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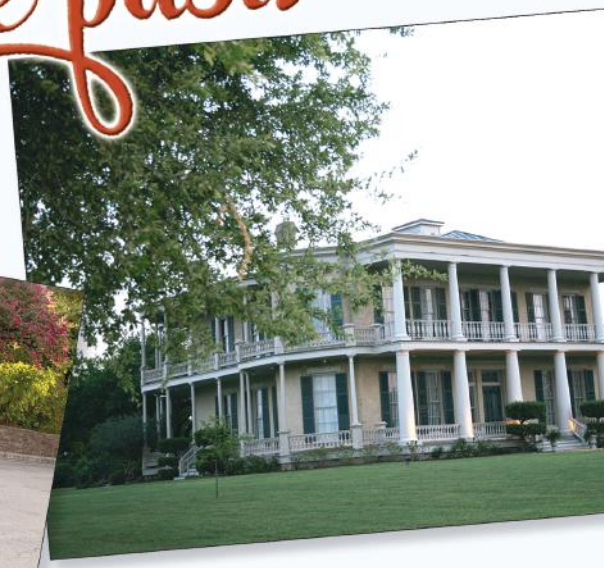

HISTORIC TOURS

Five historic communities to explore, all within 20 minutes of one another!

Learn why Brenham and Washington County are so important to Texas history. Start your adventure at Downtown Brenham's 1925 vaudeville house, the beautifully restored Simon Theatre.

There you can tour the magnificent building and see a short entertaining movie about the beginnings of Texas, Washington County and Brenham. The movie gives you the foundation for colorful stories you'll find at historical attractions across Washington County.

Tours can be guided or not. Guided tours can be customized to your desires. Our enjoyable guides provide memorable experiences for groups, and costumed re-enactor/guides are also available.

For details, call 979-337-7580
or go to VisitBrenhamTexas.com

BRENHAM ★ BURTON ★ CHAPPELL HILL ★ INDEPENDENCE ★ WASHINGTON

Visit Washington County—
Where Past Meets Present and FUN Happens!

Halfway between Austin and Houston is a place filled with Texas history and unexpected discoveries. You can two-step into the past, enjoy the local wines and get a scoop of your favorite ice cream flavor at Blue Bell Creameries. Here you'll experience just about everything, except boredom. Welcome to the Birthplace of Texas!

BRENHAM
Explore the streets of historic Downtown Brenham featuring an array of quaint specialty shops and entertainment venues, as well as a variety of Texas-inspired dining, lodging and historic sites. Home of Blue Bell Creameries and Blinn College, Brenham is the central hub of Washington County, providing access to arts, entertainment, nightlife and great lodging.

BURTON
Home of the Texas Cotton Gin Museum offering guided tours of the restored historic 1914 Burton Farmers Gin. The Burton Railroad Depot will transport you back to the 1870s when the Houston and Texas Central Railroad stopped there. Mt. Zion Cemetery honors early settlers including Texas Ranger Captain Leander McNelly.

CHAPPELL HILL
A tiny town with big fun! Chappell Hill hosts the largest festivals in Washington County – the official Bluebonnet Festival of Texas each April and the Scarecrow Festival in October. The local museum illustrates the region's history with fascinating exhibits and artifacts.

INDEPENDENCE
Originally named Coles Settlement in 1824, it was later renamed in honor of Texas' declaration of freedom from Mexico. Several historic sites offer tours. Baylor University was founded here in 1856 and moved to Waco in 1886, but some of its ruins still stand surrounded by a peaceful park.

WASHINGTON
A must stop for any Texan historian! Explore Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site where the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico was created and signed. Exhibits in the Visitor Center bring the Republic history to life. The 290-acre site also offers hiking trails and picnic areas, the award-winning Star of the Republic Museum and Barrington Plantation State Historic Site.

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Pet Friendly

Appointment only

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Visitor Information Center
115 W. Main St.
in Downtown Brenham
979-337-7580
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Thanks to Texas Arts & Music Festival for their commitment to bringing beautiful murals to Downtown Brenham every year!

Levi Ponce, a popular muralist from Los Angeles, captured this soulful portrait of Blind Willie Johnson as part of the 2021 Texas Arts & Music Festival.

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Attractions

186th Texas Independence Day Celebration
This year marks the 186th anniversary of Texas Independence Day, celebrated on the weekend closest to March 2 at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site. Enjoy reenactors, artillery, folk demonstrations, music and more.

ANTIQUE ROSE EMPORIUM

Located on an early settler's homestead, this nationally renowned 8-acre retail garden features romantic antique roses, native plants, old-fashioned perennials, herbs and wildflowers. Gift shop, events, wedding venue. Adjacent walking tour of Independence and Old Baylor. *FM 50, Independence. Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm, Sun 11am-5:30pm. Closed on major holidays. FREE admission, reservations requested for groups or tour buses. 979-836-5548 or write 9300 Lueckemeyer Rd., Brenham TX 77833. For wedding information call 979-451-2715. Email rental@weAREroses.com Visit weAREroses.com*
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BLUE BELL AQUATIC CENTER

This beautiful three-pool complex is composed of an indoor six-lane competition pool, a heated therapy pool and the outdoor leisure pool. Each offers a wide variety of benefits to the community. Parties, Programs, Aerobic and Swim Lessons year-round. *1800 E. Tom Green St., Brenham. Paid admission. 979-337-7250. Visit cityofbenham.org/parks*
See 28 on City Map.

BLUE BELL CREAMERIES

Learn about Texas' favorite sweet treat by visiting Blue Bell Creameries at 1101 S. Blue Bell Rd. (577) Brenham, TX. Walk through the history of Blue Bell in the Visitor Center filled with pictures, videos and more. Make your way to the Observation Deck* which provides visitors the opportunity to watch the ice cream making process as it happens. Of course, no visit is complete without a Texas-sized scoop of ice cream from the Parlor (just $1), and a trip to the Country Store for a unique gift.
*Open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. Memorial Day – Labor Day open Saturday 10am-4pm. *Observation Deck closes at 2pm. For more information, visit bluebell.com or call 800-327-8135.*
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CHAPPELL HILL LAVENDER & BERRY FARM

The aromatic lavender farm with its scenic hillside view is adding new things for visitors to do, including "pick your own." Fresh lavender cuttings during the blooming season. *2250 Dillard Rd., Brenham. Farm and gift shop are open Thurs-Sun from March-November. Free admission. Tour groups welcome by appointment. 979-251-8114 or visit chappellhilllavender.com*
See 112 on County Map.

CITY OF BRENHAM PARKS

Brenham has seven parks with approximately 173 acres of PLAY! Enjoy playscapes, a skate park, a splash pad, trails, a game of pickleball and first-class athletic facilities. Go play! *979-337-7250. Visit cityofbrenham.org/parks*
See 29 on City Map.

DOWNTOWN BRENHAM'S "MAIN STREET" DISTRICT

Come stroll through past and present, visit more than 25 shops and spend time relaxing in this National Register District. Brenham's downtown buildings reflect the town's early history and charm.
For a downtown tour map, call 979-337-7580 or visit downtownbrenham.com
See Downtown District Map or 4 on County Map.

FLYING HORSES ANTIQUE CAROUSEL

Ride a piece of history! Fully restored, the carousel is one of five classic Wooden carousels that exists in Texas and is the only example of a C.W. Parker carousel with Charles W. Dare horses. *Open to the public for $1 per rider March-October. Sat 11am-4pm, Sun 1pm-4pm. Available for group tours and special events by reservation only Mon-Fri 10am-4pm. Email reserve@cityofbrenham.org. 979-337-7250. Visit cityofbrenham.org/parks*
See 1 on City Map.

HORSESHOE JUNCTION FAMILY FUN PARK

Family fun! Go-Karts, Mini-Golf, Bumper Boats, Laser Tag, Arcade, Rock Wall, Water Wars, Mining Sluice and KidZone! Wristbands available daily.
2080 Hwy. 290 West, Brenham (behind Lone Star Southern Grill).
Non-summer hours: Fri 5pm-10pm, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun noon-9pm.
Summer hours: Mon-Thurs noon-9pm, Fri noon-10pm, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun noon-9pm. 979-251-8701. Visit HorseshoeJunction.com
See 78 on City Map.

