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## What do I like about Downtown Highland?

I like many things about Downtown Highland. Maybe It's because my dad is on the Highland Fire Department, or maybe because I run cross country along the bike path of Downtown Highland or maybe I just like it because it has so many enjoyable things and places you could go to and do. I've realized that as I've grown up, I've grown more attached to it. Especially after they opened the counter, my family, my friends, and I have been there dozens of times since it's opened. Here are reasons why Downtown Hightand is so important to me, and here are things I also like about Downtown Hightand.

My dad is on the Highland Fire Department. Because of this me, my sisters & the other kids from the fire department get to help out with things, like the annual golfouting at Wicker Park. The firefighters also do things like shop with a fireman, the gotf outing as I previously mentioned, they ride the firetruck in the 4th of July parade every year on July 3'd and the Christmas Parade every November after Thanksgiving. Me and My siblings get to ride in the Parades too. I also really enjoy the counter. I like the Dole Pineapple Whip, and the Choclate Milkshakes with Whipped Cream. We go on bikerides every summer as a family, and love going there as a family. I love it so much because it's very nearby, and it's delicious too! For Cross Country

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