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**2026 - 2027**



*San Angelo, TX*



*Comanche, TX*



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 VisitFortMcKavett.com

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10818 FM 600  
 Abilene, TX 79601  
 325.677.1309  
 FortPhantom.org

### Fort Richardson State Park Historic Site and Lost Creek Reservoir State Trailway

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# Welcome! to the Texas Midwest Community



Whether you call Texas' Midwest region home or you are a curious traveler discovering it for the first time, this guide is your passport to adventure. Within these pages, you will find the heart and soul of our 32-county region—rich history, breathtaking landscapes, and welcoming communities that capture the true spirit of Texas.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN), we are thrilled to share this journey with you. Get ready to experience the warmth, hospitality, and pride that make the Texas Midwest a place like no other. Your adventure starts now!

It's a true honor to serve as President of TMCN this year. Our organization is dedicated to uniting local communities and leaders to foster economic and community growth. This travel guide reflects that mission—it's a celebration of all that makes our region special. Inside, you will discover local events, outdoor escapes, unique dining experiences, and cultural treasures. Every town has its own story, and we invite you to be part of it.

It is the sincere hope of the TMCN Board and Staff that this guide inspires you to explore, connect, and create lasting memories with your family and friends. So pack your bags, fuel up, and set out on an unforgettable Texas adventure. The Texas Midwest awaits—brimming with stories, flavors, and experiences ready to be discovered.

Thank you for letting TMCN be part of your journey. We're so glad you're here—welcome to the heart of Texas!

**Warm regards,  
Cathy Partridge, President, TMCN**

Texas Midwest Community Network strives to provide the resources & awareness for its member communities to achieve economic & community growth through regional promotion, education & legislative awareness. An organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone", TMCN sponsors networking events throughout the year & projects such as this to market the region for business & tourism development.

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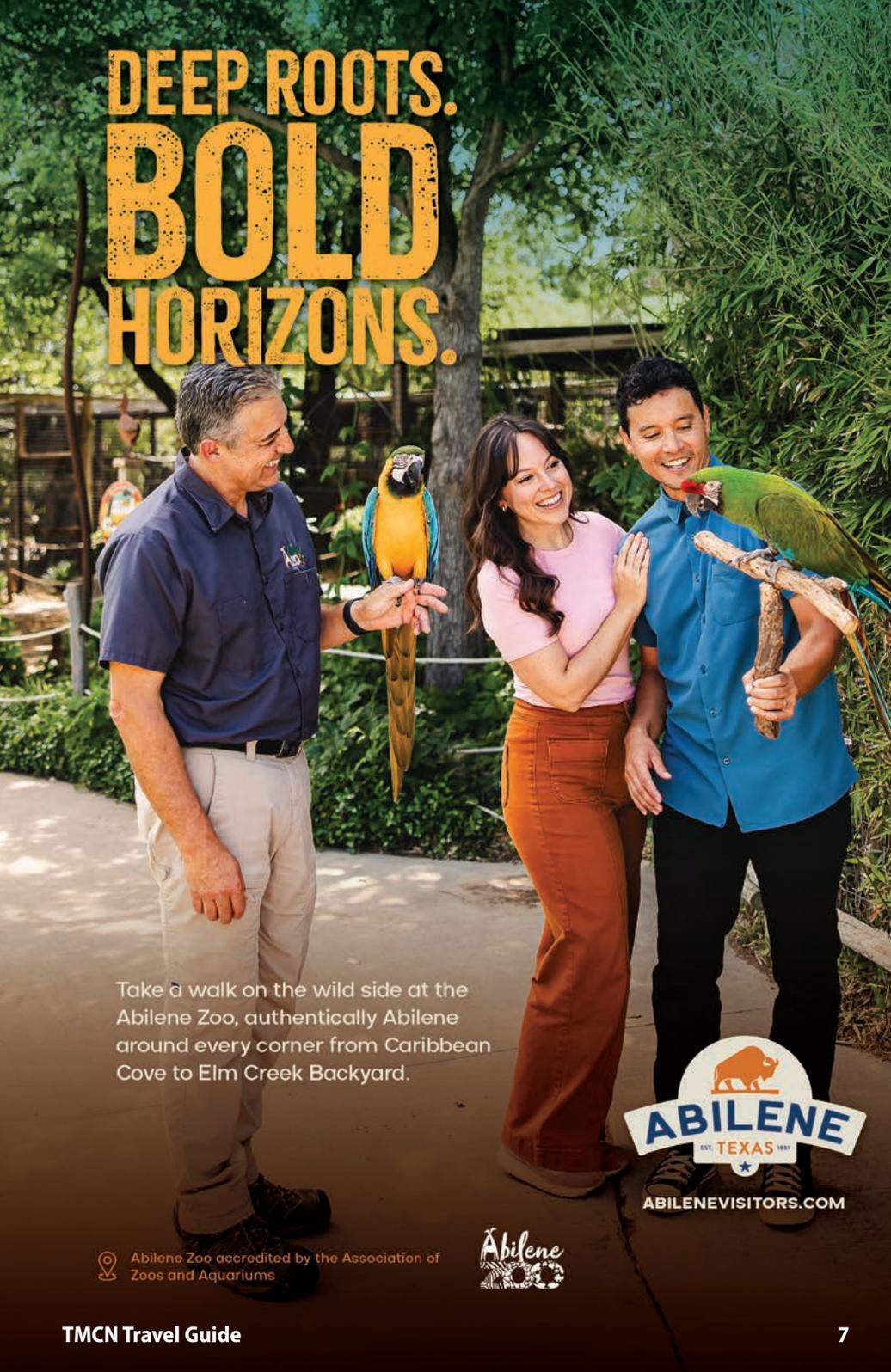
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Abilene represents the frontier spirit by honoring its heritage while embracing the future, right in the heart of the city. Its storied past inspires a newly renovated Downtown Cultural District filled with restaurants, shopping, urban parks, and a public art scene highlighted by an unrivaled collection of storybook sculptures. Named The Storybook Capital of America, the city blends deep-rooted community values with rich Texas traditions to create memorable experiences.

Founded by the T&P Railway in 1881, Abilene has become the epicenter of activity in the Texas Midwest. With three universities, an Air Force base, regional retail, and a full calendar of cultural events, it remains a community shaped by tradition yet built for today.

The DoubleTree by Hilton Abilene Downtown Convention Center anchors the revitalized streetscape, offering first-class hospitality amid landscaped walkways and decorative lighting. Pocket parks and pedestrian-friendly paths invite strolling, dining, shopping, and enjoying live music throughout the Downtown Cultural Arts District.

[Abilenevisitors.com](http://Abilenevisitors.com)



### Abilene Visitor Roundup Pass

Get an Abilene Roundup Pass and enjoy reduced admission for Abilene's top six attractions at [abilenevisitors.com/plan/round-up-pass/](http://abilenevisitors.com/plan/round-up-pass/)

### 12th Armored Division Memorial Museum

The primary mission of the 12th Armored Division Memorial Museum is to serve as a display and teaching museum for the study of World War II and its impact on the American people. [12tharmoreddivisionmuseum.com](http://12tharmoreddivisionmuseum.com)

### Abilene Zoo

The Abilene Zoo is a place of learning and adventure, where families make memories, share the joy of discovery and become inspired to preserve wildlife. The Zoo is home to more than 1,000 animals of 250 species, including lions, giraffes, monkeys, reptiles, birds, anteaters, lemurs, and amphibians. [abilenezoo.org](http://abilenezoo.org)

### Frontier Texas!

Frontier Texas! is a world class interactive museum and visitor center located in historic downtown Abilene. This unique western heritage center allows visitors to relive the Old West through the magic of state-of-the-art technology. [frontiertexas.com](http://frontiertexas.com)

### National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

The National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature features exhibits showcasing the works of celebrated children's book artists, as well as hands-on art activities every Saturday. With so much to see and do, it's no wonder Abilene is the Storybook Capital of America! [nccil.org](http://nccil.org)

### Taylor County History Center

Step back in time at The Taylor County History Center. Through interactive exhibits, educational programming, and historic interpretation, guests experience the formative years when the region changed from the Wild West to civilized settlements. [taylorcountyhistorycenter.com](http://taylorcountyhistorycenter.com)

### The Grace Museum

The Grace Museum is a beautifully restored art and history museum. The Grace Museum has been a cornerstone to Abilene's downtown revival into a welcoming center of the arts, dining, and family activities. Families and children can also enjoy spending time in Spark! - the museum's interactive space. [thegracemuseum.org](http://thegracemuseum.org)

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# Albany

The Whisper of History  
Over the Noise of Time



## January - December

Old Jail Art Center - [theojac.org](http://theojac.org)  
Albany Live - [albanylive.org](http://albanylive.org)  
Albany Mainstreet Playhouse

## January

Old Jail Third Thursday Studio

## February

Celebration our History Party - *Odd Years*  
Old Jail Family Festival  
Old Jail Third Thursday Studio  
Murder Mystery @ the Whitney Theatre;  
Albany Mainstreet Playhouse @ the Aztec

## March

Star Party @ Ft. Griffin  
Albany Awards Party @ the Aztec - *Even Years*  
Old Jail Family Festival  
Old Jail Third Thursday Studio

## April

Classic Car Show  
Albany Chamber Crawfish Party  
Old Jail Family Festival  
Old Jail Slow Art Day  
Old Jail Third Thursday Studio.

## May

MD Anderson Polo on the Prairie  
Old Jail Family Festival  
Old Jail Third Thursday Studio

## June

Fort Griffin Fandangle

## August

CareFest

## September

City-Wide Garage Sale

## October

Fort Griffin Living History Days

## November

MMPC Christmas Bazaar & Turkey Lunch  
Shop Small Town Saturday  
& Annual Lighted Christmas Parade

Visit [AlbanyTex.com](http://AlbanyTex.com)  
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# Albany

Home of the Hereford, a "Film Friendly Community", "Preserve America Community", and a TOP TEN True West Town by True West Magazine, Albany has a rich history of art, oil, ranching, community /military leaders, and hunting. As home of the Fort Griffin Fandangle, the oldest outdoor historical musical in Texas since 1938, several thousand visitors a

year come to enjoy this historical production. The Texas Central Railway Co. passed through Albany carrying cattle, buffalo bones and passengers to various destinations. Tons of limestone were shipped to Houston from Albany to pave their streets in 1882. Visitors to the 1883 Shackelford County courthouse enjoy the Historic District, listed in the National Register. Weddings can be scheduled in the Gazebo on the 1883 courthouse lawn. The Old Jail Art Center contains Asian, pre-Columbian, contemporary, historical, world class exhibitions. The restored Aztec Theater is a perfect venue for plays performed periodically by the Albany Mainstreet Playhouse.

**Albany Chamber of Commerce, 325-762-2525**  
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day at our serene lake, perfect for fishing, boating, and camping with family and friends. Our town comes alive with wonderful community gatherings where families come together to enjoy themselves. Experience the joy of our annual parade, the excitement of our big Trunk or Treat event, and the vibrancy of our huge Cinco de Mayo celebration. Each year, we throw a massive birthday celebration for Anson, complete with live music, fun for the kids, and a true sense of community togetherness. Take a stroll through our historic downtown, admire the courthouse, and visit our incredible museum, where the history of Anson comes alive. With a rich heritage rooted in farming and a love the outdoors, you'll find opportunities to enjoy fishing, hunting, and all kinds of sports from baseball to football, and much more. Anson is a peaceful retreat, offering everything you love about small-town living and the great outdoors. Come for a visit, and experience the heart of true American community.

**Anson Chamber of Commerce**  
 325-823-3259, [ansoncofc@att.net](mailto:ansoncofc@att.net)



## Museums

**Flying A's Hometown Classics Car Museum**, 100 S. Main Street, 325-338-4072, Call for hours; local collectors display a rotating exhibit of classic cars, motorcycles, motorbikes, signage and other automotive memorabilia.

**Ledbetter Picket House**, (located in Bank Park on Main Street (U.S. 180) north of S 1st Street) William Henry Ledbetter built this picket house in the mid 1870's. Ledbetter was elected as the first county judge in 1875. The house as moved from it's original location and restored by the City of Albany in 1953. This is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark since 1962.

**The Old Jail Art Center**, 201 S. 2nd (Hwy 6 S), 325-762-2269, Tues-Sat 11:00-5:00 pm, closed Sun-Mon and major holidays, free admission; nationally accredited art museum housed in the county's first jail building. They show DVDs with history of the Fort Griffin Fandangle and Shackelford County. Also houses the county's historical archives.

**Shackelford County Courthouse**, 225 S Main Street, 325-762-2232, Mon-Fri 8-5; built in 1883; the oldest in Texas in continuous use as a seat of government. The building was lovingly restored in 2002. Self-guided tours available during business hours, guided tours upon request

## Lakes

**Lake McCarty**..... 325-762-3133  
 Fishing Permit Required

## Golf Courses

**Albany Golf Course (9)** ..... 325-660-2329

## Hotels & Motels

**Albany Inn & RV Campground** ..... 325-762-2451  
 888-5ALBANY

**Hereford Motel**..... 254-396-1021

## Lodges & Guest Houses

**Stasney's Cook Ranch**..... 325-245-0832  
**Collins Creek Ranch**..... 325-762-3940

## RV Parks

**Albany RV Campground** ... 325-762-2451  
**Fort Griffin State Park** ..... 325-762-3592  
**Lazy Creek Lodge and RV Park** ..... 254-396-1021  
**Top Hand RV Park**..... 325-762-6126

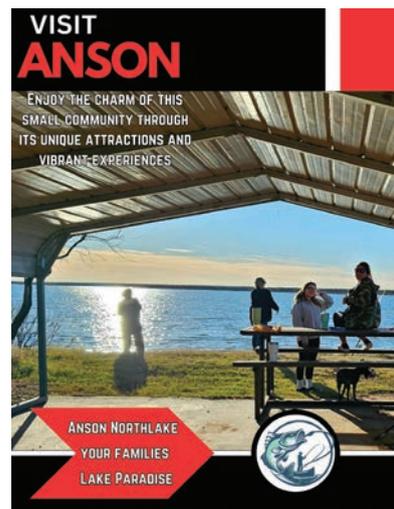
## Medical Facilities

**ResourceCare Community Health Center** ..... 325-762-2447  
**Shackelford County Health Care**..... 325-762-3661

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## Museums

**Anson-Jones Museum**..... 325-823-3259  
 The Anson-Jones Museum traces the timeline of Anson and Jones County's growth, preserving the history of local businesses, churches, schools, and community life. Highlights include a replica of the 1908 Town Square, capturing a pivotal era in the town's development.



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## Lakes

**North Anson Lake** - 8 mi. north of town, pavilion, beach area, showers, kitchen, RV spots with electrical hook-ups, covered picnic areas, fishing dock

## Golf Courses

**Anson Golf Course (9)**..... 325-668-7952

## Hotels & Motels

**Anson Inn** ..... 325-823-4117  
**Morning Star Inn & RV Park** ..... 325-823-2255

## RV Parks

**Anson City View RV Park** ..... 325-668-9599  
**East Tiger Camp LLC RV Park** ..... 325-668-5812  
**Morning Star Inn & RV Park** ..... 325-823-2255

## Medical Facilities

**Anson General Hospital**..... 325-823-3231

# ... EAT

**Anson Donuts**  
1326 Commercial  
325-823-2576

**Double Mountain Coffee**  
1514 Commercial  
325-777-0022

**El Valle Burrito**  
1531 16th Street  
325-721-2307

**Gonzalez Tamalez y mas**  
1131 Commercial  
325-603-5813

**Hatahoe**  
1831 Commercial  
325-823-2320

**Juany's Café & Taqueria**  
1121 17th Street  
325-823-5000

**Oscar's Mexican Restaurant**  
1302 17th Street  
325-823-5044

**Pin Up Coffee**  
1319 Commercial  
806-746-7855

**City of Anson**  
325-823-2411  
[www.anson-tx.us](http://www.anson-tx.us)

# ... COMMUNITY EVENTS

Chamber Banquet - **March**

Cinco de Mayo - **April**

Lawrence Hall Shoot Out  
Golf Tournament - **June**

Anson North Lake Community  
Birthday Celebration - **July**

Jones County Fair, Car Show,  
Party in the Park - **September**

Citywide Garage Sale, Downtown Trunk or Treat,  
Lions Club Pancake Supper - **October**

Christmas Tour of Homes, Parade of Lights,  
Miss Merry Christmas Pageant, Texas  
Cowboy's Christmas Ball, Lions Club  
Basketball Tournament - **December**

**Sonic**  
1715 Commercial  
325-823-2445

**Subway**  
1701 Commercial  
325-823-2782

**Tipton's Diner**  
103 Commercial  
325-823-2444

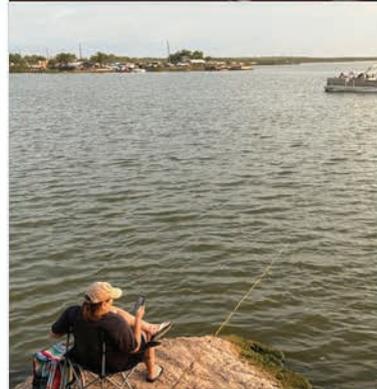
# ... STAY

**Anson City View RV Park**  
1441 US HWY 180 W  
325-668-9599

**Anson Inn**  
1532 Commercial  
325-307-5940

**East Tiger Camp RV Park**  
606 Ave C  
325-668-5812

**Morning Star Inn & RV Park**  
1501 17th Street  
325-823-2255



# ANSON Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Center



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**Baird** The county seat of Callahan County, Baird was established in 1880 as cattle drives moved across Texas. Small camp settlements sprang up along the trail and often turned into construction camps for building the west bound T&P Railroad. By that time, the railroad had arrived in northern markets from South Texas beginning in the 1870's. The town flourished through the turn of the century and the population diversified into agriculture and oil industries. The historic 1911 T&P Railway Passenger Depot, anchoring the

south end of Market St. houses a Transportation Museum. On the north end is the 1929 Callahan County Courthouse. The 1898 County Jail is one of the oldest operating jails in the country. The Bankhead National Highway, from Washington, DC to San Diego, CA, was the nation's first all-weather coast-to-coast highway. Enthusiasts currently travel this historic highway which comes through Downtown Baird.

Chamber of Commerce, 100 Market St., 325-854-2003, bairdchamber@yahoo.com.



**Museums**

**T&P Depot Visitor Center & Transportation Museum**  
100 market, Mon - Sat 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., exhibits highlight transportation in Callahan County from the Western Cattle Trail to the T&P Railroad to the Bankhead National Hwy

**Lakes**

**Baird Lake** ..... 325-854-1212  
4 miles south of town, picnic areas, fishing, camping

**T&P Lake** ..... 325-854-1212  
Small lake south of town with fishing and canoeing

**Golf Courses**

**Shady Oaks County Club (18)** ..... 325-854-1757

**Hotels & Motels**

**America's Best Value & RV Campground**  
325-854-2527

**Lodges**

**Belle Plain Inn**  
<https://mystay.bellplaininn.com/home>

**Blu Baird**  
<https://mystay.bellplaininn.com/home>

**Callagan Divine**  
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**Lone Star Lodge**..... 325-665-2583

**Texas Cactus**  
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**RV Parks**

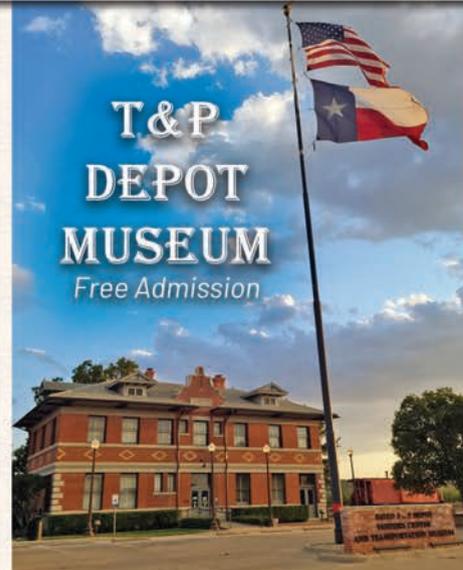
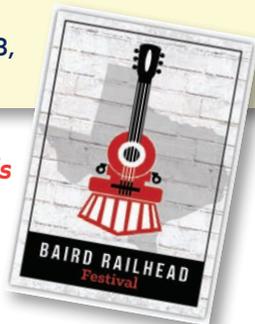
**Lone Star RV Park**..... 325-386-4874

**Railhead RV Park**.....

**Sundance RV Park**..... 325-266-4499

**Medical Facilities**

**ResourceCare Community Health Center** ..... 325-854-1365



**T&P DEPOT MUSEUM**  
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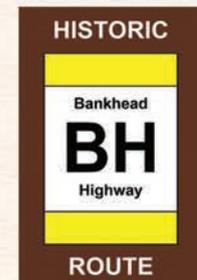
The Texas & Pacific Railway Passenger Depot has stood at the south end of Market Street for over a century. It is a grand reminder of the railroad era and a rare survivor among station of its design in Texas. The T&P Depot Visitor Center and Transportation Museum is open Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Chamber of Commerce**  
100 Market St.  
325-854-2003

**2026 EVENTS**

- MARCH - Baird Chamber of Commerce Banquet
- APRIL - Easter Egg Hunt
- MAY - Railhead Festival
- JULY - Fireworks Show
- OCTOBER - Trunk-or-Treat in the Street
- NOVEMBER - Hunters Supper
- DECEMBER - Christmas at the T&P Depot & Museum

"The Bankhead Highway, from Washington, D.C. to San Diego, CA, was the nation's first all-weather coast-to-coast highway.



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**Shady Oaks Golf Course**  
325-854-1757  
[shadyoaksinbairdtx.com](http://shadyoaksinbairdtx.com)

# Ballinger

Nestled in the heart of West Texas, Ballinger is a small town with a big heart, where history and community pride go hand in hand. Founded in 1886, this town holds its origins in the expansion of the Santa



Fe Railroad. Agriculture and Ranching emerged as the cornerstone of Ballinger's economy.

Historical landmarks like Andrew Carnegie Library and the Santa Fe Depot stand as proud reminders of the town's past, preserving its architectural charm. Beyond its history, Ballinger's true spirit lies in the pride and nostalgia of its people. Generations of families have called Ballinger home, contributing to a close-knit community that celebrates its traditions and cherishes its small-town values. In this town, community ties run deep, and whether it's a local parade, a festival, or a simple gathering at a family-owned restaurant, the sense of togetherness is palpable.

