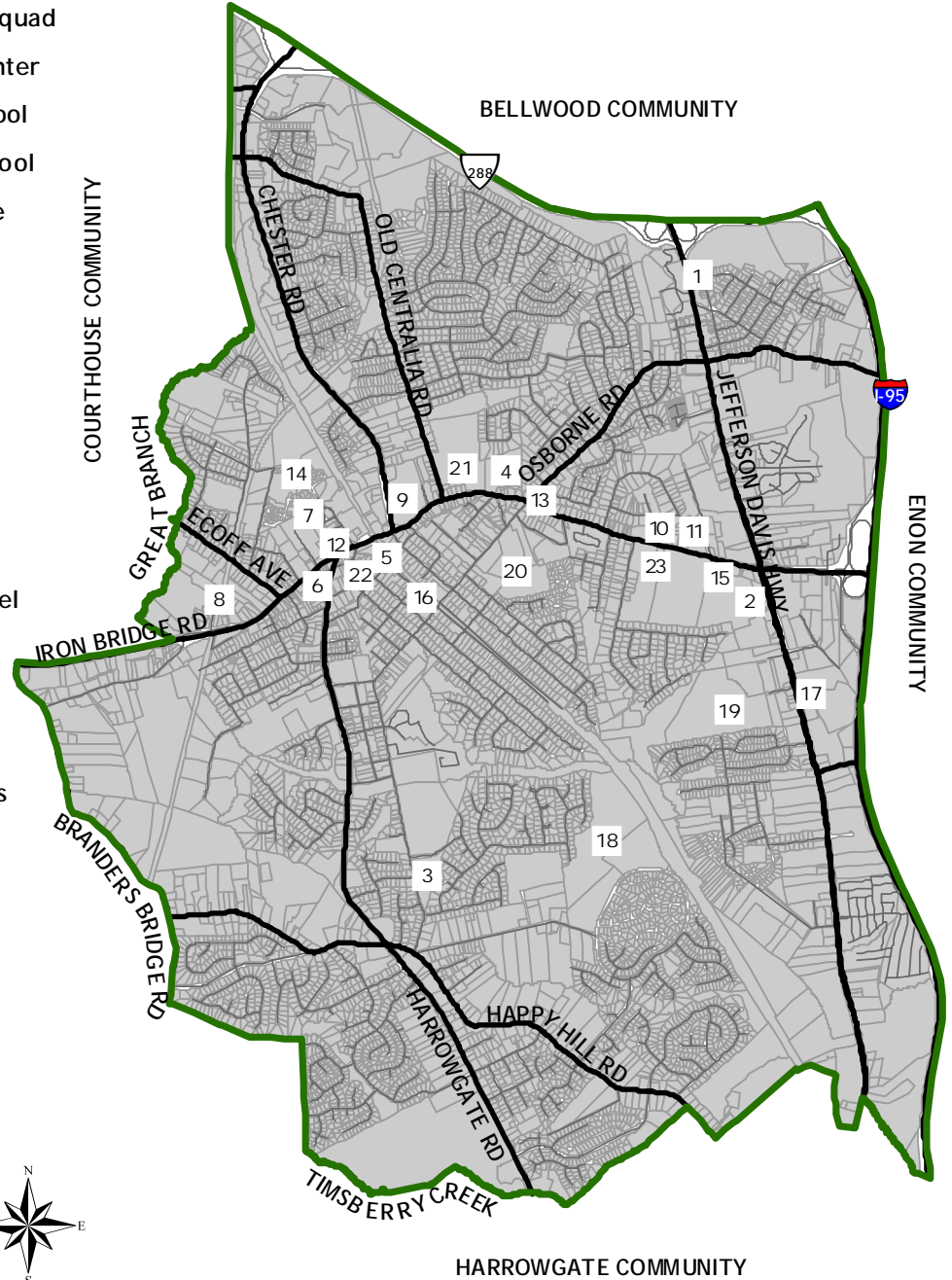


Chester

Chester Features

- 1 Bensley-Bermuda Rescue Squad
- 2 Breckenridge Shopping Center
- 3 C.C. Wells Elementary School
- 4 C.E. Curtis Elementary School
- 5 Chester Collegiate Institute
- 6 Chester Fire Station
- 7 Chester Library
- 8 Chester Linear Park
- 9 Chester Middle School
- 10 Chester Police Station
- 11 Chester Post Office
- 12 Chester Post Office Annex
- 13 Chester Presbyterian Chapel
- 14 Chester Village Green
- 15 Dutch Gap Fire Station
- 16 Historic Village of Chester
- 17 John Tyler Chester Campus
- 18 Longmeadow Subdivision
- 19 Lowes Soccer Complex
- 20 Oakden House
- 21 Thomas Dale High School
- 22 Tyler House
- 23 Yellow House

-  Major Roads
-  Streets
-  Parcels



Chester Community Profile

(All data is for 2004 unless noted otherwise: see notes on pages 88-89)