LAKE SOMERVILLE

Fishing, hunting, boating, swimming, camping, hiking, horseback riding, picnicking and sightseeing – enjoy this multi-use 11,460-acre lake. Many choices of electrical and non-electrical campsites, including equestrian sites. *For campsite reservations call 877-444-6777 or visit recreation.gov. For reservations at the two State Park units, call 512-389-8900.*
For more information, call 979-596-1622.
Visit http:/www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil//Somerville
See 30 on County Map.

PEEKA RANCH ALPACAS

Come out to our beautiful ranch to pet, feed and learn about our Alpacas! Gift shop with deluxe Alpaca fiber items and more!
13350 FM 389, Burton. Please call ahead. 713-857-1461.
Visit peekaranch.com
See 52 on County Map.

PLEASANT HILL WINERY

At the oldest winery in Washington County, tour the 60-degree cellar where the Zaffiro and Macedonio family "wine growing" traditions continue. Then taste award-winning wines proudly made from only Texas grapes. Unique gift shop. *1441 Salem Rd., Brenham. Sat noon-5pm, Sun noon-4pm. 979-830-8463. Visit pleasanthillwinery.com*
See 27 on County Map.

SADDLEHORN WINERY

Now open Thursday-Monday, just minutes from Brenham, Saddlehorn Winery offers an assortment of award-winning wines to enjoy while taking in countryside views. Private event space is also available for weddings, rehearsal dinners, showers and business events.
958 FM 1948 North, Burton 77835.
Open 11am-6pm. 979-289-3858.
Visit saddlehornwinery.com
See 111 on County Map.

SILVER WINGS BALLROOM

Family entertainment: roller skating, birthday parties, banquets, Bluebonnet Opry, Mobile DJ. *4100 Hwy. 105, Brenham.*
Fall/spring schedule: Fri 7pm-10pm, Sat 11am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm.
979-836-4836. Visit silverwingsballroom.com
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TEXAS STAR WINERY

Enjoy a glass of our varietals and fruit wines while relaxing in our tasting room or deck under the trees. *10587 Old Chappell Hill Rd., Chappell Hill.*
Fri-Sat 11am-6pm, Sun noon-5pm. 979-251-7282. Visit TexasStarWinery.com
See 81 on County Map.

WASHINGTON COUNTY EXPO

The Expo is home to horse competitions, livestock shows, rodeos, weddings, concerts, and more. Visit the Expo to view our facilities, including a newly renovated Event Center. *1305 E. Blue Bell Rd., Brenham.*
Contact the Expo office at 979-836-2299 or email washcoexpo@wacounty.com
Book online or view calendar of events at washingtoncountyexpo.com
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WINDY WINERY

Enjoy our handcrafted wine by the glass while relaxing in the sunroom or patio. Vineyard, Tasting room and Gift shop. *4232 Clover Rd., Brenham.*
Sat noon-6pm, Sun 1pm-5pm. 979-836-3252. Visit windywinery.com
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TOURS

DOWNTOWN HISTORY TOUR

Experience unique sights and "meet" Brenham forefathers to hear about their adventures. Walking tours begin at the Washington County Visitor Center. Call for arrangements with fun options.
115 W. Main St., Brenham.
979-337-7580. Visit DowntownBrenham.com
See 50 on Downtown District Map.

#ADVENTURE290

#Adventure290 is a family-fun scavenger hunt through eight communities between Houston and Austin. There is a designated stop in each community where you'll gather information for your Passport. Once you've completed the adventure, mail in your Passport to receive a fun bag of goodies!
For more information, go to VisitBrenhamTexas.com
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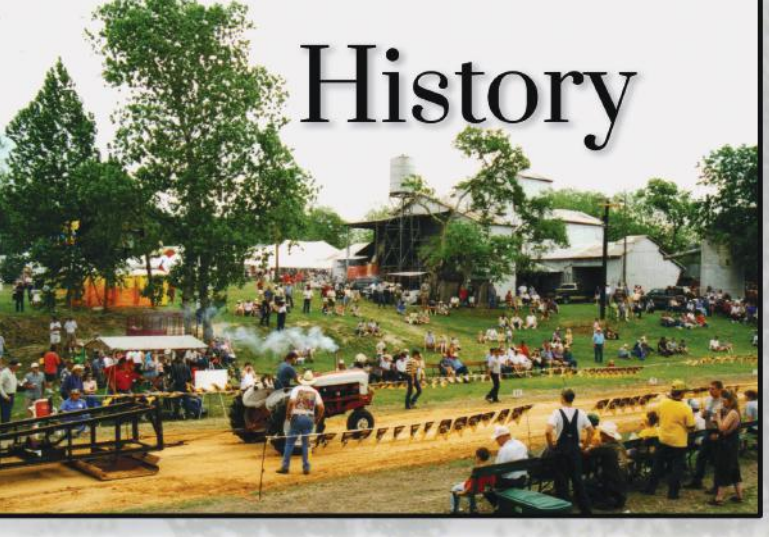

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WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON-ON-THE-BRAZOS STATE HISTORIC SITE

A nation was born along the Brazos River in 1836 when Texas declared its independence from Mexico. Independence Hall and interactive exhibits bring history to life. Hiking trails, picnic areas, gift shop.
Open daily, grounds are free. Site tours and admission fees apply. 936-878-2214.

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Step back in time as you explore the museum's award-winning exhibits and learn more about the people, places and events from the Republic of Texas.
Open daily 10am-5pm. Call 936-878-2461 ext. 234 or visit starmuseum.org

BARRINGTON PLANTATION STATE HISTORIC SITE

Tour the home of Texas' last president, Anson Jones, and see what it was like to live on a working cotton farm. Historical interpreters demonstrate chores and skills of the 1850s. *Fri-Sun 10am-4:30pm.*

Washington-on-the-Brazos State historic Site is located between Brenham and Navasota off Hwy. 105 on FM 1155 at 23400 Park Rd. 12, Washington, Texas 77880. Combination tickets and family discounts for the featured sites make this a family-friendly destination. Special programs can be arranged for groups of 20 or more. For more information, call 936-878-2214 or visit wheretexasbecametexas.org
See 12 on County Map.

__The Burton Cotton Gin Festival__ held in April each year includes crowd favorites like pie eating contests, tours of the 1925 antique gin, vintage car, tractor and engine displays, folk arts & crafts and a good old-fashioned tractor pull ... something for everyone to enjoy and experience! FREE ADMISSION

BRENHAM

HERITAGE HOME TOURS

Tour some of Brenham's beautiful 19th century homes. The 1847 Giddings Wilkin House, the oldest standing in Brenham, contains original furnishings, examples of mid-century clothing and features a unique rainwater reservoir roof. Stroll the verandas of the beautifully restored 1870 Giddings Stone Mansion, a prime example of 19th century Greek Revival architecture. Both are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Tours $20/person. Check website for special tour dates. Private tours available on request. The Mansion is available for weddings, receptions, parties and meetings. *979-836-1690.*
Email MansionBrenham@gmail.com Visit giddingsstonemansion.com
See 5 on City Map.

HISTORIC TOUBIN PARK

Beneath Brenham streets is a State Antiquities Landmark, a large system of historic cisterns built in the late 1800s to store rainwater for public firefighting. Enjoy the Wild West story of why these cisterns were built in this unique pocket park with its original cistern displayed.
208 S. Park St., Brenham. 979-337-7580.
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WASHINGTON COUNTY MEMORIAL PLAZA

Dedicated May 27, 2002, to honor more than 2,000 veterans of Washington County serving in all wars, this memorial is a lasting tribute to those men and women who have worn the uniforms of the United States military.
Fireman's Park, 903 N. Park St., Brenham.
See 29 on City Map.

