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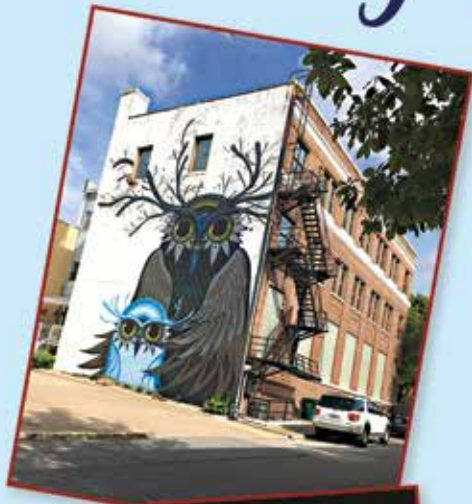


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# Get to Know Texas' Favorite Hometown

# *Self-Guided Tours!*



## **ARTWALK MAP**

Enjoy the work of renowned muralists whose art adorns our historic downtown.

## **PUBLIC LOCAL EXHIBITS**

Learn the fascinating untold stories.

## **HISTORIC WALKING TOURS**

Learn stories of beautiful buildings and interesting sites around the county.

## **HISTORICAL MARKERS GUIDE**

Everything you'd expect from a place where Texas history was made!



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Be a participant in finding and learning fun facts and details about our area.

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# BREHAM ★ BURTON ★ CHAPPELL HILL ★ INDEPENDENCE ★ WASHINGTON

## Visit Washington County— Where Texas History was Made!

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!

### BREHAM

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

It's a tiny town filled with big fun, including a variety of shopping selections, yummy dining choices and lively bar options! 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 nation was born along the Brazos River in 1836 when Texas declared its independence from Mexico. While major renovations at Washington-on-the-Brazos are taking place within this 290-acre site, Independence Hall will continue to bring history to life with regular tours. Barrington Plantation State Historic Site portrays living history of the 1850s with historical interpreters demonstrating chores and skills on this working cotton farm.

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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 and Music Festival**  
**for their commitment to**  
**bringing beautiful murals to**  
**Downtown Brenham every year!**

*Mural on the cover was created by muralist Floyd Mendoza during the 2024 Texas Arts and Music Festival.*

# Festivals

The Official Bluebonnet Festival of Texas is celebrating 61 years in 2025!

## UPTOWN SWIRL, DOWNTOWN BRENHAM January 18: 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](http://DowntownBrenham.com/Swirl)  
**See Downtown District Map.**

## Chappell Hill Chamber WINE & CHOCOLATE STROLL February 8: 11am-3pm

Enjoy this annual wine & chocolate sampling in downtown Chappell Hill while exploring the various shops, restaurants and lodging facilities. Spend the weekend in the country and be sure to purchase your glasses online by visiting [chappellhilltx.com](http://chappellhilltx.com)  
**See 6 on County Map.**

## 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TEXAS RANGER DAY March 15: Saturday noon-5pm

Celebrate Burton's Texas Ranger history; experience 1880s Texas Ranger camp life and displays, and demonstrations by the Legends of the Texas Rangers and McNelly's Rangers. Tour the Railroad Depot and Burton Farmers Gin. Free admission, tickets for cook-off \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 5-10. All proceeds benefit the Mt. Zion Historical Chapel. Visit [burtonheritagesociety.org](http://burtonheritagesociety.org)  
**See 11 on County Map.**

## OFFICIAL BLUEBONNET FESTIVAL of TEXAS

### April 12-13: 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](http://chappellhillhistoricalsociety.com) FB  
**See 6 on County Map.**

## BURTON COTTON GIN FESTIVAL

### April 26: 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](mailto:programs@texascottonginmuseum.org) Visit [texascottonginmuseum.org](http://texascottonginmuseum.org)  
**See 3 on County Map.**

## THE 135<sup>TH</sup> BRENHAM MAIFEST May 2-3: Friday-Saturday

Bring the entire family and enjoy the 135<sup>th</sup> 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. Email [info@brenhammaifest.com](mailto:info@brenhammaifest.com)  
Visit [BrenhamMaifest.com](http://BrenhamMaifest.com)  
**See 1 on City Map.**

The Official Bluebonnet Festival of Texas is celebrating 61 years in 2025!

## Chappell Hill Chamber ART WALK

### Saturday: May 24 10am-4pm

Spend the day in Chappell Hill and watch and meet artists as they create their artwork throughout the town. Free admission. Downtown Chappell Hill. 979-337-9910. Email [info@chappellhilltx.com](mailto:info@chappellhilltx.com) Visit [chappellhilltx.com](http://chappellhilltx.com)  
**See 6 on County Map.**

## SUMMER SIP & ART WALK DOWNTOWN BRENHAM

### June 7:

### 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](http://DowntownBrenham.com/SummerSip)  
**See Downtown District Map.**



## Chappell Hill Chamber INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE July 4: Friday 10am



Celebrate our nation's independence with the "Biggest Little Small Town Parade" in Texas in downtown Chappell Hill. Marching Kazoo Band and amazing entries. Free admission. Downtown Chappell Hill. 979-337-9910. Email [info@chappellhilltx.com](mailto:info@chappellhilltx.com) Visit [chappellhilltx.com](http://chappellhilltx.com)  
**See 6 on County Map.**

## HOT NIGHTS, COOL TUNES CONCERT SERIES July 5, 12, 19, 26: Saturday nights 7pm



Have a cool time in historic Downtown Brenham to the sounds of live music provided by a different stage band each Saturday night. Free admission, parking. Downtown Brenham. 979-337-7239. Visit [DowntownBrenham.com/hotnights](http://DowntownBrenham.com/hotnights)  
**See Downtown District Map.**



The Brenham Maifest is the oldest festival in Texas!



