

11 What do you like most about living in Homer

Well maintained; quiet; safe; maintains property value well

Village atmosphere; quality of services (i.e. plowing)

Very active community; my son likes the school; everything is close by

Usually quiet and friendly

Uniqueness of the Village

The size of the schools; being near my family; small town sense of community

The residents

The quality of life is outstanding; beautiful surroundings; friendly people; great schools; rich in history; wonderful place to raise a family; people seem to care about Homer and each other

The quaintness

The proximity of parks, schools, and other community services

The location of my apartment

The hometown atmosphere; schools; parks

The historic legacy, look, and intimacy of the Village. Our friends from down-state and out of state always remark on how beautiful the homes are in the Village.

The government stays out of my business and doesn't tell me what color to paint my house.

The fact that it is a small community; peace & quiet

The atmosphere of the Village; activities for children after school

The atmosphere

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Small; quiet; enjoyable atmosphere; pretty

Small; quiet

Small village; feel "at home" here; friendliness of people - I don't feel like a "number"; near the country, but close to shopping

Small village atmosphere; friendly; knowing my neighbors

Small village atmosphere

Small town; low crime rate

Small town; family is all here

Small town; concerts on the Green; available access to shopping

Small town setting

Small town living

Small town life

Small town feel; mostly clean village

Small town feel; Main Street merchants; Village Green

Small town feel; historic charm

Small town feel; family atmosphere; high quality of services that the Village provides (plowing, trash removal, compost pile, etc.)

Small town environment

Small town community

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Small town atmosphere; the people

Small town atmosphere; school district

Small town atmosphere; safe; proximity to family in Homer & surrounding area

Small town atmosphere; quiet

Small town atmosphere; proximity to Syracuse, NYC, & Canada

Small town atmosphere; preservation of historic qualities; great location; attractiveness of town itself and local properties

Small town atmosphere; love the library

Small town atmosphere; Homer community days

Small town atmosphere; Homer Center for the Arts

Small town atmosphere; good neighbors

Small town atmosphere; friendly town; excellent schools. This small Village has kept what other villages have lost. We are not a village that was nice years ago, and then lost its charm. We've kept it! I love it here.

Small town atmosphere; friendliness of people; things to do

Small town atmosphere; friendliness

Small town atmosphere; easy access to I-81

Small town atmosphere with friendly people

Small town atmosphere - I love the Village Green!

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Small town appearance

Small historic town

Schools

School system; clean; small; safe community

School district; safe environment; historic character

Safety; peace & quiet

Safe; small town; nice looking; near our jobs; affordable housing; close community and church atmosphere; not rowdy; we can go away on trips and not worry about our home and property.

Safe; small town

Safe; quiet community

Rural atmosphere; safe feeling; the appearance

Quiet; small; friendly; safe

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Quiet; small

Quiet; shopping is available for people without transportation; everyone is friendly

Quiet; safe

Quiet; relaxed atmosphere

Quiet; peaceful; pleasant atmosphere; safe place to live with neighborhood feel; architecture; close to my family; half way between Ithaca and Syracuse

Quiet; not being "rushed"; upkeep of most of the properties and homes

Quiet; historic charm; closeness to Syracuse, Ithaca, & Binghamton

Quiet town in which everyone cares about maintaining quality services while keeping the small town atmosphere.

Quiet neighborhood; convenient location to surrounding cities

Quiet location; quaint village; services for elderly are available; politicians are aware of taxes for school and Village and are kept reasonable given the fact that taxpaying homeowners bare much of the burden for

Quiet community

Quiet area; Close to Syracuse for hospitals and shopping

Quiet area

Quiet and peaceful

Quiet

Quality of schools; small town atmosphere; low crime rate

Quaint village; quiet neighbors

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Proximity to relatives

Proximity to privately owned business in Cayuga County & job in Syracuse

Proximity to friends, family, church, & library

Proximity to all necessary services; trees; Village Green; neighbors; limited amount of traffic; Downtown area; Victorian homes

Police patrol; neighborhoods

People seem to care about the appearance and atmosphere of both their homes and the community as a whole. People are welcoming, neighborly, and friendly. The community events are nice, meaningful, and

People know each other; strong sense of community; community events; walkable community; schools are nearby; Village Green; Downtown; Library

People are friendly; good to have a bus line

People are friendly; good schools with great teachers

People are friendly

Peaceful; low crime rate; appearance

Nothing. There is nothing here. It's no wonder why people are drug addicts.