For many, Ballinger is a town where the past and present blend seamlessly. Ballinger may be small, but it's a place where memories are made, history is honored, and the pride of community endures, generation after generation. It really is the greatest little town in Texas!

## 2025 Calendar of Events

Visit Our Sidewalk Showcase  
Last Saturday in  
March - June - September - November

### April

Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures  
Arts & Crafts  
Lone Star Market

### June

Ballinger's Birthday Celebration  
Hotter than Hell Cookoff

### September

Area Wide Garage Sale

### October

Halloween Trunk or Treat  
Lone Star Market

### November

Hunters' Appreciation Dinner  
Moonlight Madness Shopping  
Christmas in Olde Ballinger Christmas  
Parade & Tree Lighting



## BALLINGER

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & VISITOR CENTER

811 Hutchings Ave • P.O. Box 577  
Ballinger, TX 76821

**325-365-2333**

info@ballingerchamber.org

### Lakes

**Ballinger City Lake** ..... 325-365-3511  
boating, fishing, camping, 22 RV hook-ups

**O.H. Ivie Reservoir**

### Golf Courses

**Ballinger Country Club (9)** ..... 325-365-3214

### Hotels & Motels

**Ballinger Inn** ..... 325-365-3400  
**Budget Inn** ..... 325-365-3600  
**Executive Inn** ..... 325-365-5717

### RV Parks

**Ballinger City Park** ..... 325-365-3511  
**Ballinger City Lake Park** .... 325-365-3511  
**South Park RV** ..... 325-365-2659

### Medical Facilities

**Ballinger Memorial Hospital** ..... 325-365-2531

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**Brady**

Home is where the heart is, and the TRUE heart of Texas is McCulloch County - the geographic center of the state. When the area was settled in the 1870s, the community was named Brady City after Brady Creek, which runs through town. The name was shortened to Brady when the town was incorporated in 1906. Henry and Nancy Fulcher, the first settlers on Brady Creek, donated land for the town site in the mid-1870s. A post office opened in 1876. After residents of McCulloch County chose Brady as county seat on May 15, 1876, the town grew quickly. Brady had about fifty residents in 1877, and a stone courthouse was completed in 1878. Thomas Maples began weekly publication of the Brady Sentinel in 1880. By 1884, Brady had two churches, a district school, three stores, two hotels, and 300 residents. Today the community is a thriving business hub for the smaller surrounding communities. Whatever your pleasure, you're always welcome to hang your hat in the TRUE Heart of Texas!

**Brady/McCulloch County Chamber of Commerce**  
 106 W Main St, 325-597-3491  
 info@bradytx.com, VisitBrady.com



**Museums**

- Heart of Texas Historical Museum** ..... 325-597-0526  
117 North High Street
- Heart of Texas Country Music Museum**..... 325-597-1895  
1701 S. Bridge Street

**Lakes**

- Brady Lake Store** ..... 325-597-1823

**Golf Courses**

- Brady Municipal Golf Course (9)** ..... 325-597-6010

**Medical Facilities**

- Brady Medical Clinic** ..... 325-597-2114
- Frontera Healthcare Clinic**...325-597-0102
- Heart of Texas Healthcare System**..... 325-597-2901

**Hotels & Motels**

- Best Western/Brady Inn**.... 325-597-3997
- Gold Key Inn** ..... 325-597-2185
- Holiday Inn Express**..... 325-597-1800
- Sunset Inn** ..... 325-597-0789
- TruCountry Inn Hotel**..... 800-371-4121

**Annual Events**

<b>February</b> Hope from the Heart	<b>September</b> World Championship BBQ Goat Cookoff, Tres Amigos
<b>March</b> Heart of Texas Country Music Festival	<b>October</b> Halloween in the Heart
<b>April</b> Chamber Banquet	<b>November</b> Hunters Appreciation Dinner • Turkey Trot 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run
<b>May</b> Harry C Priess Memorial Day Classic	<b>December</b> Ladies Night Out • Christmas in the Heart & Parade of Lights
<b>June</b> Smoke on the Hill	
<b>July</b> July Jubilee Celebration	
<b>August</b> Heart of Texas Honky Tonk	

**Guesthouses**

- Heritage House • The Gate Guesthouse**
- The Rusty Goat • Texas Sun House**
- The Grateful Goat • Cabin on the Rocks**
- The Heart of Texas House • Brady Vacation Home • Heart of Texas Cottage**

**Lodges**

- Champion Ranch**..... 806-500-5878
- HD River Retreat**..... 432-559-3733
- Selah Springs Ranch**..... 325-597-2602

**RV Parks**

- Brady Lake Campgrounds**
- Heart of Texas RV Park & Guest House**
- Richards Park**..... 325-597-2152
- Rocking R RV Park**



visitors and residents as you explore everything our town has to offer. Breckenridge is a vibrant and growing community, home to award-winning medical and healthcare facilities, thriving industry, unique shopping and dining experiences, exceptional outdoor recreation, and a rich arts and cultural scene. Nestled in the heart of Stephens County, Breckenridge sits alongside the beautiful Hubbard Creek Lake and is just a short drive from the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex—perfect for a weekend getaway or long-term stay. For those flying in, Stephens County Airport (BKD) features a 5,000-foot runway, 24-hour fuel service (100LL & Jet A), a pilot-controlled lighting system, and an automated weather observation system, making travel convenient and accessible. We are also home to respected educational institutions, including Texas State Technical College and a Texas Education Agency “Recognized” school district. Our proud Buckaroo spirit is deeply woven into the fabric of the community and can be felt everywhere you go. Whether you’re here for business, outdoor adventure, or a taste of true West Texas hospitality, we’re confident Breckenridge will make you feel right at home - and maybe even inspire you to stay longer than you planned!



**Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce**  
 100 East Elm St., 254-559-2301  
 chamber@breckenridgetexas.com  
 www.Breckenridgetexas.com

**Museums**

- Swenson Memorial Museum and J.D. Sandefer Oil Annex**  
116 W. Walker - 1000's artifacts, historical collection for the boom town days to present

**Breckenridge Fine Arts Center**

207 N. Breckenridge Ave.

**Lakes**

- Lake Daniel** ..... 10 miles south of town
- Hubbard Creek Lake** ..... 254-559-2301  
4 miles west of town, camping, boating, & fishing
- Possum Kingdom Lake**  
( PK Chamber) ..... 940-779-2424  
( State Park)..... 940-549-1803

**Golf Courses**

- Breckenridge Country Club(9)**..... 254-559-3466

**Hotels & Motels**

- Hotel Breckenridge** ..... 254-559-6502
- The Ridge Motel**..... 254-559-2244
- Village Inn & Cabins** ..... 254-559-3472

**Bed & Breakfast/Guest Homes**

- Village Inn/Cabins** ..... 254-559-3472
- The Goodwin House**..... 254-559-0816
- Randy's Bed & No Breakfast** ..... 254-246-5501

**RV Parks**

- Hubbard Creek Lake KOA** ..... 254-559-3000
- Bridgeview RV Park and Store** ..... 254-559-8582

**Medical Facilities**

- Breckenridge Medical Center** ..... 254-559-3363
- Resource Care Community Health Center** ..... 254-559-7215
- Stephens Memorial Hospital** ..... 254-559-2241



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Located on U.S. Hwy 277 & State Hwy 158, in Coke County, at the edge of West Texas, Bronte is easy to find and worth discovering. The city was founded in the late 1880's and named for English novelist Charlotte Bronte. Oso & Bronco, were the town's original names, however, the US Postal Service, rejected Bronco to avoid confusion with another town. Fort Chadbourne, established in 1852, lies northeast of the city. Downtown features include the historic Santa Fe Depot and the Texas Theater. Antique shops, specialty shops and variety of other businesses line the main street. Good fishing is only 15 minutes. The area has an abundance of deer, quail, turkey and dove which provides excellent hunting. The County offers a public golf course, swimming pool, tennis courts, and baseball fields. Bronte offers wonderful local benefits, numerous attractions, recreation facilities and entertainment opportunities, making Bronte an ideal place to live and visit. **Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington, 325-473-3501** [brontetx@wcc.net](mailto:brontetx@wcc.net), [www.brontetexas.org](http://www.brontetexas.org)

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**Museum**  
**Fort Chadbourne Museum**....325-743-2555  
 12 mi. north of Bronte on Hwy 277, established in 1852, 1850's era military artifacts, Indian artifacts, antique firearms, theater, and Medal of Honor tribute. Open Tues - Sat 8-5. Free admission - donations are greatly appreciated.

**Lakes**  
**Lake Knierim, Oak Creek Lake, and E.V. Spence Reservoir**

**Golf Course**  
**Longhorn aka Singing Winds (9)** ..... 325-650-9742 or 806-549-5817

**Play**  
**Public Golf Course, Swimming Pool, Playground, Sand Volleyball, Tennis Courts, and Baseball Fields.**

**Venues**  
**Coke County Community Center in Bronte**..... 325-453-2641

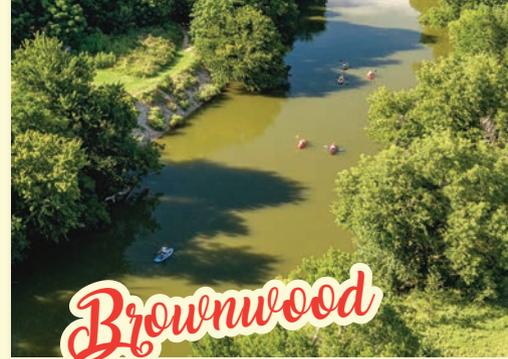
**Lodging**  
**The Ivey Courts Motel** .....432-210-0856  
**Room at the Inn(Blackwell)**..325-812-1389  
 Other local AirBnB's available

**RV Parks**  
**Coke County RV**..... 325-763-9678  
**McWhorter's Live Oak RV** ...325-282-3071  
**Moonshines' RV**.....325-340-0132 or 325-264-9845  
**Sportsman's RV** ..... 325-895-0331  
**Room at the Inn RV (Blackwell)** .....325-812-1389

**Annual Events**  
**May** - City Wide Garage Sale  
**July** - Fireworks Show - BHRC  
**October** - Bronteoberfest  
**December** - Christmas in Olde Bronte



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Established on the western frontier in 1856 and formally organized in 1858, Brown County has a rich historical tapestry that reflects the resilience and entrepreneurial spirit of its residents. Brownwood, designated as the county seat, serves as the heart of this vibrant community. The region's growth was catalyzed by pivotal developments such as the arrival of the railroad, advancements in agriculture, and the discovery of oil, which collectively laid the foundation for a robust economy.

During World War II, Brownwood gained prominence as the site of Camp Bowie, recognized as the largest training facility in the nation and housing a German POW camp. Today, the legacy of Camp Bowie continues through its transformation into a National Guard training facility, supplemented by the establishment of an Industrial Park, Sports Complex, Aquatic Center, and Medical Complex.

Brownwood boasts an enduring economic vitality characterized by a relaxed lifestyle centered around family and community. For outdoor enthusiasts, it is a sportsman's paradise featuring excellent hunting opportunities and the scenic Lake Brownwood, which offers a plethora of recreational activities.

Culturally, Brownwood is alive with energy, hosting over 50 annual events that celebrate the arts, music, and local traditions. Festivals, performances, and art exhibits contribute to a vibrant community atmosphere that invites both residents and visitors to engage in the richness of local culture. Embrace the unique blend of history, community, and opportunity that Brown County has to offer where every day Feels Like Home.

For further information about Brownwood and its offerings, please contact: **The Visitor Center at 700 East Adams Street, Brownwood, TX 76801, call 325.641.0517 or Visit Brownwood at [www.visitbrownwood.com](http://www.visitbrownwood.com)**

**Arts & Culture**  
**Brownwood Art Center** ..... 325-641-2916

**Museums**  
**Brown County Museum of History** ..... 325-641-1926  
**Central Texas Veterans Memorial Park**..... 325-646-0335  
**Gordon Wood Hall of Champions** ..... 325-646-9535  
**Lehnis Railroad Museum & Visitor Center**..... 325-643-6376

**Lakes**  
**Lake Brownwood State Park** ..... 325-784-5223  
 Cabins & facilities for camping, reunions, boating, skiing, swimming, hiking, bird watching, nature photography, picnicking, boat launching & trophy fishing, geo cashing.

**Golf Courses**  
**Brownwood Country Club (18)**..... 325-646-0237  
**The Creek Golf Club & Driving Range (9)**..... 325-748-5900  
**The Hideout Golf Club & Resort(18)**.. 325-784-4653

**Wineries, Breweries, Libations**  
**Grassroots Lounge** ..... 214-681-2872  
**Pioneer Tap House** ..... 325-430-3821  
**Provi's Brownwood** ..... 325-399-9339  
**Skies Over Texas Winery** .. 325-455-3232  
**The Turtle Enoteca**..... 325-642-8200  
**Wild Duck Bar & Grill**..... 325-203-5286

**Lodging:**  
**Best Western Plus Riata** ..... 325-203-5400  
**Flat Rock Park & Campground** ..... 325-784-6730  
**Gate One** ..... 325-643-5463  
**Hampton Inn**..... 325-641-1122  
**Home2 Suites by Hilton**..... 325-600-4858  
**La Quinta Inn & Suites** ..... 325-510-5397  
**Lake Brownwood State Park** ..... 325-784-5223  
**Riverside Park RV** ..... 325-642-5033  
**Shady Oaks RV** ..... 325-641-9321  
**The Hideout Resort** ..... 325-784-4653  
**Wild Duck Marina**..... 325-784-7100



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**Cisco** In 1919, Conrad Hilton came to Cisco with plans to buy a bank in the midst of the oil boom. At that time, hotel rooms were being rented in 8 hour shifts for fantastic prices. Seeing the opportunity for profit, he purchased the Mobley Hotel in the center of downtown Cisco establishing the first in the Hilton chain of

hotels. This hotel is now a museum where visitors can read and see artifacts about the history of Cisco including information about Marshall Ratliff. On December 23, 1927, Marshall Ratliff, dressed as Santa Claus, robbed the First National Bank, one of Texas' most infamous crimes. In addition to these unique points of interest, visitors can enjoy hiking at the Old Zoo Nature Trails and Lake Cisco or venture downtown to find specialty shops, wineries and restaurants.

To learn more about events, dates, and times of annual events contact the Chamber of Commerce located in the Mobley Hotel, 309 Conrad Hilton Ave, 254-442-2537, [ciscochamberofcommerce@gmail.com](mailto:ciscochamberofcommerce@gmail.com)



## EXPLORE BROWNWOOD

Experience small-town charm and Texas sized hospitality while calling Brownwood home during your next visit! Paddle the Pecan Bayou, savor legendary BBQ, shop local boutiques, explore museums, catch a performance in a historic theatre, tee off at a stunning lakefront golf resort, sip on over 30+ Texas beers on tap, or raise a glass of award-winning wine with friends.



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1080 Locomotive Display

### Museums

**Conrad Hilton Museum** .... 254-442-2537  
309 Conrad Hilton Ave., Monday - Friday 9-12, 1-4, and Saturday 10-12. Closed Sunday. Historical items from establishment of Cisco and Eastland County, pictorial presentation of Conrad Hilton's life, video exhibit, Cisco "world's largest swimming pool" pictorial

**Lela Latch Lloyd Museum**  
Temporary Closed

### Lakes:

**Lake Cisco** ..... 325-728-0860  
3 miles north of town, fishing, water sports

### Wineries, Breweries, Libations

**Broken X Winery** ..... 254-735-7005  
516 Conrad Hilton Blvd.  
**FA Off the Ranch**  
in Cisco ..... 712 Conrad Hilton Blvd.

### Hotels & Motels:

**Lone Star Inn** ..... 254-442-3735  
**Executive Inn** ..... 254-442-2100  
**Cisco Inn** ..... 254-442-3040

### Bed & Breakfasts:

**Log Cabin Guest Haus**  
600 Ave. I ..... 325-728-0860

### RV Parks

**Executive Inn & RV Park** .... 254-442-2100  
**Wild Country RV Resort** .... 254-629-2270

### Medical Facilities:

**Affinity Family Health Clinic** ..... 254-488-4865  
**Complete Dental Care** ..... 254-442-0660  
**Cisco Dental** ..... 254-442-1748



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**Clyde** Clyde traces its roots to the expansion of the Texas & Pacific Railway, in 1880, through the Callahan Divide - between the Brazos and Colorado Rivers. Legend has it that the railroad construction crew gathered regularly at Robert Clyde's construction camp and supply tent, hence the

area began to be commonly referred to as "Clyde's." The town was formally chartered on July 9, 1907. Situated above an aquifer, Clyde quickly earned the nickname "Little California" for its bountiful fruit and vegetable crops, which were shipped across Texas by rail. Fast-forward to today and Clyde is a town of 4,000 with a bustling economy prepared for exciting growth in the years to come. Clyde CISD is a TEA "Recognized" district with new schools, a new performing arts center, and a new football stadium. Clyde is a city that is both proud of its history and purposefully forging ahead. Festivals, parades, and events at the Public Library, City Plaza, City Park, and Clyde Lake all add to the quality of life for Clyde residents.

For more information, please contact the City of Clyde at 325-893-0055. [www.clyde-tx.gov](http://www.clyde-tx.gov)

**Lakes**

**Clyde Lake** ..... 325-893-4234  
5 miles south on FM 605, boating, swimming, camping, full hook-ups, hiking trails, and four cabins for rentals

**Golf Courses**

**Shady Oaks Golf Course**.... 325-854-1757  
18-hole course set on some of the most beautiful greens you'll find in west Texas

**RV Parks**

**Gentle Breeze RV Park**..... 512-771-3928  
**Lake Park**..... 325-893-5339  
**White's RV Park**  
..... 325-893-3320 / 800-699-1067

**Medical Facilities**

**ResourceCare Community Health Center** ..... 325-893-4010  
**Callahan County Medical Clinic**..... 325-893-1010

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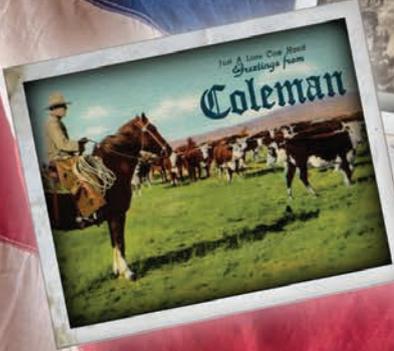
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# Coleman

The community had its origin in 1876 when R. J. Clow donated a 160-acre site on Hords Creek for a county seat. Located on the Western Trail, Coleman boomed as a supply and recreation center for trail drivers bound for Dodge City, Kansas. The town was named after the county, named for Sam Houston's aide Robert M. Coleman. Soon after the county was organized it had a courthouse in Coleman, built of lumber taken from elms found along Jim Ned Creek. The courthouse also housed bachelor quarters and a general store and was used for religious services and community gatherings. Raising cattle was the only real industry in the area late in the 19th century. The occasional visitor would experience sights of thousands of longhorns tended to by hardened cowboys as the herds roamed the open, rolling terrain. The needs of the ranchers and ranch hands spurred the development of businesses. Today, Coleman still takes pride in its ranching heritage. Additionally, the entire county credibly claims the best hunting and fishing in the entire area, if not the state.

**Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 325-625-2163**  
**Email - chamber@colemantexas.org Website - ColemanCountyTexas.com**



# Colorado City

In the early 1800's Comanche, Kiowa, Apache and Lipan Indians inhabited the area. Mitchell County was organized January 10, 1881 and the town of Colorado City was designated as the county seat. The T&P Railroad built their line to Colorado City making it West Texas' first boom town. The first train arrived in 1881. The first building was erected in 1880 by A.W. Dunn. The Rev. O.F. Rogers preached the town's first sermon in January 1881, in a saloon, with the bar and its accessories covered with wagon sheets. In the 1890's Col. Isaac Ellwood and J.F. Glidden, inventors of barbed wire, arrived. Ellwood later purchased the Renderbrook Ranch near Colorado City and established the "Spade" brand. Statistics cannot begin to tell the story of Colorado City, known as the "Mother City of West Texas."

**Colorado City Chamber of Commerce,**  
**117 Elm St, 325-728-3403**  
**ccitychamber@gmail.com**

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## Museums

**Coleman Museum and Art Gallery at Heritage Hall**..... 400 West College Ave  
 Coleman County artifacts and antiquities.

## Lakes

**Hords Creek Lake** ..... 325-625-2322  
 Corps of Engineers - Fishing, Camping, Swimming  
**Lake Coleman** ..... 325-382-4635  
 Coleman City Hall ..... 325-625-4116  
 Fishing, Camping  
**O.H. Ivie Reservoir** - Colorado River  
 Municipal Water Dist. - Fishing, Camping, Lodging  
**Milton Autry Memory Lake** - Fishing,  
 18-hole Disc Golf Course

## Golf

**Coleman Country Club (9)** 325-214-4088  
**Groovy Golf**..... 325-214-7477  
 516 E Liveoak  
**Jackalopes Golf & Games**... 325-214-4148  
 111 E College

## Wineries, Breweries, Libations

**RL Venue**..... 325-625-1010  
 411 S Commercial Ave - ColemanCountyTexas.com  
**Watson Vineyards**..... 512-761-0440  
 201 S Commercial Ave

## Hotels & Motels:

**Coleman Inn** ..... 325-625-4176  
**Budget Inn** ..... 325-625-4194  
**Harbord Kourt Motel**..... 325-259-1948  
**Texas Ranger Motel**..... 325-348-3150

## Lodges & Guest Houses:

**A Little Piece of Heaven**.... 817-235-0186  
**Bonnevilla the Retro Resort** ... 903-497-6099  
**CB Three**..... 325-777-1616  
**Centennial Lodge** ..... 325-357-4939  
**The Centennial Inn**..... 325-636-8300  
**Feed Lot Guest House**..... 415-225-2182  
**M-Bar-H Lodge** ..... 325-348-3873 / 8255  
**Miss Charlotte's Place** ..... 325-625-2175  
**Santa Anna Sunset Lodge**... 325-800-6888  
**The Lodge at Rock House Ridge** ..... 254-485-1926  
**The Pepper House** ..... airbnb.com  
**WW Red Top Lodge** ..... 325-348-3752

## RV Parks

**Elm Creek Village**..... 325-357-4776  
**Quail Creek RV Park** ..... 325-357-4694  
**Rustic RV Park** ..... 325-348-3050  
**Texas Ranger RV Park** ..... 325-348-3150  
**M-Bar-H** ..... 325-348-8255

## Museums

**Heart of West Texas Museum**..... 325-728-8285  
 340 E. 3rd, 325-728-8285, open Tues - Fri 12 - 5 p.m. or by appointment.