When it comes to Festivals, we have generations of experience!

**Chappell Hill Chamber WINE & CHEESE STROLL**  
**August 9: Saturday 11am-3pm**

Grab some friends and come cool off with the annual Wine & Cheese Crawl in downtown Chappell Hill, Texas. Explore the numerous shops and restaurants, and be sure to make plans to spend the night in this quaint town. Visit [chappellhilltx.com](http://chappellhilltx.com) for additional information. **See 6 on County Map.**



**Chappell Hill Chamber AIRING OF THE QUILTS**  
**September 13: Saturday 10am-3pm**

This popular event features various vintage and historic quilts, and barn quilts displayed throughout downtown Chappell Hill. Kids' activities also available. Free admission. 979-337-9910. Email [info@chappellhilltx.com](mailto:info@chappellhilltx.com) Visit [chappellhilltx.com](http://chappellhilltx.com) **See 6 on County Map.**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR**  
**September 13-20**



"Oldest County Fair in Texas." Shows, Rodeos, Music and Fun! Entertainment, carnival, crafts, food, livestock, commercial exhibits and attractions. 1305 E. Blue Bell Rd., Brenham. 979-836-4112. Visit [washingtontcofair.com](http://washingtontcofair.com) **See 31 on City Map.**

**ANNUAL SCARECROW FESTIVAL**

**October 11-12: 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](http://chappellhillhistoricalsociety.com) **See 6 on County Map.**



**TEXAS ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**October 17-19**

Held annually every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 and annually contributes funds to support local fine arts programs. Historic Downtown Brenham. Visit [TexasArtsAndMusicFestival.com](http://TexasArtsAndMusicFestival.com) **See Downtown District Map.**

**HERMANN FURNITURE presents CHRISTMAS MAGIC**  
**November 7-9: Friday – Sunday**

The Heritage Society of Washington County and Hermann Furniture bring you Christmas Magic. 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. Guided tours by the Heritage Belles of both historic homes. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-4pm, \$10 at the door. 979-836-1690. Visit [giddingsstonemansion.com](http://giddingsstonemansion.com) **See 5 on City Map.**

**BIG STAR TEXAS NIGHT**  
**November 8: Saturday 6pm-11pm**

Join us for the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://burtontexas.org) for more information. **See 108 on County Map.**



**BREHAM CHRISTMAS STROLL & LIGHTED PARADE**  
**December 6: 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](http://DowntownBrenham.com) **See Downtown District Map.**

**Chappell Hill Garden Club CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR**  
**December 13: Saturday 10am-5pm**

Spend the day in the country while touring some beautifully decorated homes that will put you in the Christmas spirit. Bring your friends, tour the homes and be sure to spend the day in Chappell Hill. Enjoy some Christmas shopping while you are in town. Call 713-562-6191 or visit [chappellhillgardenclub.com](http://chappellhillgardenclub.com) **See 6 on County Map.**

**Chappell Hill Chamber TEDDY BEAR PARADE**  
**December 13: Saturday 3:30pm**

Bring the kiddos for this time-honored tradition, the annual Teddy Bear Parade. Have the kiddos bring their favorite Teddy Bear, enjoy kids' activities, a choo-choo train and, of course, a visit with Santa Claus while visiting this small town with a big heart. 979-337-9910 or visit [chappellhilltx.com](http://chappellhilltx.com) **See 6 on County Map.**



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# Attractions



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## ANTIQUEROSE EMPORIUM

Experience our nursery and display gardens where vibrant roses, perennials, and native plants flourish. Perfect for weddings, events or a peaceful day out! Complete your visit with unique finds in our gift shop and refreshing treats at Petal Breeze. 10,000 FM 50,



Independence. Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm, Sun 11am-5:30pm.

Closed on major holidays. 979-836-5548. Email [aregardens@weareroses.com](mailto:aregardens@weareroses.com)

For event information 979-836-9051 ext.107 or email [events@weareroses.com](mailto:events@weareroses.com)

Visit [antiqueroseemporium.com](http://antiqueroseemporium.com)

See 16 on County Map.



## 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 [cityofbrenham.org/parks](http://cityofbrenham.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. 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 open M-F 8am-2pm.

For more information, visit [bluebell.com](http://bluebell.com) or call 800-327-8135.

See 25 on City Map.



## BRENHAM ART WALK

Thanks to the annual Texas Arts & Music Festival, Brenham now has many beautiful works of art along the downtown streets. Visit the "tour" page to download the passport and for a map of all the murals in Washington County. As you walk along and admire each piece, take a selfie and tag it #BrenhamArtWalk so we can walk with you!

Visit <https://visitbrenhamtexas.com/tours>

See 50 on Downtown District Map.



