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23 Best Small Town Main Streets in America

These small town main streets are total perfection.

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Ocean Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey

On July 4th is [Oceanfest](#), the biggest Independence Day celebration in the Garden State, with enough live music, fireworks, and carnival-like entertainment to make your head spin in summertime euphoria. Or, come to town for the [Haskell Invitational](#), a major horse-racing event you won't soon forget. There's also adorably inviting shops, like [Strollo's Lighthouse](#) for homemade Italian Ice, and restaurants like [Avenue](#) with a fun cabana scene and corn hole at the beach bar.