Strengths

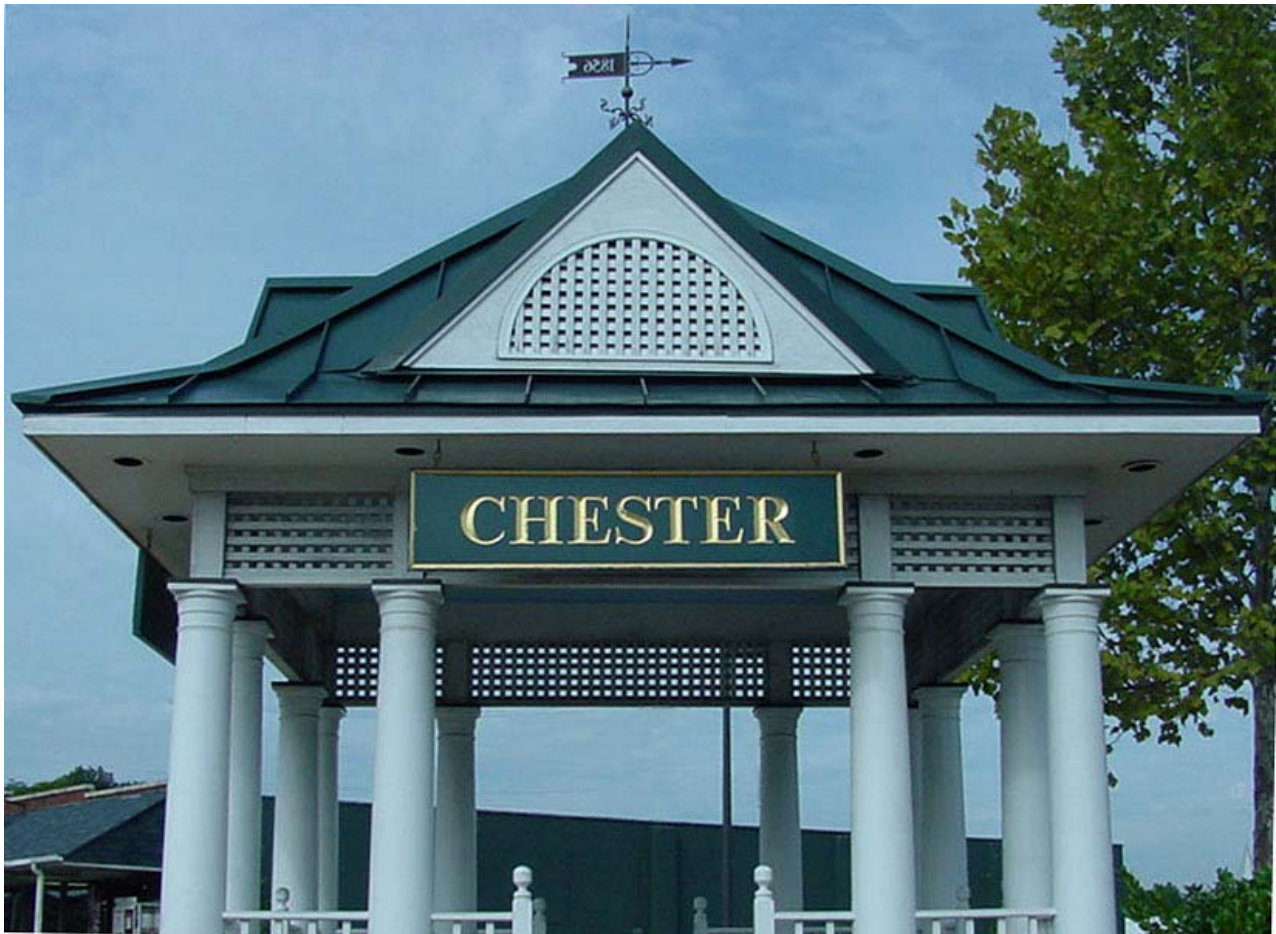
- Rental occupancy trend: 2000-2004

Challenges

- Single family housing assessment trend from 2000-2004
- Group A crime incidents per capita
- Emergency medical calls for service per capita
- Fire calls for service per capita

Community Characteristics

- High rate of single family housing growth
- High rate of overall housing growth
- High residential density
- Few home business licenses issued per capita



Pavilion in Chester

Chester Community Summary

POPULATION GROWTH				
	Year(s)	Measure	Chester	County
Population	2005	Number of Persons	21,300	291,000
Average Annual Population Growth	2000-2005	Numerical Increase	2,400	32,400
Average Annual Population Growth	2000-2005	Percentage Increase	2.4%	2.4%
Projected Annual Population Growth	2006-2011	Numerical Increase	2,300	34,000
Projected Annual Population Growth	2006-2011	Percentage Increase	1.7%	1.9%
HOUSING GROWTH (Based on Building Permits Issued for				
Single-Family Housing Growth	2004	Numerical Increase	214	2,482
Single-Family Housing Growth	2004	Percentage Increase	3.6%	2.8%
Multifamily(Apt, TH, Condo) Housing Growth	2004	Numerical Increase	345	1,179
Multifamily(Apt, TH, Condo) Housing Growth	2004	Percentage Increase	18.5%	6.2%
Overall Housing Growth (includes mobile homes)	2004	Numerical Increase	570	3,697
Overall Housing Growth (includes mobile homes)	2004	Percentage Increase	7.3%	3.5%
GROWTH POTENTIAL				
Housing Unit Growth Potential	2004	Units on Planned Land	4,801	105,259
Housing Unit Growth Potential	2004	Units on Zoned Land	2,846	40,772
