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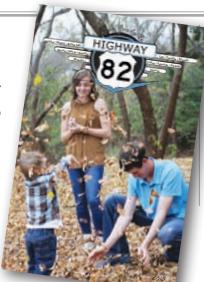
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Tanner and Kara Reid have fun in Wichita Falls at Lucy Park with their nephew Linkyn on a crisp autumn day during a trip from Seymour to Sherman along Highway 82. (Photo by Jodi Underhill)

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Highway 82

SEYMORE TO SHERMAN

Whether you are traveling east to west or west to east, along U.S. Highway 82 you won't be disappointed by the many unique stops, great eats and good times to be had in North Texas.

Our guide follows the path from Seymour to Sherman, a beautiful 165-mile road trip across the rolling hills of the Cross Timbers.

Not too far off the beaten path lies both rural and urban pursuits, as well as scenic drives and unique finds for those who like to explore.

Visit the farmer's markets and wineries taking home some goodies.

Learn something new about local history at one of many museums.

Then there are festivals for everything from the largest century bike-ride to a turkeyfest, along with small town weekly jam sessions to enjoy fiddlers and a pot luck meal.

And of course blue lakes filled and trails to throw a line or take a walk. Other outdoor pursuits might include a round

of golf or cool off in a waterpark.

A Highway 82 Road Trip can bring whatever adventure you desire:

Is it a relaxing hour for lunch at a local cafe where you are sure to get great pie?

Grab your girlfriends for a full-day of shopping for Texas bling at hometown boutiques, and top the day off with a wine tasting?

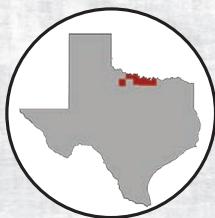
Consider planning several days searching for antiques on the many town squares and flea markets.

Then you could hop on your Harley and travel the rolling hills and tree-lined roads along Hwy. 82. Get up early for a day of fishing at a local lake or round of golf.

This Hwy 82 corridor offers something for the entire family, so hit the road. We will be happy to welcome you.

HIGHWAY 82

SEYMORE TO SHERMAN



COMMUNITIES ALONG HWY. 82

Baylor County

Seymour
Mabelle

Clay County

Jolly
Henrietta

Cooke County

Muenster
Lindsay
Gainesville
Oak Ridge

Wichita County

Holliday
Wichita Falls

Montague County

Ringgold
Nocona
Saint Jo

Grayson County

Whitesboro
Sherman

SEYMORE

Seymour is located at the crossroads of North Central Texas, about midway between Dallas-Fort Worth and the Lubbock and Amarillo areas, 50 miles southwest of Wichita Falls and 100 miles north of Abilene. Regionally, it is about halfway between Oklahoma City and Austin.

Seymour offers many locations for you to visit and enjoy. Looking for a fun family weekend or a getaway with your sweetheart?

Come explore the rich history and environment in Seymour.

The museums will tell the story of Baylor County, relax at the golf course and pool, have an adventure on the Great Western Cattle Trail, tour the newly renovated City Hall Auditorium, or have a quiet visit at the park and stay in a bed and breakfast.

Also be sure to visit Lake Kemp, near Seymour, where the Internet viral video titled "Failed Dock Jump Attempt" was filmed. This video was featured on G4tv's Attack of the Show

MABELLE

Mabelle is an unincorporated community nine miles east of Seymour. The community is at the intersection of Highways 82, 183, 277, 283, and Farm to Market Road 1790.

A post office was granted on Dec. 13 of that year and was named Mabelle for the daughter of resident J. T. Thompson.

Mabelle continued as a small trade center despite a damaging tornado that struck the town about 1923.

On the night of April 25, 1955, after performing at the Miller Brothers' M-B Corral dancehall in Wichita Falls, Elvis Presley, bass player Bill Black and guitarist



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Scotty Moore headed to Seymour to play a benefit show for the local volunteer fire department.

Along the way, they ran out of gas near Mabelle. After fueling up in Mabelle, Elvis and the boys arrived at the Seymour high school auditorium after most of the audience had left, but they still managed to perform for the handful of people that remained.

The post office was discontinued about 1962.

HOLLIDAY

The City of Holliday is located on U.S. Highways 277 and 82, ten miles southwest of Wichita Falls in north central Archer County. It was established July 14, 1891, when G.P. Meade dedicated the roads, streets and alleys of Holliday forever for public use.

Holliday is named after Captain John

Holliday, a member of the B.L. Lawrence Company of Volunteers who came to help fight for Texas Independence from Mexico.

Captain Holliday was a survivor of the fight against Santa Anna in the Massacre at Goliad on March 19, 1836. After escaping Mexican captivity, he swam the Wichita River and hid in the mesquite trees.

Captain Holliday camped at a point where the river met a creek and carved his name in a tree there. Pioneers who later settled in the area named it Holliday, taken from the name carved in the tree.

WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls was formed as a town on Sept. 27, 1872 and named after a small waterfall on the Wichita River. On that day, a sale of town lots took place at what is now the corner of Seventh and Ohio Streets.

A flood in 1886 destroyed the original

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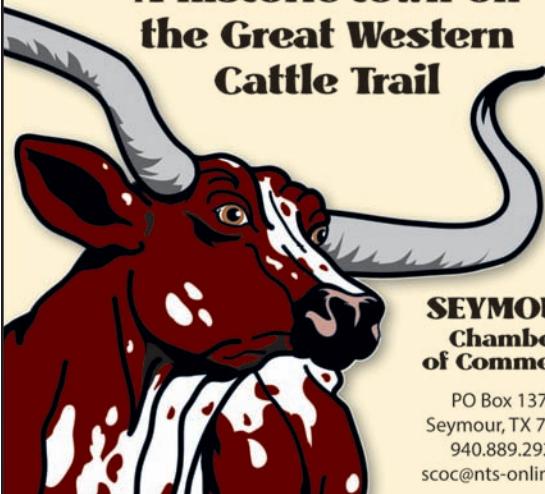


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falls, and after nearly 100 years of visitors wanting to visit the nonexistent falls, the city built an artificial waterfall beside the river in Lucy Park that has become a popular photo point.

Lucy Park is a 170-acre park with a log cabin, duck pond, swimming pool, playground, disc golf course and several picnic areas throughout the park.

It is one of 37 parks throughout the city. The parks range in size from small neighborhood facilities to the 258-acres Weeks Park featuring an 18-hole golf course.

Also enjoy an off-leash dog park within Lake Wichita Park and a skatepark adjacent to the city's softball complex.

Wichita Falls is the home of the annual Hotter'N Hell Hundred, the largest century bicycle ride in the United States.

The Professional Wrestling Hall of Fame relocated to Wichita Falls from Amsterdam, N.Y., in November 2015.

Wichita Falls also is home to Midwestern State University, an accredited four-year college; Wayland Baptist University, both offering bachelor and master degrees, and a local branch of nearby Vernon College that offers associate degrees. The city owns and operates Castaway Cove a 15-acre waterpark located on Hwy. 82.



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JOLLY

The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway established Jolly as a shipping point in 1890 and a post office was opened the following year. Rancher/ farmer William H. Jolly is the town's namesake.

By 1895 Jolly had a population of 75 served by six businesses. The population remained constant from the mid-1920s through the mid '60s. By the late 1970s the town swelled to a population of 75 - perhaps because of nearby Lake Arrowhead State Recreation Area. It has since grown to the present population of 188.

West of Jolly along Hwy 82 there is the shell of an abandoned home known as Witches' Gate. The story behind the structure began on a Saturday night in mid-July 1975. Brothers Jim and Kenneth Keith were preparing for bed when Kenneth heard voices coming from his brother's room, and, as he approached, he heard a gunshot. He found his brother in a pool of blood; he had

been shot in the back.

The killer then tied Kenneth to a chair, releasing him briefly to open a safe and then retied him. Kenneth managed to free himself and drove to the Jolly truck stop where he phoned police. Four men were indicted for the robbery/murder.

In February of 1976, when Clyde Burns, one of the four indicted in Jim's murder was arrested, the house was torched. It was almost certainly arson, but there was never a formal investigation.

As with many abandoned houses or ruins, stories spring up about ghosts, and ghostly happenings. When a particularly red sun sets on the horizon, it can appear that the Keith brothers' home is again on fire.

HENRIETTA

Hometown hospitality awaits you when you visit this small town. Henrietta serves as the county seat for Clay County and is nestled in the rolling plains of North Central Texas.

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Clay County offers some of the best produce in the area. Check out Young's Orchard.

Henrietta is located on U.S. Highway 82, 18 miles east of Wichita Falls, 100 miles northwest of Fort Worth and 150 miles southwest of Oklahoma City.

RINGGOLD

Ringgold is an unincorporated community in Montague County, with an estimated population of 100 people. The town's major industry is cattle ranching.

