

Actives



"If your kids want to go rollerblading, they have to carry their rollerblades up to the church parking lot. It would be nice if [the street] was something other than pea rock..."


"Normally, there isn't a ton of traffic, but when you're running on the street, traffic can be an issue."

"One thing that would be amazing is just to have a widened path that could be made a circle or half a circle around town...so that adults or kids [could] walk, bike, things like that; that would be really cool."

"The sidewalks aren't safe to walk on because they're bumpy."

"We usually [sled] on the viaduct. My husband will usually take a tube and go down it a couple times."

Parents



"There's no consistent sidewalk. There might be sidewalk on the north side of the street for a block, and then it switches to the south side. Sometimes, if there is sidewalk...it could be cracked and [you're] not even able to rollerblade or take a bike on [it]."


"I like the fact that we have places to go—the parks and the ball diamond for the kids to play on."

"The only way [for kids] to get to town [from Gage Drive] is to have parents drive [them]."

"My concern for the kids is they can't go across Main Street because of the traffic."

"I like to rollerblade, but there's really not a good place in town for that."

Youth



"[City Park] has a basketball court."


"By the Lester school [building], there's a sidewalk and it's really bumpy."

"I ride my bike. I have an electric scooter I ride around town sometimes."

"Sometimes my brother takes us on rides on the four-wheeler. We go around town."

"The sidewalk [on Main Street] needs to get redone."

Older Adults



"I was on the rescue squad. If you have a fire call or rescue call and there's [a train], you just have to go all the way around town out in the country."

"A lot of trucks are going through on Main Street."

"There [are] a lot of places in town that aren't [any] good for sidewalks."

"It's kind of fun watching [the trains] once in a while. I like watching them."

"There's a gym [at the community center]. You can walk inside or go to the exercise room."

Steering Committee



"The ball diamond has a little playground, and then it also attaches to the veterans memorial, so that's a nice area."

"It's kind of sketchy to cross [the railroad tracks] if you're walking or riding your bike. If there's traffic, there's no place to go off to the side."

"[Kids who live] in Meadowview have to cross over [County Road K30] if they want to get to a park [on the west side of town]."

"Going north to the cemetery, [County Road K30] is used a lot by walkers and joggers, which is not the best."

"If we had good sidewalks—trails—we could probably use them year-round."

Lester

What People Said

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