

## Downtown Highland By Emily Sipes

Downtown Highland is amazing! The Counter is one of my favorite places to visit. My family and I like to go there on summer evenings. I love the ice cream, but my favorite thing to get is the lemon Italian ice. We sit by the large flower beds and take in the sights of downtown.

I love how some of the stores are connected together. I like walking with my family and looking in the windows. When they are open, we can shop and find some good things. The shop owners are always nice and helpful.

I also like going to Main Square. I can run around or fly a kite in the open area without trees. The park slides are fun, too, and I always find other kids to play with. Main Square has lots of things to do during the summer like the festivals and plays. It even has Christmas lights in the winter for everyone to enjoy.

Downtown Highland is a place for everyone to enjoy whether you are getting something to eat, shopping, or just taking a walk. I love going there. I have made many memories with my family, and I look forward to making more.