The area around Ringgold was first settled in 1892, when a land owner began selling parcels of land where the Rock Island Line railroad built a line.

In 1936 when the Texas Highway Department was paving Highway 82 and Highway 287 near Ringgold, sand for the concrete was taken from a nearby pit, opened three years earlier.

The grains glistened with such intensity that a small supply was sent to a Fort Worth laboratory for assessment.

The report came back that the sand contained gold. From the pit, eventually came \$250,000 in gold—all part of the sand. It is said that as much as \$31,000 is distributed along 39 miles of roadway. Some

\$25,000 in U.S. Highway 81 and \$6,000 in U.S. Highway 287. The remainder has gone into other construction in the region, including numerous buildings in which concrete has been used.

The Highways Paved with Gold even got a mention on "Ripley's Believe It or Not!"

NOCONA

Nocona is rich in history and alive with opportunity. From its famed Chisholm Trail heritage and well-established leather industries to its classic car venues and family-friendly activities, Nocona continues to attract visitors and businesses alike.

Nocona has a lake approximately 10 miles north of the city named Lake Nocona. It is a recreational lake popular with people from across north central Texas and the city water supply.

On Lake Nocona sits Nocona Hills, an attractive gated lakeside "city" with many homes, a hotel, golf course, landing strip and other amenities.

Nocona is home to an 18-hole golf course, hospital, Tales 'N' Trails Museum and a large city park that features tennis courts, basketball goals, sand volleyball, a skate park and new playground equipment.

Nocona's largest festival is Mardi Gras Nocona Style! that is celebrated over a long weekend in February. Cruisin' Nocona and Vicari Car Auction also are popular events that take place in May.

Historical marker on Hwy. 82 in Ringgold



Lake Nocona



SAINT JO

Saint Jo is located at the heart of North Texas Hill Country. The oldest town in Montague County, Saint Jo is home to a 1,000 friendly people who all enjoy a relaxed lifestyle, unique downtown square, scenic beauty and a colorful community history.

Come visit the historic Chisholm Trail Square, commemorating the famous cattle trail that saw millions of livestock driven through the Saint Jo area in route north to Kansas. Stop in the Stonewall Saloon Museum, the International Ordnance Musuem and Davis and Blevins Gallery located on the north side of the square.

Also be sure to visit the two wineries north of town.

MUENSTER

Muenster's roots date back to 1877 when August and Caroline Pulte, German-Catholics, first settled in Cooke County.

In February 1889, August wrote a series of letters to the St. Louis-based German periodical "Amerika" noting the suitability of land in the area. These letters came to the attention of Emil Flusche, who along with his brothers, Anton and August, became the founding force behind Muenster.

The Flusches made efforts to specifically attract German-Catholics to their communities. This practice continued with the founding of Muenster. The discovery of oil in the area during the 1920s led to new developments. Oil brought economic growth and new people to the community. To accommodate the growth brought about by the economic prosperity, Muenster became a legally incorporated city in 1927. At present, Muenster's population is 1,600 people, most of whom are descendants of the original German-Catholics who first settled the community in the late 19th century.

Muenster's German heritage is celebrated during Germanfest in April and



International Ordnance Museum, Saint Jo

Oktoberfest every October.

LINDSAY

In 1887 the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad constructed a line from Gainesville to Henrietta that passed through the site that would become Lindsay.

The story of its founding closely resembles that of its neighbors along the railway such as Muenster. In 1891, Anton and August Flusche arranged for transfer of 9,300 acres along the railway in order to

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found a new town, which they named after a local judge.

They attracted several German Catholic settlers in the following years.

The date of Lindsay's founding is officially recognized as March 25, 1892, when the first mass was held; however, Lindsay was not formally incorporated until 1959.

The city has maintained some German traditions, including an annual Oktoberfest. As is typical in the region, the main industries are farming, principally dairy farming and oil production.

GAINESVILLE

Gainesville, the county seat of Cooke County, is in the geographic center on Interstate 35 located approximately 67 miles north of Dallas.

In 1850, Gainesville was established on a 40-acre tract of land donated by Mary E.



Frank Buck Zoo, Gainesville

Clark.

During the Civil War, the Great Hanging, a controversial trial and hanging of suspected Union loyalists brought the new town to the attention of the state and came close to ripping the county apart. The episode was one of those normal events in an abnormal era.

In the late 1870s two factors drastically altered the historic landscape of North

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That autumn, he chose Gainesville as one of his initial distribution points for the newly invented barbed wire which his employer had patented the previous year.

In the 1880s the Katy Railroad finished a line of track connecting Gainesville to the largest railway system in America. Learn more about the history of the railroad in Gainesville at the Santa Fe Depot Museum.

The Medal of Honor Host City Program was established in 2001 to provide residents with a more interactive connection with America's history, the military and the veteran community.

Train Depot, Gainesville



OAK RIDGE

The Town of Oak Ridge is located in Eastern Cooke County situated between Gainesville and Whitesboro.

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WHITESBORO

Whitesboro was once known as Wolfpath. The first settler in the area was Robert Diamond, but the settlement of Wolfpath began with the arrival of Ambrose B. White and his family in 1848.

The Butterfield Overland Mail route used White's Westview Inn as the Diamond Station on its trail from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Coast from 1858 to 1861. A post office, under the name Whitesborough, began operations there in 1860.

After the Civil War, Whitesborough grew into a frontier town where female

Godwin Park, Whitesboro



residents were prohibited from leaving their homes on Saturday nights because shootings were so common. Whitesborough had a population of 500, saloons, several stores, and other businesses when it was incorporated on June 2, 1873.

By 1879, it had a bank, a newspaper, and train service from Denison, Texas on a line from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad. In 1887, city leaders altered the spelling of its name to Whitesboro.

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SHERMAN

Sherman is the county seat of Grayson County with a population of more than 38,000. Sherman was named after a hero in the Texas revolution General Sidney Sherman. It was a stop along the Butterfield Stage Route, and Jesse James was spotted in town several times during and after the Civil War. He was said to have spent part of his honeymoon in Sherman.

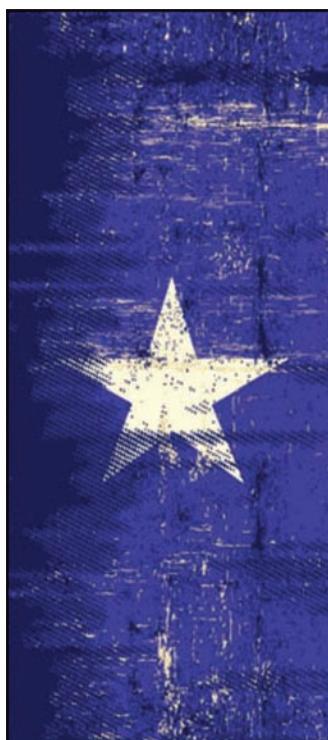
In 1876, Austin College relocated to Sherman from Huntsville and is the oldest continuously operating college in Texas.

In 1901, the first electric "Interurban" railway in Texas, the Denison and Sherman Railway, was completed between Sherman and Denison. The Texas Traction Company completed a 65-mile Interurban between Sherman and Dallas in 1908, and it purchased the Denison and Sherman

Railway in 1911. One popular destination on the Interurban between Sherman and Denison was Wood Lake Park, a private amusement park at the time. By 1948, all interurban rail service in Texas had been discontinued.

Sherman now boasts seven museums, 16 parks and two lakes.

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Churches

Lindsay is proud of St. Peter's Church, which is a Texas Historical site. The current structure was completed in 1918, after the original church was destroyed by a cyclone. The interior was painted originally by Swiss artist Friedolin Fuchs. An almost \$5 million renovation was taken on by the parish in 2011-2012. The goal of the project was complete restoration of the original church. The church has many beautifully stylized paintings and hand painted statues. The church is opened to visitors each day during daylight hours.

Community Center

St. Peter's Centennial Hall can accommodate large meetings, banquets and social functions, while Conrad Hall services smaller functions.

School

Lindsay ISD has achieved Exemplary School ratings for both campuses and for the district since 2008-2009.

With an emphasis on academics, Lindsay boasts an extensive curriculum and outstanding student performance. Lindsay ISD is involved in UIL and has won the state UIL Academic Championship 14 times. Lindsay has won the Lone Star Cup six times. Lindsay ISD also has a full athletic program offering football, basketball, volleyball, track, baseball, softball, cross country, power lifting, golf and tennis.

North Central Texas College, 5 minutes from Lindsay, offers academic courses and vocational programs in nursing, secretarial science, computer science, automotive technology and cosmetology.

Recreational Facilities

The City of Lindsay has excellent recreational facilities including a 9.87 acre park with shaded pavilion and playground area. A kitchen is available for large functions. The park has a ½ mile walking path, lighted tennis court, sand volleyball court and softball - baseball field and a full disc golf course which extends into the smaller park on Parkview Drive. The Parkview Park contains a walking path, picnic tables and benches.