Not as many problems as dealing with Cortland City government

Nice people

Nice community; village atmosphere; very neighborly; quiet

Neighborly people; beautiful appearance; neat & clean

Neighborhood atmosphere; number of parks and playgrounds

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Near our families; great schools; lots to do; wonderful library; great neighbors

My family has lived here for generations; good churches; nice shopping district; most conveniences are nearby; good village to walk/exercise in; scenic area

Low crime rate; good services; central location

Location - easy access to Syracuse, Ithaca, and work

Knowing people; good neighbors; clean

It's where my parents lived. It's convenient to everywhere.

It's home. I like knowing people anywhere we go. I feel safe and feel my children are safe.

It's close to family and friends

It's charm and the clean neighborhoods.

It's a quiet, small village with pleasant ambience and abundant undeveloped land nearby

It's a quaint, friendly village with rural atmosphere & good exchanges among the churches; Brewster House availability; music programs on the Green; good library service & Center for the Arts programs

It's a beautiful place to live.

It's "Home"

It was close to our work; we like the setting of our home & neighborhood

It is quiet. Everybody keeps their houses and lawns up. There are nice people in Homer.

It is quiet

It is a small, quiet community

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It has been a great place to bring up our four children.

It feels safe even at night; community events for families

I would move in a heartbeat if it weren't for my family living here.

I love my neighbors, the small town atmosphere, & the fact that my children had such a great time growing up here.

I live in a small historic house.

I like the fact that there are many activities in Homer such as Youth Programs (soccer/softball,etc.), the mobile van, & Center for the Arts

I like the "old" small village atmosphere. I like how it is not commercialized and you are surrounded by families. I like being able to walk to most anything and not have to worry if you remembered to lock your car

I like living in a small, quiet village that is not too far from larger businesses for shopping.

I like being close to the City of Cortland and close to the country.

I like being able to walk around the Village without fear; I like knowing a lot of people I "run into" when walking or shopping; I have good neighbors; I can walk to the store and to church

I have not lived here long enough to comment

I feel safe leaving my house unlocked; roads are always cleared of snow

I did like the small, close knit community, but now it's heading for "welfare alley" and "industrial city"!

Historic; small town; close to I-81

Historic; community events; parks

Historic District; my neighborhood/neighbors; Village Green; the residents; our church

Historic district; historic homes

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Historic district and historic quality; small town atmosphere; quality of schools and fire department

Historic character; low crime rate

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Historic atmosphere

Good village services (garbage, plowing, police); attractive village; nice neighbors

Good small town living; Village workers always do a great job keeping our streets good; I like having the police and fire so close

Good services; quiet neighborhood

Good environment for my children to grow up in.

Friendly; affluent; Main Street; Village Green

Friendly town

Friendly people; beautiful Main Street; good fire department

Friendly people and neighbors - I have great neighbors!

Friendly neighbors; peacefulness; small town atmosphere

Friendly neighbors; everything is in walking distance i.e. schools

Friendly merchants and bank employees

Friendliness; community events; junction of many state and federal highways; nearby rural character; activities

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Friendliness of the people

Excellent school district; quiet neighborhoods

Everything about Homer feels like "Home" - small businesses, friendly people, good location.

Everyone is friendly; there is a lot to do

Easy access to Syracuse and Binghamton; small town; limited low income housing; limited number of trailers; few large businesses

Convenient to shopping, hospital, and recreational activities

Convenient

Comradeship of people in the Village; great schools

Community pride; historic value; good people

Community feeling; low number of rental properties and large number of homeowners; people committed to community

Community atmosphere - friendly, clean, historic; quality of the schools

Close to work

Close to Homer schools

Close to Friends

Close to family and school

Close to family

Close neighborhoods; low crime rate; convenience of Downtown services

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Clean; safe

Clean; quiet; attractive; proximity to Syracuse, Ithaca, college, and Route 81

Clean; neighbors are friendly

Clean; friendly; all around nice area

Clean; friendly

Charm; character; schools

Central to many activities - community theater, concerts in the park, & festivals. Close to church and family.

Being close to family; country atmosphere

Being close to everything - shopping and family

Being able to walk to concerts, parks, schools, stores, post office, bank, ball games, friends' houses, library

Beautiful; safe

Atmosphere; the community; schools

Appearance; friendliness; walkability