

What is your favorite thing about the community?

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

It is a great place to raise a family. The schools are great. There is a vibrant downtown. Yet, it still has a small town feel.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

It used to be it's small town charm. Now I am feeling like we are just another suburb of Columbus.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Well managed city

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Convenience and Friendly

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

The downtown is ALIVE after 5!

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Has a "home town" atmosphere

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

The sense of community--that everyone is valued.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Local downtown restaurants, breweries, and shops that are unique to Delaware.

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Delaware seems to be progressive and developing new homes. I love the downtown area that keeps on getting better and revitalized as time passes. The boutique stores are charming and I love the one-of-a-kind restaurants.

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The small town feel of Delaware

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Neighborhoods, downtown business and dining, First Friday

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

the events available for people in the community. Such a variety of things to do for all kinds of people with all kinds of interests.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

The Farmer's Market

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

I have lived here my whole life. I remember when Delaware was a small town. I love that Delaware still feels like a small town but has grown. The community is great, going downtown you see people you know all the time. The restaurants are friendly and give a home feel.

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It's exciting growth! My family has lived in Stratford since the late 1800's, and Coughlin Crossing is exciting to us! Also the Historical society and The Barn at Stratford. My mother is the oldest living resident in Stratford and She is also loving all of the growth, Thank You for approving all of the zoning!

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We are new to the area - but there seems to be a big focus on family here which I appreciate!

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We have a rich social and cultural scene, without the need to drive outside the city limits. We have business owners who are passionate, personable and want to build up the community as a whole. We have city leadership who want to hear from their constituents! Great job utilizing this tool.

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The focus on the future

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Family friendly — parks, services, schools

-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
small town feel
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Helpful community organizations
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
I enjoy that it is still a small town. I am concerned that too many housing developments are going to destroy that. Having lived here for a year, I was surprised and concerned that such very poor snow removal is being provided to residential areas and more and more homes will mean fewer and fewer adequate services.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Love the downtown- shops, restaurants & movie theatre. Like the small town feel, and the people are friendly.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Safe place to raise children. Good schools. Friendly neighbors.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
It is now large/populated enough that as a life long resident (68 years) that, unlike the past, no one knows who the hell I am. That is a good thing. I could care less about the seemingly racist, regressive, unresponsive Trumpists who have infested Delaware County and City, exaggerating, perpetuating that sentiment that has always existed here.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Our community is growing, better paying jobs are coming including next generation manufacturing.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
While Delaware is growing leaps and bounds it still has small town feel.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Convenient to Columbus
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Relatively safe community to raise a family. Active downtown area with many choices for dining and some shopping.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Everything is fairly accessible. Also, as a college town, many activities are available to residents as well as students.
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Friendly
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Not much of you are on the east side of town...terrible traffic, run down buildings, unreasonable income taxes especially if you don't work in Delaware and can only claim a fraction of what you pull in. Don't get me started on the horrible mail service...
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Small town feel in big metro area
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Don't really have a favorite thing in Delaware it's either Okay or Bad.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Cooperation among community partners
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Our police force.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Senior services (Source Point) Ohio Health
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
The rural feel and then downtown.
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Parks
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Small-town feel, yet close to major-city amenities. Great downtown. Delaware just needs an east-west bypass to help with traffic flow!

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Main Street and the awesome shops and restaurants!

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Downtown and friendliness of the people and support of the school system.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Everything that is done in the downtown area!

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Walkability

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Politeness.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

There are so many things to do here - the library is great, so many restaurants to choose from, and the specialty stores are getting better and more diverse every year.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Small town feel, shopping and dining

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

That the downtown is finally vibrant.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Downtown

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Feels small town but has a lot to do without having to leave.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Closeness of facilities.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

The splash pad and our Police dept.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Library system and general friendliness

**Margaret VanGundy's Opinion**

The renovations of the historic homes.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Schools

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

I enjoy the First Friday celebrations in the downtown area, especially on warm evenings.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Proximity to Columbus with cheaper housing.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Downtown. The farmer's market, local micro breweries, and the Strand theater make it worth going downtown.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Our downtown has become a place that is family friendly with lots of great shops and restaurants. I enjoy the community events and the fact that so many people come out for them.

**Anonymous user's Opinion**

Vibrant energy

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The historical homes and buildings.

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Quiet, crime free
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
All the activities the community puts on. Like, first Friday, arts festival, Christmas tree lighting/horse carriage.
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Downtown
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Everyone knows each other, waiters, baristas and shop owners know the population and whats going on in our lives. The small town feeling.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
The balance of a small community with history and the luxury of services to meet my needs.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Friendly, little traffic, nice downtown businesses. And Restoration BrewWorx.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
City splash pad, county preservation parks
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
I love that downtown is thriving. I love all the small businesses in the community. We have the best of a small town with the big city right next door.
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The people for the most part are nice and welcoming.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Walkability of downtown area
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Small town feel but close enough to larger city.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Community feeling, community activities--especially those for families/children, First Fridays--especially at the holidays, parades. I love how more stores are coming to the area but it still has a small-town feel. We rarely leave town anymore as everything is in reach. We would like to see a chain restaurant with burgers/steaks.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Small but large town feel. Wonderful school district. I appreciate how downtown is also taken care of and appreciate that the historic part of town is absolutely beautiful and is progressing to be more stunning.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
I love the downtown area with all the restaurants and the farmer's market.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Quality of life
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Comfortable pace of life, and closeness to major city
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
On a personal level -- culture, music, fine arts, education, literacy. On a social level -- the community's strong safety net for victims of food insecurity, domestic violence, homelessness, etc.
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Its balance, its leaders
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
The real sense of community you feel when walking down the street. It also has lots of great restaurants.
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
Our vibrant downtown area, and great summer festivals
-  **Anonymous user's Opinion**
First Friday Events or any event that is happening downtown,that's free



Anonymous user's Opinion

Welcoming downtown businesses and restaurants who are supportive of local artists and want to collaborate with you to make Delaware better.



Anonymous user's Opinion

Historic Downtown Area, Parks & Recreation, Green Space, Green Space, Green Space...



Anonymous user's Opinion

the downtown and walkability from my house; also OWU being close by



Anonymous user's Opinion

I feel safe here



Anonymous user's Opinion

Small town with most stores, etc near.



Anonymous user's Opinion

Constructive criticism here, I live on a Cul de Sac and today is the first time all winter we've had salt put down. I get it's not a main thoroughfare but my taxes are the same as everyone else's. Maybe do it a bit earlier once or twice everywhere instead of at the end of the season when you're trying to get rid of the overbought stockpile.



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Downtown dining. All great "mom & pop" places... no chains.