## CHAPPELL HILL LAVENDER & BERRY FARM

The aromatic lavender farm with its scenic hillside views offers seasonal fruit picking and lavender cuttings. FREE admission. Gift shop, Picnic area. Tour groups of 12 or more welcome by appointment.

2250 Dillard Rd., Brenham. Thurs-Sun from March – November.

979-251-8114 or visit [chappellhilllavender.com](http://chappellhilllavender.com)

See 112 on County Map.



## CITY OF BRENHAM PARKS



Brenham has seven parks with approximately 173 acres of PLAY, plus the Hasskarl Tennis Center! Enjoy playscapes, a skate park, a splash pad, trails, a game of basketball, and first-class athletic facilities. Go play! 979-337-7250. Visit [cityofbrenham.org/parks](http://cityofbrenham.org/parks)

See 29 on City Map.



## DEEPLY ROOTED RANCH



This nearby ranch uses regenerative farming practices to offer thoughtfully-grown produce, pasture-raised lamb, chicken and eggs. Wellness and homesteading retreats are available, along with food events and classes. 5255 Ganske Rd., Burton.

Email [info@deeplyrootedranch.com](mailto:info@deeplyrootedranch.com) Visit [deeplyrootedranch.com](http://deeplyrootedranch.com)

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Nearly 2 million people visit our area in a year. Our beautiful Visitor Center is a popular stop for information.



### **DOWNTOWN BRENHAM'S "MAIN STREET" DISTRICT**

Come stroll through past and present, visit more than 35 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 historical walking tour map, call 979-337-7239 or visit [visitbrenhamtexas.com/tours](http://visitbrenhamtexas.com/tours)

**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 six classic wooden carousels that exists in Texas and is the only example of a C.W. Parker carousel with Charles W. Dare horses. One of the oldest, according to the National Carousel Association. Open to the public for \$1 per rider March-May Sat 11am-4pm, Sun 1pm-4pm; June-Oct Sat 11am-4pm. Available for group tours and special events by reservation only Mon-Fri 10am-4pm. 979-337-7250.

Email [reserve@cityofbrenham.org](mailto:reserve@cityofbrenham.org) Visit [cityofbrenham.org/parks](http://cityofbrenham.org/parks)

**See 1 on City Map.**

### **HAACK WINERY**

Discover the world's first video mapping wine tasting. Savor Texas wines paired with gourmet charcuterie; elevate your knowledge with expert-led tastings in a stunning downtown setting. A truly unique and unforgettable experience awaits! 109 S. Baylor St., Brenham. Thurs-Sun 12pm-10pm. Email [brenham@haackwines.com](mailto:brenham@haackwines.com) Visit [haackwines.com](http://haackwines.com)

**See 66 on Downtown District Map.**



### **HORSESHOE JUNCTION FAMILY FUN PARK**

Family fun! Go-Karts, Mini-Golf, Laser Tag, Arcade with Prizes, RockWall, Jumpers, Water Wars, Mining Sluice, Snack Bar and KidZone! Great for Birthday Parties, Group Events and Family Reunions.

2080 Hwy. 290 West, Brenham (behind Lone Star Southern Grill).

Non-summer hours: Fri 5pm-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun noon-8pm.

Summer hours: Mon-Thurs noon-8pm, Fri noon-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun noon-8pm.

979-251-8701. Visit [horseshoejunction.com](http://horseshoejunction.com)

**See 78 on City Map.**



### **LAKE SOMERVILLE**

Fishing, hunting, boating, swimming, camping, hiking, picnicking and sightseeing – enjoy this multi-use 11,460-acre lake. Many choices of electrical and non-electrical campsites. For camping reservations call 877-444-6777 or visit [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov). For reservations on the two State Park units, call 512-389-8900. For more information, call 979-596-1622.

Visit <http://swf-wc.usage.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. Appointment only. 713-857-1461. Visit [peekaranch.com](http://peekaranch.com)

**See 52 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](http://silverwingsballroom.com)

**See 42 on City Map.**



### **36 NORTH VINEYARD**

The best of both worlds in a farmhouse setting. Enjoy wine or beer under our beautiful oak tree and a delicious dessert by Sweet JAR Treats in our tasting room. Also serving small plates, snacks and coffee. 7001 Hwy. 36 North, Brenham. Check maps or website for hours. 832-374-0121. Visit [36NorthVineyard.com](http://36NorthVineyard.com)

**See 105 on County Map.**

# History



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## Brenham

### BRENHAM FIRE MUSEUM

Learn why Brenham was burned and why early firemen were also soldiers. See rare antique fire engines including the horse-drawn Silsby. Hear the stories behind Maifest and the Washington County Fair. *For hours and updates, check our*



*Facebook page. Private tours by appointment. Call for more information. Market St. at Alamo St., Brenham. 979-337-7580. Visit [Facebook.com/BrenhamFireMuseum/](https://www.facebook.com/BrenhamFireMuseum/)*

**See 2 on City Map.**



### BRENHAM HERITAGE MUSEUM



Experience history in a whole new way with hands-on, interactive exhibits in the restored historic 1916 National Register Post Office Building. Brenham Heritage

Museum presents the history of the city and Washington County, where Texas began. Come explore and see what the buzz is about! Love Texas History! 105 S. Market St., Brenham. Wed-Sat 10am-4pm.