**Heritage House**..... 325-728-8285  
 425 Chestnut, Tours available through the Heart of West Texas Museum

**Colorado City Opera House** ..... 325-728-5331  
 337 Walnut, Established in 1899, one of the 25 oldest operational live music and entertainment venues in the state of Texas and the second oldest in West Texas

## Lakes

**Lake Colorado City State Park** ..... 325-728-3931  
 4582 FM 2836  
**Lake Champion Fisher Park - City** ..... 325-242-2093  
 South 208

## Golf Courses

**Centennial Golf Course (9)** ..... 325-500-5995

## Hotels & Motels:

**American Inn**..... 325-728-5217  
**Best Western Plus**..... 325-728-2638  
**Extended Stay Studio 6** .... 325-500-0012  
**Horizon Inn & Suites** ..... 325-307-5504  
**Motel 6**..... 325-728-4100  
**Relax Inn**..... 325-728-5742  
**Super 8**..... 325-728-9470

## Lodging

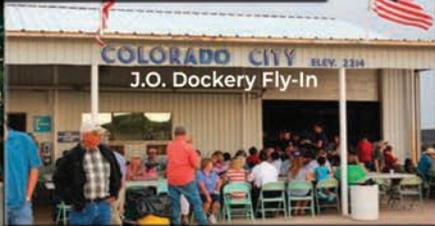
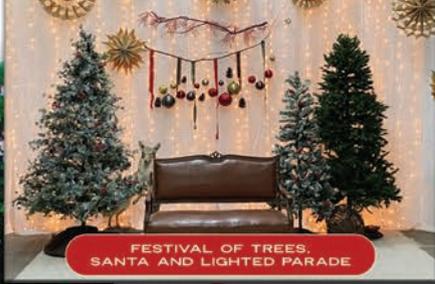
**Lake Colorado City State Park** ..... 325-728-3931  
 4582 FM 2836

## RV Parks

**Gas-N-Grub**..... 325-728-3622  
**Lake Colorado City State Park** ..... 325-728-3931  
**Lone Wolf Creek RV Village**..... 325-728-9310

## Medical Facilities

**Mitchell County Hospital District** ..... 325-728-3431



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## RV PARKS

**Breezy Hill RV Park**  
201 FM-2247  
817-201-0096

**Comanche City Park RV Parking**  
1200 W Cherokee Ave  
325-356-2616

**Five Oaks RV Park**  
1008 FM 3381  
325-356-1100

**Comanche Trails RV Park**  
202 W Wrights Ave

**Little Star RV Park**  
1833 Hwy 2861  
254-979-4642

**Lakeside RV Park**  
1885 Hwy 2861  
623-204-6233

**Living Park to Park**  
13243 TX-36  
682-529-7055

**Republic of Texas Campground**  
17404 TX-16  
254-979-9773

**SF Ranch**  
451 Co Rd 215  
254-842-8803

## HOTELS

**America's Best Value Inn**  
508 W Central Ave  
325-356-5267

**Country Comfort Inn**  
900 W Central Ave  
325-356-2543

**Best Western Comanche Inn**  
1505 E Central Ave  
325-356-2300

**Regency Inn Comanche**  
1301 E Central Ave  
325-356-2508

## AIRBNBS

**Artesian Ranch Guesthouse**  
19551 Hwy 36  
325-330-1550

**Cabin at Crosswind Ranch**  
2084 Co Rd 419  
Book on Vrbo

**Cozy Country Home**  
3950 US-67  
Book on Vrbo

**Cozy Barndominium**  
FM 3381  
Book on Vrbo

**Jean Marie Suites**  
122 N Austin St  
Book on Airbnb

**Proctor Lake Cabin**  
3670 US-67  
Book on Vrbo

**Rockin' Wild Ranch Guesthouse**  
2084 Co Rd 419  
Book on Vrbo

**The Pink Cactus**  
125 W Grand Ave  
325-330-2618

**Comanche Chamber of Commerce**  
325-356-3233  
comanchetxchamber@gmail.com Director@edc.comanchetexas.gov

**CTEDC**  
325-356-2032



# Comanche

Discover one of Texas' most storied communities! Named after the Comanche Indians, the town of Comanche was founded in 1856 when John Dunan generously donated 240 acres on Indian Creek for the county seat. Comanche's passion for historic preservation is evident in its numerous downtown historical markers, including honors for the Dean of Texas Geology, Robert Thomas Hill. The town's rich past also intertwines with the notorious outlaw John Wesley Hardin and celebrates the legacy of Royal King, a Hall of Famer in the American Quarter Horse Association. Comanche boasts an array of shops, unique dining experiences, and exceptional trophy hunting. Outdoor enthusiasts will delight in the hiking trails and various water sports, with Lake Proctor offering one of the finest bass fisheries in the region. The town's vibrant agribusiness sector flourishes with abundant dairy and beef cattle, pecans, milk, and wine. For rodeo fans, Comanche is a prime destination, hosting thrilling events and opportunities to participate. Come explore Comanche, where history and modern-day charm blend to create an unforgettable experience!

Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 325-356-3233, [ComancheTXChamber@gmail.com](mailto:ComancheTXChamber@gmail.com)

## Historic Sites

### Old Cora & Fleming Oak

Fleming Oak is the last remaining tree from a grove of live oaks dating back to the mid-1800s, situated on the Courthouse square beside the historic Old Cora Plaza. Kiosks nearby provide insight into the history of both the tree and the courthouse.

### Comanche County Historical Museum

Located at 402 Moorman Rd., Renowned for its fascinating history and impressive collection of artifacts. With fourteen rooms dedicated to preserving and showcasing the heritage of Comanche County, visitors can delve into the region's intriguing past.

### Comanche Historic Depot

Located at 304 S. Austin St., Built in 1901 and on the National Registry of Historic Places, the recently renovated Depot houses train memorabilia honoring 100 years of railway service to Comanche. Open Mon. Thru Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### County Courthouse

Located at 101 W. Central. Under Historic Remodel.

## Golf Course

### Par Country Club..... 254-879-2296

An 18-hole Golf course containing gorgeous views and rolling hills.

## Recreation

### Comanche City Park

This beautiful 42-acre park hosts hiking trails, RV hook - ups, playgrounds, picnic tables, dinosaur tracks, an Olympic-size swimming pool and multiple sporting fields.

## Lake

### Lake Proctor..... 254-879-2424

2180 FM 2861, over 250 campsites from primitive to group shelters, picnicking, water sports, horseback riding, hiking trails, excellent fishing, permitted hunting, boat ramps, camping (tent, trailer and RV).

## Wineries & Breweries

### 1895..... 125 W. Grand Ave.

### Baby Cow Brewing..... 101 W. Grand Ave.

### Brennan Vineyards..... 325-356-9100 802 S. Austin St.

### Cockrell Vineyards..... 254-459-1011 440 CR 1105..... 254-212-9535

### Cockrell Tasting Room..... 109 S. Austin

### JW Hardin Wine Co. .... 325-261-0299 107 W. Grand Ave.

### State National Pizza... 114 W. Central Ave.

### Stone Eagle Beer Garden... 254-319-1093 124 N. Austin St.

*All roads lead here...*



*Come Explore Comanche, Texas*

## ANNUAL EVENTS:

### COMANCHE VIP ART SHOWCASE

APRIL | COMANCHE MERCANTILE

- VIP Art Experience
- Delicious Food
- Live Music
- Meet the Artists

### ANNUAL COMANCHE OPEN RODEO & PARADE

JUNE | COMANCHE ROPING ARENA & COMANCHE SQUARE

- Open Rodeo
- Horse & Car Parade

### STEVE CLEMONS DEER HUNTER'S CHILI SUPPER

OCT/NOV | COMANCHE SQUARE

- Free Chili & Fixings
- Raffles
- Door Prizes
- Vendors



ALL EVENTS ARE HOSTED BY THE COMANCHE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE. ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



Comanche Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture



325-356-3233

### COMANCHE COUNTY ART SHOW

APRIL | ALL AROUND COMANCHE

- Art by Local Artists
- Shopping
- Vendors
- Live Music

### ANNUAL COMANCHE COUNTY POW WOW

SEPTEMBER | COMANCHE PARK

- 100+ Food, Craft & Commercial Vendors
- Live Music
- Sahawee Dancers
- Kid's Activities

### LISHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE

DECEMBER | COMANCHE SQUARE

- Lighted Christmas Floats & Horses
- Antique Cars & Trucks
- Community Fun

# Cross Plains, TX

Est. 1911

*A caring community, for over 100 years.*

Located at  
intersection of  
Hwys 36, 206  
and 279



## Woody's Classic Car and Baseball Museum

Woody's Museum features Classic Cars from the early 1900's, the 50's, 60's, & 70's some up to 2014. We have Baseball memorabilia from as early as Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth to the present day. And you never know what will come in to Woody's Museum in the future.



Places to Go! Things to Do!

## The Robert E. Howard Museum

The Robert E. Howard Museum is located at 625 W. Highway 36. Howard, creator of Conan, the Barbarian, lived in the home from 1919 until his death in 1936. The house has been restored and is maintained and presented to the public by Project Pride. The home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Hundreds of people from around the world visit each year.



Admission is by donation only.

For details, call 254-725-4993 or 254-725-6562.

Open to the public; No admission charge.

Hours: Thursday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

254-725-4042 • 500 W. Highway 36.

[www.woodysmuseum.com](http://www.woodysmuseum.com)



### Places To Eat

- Backwoods Texas Style Grill... 254-270-0684.
- Bubba's BBQ..... 254-270-0040
- Dairy Queen..... 254-725-7605
- Jean's Feed Barn ..... 254-725-4695
- Mexico City Cafe..... 254-725-7459
- Subway..... 254-725-6827
- Food Plaza Truck Stop ..... 254-725-6179
- CEFCO..... 254-725-6114



### Places To Stay

- Modern Lodge
- Air BNB..... 325-280-8918  
melonie@graphiterose.com
- Phil's Bunk House..... 254-270-9771





**Visit  
Cross Plains  
ONLINE!**

Wilda's Wildflowers & Gifts  
325-386-3131



Cross Plains was named for the crossing of stagecoaches and military roads. Initially called Schleicher, Cross Plains was renamed and granted a post office in 1878. Early German settlers claimed this area to be as near paradise as one could imagine with open plains, native grass and abundant wildlife. Cross Plains has always been a farming and ranching center; however, in the 1920s it became an oil and gas production center and, today has a large trade territory offering numerous merchants, churches and restaurants. There is excellent dove, quail and white tail deer hunting. Robert E. Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian and Kull the Conqueror, did most of his writing here. The Cross Plains Economic Development Corp, Chamber of Commerce, Project Pride and other local organizations are working to improve the economic well-being and provide a thriving future for the community.

**City of Cross Plains and Cross Plains Economic Development**  
254-725-6114, [deb@crossplains.org](mailto:deb@crossplains.org), [www.crossplains.org](http://www.crossplains.org)

### Treadway Park

Home to the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club, picnic areas and community pavilion. Great area for family reunions, birthday parties or road trip picnic area. 254-725-6114

Milner-McDermett Bridge, commemorating Cross Plains and Camp Cooper Military Road. The route used for U.S. 2nd Cavalry and supplies. Great military men of American history traveled this road, including Robert E. Lee and George T. Thomas, "Rock of Chickamauga."

### Cross Plains Butterfly Garden & Walking Trail



The Cross Plains Community Center located at 108 N Beech, provides an abundance of plants creating a protected habitat attracting hundreds of Monarch butterflies and hummingbirds. 254-725-6114

### Area Events

Annual Howard Days  
Second Weekend in June  
[www.howarddays.com](http://www.howarddays.com)

July 4th Celebration

Annual Hunters Feed  
First Saturday in November

November Sidewalk Sale,

1st Thursday in December  
Annual Christmas Parade and  
Santa Comes to town

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club  
Events Schedule  
817-694-7991

[www.crossplains.org](http://www.crossplains.org)

**Medical Facilities**  
ResourceCare Community  
Health Center ..... 254-725-4311



# De Leon

De Leon, Texas is a hidden gem destination for anyone wishing for a Texas small-town experience. Located on the Texas Forts Trail and the Penatuhkah Comanche Trail, De Leon is strategically positioned on Texas Hwy. 6 and 16, and centrally located to Dallas/Fort Worth, Abilene, Waco, and San Angelo. Home to one of the oldest festivals and tractor pulls in Texas, the Peach and Melon festival is held the first full week of August. Queen contests, carnival, food booths, parade, seed spitting contest and watermelon slicing are just a few activities to enjoy. Even though De Leon is considered a small town, big-time telecommunication services are available citywide. Totelcom, a locally owned telecommunications company, provides high-speed fiber internet service for residents and businesses within the city limits. The town slogan is "Busiest Town, Friendliest People" and is conveyed throughout the town. De Leon has a generous selection of dining/lodging options, two museums, and diversified shopping. Various town events occur throughout the year including Market Days the second Saturday of each month (excluding August for the festival events). De Leon is a must for anyone's bucket list and should be experienced at least once.

De Leon City Hall - 254-893-2065, [www.cityofdeleon.org](http://www.cityofdeleon.org)  
 Visit the De Leon Community Calendar at [www.deleoncommunitycalendar.com](http://www.deleoncommunitycalendar.com)

## Museums

### De Leon Historical

**Museum Society** ..... 254-893-2925  
 173 N Texas, Wed-Sat 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., large collection of military paraphernalia as well as items related to the Central Texas-MKT railroad, small communities in the area. An Art Exhibit & Quilt Show are held annually.

### Terrill Antique

**Car Museum** ..... 254-893-3773  
 500 N Texas Street (Hwy 16), Tues - Sat 10 a.m. - 12, 2 - 4 p.m., Sun 2 - 4 p.m., Pre WW2 Automobiles, a one-of-a-kind Coffin Steam Carriage, and 18 cars from 1901-1941, owned by Feltz Terrill Jr., free admission. Donations accepted.

## Historic Sites

### Old De Leon Cemetery

Recently received a Texas Historical Marker.

### Veterans Memorial

Corner of Texas and Labadie.

## Lakes

**Lake Proctor** ..... 254-879-2424  
 2180 FM 2861, a US Army Corps of Engineer Lake with camping, day use, hiking & more. (tent, trailer and RV).

## Golf Courses

**PAR Country Club** ..... 254-879-2296  
 An 18-hole Golf course containing gorgeous views and rolling hills.

## Hotels & Motels:

**De Leon Inn** ..... 254-893-2037

## Airbnb

**Little Red Bunkhouse** ..... 254-979-1912  
 Country Setting  
**Horner Haus Airbnb** ..... 254-979-0897  
 Country Setting  
**Cattlemans Cove** ..... 615-971-3112  
 Downtown De Leon

## RV Parks

**City of De Leon RV Park** .... 254-893-2065  
**Lake Proctor Area** ..... 877-444-6777  
 (reservations for all parks)  
**Stockman Ranch RV Park** .... 254-893-3033

## Medical Facilities

**AccelHealth** ..... 254-893-5895  
**Comanche County Medical Center** ..... 254-879-4900  
 A state-of-the-art Doctors' Clinic and Hospital.

# De Leon, TX

Home of the  
 Peach & Melon Festival,  
 Golden Saturday



Longest Running Tractor Pull  
 2nd Saturday De Leon Market  
 Rodeos • BBQ Cook Off  
 Diversified Shopping  
 Modern Hospital  
 Library • Museums  
 Proctor Lake  
 Fishing • Hunting  
 Community Park  
 Walking Trail



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 City of De Leon  
 De Leon Chamber of Commerce  
 Destination De Leon  
 De Leon Market  
 TMCN Travel Guide

De Leon Backroads  
 Developing De Leon Today  
 Destination De Leon Group  
 De Leon Market Group

# Destination

# De Leon

De Leon is on the Penatuhkah Comanche Trail.

## DE LEON SHOPPING EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Farm/lawn supplies, seed
- Vintage cowboy/western items
- Farmhouse gifts, locally grown beef/pork meat cuts
- Special occasion flowers, plants, and gift items
- Pecans and peanuts
- Paint, lumber, and hardware items
- Guns and ammo
- Western wear, feed
- Fruit trees, plants, and shrubs
- Tires and automotive
- Liquor/Spirits
- Irrigation systems/supplies
- Grass sod
- Grocery store with bakery
- Beauty salon products
- Farm and lawn tractors, mowers, ATV's
- Custom embroidery

## DE LEON DINING EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

A wide range of food options that include everything from hand-dipped corn dogs, ice cream, amazing buffet and salad bar, country style breakfast, donuts, pizza, Mexican food, sandwiches, hamburgers, chicken strips, and the ever-popular chicken fried steak!

## UNIQUE LODGING:

- Little Red Bunkhouse  
Overnight rental in a country setting  
254-979-1912
- Horner Haus Airbnb  
Overnight rentals in a country setting  
254-488-0897
- Cattleman's Cove Airbnb  
Downtown De Leon  
615-971-3112

## SMALL EVENT CENTER:

- Cisneroz Event Center  
254-979-0928
- Ole 48 Event Center  
812-528-4527



De Leon Home of the Sam Upshaw Pure Country Radio Show



# Dublin Texas

Welcome to the Irish Capital of Texas!



- Annual St. Patrick's Celebration
- Unique Shopping Opportunities
- Three Incredible Museums
- Annual Hispanic Heritage Festival
- Annual Lighted Christmas Parade and Festival

So many reasons to **LOVE** DUBLIN!



Discover all that Dublin has to offer!

From our rich History, unique shops and boutiques to our many annual events and community gatherings, Dublin is full of community pride and traditions. Come and visit, you'll be glad you did.

This is the Place to Land, Grow and Thrive!



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254-445-3422

dublintxedc.com  
254-979-1198



# Dublin

By official state proclamations, Dublin is the Irish Capital of Texas. Dubliners debate if the town was named for the capital of Ireland, or perhaps in honor of rugged settlers who shouted out “double in the wagons” in case of an Indian raid, or perhaps for an early stagecoach stop call the Double Inn. About 1880, stagecoach service and Texas Central Railroad brought prosperity to the area. Cotton was king. Three of the community’s early businesses (Higginbotham’s, Dublin National Bank and Dublin Bottling Works) remain in operation today. The community boasts of three museums, restored Victorian and bungalow homes, numerous historical markers, three community parks, an 1882 grist mill, an 1855 log cabin and legends such as golf icon Ben Hogan and country singer Johnny Duncan.

**Dublin Chamber of Commerce, 112 S Grafton St, Suite A, Dublin, TX 76446, 254-445-3422, info@dublintxchamber.com. www.dublintxchamber.com**

**Dublin Economic Development, 126 E Blackjack St, Suite 103, Dublin, TX 76446, 254-979-1198, dublintxedc@gmail.com. www.dublintxedc.com**

## Unique Experiences:

### Veldhuizen Cheese

5 miles north of Dublin  
off Hwy 377 on CR 299  
254-968-3098.

*Call for tour hours to watch the production of handmade artisan cheeses.*

### Lucky Vines

#### Vineyard and Winery

675 CR 497 • 254-335-0099  
take County Road 497 off  
Dublin bypass.  
*Call for hours & entertainment.*

### Locked and Loaded Training Center

205 N. Patrick Street  
254-445-2567

### Blackjack Office Center

126 E Blackjack • 254-977-4410  
Upscale professional office suites

### Stephenville / Dublin KOA

1205 N FM 219 • 254-979-3967  
*The perfect place to bring your RV, whether you are visiting for a few days or looking for a place to hang your hat for awhile.*

## Shopping:

1.21 GW Antiques  
Bargain Furniture  
and Home Decor  
CWJC Thrift Store  
Dollar General  
Dublin Bottling Works  
Dublin Floral Company  
Flour Riot  
Golden Butterfly Jewelers  
Hole in the Wall  
Apothecary Shoppe  
Hound Town Grooming Spaw  
ID Boutique  
Interior Dimensions  
Home Decor  
Lost Moose  
Woodart & Antiques  
Maison & Merchant  
Mint Smoke  
Richard Jewelry Repair  
The Lucky Find (Antiques)  
Welness Center  
Wicked Clover (Tattoo )  
Veldhuizen Cheese

## Restaurants:

Backwoods  
Blackjack’s Coffee Shop  
Chigger Ranch & Food Store  
Dairy Queen  
Dublin Donuts  
El Rinconita  
Mi Cocina  
Golden Chick  
Gorditas Durango  
Grafton Market  
Granny Clark’s Restaurant  
Hacienda Comino Real  
Lilia’s Taqueria  
Lucky Vines  
Vineyard and Winery  
Lucky Nutrition  
Luna Taco Stand  
Many’s Mini Mart  
Market Latina  
Milano’s Pizza  
Mi Terra  
Mariscos  
Red Barrel Bar and Grill  
Sonic Drive-In  
Taqueria El Rio Y Mariscos

## Museums

**Ben Hogan Museum** ..... 254-445-4466  
121 E Blackjack. The story of the famed golfer’s  
childhood and career told in pictures, videos and  
rare memorabilia in a historic building.

**Dublin Historical Museum**... 254-445-4550  
116 W Blackjack. Theme: “The Way We Lived,  
Worshiped, Worked & Served.”

**Rodeo Heritage Museum**... 254-445-0200  
118 W Blackjack. Photos & memorabilia from  
the original World Championship Rodeo owned  
by Everett Colborn & singing cowboy Gene  
Autry.

## Lakes

**Lake Proctor** ..... 254-879-2424  
2180 FM 2861, a US Army Corps of Engineer  
Lake with camping, day use, hiking & more.  
(tent, trailer and RV).