The public also has access to Lindsay ISD's all-weather track. The area around Lindsay is abundant with wild game and fishing areas. Moss Lake, about 5 minutes from Lindsay. Several scenic highway and rural routes are available for cyclists.

Entertainment and Media

Lindsay celebrates its German Heritage with Oktoberfest, held annually the first Sunday in October. That and the Homecoming Picnic held annually on the last Sunday in June bring the community together for food, frolic, and fun. Lindsay has three restaurants serving Texas Barbecue and Tex-Mex cuisine. They also serve hamburgers, steaks, pizza and sandwiches. Nortex Communications offers 57 television channels and Internet service to subscribers. The *Lindsay Letter*, a weekly newspaper, and the *Gainesville Daily Register*, a daily newspaper, provide local coverage and advertising. Vast entertainment and cultural opportunities are available in the Metroplex, about an hour's drive away.

Agriculture

Agriculture is important to the local economy. There are many thriving family operated farms and dairies. A livestock auction in Gainesville, feature weekly livestock sales.

The Best Kept Secret in North Texas

"Lindsay" has a vibrant population of more than 1018. Many are descendants of a small group of German settlers who founded the community in 1892 and in 1960 incorporated as a City. Lindsay has grown slowly and steadily because of our wholesome living environment, clean streets, well-kept homes, good schools, historic church, community facilities and low cost of living. Several newly developed Subdivisions provide opportunity for location in Lindsay (see contact information below) and Commercial lots are also available for business development.

BEAUTY/BARBER SHOPS

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940-665-1959

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940-668-0999

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940-736-3046

The Hair Place

940-284-2215

CAR WASHES

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940-759-4890

Lone Star Car Wash

940-668-7850

CHILD CARE

Tiny Trails

940-665-2532

CHURCH

St. Peter's Catholic Church

940-668-7609

CLUBS

Copperhead Bar

940-220-7390

CONVENIENCE STORES

Happy Kamper's Texaco

940-612-2032

EMERGENCIES

Police/Fire/Ambulance-Call 911

HOME BUILDERS/CONSTRUCTION

Fuhrmann Builders, Inc.

940-612-2870

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940-736-2415

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940-665-0748

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940-736-1198

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LW's Cut Rate Liquor & Beer

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MEETING FACILITIES

Centennial Hall

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Conrad Hall

940-668-7609

MOTEL/HOTEL

The Lindsay Inn

940-668-0929

OTHER

BWQ Ranch

940-488-3512

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940-665-0030

Lindsay Auto Parts

940-665-2496

National Tooling Products

940-612-2120

The Lindsay Letter

940-668-8788

PAINT & BODY SHOP

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940-612-4004

RECREATION

Gun Club

940-665-7601

RESTAURANTS

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940-665-5253

Los Antonio's

940-665-1577

Mike's Burrito and Burger

940-612-1999

The Smokehouse

940-665-9052

SCHOOLS

Lindsay Administration

940-668-8923

Lindsay Elementary

940-668-8552

Lindsay High

940-668-8474

SERVICES

City of Lindsay

940-665-4455

Cooke County Electric Co-op

940-759-2211

Nortex Communications

940-759-2251

TXU Electric

1-800-242-9113

Atmos Energy

1-888-286-6700

SUBDIVISIONS

Amazing Grace Estates

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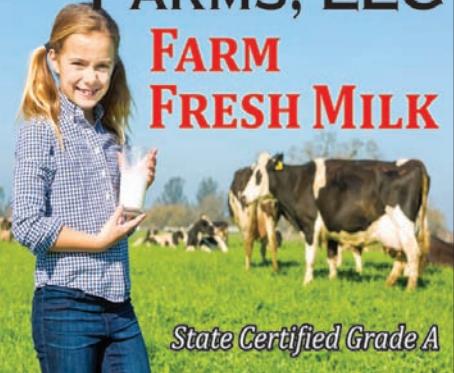
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EVENTS

MARCH 2018**Wichita Falls****Ranch & Farm Expo**

March 7-8 / Wichita Falls

866-685-0989 / starexpos.net

Rednecks With Paychecks

March 15-18 / Saint Jo

877-940-7882 / redneckswithpaychecks.com

Second Monday**Trade Days**

March 9-11 / Bowie

940-872-4861 / cityofbowietx.com

St. Patrick's Day**Downtown Street Festival**

March 17 / Wichita Falls

940-322-4525 / downtownproud.com

Texas Independence and Heritage Day Celebration

March 17 / Seymour

940-889-3148 / cityofseymour.com

The Road Show 2018

March 18 / Wichita Falls

940-716-5555 / wfmpc.com

Red River Wine & Beer Festival

March 24 / Wichita Falls

940-733-4267 / redriverwineandbeerpestival.com

Sherman Celtic Festival & Highland Games

March 24 / Sherman

shermancelticfest.com

Easter Egg Roll

March 28 / Sherman

903-893-1184 / shermanchamber.us

REDNECKS WITH PAYCHECKS

Rednecks with Paychecks provides a premium destination event for visitors to Montague County. The Spring Break Weekend event will take place March 15-18, 2018. The Fall Mud Crawl will be Sept. 13-16, 2018.

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"It's four days of mud, rock, music, camping and friends," says RWP manager Derrick Morse.

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with both sanctioned mud races, and pits and trails for utility task vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and Jeeps. Rock crawling is another featured event.

For more information call 877-940-7882 or visit redneckswithpaychecks.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Easter Egg Hunt

April 1 / Lindsay

940-665-4455

Turkey Fest

April 4-7 / Henrietta

940-538-5261 / claycountyturkeyfest.com

Second Monday Trade Days

April 6-8 / Bowie

940-872-4861/cityofbowietx.com

Lucky Paws Brunch & Style Show

April 7 / Nocona

940-825-3526 / nocona.org

Wichita Falls Gun & Knife Show

April 7- 8 / Wichita Falls

940-692-3766

Cowboy True

April 13-14 / Wichita Falls

940-766-3347 / arts council wf.org

Jazz Fest

April 14 / Sherman

903-893-5673 / shermanjazzmuseum

Ladies Night Out

April 19 / Saint Jo

940-995-2337 / saintjochamber.com

Wichita Falls PRCA Rodeo

April 20-21 / Wichtia Falls

940-867-8022 / facebook.com/WFPRCA

Sherman Earth Day Festival

April 21/ Sherman

903-821-8198 / earthdaytexoma.org



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Relay For Life of Cooke County
 April 21-22 / Gainesville
 940-372-3100 / relayforlife.org/cookecotx

43rd Annual Germanfest
 April 27-29 / Muenster
 940-759-2227 / germanfest.net

MAY

Cruisin' Nocona & Vicari Car Auction
 May 3-5 / Nocona
 940-825-3526 / nocona.org

Wichita Falls Ballet Theatre presents Cinderalla: Charm
 May 4 / Wichita Falls
 940-733-3325 / wichitafallsballettheatre.org

Chamber Golf Tournament
 May 4 / Gainesville
 940-665-2831 / gainesvillecofc.com

7th Annual Golf Tournament
 May 5 / Sherman
 903-893-1184 / shermanchamber.us

Second Monday Trade Days
 May 11-13 / Bowie
 940-872-4861/cityofbowietx.com

Cajun Festival
 May 12 / Wichita Falls
 940-322-4525 / downtownproud.com

Nokona Iron Jacket Invitational
 May 12-13 / Nocona
 940-825-3526 / nocona.org

Nocona Bullfest
 May 19 / Nocona
 940-825-3526 / nocona.org

Armed Forces Day Parade
 May 19 / Nocona
 940-825-3526 / nocona.org

Memorial Day Service
 May 28 / Seymour
 940-889-3148 / cityofseymour.com

JUNE

Highway 82 Garage Sale
 June 1-2 / Seymour-Sherman
 903-784-2501 / redrivervalley.info

66th Annual Chisholm Trail Rodeo
 June 8-10 / Nocona
 940-825-3526 / nocona.org

Second Monday Trade Days
 June 9-11 / Bowie
 940-872-4861/cityofbowietx.com

Corpus Christi Procession
 June 3 / Lindsay
 940-668-7609 / stpeterlindsay.org

"Ride the Trail"
Chisholm Trail Symposium
 June 16 / Saint Jo
 940-995-2337 / saintjochamber.com