*Call 979-830-8445 for information. Visit [brenhamheritagemuseum.org](https://www.brenhamheritagemuseum.org)*

**See 2 on City Map.**



### HERITAGE HOME TOURS

Tour some of Brenham's beautiful 19th century homes. The 1843 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](mailto:MansionBrenham@gmail.com) Visit [giddingsstonemansion.com](https://www.giddingsstonemansion.com)*

**See 5 on City Map.**



### HISTORIC CAMPTOWN, A FREEDOM COLONY

Brenham's Camptown Community has been called by some "The Epicenter of Black History in Brenham." This Freedom Colony was established in the 1850s by runaway slaves and freedmen and women. Located near Hog Branch, the area provided a water source and ample places for hiding within its foliage. After the Civil War, Union soldiers encamped in the area, giving it its name. Within the boundaries of this historic community are two 150-plus-year-old churches, an historic cemetery, a memorial park, once thriving business establishments, and markers depicting the sites of a lodge and one of the oldest Black schools in the state of Texas (Pickard HS, earlier named Camptown School and East End School). Visit Belle's Alley for more information about Washington County's Freedom Colonies. Then visit Camptown for a soundwalk experience, listening to and reliving some of its rich history. *For more information about this historically rich area,*

*email [mtrosembc@att.net](mailto:mtrosembc@att.net) or visit [mtrosebrenham.org/camptown-cemetery](https://www.mtrosebrenham.org/camptown-cemetery)*

**See 65 on City Map.**

### HISTORIC TOUBIN PARK

Beneath the streets of Brenham 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.

**See 34 on Downtown District Map.**



### 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, 507 N. Railroad St., Burton. *Open the first and third Saturday each month from 10am-4pm and by appointment. 979-803-0393.*

*Email [burtondepot@burtonheritagesociety.org](mailto:burtondepot@burtonheritagesociety.org) Visit [burtonheritagesociety.org](https://www.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 Tues-Sat 10am-4pm, 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. Fall/Spring antique dealer spaces available. 979-289-3378.* *Email [programs@texascottonginmuseum.org](mailto:programs@texascottonginmuseum.org) Visit [texascottonginmuseum.org](https://www.texascottonginmuseum.org)*

**See 3 on County Map.**





Listen as history comes to life in our newly produced self guided Soundwalk tours available in Independence, Burton, Chappell Hill and Washington. Visit [Brenham.com/Soundwalk](http://Brenham.com/Soundwalk)

## Chappell Hill



### HISTORIC CHAPPELL HILL

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. Museum and other properties can be rented as event venues. Guided tours of historic properties available by appointment; call Museum for details. 9220 Poplar St., Chappell Hill. Wed-Sat 10am-4pm. Admission \$5 adults, children under 12 years free, veterans free. 979-836-6033. Visit [Facebook.com/ChappellHillMuseum/](https://www.facebook.com/ChappellHillMuseum/) See 6 on County Map.

### HISTORIC MASONIC CEMETERY

Founded in 1852, this 4 1/2-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](mailto:beckygr@gmail.com) See 8 on County Map.

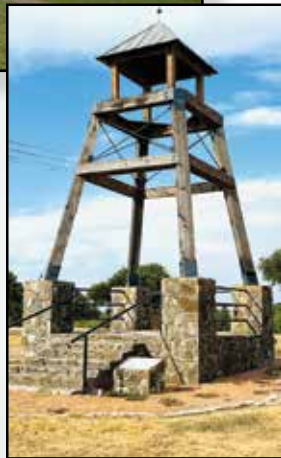
## Independence

### HISTORIC BAYLOR CAMPUSES



On the west side of FM 50, columns mark the site of Academy Hill, the original Baylor University female campus. Jointly maintained by Baylor and the University of Mary Hardin- Baylor, the surrounding park includes picnic tables, a playground area, and is one of the best places in the state to enjoy springtime bluebonnets.

On the east side of FM 50 at Windmill Hill, a modern pavilion and bell tower with interpretive signage mark the original Baylor male campus. See 7 on County Map.



### INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER



Operated by Baylor University in the village of Independence, the historic visitor center building dates to 1835 when Texas was 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 <https://independence.web.baylor.edu/> See 7 on County Map.

## 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. While major renovations are taking place within this site, Independence Hall will continue to bring history to life with tours offered Wed-Sat at 11am, 1pm, and 3pm. Open daily, grounds including hiking trails and picnic areas are free. Site tours and admission fees apply. Since most activities occur at least partially outside, guests should dress appropriately for the weather and uneven terrain. Programs are open to all ages; children must be accompanied by an adult.



### 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. Wed-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 10 or more. For more information, call 936-878-2214 or visit [wheretexasbecametexas.org](http://wheretexasbecametexas.org) See 12 on County Map.



# Dining



Children Welcome



Pet Friendly

## ANDREA'S TACO SHOP

**Mexican**

Founded in 1997 by Elvia Martinez, Andrea's Taco Shop features fresh homemade Tamales, Gorditas, Chiles Rellenos, Tortas and other typical Mexican food. In her unique Southern California style, Elvia and her family invite you to try their Carne Asada Fries or their Menuendo on the weekend. *Sun-Thurs 7am-9pm, Fri-Sat 7am-1am. 1102 N. Park St., Brenham. 979-251-7078. Email elviamartinez1976@icloud.com*

See 73 on City Map.

