

7th Grade

WHAT MAKES DOWNTOWN HIGHLAND FUN TO ME?

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What makes downtown Highland fun to me? Honestly, I love every part from the Blue Moon ice cream served at The Counter every summer to the strawberry boba served at Sip Coffeehouse. I run cross country, so whenever I run past the bike trail, downtown Highland gives me the feeling of nostalgia and a mixture of retro and modern. I love the fairs every summer at Main Square Park, my favorite ride being Freak-Out.

My dad is on the Highland Fire Department, so I take part in several activities downtown. Every year, when Highland celebrates their 4th of July parade, I ride in the firetruck and enjoy seeing people from the community. Although, this year I'm leaning more towards the All-American mile! One day during the summer, my best friend and I got a delicious breakfast at Sip, and walked around downtown Highland for an hour and checked out all of the wonderful shops. I love the beautiful and creative murals. I remember when I was eight, my mom took a picture of me standing next to the murals. Being somewhere you love so much, on a beautiful, sunny, summer morning is so relaxing, and that is another reason why I love downtown Highland.

Another place my family enjoys to visit is Langels. Their pizza is so good, and I love their boneless barbecue wings with a thirst-quenching raspberry tea. One place I found that has a great selection of things to purchase is 2Chicks resale shop. They have everything, and after walking around the shop, I make sure to visit periodically to find a bargain. One memory I have as a kid in downtown Highland during the summer is the kiddie parade. Every 4th of July, I would decorate my bike with streamers and stars for a little parade. It may not have been the coolest, most entertaining thing to other people, but I thoroughly enjoyed it. Downtown Highland makes me happy, gives me a sense of nostalgia, and for some reason, it feels like a place that would take place in a book. So, if somebody ever asked me what makes downtown Highland fun to me, that's what I would say.

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