BURTON

BURTON RAILROAD DEPOT, MT. ZION HISTORICAL CHAPEL

The Burton Heritage Society maintains and preserves the Burton Railroad Depot and Mt. Zion Historical Chapel. The depot transports visitors to 1870 when Burton was a Houston and Texas Central Railroad terminal, while the cemetery honors some of the earliest notable inhabitants such as famous Texas Ranger Leander McNelly.
501 N. Railroad St., Burton. Open by appointment only and the first Saturday each month from 10am-4pm. 979-803-0393.
Email burtondepot@burtonheritagesociety.org Visit burtonheritagesociety.org
See 11 on County Map.

TEXAS COTTON GIN MUSEUM

History's alive at the Official Cotton Gin Museum of Texas, home of the oldest operating cotton gin in America, powered by a 1925 Bessemer engine! Recognized by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Smithsonian Institution, National Trust for Historic Preservation and National Register of Historic Places. *307 N. Main St., Burton. Museum open 10am-4pm Tue-Sat, free admission. Guided tours of the 1914 Gin 10am and 2pm. $6 adults, $4 students. Closed Sun, Mon and major holidays. Group rates available. Pavilion available for year-round rental. 979-289-3378. Email programs@texascottonginmuseum.org Visit texascottonginmuseum.org*
See 3 on County Map.

CHAPPELL HILL

HISTORIC CHAPPELL HILL

This historic community is in the heart of bluebonnet country! The Museum is housed in a 1927 public school building and presents programs and exhibits about history and the arts. Temporary exhibits change throughout the year and feature various elements of local history, arts and culture. Periodic music and theatre performances. Museum and other properties can be rented as event venues. Guided tours of historic properties available by appointment; call museum for details.
Located at 9220 Poplar St., Chappell Hill. Wed-Sat 10am-4pm. Free admission. 979-836-6033. Visit FaceBook.com/ChappellHillMuseum
See 6 on County Map.

HISTORIC MASONIC CEMETERY

Founded in 1853, this 4 ½-acre country cemetery filled with beautiful trees is the final resting place to many "Texicans," Confederate soldiers, local residents and the children and grandchildren of Alamo hero William B. Travis. Open year-round. *For additional information, call 979-277-8706/ Email beckygr@gmail.com*
See 8 on County Map.

INDEPENDENCE

INDEPENDENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOME TOURS

View two of the earliest homes of Washington County and an early 1900's one-room schoolhouse. Built in the 1820s, the home of John P. Coles, one of Stephen F. Austin's "old 300" settlers, has been furnished to appear as it did in the day of the Republic. Three structures are open for tours by the Independence Historical Society on selected weekends in March and April. Special tours for a fee require advance reservations. *For information, call 979-251-9227. Email ihsindependence1836@gmail.com Visit independenceTX.com*
See 7 on County Map.

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER

Located in the village of Independence, the historic visitor center building reflects pre-1836 construction influences from when Texas was still a Mexican colony. Stop by, pick up a brochure and map, get directions to other historic sites in the Independence area, and explore the history of Texas and Baylor University. The visitor center operates according to the calendar of Baylor University; please call ahead to ensure we are open.
10270 T.S. Saul Rd., Independence. 979-251-9227. Visit baylor.edu/independence
See 7 on County Map.

OLD BAYLOR PARKS

On the west side of FM 50, ruins mark the site of the original Baylor University female department, one of the best places in the state to enjoy springtime bluebonnets. This park includes picnic tables and a playground area. On the east side of FM 50, interpretive signage marks the archeological ruins of the Baylor male campus. A well-marked walking and/or driving trail with 19 interpretive signs relates the history of the village of Independence.
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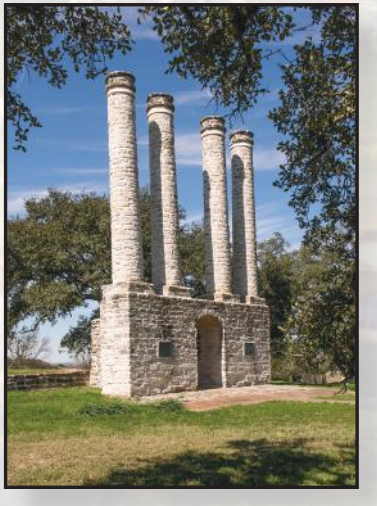

Arts & Entertainment

*In October of each year, the **Texas Arts & Music Festival** sponsors world-class muralists to adorn various walls around Downtown Brenham. This event has become a favorite as onlookers are able to watch the artists paint their spectacular visions. The mural shown at right was created in 2020 by Texas artist Tara Johnston.*

Appointment Only Pet Friendly Children Welcome

GALLERIES

BLUEBONNET POTTERY & GIFT GALLERY

Watch the pottery being made! Specializing in handmade dinnerware. Formal, functional, decorative and architectural pottery. Classes and workshops available.
12341 LBJ Dr., Brenham. Tue-Sat 10am-5pm.
Closed some weekends; call ahead for hours. 979-289-3765.
Email bluebonnetpottery@yahoo.com Visit bluebonnetpottery.com
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DOWNTOWN ART GALLERY, LLC

Area artists showcase original fine art: paintings, sculpture, photography, jewelry, art glass and pottery.
Brenham Fine Arts League meets the 3rd Monday of the month at noon.
Classes and workshops.
113 W. Alamo St., Brenham.
Mon-Sat 10am-5pm,
Sun 11am-3pm.
979-836-1622.
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PETER EMERSON SILVERSMITH & GALLERY

Jewelry and decorative pieces designed and created here in historic Downtown Brenham. "The quality of a craftsman is seen in their quality of work."
205 E. Main St., Brenham.
Fri noon-5pm, Sat noon-4pm.
979-251-7747. Visit pesilversmith.com. Find us on Facebook.
See 32 on Downtown District Map.

MUSEUMS

BRENHAM FIRE MUSEUM

The heritage of Brenham Fire Department represents boldness and innovation in the face of adversity. This exciting story is displayed in the Museum, along with several historic fire trucks – the horse-drawn 1867 Silsby, the 1923 Samanthe (which still leads parades) and the 1950 American LaFrance Model 700 Invader. Tours by advance appointment.
979-337-7580.
See 2 on City Map.

BRENHAM HERITAGE MUSEUM BUS DEPOT GALLERY

Brenham Heritage Museum's restored Bus Depot Gallery offers rotating history and art exhibits to the public. It is also a convenient rental venue for your meetings and events.
313 E. Alamo St., Brenham.
Hours by appointment Mon-Fri, open Sat 10am-4pm.
Call 979-830-8445 for information.
Visit BrenhamHeritageMuseum.org
See 2 on City Map.

TEXAS BAPTIST HISTORICAL MUSEUM

An integral part of one of Texas' most historic sites, organized in 1839. The original site of Baylor University for men and women was founded through the church in 1845. Sam Houston was converted and baptized in 1854. Free admission. Temporarily closed. *10405 FM 50, Independence. Call for hours. 979-836-5117. Visit http://texasbaptisthistoricalmuseum.weebly.com/*
See 10 on County Map.

ENTERTAINMENT & NIGHT LIFE

BRAZOS VALLEY BREWING COMPANY

Brazos Valley Brewing is your local craft brewery located two blocks west of Historic Downtown Brenham. Stop by our Taproom for beer, food and fun. *206 S. Jackson St., Brenham. Brewery tours Saturday at 1pm. Taproom Wed-Thurs 3pm-9pm, Fri-Sat noon-10pm, Sun noon-7pm. 979-353-5361. Email info@brazosvalleybrewery.com Visit brazosvalleybrewery.com*
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FLOYD'S WINE LOUNGE

Cozy up in our indoor lounge areas, sit at the oversized bar or simply relax on one of the largest patios in Washington County. Amazing wine, beer and food! *315 S. Baylor St., Brenham. Thurs-Sat 3pm-midnight, Sun noon-10pm. Email floydswine@gmail.com @floydswinelounge on FaceBook and Instagram*
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4 STAR BRENHAM CONCERT HALL

4 Star is Brenham's premiere Live Music venue and Entertainment Complex featuring multiple stages and a full bar.
209 S. Market St., Brenham. Open daily; check website for details. 979-219-5437. Email info@4starbrenham.com Visit 4starbrenham.com
See 57 on Downtown District Map.