## Golf Courses

**Par Country Club**..... 254-879-2296  
An 18-hole Golf course containing gorgeous  
views and rolling hills.

## Wineries

**Lucky Vines Vineyard  
& Winery**..... 254-335-0099

## Hotels & Motels

**Central Inn** ..... 254-445-2138  
**Relax Inn**..... 254-445-0499

## Bed & Breakfast

**The Cottage West in Dublin**  
**The Cottage East in Dublin**  
**The White Pine Cottage at the Clay House**  
**Marmalade Station**  
**Prairie Cabin at Country Hill Cottages**  
**Riata Rodeo Bunk House**

## Lodges & Guest Houses

**Harbin Triple Cross Ranch**... 254-965-2289

## RV Parks

**Camel Stop Country  
RV Living**..... 254-445-3889  
**Dublin City Park**..... 254-445-3331  
**Moore RV Park** ..... 254-979-3967

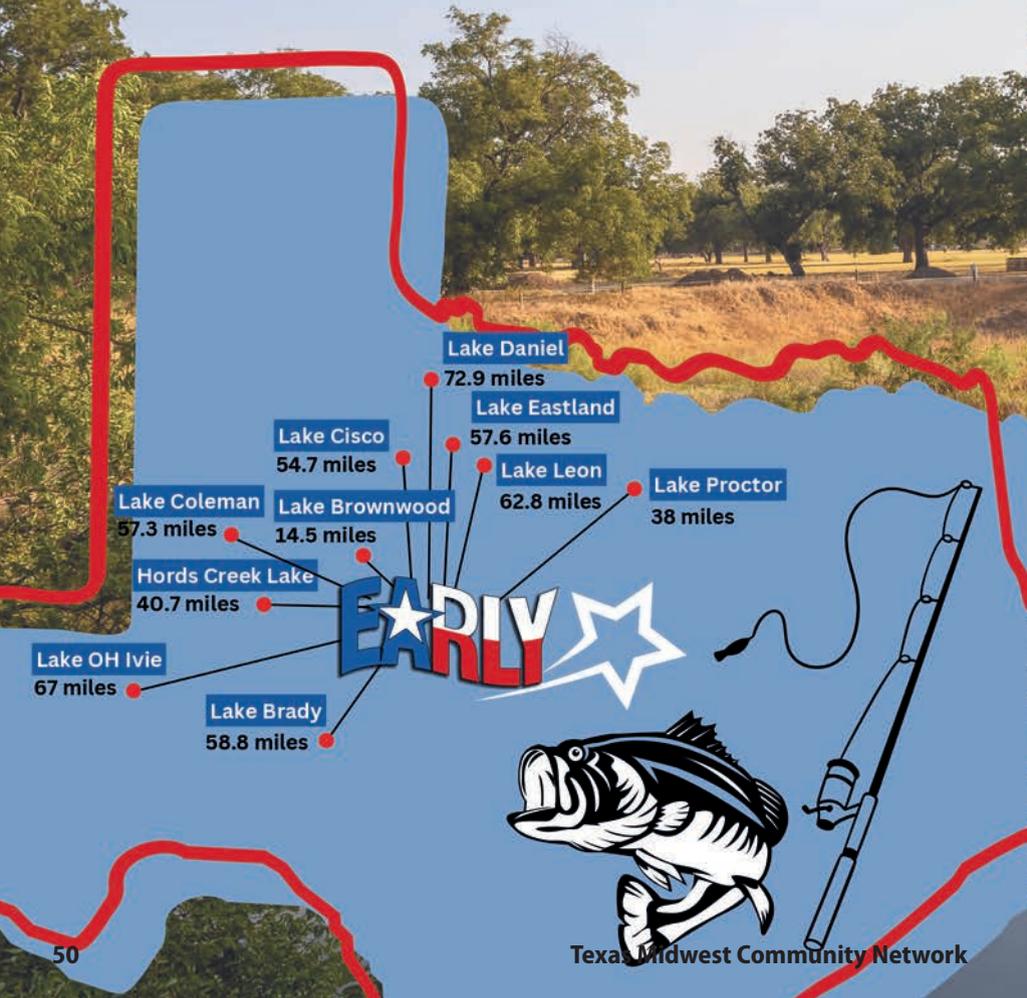
## Medical Facilities

**Dublin Family Medicine** ..... 254-445-4900  
**Texas Health Harris  
Methodist Hospital** ..... 254-965-1500  
**Dublin Family Medicine** ..... 254-445-4900  
**Comanche County  
Medical Center** ..... 254-879-4900

# EARLY

*VISIT EARLY VISIT OFTEN*

Shopping, Dining, Hunting & Fishing! Come see what you have been missing!



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Things To Do in Early

[www.earlytx.net](http://www.earlytx.net)  
 (325) 649-9300



### Stage 4

March 26-27  
O.H. Ivie Lake

March 28-29  
Lake Brownwood

Watch Party  
Early Town Center  
109 Kelcy Way

# Early

Located in central Brown County, Early is intersected by Highways 183, 67, 84 and 377. In 1928 a new school district, named after Walter U. Early, an attorney who donated land for several school buildings, was formed, and the Anderson, Ricker, Delaware, and Jenkins Spring schools consolidated with Early. In 1935, the Early community had six businesses, two churches and a school. Early, was later incorporated on December 7, 1951 when it had an estimated 600 inhabitants. A city hall was built in 1982, and a post office was opened in 1985. Today Early is a thriving community with 3,296 residents as of the 2020 Census and has the highest traffic count in Brown County. The city continues to grow at an impressive rate of almost 19% per year.

See us at the Early Visitors & Events Center located at 419 Garmon Dr, Early, TX 76802. Contact - (325) 649-9300. [dhudson-brian@earlytx.net](mailto:dhudson-brian@earlytx.net)



Experience



Eastland was founded in 1891 by Jacamiah Daugherty, Charles Connellee and J.B. Ammerman. Eastland was named after William Mosby Eastland, a Texas Ranger and soldier who fought in the Texas Revolution.

The famed Bankhead Highway, built in the 1920s, passes through Eastland and is paved with bricks from Thurber, Texas.

Eastland is famous for Old Rip, a horned toad believed to have survived 31 years sealed inside the cornerstone of the county courthouse. In 1928, during a building demolition, the toad was reportedly found alive, sparking widespread fascination. Old Rip remains a local legend and symbol of Eastland. He is on display in a velvet-lined tiny casket in the courthouse window.

**SCAN TO VISIT EASTLAND TEXAS!**

### Arts & Culture

- Brown County Museum of History ..... 209 N Broadway
- Walter U Early - Historic Marker... 960 Early Blvd
- Regal Cinemas ..... 300 Early Blvd

### Wineries

- Skies Over Texas Winery ..... 6037 CR 291

### Recreation

- Early Town Center ..... 109 Kelcy Way
- Lake, Park, Boardwalk, Mechanical Batting Cages, Stocked Fishing Lake, Lighted Fishing Docks, Lighted Kayak Launch, Lighted Walking Trails, Butterfly Garden, Largest Sundial of its kind in Texas, Outdoor Chapel

### Lake Brownwood State

- Park ..... 200 Park RD 15 Lake Brownwood
- Camping, Hiking, Swimming, & Bird Watching
- McDonald Park ..... 101 Park Drive
- Sound Garden, Basketball Courts, Gaga Pit, Lighted Walking Track
- Xtreme Jump ..... 300 Early Blvd
- Indoor Trampoline Park featuring Dodgeball, Foam Pits & Arcade

### Event Centers

- Early Visitors & Event Ctr... 325-649-9300
- 419 Garmon
- Los Trece, Texas ..... 325-800-7122
- 3901 Hwy 84 - 183 E
- Stagecoache ..... 325-200-2913
- 400 Old Comanche Road

### Golf Courses

- Creekbend Golf Course ... 10955 Hwy 67-377
- Seal Driving Range ..... 3315 Hwy 183 N
- The Hideout Golf Club & Resort.. 185 Hideout Lane

### Hotels & Motels

- Avalon Motel ..... 325-643-4551
- Classic Inn ..... 325-643-3567
- Comfort Inn ..... 325-641-3400
- Early Blvd ..... 325-641-1014
- Executive Inn ..... 325-643-5611
- Post Oak Inn ..... 325-643-5621
- Royal Inn ..... 325-646-5525

### RV Parks

- 1994 Ranch Campground .... 325-642-5326
- Brothers RV Park ..... 325-800-8881
- City of Early RV Park ..... 325-643-5451
- Early CC RV ..... 325-203-3780
- G Country RV Park ..... 325-200-0713
- Harlowe's RV Park ..... 325-646-5589
- J's RV Park ..... 325-203-3780
- Quite Country RV Park ..... 817-269-6769
- Rafter P RV Park ..... 325-430-4036
- Texas Country Living RV Park... 325-200-2826
- The Willows of Los Trece RV Park... 325-800-7122
- Two Sisters RV Park ..... 719-691-0870

### RV Sales & Repair

- Kanar RV Sales ..... 325-641-8800
- Open Road Mobile RV ..... 325-203-2205

Texas Midwest Community Network

## ANNUAL EVENTS

2nd Saturday in April  
Rip's Ribs Cook-Off &  
Rip's Wine Festival

1st Saturday in October  
RipFest & Old Rip Parade

1st Saturday in December  
One Starry Night &  
Rip's Lighted Christmas Parade



Eastland Chamber of Commerce 254-629-2332  
Eastland Economic Development, Inc. 254-631-2726  
Eastland Community Foundation 254-631-0708



**Austin McCloud Museum**



**Connellee Hotel & Event Center**



**Eastland County Museum**

# SPEND A WEEKEND IN Eastland

WHERE HISTORY COMES ALIVE



## The Majestic THEATRE EST. 1925

*The Majestic Theatre in Eastland, Texas, is a charming, historic cinema that has been delighting moviegoers since 1925. Renowned for its classic architecture and nostalgic ambiance, it continues to thrive as a community hub by showcasing first-run films today, offering a unique blend of old-world charm and modern entertainment.*



**Eden** Although many would think of a biblical reference, Eden was named for its founder Frederick Ede who moved to Concho County with his family around 1881. In February 1882, Ede designated forty acres of his land as a town site and donated land for the town square. When

the post office was established in 1883, the community officially became known as Eden. The first school in the community opened in 1884-85 and by 1890 Eden had a church, general store, saloon, jeweler and a population of 107. The bank, which still stands today, opened in 1906 followed by the telephone service in 1907. Eden formally incorporated on February 4, 1911. As sheep ranching in the area increased after 1925, Eden became a trade center for wool and mohair. By 1940 the local ram sale was advertised nationwide. **City of Eden, 325-869-2211, cityadmin@edentexas.com**

### Museums

**Don Freeman Memorial Museum**..... 325-869-2211 next to City Hall, Sat-Sun only. The museum tracks Concho County development from the frontier to the present.

**The Earnest and Dorothy Barrow Foundation Museum**..... 325-469-3361 located between Eola, Eden & Paint Rock, open Thurs-Sun. Began with memorabilia collected by local ranchers and world travelers, the Barrows, & expanded by other donors. Artifacts span from prehistoric times to the early 20th century.

### Lakes

**O.H. Ivie Reservoir**  
30 miles NE of Eden, surface access, camping and RV facilities, Bass/Crappie/Catfish/Sunfish  
**Elm Creek**..... 325-357-4776  
RV and campgrounds  
**Concho Park Marina**..... 325-357-4466

### Golf Courses

**Concho Springs Golf Course**.. 325-869-8180  
A 9-hole Golf course

### Hotels & Motels

**Slumber Inn**..... 325-869-5560

### Bed & Breakfast

**Peach Tree Guest Haus**..... 325-456-2216  
downtown on the square

### Lodges & Guest Houses

**Caffey Bar 6 Game Ranch**..325-456-1441  
**Coleman Springs Ranch**.... 830-792-4824  
..... / 575-704-9787  
**Comanche Springs Ranch**... 325-869-0288  
..... / 337-658-2265  
**Chaparral Ranch** ..... 830-372-5960  
**El Sueno Ranch** ..... 325-456-9853  
..... / 817-266-7279

**Heart of the Lone Star Ranch**..... 325-869-5285  
..... / 325-234-9258  
**McMurtry Whitetail Ranch**. 325-869-5154  
..... / 325-656-4031  
**Millar Ranch**..... 325-869-5525  
**Texas High Ridge Hunts** ... 830-220-2119  
**White Point Ranch**..... 325-469-3765

### RV Parks

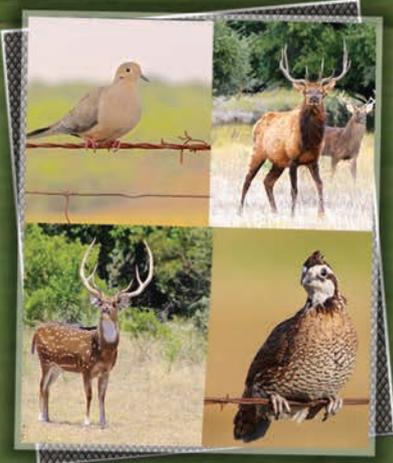
**Hardin Creek RV Park**..... 325-716-9620  
**Eden RV Park** ..... 325-869-3034  
**Burnes RV Park**..... 325-234-7963

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& See What You've  
Been Missing!*



**TEXAS MIDWEST  
COMMUNITY NETWORK**  
[TMCN.ORG](http://TMCN.ORG)

Let's Meet At The Crossroads



Goldthwaite, the county seat of Mills County, sits at the top of the Texas Hill Country in the heart of Texas, along what is now part of the Penatuhkah Comanche Trail. Established in 1885 and named for Joe G. Goldthwaite with the arrival of the railroad, the community has weathered both challenge and change, including the burning of its courthouse in 1912 and its

replacement the following year - a building that now stands beautiful and iconic, recently restored in 2009, to its original glory. The county's first school library opened in 1915, the same year construction began on nearby Lake Merritt, while surrounding communities such as Mullin - created when the Santa Fe track came through in the late 1880s - and Priddy, named for pioneer preacher and Texas Ranger Thomas Jefferson Priddy, grew alongside early German-settled ranches and homesteads. Today, Mills County is home to one of the last swinging bridges in Texas still open to motorized traffic, and Goldthwaite continues to thrive as a vibrant rural hub rooted in livestock and agriculture. With its stately courthouse, historic downtown, welcoming shops and authentic restaurants, Welcome Center, Legacy Plaza Pavilion and Gardens, the Goldthwaite Theatre, Museum, and Library, the community proudly celebrates its rich Texas heritage and welcomes you.

Welcome Center and Chamber of Commerce, 12 19 Fisher St., 325-648-3619, gcc@centex.net, www.goldthwaiteareachamber.com

**Museums**

- Goldthwaite Theatre ..... 325-451-1811
- Mills County Museum ..... 325-648-6212  
1119 Fisher St., history of yesteryear, railroad artifacts, Native American artifacts, large arrowhead collections, antiques and more

**Texas Botanical Gardens & Native American**

- Interpretive Center ..... 325-451-1075  
Legacy Plaza, 1219 Fisher St., a nonprofit organization dedicated to education, conservation and cultural heritage. The Gardens offer an immersive experience of native plant life, while the Center integrates archaeology, Indigenous history, and ecological stewardship.

**Golf Courses**

- Goldthwaite Municipal Golf Course ..... 325-938-5652  
A 9-hole Golf course

**Hotels & Motels**

- Redbud Inn ..... 325-648-3061
- Relax Inn ..... 325-648-2288

**Bed & Breakfast**

- Little Bed & Breakfast ..... 325-451-7147

**Lodges & Guest Houses**

- Duren Ranch & Hotel ..... 512-608-3135
- Flying 7-H Guest House ..... 512-940-0199
- Possum Well Ranch Cabins ..... 737-400-1967
- Rafter B Lodge ..... 325-938-7404
- Whoop & Holler Ranch ..... 325-985-3358

**RV Parks**

- Eagles Nest Village ..... 682-847-8068
- Kemp Lake RV Park ..... 512-540-2724
- Melody Oaks Ranch ..... 325-330-0336
- Swinging Bridge Campgrounds ..... 325-938-5670

**Medical Facilities**

- Family Practice Clinic of Mills County ..... 325-648-2850
- Mills County Medical Clinic ..... 325-648-2263

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# GOLDTHWAITE



# Discover Goldthwaite

Please visit [www.legacyplaza.org](http://www.legacyplaza.org) for a complete listing of events and educational programs.



Texas Botanical Gardens



Mills County Golf Course



Goldthwaite Welcome Center & Pavilion



Mills County Courthouse

Regency Bridge, built in 1903, rebuilt 1939, is the last suspension bridge in Texas still open to automobile traffic.

**January** • Goldthwaite Theatre - Paul Staggs in Concert; Jennie Trent Dew Library, Mystery Writers, Writing Clinic for Teens & Adults  
**February** • Texas Botanical Gardens, From Ocean Floor to Hill Country - Fossils of the Texas Cretaceous Sea; Texas Botanical Gardens, Indian Lore Merit Badge, Tarleton State University, Stephenville; Mills County Historical Museum, Annual Meeting, Goldthwaite Jr Directors Bingo Night  
**March** • Texas Botanical Gardens, Spring Fling in the Gardens, Goldthwaite Pavilion; Mills County Historical Museum, Night in the Museum  
**April** • Goldthwaite High School Prom, Goldthwaite Pavilion; Texas Botanical Gardens, Earth Week; Chamber of Commerce, Sip n' Stroll and Market Days; Chamber of Commerce, Goat Cook Off, McMahan City Park  
**May** • Texas Botanical Gardens, Busy Lil' Bees Summer Learning Program; Texas Botanical Gardens, Growing Roots Summer Kids' Camp; Jennie Trent Dew Library, Uncover a Good Story, Summer Reading Program Kick-Off

**June** • Texas Botanical Gardens, Gratitude in Bloom, Volunteer Appreciation Dinner; Jennie Trent Dew Library, Pop-Up Summer Reading Program; Mills County AGT Swing for Scholarships Golf Tournament  
**July** • Jennie Trent Dew Library, Pop-Up Summer Reading Program; Chamber of Commerce, Fourth of July Fireworks, McMahan City Park  
**September** • Texas Botanical Gardens, International Observe the Moon Night, Goldthwaite Pavilion; Mills County AGT Casino Night  
**October** • Texas Botanical Gardens, Prairie Experience 2026, Goldthwaite Pavilion; Goldthwaite Music Fest  
**November** • Chamber of Commerce, Hunters Appreciation Lunch, Goldthwaite Pavilion  
**December** • Chamber of Commerce, Parade of Lights, Hot Cocoa & Christmas Pictures; Texas Botanical Gardens, Lights & Luminarias Jennie Trent Dew Library, Letters to Santa



McMahan City Park



Goldthwaite Municipal Airport  
325-648-3186



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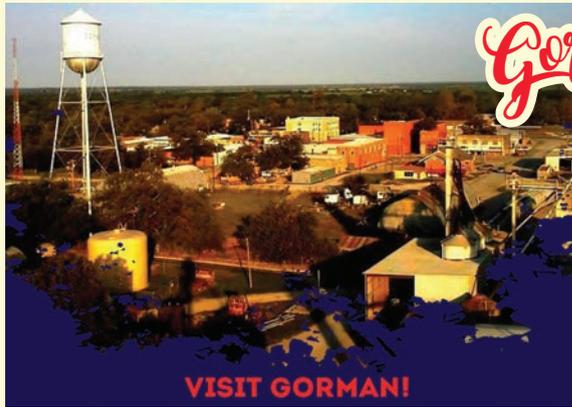


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Goldthwaite Area Chamber of Commerce

1219 Fisher St. - PO Box 308 - Goldthwaite, TX 76844  
325-648-3619 - [www.goldthwaiteareachamber.com](http://www.goldthwaiteareachamber.com)



**Gorman** grew out of the earlier community of Shinoak and was renamed for Patrick Gorman, road master of the Texas Central Railroad in 1889. By 1904 Gorman had various stores, a hotel, a gin, a lumberyard, a canning factory, electric street lights, and a newspaper named the Gorman Ledger. Hankins College was located in Gorman from 1905 to 1912. During the Eastland County oil boom of

1917-22 Gorman became an important supply center, and its population grew, shooting past 20,000. Gorman had the first bank in Eastland County, its own power plant and the infamous Blackwell Sanatorium (aka Blackwell Hospital). The first peanut-shelling machine in Texas was used in Gorman in 1940, in 1986 Gorman had one of the most efficient shelling plants in the United States. The Texas Peanut Producers Board and the Southwest Peanut Growers' Assn. were headquartered in Gorman. Today, Gorman is a quiet little town, home to the Peanut Festival and Shin Oak BBQ cook-off every year on the second Saturday in September. **Gorman Economic Development Corp, 254-734-2161**  
**City of Gorman, 116 S Kent St., Gorman, TX 76454, 254-734-2317, cityofgorman@ccct.net, www.thecityofgorman.com**



@Gorman Economic Development  
 @City of Gorman

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**TEXAS!**



**Entertainment**

Brogden Field, Peanut Park/Fenley Field

**Parks**

City Park & Playground, Blackwell Park  
 Frank Grey Park at Bass Lake

**Lakes**

Bass Lake ..... 254-734-2317

**Bed & Breakfast**

Mi Casa Bunkhouse

**RV Parks**

Gorman RV Park ..... 254-734-2317

**Restaurants**

A&A Pizza & Burgers ..... 254-734-3500  
 Breakfast Delights ..... 254-434-1259  
 Mi Casa ..... 254-734-2096  
 Zhuzh Bakery ..... 503-871-7360

**Other Services**

B&G Mercantile..... 254-734-2755  
 Bob's Food Mart..... 254-734-2765  
 Birdsong Peanuts ..... 254-734-2266  
 Burns Ag to Auto Inc..... 254-734-5388  
 A O Easley Trucks Inc ..... 254-734-2673  
 Campbell Construction..... 254-734-5073  
 Gilmores Auto..... 254-734-2119  
 Gorman Medical Clinic. .... 254-734-4254  
 Gorman Progress..... 254-734-2410  
 Gorman Milling Co Inc ..... 254-734-2252  
 Hair Shoppe ..... 254-734-2257  
 Higginbotham Funeral Home.. 254-734-2272  
 Horners Corner..... 254-459-8169  
 Mascorro Motor Auto Sales... 254-434-3345  
 Prosperity Bank ..... 254-734-2254  
 Raycecar Tire and Auto..... 254-734-5247  
 Sams Sun Bar ..... 254-734-5237  
 Rockin' H..... 817-999-6091  
 Simmons Propane ..... 254-734-5218  
 Split Tail Taxidermy ..... 254-433-1406  
 Westend Storage ..... 254-977-2697

Texas Midwest Community Network



**Graham**

Graham has a rich history, beginning on the frontier with Fort Belknap in 1851. In 1869, brothers Gustavus A. and Edwin S. Graham arrived in North Texas, purchasing land and salt works on Salt Creek in 1871. The brothers drilled the first gas well in Texas, having stumbled upon it while drilling for salt water. Soon, the Grahams turned their attention to surveying the site of a new town. With a downtown square more than a mile in circumference and streets wide enough for a wagon to turn around, Graham, Texas, was established in 1872 and named the county seat of Young County in 1874. Graham was the birthplace of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in 1877 to fight cattle theft throughout the region. Visit Graham to experience authentic small-town charm, including shops and eateries, live music, murals, museums, historic sites, and The

Food Truck Championship of Texas on the first Saturday in June.  
**Visit Graham Texas, 608 Elm Street, Graham, TX 76450, 940-549-0401, visitgrahamtexas.com, www.visitgrahamtexas.com**

**Historic Sites**

**Courthouse Archway**

Located within the Downtown Square - 3rd Street. "The Arch" is the only remainder of the 1884 courthouse.