Juneteenth Celebration
 June 16 / Sherman
 903-893-1184 / shermanchamber.us

Wild Pig Pedal Bicycle Ride
 June 23 / Seymour
 940-889-3148 / cityofseymour.com

Art & Soul Festival
 June 23 / Wichita Falls
 940-322-4525 / downtownproud.com

Homecoming Picnic
 June 24 / Lindsay
 940-668-8923 / lindsayisd.org

JULY

Lights on the Lake
 July 3 / Sherman
 903-893-1184 / shermanchamber.us

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4th in the Falls

July 4 / Wichita Falls
940-716-5500 / wfmpec.com

Lion's Club Fireworks

July 4 / Nocona
940-825-3526 / nocona.org

Old Jo's Firecracker 5K Run

July 4 / Saint Jo
940-995-2337 / saintjochamber.com

July 4th Fireworks

Celebration

July 4 / Saint Jo
940-995-2337 / saintjochamber.com

Second Monday Trade Days

July 6-8 / Bowie
940-872-4861/cityofbowietx.com

Seymour Rodeo & Old Settlers Reunion

July 14-15 / Seymour
940-889-3148 / cityofseymour.com

Christmas in July

July 14 / Sherman
903-892-7230 / shermantx.org

Animania Wichita Falls

July 28-29 / Wichita falls
940-716-5500 / animaniawf.com

AUGUST

61st Annual Saint Jo

Riding Club Rodeo
August 3-4 / Saint Jo
940-995-2337 / saintjochamber.com

Riding Club Rodeo Parade

August 4 / Saint Jo
940-995-2337 / saintjochamber.com

Wildlife Art Exhibition

August 4 / Saint Jo
940-995-2786 / sjmainstreetgallery.com

Second Monday

Trade Days
August 10-12 / Bowie
940-872-4861/cityofbowietx.com

Texas Ranch Roundup

August 17-18 / Wichita Falls
940-322-0771 / texasranchroundup.com

Hotter 'N Hell Hundred

August 23-26 / Wichita Falls
940-733-1532 / hh100.org

SEPTEMBER

Dove Hunter's Appreciation Breakfast

September 1 / Seymour
940-889-3148 / cityofseymour.com

Second Monday Trade Days

September 7-9 / Bowie
940-872-4861/cityofbowietx.com

Muenster City-Wide Garage Sale

September 8 / Muenster
940-759-2227 / muensterchamber.com

Hispanic Heritage Festival

September 8 / Sherman
903-893-1184 / shermanchamber.us

Texas Oklahoma Fair

September 11-15 / Wichita Falls
940-720-2999 / founderlionsclub.com

Pioneer Reunion Rodeo & Parade

September 13-15 / Henrietta
940-538-5261 / www.hccchamber.org

Rednecks With Paychecks

September 13-16 / Saint Jo

877-940-7882 / redneckswithpaychecks.com

Shebang!

September 15 / Nocona

940-825-5330 / tailsntrails.org

Sherman Arts Fest

September 15 / Sherman

903-893-1184 / shermanchamber.us

Head of Elm Chili Cook Off (CASI)

September 15-16 / Saint Jo

940-995-2337 / saintjochamber.com

Wheels & Grills**Chili/ BBQ Cookoff**

September 20-22 / Nocona

940-825-3526 / nocona.org

Nocona Gas Junkies Car Show

September 22 / Nocona

940-825-3526 / nocona.org

Montague County Children's Fair

September 29 / Montague

940-531-8042 / montaguechildren.com

OCTOBER**Second Monday Trade Days**

October 5-7 / Bowie

940-872-4861/cityofbowietx.com

Oktoberfest

October 6-7 / Muenster

940-759-2227 / muensterchamber.com

Oktoberfest

October 7 / Lindsay

940-665-4455

Nocona Nights Music Festival

October 10-13 / Nocona

940-825-3526 / nocona-nights.org

Depot Day

October 13 / Gainesville

940-665-2831 / gainesville.tx.us

Cruisin' The Brazos Car Show

October 20 / Seymour

940-889-3148 / cityofseymour.com

52nd Annual Peanut Festival

October 20 / Whitesboro

903-564-3331 / whitesborotx.com

Trick or Treat on Travis Street

October 25 / Sherman

903-893-1184 / shermanchamber.us

BoHo Saint Jo

October 27 / Saint Jo

940-995-2337 / saintjochamber.com

Safe Trick or Treat

October 31 / Holliday

940-586-1313 / hollidaytx.org

Halloween in Nocona

October 31 / Nocona

940-825-3526 / nocona.org

Trunk or Treat

October 31 / Saint Jo

940-995-2337 / saintjochamber.com

Scare on the Square

October 31 / Gainesville

940-665-2831 / gainesvillecofc.com

NOVEMBER**Muenster Car Show**

November 3 / Muenster

940-759-2227 / muensterchamber.com

SANTA SIGHTINGS



Having a photo taken with Santa is a time-honored Christmas tradition, and North Texas offers plenty of opportunities for your little one to share their wishes with Santa and make a memory to last a lifetime.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus receive Christmas lists and wishes from children at Baylor County Free Library after the lighted parade on the second Thursday of December.

Wichita Falls presents "Holiday in the Falls," complete with the City Lights Parade and Festival, which normally takes place the weekend before Thanksgiving. Santa can be spotted at Sikes Senter Mall throughout the Christmas season for the little ones wishing to climb in his lap and smile for the camera.

Clay County Christmas takes place during the first weekend in December with an appearance by Saint Nick.

Professional photographer Todd Peterson will take your photo with Santa in the gazebo at Mary Beckman Davis Park as part of Christmas in Nocona on Dec. 1.

Take part in the Snowflake Festival,

Christmas parade and tree lighting in Sherman Dec. 1.

Santa will hand out goodie bags as part of the fun at the unique downtown chuck wagon during Saint Jo's "Santa on the Square" Dec. 8.

Christmas festivities are in full swing in Holliday on Dec. 8 with a parade and pancake and sausage breakfast benefiting the Holliday Senior Citizens. After the parade, enjoy some hot chocolate with Santa at Holliday ISD.

Don't miss Muenster's annual lighted Christmas Parade on Nov. 24 or Gainesville's parade on Dec. 6. Santa will participate in the annual Christmas concert at the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts in Gainesville.

The City of Whitesboro puts on Main Street Christmas where Santa and Mrs. Claus are sure to appear, along with a live nativity, parade, carriage rides and a performance by the Whitesboro Community Choir.

Catch Santa at the library in Seymour on Dec. 13 while making time for the lighted Christmas parade and volunteer fire department hamburger feed.

Hangar Holiday

November 10-11 / Wichita Falls
830-719-0206 / sheppardsc.webs.com

Second Monday**Trade Days**

November 9-11 / Bowie
940-872-4861/cityofbowietx.com

Veteran's Day Service

November 12 / Seymour
940-889-3148 / cityofseymour.com

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

November 15 / Saint Jo
940-995-2337 / saintjochamber.com

Electricritters

Nov. 16 - Dec. 21 / Wichita Falls
940-767-0843 / riverbendnaturecenter.org

Ladies Night Out

November 15 / Saint Jo
940-995-2337 / saintjochamber.com

Burns-MSU Fantasy of Lights

Nov. 19-Dec. 25 / Wichita Falls
940-397-4972 / fol.mwsu.edu

Christmas Parade

November 24 / Muenster
940-759-2227 / muensterchamber.com

DECEMBER**Christmas Cowboy Ball**

December 1 / Seymour
940-889-3148 / cityofseymour.com

Christmas in Nocona

December 1 / Nocona
940-825-3526 / nocona.org

Cowboy Christmas Campfire

December 1 / Nocona
940-825-5330 / tailsntrails.org

Snowflake Festival & Christmas Parade

December 1 / Sherman
903-893-1184 / shermanchamber.us

Clay County Christmas

& Downtown Parade
December 2 / Henrietta
940-538-5261 / www.hccchamber.org

Mistletoe Market Tour

December 6 / Seymour
940-889-3148 / cityofseymour.com

Lighted Christmas Parade

December 6 / Gainesville
940-665-2831 / gainesvillecofc.com

Second Monday

Trade Days
December 7-9 / Bowie
940-872-4861/cityofbowietx.com

Christmas Parade

December 8 / Holliday
940-586-1313 / hollidaytx.org

**Santa on the
Chisholm Trail Square**

December 8 / Saint Jo
940-995-2337 / saintjochamber.com

Christmas Tour of Homes

December 11 / Seymour
940-889-3148 / cityofseymour.com

Christmas Lighted Parade

December 13 / Seymour
940-889-3148 / cityofseymour.com



Local Favorites

Take your vacation to the next level with these 20 local favorites you won't want to miss!

1. PRESTON HENRY MEMORIAL DISC GOLF COURSE

J.M. Lindsay Park, 814 Pecan, Lindsay

The nine-hole Preston Henry Memorial Disc Golf Course is located in J. M. Lindsay Park and adjacent Parkview Park. The beginning tee for play is located at 814 Pecan Street. Holes 5 and 6 are located 550 feet east and a little south in the smaller park at the corner of Hickory (FM 1199) and Parkview. The course is designed according to standard disc golf rules for recreational play and offers a variety of challenging holes with some tight lines and a pesky creek. There is no charge to play the course which is open daily.