Subdivision Potential (tentative subdivision plats)	2004	Vacant Recorded Lots	918	9,510
Subdivision Potential (recorded subdivision lots)	2004	Approved Tentative Lots	169	4,314
Vacant Property	2004	Number of Parcels	1,284	16,290
Vacant Property	2004	Acres	2,188	126,444
Underimproved Property (minimal improved value)	2004	Number of Parcels	150	1,960
Underimproved Property (minimal improved value)	2004	Acres	55	20,300
HOUSING CONDITIONS				
Housing Density	2004	Units Per Acre	0.99	0.41
Single-Family Housing	2004	Units	6,205	89,884
Single-Family Housing	2004	Percentage of All Housing Units	75.1%	81.8%
Multifamily(Apt, TH, Condo) Housing	2004	Units	1,041	17,301
Multifamily(Apt, TH, Condo) Housing	2004	Percentage of All Housing Units	12.6%	15.7%
Owner Occupied Single-Family Housing	2004	Units	5,553	80,259
Owner Occupied Single-Family Housing	2004	Percentage of All Housing Units	89.5%	89.3%
Renter Occupied Single-Family Housing	2004	Units	652	9,625
Renter Occupied Single-Family Housing	2004	Percentage of All Housing Units	10.5%	10.7%
Rental Occupancy Trend	2000-2004	Percentage Change	-0.7%	1.2%
Age of Single-Family Housing	2004	Median Age in Years	18	20
Size of Single-Family Housing	2004	Median Size in Square Feet	1,840	1,830
Single-Family Housing Turnover	2004	Percentage of Units Sold	6.22%	6.29%
Single-Family Housing Maintenance/Reinvestment	2004	Average Building Permit Value Per Unit	\$234	\$274
Residential Code Complaints	2004	Number	177	3,721
Residential Code Complaints	2004	Per Capita	0.008	0.013