HSF BIERGARTEN

Home Sweet Farm Biergarten is a music venue offering the largest craft beer selection in the county! Here you'll find live music every weekend, daily drink specials and events, and a food truck serving fresh and local food. *307 S. Park St. Brenham, 979-530-7994. For hours and event information, e-mail market@hsfbrenham.com Visit homesweetfarmbrenham.com*
See 35 on Downtown District Map.

THE YARD

Family-friendly sports bar serving beer, wine, pizza and other goodies! Homerun Derby every Friday night, fun all day every day!
1405 W. Main St., Brenham. Wed-Thurs 4pm-10pm, Fri 4pm-midnight, Sat 11am-midnight, Sun noon-10pm. 979-347-0000. Visit theyardbrenham.com
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WINE BAR BRENHAM

Come, sit and enjoy! WBB is your Texas casual wine bar and mercantile. Relax inside or outside and shop at our All-Texas mercantile. Sit and Stay or Sip and Stroll. *301 S. Baylor St., Brenham. Wed-Thurs 11am-7pm, Fri-Sat 11am-9pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 713-409-7944. Email info@WineBarBrenhamTX.com Visit WineBarBrenhamTX.com Facebook.com/winebarbrenham*
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PERFORMANCE & WEDDING VENUES

THE BARNHILL CENTER at HISTORIC SIMON THEATRE

Built as a Vaudeville Theatre in 1925, The Barnhill Center at Historic Simon Theatre offers cultural and entertainment programming in the beautifully renovated auditorium. The theatre and two well-appointed ballrooms are available for weddings, meetings and events.
111 W. Main St., Brenham. 979-337-7240. Email info@thebarnhillcenter.com
See 50 on Downtown District Map.

DEEP IN THE HEART FARMS

A family owned and operated wedding venue serving the Brazos Valley. The venue has an on-site charming chapel and beautiful reception hall space able to accommodate up to 400 guests.
8351 Hwy. 105, Brenham. 713-817-6317. Email austin@deepintheheartfarms.com Visit deepintheheartfarms.com
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DR. W. W. O'DONNELL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER at BLINN COLLEGE

This state-of-the-art performing arts center is home to the college Theater Arts program. A 500-seat theater is the setting for the college's theatrical, musical and choral performances, as well as guest entertainers. *600 Blinn Blvd., Brenham. For ticket information, call 979-830-4024. Email BoxOffice@blinn.edu Visit blinn.edu/BoxOffice*
See 13 on City Map.

UNITY THEATRE

Unity Theatre is a non-profit, professional theatre located in a restored warehouse. The 125-seat intimate theatre and 50-seat black box studio offer a variety of plays and musicals throughout the year.
300 Church St., Brenham. Tickets are $15-$30, reservations are recommended. 979-830-8358. Visit UnityBrenham.org
See 15 on Downtown District Map.

Retail & Services

With roots dating back to the German Volkfest in 1874, Brenham has been celebrating its German heritage since 1881! ***Maifest*** *is celebrated with a festival featuring the crowning of a king and queen, delicious food and drink and lively entertainment!*

Pet Friendly Children Welcome

1844 LIQUOR MARKET

Historic Downtown's only liquor store, specializing in unique beer, wine, liquor, and carefully curated market goods. Grab lunch or a dessert for later. Local delivery available. *210 S. Park St., Brenham. Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, closed Sunday. 979-347-2710. Visit 1844liquormarket.com*

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ACE HARDWARE BRENHAM

Explore the Unexpected!

- Fashion & Accessories
- Home Décor/Kitchen
- Specialty Foods/Gourmet Coffee & Tea
- Gifts/Local Texas Products
- Grilling Department/Lawn & Garden
- U.S. Post Office

A hardware store and a whole lot more! *307 N. Austin Pkwy., Brenham. Mon-Fri 8am-7pm, Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm. 979-836-5607. Visit acehardwarebrenham.com*

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BALLAD OF THE BIRD DOG

A modern general goods, design-forward shop in Downtown Brenham with high quality, small batch products. Shop for unique gifts, or your everyday goods from Red Wing, Heritage boots to handmade jewelry. *100 E. Alamo St., Brenham. 979-347-0522. Visit balladofthebirddog.com*

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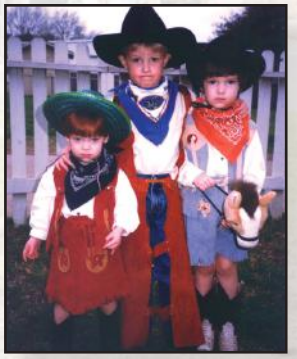
THE BARNHILL HOUSE TOYS AND BOOKS



An old-fashioned toy store filled with classic books, dress-up clothes, rocking horses, dolls, board games and old-timey pedal cars. You'll have fun! *Pink brick house with large parking lot at 606 S. Austin St., Brenham. Tues-Sat 10am-4pm. Check website for extended spring, summer and Christmas hours. 979-836-1817. Find us on FB and IG Visit thebarnhillhouse.com*

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THE BOOK NOOK/NEVERENDING STORIES

The best little used and new book store in Downtown Brenham, with literary gifts and other fun finds. Come see us, or shop online! *108 S. Douglas St., Brenham. Mon-Sat 10am-5:30pm, Sun noon-4pm. 979-836-READ (7323). Visit BrenhamBookNook.com*

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BRANDED BOUTIQUE

Branded Boutique is a women's and children's store offering current trends at affordable prices and in a variety of sizes. *205 W. Main St., Brenham. 979-421-9091. Tue-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 1pm-5pm. Visit brandedboutique.com*

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BRENHAM SADDLE SHOP

One stop, Texas-size Western shop! Men's, women's, children's apparel, and more. Family owned and operated since 1960. *1800 Hwy. 290 East, Brenham. Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm. 979-836-6673. Email retail@brenhamsaddleshop.com*

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BROWN WATER CIGAR BAR

Located along Alamo Alley in Downtown, enjoy Brenham's only whiskey and cigar bar featuring a walk-in cedar humidor, premium national brands of handmade cigars, and an extensive line of whiskey. Relax in our lounge and enjoy a unique smoking experience. *200 W. Alamo St., Brenham. Wed-Thurs 11am-8pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun noon-6pm. 979-551-9019. Visit brownwatercigar.com*

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BRUNMILLERS SOAPWORKS

We handcraft bath and body products using organic, fair trade and/or local ingredients. We also offer customized Make & Take workshops onsite for groups of 8 or less. *212 E. Alamo St., Brenham. Mon-Tue by appointment only, Wed-Fri 10am-5:30pm, Sat 10am-4:30pm. 281-830-9478. Email brunmillers@gmail.com Visit brunmillers.com*

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THE CANYON CHICK
Where Southern Vintage Charm meets Western Hippie Boho Chic style. Clothing, Jewelry, Shoes, Accessories, Gifts and Candles. *Follow your Arrow to 220 E. Alamo St., Brenham. Tue-Sat 10am-5pm. 979-353-5541. Email thecanyonchick@gmail.com Visit thecanyonchick.com FB & IG*
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HERMANN FURNITURE CO./ HERMANN EMPORIUM/ANTIQUE MALL
"There's always something new at the oldest Furniture Store in Texas!" Since 1876. Home furnishings, gifts, floral & design center; 30 antique dealers; children's boutique, food, kitchen & gifts, craft mall. *213 W. Alamo St., Brenham. Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-4pm. 979-836-7231. Shop online! Visit hermannfurniture.com*
See 69 on Downtown District Map.

JET SET CHOCOLATES
Hand crafted luxury chocolates made in Brenham. European styled artisan gifts for weddings, showers, and all special occasions. Custom orders and corporate gifts available.
2403 S. Market St., Suite D, Brenham. Tue-Fri 11am-5pm. 979-421-8477. Visit JetSetChocolates.com
See 67 on City Map.