2. THE BURRITO SHOP

603 E. Hwy. 82, Nocona

940-825-5453 / f

Come enjoy made-to-order burritos. Choose from brisket, chicken and beef made with your choice of rice, beans, potatoes, pico de gallo, cheese and more. Tortillas are made fresh daily. Also be sure to watch for their brisket plates and taco soup, and be sure to keep an eye out for Taco Tuesday specials. You won't be disappointed. The Burrito Shop is open 6:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. during the week and 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturdays.





3. RUMPY'S

801 N. I-35, Gainesville

940-612-1121 / [f](#)

Home-baked breads, desserts and pizza are only a few of the many tasty items available at Rumpy's that are baked daily. Stop in and get a delicious strawberry turnover or a jalepeño cheese meat kolache. Rumpy's is open 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

4. SOUTHERN JUNKERS

108 E. Main, Whitesboro

903-564-5650 / [f](#)

You can find antiques, consignment booths, vintage items, organic bath products and much more at Southern Junkers located in downtown Whitesboro. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

5. LEONARD PARK

1000 W. California St. Gainesville

940-668-4530 / [gainevilletx.com](#)

The centerpiece of the city is Leonard Park and the Frank Buck Zoo. This community park consists of 30.05 acres. Leonard Park is great for activities such as baseball, softball, swimming, picnics, school field trips, train rides and visits to the zoo. The park has four different areas: Common area of the park, zoo, ball fields and swimming pool.



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The Isaacs

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AUGUST 25, 2018



Show Starts at 8:00 pm

Show Starts at 8:00 pm

www.cityofbowietx.com

6. THE GYPSY KIT

900 8th St. Ste. 103, Wichita Falls

940-264-8646 / thegypsykit.wixsite.com

If you enjoy great food and a unique atmosphere, come to downtown Wichita Falls to dive into its Gypsy Cuisine. The vision of The Gypsy Kit is to offer culinary choices that are as amazing, creative and eclectic as the people of Wichita Falls. The menu boasts a unique approach to tried-and-true favorites that are flavored by our global nomadic adventures. In true Gypsy spirit, the owners' roots are just that- loose. The Kit plans to remain open to opportunities to expand customer base and discover new flavors through continued travel and catering. Hours are Monday - Friday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Also be sure to stop by The Gypsy Kit food truck located at 3115 Kemp Blvd. Tuesday-Saturday from 5 p.m.-10 p.m.



7. SALT FORK RIVER GOLF COURSE

728 U.S. Hwy. 283 S, Seymour

940-889-2833 / cityofseymour.com

Salt Fork is a wide-open nine-hole course with minimal hazards. This somewhat hilly course features medium-sized, elevated greens that have severe undulations. There is a separate set of tees for ladies, and two sets of tees to allow for an 18-hole round. Club facilities include a pro shop, swimming pool, cart rentals and a banquet room with a restaurant. Salt Fork River Estates also has a tennis court, meeting rooms and a kitchen area for rent. Cart rentals and a Golf Pro Shop are located in the club house. Fishing is also available to the public.



8. 1890 JAIL MUSEUM

116 N. Graham, Henrietta

940-538-5655 / claycountyyjailmuseum.com

Experience the Texas frontier in early Clay County. See the sheriff's old residence, 1890's decor, jail with gallows, Old West artifacts, ranching and agricultural displays and archives of family histories and photos. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.



LOCAL FAVORITES



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10. GALAXY COMICS

2708 Southwest Pkwy. Ste 122., Wichita Falls
940-692-3200 / galaxycomics.net

Galaxy Comics is your one-stop shop for new comics, back issue comics, card games, miniature war games, board games, gaming hobby supplies and collectibles. Come visit during store hours to browse the store or come by on Friday Night Gaming to find a new gaming group. Hours are Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m.- 7 p.m.

11. BEAR'S DEN DINER

139 Uselton Rd., Nocona
940-825-5122 / [f](#)

Bear's Den Diner is an All-American diner boasting down home cookin' off Nocona Hills lake in Montague County and the North Texas Hill Country. Enjoy amazing hashbrowns or the chicken samich' over conversation with the locals, and meet Bear Weller, owner and cook. Open 6 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.- 8 p.m. on Friday, and 7 a.m.- 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

12. THE WHITESIDE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

310 N Washington St, Seymour

940-0889-6548 / whitesidemuseum.org

Visiting the Whiteside Museum is much more than just spending the day at a natural history museum. This gem is located in the quaint town of Seymour. Take a stroll down Main St. and you might see a cowboy complete with spurs and chaps or a bull nestled away in an alley by the grocery store. This real-life town is itself a chapter right out of a Texas storybook.



13. DAVIS & BLEVINS GALLERY

108 S. Main St., Saint Jo

940-995-2768 / sjmainstreetgallery.com

This Saint Jo art gallery is owned and operated by local artist Donna Howell-Sickles. Her paintings of vibrant cowgirls have been eagerly sought by museums and collectors all over America. Davis & Blevins Gallery brings a taste of Santa Fe and Jackson Hole to North Texas, and proudly showcases small American companies and unique artist-created products you won't find anywhere else. The gallery is open Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon - 4 p.m.



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LOCAL FAVORITES



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The Wichita Theatre is known for its family friendly productions providing entertainment for all ages. It opened its doors in 1908, offering Broadway-level productions for more than 100 years. Fans now enjoy high-tech lighting, special effects, professional wardrobes and the best talent offered by Wichita Falls. Recent productions have ranged from "Mary Poppins" to "Grease" and "The Lion King." The theatre is designated as a Texas Historic Landmark and recently underwent a large renovation that added 24,000 square feet. Watch for a new dinner theatre going in across the street in 2018.

16. SMOKEY BROTHERS BBQ & GRILL

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Smokey Brothers is an American restaurant that serves brisket, ribs, ham and sausage. New menu items include ribeye steaks, fried catfish and calf fries. Open 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 11 a.m.-9 p.m. on Sunday. Watch their Facebook page for specials including lunch items, Football Fridays and more.

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The Harber Wildlife Museum is lifelong dream of Dorothy and Lacy Harber that has come to fruition in Grayson County. The museum will be open for all to view and is home to their life long pursuit of animals from around the world. This museum may be the greatest, most complete collection of big game animals anywhere in the world. Along with many animal species, there also is an extensive collection of African artifacts on display. There are more than 100 exotic animals on display separated into Africa, Wetland, Aquatic, North America, Desert and Asia, Russia, Australia. Open Friday 3-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m. Summer hours are Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.- 5p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m.



19. THE VINTAGE GYPSY EMPORIUM

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The Vintage Gypsy Emporium is a mini-mall featuring antique and vintage home decor, gifts, jewelry and more with multiple vendors. This is the perfect store for all creative minds. they have everything from new handcrafted items, purses, bath bombs, to vintage and used furniture and items. Their hours are 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday.



20. LAKE ARROWHEAD STATE PARK

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Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy fishing, lake swimming on an unsupervised beach, water skiing, disc golf, picnicking, camping, nature study, hiking, horseback riding and boating. This site offers approximately five miles of multi-use trails on approximately 300 acres that are open to hikers as well as riders. Prairie dogs can be seen all over the park.



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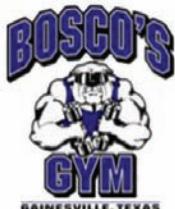
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Millers Creek Reservoir

tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/millers/access.shtml

The Millers Creek Reservoir is ran by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife and is a hotspot for fishermen. Located just 13.4 miles from Seymour in Baylor County, fishermen travel for the variety of fish offered at the lake. Visitors can enjoy a day on the lake while catching flathead catfish, blue catfish, bream, bluegill, white bass, crappie, catfish, redear sunfish, striped bass and largemouth bass.

Lake Wichita

5205 Fairway Blvd, Wichita Falls

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This 234-acre park is located on the north shore of Lake Wichita. Within the park itself is a 2.6 mile concrete hike and bike trail that runs from the southern tip of the park at Fairway Avenue to the dam on the lake. There are public restrooms, a modular playground, basketball goals, drinking fountains and many picnic areas. The park has a large picnic shelter, two lighted baseball fields, two lighted softball fields, three lighted football fields, an 18-hole disc golf course, model airplane landing strip and an off-leash dog park.



Lake Texoma

Lake Nocona

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Lake Nocona offers an ideal fishing environment for largemouth bass, flathead catfish, blue catfish, and crappie, with even a chance at catching white bass, palmetto bass, tiger muskellunge, hybrid striped bass and sunfish. Three parks are scattered around the shores of the lake: Weldon Robb Park, Joe Benton Park and Boone Park. All three parks feature boat ramps, restrooms, parking, picnic and camping areas. Weldon Robb Park and Joe Benton Park also have courtesy docks and Joe Benton Park has handicap access.

Muenster Lake

FM 426, Muenster

The Muenster Lake can be seen from Highway 82, and is open 24/7. Motor boats are allowed under 30HP. Fishing is available.

