

# Press Release

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## Princeville: Building a Winning Community

Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 7pm at the Princeville High School Gymnasium the Winning Community steering committee will unveil the **Vision and Action Plan** to the Princeville Area Residents. To create this vision and action plan, Princeville engaged Winning Communities, Inc. in the summer of 2008 to facilitate a community planning process. In order to best reflect the needs, challenges and opportunities of Princeville and the surrounding area, this community planning process included the input of as many citizens as possible. This Vision and Action Plan is a result of this collaborative planning process, which included:

- Several community-wide meetings for developing ideas and substance for a Princeville Area Community Vision Plan.
- A survey distributed to community residents regarding Princeville's current assets, challenges, and opportunities.
- Facilitated discussions on the impact of technology, new job creation, educational preparedness, changing social conditions, and other dynamic conditions that would impact the Princeville Area in the future.
- Breakout sessions in which teams addressed community issues and developed Goals and Measurable Objectives for Princeville.
- Individual interviews with key leaders in order to analyze the present conditions and future state of Princeville.
- Consultation with Princeville leaders regarding the proposed implementation of a community plan.

The Princeville Area Identified Goal Areas are as follows:

- Art, Recreation and Leisure
- Infrastructure
- Community Development
- Downtown Revitalization/Economic Development
- Princeville Pride

The Plan of Action of each area will be presented to the public during the February 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.