

VOIC Mainstreet

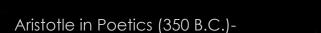
Vacant Mainstreet

Main streets in many small towns used to be vibrant places of both business and recreation. Sprawl to outlying areas has caused the traditional main street to become a lifeless entity within a city, with little function, and both social and economic disorder.

If we do not do something to revitalize these dying main streets, like St. Croix Falls, then a portion of our past will be lost. We will be a population with no sense of historical context. We will lose what makes cities unique from one another and become a homogenous culture.

St. Croix Falls, WI

The city of St. Croix Falls is on the St. Croix River on the border of Minnesota and Wisconsin. The city lies within the river valley and is home to approximately 2,200 people. The surrounding parks have over 350,000 visitors each year.



A tragedy, is the imitation of an action that is serious and also, as having magnitude, complete in itself; in language with pleasurable accessories, each kind brought in separately in the parts of the fear, wherewith to accomplish its catharsis of such emotions.