**Fort Belknap** ..... 940-846-3222

Located 11 miles NW of Graham on FM 61 - Home to Crawfish and Cannons and the largest Mustang grapevine known in America.

**Young County Veterans Memorial**

Located on the east side of the Young County Courthouse.

**Stay**

Best Western Plus..... 940-521-0190  
 Gateway Inn..... 940-549-0222  
 Holiday Inn Express  
 & Suites ..... 940-521-9188  
 The Middleton Hotel..... 817-705-7403  
 Oak Ranch Resort..... 940-456-2806  
 Wildcatter Ranch  
 and Resort ..... 940-549-3500  
 Salt Creek Lodge ..... 940-549-8320

**Points of Interest**

**Graham Country Club** .....940-549-7721  
 A 9-hole Golf course; Open to the public

**Graham Drive-In Theatre**..... 940-549-8478

**Graham Municipal Airport (KRPH)** ..... 940-549-6150

**Young County Arena**..... 940-550-8790

**Graham Memorial Auditorium** ..... 940-549-3266

**Old Post Office Museum & Art Center**..... 940-549-1470

**Lake Graham and Lake Eddleman** ..... 940-549-3322



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# GRAHAM

AMERICA'S LARGEST DOWNTOWN SQUARE



Venture out to where Texas comes home. Join us on our Downtown Square for unforgettable traditions, concerts, and small-town life! Graham is the perfect weekend escape for adventurers and small-town charm seekers alike. Explore stylish boutiques and unique specialty shops, enjoy the lively local atmosphere, and treat yourselves to delicious meals at our one-of-a-kind restaurants.

**Discover the fun and excitement that awaits you in Graham!**



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## ANNUAL EVENTS

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|----------------|--|------------------|---|
| <b>January</b> | Young County Junior Livestock Show   | <b>July</b>      | Celebrate Freedom; Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast |
| <b>March</b>   | Cattleman's Cutting Classic; Young County Rodeo  | <b>August</b>    | LuAllen High School Volleyball Tournament         |
| <b>April</b>   | Rotary Club of Graham Duck Derby; Crawfish and Cannons; Goodnight-Loving Run                   | <b>September</b> | Graham Concert Association Annual Season Kick-Off |
| <b>May</b>     | Lonestar Aerobic Championship, Lions Club Carnival; Graham Farmer's Market (through September) | <b>October</b>   | Fort Belknap Living History Days                  |
| <b>June</b>    | Food Truck Championship of Texas + Concert; Possum Pedal                                       | <b>November</b>  | Holiday Shopping Spree                            |
|                |  | <b>December</b>  | Christmas Stroll and Lighted Parade               |

#HowdyFromGraham



# Hamilton

is conveniently located at the intersection of US Highway 281 and Texas State Highway 36. Seated along the Edwards Plateau, where the hill country embraces the grassy plains. Hamilton is easily accessible, only 100 miles north of Austin, south of Dallas/Fort Worth and east of Abilene. Enticed to stop for unique shopping, recreation, and dining opportunities, Hamilton is a hill country destination.

**Hamilton EDC / Main Street Program**  
200 East Main Street, 254-386-8116 opt. 9

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## Museums / Historical Sites

- Billy the Kid Gravesite
- Hamilton County Courthouse
- Hamilton County Museum

## Recreation

- Brazos Trail Region, City Lake,
- Disc Golf, Hamilton Fair Park,
- Jayson Harris Pavilion,
- Kookan Field, Pecan Creek Park,
- Perry Country Club & Golf Course

## Hotels & Motels

- Budget Inn ..... 254-386-8959
- Hamilton Inn..... 254-386-8864
- Inn at Circle T..... 254-386-3209
- Western Inn..... 254-386-3141

## Bed & Breakfast / Lodges

- Alexander Creek  
RV & Campground ..... 254-386-7898
- Crooked Creek  
Ranch Cabins ..... 254-386-3559
- McGregor Livestock  
Bunkhouse..... 254-784-4218

## RV Parks

- Buena Vista RV Park  
and Wildlife Safari ..... 254-791-5441
- Circle T Arena RVs..... 254-386-3559
- Ensor RV Park ..... 254-386-6812
- Hamilton Fair Park ..... 254-644-9849

## Restaurants

- Chicken Express..... 254-386-4344
- China Wok ..... 254-386-9990
- Country Donuts..... 254-386-3379
- Crossfire Steakhouse..... 254-386-3559
- Dairy Queen..... 254-386-3048
- Dutchman's Hidden  
Valley ..... 254-386-3018
- El Jardin..... 254-386-3660
- Frida's Mexican..... 254-386-4324
- Giovanni's Italian..... 254-386-3255
- Hamburger Hill ..... 254-386-3181
- Sonic..... 254-688-4035
- Storms..... 254-386-3143
- Taco Loco..... 254-386-8444
- The Bistro..... 254-386-5960
- Wenzel Lonestar  
Meat Co. .... 254-386-8242
- Woody's Hamburgers ..... 254-688-9016



**Hamlin** Perched on a wide prairie between two forks of the Brazos River, the town of Hamlin, incorporated in 1907, was born at the crossroads of three major and one short-gauge railway system.

In 1921 the school system adopted the mascot of the "Pied Piper" to give direction to the newly established football team; this unique mascot is the only one known of its kind in the U.S. for a public school's identity. Just as Robert Browning's Pied

Piper enticed the children into the cave, many visitors find themselves unable to resist the lure and tranquility offered by this spirited city.

Hamlin has a proud past and a bright future. Our community strives to be a state and national model of rural revitalization. We work collaboratively with our community partners on infrastructure improvement, housing, business development, and other quality-of-life measures such as healthcare, parks, and a library.



## Museum

**Rath's Trail Headquarters Museum/ Hamlin Archives** ..... 325-576-3501  
245 S. Central Avenue  
Houses a small exhibit displaying artifacts from Rath City, local historical documents, photographs and Hamlin newspaper microfilm for research.

## Golf Course

**Hamlin Country Club & Golf Course** .....gerald\_barnett@att.net  
A 9-hole Golf course

## Hotels & Motels

- Pied Piper Inn** ..... 325-232-5880  
901 S. Central
- LIFES Suites** ..... 325-260-3846  
1013 S. Central



## Lodge & Guest House

**T-Diamond Ranch / Hunting Lodge / Hunts** .... 325-773-2457 / 940-256-0590

## Medical Facility

**Hamlin Medical Clinic** ..... 325-576-3611

## RV Parks

**City of Hamlin**  
..... 325-576-2711 & 325-576-3633  
333 N. Central Ave., east side; hook-ups for electricity, water and sewage. 1st night's lodging is free

## Hamlin City Park

..... 325-576-2711 & 325-576-3633  
located in Hamlin's City Park on S.W. Avenue E, just south of the Rock Field Baseball Complex. no sewage hook-ups available.



**HAMLIN**  
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**WELCOME HOME.**



**HOME OF THE  
PIED PIPERS & THE LADY PIPERS**

- Hamlin Collegiate ISD provides tuition-free college and career opportunities for our students.
- Hamlin is a crossroads of State Highway 92 and US Highway 83, with over 5,500 vehicles passing through our community daily.
- Our major businesses are the Hamlin Elevator, Teague Cattle, and West Texas Dog Food.



**CITY OF HAMLIN**

634 NW 2ND St.

City Administrator, Brian Weaver  
brian.weaver@hamlintx.us

[www.hamlintx.city](http://www.hamlintx.city) • 325-576-2711

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

[www.facebook.com/hamlinchamber](http://www.facebook.com/hamlinchamber)

**HAMLIN MUNICIPAL  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Executive Director, Dr. Randy Burks,  
hamlintxmdd@gmail.com

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Boutiques

Parks &  
Recreation



CITY OF HASKELL

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940.864.2333

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Restaurants,  
Museums  
&  
More

Haskell  
Communion  
Calendar



### Annual Events

- January** – Haskell Co. Livestock Show
- February** – Annual Trout Derby in the City Park
- April** – City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt, Annual Car Show
- May** – Community-Wide Garage Sale
- June** – Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo,  
Wild Horse Prairie Days BBQ Cookoff
- August** – Haskell County Hospital Foundation  
Annual Bunco Night
- September** – Haskell Lions Club Warpath 5K
- October** – Community-Wide Garage Sale,  
Taste of Country Dinner, Fall Festival on the Square
- November** – Haskell Women’s Club Annual Craft Show
- December** – Annual Lighted Christmas Parade



Chamber of Commerce  
940-864-2477  
DCOH  
940-864-3424



Haskell, crossroads of the Texas Midwest on U.S. 277 & 380, 55 miles north of Abilene, this picturesque community is the hub of the Rolling Plains. The townsite, initially known as Willow Pond Springs and later as Rice Springs, was renamed Haskell in 1885 in honor of Charles Ready Haskell, a Texas Revolutionary soldier who died at Goliad. Buffalo, Indians, and cowboys all used the springs as a watering hole, and wild mustangs roamed freely west of Haskell on the Wild Horse Knob prairie.



Incorporated in 1907, Haskell dominated regional trade and culture as the county seat. Barbeques and dances were annual events. In those early days a local saloon known as the Road to Ruin was also used for church services. Through the century, the town experienced both boom and bust cycles, but the indomitable spirit of the citizens always prevailed, and today Haskell is a thriving center of commerce and retail trade in the area. In recent years, the community has also seen notable growth in renewable energy and datacenter projects, further strengthening the local economy. Haskell is a great place to live and raise a family, and hunting and fishing are strong attractions in the area.

**Chamber of Commerce, 940-864-2477, [chamber@haskelltexasusa.com](mailto:chamber@haskelltexasusa.com);**  
**Development Corporation of Haskell, 940-864-3424, [dcoh@haskelltexasusa.com](mailto:dcoh@haskelltexasusa.com);**  
**112 N Ave E, Haskell, TX, 79521**

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[@HaskellTexasUSA](https://www.facebook.com/HaskellTexasUSA)

**Museums**

**Fort Sam Military & Antique**

**Vehicles Museum**..... 940-864-2027  
 8347 Bus US Hwy 277 N - \*New location opening in early 2026\* Tues.- Sat.10 a.m. - 6 p.m. or by special arrangement. More than 100 antique cars, trucks, military equipment, and vintage airplanes on display. Military memorabilia including 6,000 medal and insignia pins sold in gift shop.

**Haskell County Library**, ..... 940-864-2747  
 300 N Ave E - Open Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Texas Star Museum**,..... 325-669-0338  
 3 N Ave E - Open daily by appointment. Free admission. Floor to ceiling antiques, historical items, and Haskell County memorabilia. Beautiful collection of Coca-Cola memorabilia.

**Event Centers**

**Haskell Expo & Civic Center**...940-864-2333  
**Historic Jones & Cox Building**.....940-256-2696

**Lakes**

**Miller Creek Reservoir**..... 940-422-4051  
 Boat ramp, fishing, primitive camping

**Lake Stamford**

- **Anchor Marina** ..... 940-864-3779  
 Boat ramp, fishing, camping, picnic areas

**Golf Courses**

**Haskell Country Club** .....940-864-2333  
 A 9-hole Golf course

**Hotels & Motels**

**Ameristay Inn & Suites**..... 940-864-2424  
**Haskell Inn** ..... 940-864-2251

**Hunting**

**Ranger Creek Goose** ..... 325-260-8626  
**Roewe Outfitters & Lodge**... 325-669-8848

**Lodges & Guest Houses**

**Grace Cottage** ..... 940-207-9870  
**Lone Star Lodging** ..... 940-863-4527  
**Pecan Springs Lodge** ..... 940-386-4113  
**Riley's Cottage**..... 940-256-2490

**RV Parks**

**Betty's Place RV Park** ..... 940-256-1535  
**Camp 380 RV Park**..... 940-386-4113  
**Farmland RV Park**..... 940-207-1570  
**Haskell City RV Park**..... 940-864-2333  
**Haskell Co-Op RV** ..... 940-256-1422  
**Lamb RV Park**..... 325-201-5970  
**Lone Star RV Park**..... 940-863-4527  
**Silver Star RV** ..... 940-386-4113  
**Sunrise RV Park**..... 855-786-7472

**RV Sales & Repair**

**Haskell RV Center**..... 940-864-8978

**Medical Facilities**

**Haskell Memorial Hospital**... 940-228-4321  
**Haskell Rural Health Clinic**... 940-228-0612

**Jacksboro**



Settlers first arrived in the Jacksboro area in the mid-1850s, attracted by the offerings of the Texas Emigration and Land Office. Along the banks of Lost Creek, a small community of farmers took root and spread out over the pastureland between the river and the waters of the West Fork of Keechi Creek, south of the original settlement. As the distance from the original site increased and the number of buildings grew, the settlers began referring to the town taking shape as Mesquiteville. The town was chosen county seat in 1858 and renamed Jacksborough, or Jacksboro, in honor of William H. Jack and his brother Patrick, both veterans of the Texas Revolution. That year the first stagecoach arrived from the Butterfield Overland Mail; this service ran until early 1861. Today Jacksboro is a progressively growing community with native limestone downtown buildings built in the 1800s, eclectic shopping, great restaurants, beautiful scenery, a quiet lake, and nature trails. You'll enjoy your time spent in this friendly town.

**Tourism Dept, 112 W. Belknap St, 940-567-6321; Chamber of Commerce, 302 S. Main St, 940-567-2602, [office@jacksborochamber.com](mailto:office@jacksborochamber.com)**

**Museums**

**Jack County Museum** ..... 940-567-5410  
 241 W. Belknap Street, Jacksboro, TX 76458  
 Home of the birthplace of Texas 4-H, is located in one of the oldest houses in Jack County. On-site you will also find the 1887 Powell log cabin filled with period furnishings.

**Jack County Memorial Park**

250 S. Knox Street Jacksboro, TX 76458  
 Dedicated on May 28, 2018, as a part of the local missions initiative of Christian Missions Church. This Memorial honors the men and women of Jack County, Texas who served in the U.S. armed forces and first responders.

**Lakes**

**Twin Lakes Jacksboro**..... 940-567-5468  
 swimming; fishing; water sports; reunions, picnic areas; playground;RV & campsites

**Lost Creek Reservoir** ..... 940-567-3506  
 swimming; fishing; water sports; picnic area; sand beach; primitive campsites; Lost Creek Reservoir Trailway

**Quarry Lake at Fort Richardson State**

**Park & Historic Site** ..... 940-567-3506  
 shoreline fishing only

**Golf Courses**

**Jacksboro Country Club** .... 940-567-3726  
 A 9-hole Golf course

**Hotels & Motels**

**Butterfield Motel**..... 940-567-5567  
**Knights Inn**..... 940-567-5507  
**Jacksboro Inn** ..... 940-567-3751

**Bed & Breakfast**

**Purple Thistle B&B**..... 940-567-2879  
**JR's Chophouse and B&B**.. 940-567-6464

**Lodges & Guest Houses**

**Montgomery Properties**  
**Ranch Hunts** ..... 817-996-2959

**Trophies Unlimited**  
**Whitetail** ..... 940-390-4739  
**Marluc Bella Vita Ranch** ... 214-850-8778

**RV Parks**

**Fort Richardson State Park**.....940-567-3506  
**Hidden Lake RV Ranch**..... 940-567-6900  
**Twin Lakes Jacksboro**..... 940-567-5468  
**Great Escapes RV Resorts**  
**North Texas**..... 940-798-4615

All Roads Lead to

# Jacksboro



City of Jacksboro  
12 West Belknap  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
940-567-6321  
www.cityofjacksboro.com

- January**
- First Hike Day @ Fort Richardson
- Family Fishing Day @ Fort Richardson
- April**
- Farmers Market - Chamber
- Easter Egg Hunt @ Fort Richardson
- May**
- Farmers Market & Car Show - Chamber
- June**
- Lions Club Fish Fry
- Farmers Market - Chamber
- TNT Fest Downtown Jacksboro
- July**
- Farmers Market - Chamber
- August**
- Farmers Market - Chamber
- September**
- Farmers Market - Chamber
- Annual Fly-In
- October**
- Farmers Market & Chili Cook-Off - Chamber
- Trunk-or-Treat @ Fort Richardson
- Trunk-or-Treat on the Square
- December**
- Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting
- Christmas Eve Fireman & Santa Stocking

## Fort Richardson State Park

Soldiers at Fort Richardson protected settlers along the Texas frontier. Today, you can explore the grounds and buildings of historic Fort Richardson, established in the 1860s. But that's not all you can do here!

- Camp
- Swim
- Hike
- Paddle
- Bike
- Geocache
- Fish
- Ride your horse.



## Christmas Eve Tradition



In 1948 the Jacksboro Fire Department handed out the first version of Christmas Stockings. By 1957 they were handing out the same type of stocking that we hand out today. In 1957 they handed out 1500 at a cost of around \$200 dollars. Today we hand out 3600 at a cost of just over \$7000 dollars. They work hard to keep the Christmas Eve tradition alive with donations and fundraisers.



## Municipal Airport 21F

Land near Jacksboro Twin Lakes and enjoy taking a break in the pilot lounge and fueling up onsite. The courtesy car is available for a trip into town. Great for grabbing a meal, shopping or visiting the museum or fort.



On State highways 6 and 222, Farm Road 143, and the Santa Fe Railroad, in a region known as Knox Prairie in southwest Knox County, was founded in anticipation of the arrival of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway, which began service in 1906. Originally the town was named Orient for the railroad. R. W. Warren and others donated land for a townsite, and Warren also built the first cotton gin in 1905. The town gained banks in 1905–06, a grain elevator before 1920, and other businesses, as well as a school and churches. It received electricity in 1916, natural gas in 1924, and city water and sewer service in 1922. The population was 1,127 in 1940, 1,488 in 1950, 1,805 in 1960, and 1,536 in 1970, when the town had fifty-five businesses. The state's first seed-testing plant started in Knox City in 1965. Fires did much damage before the public water supply was developed, particularly in 1911 and 1919. Worse yet was a tornado in March 1953 that struck the county hospital and other buildings. Losses included four deaths and damage to fifty homes. Knox City is a center for agribusiness and petroleum.

**Chamber of Commerce, 940-658-3442, City Hall & EDC, 940-658-3313**



A new county named for Michel Branamour Menard (the founder of Galveston), was formed from part of Bexar County in 1858, and the county seat was a new town called Menardville, near the site of the old presidio. Threats of civil war interrupted in the new county's growth, and Indian attacks increased dramatically after Federal soldiers were withdrawn from Fort McKavett in 1859. Menardville became the major commercial center for the area ranches and an overnight stop of several of the north and west cattle drive trails include the Great Western Trail to Dodge City, Kansas. The arrival of the railroad in 1911 turned Menard into a boomtown (the name was shortened around that time). Through many historical events and challenges of Nature, citizens of Menard have embraced the times and celebrate them today. The remarkable history of Menard is worth exploring. Come visit and see for yourself.

**Menard Chamber of Commerce, 100 E. San Saba Ave., Menard, TX 76859  
325-396-2365, menardchamber@gmail.com**

### Museums

**57 Heaven Museum** ..... 940-864-2027

A center showcasing the ancient beauty and history of Knox County. Located at East Main Street, Knox City Texas 79529, the Museum is an all-access center with educational and fascinating experiences. Ideally, a visit to 57 Heaven Museum is a trip back in time. Visiting this iconic place is heart-fulfilling among the things to do in Knox County.

### Lakes

**Miller Creek Reservoir** ..... 940-422-4051

Predominant Fish Species: Largemouth Bass, White & Hybrid Striped Bass, Channel, Blue & Fathead Catfish, & White Crappie

### Golf Courses

**Haskell Country Club** ..... 940-864-2333

A nice 9-hole public course has open fairways, bent-grass greens, and a par 4 that plays as a par 5 the second time around. There are no bunkers, and while the course is relatively simple, it plays to a long 3,360 yards, unusual for a small-town 9-hole track.

### Restaurants

**Isabella's Tex Mex Café** .... 940-658-1049

**Pizza Place** ..... 940-657-5345

**1983 Coffee Shop**..... 940-261-1617

### Hunting Opportunities

**Cedar Ridge Aviation** ..... 575-973-0214

**Haskell Inn** ..... 940-864-2251

### Lodges & Guest Houses

**Big Honker Lodge** ..... 940-658-3172

### RV Parks

**Corner Lot RV** ..... 940-256-0483

### Medical Facilities

**Knox County Hospital District** ..... 940-657-3535



**Texas Midwest Community Network**

### Museums

**Menard Museum** ..... 325-396-2245  
103 Frisco Ave

### River

**San Saba River**

301 Decker St.  
Catfish, bass, and panfish flourish in the San Saba River, attracting amateur and experienced anglers. Upstream of the town, it becomes big enough for most paddlers to enjoy.