LEFTOVERS
Savvy shoppers can explore the ever-changing showroom with its unique mix of American and European country antiques, apothecary, epicurean, bedding and clothing to fit the modern shopper's taste.
3900 Hwy. 290 West, Brenham. Open daily 10am-6pm. 979-830-8496. Visit leftovrsantiques.com
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THE POMEGRANATE & TEST GALLERY
Extensive selection of housewares and tabletops, home décor, decorative accessories, soft luggage. Texas gift items & foodstuffs, bulk coffee beans. *Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 9am-4pm, 979-836-1199. Email thepomegranate1199@gmail.com Find us on FaceBook and Instagram.*
See 44 on Downtown District Map.

SOUTH TEXAS TACK
Ranching to Retail. Your source for all of your horse-related needs. Boots, jeans, saddles, tack and cowboy hats. *4765 Hwy. 290 East, Brenham. Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm. 979-421-8800. Visit us online at southtexastack.com or call 855-899-BOOT (2668).*
See 59 on County Map.

THOMAS CRAFT CONFECTIONS
We have world-famous handmade toffee, chocolates and even baked fresh daily cupcakes. Come see our wide assortment of handmade confections. *2307 S. Market St., Brenham. Tue-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-2pm, closed Sun-Mon. 979-421-8530. Visit thomascraftconfections.com*
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TIMELESS DESIGNS MARKET
Shoppers will enjoy fabulous home décor items, gifts, unique jewelry, and more. Everything is hand-selected, ensuring you always find something new and special. And we have the gnomes! Download our App to shop from home and join our Live Shows! *110 E. Alamo St., Brenham. Tue-Sat 10am-5pm. 713-409-7944. Visit TimelessDesignsMarket.com FaceBook.com/TimelessDesignsMarket*
See 21 on Downtown District Map.

TRÉS CHIC BOUTIQUE
Celebrating 22 years of fun with the Mother-Daughter team … Enjoy Chic Clothing, Footwear, Jewelry and Accessories!
201 E. Main St., Brenham. Mon-Fri 10am-5:30pm, Sat 10am-5pm. 979-836- 9505. Find us on social media @treschictexas Email treschic99@yahoo.com Visit treschictexas.com
See 72 on Downtown District Map.

YELLOWTRUCK MARKET
YellowTruck Market is a carefully curated retail incubator space in Downtown Brenham, featuring beautiful goods from seven select entrepreneurs from our area.
101 E. Main St., Brenham. Open 7 days a week. Mon-Thurs 10am-6pm; Fri-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-3pm. 979-551-2262 Email BrenhamYellowTruck@gmail.com Visit YellowTruckLLC.com
See 65 on Downtown District Map.

SERVICES

BURTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Visitors experience a true historical town while shopping, dining or staying in one of the many lodging choices in the area. *P. O. Box 171, Burton, TX 77835-0101. Email info@burtontexas.org Visit burtontexas.org*
See 11 on County Map.

WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The Washington County Chamber staff can assist you in finding resources for business, health care, education, relocation, and more.
314 S. Austin St., Brenham. Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm. 979-836-3695. Email info@BrenhamTexas.com Visit BrenhamTexas.com
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Map of Washington County

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- Lodging
- Shopping
- Bluebonnet Trails
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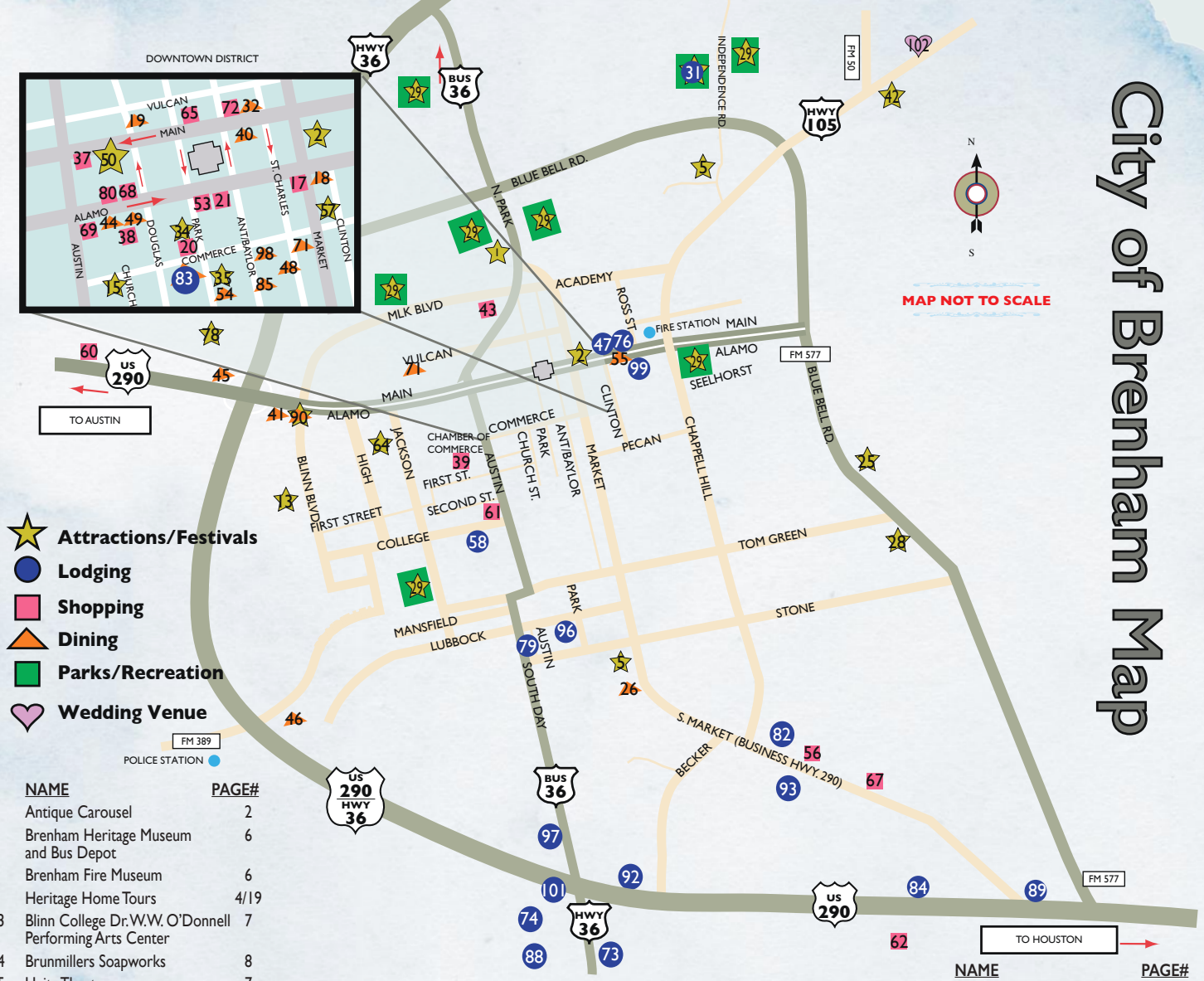

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Lodging

Washington County Fair is the oldest County Fair in Texas. It draws thousands to Brenham to participate and enjoy days of good old-fashioned fun!