## BEVERS KITCHEN

**Homestyle**

Celebrating 40 years in business! Enjoy old-fashioned home cooking, homemade pies, Sunday brunch and shopping at our gift shop. *Tues-Thurs 10am-2pm, Fri-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 5162 Main St., Chappell Hill. 979-836-4178. Visit bevers-kitchen.com*

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## BREHAM 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 (until 9pm Fri-Sat). Breakfast Sat-Sun 8am-10:30am. Closed Wed. 979-251-7800. Visit BrenhamGrill.com*

See 83 on Downtown District Map.

## BROSSA'S CIBO e VINO

**Italian**

A family owned and operated Italian restaurant and wine bar set in a quaint Craftsman house. Specializing in house-made pasta, fresh seafood and an exquisite wine list. Enjoy weekly features and incredible coffees. Don't miss the wagyu meatballs, handcrafted sausage and zeppole! *603 S. Market St., Brenham. Mon-Sat 11am-2pm, 4:30pm-9pm, Sunday Brunch 11am-2pm. Visit Brossasciboevino.com*

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## BURTON SHORT STOP CAFE

**American**

Great Food, Great Folks, Cold Beer. Great food is just the beginning! Breakfast, lunch, dinner & daily specials. Karaoke & Bingo alternating Thursdays, Live Music Friday & Saturday nights. *12400 FM 390 West, Burton. Mon-Thurs 6am-8pm, Fri 6am-9pm, Sat 7am-9pm. 979-347-2371.*

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**FUN  
FACT**



78% of Americans travel with their pets ...  
and we are a dog friendly destination!

## EL RORRO TAQUERIA

**Mexican**

Come on in and indulge in our delicious tacos, burritos, quesadillas, and much more, crafted with the freshest ingredients and traditional recipes. Come join us and experience the vibrant taste of Mexico right here in Brenham! *904 S. Market St., Mon-Sun 6am-9pm. 979-421-8264.*

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## LAJEFA HOMESTYLE BIRRIA

**Mexican**

Inspired by our mother's homestyle dishes, we're a specialty food truck serving beef Birria and other Guadalajara-inspired dishes. Located inside Salud! Come enjoy delicious food and craft drinks. *110 W. Main St., Brenham. 979-525-5270. Email lajefabirria@gmail.com Visit lajefabirria.com*

See 33 on Downtown District Map.



## 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. Pet friendly patio. *301 St. Charles St., Brenham.*

*Mon-Fri 11am-2pm, 4pm-9pm; Sat 11am-9pm, Sun 11am-2pm. 979-421-8358. Visit lasamericaslatincuisine.com*

See 71 on Downtown District Map.

## 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 and outdoor seating. *1407 W. Main St., Brenham. Wed-Sat 11am until sold out or 3pm, whichever comes first. 979-421-8292. Facebook.com/ljsTXBBQ*

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## LONE STAR SOUTHERN GRILL

**American, Steak/ Seafood,  
Group Dining**

Chicken Fried Steak, Fresh Seafood, Steak, Pasta Dishes, Burgers, Salads, Vegetables, Dessert skillet and Cobbler with Blue Bell. Ful 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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Many area restaurants offer outdoor and patio dining – a perfect choice for dining with a pet!



### MAIN STREET UNCORKED

Discover the Style and Elegance of Brenham's only Wine, Martini Bar and Bistro located in Downtown Brenham. Large covered outdoor patio with lounge seating. Real. Elegant. Bar. 201 W. Main St., Brenham. 979-421-8147.

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### Specialty

### 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](http://mariachisbrenham.com)

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### MESCALITO COFFEE

### Coffee Bar

Specialty coffee shop serving freshly roasted beans sourced from around the world. Grab a kolache or other delicious pastry from the bakeshop. It's worth the trip. 100 E. Alamo St., Brenham. Sun-Thurs 7:30am-5pm, Fri-Sat 7:30am-6pm. 979-347-0093. Visit [mescalitocoffee.com](http://mescalitocoffee.com)

See 53 on Downtown District Map.



### MUST BE HEAVEN SANDWICH SHOPPE

### Soups/Sandwiches

A 41-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, closed Wed. 979-830-8536. Visit [mustbeheaven.com](http://mustbeheaven.com)

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### NINE SEVEN NINE SMOOTHIE

### Smoothies

979 Smoothie serves healthy smoothies and Lotus Energy blends to energize you as you conquer the day! 210 E. Alamo St., Brenham. Tues-Sat 10am-5pm. 281-770-5497. Email [979brenham@gmail.com](mailto:979brenham@gmail.com) Visit [ninesevennine.net](http://ninesevennine.net)

See 63 on Downtown District Map.