Lake Texoma

Preston Bend Road, north of Sherman

Known simply as Texoma or Texomaland to locals, Lake Texoma is situated on the Red River between Oklahoma and Texas. Attracting approximately six million visitors a year, Lake Texoma's popularity is largely attributed to its sheer size as well as its proximity to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, about an hour's drive south of the lake.

DISC GOLF

Seymour Disc Golf Course

City Park, Seymour

940-889-3148 / cityofseymour.com

Established in 1999, this 18 hole course is moderately hilly and wooded. Course length is 4,414 ft with concrete tees and DISCCatcher baskets.

Lake Wichita Park

5205 Fairway Blvd, Wichita Falls

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Established in 2000, this 18-hole course is mostly flat, with a lot of trees that force shots up into the wind, which typically blows from the south. The course is right next to the lake and "The Big Hill." Course length is 6050 ft. with concrete tees and Mach III baskets.

Lucy Park

100 Sunset Dr, Wichita Falls

940-761-7490 / wichitafallstx.gov

Established in 1992, this 18-hole course has lots of trees and elevation changes. It is a good finesse course. Scorecards and maps are available at High Flyer located at 10th and Fillmore. The course length is 5217 ft. with concrete tees and Mach III baskets.

Lake Arrowhead State Park

229 Park Road 63, Wichita Falls

940-528-2211 / tpwd.state.tx.us

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PARKS

Seymour City Park

940-889-3148 / cityofseymour.com

This park features Fair Park Stadium and the bathhouses, playground equipment, swimming pool, splash pad, soccer fields, baseball complex, disc golf course, tennis courts and a one-mile walking track that circles through the park.

Kiwanis Park

Southwest Pkwy, Wichita Falls

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Kiwanis Park is a large 60-acre park that has four lighted baseball fields, two public restrooms, and a large picnic shelter with 10 tables. There also is a large playground, three small shelters and three barbecue grills. Kiwanis Park has a prairie dog town and an area designated exclusively for flying kites.

Lucy Park

100 Sunset Dr, Wichita Falls

940-761-7490 / wichitafallstx.gov

Lucy Park is a 178-acre regional park located in the center of the city. The park is in a bend of the Wichita River which gives it a natural setting with huge pecans, cottonwoods, and numerous other species of native and introduced trees. A large pond area is dedicated to waterfowl, and ducks and geese can be found there year round. For hiking and biking enthusiasts, there is concrete trail that circles the park. There are two large picnic shelters and the main shelter has 20 picnic tables. The park has two public restrooms, a large swimming pool, basketball goals, 18-hole disc golf course, three playgrounds and three volleyball courts.

Enid Justin Park

Corner of Paris and Mesquite, Nocona

940-825-3282

Enid Justin Park offers a very large playground with lots of equipment, a skate park, picnic area, and a walking/jogging trail. It also features two large pavilions, complete with barbecue grills and picnic tables, as well as two tennis courts and a volleyball court.

Henrietta City Park

1000 E. Commerce St, Henrietta

940-538-4316 / cityofhenrietta.com

Henrietta's city park features wooden playground equipment, picnic benches, basketball goals, fitness equipment, tennis courts and the city swimming pool.

Boggess Park

Corner of E. Boggess St and FM 677

Saint Jo / 940-995-2337

Boggess Park, features a covered pavilion and stage, playground equipment, a basketball court and baseball and softball fields. Boggess Park is home to the city's Fourth of July Celebration each year.

Muenster City Park

120 S Maple St, Muenster

940-759-2236

Muenster Park has a variety of playsets, basketball court, volleyball court, tennis court, walking paths and swimming pool. There is fun for the entire family.

Lindsay City Park

814 Pecan St, Lindsay

940-665-4455

The City of Lindsay has excellent recreational facilities with the 9.87-acre J. M. Lindsay Park. The park consists of a complete nine-hole disc golf course, two lighted tennis courts, a sand volleyball court, softball/baseball field, 10 horseshoe pits, water fountains and a half-mile concrete walking path through stately native trees and across steel bridges which span the creeks that flow through the park. This park has a shaded pavilion, playground area, kitchen facilities available for large functions, and restrooms. The park is open from 6 a.m. to midnight seven days a week. A second smaller park is located at the intersection of Hickory and Parkview Drive. This park has picnic tables, benches, a water fountain, quarter mile walking path and is part of the disc golf course.

Godwin Park

North and Wilson Streets, Whitesboro

This park is the home of the Whitesboro Community Playground in addition to other playground equipment, barbecue and picnic areas, exercise stations, a half mile walking trail, sand volleyball court, restroom facilities and a pavilion.

Tot Lot Park



Tot Lot Park

Corner of Chesnut & Walnut Streets, Whitesboro

This park has a youth baseball practice field, a basketball court, playground and picnic areas. The playground equipment is great for younger children to play on.

Ely Park

919 S. Austin St

Sherman / 903-892-7206

Ely Park is surrounded by residential neighborhoods on all four sides. The park perimeter is lined with Crepe Myrtle trees that have been dedicated by the Sherman Lions Club. The park is home to a practice softball field that was installed in 2003, a pavilion with picnic tables, benches, and several pieces of play equipment including a climbing rock. There are also several large shade trees around the pavilion and play equipment.

Herman Baker Park

2500 W Center St

Sherman / 903-892-7206

Herman Baker Park is a large community park located on 83 acres. Within the park, Pickens Lake has a considerable amount of shoreline and a nature trail system around the lake. The lake dam is a very popular location for sledding after every snowfall in Sherman. The park has mature vegetation and wildlife, giving it a private, naturalistic and serene setting. It's hard to believe that you are still inside the city when you visit Herman Baker Park.

Hillcrest Park*1205 Hillcrest**Sherman / 903-892-7206*

Hillcrest Park located across the street from the hospital covers only 1.4 acres. The park was originally designed with therapeutic playground equipment and most equipment is accessible. A small pavilion was purchased and installed by private donations in the mid-1980s.

Pecan Grove Park-West*3200 Canyon Creek Dr**Sherman / 903-892-7206*

Pecan Grove Park West is the newest park in Sherman opening in July 2010. Inside the park there are six pavilions that are very popular for family outings as well as large group functions. There is also an amphitheater with lawn seating for up to 2,000 that hosts concerts, weddings, and other community events. Pecan Grove Park West hosts thousands of people at the Annual Lights on the Lake event each July.

GOLF COURSES**Weeks Park Golf Course***4400 Lake Park Dr, Wichita Falls, TX 76302**940-767-6107 / weeksparkgolf.com*

The Champions Course at Weeks Park is an 18-hole facility that was renovated in 2007. The course boasts more than 7,200 yards of golf, five tee boxes on each hole, Tifway 419 fairways and the best greens in North Texas.

Wichita Falls Country Club*1701 Hamilton Blvd, Wichita Falls**940-767-1481 / wichitafallsc.com*

The parkland style 18-hole course has mature trees, bent grass greens and Bermuda fairways. The course, which has five sets of tees, measures 6,917 yards from the back tee and 4,827 from the closest tee and gives plenty of options to all skill level of golfers. The full practice area on site includes state-of-the-art driving range, pitching, chipping, bunker play and putting green.

Indian Oaks Golf Course*807 W. Hwy 82, Nocona**940-825-4213*

The course features a par-70 course, measuring 5,777 yards from the back tee. It is located in a wooded rolling hills setting with four small bodies of water and bent greens, offering a beautiful and challenging experience for the golfer.

Turtle Hill Golf Course*7708 N. FM 373, Muenster**940-759-4896 / playtheturtle.com*

The course features a beautiful relaxed setting, challenging and picturesque 18-hole layout, unforgettable views, outstanding bent grass greens and a friendly and professional staff.

Gainesville Municipal Golf Course*2240 Weber Drive, Gainesville**940-668-4560 / gainesvilletxgolf.com*

The Gainesville Municipal Golf Course design lends itself to be enjoyed by the beginner as well as the most accomplished golfer. Wide open fairways along with crowned greens allows this course to be enjoyed by all.

Stone Creek Country Club*2200 Clubhouse Dr, Sherman**903-870-7980 / stoncreekcc.com*

Designed by Cal Olson, Stone Creek is an 18-hole championship course stretching 7,428 yards from the back tees for a par of 72. Stone Creek Golf Club opened in January 2009. The layout will remind you of a Classic Texas Hill Country Course.

Woodlawn Country Club*4046 Woodlawn Rd, Sherman**903-893-9657*

Once frequented by long-time pro Miller Barber, this old traditional track offers no real surprises on its rolling, tree-lined fairways. Water is in play on only a few holes, one of which is the 136-yard signature—a fun hole because of the peninsula green surrounded by water.

