History & Intent

I believe that the future lies in sharing, networking, and collaborating to support and enhance life on the local level. To make that work, it's our job to link up with each other, so that each can refer to the others in a true "web like" fashion.

I designed the Town Wide Mall web site for two reasons:
• To provide a list of community groups, as suggested to me by David Mark, back in 2022
• To create a news feed, something I felt a need for, myself.

Unlike a newspaper printed on paper, this web site allows me to utilize any media that seems appropriate for the content, be it text, sound, photos, or video. A printed newspaper cannot do that. However, one drawback is that people without good access to high speed data, and the understanding of how to use it, are at a disadvantage.

News on paper?

Here is where a new idea in networking might come in. People with high speed internet access might print out selected news or information on paper to give to their neighbors who don't have any.

Right now, this is just an idea, suggested to me by my friend Denise, whom I know through ArtSpace. There are questions to be answered, of course, such as how can we help people match up with each other for such a service? How might we help the people doing the printing to cover their expenses (paper, ink, and their time, etc.)? We're open to suggestions. Or just do it.