### Golf Courses

**Menard Golf Course** ..... 325-396-4777  
3189 Golf Course Rd  
A 9-hole Golf course .

### Hotels & Motels

**Hill Top Motel** ..... 325-396-2075  
910 Frisco St.

### RV Parks

**Menard County RV** ..... 325-456-9203  
894 W FM 2092  
www.menardcountyrvpark.com

### Bed & Breakfast

**Approximately 20 Airbnbs**  
Go to Airbnb.com, Menard Texas to book.



### 2026 Calendar of Events

#### June

**Menard River Rat Fest with  
Jim Bowie Day Cook Off**  
June 13, 2026

#### November

**Menard Hunters Blowout**  
November 7, 2026f

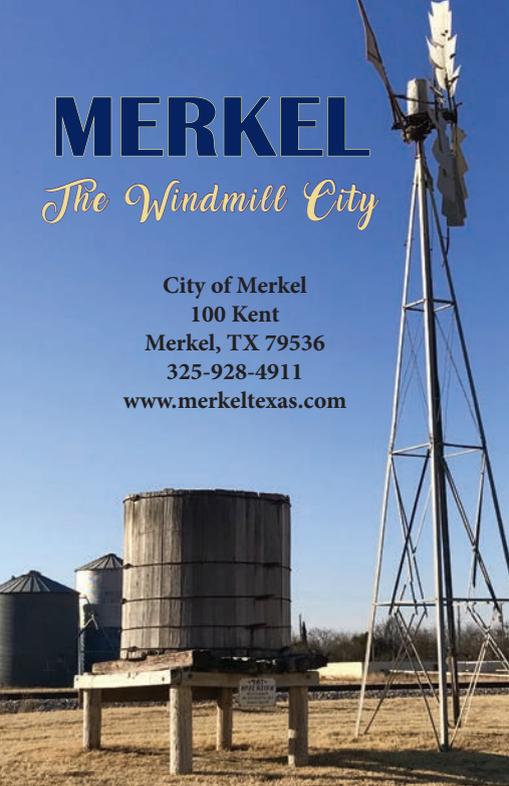
#### December

**Christmas in the Park**  
December 6, 2026

# MERKEL

*The Windmill City*

City of Merkel  
100 Kent  
Merkel, TX 79536  
325-928-4911  
www.merkeltexas.com



Founded in the early 1880s when the T&P Railway arrived. Known as the "Windmill Town" the community was a shipping point like many other towns in the area. It was renamed in 1881 for its first settler, S. M. Merkel. The population was 25 in 1885 and 400 in 1890, when the town had 4 churches and a school. The first school, conducted in the train depot, was taught by Mrs. A. M. Thornton; 7 children enrolled. In June of 1906 Merkel incorporated. The town had only 17 mayors in the 75 years following incorporation; Henry West held the office for 11 terms at 4 different times. In November 1904 the Farmers and Merchants National Bank was organized. Farming and ranching were the primary economic factors in Merkel's early development. Though agriculture continues to play a significant role in the town's economic health, residents also rely on oil-production jobs and military-support jobs at Dyess Air Force Base. The most recent developments for Merkel are retail stores and a medical clinic.

City Hall, 325-928-4911

### Museums

#### Merkel Area

**Historical Museum** ..... 325-928-9912  
1501 N. 7th, collections of artifacts from a number of historic events, from military memorabilia to Native American arrowheads, line the displays of the 13,000 sq. foot building

### Lakes

**Hugh Lilly Lake**  
6.7 miles south of town, fishing

### Golf Courses

**Tin Cup Country Club**..... 325-928-3193  
An 9-hole Golf course.

### Hotels & Motels

**Scottish Inn**..... 325-928-4723

### Lodges & Guest Houses

**Windmill Game Ranch**..... 325-660-1005  
**Bowhunting West Texas**... 210-275-3208

### RV Parks

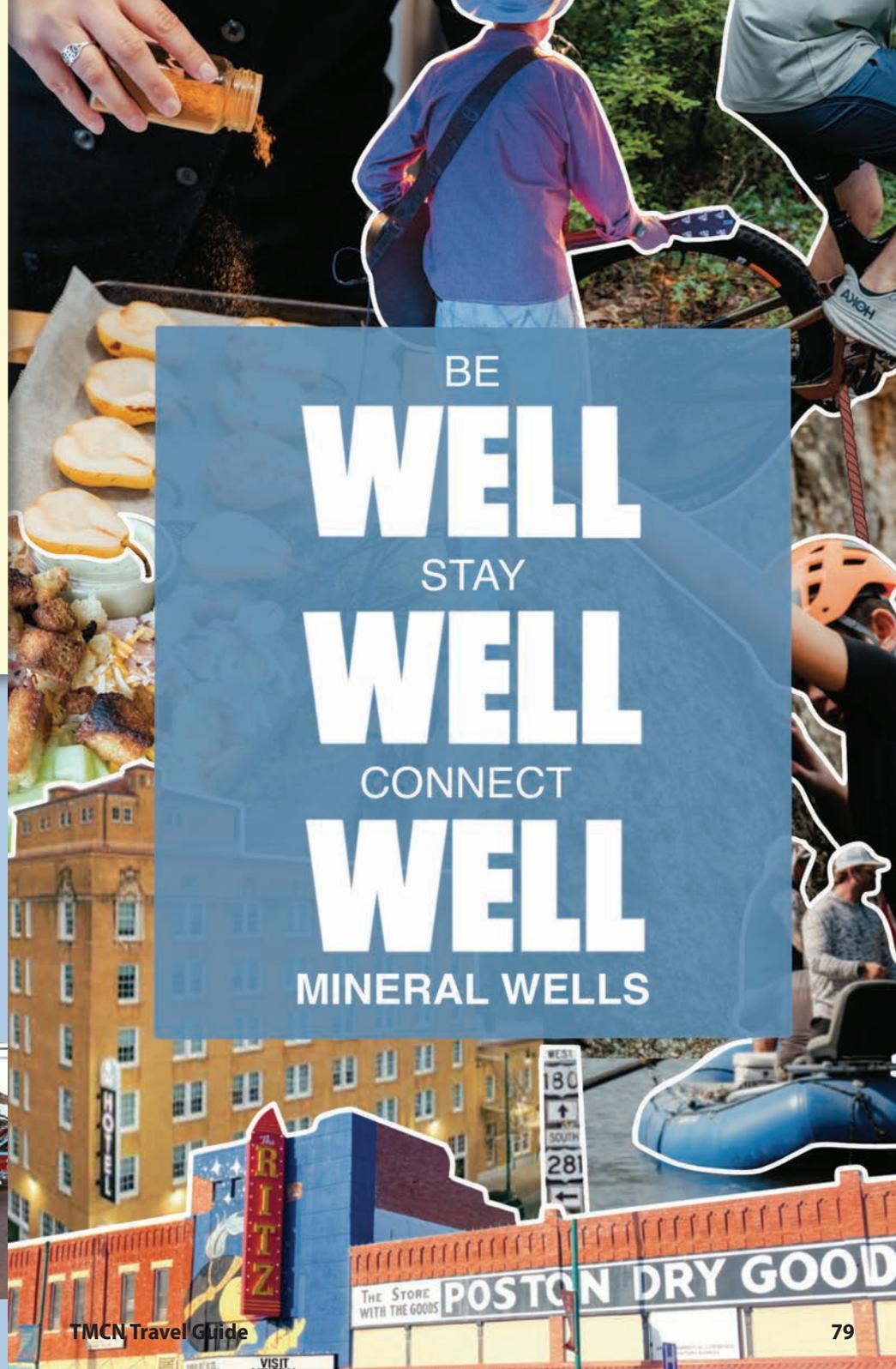
**Front Porch RV Park**..... 325-260-8064  
**Tin Cup RV Park** ..... 325-669-8077  
**Windmill RV Park**..... 325-928-0009

### Medical Facilities

**ResourceCare**..... 325-928-0014  
**Merkel Drug**..... 325-928-5012

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April - Merkel Classic Car Show
- June - City Wide Garage Sale
- October - Tour of Graves
- October - Treats around Town
- December - Downtown Christmas Parade - 1st Saturday



BE  
**WELL**  
STAY  
**WELL**  
CONNECT  
**WELL**  
MINERAL WELLS

# Mineral Wells



## Well, Well, Well.

Welcome to Mineral Wells, the official Wellness Capital of Texas. Be Well. Stay Well. Connect Well.

In Mineral Wells, the water's still healing, the air's still clear, and life still moves at a pace that lets you breathe again. With three State Parks in Palo Pinto County and a downtown area full of warmth, art, and good coffee, it's not just a place to visit: it's a place to feel better.

**Be Well** - Rejuvenate in mineral baths, sippin' "crazy water", or breathing in fresh trail air.

**Stay Well** - Boutique hotels and cozy cabins welcome you home.

**Connect Well** - Trade screens for sunsets, mindfulness and memories.

### A Town Steeped in Wellness

Mineral Wells earned its name (and its fame) from the "crazy" mineral waters discovered in the 1880s. Travelers came from across the country seeking health and healing in its bubbling wells, giving rise to a legendary spa and wellness era that defined the town for generations.

At the height of that golden age, The Baker Hotel became a symbol of luxury and rejuvenation. Soon, it will once again open its doors, restoring an icon and rekindling the spirit that made Mineral Wells famous.

Today, that wellness heritage is alive and thriving, from holistic spas and yoga studios to hiking trails, boutique shopping, and live music downtown. Mineral Wells has been named "Best Small Spa & Wellness Town in America" by Travel + Leisure, and the title fits like a glove.

Just an hour west of the DFW Metroplex, Mineral Wells offers space to breathe, create, and grow, a place where you can truly Be Well, Stay Well, Connect Well, Work Well, Live Well, Dine Well, Shop Well and... well... you get it.

Plan WELL for your next getaway at [VisitMineralWells.org](http://VisitMineralWells.org)



## Where to Stay

- **The Crazy Water Hotel** - Restored historic landmark featuring luxury suites, shops, and rooftop views of downtown.
- **Magpie Inn Bed & Breakfast** - Elegant rooms, gourmet breakfasts, and front-porch charm.
- **Rest Yourself River Ranch** - A serene ranch-style retreat on the Brazos River, once host to the likes of Ronald Reagan and Clint Eastwood.
- **Wildcatter Ranch & Resort** - Secluded, rustic elegance surrounded by wide-open skies.
- **Rocker B Ranch** - Championship-level baseball fields, comfortable lodging, and plenty of room to unwind.

## Get Outside

- **Lake Mineral Wells State Park & Trailway** - Rock climbing, horseback riding, and hiking through scenic canyons.
- **Palo Pinto Mountains State Park** - Texas's newest state park - a haven for hikers, bikers, and stargazers.
- **Possum Kingdom State Park** - Crystal waters and rugged cliffs, perfect for boating, swimming, and camping.

## Texas Frontier Trails

- In-town green space with miles of hiking and mountain bike trails.
- **Holiday Hills Country Club** - 18-hole golf course surrounded by rolling Palo Pinto hills.
- **Clark Gardens Botanical Park** - Stroll through 50 acres of a vibrant garden love story.
- **Rochelle's Canoe & Kayak Rental** - Paddle the scenic Brazos River with one of Texas's most beloved river outfitters

## Connect & Discover

- **National Vietnam War Museum** - Memorial gardens and exhibits honoring America's heroes.
- **The Famous Mineral Water Pavilion** - Taste the waters that made us famous.
- **The Collective at Poston's Plaza** - A curated community of small businesses where art, style, and connection come together.
- **The Market at 76067** - Shop handmade goods, Texas treasures, and creative finds in the heart of downtown.
- **The Outfitters of Palo Pinto County** - Your go-to for outdoor gear, apparel, and local adventure essentials. It's everything you need to hit the trail or the lake.

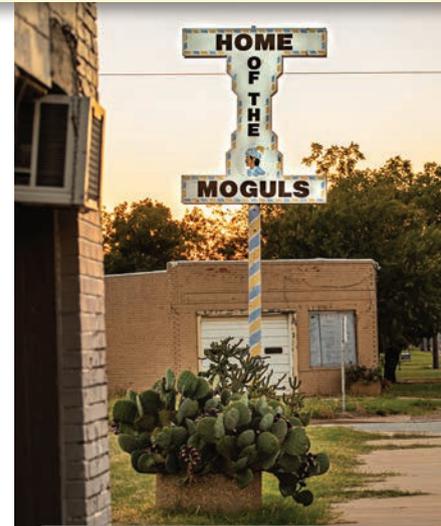
# Munday

The community dates from 1893, when a store was built at the site. Originally known as Maud, it was renamed for postmaster R.P. Munday when the first post office was established in 1894. In 1903, West Munday merchants - separated



by a thousand yards from East Munday - moved their buildings to the east. The Wichita Valley Railroad arrived in 1906, the same year that the community incorporated. With 968 residents in 1910, Munday was easily the largest town in Knox County. By 1950, the population reached 2,270. The population slowly decreased throughout the latter half of the twentieth century. Today it is a community with excellent public schools and a number of local amenities for residents and visitors to the community. Farming and ranching are the main industries. The Munday Industrial Development Corporation is eager to help in relocation, expansion and new business start-ups. Be sure to visit our little town on the prairie. **City Hall, 940-422-4331, citysecretary@mundaytexas.com, www.mundaytexas.com**

 [www.facebook.com/MundayTX](https://www.facebook.com/MundayTX)



SCAN TO VISIT MUNDAY, TEXAS!



## Community Groups

- Munday's Lion Club
- Keep Munday Beautiful
- Moving Munday Forward

## Food and Drinks

- Dairy Queen ..... 320 W G St
- It'll Do Grill ..... 125 W Main St
- Mati's.....840 E G St
- The Burrito Shop ..... 321 N Birch Ave
- The Last Drop Coffee Shop ..... 211 W Main St

## Lodging

- American Star Inn..... 940-422-5542
- City RV Park..... 940-422-4331
- Corner Inn & RV Park..... 940-422-5542
- Farmer Grain RV Park ..... 940-422-4822
- Lee House B&B ..... 940-422-4438

## Medical Facilities

- Munday Clinic..... 940-422-5271

## Attractions

- Miller Creek Lake..... 940-422-4331  
12 miles southeast on Hwy 222
- Lake Creek Country Club ... 940-422-4540  
A 9-hole Golf course

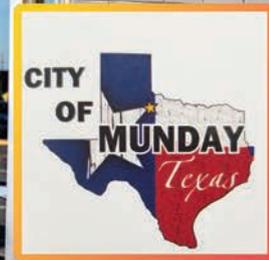


[MundayTexas.com](http://MundayTexas.com)

*A great place to visit any day of the week!*



Local Shops & Restaurants



Historical Monuments



Wonderful Shopping  
 Holiday Events  
 Coffee & Dining Options  
 Public Parks  
 Community Pool  
 Annual Knox Prairie  
 Ranch Rodeo  
 Last Weekend in April  
 The 4th of July Thing  
 Christmas on the Square

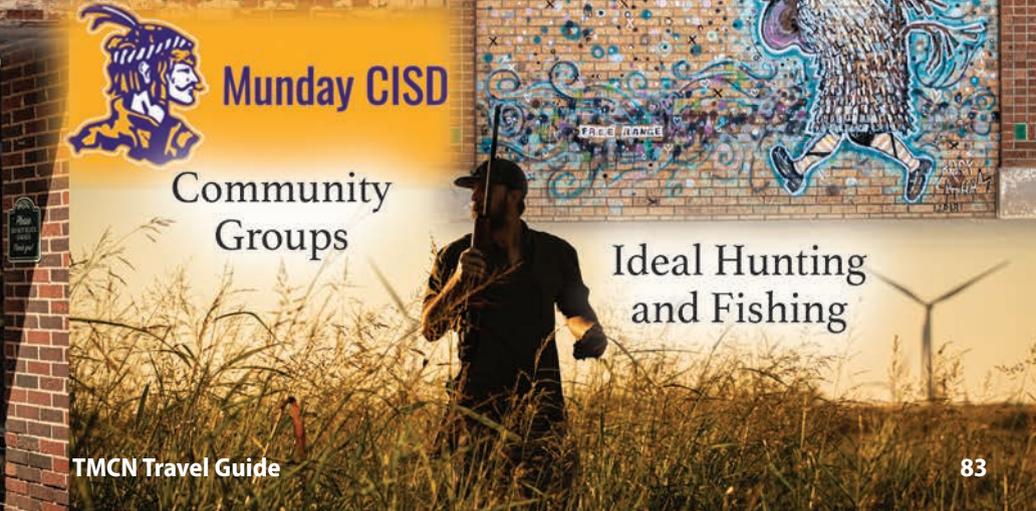


Public Art Installations



Community Groups

Ideal Hunting and Fishing



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## Possum Kingdom Lake

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Possum Kingdom Lake Chamber of Commerce,  
362 N. FM 2353, 940-779-2424,  
pkchamber@possumkingdomlake.com

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### Lakes

- Possum Kingdom Lake  
Brazos River Authority ..... 940-779-2321
- Texas Parks & Wildlife  
State Park ..... 940-549-1803

### Golf Courses

- The Spectacular  
Cliffs Golf Course ..... 940-779-4520
- A 18-hole Golf course

### Hotels

- The Cliffs Resort ..... 940-779-4040
- Lush Resort ..... 940-779-3731
- Motorboat Inn ..... 940-260-7874
- The Retreat Possum  
Kingdom Lake ..... 940-779-2333
- Wildcatter Ranch Resort ... 940-549-3500

### Cabin Rentals

- Bass Hollow Lodge & Store ... 940-549-0104
- Bonita Shores ..... 940-988-4415
- Lake Godstone ..... 940-275-0908
- Possum Hollow Restaurant  
& Lodge ..... 940-549-1873
- Possum Kingdom  
State Park ..... 940-549-1803

- Rock Creek Camp  
& RV Resort ..... 940-779-2766
- The Retreat Possum  
Kingdom Lake ..... 940-779-2333
- WaterRush Rentals ..... 940-463-5477
- World Famous  
Fox Hollow Resort ..... 940-549-1801
- Wildcatter Ranch Resort ... 940-549-3500
- YMCA Camp Grady Spruce.. 214-628-9055

### RV Parks

- Bonita Shores ..... 940-988-4415
- Possum Kingdom  
RV Resort ..... 844-738-3977
- Possum Hollow Restaurant  
& Lodge ..... 940-549-1873
- Possum Kingdom  
State Park ..... 940-549-1803
- Rock Creek Camp  
& RV Resort ..... 940-779-2766
- Willow Beach  
RV Park & Marina ..... 940-779-2514

### Medical Facilities

- Possum Kingdom  
Family Health Clinic ..... 940-664-2169

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# CITY OF RANGER



City of Ranger, 254-647-3522, www.rangertx.gov



### Ranger College offers Vocational Nursing



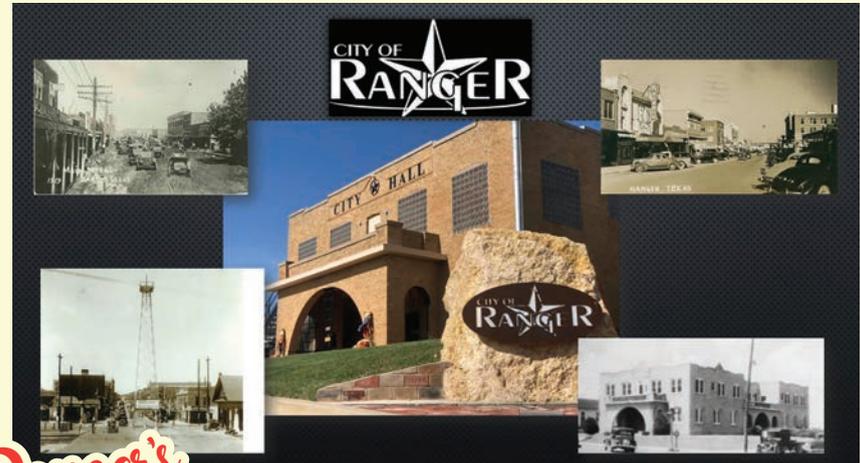
RESTORATION FIELDS  
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RANGER ANTIQUE AIRFIELD

### DISCOVER RANGER!

In the 1920s, Ranger was an Oil Boomtown. It is a community that embraces its history, from the Ranger Antique Airfield which hosted Amelia Earhart to the Historic Bankhead Highway. This rural, west Texas town is a WONDERFUL place to visit during our city's celebrations, which includes Roaring Ranger Days and the Annual Airshow. It is a great place to live, start a business, or simply enjoy the slower pace of small town America.



## Ranger's

history began in a luxurious valley, approximately two miles north east of the present town site. This was Ranger Camp Valley, so named because the Texas Rangers set up camp before 1870 and prior to the coming of the Texas & Pacific Railroad through Eastland County in 1880. Then came the famous day in October 1917 when the oil gushed from the McCleskey No. 1. Word spread like wildfire and the oil boom began. Ranger was changed overnight from a sleepy town of several hundred to a thriving city of over 30,000. The oil boom, known as "the boom that won the war" (WWI), earned Ranger the reputation of "the city of flowing gold". For a relaxing visit or to pursue a permanent lifestyle Ranger has lots to offer.  
**City of Ranger, 254-647-3522, www.rangertx.gov**

### Museums

**Ranger Antique Airfield Museum**..... 254-433-1267  
Located at the Ranger Antique Airfield which is a living example of our past and has accepted aviators since 1911. The museum is home to photos, artifacts and memorabilia celebrating our place in aviation history.

**Roaring Ranger Oil Boom Museum** ..... 254-647-3091  
121 S. Commerce, Sat 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., historic T&P Railroad Depot, photos, artifacts and memorabilia depicting the 1917 Oil Boom that produced riches 10 times the California Gold Rush, free admission

**Ruth Terry Denney Library & Research Center** ..... 254-647-5353  
Loop 254 West, selection of antique clothes, artifacts, maps, historic photos, memorabilia of early Ranger prior, during & after 1917 oil boom

**Lakes**  
**Lake Leon** .. 254-647-1976 / 254-647-3651  
camping, fishing, recreation

**www.rangertx.gov**

### Golf Courses

**Lone Cedar Country Club**..... 254-647-3613  
A 18-hole Golf course

**Winery**  
**Cork & Top on the Brazos, LLC**..... 940-329-0010

**Hotels & Motels**  
**Rodeway Inn** ..... 254-647-5289  
**Relax Inn**..... 254-647-3714

**RV Parks**  
**Solid Rock RV Park** ..... 254-647-3200  
**Horseshoe RV Park** ..... 254-631-9209

**Medical Facilities**  
**Walnut Street Clinic**..... 254-647-1182



# Rising Star



Located at the crossroads of Hwy 36 & Hwy 183 with easy access to major cities, Rising Star offers small town living in a beautiful valley.



Rising Star Museum

- Hunting
- RV Park
- Picnicking
- Walking Trail
- Downtown Open Air Market
- Holiday Celebrations
- 18 Hole Golf Course
- Hughes Downtown Park
- Historical Museum



City Hall (above)  
City Park (right)



Rising Star Area Veterans Memorial Park



Rolling Oaks Golf Club



*Rising Star*

In 1874 seven families moving westward in search of their dreams found this area ideal for raising their children and crops. The unique name of the town came much later as the population grew and a mail route was being established. The settlers convened to find a suitable name. After deliberation throughout the night without success, they became aware of the morning star twinkling in the sky. The revelation led to the decision to adopt the name "RISING STAR". Today Rising Star offers small town living in a beautiful valley. Hugh oak, pecan, cottonwood & mesquite trees hint of the diversification of the soil & climate. The farming community produces wheat, oats, watermelon, cantaloupe, peaches, pecans & beautiful hay fields. Four lakes within a few minutes drive offer fishing, swimming, boating and camping. The town is well known for its greenhouse, vineyard, livestock equipment, golf course & Open Air Market.