Pet Friendly

AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN
979-836-1300 or 800-REDLION
2217 S. Market St., Brenham
www.redlion.com
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BAYMONT INN & SUITES
979-836-5551
2950 Woodridge Blvd., Brenham
www.WyndamHotels.com
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BEST WESTERN INN of BRENHAM
979-251-7791 or 1-800-WESTERN
1503 Hwy. 290 E (just east of Hwy. 36 S exit)
www.bestwestern.com
Email bwbrenham@hotmail.com
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COACH LIGHT INN
979-836-5657
2242 S. Market St., Brenham
www.CoachLightInnBrenham.com
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COMFORT SUITES
979-421-8100 or 800-4CHOICE
2350 S. Day St., Brenham
www.ChoiceHotels.com
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HAMPTON INN & SUITES by HILTON
979-337-9898
2605 Schulte Blvd., Brenham
www.Hampton.com
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HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS BRENHAM SOUTH - FORMULA BLUE
979-830-5331 • Fax 979-830-5334
2685 Schulte Blvd., Brenham
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KNIGHTS INN
979-830-1110
210 Hwy. 290 E, Brenham
www.KnightsInn.com
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MOTEL 6
979-836-4590 • Fax 979-836-4330
555 Hwy. 290 W, Brenham
www.Motel6.com
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SUPER 8 by WYNDHAM
979-830-8885 • Fax 979-830-0950
2209 Hwy. 290 E, Brenham
www.wyndhamhotels.com/super8
Email Super8Brenham2011@gmail.com
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CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS

ARTESIAN PARK RV CAMPGROUND
979-836-0680
8601 Hwy. 290 W, (7 miles west of Brenham)
Email rollins@artesianrvpark.com Visit artesianrvpark.com
Eighty-five full RV hook-ups with 30 and 50 amp. WiFi. Clean facilities, air conditioned/heated bath and laundry. Club house. Groups welcome.
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LAKE SOMERVILLE MARINA
For reservations, please call 979-289-2321
505 Marina Drive, Brenham
www.lakesomervillemarina.com
Lake Somerville Marina and Campground is a family-fun destination. You'll find 109 campsites with electricity, water and picnic tables; cabin/cabana and canoe rentals; pavilion rental; beach area with swimming; two playgrounds; and marina fishing. What more could you want?
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LIVE OAK RESORT
936-878-2216 * 9751 Lone Star Rd., Washington
Email info@liveoakresort.com Visit liveoakresort.com
A private clothing-optional community. Go skinny dippin' and experience a safe and natural lifestyle at the largest clothing-optional resort in Texas. Cabins, RV sites, tent camping.
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Lodging

*Each Saturday in July, favorite Texas bands perform under the stars as part of the **Hot Nights Cool Tunes** free concert series. Families gather around the courthouse square to enjoy the music and dance the night away.*

Child Friendly Pet Friendly

BOUTIQUE HOTELS

ANT STREET INN

Historic charm with modern conveniences. Fifteen rooms furnished with antiques, private baths. Full restaurant breakfast included. Event space available. Smoke and pet free, no children under 12.
107 W. Commerce St. in Downtown Brenham.
979-836-7393. Email stay@antstreetinn.com Visit antstreetinn.com
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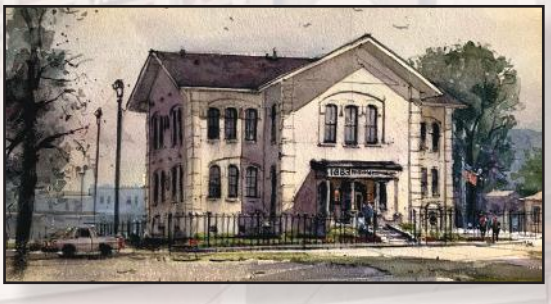
BRENHAM SCHOOLHOUSE HOTEL *(opening soon)*



The **first** Texas public high school built in 1883 is being transformed into seven 1-2 bedroom suites with lounge rooms, spacious bathrooms, and a relaxing balcony and porch. Enjoy all the history this one-of-a-kind hotel has to offer! *600 East Alamo St., Brenham.*
Visit http://www.BrenhamSchoolhouse.com
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BED & BREAKFASTS

COTTAGES OF WINEDALE

Quiet country getaway, minutes to Winedale Historical Center, Burton, Festival Hill, Round Top, and more. Relax on the porches and enjoy the beauty of the surroundings, the night sky and the wildlife.
8955-8965 Winedale Rd., Burton. 281-848-5081 or 281-217-7762.
Email stay@cottagesofwinedale.com
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COYOTE MOON RANCH BED & BREAKFAST

Adorable artsy mobile home on a gated wooded property. $95 per night. Photos posted and reservations taken through ABnB and VRBO only. *Open 24/7. 17132 McCraven School Rd., Washington TX 77880. 281-636-7738.*
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FAR VIEW

Exclusive estate surrounded by acreage, stately trees, convenient to dining and attractions. King beds, individual baths, satellite TV, hot tub, outdoor kitchen, swimming pool. Luxury private pool suites with whirlpools, fireplaces. Luxury carriage house sleeps 4. Gourmet breakfast. Handicap accessible. No pets. Smoking outside only. *1804 S. Park St., Brenham. Rates $99-$210 (packages available). 979-836-1672. Email stay@farviewbedandbreakfast.com*
Visit farviewbedandbreakfast.com
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GOODNIGHT ROUND TOP

Beautiful wooded property on 8 acres with 4 private cabins nestled in the trees. Great for couples, families, retreats and getaways.
10900 Mayer Cemetery Rd., Greenvine TX 77835 (5 miles to Round Top). 979-278-3210. Visit goodnightroundtop.com
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HACKBERRY HILL GUEST COTTAGES

The cottages are set among rolling hills with scenic views. Longhorn cattle graze with their calves while Mexican eagles and painted buntings fly overhead. *Rates from $125. 979-481-0843.*
Email bonniehyman@me.com Visit hackberryhillscottages.com
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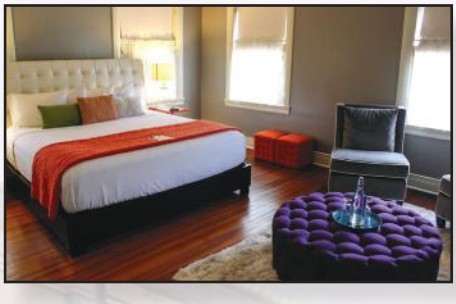
MAIN STREET HOUSE B&B



Full service B&B with contemporary décor in a historic home. Two blocks from downtown, king beds, private baths, breakfast, Internet, off-street parking. Individual rooms or whole house rentals available.
409 E. Main St., Brenham. 979-221-2051.
Email stay@mainsthouse.com visit mainsthouse.com
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PERMAVISTA RANCH

Our well-equipped luxury ranch can host up to 200 people for weddings, family reunions, birthday parties, and corporate retreats. Offers guest lodging, pool, Jacuzzi, tennis courts, horseback riding and gourmet breakfast. *6550 Glenblythe Rd., Brenham. 979-255-8477.*
Email trees@andrewstech.net Visit permavistaranch.com
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PIGS FLY ROUND TOP

Located in charming downtown Burton, Texas, just minutes from Brenham and Round Top. This vintage grocery store has been converted to two separate guest quarters. The design and décor are incredible and beds are so comfy. Combined, they sleep 16 with three full baths. A one block walk to Mexican food and charming saloon.
12410 E. Texas St.,
Burton TX 77835.
512-423-1963.
Email patti3333@aol.com
Visit pigsflyroundtop.com
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ROSS CARROLL BENNETT HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

Full-service B&B with champagne breakfast and happy hour daily for guests. Walking distance from Downtown Brenham and Volare Italian Restaurant. Registered Texas Historical Landmark with rich heritage and original antiques.
515 E. Main St., Brenham.
979-353-2557.
Visit RCBBnB.com
Email RCBBnBBrenham@gmail.com **See 76 on City Map.**

SOUTHERN ROSE RANCH

Named CountryLiving.com's "Top Ten amazing U.S. Farm Stays," this B&B features a two-suite guesthouse on a storybook ranch. Guests enjoy a stone pioneer outdoor fireplace/spa, Jacuzzi-for-two and gourmet breakfasts. *8580 Dairy Farm Rd., Chappell Hill. 979-251-7871.*
Email stay@SouthernRoseRanch.com Visit SouthernRoseRanch.com
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THE WHITE HOUSE ON THE HILL

The White House on the Hill has been thought out with love and special emphasis to detail with luxury and comfort in mind. We've merged reclaimed architecture with the new amid the backdrop of rolling countryside. *5025 Wickel Rd., Greenvine TX 77835 (7 miles from Round Top). 832-264-3992. Email thewhitehouseonthehill@gmail.com*
Visit thewhitehouseonthehill.com
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VACATION RENTALS

BRENHAM CRAFTSMAN CHARMER

Lovely 1940s Craftsman home for any getaway. Sleeps 6, 3 bedrooms/2 full baths, completely remodeled; great entertaining kitchen; satellite TV, WiFi; wrap-around porch, 2-car garage; W/D; grill; shady pecan trees with privacy fence. Huge yard, minutes from downtown.
1801 S. Day St., Brenham. 713-412-5881. Email brenhamrental@gmail.com
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HISTORIC HOLLE HOUSE