ENTERTAINMENT/ARTS

Backdoor Theatre

501 Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls

940-322-5000 / backdoortheatre.org

The Backdoor Theatre in Wichita Falls offers entertainment for the Texoma area. Established in 1971, the non-profit community theatre promotes the performing arts with high quality Broadway-style productions. The theatre includes two stages. The Main Stage and Dinner Stage, where productions like "Bring It On," "Gypsy," "Sordid Lives" and "Legally Blonde" have brought fun and excitement to visitors. The theatre is currently housed in the former People's Ice House, built in 1920, but originated in the basement of the Weeks Mansion on Kell Street. This spurred the name "Backdoor Theatre" from patrons entering through a door in the back of the building.

Jensen Gallery

600 8th Street #130, Wichita Falls

940-720-2545 / fallsart.org

The Jensen Gallery is the only urban art gallery of Wichita Falls. Displays come from local artists and other artists from across the county and include paintings, sculpture, photography and more. Visitors can join the special gallery night conducted once each month.

The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery,

Midwestern State University

3410 Taft Boulevard, Wichita Falls

940-397-4264 / mwsu.edu

Located at the corner of Louis J. Rodriguez Dr. and Nocona Trail, the Juanita Harvey Art Gallery serves as a teaching gallery at Midwestern State University. The gallery helps students, faculty and staff in the pursuit of the appreciation of visual arts. Exhibits are selected for their ability to engage students and compliment the school's Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts. The gallery allows students and the public to be exposed to artists and work from outside the immediate community through varying exhibits throughout the year.

Kemp Center for the Arts

1300 Lamar St., Wichita Falls

940-767-2787 / kempcenter.org

The Kemp Center for the Arts in Wichita Falls offers artwork from local, state and international artists. The artwork is displayed in one of its three galleries and outdoor sculpture garden. The nonprofit center offers summer camps for kids, high school art shows, "Monday Night Sketchers" and the latest art from the community. The historical building is available for rental space for weddings, receptions and business meetings.

Wichita Falls Museum of Art

Midwestern State University

2 Eureka Circle, Wichita Falls

940-397-8900 / wfmamsu.org

The Wichita Falls Museum of Art of Midwestern State University offers an extensive and growing permanent collection of American art, along with changing exhibits and a variety of educational programs. The museum is an important educational component of MSU and offers pieces for all ages to encourage lifetime connections to visual arts.

Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra

1300 Lamar St., Wichita Falls

940-723-6202 / wfso.org

The Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra dates back to as early as 1888 when Harry Daugherty organized a 10 to 12 piece Wichita Falls Concert Band. An actual orchestra was formed in 1915, when 30 musicians gathered by Vienna transplant Ernest Katz and played at Everton Music Hall. In 1921, Katz organized the first full-fledged orchestra in Wichita Falls, which eventually became the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra is composed of musicians who promote music in order to enrich, educate and entertain audiences. The orchestra plays concerts and provides education in the schools through its youth orchestra apprentice program.



Larry G. Lemons Gallery

300 Clay Street, Nocona

940-366-5782 / atexasstateofmind.com

Original art and prints by Texas State Artist nominee Larry G. Lemons can be found in downtown Nocona at his local gallery. The gallery is associated with the Chisholm Trail Art Association and contains prints and art that celebrate Texas and the Great Southwest. Those who love Texas art can find everything from picture postcards to original oil paintings. Make sure to get one of his annual "All Roads Lead to Texas" calendars when visiting.

Butterfield Stage

201 S. Denton, Gainesville

940-665-8152 / butterfieldstage.org

Butterfield Stage Players has been entertaining audiences for 37 years. The nonprofit, community theater was formed in 1979 when a few of Cooke County residents, decided to embark on the endeavor of creating a community theater. Butterfield has evolved from a small playhouse into an organization known not only for providing quality entertainment, but also for being a foundation for the arts in our community. Located in the historic former Carnegie Library, with theater seats repurposed from the Cooke County Courthouse, patrons are provided with a unique experience.

Pustizzi Meschko Fine Art Studio

110 E. Main St., Whitesboro

903-564-9286 / artbytina.com

The Pustizzi Meschko Fine Art Studio is a gallery open to the public for special events and by appointment. Visitors can enjoy drawings on plaster, oil paintings, ceramics and pottery. The gallery is owned by Texoma-based artist Tina Pustizzi Meschko. Pustizzi Meschko graduated from Texas Woman's University and has taught painting and drawing at several colleges, including Mission: Renaissance in Southern California and Texas Woman's University. Her art work has been displayed in many shows on the regional and national level.

Finley Cultural Center

500 Elm St, Sherman

903-892-8818 / scptheater.org /

Since the Little Theatre Movement in the 1920s, the Sherman Community Players (SCP) has been presenting fine theatrical productions to the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma region. Incorporated in 1950 as a professionally directed, non-profit community theatre, SCP has continued to garner state-wide attention for its quality season productions, children's theatre and educational outreach programs. The mission of SCP is the production of quality theatrical entertainment and education in the performing arts.

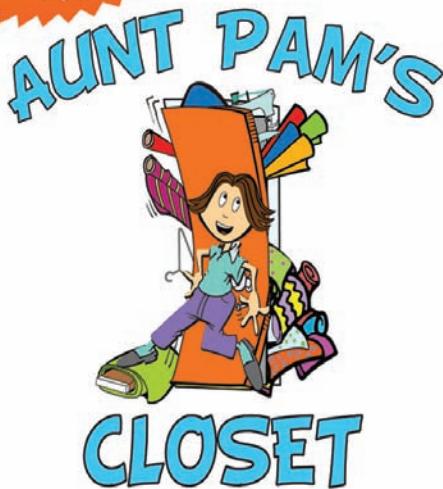
Pickles & Pottery

212 W. Houston, Sherman

903-892-3200 / picklesandpottery.com

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Baylor County Museum

*116 N Washington St, Seymour
940-889-6780*

The Baylor County Museum is located in Seymour with history and memorabilia from the first settlers of Baylor County to those citizens of Baylor County who have served our nation in the armed forces during various military campaigns.

Seymour Sound Garden

310 N. Washington, Seymour

The feature of this park is the Freenotes Harmony Park sound equipment. Designed to enhance the physical and mental development through the exploration of sound "Only the simplest of motor skills are needed to activate pure harmonies ensuring success for all players. Providing gratifying musical experiences in public places builds confidence and self-esteem." These musical instruments appeal to everyone, from young to old.

Castaway Cove Waterpark

1000 Central Fwy E., Wichita Falls

940-322-5500 / castawaycovewaterpark.com

A tropical-themed paradise for the whole family, Castaway Cove Waterpark, located in Wichita Falls features water slides coming off 40-foot and 50-foot towers, interactive Kiddie Park, Lazy River floating stream, Tidal Wave Pool, terrific movies and concerts.

Kay Yeager Coliseum

1000 5th St, Wichita Falls, TX 76301

940-716-5500 / wfmpc.com

This entertainment venue is the cornerstone of the complex featuring permanent seating for 6,500 people and a variety of set-up options for conventions, sporting events, concerts and more. Kay Yeager Coliseum is the home of the Wichita Falls Wildcats Hockey team as well as the site for events each year such as Midwestern State University graduation, Ranch Roundup and WWE Wrestling plus concerts from top-name entertainers like Cher, Miranda Lambert and Papa Roach.

Lunar Mini Golf

3111 Midwestern Pkwy, Wichita Falls

940-923-2099 / glowminigolf.com

Indoor glow-in-the-dark mini golf facility featuring two 17-hole courses that are fun for all ages. Fun for all ages and abilities. Birthday party packages are available.

Museum of North Texas History

720 Indiana Ave, Wichita Falls

940-322-7628 / museumofnorthtexashistory.org

Visitors are always greeted with typical North Texas hospitality. The main exhibit hall is the Ralph O. Harvey, Jr. Exhibit Hall. Ralph Harvey was a civic leader and true philanthropist, and he manifested a passion for the history of North Texas. Guided tours are available or patrons can simply explore on their own at their own pace and ask questions should the need arise.

Professional Wrestling Hall of Fame

712 8th St, Wichita Falls

940-264-8123 / pwhf.org

The PWPH & Museum was created to give the men and women of the wrestling world a location to be celebrated and honored and to help keep the history of this great sport alive.

Red River Motorcycle Trails

15393 N FM 373, Saint Jo

940-995-2903 / redrivermotorcycletrails.com

Have fun riding on 2,700 acres of trails in the beautiful Red River Valley. Voted number one best offroad destination in the Lone Star State by Ride Texas magazine.

River Bend Nature Center

2200 3rd St, Wichita Falls, TX 76301

940-767-0843 / riverbendnaturecenter.org

At River Bend Nature Centers there are numerous live exhibits, from amphibians to arachnids. There is plenty to see and observe. Visit glass butterfly and a nature conservatory is stocked with native butterflies and landscaped with prairie grasses, trees, shrubs and wildflowers.