City Hall, 254-643-4261, jclark@risingstartexas.net, www.cityofrisingstar.org

## Attractions & Entertainment

**Rising Star Historical Museum**... 254-643-4879 / 254-643-3423  
108 N. Main. The Higginbotham building, donated to the Rising Star Foundation. The museum, opened in 2000, started when a group of citizens purchased a 1900 washing machine at a local auction. The museum features pictures, memorabilia from the area and includes articles from the Rising Star Hospital, Dr. Dill's medical office, furnishings from turn of the century, barbershop, military and pioneer clothes.

- Rising Star Library
- Historic Sites
- Holiday Celebrations
- Downtown Trade Days
- Large Plant Nursery
- Bakery & Restaurants

## Recreation

- Golf Course
- Hunting
- Panel Manufactures
- Picnicking & Walking Trail
- Taxidermy
- Wild Game Processing

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## Golf Courses

**Rolling Oaks Golf Course**... 254-643-4563  
A 18-hole Golf course

## Lodges & Guest Houses

**Hunten Lodge** ..... 936-714-9489  
**Market Building**  
**Event Venue** ..... 254-643-4201

## RV Parks

**Rising Star City Park** ..... 254-643-4261

## Medical Facilities

**Comanche County Medical Clinic & Pharmacy**..... 254-643-3235

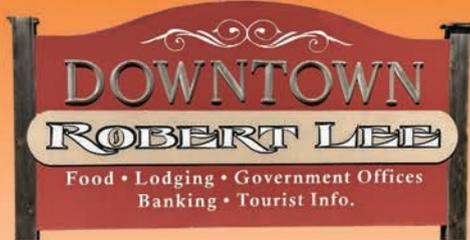


# Rising Star

City of Rising Star • Rising Star Economic Development  
P.O. Box 35, Rising Star, TX 76471 • 254-643-4261  
[www.cityofrisingstar.org](http://www.cityofrisingstar.org)

# EXPERIENCE ROBERT LEE

Discover Unique Shopping in Historical Downtown



Downtown Robert Lee offers distinct shopping experiences at a variety of local establishments, including:

- Sorella's Boutique
- This & That Antiques
- Ivey Motors
- Austin St Coffee House
- Coke County Ranch and Feed

Additionally, you'll find local banking services, a library, and a community center that hosts regular events.



Discover lodging accommodations at Cedar Flats Downtown.

Carts Available at Mountain Creek's 9-Hole Golf Course.



Attend a gym class at Lodge Fitness

## Coke County Park

- Rent the Rec Hall for Parties & Family Renunions
- Senior Citizen Center Open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday



Local Dining options available at Another Place Cafe and Rangel's on Commerce St, and by reservation only at Noel & Co.



Noel & Co  
325-763-8890



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100% Graduation Rate  
State qualifiers in Sports,  
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Where the Stars Still Shine Bright

# ROBERT LEE

**A QUIET HOME BY THE LAKE | FISHING, NATURE, AND SMALL TOWN CHARM AT ITS BEST.**  
 Located along the northern edge of the Edwards Plateau in the Colorado River Valley, Robert Lee's story is steeped in Native heritage and frontier history. The area once served as a refuge for the Comanche, Lipan Apache, and Jumano peoples before ranchers and settlers arrived amid the turmoil of the range wars. A fragment of burned barbed wire preserved in the Old Jail stands as a testament to that era. Two former soldiers who had served under General Robert E. Lee later established the town in his name, which won the county seat in 1891. In 1958, the Colorado River was dammed to create Lake E.V. Spence, which continues to draw anglers, campers, and outdoor enthusiasts to Robert Lee's peaceful landscape.

- Lakes**  
 E.V. Spence/CRMWD.....432-267-6341  
 Wildcat Marina.....325-453-2801
- Golf Course**  
 Mountain Creek.....325-453-2317  
 A 9-Hole Golf Course
- Medical Facilities**  
 Access Clinic -  
 Primary Care.....325-650-1904  
 Emergency.....911

- Hotels & Motels**  
 Cedar Flats.....325-895-0079  
 www.cedarflats.com  
 Wildcat Motel.....325-453-2801
- RV Parks**  
 Coke County RV Park.....325-453-2641  
 Ron Dickey's RV Park.....325-763-8930  
 Wildcat & Paint Creek  
 Marina.....325-453-2801
- Museums**  
 Old Coke County Jail (1907)  
 For tours, call 325-453-2169 or 325-453-2641

## ANNUAL EVENTS

- Coke County Stock Show - First of January
  - Spring Stampede - Spring
  - Shindig - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in October
  - Downtown Halloween - October 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Hunter's BBQ - November
  - Open House - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in December
  - Small Town Christmas - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in December
- Texas Midwest Community Network

## Santa Anna



The twin mesas in Santa Anna were a landmark to early surveyors and settlers. One of the earliest maps of Texas shows mesas with the notation "Santa Anna's Peaks". The mountain and later the town were named for the Penatuhkah Comanche Chief Santa Anna, in Comanche, *Pia Kusa*. It's thought that the Comanche used the peaks both for smoke signaling and training warriors. Texas Rangers camping in the area used them as an observation post before the town was settled. With the Santa Fe Railroad coming in 1886 and the sale of a 200 acre tract of railroad land for town lots, Santa Anna began to grow rapidly. Among prominent early residents was John Riley Bannister, a Texas Ranger and county sheriff. His wife, Emma, became the first woman sheriff in Texas when she finished her husband's term after his death. Visitors to the town now can find ample ways to pass the time: stores offer custom-made mesquite wood items, Texas craft items, and antiques. There are several restaurants to grab a tasty bite. The Santa Anna area also offer quality hunting. Take your pick from dove, deer, turkey, quail, and feral hogs, wither through a hunting lease or day hunting. Plans are ongoing to make Santa Anna a significant stop for both recreational and heritage tourism. **Santa Anna EDC, 325-348-3177, saedc@web-access.net, www.santaannatxchamber.com**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3rd Saturday in May**  
 Funtier Days & Official State of Texas,  
 Sanctioned - World Championship Bison Cook-off
- 1st Weekend in December**  
 Christmas Under the Mountain

### Attractions & Entertainment

**Santa Anna Museum/**  
**Visitors Center** ..... 325-348-3177  
 704 Wallis Ave, History of Santa Anna through pictures and artifacts. Open Saturdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sunday - Friday, call for appointments.

### Recreation

- O.H. Ivie Reservoir** - Fishing, Camping, & RV Facilities
- Hords Creek Lake** - Corps of Engineer - Fishing, Camping, & RV Facilities

### Unique Dining

- Ma's Crossroads Grill
- T&S Tacos & Sweets
- Stockards Mercantile
- Shield Station
- Dairy Queen

### Shopping

- Texas Crafts
- Southern Charm
- Mesquite Time
- Stockard's Mercantile
- Wild Horse
- 3C Heriage Craftman
- Whiskey Lily Resale Shop

### Lodging

- Texas Ranger Motel & RV.. 325-348-3150
- M-Bar-H Lodge & RV ..... 325-348-8255
- Stockard's Mercantile..... Airbnb.com
- Gig 'Em Getaway ..... Airbnb.com
- Rockin' H Lavendar Farm... 936-554-4921

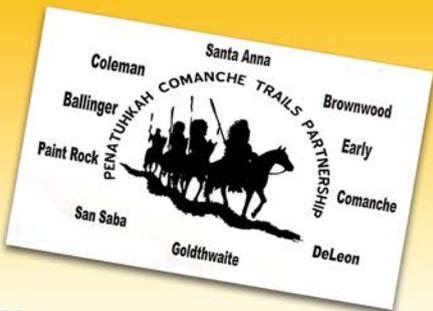
### Hunting

- Circle F Hunting Adventures... 325-214-3094
- Red Top Lodge ..... 325-348-3752
- Bailey Hunting Ranch..... 903-824-8346
- Warren Ranch..... 325-636-4555
- Santa Anna Sunset Lodge.. 325-800-6888
- Coleman County  
 Dove Hunts ..... 325-214-5600  
 903-328-8284
- Santa Anna Processing  
 & Taxidermy ..... 325-348-9171



*Seymour*

# SANTA ANNA MORE THAN A MOUNTAIN!



**3RD SATURDAY  
IN MAY**

**CHRISTMAS**  
*Under the MOUNTAIN*

**1ST WEEKEND IN  
DECEMBER**

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Chamber of Commerce**  
P.O. Box 62  
Santa Anna, TX 76878  
325-348-3535

**Santa Anna EDC**  
P.O. Box 132  
Santa Anna, TX 76878  
saedc@web-access.net  
325-348-3177

Texas Midwest Community Network

Seymour's town site was settled in 1874 and incorporated in 1879. The community was settled by pioneers from Oregon who called the place Oregon City. When its post office was established in 1879, the name was changed to Seymour, reportedly for Seymour Munday, a local cowboy. The early days were lively because of conflicts between cowboys and settlers, which culminated in the killing of county judge in 1880. Seymour boomed after citizens raised \$50,000 to encourage construction of the Wichita Valley line through the area in 1890; when the railroad built through, most residents of nearby Round Timbers moved to Seymour. The town grew again after the discovery of oil in the county in 1906. The 1890 railroad boom had been short-lived and the town corporation, organized in 1890, was dissolved in 1892 due to inability to meet obligations. With its economic revival in 1906, Seymour once again incorporated. A Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo has been held annually since 1896; thus making it the oldest continuously held rodeo reunion in Texas. **City of Seymour, 940-889-0030, lbush@cityofseymour.org**

### Museums

**Baylor County  
Historical Museum** ..... 940-889-6780  
116 N. Washington, home to many collections, from prehistoric to the present, representing Seymour and Baylor County history  
[www.facebook.com/baylorcountymuseum](http://www.facebook.com/baylorcountymuseum)

**Whiteside Museum of  
Natural History** ..... 940-889-6548  
310 N Washington, View Dimetrodon, the Permian Era's largest carnivore & Edaphosaurus, one of the largest herbivores on the plant from that same era, the only museum in Texas with models of these two stars. Observe the Prep Lab where fossils are being worked on while you watch. Wander into the Texas Wildlife Exhibit and saunter into the "Zoo-seum" where LIVE Texas critters are there for your inspection! [www.whitesidemuseum.org](http://www.whitesidemuseum.org) and [www.facebook.com/WhitesideMuseum](http://www.facebook.com/WhitesideMuseum)

### Lakes

**Lake Kemp** ..... 940-552-2521 - ext.245  
Moonshine gate - 245 / 940-357-2346  
fishing, recreational, public boat ramps  
**Millers Creek Reservoir** ..... 940-422-4051  
US 277, fishing, boat ramp

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### Golf Courses

**Salt Fork Golf Club** ..... 949-889-2833  
A 9-hole Golf course

### Hotels

**HH Creek Inn** ..... 940-448-2001  
**Sagamor** ..... 940-888-5507

### Lodging & RV

**Glen & Myra's** ..... 940-889-4696  
**The Loft** ..... 940-636-8651  
AirBNB

### Air BnB/Houses

**Rooster's Roost** ..... 940-448-2001  
**Buck & Doe Den** ..... 940-448-2001  
Newly Updated 10 ..... Seymour TX AirBnB  
**CBar Lodge** ..... Seymour TX AirBnB  
**Seymour Cottage** ..... Seymour TX AirBnB  
**Quiet Retro** ..... Seymour TX AirBnB

### Medical Facilities

**Seymour Hospital** ..... 940-889-5572  
**Rural Health Clinic** ..... 940-889-5572

# Discover the Best Destinations in Seymour



**WHITESIDE MUSEUM**

Dinosaurs, Mammoths, Lions, & Bears! OH MY! Fossils & live animals plus a real paleontology lab you can experience first hand!



**SALT FORK REC PLEX**

9 Hole Course, double tee boxes, cart rentals, stocked fishing ponds, & swimming pool - Day fees & Memberships available



**SOUND GARDEN**

Fun for all ages & abilities, this unique park releases the musician within! Handicap accessible across from Whiteside Museum.



**BIKE & SKATE PARK**

This newly developed park gives all the hang out vibes! Bring your bike, skates, scooters & boards to enjoy the Speedway!



**THE LOT DOWNTOWN**

Award winning downtown park location with accessible seating, cornhole boards, & fun murals. Seasonal events.



**BARK PARK**

Perfect for travelers & locals, this leash on/leash off park offers over 2500 sq ft of doggy fun with seating areas and cleaning stations.



**PHOTO OP STATION**

Selfies, family pics, and senior portraits have all been captured here - Yours can be too at the BEST PHOTO OP in Seymour!



**CITY MEMORIAL PARK**

26 Acres of Playground with 4 Pavilions, Disc Golf, & Walk Track. Ample trees and History make this park a stop for many.



## HIGHLIGHTED Annual Events

MANY MORE EVENTS @ VISIT SEYMOUR TEXAS



**GOLF TOURNAMENTS**



**SPRING FLING CAR SHOW**



**MARCHING FESTIVAL**



**SEYMOUR RODEO**



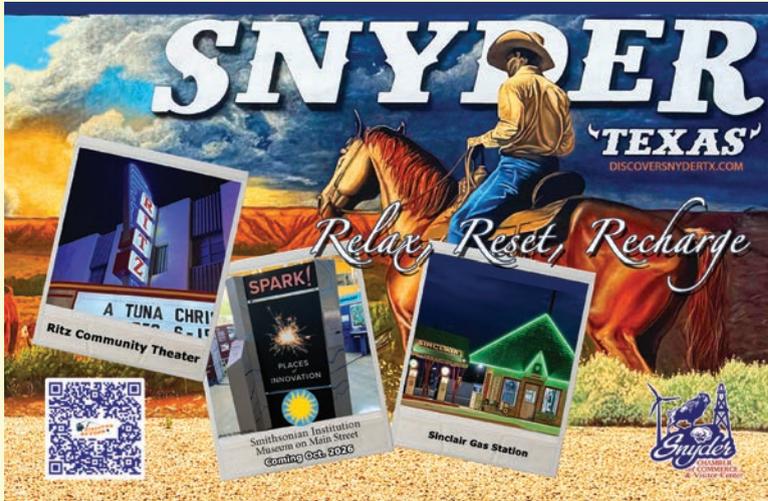
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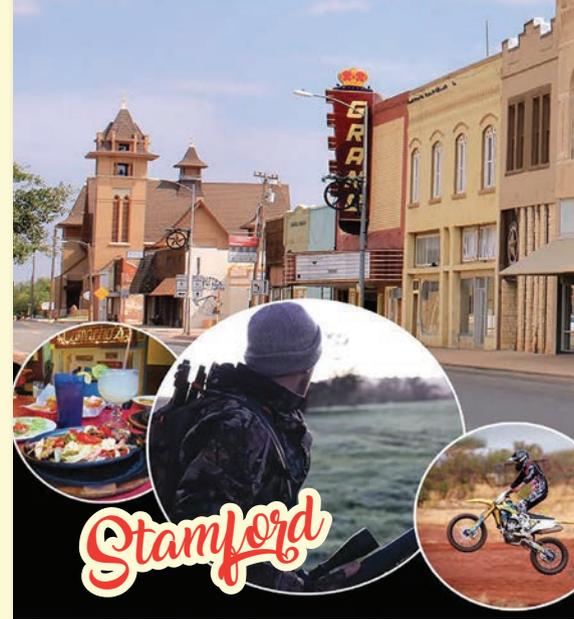
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Snyder is where buffalo hunter, J. Wright Moorar, killed one of only seven white buffalo ever seen in the U.S. The town was named after William Henry (Pete) Snyder on November 21, 1885. Sites in Scurry County include fields of snow-white

cotton, herds of Texas cattle, miles of bobbing pump jacks bowing to past and present, oil rigs highlighting the terrain like magnificent monuments and wind farms with amazing views of wind turbines that mesmerize travelers along state highways connecting Snyder to nearby communities. You will see the most beautiful sunsets and starry nights your mind can imagine. Discover Snyder - the hospitality, like the warm and friendly sun, shines all year long!

**Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center,**  
2302 Ave R, 325-573-3558, info@snyderchamber.org



Stamford was founded in 1900 along the Texas Central Railroad on 640 acres of land donated by the sons of Swante Magnus Swenson who owned the town site and surrounding area as a part of the Swenson Ranch. The town was named after Stamford, Connecticut, the hometown of H. McHarg, who was the president of the railroad at the time. Today, Stamford is home of over 3,000 people and boasts a thriving economy that includes agriculture, natural resources, and a variety of professional service businesses. Stamford is also home to the Texas Cowboy Reunion, a rodeo hosted every year around the Fourth of July. Stamford is a member of the Texas Forts Trail and

is home to almost 30 registered historical sites. Other attractions include one of the few remaining operating Carnegie Libraries, a 9-hole golf course, municipal airport Arledge Field and a large fishing and boating lake. **Development Corporation of Stamford,** 107 E. McHarg Street, 325-773-2411 eddirector@stamfordtx.com

**Museums**

**Scurry County Museum** ..... 325-573-6107  
Campus of Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave, historical displays to present time.

**Lakes**

**Lake J.B. Thomas**..... 325-573-3015  
25 miles southwest of town, boat ramps, picnic tables, restrooms  
**Lake Allen Henry**..... 806-629-4430  
Hwy 84, 20 miles north, boat docks, fishing

**Golf Courses**

**Sammy Baugh Golf Course**.. 325-573-9291  
A 9-hole Golf course  
**Scurry County Golf Course**...325-207-2436  
A 9-hole Golf course

**RV Parks**

**Andy's RV** ..... 325-573-1166  
**Beacon Lodge & RV Camp**.... 325-573-8526  
**Country View RV Park** ..... 325-575-0990  
**Key RV Park**..... 325-573-3830  
**Nomad RV Park**..... 254-488-2407  
**Purple Sage Motel & RV**.... 800-545-5792  
**Royal Community & RV**..... 325-573-1711  
**The Coliseum**..... 325-574-6571

**Trailertopia** ..... 325-573-2893  
**Triangle D RV Park**..... 325-574-4368  
**Vaquero RV Ranch**..... 325-439-9900

**Hotels & Motels**

**Baymont Inn & Suites**..... 325-573-3700  
**Best Western Snyder Inn**... 325-574-2200  
**Budget Inn** ..... 325-573-0586  
**Comfort Inn & Suites**..... 325-515-7550  
**Days Inn** ..... 325-573-1166  
**Executive Inn** ..... 325-436-0594  
**Extended Stay Motel** ..... 325-426-0266  
**Fairfield Inn** ..... 325-573-1400  
**Hampton Inn**..... 325-515-7555  
**Holiday Inn Express**..... 325-573-0376  
**Motel 6**..... 325-573-1961  
**Ponderosa Motel** ..... 325-573-8877  
**Purple Sage Motel**..... 325-573-5491  
**Town Place Studio**..... 325-436-0118  
**Travel Inn** ..... 325-573-2641

**Party Venues**

**LuKacys Event Center**..... 325-370-6316  
**Norma's Café/ Maria Venue**..... 325-436-0302  
**The Coliseum** ..... 325-574-7695

**Museums**

**Museum of the West Texas Frontier** ..... 325-773-2500  
113 S. Wetherbee (east side of Square), located in the heart of the cowboy country of Texas and works towards the preservation of the image of the Old West and the focal point - the cowboy. Thanks to the original plan of the museum board, which called for commissioning outstanding Western artists, the museum's permanent collection features paintings by Tom Ryan, Wayne Baize, and Bob Moline, as well as sculpture by William Moyers and Jim Hamilton, and a display of artifacts of bygone days. A new addition expands upon the history of the town of Stamford with a variety of other exhibits.

**Lakes**

**Lake Stamford Marina** ..... 325-773-2095  
Manmade and 8 sq. mi. in size. Amenities include: fishing, boating, cabins, event pavilion, camping, groceries and restaurant. For more information about the fishing climate or for a map, visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife website.

**Golf Courses**

**Stamford Country Club**.....325-773-5001  
A 9-hole Golf course

**Bed & Breakfast**

**Williamson-Johnson House 1905** ..... 325-668-2385  
**The Red House Inn**..... 325-773-5454  
**The Honeybee** ..... 325-370-1023  
**The Jordan House**..... 325-660-3970

**Lodges & Guest Houses / RV Parks**

**Davis RV Park**..... 325-773-3704  
**Cowboy Trail RV Village**.... 325-773-3777  
**Stamford Lake Marina** ..... 325-773-2095  
**The Honeybee** ..... 325-370-1023  
**The Jordan House**..... 325-660-3970

**Medical Facilities**

**Stamford Family Health Center** ..... 325-773-2900

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“Known as Rodeville USA™, Cowboy Capital of the World, Stephenville invites you to experience true Texas hospitality. Explore our charming downtown filled with local shops and Western boutiques, enjoy mouthwatering barbecue and hometown favorites, and unwind in cozy hotels and rustic stays. From rodeos and live music to walking trails and historical features, there’s always something to do. Stephenville proudly holds the Music Friendly, Film Friendly, and Tourism Friendly Texas designations - celebrating our community’s creativity and welcoming spirit. Come Shop, Eat, Stay, and Play where memories will last a lifetime!”

Stephenville Tourism & Visitor Bureau, 298 W Washington St, 254-552-1225, tourism@stephenvilletx.gov.

### Arts & Culture

**Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council** ..... 254-965-6190  
a non-profit fine arts center that enriches the community with events, art exhibits, and more.

### Historic Sites

Stephenville, Texas is home to 25+ historical sites. Visit Stephenville and explore our historic community!

### Museums

**Stephenville Historical House Museum** ..... 254-965-5880  
go back to the 19th century and discover the rich cultural heritage of the Cross Timbers region through guided or self-guided tours..

### Movies

**Cinemark Stephenville Cinema 6** ..... 254-968-6080  
enjoy a movie at this affordable theater with multiple screens, stadium seats, and of course - popcorn!

Please visit our website: [visitstephenville.com](http://visitstephenville.com) to view lodging opportunities including Hotels, Motels, Bed & breakfast, and RV Parks!

