

Kankakee will grow as positive people town

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In the beginning, Kankakee started off a small town with little progress in mind. Now Kankakee has gone through a lot of changes and a lot of progress in many decades. Kankakee has grown into a great family town and a great business town. Kankakee has grown into a little town that has something for everyone.

Ten years from now, I see Kankakee as a town with a lot less. I believe people will finally understand that crime has nothing to offer them. I believe drug use will decrease because will see that drugs only hurt them.

I think the business district of Kankakee will be booming with small businesses. Kankakee will once again become a town for the people, like it was in the early 1900s. The business district will be filled with shoppers. I believe you'll be able to see people at the parks, on the sidewalks, and kids feeling safe about riding there bikes around town. I be-

lieve Kankakee will become more of a "people" town.

If I were in charge of Kankakee, I would start by fixing up the town. I would fix the streets and then move onto the neighborhoods. I would tear down all the burnt up and abandoned houses. Then I would sell the property at a low price to make Kankakee more appealing to families. I would also hire more police to help drop the crime rate. Also, I would lower the taxes on businesses. That should bring in a lot of little shops. Town meetings would be held once a week, and everyone would be invited. The meeting would be a place where people could come and discuss or suggest ideas they would have on how to help them better or improve the town.

All in all Kankakee has come along way, but it could still have a long way to go. The way things are going now Kankakee has a bright future ahead of it. After all the years Kankakee has grown in progress, so why should it stop now. The future of Kankakee is going to be based on what we do about it.