ATTRACTIOnS

The Falls

1000 Park Sunset Dr, Wichita Falls

940-761-7490 / wichitafallstx.gov

The city's original Falls (the namesake of the city) washed away in a flood in the 1800s. In 1987 a new falls was constructed upstream. The Falls provides many wonderful photo opportunities, and it is also the site of many outdoor weddings each year. Parking areas are available just inside Lucy Park on Sunset Drive that have access to the concrete trail. It is about a mile walk to the Falls and back. You also can park along the service road which circles under the I-44 bridge over the Wichita River.



The Family Fun Zone

The Family Fun Zone

4131 Southwest Pkwy, Wichita Falls

940-696-1222 / familyfunzone.net

Voted Texoma's best entertainment center, The Family Fun Zone boasts the hottest go-karts, bumper boats, two world-class 18-hole mini golf courses, and the biggest outdoor batting cage facility in Texas. The Fun Zone houses a huge video arcade with fun kiddie rides.

Texoma Speedway

7567 Seymour Hwy, Wichita Falls

940-447-4143 / texomasprintkartracing.com

Texoma Speedway has been promoting Outlaw Kart racing in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma since 1999. Come watch the weekly classes run on this 1/5 mile dirt track including: NCAR Clones; NWOK Outlaws; 600 Sprints; and Mod - Lites.

Urban Air

2505 Kemp Blvd, Wichita Falls

800-960-4778 / urbanairtrampolinepark.com

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Village Bowl

4022 1/2 Kemp Blvd., Wichita Falls

940-696-BOWL / villagebowl.net

Hours of entertainment await at Texas' Wichita Falls' Village Bowl so pick a lane and get to bowling. Whether you're an experienced bowler or gutter-ball pro, everyone is welcome to strike up a game at Wichita Falls' Village Bowl.

Wichita Falls Railroad Museum

500 9th St., Wichita Falls

940-723-2661 / wffrm.com

The Wichita Falls Railroad Museum has a collection of 15 railroad rolling stock units, 8 motorcar units and memorabilia, much of it related to the railroads that served or are serving Wichita Falls. The museum's three-track yard is located on what was the site of the Wichita Falls Union Passenger Station.

Wicked Andy's Escape

5120 Greenbriar Rd, Unit 120, Wichita Falls

940-264-6040 / wickedandyse scape.com

Wicked Andy's offers four unique escape experiences under one roof. The game masters are waiting for you, your family, friends and coworkers to match wits and try to get free. Open Friday-Sunday.

WF Fire and Police Museum*106 Pecan St., Wichita Falls**940-232-4745 / wffpm.org*

Enjoy wonderful displays, historic photographs, equipment and wonderful fire engines such as a 1916 American LaFrance engine and many other fire trucks sure to thrill people of all ages.

World's Littlest Skyscraper*701 La Salle, Wichita Falls*

The Newby-McMahon Building in downtown Wichita Falls is widely known as the world's littlest skyscraper. The moniker has stuck since a 1920s column in "Ripley's Believe It or Not" dubbed it with the nickname. Stories claim it was built by a con man who claimed he would build a 40 story skyscraper, but instead the building sits at only four stories tall. Visitors today can stop by for a photo or climb the skyscraper through the Artifact Emporium antique shop next door.

Horton Classic Car Museum*115 W. Walnut St, Nocona**940-825-1022 / hortonclassicarmuseum.com*

As the official "Classic Car Capital of Texas," Nocona is home to the famous Horton Classic Car Museum. Housed in the former Ford dealership building downtown, the collection is a virtual wonderland for car enthusiasts. Owned by Pete and Barbara Horton, the collection features 138 cars focusing on American vintage, classic, and muscle cars.

Tales 'N' Trails Museum*1522 E. Hwy 82, Nocona**940-825-5330 / www.talesntrails.org*

Tales 'N' Trails Museum houses hundreds of Native American artifacts and European trade goods from the vast collection of Texana of the Joe Benton family. In addition to temporary exhibits which are rotated throughout the year, the museum focuses on five separate topics on the history of this area: Native American culture, western heritage, agriculture, leather goods and oil and gas industry.

Arché Wines*238 Wagner Road, Saint Jo**214-536-6330 / archewines.com*

Arché (pronounced ar-kay) Wines, north of Saint Jo is family-owned and operated by Howard and Amy Davies. The winery specializes in dry reds, delicious whites, rosé and sweet wines. There is a gift shop and tasting room available.

Blue Ostrich Winery & Vineyard*8.5 miles north on FM 2382, Saint Jo**940-995-3100 / blueostrich.net*

Family-owned and operated Blue Ostrich Winery & Vineyard was once one of the foremost ostrich breeding and ranching facilities in the southwest. Today the acreage nurtures Tempranillo, Viognier and Cabernet grapevines.

International Ordnance Museum*201 S. Main, Saint Jo**940-803-0890 / *

Located on the north side of the Chisholm Trail Square, this museum opened on Oct. 28, 2017. It houses military weapons, ammunition and equipment used in connection with them.

Stonewall Saloon Museum*100 Main Street, Saint Jo**940-995-7193 / stonewallsaloonmuseum.com*

The Stonewall Saloon Museum is located on the historic downtown square in Saint Jo, Texas. The Stonewall Saloon was the first permanent structure built in historic Saint Jo in 1873 to accommodate thirsty trail drovers moving cattle along the Chisholm Trail. The museum showcases the history of Saint Jo in an authentic saloon setting.

Muenster Museum*420 N Main St, Muenster**940-759-4788 / cityofmuenstertx.com*

Opened on Dec. 8, 1988 the Muenster Musuem is dedicated to preserving the history of this unique German Catholic community in North Texas.

ATTRACTIOnS

DMAX Cinema

4319 N. I-35, Gainesville
940-665-9999 / dmaxcinema.net /

Movie goers from Cooke, Montague, Grayson Counties in Texas and Southern Oklahoma are enjoying digital, state of the art first run movies, relaxed seating and full concession refreshments. There are 869 seats in the eight screening rooms hosting digital movies for every age group.

Frank Buck Zoo

1000 W. California St., Gainesville
940-668-4539 / frankbuckzoo.com

Frank Buck Zoo is a small zoo founded in 1930 and located in the 30 acres Leonard Park in Gainesville. The zoo started as the Gainesville Community Circus in 1930. It is home to more than 130 animals including giraffes, bears, kangaroos, zebras and wolves. The zoo is open everyday except Thanksgiving and Christmas. The zoo is home to several events including summer camps and an annual Easter egg hunt.

Frankie Schmitz Express Train

1000 W. California St., Gainesville
940-668-4500 / gainesville.tx.us

Gainesville is fortunate to have a miniature 1/4 size replica steam engine passenger train that was disassembled and reassembled for viable transportation for 50 passengers as a tour around Leonard Park.

Medal of Honor Host City Park

S. Culberson and W. California, Gainesville
940-655-2831 / medalofhonorhostcity.com

The Medal of Honor Host City Program Park honors Medal of Honor recipients and recognizes Gainesville as the only Medal of Honor Host City in America. This gateway into the city will remind everyone entering that Gainesville is indeed the Most Patriotic Small Town in America. Patriotism shines brightly here, and you too can experience the true meaning of American pride when visiting this park.



Outlaw Trails Historical Museum

Hagerman Wildlife Refuge

6465 Refuge Rd, Sherman
903-786-2826 / fws.gov/refuge/hagerman

Hagerman is a haven for migratory birds and other wildlife. This National Wildlife Refuge is made up of water, marsh, and upland habitat. Visitors can hike, observe wildlife, hunt and fish throughout the year.

Outlaw Trails Historical Museum

118 W. Lamar, Sherman

Collections and recollections of 181 years of North Texas history. Recognized as one of the most interesting museums by visitors from all over the United States and many foreign countries. Owners, Ivert and Jeanette are often asked what they like to collect. The answer is seen in this 2500 sq. ft. museum that they created in A Touch of Class Antique Mall. It contains everything from vintage photography to antique tools and toys.

The Sherman Museum

301 S. Walnut, Sherman
903-893-7623 / theshermanmuseum.org /

The Sherman Museum is a non-profit educational institution that acquires, preserves, interprets and displays items of enduring cultural, historical and educational value related to Grayson County and the local Red River area.

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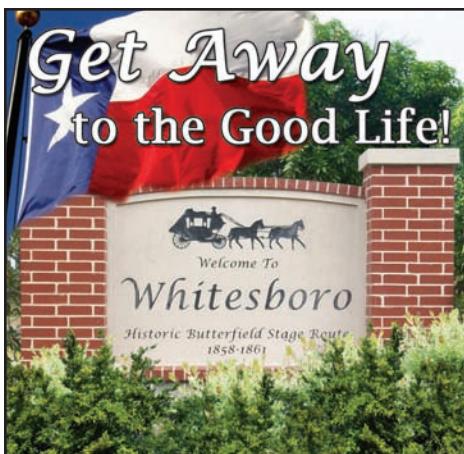
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202 W Omega St, Henrietta, TX
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