### Music Venue

**Birdsong Amphitheater** ..... 254-918-1295  
The Doug Montgomery Stage at the Birdsong Amphitheater offers a scenic outdoor venue for live music, community events, and summer concerts surrounded by the natural beauty of Stephenville City Park.

### Hiking / Riding Trails

**Bosque River Trail**..... 254-918-1295  
A walking, hiking, and biking trail running along the Bosque River in the heart of Stephenville that measures about 2.8 miles.

### Golf Courses

**Legends Golf Course**..... 254-968-2200  
a spacious 18-hole course playable for all skill levels.  
**Tejas Golf Course** ..... 254-965-3904  
a 9-hole course secluded by trees and the Bosque River for a more private feel.





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### Shopping

1836 & CO.  
Front Porch Home  
Monogram Proper  
Coastal Cowgirl  
HomeTown Revival  
& Coastal Girl  
Dollar Store  
Greyhound Pac-A-Sac



### Things to See and Do

**Palo Pinto Mountains State Park**  
A tentative opening of early 2026. This park is projected to draw upwards of 100,000 people per year.

**Ranger Ridge Development**  
Approximately 60 to 100 lots are sold. The water project was completed in early spring 2025, and the development of the community common areas (pavilion, pool, playground) was completed in early spring 2025.

**Big Bear Mountain Development**  
This development, located just south of I-20, has completely sold out.

**Starlight West**  
Provides thoughtfully designed tiny homes and cottages, offering a peaceful lifestyle surrounded by nature and community. Conveniently located just off HWY 16 South near Strawn

**Palo 32 Luxury Safari Getaway**  
This high-end, holiday & weekend getaway is now open for business and provides 6 yurts that accommodate 12 persons.

**Zim's Retreat & Recreation**  
The historic Zim's property, located just north of Strawn, has been purchased by Wallace Ventures. By mid-2026, it will be transformed into a high-end RV Park, Event Center, and family-friendly retreat.

**Mel's Sweets & Eats / Watson Collective**  
A new lunch/coffee/ice cream shop has opened in what was the old hardware store. The middle part of the building has been developed into five office spaces.

**Monogram Proper**  
A new creative shop offering monogramming, embroidery, custom gifts, and home décor. They've set up in the building that once housed the old car dealership.

**1836 & Co.**  
A Texas family-owned business specializing in custom laser branding, now open on Central Ave.

**Front Porch Home Décor**  
This charming shop, featuring home and patio décor, opened earlier this year on Central Ave, right next to 1836 & Co.

**Strawn Cakes & Bakes**  
A cozy bakery located inside one of the five offices in the central section of the Watson Collective.

**Hometown Revival & Coastal Girl**  
Two unique apparel shops located just behind Mel's Sweets & Eats.

**Strawn Chamber - 254-595-0197**

[www.StrawnTX.org](http://www.StrawnTX.org)

**Strawn City Hall - 254-672-5311**

[www.StrawnTX.com](http://www.StrawnTX.com)

**Strawn DCOS -254-312-8428**

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### Places to Eat

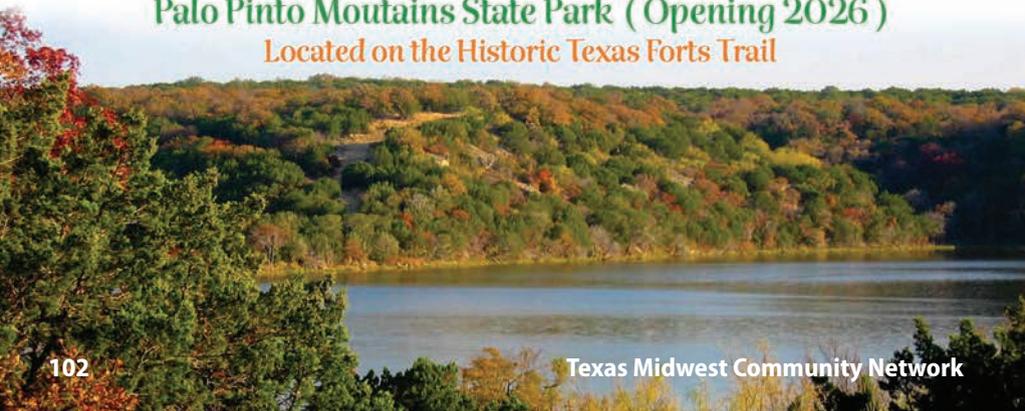
Mel's Sweets and Eats  
Strawn Cakes and Bakes  
Angelica's Tac-o the Town  
Mary's Cafe  
New York Hill (Thurber)  
Smokestack Restaurant & Patio (Thurber)  
Beneventi's Italian Restaurant (Mingus)



### Lake Tucker at the Future

### Palo Pinto Mountains State Park (Opening 2026)

Located on the Historic Texas Forts Trail



# Strawn, Texas Annual Events



**March**  
 Rib Cookoff  
**April**  
 Community Yard Sales  
**May - October**  
 2nd saturday of the month  
 Farmers Market  
**October**  
 Community Yard Sales  
**December**  
 Merry HomeTown  
 Christmas



Strawn was one of several towns developed in the early 1880s when the T&P Railway began service in the area. The town was laid out on the land of two early ranchers, S.B. Strawn and J.N. Stuart. Stuart built the first house in 1875 which, along with Strawn's the Coal Boom

and then the Oil Boom. Immigrants from Italy, Poland, Mexico, Austria/ Hungry, Germany and many other countries were brought in to work in mines creating a diverse melting pot of nationalities and religions. The mines produced 1.6 million tons between 1910 and 1920; most of which was sold to railroads. For outdoor enthusiasm several popular lakes, including beautiful Possum Kingdom, are less than a 30- minute drive away, as is public access to the Brazos River. Just four short miles due west out of Strawn, the Palo Pinto Mountains State Park, Texas's newest State Park, is set to open in 2026. Covering just under 4871 acres. the park will feature 16 miles of multi-use trails, a newly built, fishing pier, a pavilion that overlooks one of the many spectacular canyons, playgrounds, along with hike-in and primitive camping spots, 10 equestrian campsites and twenty-five RV sites. The park will also feature an ADA accessible kayak ramp and all-terrain wheelchairs designed specifically for physically challenged folks who want to enjoy the various trails throughout the park.

**Strawn Chamber of Commerce, 254-595-0197, [strawnchamber@att.net](mailto:strawnchamber@att.net)**

## Historical Site - Strawn Historical Museum

254-672-5311 ~ 119 E. North Street ~ Open Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This one room tile structure was built in 1953 to provide housing for Boy Scouts in the community and first carried the name "Boy Scout Hut". It now houses a varied collection of photos, newspapers, furnishings and artifacts from homes and businesses, and other memorabilia. Historic Driving Tour list is available. Also visit the historic T&P Train Depot next door to the Museum.

## Lodging

- The Watson House ..... 213-742-1900
- Longhorn Inn ..... 254-693-8277
- Greystone Castle
- Sporting Club ..... 800-399-3006
- Cactus Rose RV Park ..... 254-693-5976
- Palo32 Luxury
- Safari Getaway ..... 254-322-2828
- Cloverleaf Crossing ..... 469-964-1559

- Game Hunting
- W.K. Gordon Center for Industrial History of Texas ..... 254-968-1886 (Thurber)
- Old Jail Museum Complex... 940-325-2557 (Palo Pinto)

## Medical

- Texan Family Health..... 254-977-2556
- Palo Pinto General Hospital ..... 940-325-7891

## Special Event Rentals

- Lexington Event Center... 817-713-9939
- The Watson House ..... 213-742-1900

## Recreation

- Palo Pinto Lake/Marina... 940-769-2336
- Possum Kingdom Lake ..... 254-672-5684 (possumkingdomlake.com)
- Palo Pinto Mountains State Park..... 254-672-5684
- Guest Exotic Ranch ..... 940-654-5684

**Strawn Chamber - 254-595-0197**  
[www.StrawnTX.org](http://www.StrawnTX.org)

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# Sweetwater



Sweetwater, established in the 1870's, was a Trading Post with the name derived from "Mobeetie", the Kiowa word for "sweet water" to describe the water in a nearby creek. There is no indication that Sweetwater was an unruly community in early days. However, the most celebrated occasion of violence occurred because Sweetwater lacked a bank. It was rumored the saloon often held up to \$20,000

in cash deposits left by residents. In February 1883, there was a raid on the saloon that resulted in the murder of the owners and the wounding of a bystander. Eleven of the seventeen murder indictments returned in 1881-83 arose from this saloon robbery attempt. The next month Thomas Trammell and others established a bank. Moving forward in time, the Army Air Force used Sweetwater's airfield for training during World War II. In 1943 the Women's Air Force Service Pilots (WASP) were trained there. Today Sweetwater is home of Avenger Field, where the National WASP WWII Museum is located along with a memorial to these daring ladies. **Chamber of Commerce, 810 E. Broadway, 325-235-5488, chamber@sweetwatertexas.org**

## Museums

**National WASP WWII Museum**  
210 Loop 170 (4 miles west of downtown),  
**Pioneer Museum** ..... 325-235-8547

## Lakes

**Lake Sweetwater**..... 325-235-8816  
200 FM 2035  
**Oak Creek Lake**..... 325-282-2602  
Hwy 70 South - 30 mi south of Sweetwater  
**Lake Trammell**..... 325-235-4166,  
CR 296

## Golf Courses

**Lake Sweetwater Course**... 325-235-8816  
A 9-hole Golf course  
**Sweetwater Country Club**... 325-235-8093  
A 18-hole Golf course

## Hotels & Motels

**Best Western**..... 325-236-6512  
**Budget Inn** ..... 325-235-4387  
**Econo Lodge & Suites** ..... 325-235-5234  
**Hampton Inn**..... 325-235-3337  
**Holiday Inn Express**..... 325-235-3500  
**La Quinta Inn & Suites**..... 325-933-6600

**Microtel Inn & Suites**..... 325-235-2000  
**Quality Inn**.... 325-236-6887/800-531-5900  
**Ranch House**. 325-236-6341/800-622-5361  
**Studio 6 Extended Stay** .... 325-933-4443  
**Sweetwater Inn** ..... 325-933-6622  
**Travelers Motel** ..... 325-235-2850

## Bed & Breakfast

**Mulberry Manor B&B** ..... 214-244-1009

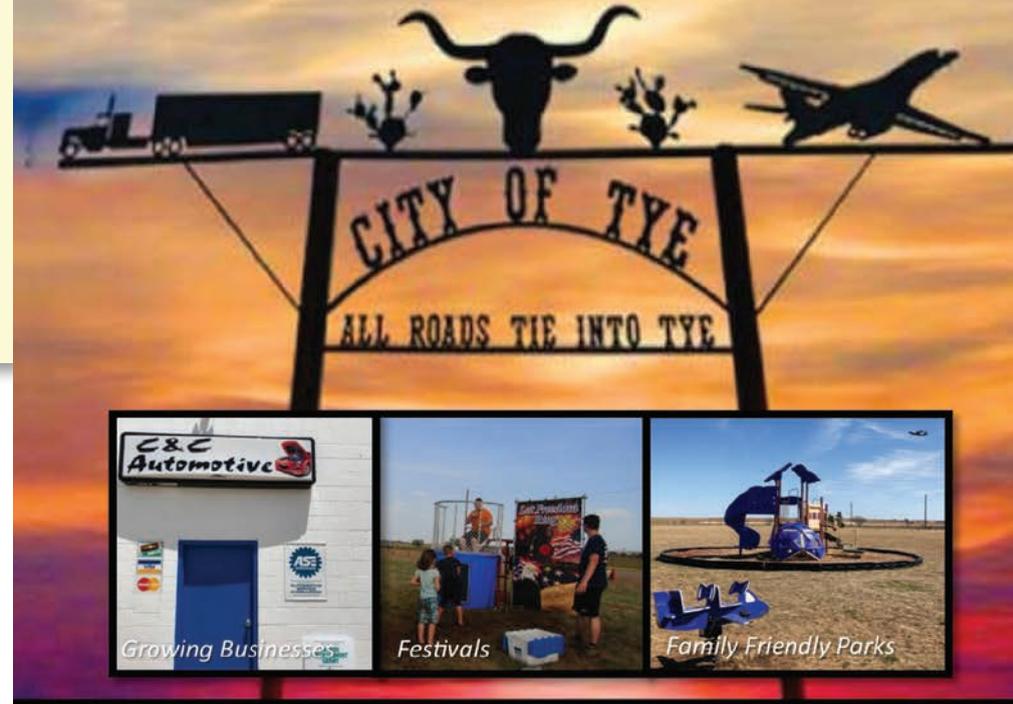
## RV Parks

**Bar J Hitchin Post RV** ..... 325-236-3889  
**Bluebonnet RV Park** ..... 325-242-2145  
**Chaparral RV**..... 325-235-4864  
**Freedom RV Park (I-20)** ... 325-235-8114  
**Freedom RV Park (W Florida)**..... 325-235-1923  
**Lake Sweetwater RV Park & Campground** ..... 325-235-8816  
**Lake Sweetwater General Store - RV Parking** ..... 325-219-0041/ 325-236-2437  
**Lone Star RV** ..... 325-235-1553  
**Love's RV Stop (I-20)** ..... 325-235-1240  
**Rainbolt RV** ..... 325-235-4243  
**Shamrock RV Park** ..... 325-235-1464

# TYE, TEXAS



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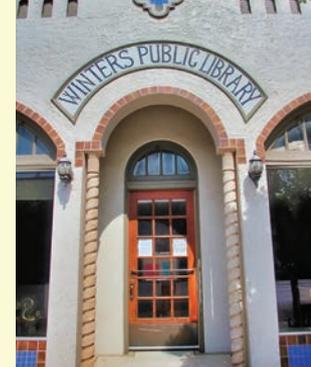


PO Box 125  
649 Scott Street  
Tye, Texas 79563

325-695-8253  
[www.cityoftyeedc.org](http://www.cityoftyeedc.org)



The City of Tye is located in Taylor County at the intersection of Interstate 20 and Farm-to-Market Road 707, just west of Abilene and north of Dyess Air Force Base. The community was laid out by the Texas and Pacific Railway in 1881 and originally named Tebo. In 1901, the community name was changed to Tye, in honor of John P. Tye, who served as the first Postmaster and as a Methodist Minister. During World War II, the Tye Air Field was built just south of the community for the Army Air Corps; the field also briefly served as Abilene's airport. In 1953 work began to restore and enlarge the field, and it was reactivated as Dyess Air Force Base. As the base and nearby Abilene grew in the 1950s, Tye also continued to expand. It incorporated in 1954. Today, the City of Tye boasts a population of over 1,200 residents and over 50 businesses. As it was in the 1980's, trucking is still a major sector of the local economy. More recently, several new restaurants and businesses have made the City of Tye their home. Tye offers its residents a peaceful, family-friendly atmosphere where people can enjoy the amenities of small-town life. Tye Economic & Industrial Development Corporations, 649 Scott St, 325-695-8253, [tedco@cityoftyedc.org](mailto:tedco@cityoftyedc.org)



*Winters*



HOME OF THE BLIZZARDS!  
[www.wintersisd.org](http://www.wintersisd.org)

Located on U.S. Highway 83, in north-central Runnels County. The city gets its name from John N. Winters, a local rancher and land agent, at its founding in 1889. The birthplace of baseball Hall-of-Famer Rogers Hornsby, Winters is popular with visitors for its unique history and recreation opportunities. The Elm Creek Reservoir is owned and operated by the city and attracts visitors from all over for its affordable RV and primitive camping spots. Downtown Winters hosts many attractions, including the Z. I. Hale Museum and the Winters Public Library, both historic landmarks. While Winters is home of the Blizzards, no one is left out in the cold thanks to the new Cobblestone Inns and Suites, located at the intersection of U.S. 83 and Texas 153. For more information, visit the Winters City Hall at 310 S. Main Street, or call us at 325-754-4410 [www.cityofwinters.net](http://www.cityofwinters.net)

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**Restaurants**

- Denny's ..... 325-692-5200
- Huddle House ..... 325-692-4176

**RV Parks**

- Tebo Station RV Resort .... 325-455-3071
- Tye RV Park ..... 325-691-0398

**Variety Store**

- Dollar General ..... 615-855-4000

**Medical Facilities**

- Tye Family Care Clinic ..... 325-701-7977



**Community Center**

Located at 103 Scott Street, the Tye Community Center is available to rent for special occasions. With a full kitchen, tables, chairs, and large restrooms, the Tye Community Center has everything you need to host your next event! Contact the Tye Economic Development Corporation to reserve your date.

For more information please contact the Tedco offices at 325-695-8253



**Historic Sites**

- Rock Hotel ..... 320 W Dale St
- Winters Public Library ..... 120 N Main St

**Museums**

- Z.I. Hale Museum ..... 242 W Dale St

**Parks**

- Ted Meyer Park ..... 418 Novice Rd
- Playgrounds, Tennis and Basketball courts, Swimming Pool - Open during the Summer

**Lakes**

- Elm Creek Reservoir ..... 318 N CR 67
- Take Texas 153 east towards Coleman, and turn at County Road 67

**Golf Courses**

- Winters Country Club ..... 325-280-2826
- 208 PR 206, Just south of the city on U.S. 83

**Hotels & Motels**

- Bliss Motel ..... 325-754-0241
- 608 S Main St  
Cobblestone Inn and Suites ..... 325-754-0944  
800 S Main St, [staycobblestone.com](http://staycobblestone.com)

**RV Parks**

- City of Winters ..... 325-754-4410
- 200 State St, EV Friendly  
Elm Creek Reservoir ..... 325-754-4410  
318 N CR 67



# TMCN Member Cities

## **Abilene**

City Hall 325-676-6201  
Chamber 325-677-7241  
ACVB 325-676-2556  
E.D. 325-676-6377  
[www.abilenevisitors.com](http://www.abilenevisitors.com)

## **Albany**

City Hall/E.D. 325-762-3133  
Chamber 325-762-2525  
[www.albanytexas.com](http://www.albanytexas.com)

## **Anson**

City Hall 325-823-2411  
Chamber 325-823-3259  
[www.anson-tx.us](http://www.anson-tx.us)

## **Aspermont**

City Hall 940-989-3585  
tammyj@srcaccess.net  
cityofaspermont.com

## **Baird**

City Hall 325-854-1212  
Chamber 325-854-3062

## **Ballinger**

City Hall 325-365-3511  
Chamber 325-365-2333  
[www.baltx.org](http://www.baltx.org)

## **Bangs**

City Hall 325-752-6223  
[www.cityofbangs.org](http://www.cityofbangs.org)

## **Brady**

City Hall/E.D. 325-597-2152  
Chamber 325-597-3491  
[www.bradytx.com](http://www.bradytx.com)

## **Breckenridge**

City Hall 254-559-8287  
Chamber 254-559-2301  
E.D. 254-559-6228  
[www.breckenridgetexas.com](http://www.breckenridgetexas.com)

## **Bronte**

City Hall/E.D. 325-473-3501  
[www.BronteTexas.org](http://www.BronteTexas.org)

## **Brownwood**

City Hall 325-646-5775  
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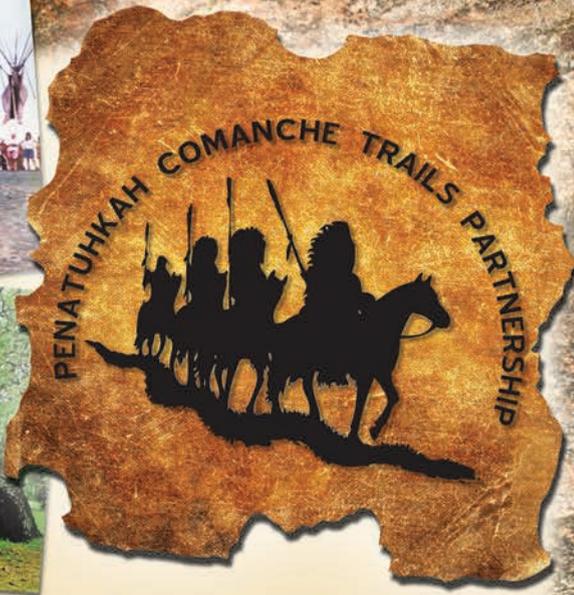
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The Penatuhkah Comanche Trails Partnership encompasses approximately 15,000 square miles in the heart of Texas. This area coincides with the homeland of the Penatuhkah band of the Comanche Nation from about 1750 to 1875. The views, ecology, heritage, and history of this area sacred to the southern Comanche lend it tremendous potential to provide tourism opportunities for Texans seeking to learn of the extent of the great Comanche Empire.



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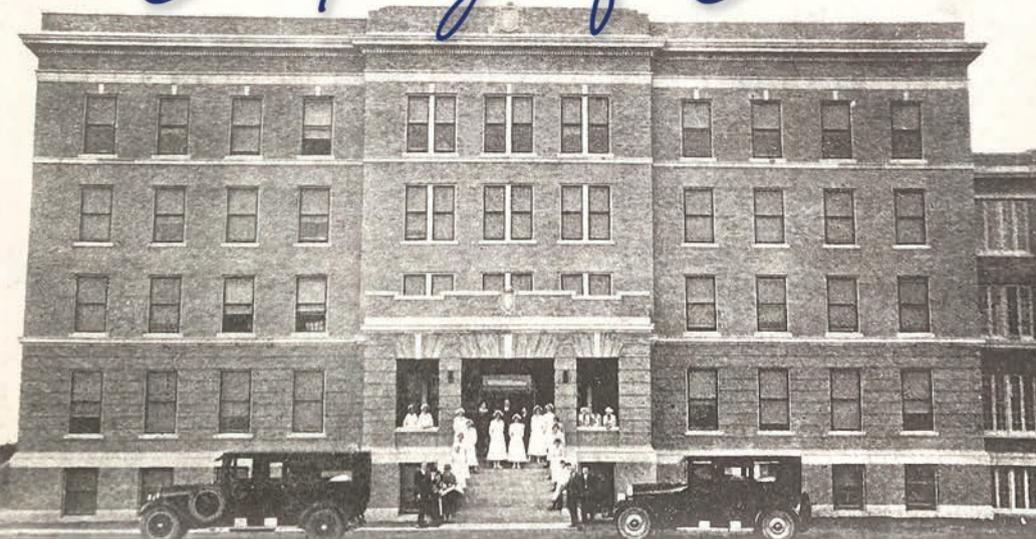
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