### PIONEER SMOKEHOUSE & MERCANTILE

### Barbecue/American



Texas 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-10pm; Sat 11am-10pm. 713-876-8416. Email [mark@pioneerbrenham.com](mailto:mark@pioneerbrenham.com)

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### THOMAS CRAFT CONFECTIONS

### Desserts

Just minutes from downtown, bringing a touch of Paris to Washington County. Offering Chocolates, Toffee, Macaroons, Cupcakes, Cookies and Pastries. 2307 S. Market St., Brenham. Tues-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-2pm, closed Sun-Mon. 979-421-8530. Visit [thomascraftconfections.com](http://thomascraftconfections.com)

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### VOLARE ITALIAN RESTAURANT

### Italian

Celebrating 26 years of serving authentic Italian cuisine! 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. (2 blocks east of Downtown), Brenham. Lunch Tues-Sat 11am-2pm; dinner service Tues-Thurs 5pm-9pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-9:30pm; closed Sun-Mon. 979-836-1514. Visit [volareitalianrestaurant.com](http://volareitalianrestaurant.com)

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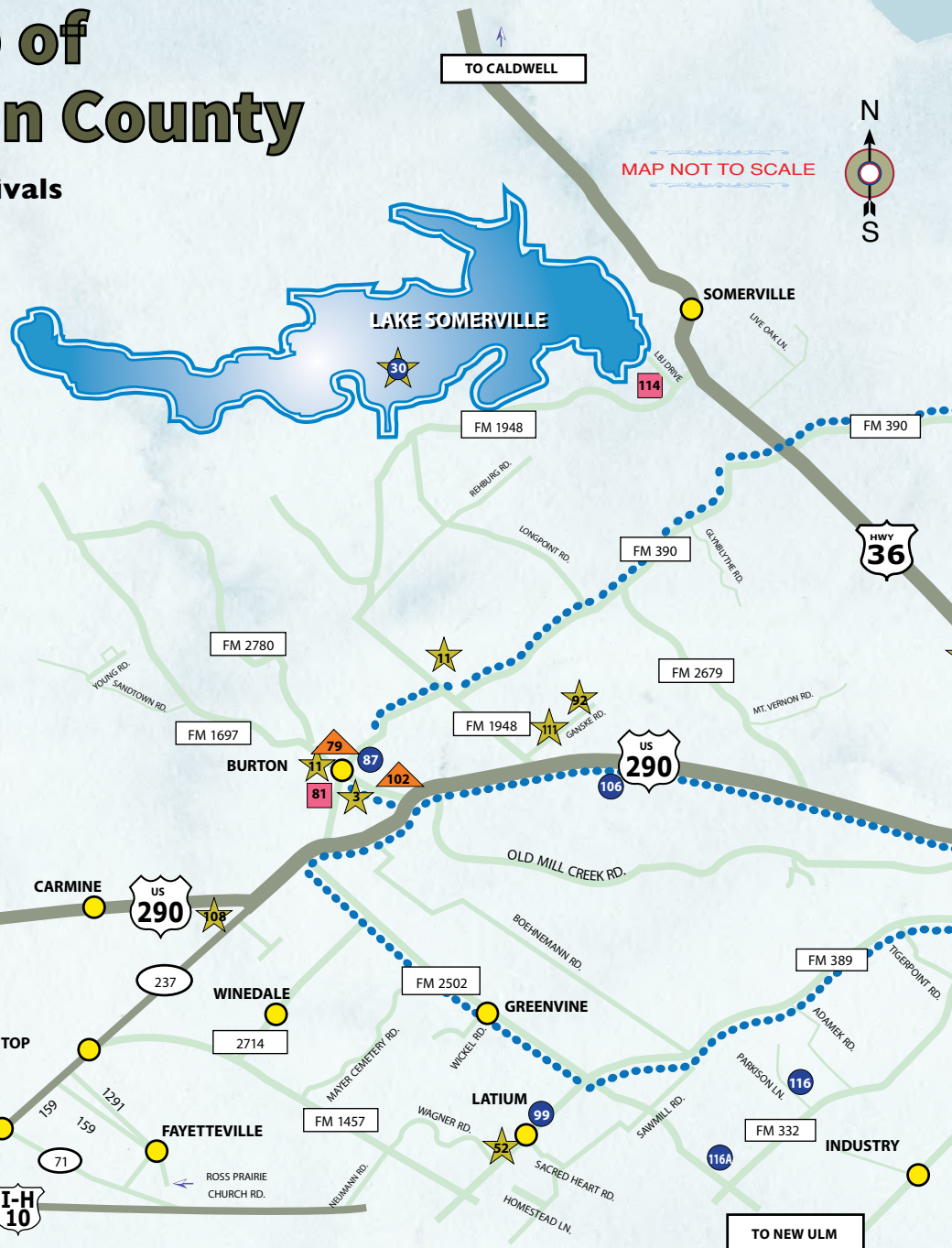
### YUMM! SWEETS & EATS

Pizza! Ice Cream! Yes, Please! We also have delicious burgers, wings, salads & more. Treat yourself to our sweets side! We have Blue Bell Ice Cream, amazing shakes, homemade fudge and candy galore, along with many other treats and surprises. 106 E. Alamo St., Brenham. Mon 11am-3pm, Tues-Sat 11am-9pm. 979-836-4447. Visit [YummSweetsandEats.com](http://YummSweetsandEats.com)

