Clarion's Assets: Common Factors

The analysis of assets synthesizes the feedback we received from the five transportation user groups. Although not summarized below, input from the steering committee is incorporated into the map of all five user types.

Low traffic in Clarion is an asset among adult users. All types of users appreciate the variety of businesses and services available in town, such as the hospital, library, movie theater, parks, and the many locally-owned businesses. Clarion residents value the many recreation venues available to them as well. Adults enjoy going to Lake Cornelia to use the 2.5-mile walking path. Participants in all groups identified the aquatic park, the fitness center, and the high school track as popular recreational destinations.



Active recreationists like to walk at the hospital and at the school during the winter and play disc golf in warmer weather. They like the hospital foot path as well as the community garden north of the hospital. This group appreciates the good snow removal in town.



Impaired

Mobility-impaired individuals use the track at the football field for walking. They appreciate the fact that the sidewalks in front of the Main Street businesses and the courthouse are in good condition.



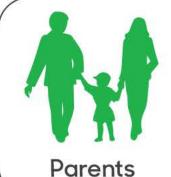
Older Adults

Older adults walk the track at the football field, at the hospital, and the middle school. They value the shade, benches, and good maintenance on Main Street, as well as the public transportation system available on weekdays.

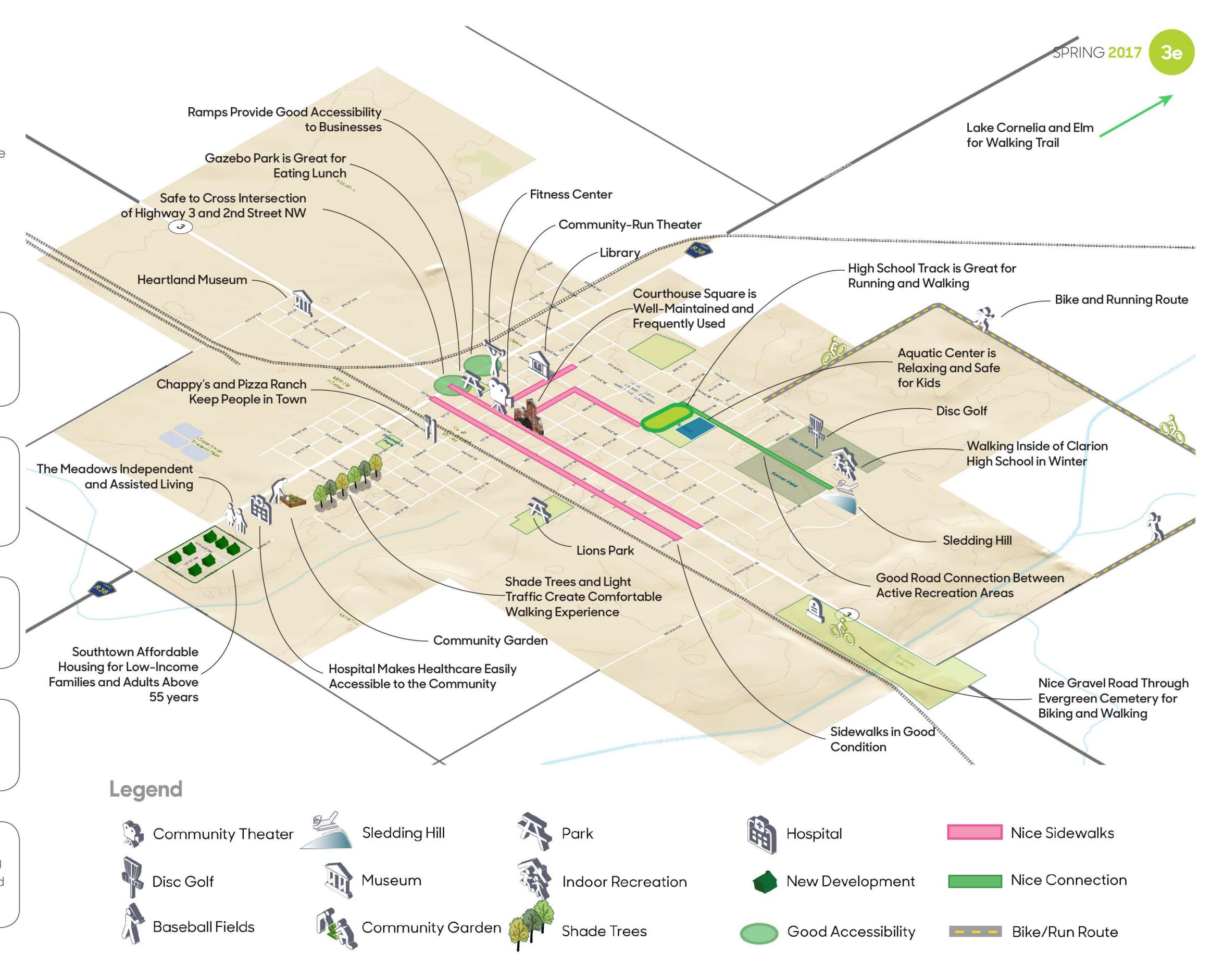


Clarion's outdoor recreation opportunities are important to youth.

They engage in activities such as baseball in Hanson Park and near the high school and sledding east of the soccer field and off Willow Drive



Parents appreciate that Clarion is a very active community. This group enjoys playing disc golf at the high school, cross-country skiing on the north side of town, and biking and running along 6th Street and 210th Street.





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