Chester Community Summary

HOUSING VALUES				
	Year(s)	Measure	Chester	County
All Houses: Median Sales Price	2004	Sales Price	\$174,240	\$180,000
All Houses: Median Sales Price - amount	2003-2004	Sales Price Increase	\$13,130	\$18,000
All Houses: Median Sales Price - Percentage	2003-2004	Sales Price Increase	8.2%	11.1%
All Houses: Median Sales Price Trend - amount	2000-2004	Annual Sales Price Increase	\$7,268	\$9,800
All Houses: Median Sales Price Trend - Percentage	2000-2004	Annual Sales Price Increase	4.79%	6.56%
New Houses: Median Sales Price	2004	Sales Price	\$184,965	\$249,562
New Houses: Median Sales Price - amount	2003-2004	Sales Price Increase	\$6,675	\$35,762
New Houses: Median Sales Price - Percentage	2003-2004	Sales Price Increase	3.7%	16.7%
New Houses: Median Sales Price Trend - amount	2000-2004	Annual Sales Price Increase	\$5,601	\$14,962
New Houses: Median Sales Price Trend - Percentage	2000-2004	Annual Sales Price Increase	3.34%	7.39%
Resale Houses: Median Sales Price	2004	Sales Price	\$165,950	\$164,950
Resale Houses: Median Sales Price - amount	2003-2004	Sales Price Increase	\$20,950	\$17,950
Resale Houses: Median Sales Price - Percentage	2003-2004	Sales Price Increase	14.5%	12.2%
Resale Houses: Median Sales Price Trend - amount	2000-2004	Annual Sales Price Increase	\$8,690	\$8,890
Resale Houses: Median Sales Price Trend - Percentage	2000-2004	Annual Sales Price Increase	6.26%	6.48%
New Houses vs Resale Houses: Sale Prices	2004	Percentage Difference	111.5%	151.3%
All Houses: Assessment Trend - amount	2000-2004	Average Annual Increase	\$5,405	\$7,244
All Houses: Assessment Trend - Percentage	2000-2004	Average Annual Increase	4.27%	5.26%
All Houses: Assessment Increase	2003-2004	Increase	\$6,548	\$11,432
All Houses: Assessment Percentage Change	2003-2004	Increase	4.8%	7.7%
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Calls For Service	2004	Per Capita	0.55	0.45
Group A Crime Incidents	2004	Per Capita	0.075	0.059
Group A Crime Incident Trend	2000-2004	Annual Change Per Capita	0.80%	0.82%
Violent Crime Incidents	2004	Per Capita	0.017	0.012
Property Crime Incidents	2004	Per Capita	0.035	0.027
Quality of Life Crime Incidents	2004	Per Capita	0.020	0.017
Persons on Probation	2004	Per Capita	0.003	0.003
Emergency Medical Calls For Service	2004	Per Capita	0.080	0.068
Fire Calls For Service	2004	Per Capita	0.026	0.024
Traffic Accidents	2004	Per Capita	0.023	0.022
BUSINESSES				
Business (licensed)	2004	Per Capita	0.054	0.058
Home-Based Businesses (licensed)	2004	Per Capita	0.025	0.029
Employment (excluding government jobs)	2003	Number of Jobs	5,186	91,278
COMMUNITY LIFE				
Community and Other Organizations	2004	Per Capita	0.0028	0.0027