Beautiful historic home sleeps 1-17. Antiques, huge relaxing porches, deluxe breakfast, WiFi, cable. Gourmet kitchen, large yard, near downtown.
1002 S. Day St., Brenham. Rates from $99. 832-754-2345. Email reservations@omashillcountrycottage.com Visit omashillcountrycottage.com
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SCENIC HILL RETREAT

Two amazing properties for a unique experience, offering secluded cabins and an historic farmhouse. Cabins with hot tubs and massage tables provide a peaceful and relaxing getaway. Self check-in and contact-free.
Located between Round Top and Brenham. 979-530-7992.
Visit scenichillretreat.com
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Dining

Chappell Hil draws thousands of people to the area to enjoy a weekend of Fall weather during their annual ***Scarecrow Festival.*** *Each October tons of arts and crafts vendors line the streets, delicious festival foods are served and fun live music fills the air to bring people back year after year.*

BEVERS KITCHEN **Homestyle**

Celebrating over 36 years in business! Enjoy old-fashioned home cooking, homemade pies, Sunday brunch and shopping at our gift shop. *Tue-Thurs 11am-3pm, Fri-Sat 11am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 5162 Main St., Chappell Hill. 979-836-4178. Visit bevers-kitchen.com*

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BRENHAM GRILL at ANT STREET INN **American/Grill**

Big city dining at affordable country prices. Tex-Mex, seafood, pasta. Casual, classy atmosphere, smoke-free, weekday lunch specials. Voted Best Restaurant, Banner-Press Reader's Choice Award 2012, 2013, 2017. *107 W. Commerce St., Brenham. Lunch 11am-2pm, dinner 5:30pm-8pm (til 9pm Fri-Sat). Breakfast Sat-Sun 8am-10:30am. Closed Wed. 979-251-7800. Visit BrenhamGrill.com*

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COUNTRY SUNSHINE **American**

Outdoor bar with a food truck in the middle of Downtown Brenham. Natural wine, Texas beer, burgers, and more. *110 W. Main St., Brenham. Wed-Sat 4pm-10pm. 979-446-4933. Visit countrysunshinetx.com*

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LAS AMERICAS LATIN CUISINE **Latin Cuisine**

Bringing a Latin flare to Brenham. Featuring dishes from different Central and South American countries. Home of the best weekend brunch. *301 St. Charles St., Brenham. Mon-Fri 11am-2pm, 4pm-9pm; Sat 11am-9pm, Sun 11am-2pm. 979-421-8358. Visit lasamericaslatincuisine.com*

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LJ's BBQ **Barbecue**

Named to Texas Monthly's Top 50 BBQ Joints. LJ's features smokey BBQ brisket, pork, ribs, sausage and homemade sides. Indoor seating. *1407 W. Main St., Brenham. Wed-Sat 11am until sold out or 3pm, whichever comes first. 979-421-8292. Visit http:/www.facebook.com/LjsTXBBQ*

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LONE STAR SOUTHERN GRILL **American, Steak/Seafood, Group Dining**

Chicken Fried Steak, Fresh Seafood, Steaks, Pasta Dishes, Burgers, Salads, Vegetables. Dessert skillets and Cobbler with Blue Bell. Full Bar – Beer, Wine, Margaritas and Signature Drinks. Good Food, Good Times! *2120 Hwy. 290 West (at the Austin exit), Brenham. Sun-Thurs 11am-8pm, Fri-Sat 11am-9pm. 979-836-7990. Visit lonestarsoutherngrill.com*

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MARIACHIS **Mexican**

Fajitas! Margaritas!! And much more. Enjoy all the items that Brenham residents and visitors have loved since 1995. *2104 S. Market St., Brenham. Mon-Thurs 11am-9pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-2pm. 979-830-0915. Visit mariachisbrenham.com*

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MESCALITO **Coffee Bar**

Brenham's specialty coffee shop. Serving freshly roasted blends and single origin beans sourced from unique regions around the world. Come see why we are worth the trip. *100 E. Alamo St., Brenham. 979-347-0522. Sun-Thurs 8am-3pm, Fri-Sat 8am-5pm. Visit mescalitocoffee.com*

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MUST BE HEAVEN SANDWICH SHOPPE **Soups/Sandwiches**

A 39-year Tradition … Sandwiches, quiche, soups, salads, homemade pies and Blue Bell Ice Cream! Best of the Brazos – "Best Deli Shoppe & Desserts." Brenham Banner-Press – "Best Sandwich."
107 W. Alamo St., Brenham. Daily 11am-3pm. 979-830-8536.
Visit mustbeheaven.com
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NATHAN'S BBQ **Barbecue**
"Old School the Texas Way"

Traditional open pit style BBQ and down-home sides the way it's been done around here for generations. Voted Best BBQ 6 years in a row. Pork, Brisket, Ribs, Chicken, Sausage, and more. Lunch and weekly specials.
1307 Prairie Lea St., Brenham – Hwy 290 Exit Blinn College (FM 389).
Mon-Sat 11am-8pm, Sun 11am-6pm. 979-251-9900. Visit NathansBBQ.com
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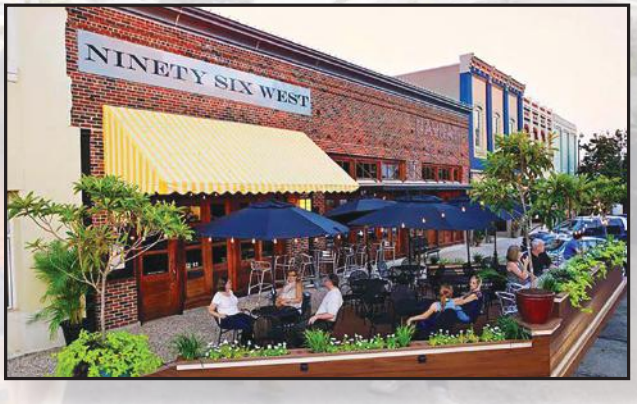
96 WEST **Gourmet**



An eclectic farm fusion restaurant featuring locally sourced specials and top Angus and Akaushi steaks sourced from two particular ranches, both in Texas and Idaho. Showcasing an extensive boutique wine list and onsite cellar as well as rotating craft brews. Think upscale chic, abundant outdoor seating and a creative kitchen. Both offsite catering and onsite event space available.
103 S. Baylor St., Brenham. Wed-Thurs 2pm-9pm, Fri 2pm-10pm,
Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-3pm. 979-421-8388. Visit 96WEST.com
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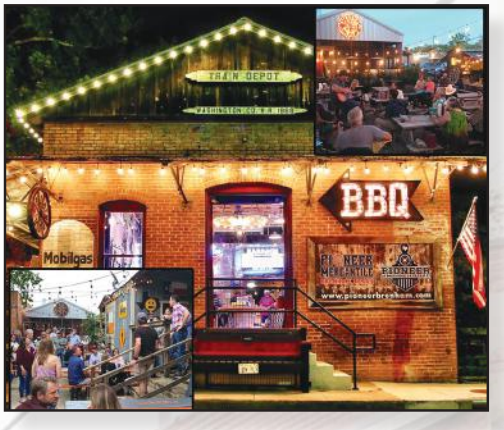
PIONEER SMOKEHOUSE & MERCANTILE **Barbecue**



*T*exas hardwood smoked barbecue and local art in a historic train depot! Air conditioning inside and beautiful rustic seating outside! Hill country atmosphere right in the heart of Downtown Brenham.
309 S. Park St., Brenham. Thurs-Fri 11am-2pm, 5pm-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm.
713-876-8416. Email mark@pioneerbrenham.com
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30 NORTH GASTROPUB **Tapas**

Chef-inspired breakfast tacos and handcrafted coffees in the mornings, pizza, wings, and more in the afternoons and evenings! Coffee bar light breakfast menu served Monday-Saturday; Gastropub menu Wednesday-Sunday. *302 E. Alamo St., Brenham. Coffee Bar: Mon-Sat 7:30am-12:30pm;*
Gastropub Wed-Thurs 7:30am-9pm, Fri-Sat 7:30am-10pm, Sun 11am-6pm.
979-551-9100. Email 30northtexas@gmail.com Visit 30northgastropub.com
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THE TILTED WINDMILL **Bakery/Beverages**