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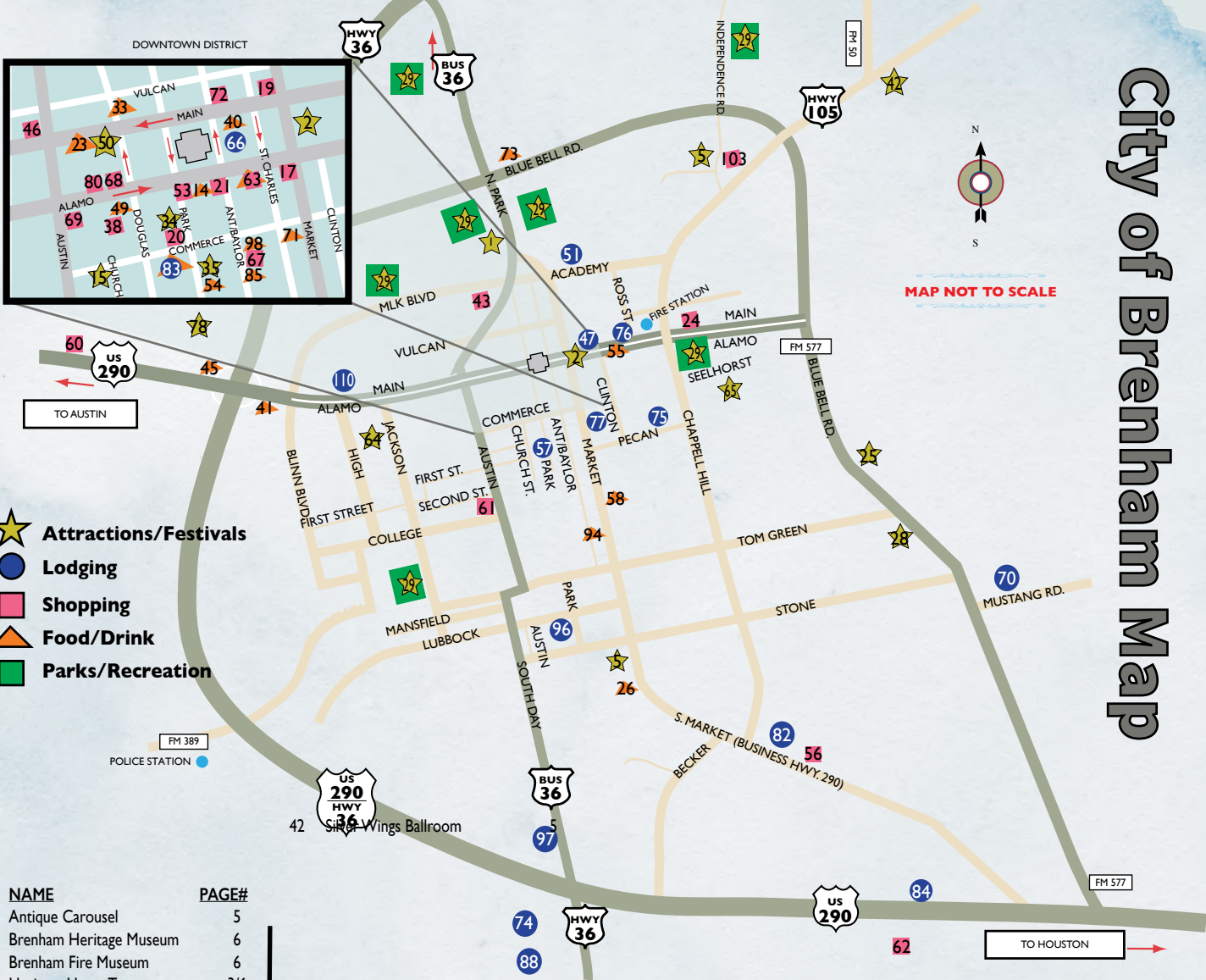


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# Lodging



Appointment Only



Pet Friendly



Children Welcome

**FUN  
FACT**

The perfect nap, according to NASA, lasts 26 minutes. Our well-rested Visitors enjoy many self-guided tours around the area. Get complete info at 979.337.7580.



### AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN

979-836-1300 or 800-REDLION

2217 S. Market St., Brenham

www.sonesta.com

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### HAMPTON INN & SUITES by HILTON

979-337-9898

2605 Schulte Blvd., Brenham

www.Hampton.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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### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS BRENHAM SOUTH - FORMULA BLUE

979-830-5331 • Fax 979-830-5334

2685 Schulte Blvd., Brenham

www.hiexpress.com

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### COMFORT SUITES

979-421-8100 or 800-4CHOICE

2350 S. Day St., Brenham

www.ChoiceHotels.com/texas/brenham/comfort-suites-hotels/tx735

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## Campgrounds & RV Parks

### ARTESIAN PARK RV CAMPGROUND

979-836-0680 • 8601 Hwy. 290 West, Brenham

Visit [artesianrvpark.com](http://artesianrvpark.com)

Ninety full RV hook-ups with 30 and 50 amp. WiFi. Clean facilities, air conditioned/heated bath and laundry. Club house. Groups welcome. Long term welcome.

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### LIVE OAK RESORT

936-878-2216 • 9751 Lone Star Rd., Washington

Email [info@liveoakresort.com](mailto:info@liveoakresort.com) www.liveoakresort.com

A private clothing-optional community. Go skinny dipping' and experience a safe and natural lifestyle at the largest clothing-optional resort in Texas. Cabins, RV sites, tent camping, Pickleball, car chargers, dog park, and more.