Your culinary adventure awaits! Rotating breakfast and lunch menu. Over 275 specialty tea/coffee drinks. Full-service Bakery and Desserts.
302 St. Charles St., Brenham. Tue-Sat 8am-7pm. 303-435-4037.
Email imagine@DaedalusCTC.com Visit DaedalusCTC.com
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VOLARE ITALIAN RESTAURANT **Italian**

Serving authentic Italian cuisine. For more than 23 years, the taste of these authentic Italian dishes gives the customers of Volare an experience as if in one of Italy's finest restaurants.
102 S. Ross St. (two blocks east of downtown), Brenham.
Lunch Tue-Sat 11am-2pm; dinner service Tue-Thurs 5pm-9pm,
Fri-Sat 5pm-9:30pm; closed Sun-Mon. 979-836-1514.
Visit volareitalianrestaurant.com
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WIRED & INSPIRED **Coffee Bar**
… An Internet-friendly coffee bar

Brenham's premiere, original coffee bar serving the best coffees and teas, all-fruit smoothies and other beverages … the best by far.
Located in The Pomegranate, 203 W. Alamo St., Brenham.
Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 9am-4pm. 979-836-1199.
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Festivals

Santa's favorite Texas hometown doesn't disappoint with ***The Christmas Stroll & Lighted Parade*** *in Downtown Brenham. Children's laughter, sparkling lights and friendly tree-lined streets full of parade floats capture the spirit of the season.*

Pet Friendly

UPTOWN SWIRL, DOWNTOWN BRENHAM
January 15: Saturday 3pm-7pm

Experience our unique shops while sipping and sampling wines from around the world. Tickets available online and from participating merchants.
Visit DowntownBrenham.com/Swirl
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TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
February 26-27: 10am-5pm

Celebrate 186 years of Texas independence at the place Where Texas Became Texas. The 1830's Republic of Texas era comes to life with historic interpreters, craftsmen, music and artillery firing.
Free admission. 23400 Park Rd., Washington. 936-878-2214.
Visit wheretexasbecametexas.org
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12th ANNUAL TEXAS RANGER DAY
March 12: Saturday noon-5pm
Celebrate Burton's Texas Ranger history; experience 1889s Texas Ranger camp life and displays, and weapons demonstrations by the Legends of the Texas Rangers. Live re-enactments by the Old West Rangers. Tour the Railroad Depot and Burton Farmers Gin.
Free admission, tickets for all you can eat fajitas and beans $10 for adults, $5 for kids 5-10. All proceeds benefit the Mt. Zion Historical Chapel.
Visit burtonheritagesociety.org
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OFFICIAL BLUEBONNET FESTIVAL of TEXAS
April 9-10: Saturday 9am-6pm, Sunday 10am-5pm
Texas Highways #7 Most Popular Festival! 400+ vendors, food, live music and family-friendly fun in the heart of bluebonnet country.
Free admission, parking $10. Downtown Chappell Hill. 979-836-6033 for information or 979-203-1242 for vendors.
Visit chappellhillhistoricalsociety.com or chappellhillfestivals.com
See 6 on County Map.

BURTON COTTON GIN FESTIVAL
April 23: Saturday 10am-6pm
Cotton era comes alive! Gin tours, parade, live music, folklife demonstrations, tractor pull/show, contests and much more!
Texas Cotton Gin Museum, 307 N. Main St., Burton. 979-289-3378.
Email programs@texascottonginmuseum.org Visit texascottonginmuseum.org
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THE 132nd BRENHAM MAIFEST
May 6-7: Friday-Saturday
Bring the entire family and enjoy the132nd Brenham Maifest! Experience the authentic tastes and sounds of our German heritage with a colorful parade, spectacular evening performances, live entertainment, kids' activities, carnival and lots of family fun! Don't forget the delicious food and drinks!
Free admission to the Festival.
979-337-7580.
Visit BrenhamMaifest.com
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SUMMER SIP & ART WALK DOWNTOWN BRENHAM
June 11: Saturday 3pm-7pm
Enjoy a summer stroll through the unique boutiques of our Historic District; sample signature drinks of our downtown businesses and view work of local artists. *Visit DowntownBrenham.com/SummerSip*
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JUNETEENTH HERITAGE CELEBRATION
June 25: Saturday 10am-5pm

Discover the rich African-American heritage and culture of the Brazos Valley at the Juneteenth Heritage Celebration. This free event features living history re-enactors, musicians, artists, exhibits, food and more. *Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site, 23400 Park Rd. 12, Washington. 936-878-2214. Visit wheretexasbecametexas.org*
See 12 on County Map.

JULY 4th EXTRAVAGANZA at the MUSEUM
July 4: Monday 10:30am-1:30pm
Join us after the Chappell Hill Chamber's "Best Little Small Town Parade." Petting zoo, pony rides, children's activities and live music. *Admission and activities are free. Chappell Hill Museum, 9220 Poplar St., Chappell Hill. 979-836-6033. Visit chappellhillhistoricalsociety.com*
See 6 on County Map.

HOT NIGHTS, COOL TUNES CONCERT SERIES
July 9, 16, 23, 30: Saturday nights, 7pm

Have a cool time around the historic downtown square in Brenham to the sounds of live music. *Free admission, parking. Downtown Brenham. 979-337-7250. Visit DowntownBrenham.com/hotnights*
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WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR
September 10-17
"Oldest County Fair in Texas." Shows, Rodeos, Music and Fun! Entertainment, carnival, crafts, food, livestock and poultry auctions, commercial exhibits and attractions. *1305 E. Blue Bell Rd., Brenham. 979-836-4112. Visit washingtoncofair.com*
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ANNUAL SCARECROW FESTIVAL
October 8-9: Saturday 9am-6pm, Sunday 10am-5pm
Enjoy the magical land of scarecrows, 400 vendors, food, live music and family-friendly fun in Downtown Chappell Hill. *Free admission, parking $10. 979-836-6033 for information or 979-203-1242 for vendors. Visit chappellhillhistoricalsociety.com Facebook.com/ChappellHillScarecrowFestival*
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TEXAS ARTS and MUSIC FESTIVAL
October 15-16: Friday-Sunday
Held annually every 3rd weekend in October in Historic Downtown Brenham. Celebrating and promoting the arts with live mural installations, artist duels, art village, and live music all free to the public. Established in 2014, the non-profit organization, TAMF, has commissioned a gallery of murals in the Arts District in Downtown Brenham, along with giving back to support local fine arts programs. *Historic Downtown Brenham. 979-530-7993. Visit TexasArtsAndMusicFestival.com*
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HERMANN FURNITURE presents CHRISTMAS AT THE MANSION
November 4-6: Friday-Sunday
The Heritage Society of Washington County and Hermann Furniture bring you Christmas at the Mansion. The exterior and interior rooms of Giddings Stone Mansion will feature different holiday themes designed and decorated by Jennifer Hermann. *Saturday luncheon at the Mansion: 11:30am or 1:30pm, reservations required, call 1-888-836-7237. Self-guided tours of two historic homes - $13 in advance, $15 at the door. 979-836-1690. Visit giddingsstonemansion.com*
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BIG STAR TEXAS NIGHT
November 12: Saturday 6pm-11pm
Join us for the 12th annual "Big Star Texas Night" at the historic La Bahia Turn Verein and dance hall. You won't want to miss this epic night of great country music held in an historic Texas dance hall with food, music, auctions, and more. *Visit burtontexas.org for more information.*
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BRENHAM CHRISTMAS STROLL & LIGHTED PARADE

December 3: Saturday, parade at 6pm
Enjoy holiday shopping as you stroll along the beautifully lit downtown streets of Brenham. Saturday's lighted parade is sure to put everyone in the holiday spirit. *Free admission, parking. 979-337-7250. Visit DowntownBrenham.com*
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