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### THE HILL TOP at BRENHAM

979-269-7505 • 3170 N. Park St., Brenham

Email [Staff@thehilltopbrenham.com](mailto:Staff@thehilltopbrenham.com)

www.thehilltopbrenham.com

Luxury RV Resort and Cottage Rentals nestled on 39 acres with countryside views. Beautiful 300-year-old oak trees, 2 spring-fed ponds, nature trails, sandy creek. Amenities include Clubhouse, business suites, fitness room, pool/hot tub, Pickleball, horseshoes, firepits. Spacious concrete pads, paved roads, WiFi, laundry facilities. All-inclusive rates. See YOU on the porch!

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# Lodging

 Appointment Only
  Pet Friendly
  Children Welcome

## Full Service Bed & Breakfasts

 **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](mailto:stay@farviewbedandbreakfast.com) Visit [farviewbedandbreakfast.com](http://farviewbedandbreakfast.com)  
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**LILLIAN FARMS COUNTRY ESTATE**

Voted #1 Best Bed & Breakfast in Brazos Valley 2024! Luxurious accommodations on 200-acre ranch, 5 bedrooms, estate house, private bathrooms, private cottages with hot tubs, private fishing lake. 12570 FM 1155 East, Washington. 979-421-6332. Visit [Lillianfarms.com](http://Lillianfarms.com)  
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**MAIN STREET HOUSE**


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](mailto:stay@mainsthouse.com) Visit [mainsthouse.com](http://mainsthouse.com)  
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**ROSS CARROLL BENNETT HOUSE  
BED & BREAKFAST**

Come experience History at this Traditional Bed & Breakfast. Champagne Breakfast and Happy Hour served for overnight guests! Walking distance to downtown Brenham! Tour & Tea by appointment. 515 E. Main St., Brenham. 979-353-2557. Email [RCBBnBBrenham@gmail.com](mailto:RCBBnBBrenham@gmail.com) Visit [RCBBnB.com](http://RCBBnB.com)  
**See 76 on City Map.**



# Vacation Rentals

**BELLA'S BUNGALOW**

Great location, games galore and a fire pit! One king bedroom/two sleepers in living room. Full kitchen – walk anywhere! 407 S. Park St., Brenham. 832-269-8898. Email [anna@nordictexasretreats.com](mailto:anna@nordictexasretreats.com) Visit [nordictexasretreats.com](http://nordictexasretreats.com)  
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 **COYOTE MOON RANCH BnB**

Come relax and refresh your Spirit on our quiet gated “Artsy” five wooded acres. Do enjoy our many “PUNderful” Gardens. 17132 McCraven School Rd., Washington. 281-636-7738. Photos available and reservations made on AirBnB.  
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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](mailto:bonniehyman@me.com) Visit [hackberryhillcottages.com](http://hackberryhillcottages.com)  
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  **LOLLY & POP'S PLACE**

This 2 bedroom/2 bath recently renovated 1920s home is located within walking distance to historic Downtown Brenham. The home has a full kitchen, a cozy backyard with a grill, and internet. We would love to host you! Visit [Airbnb.com/rooms/51748286](http://Airbnb.com/rooms/51748286).  
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   **MILK & HONEY RANCH**

Guests can choose to relax or play, basking in all that Milk & Honey Ranch has to offer from farm-life animal encounters to five-star amenities & activities. Located 15 minutes from Round Top. 8202 Brandt Rd., Burton. 979-221-6149. Email [contact@milkandhoneyranch.com](mailto:contact@milkandhoneyranch.com) Visit [milkandhoneyranch.com](http://milkandhoneyranch.com)  
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## PIGS FLY ROUND TOP



Located in charming Burton, just minutes from Brenham and Round Top. This vintage store has been converted to separate guest quarters. The design is incredible and beds so comfy! Combined they sleep 14. One block walk to restaurants. 12410 E. Texas St., Burton. 512-423-1963. Email [patti3333@aol.com](mailto:patti3333@aol.com) Visit [pigsflyroundtop.com](http://pigsflyroundtop.com) **See 87 on County Map.**



## SCENIC HILL RETREAT

Two amazing country properties for the perfect romantic getaway. We offer unique secluded cabins with full kitchens, king beds, and many have private hot tubs. Located between Brenham and Round Top. Discount code: **BRENHAM5** to save 5%. Self check-in. 979-530-7992. Visit [ScenicHillRetreat.com](http://ScenicHillRetreat.com) **See 116, 116A on County Map.**



## THE BLUE DIAMOND

Newly remodeled Brenham bungalow with a well-equipped kitchen, Keurig, cozy back deck, hotel-quality amenities, and comfortable furnishings – your perfect home away from home for a safe, enjoyable stay. 704 W. Main St., Brenham. 979-277-4422. Reservations made through AirBNB. Email [homes@deborahstepanek.com](mailto:homes@deborahstepanek.com) **See 110 on City Map.**



## THE GREEN EMERALD



This beautifully remodeled home offers comfort with new mattresses, quality bedding, a well-equipped kitchen, Roku TV, high-speed internet, and essential amenities for a relaxing stay.

703 Pecan St., Brenham. 979-277-4422. Reservations made through AirBNB. Email [homes@deborahstepanek.com](mailto:homes@deborahstepanek.com) **See 75 on City Map.**

## 12<sup>th</sup> MAN RETREAT VACATION RENTAL

The 12<sup>th</sup> Man Retreat offers a serene escape on a spacious, oak-lined property in Brenham. This newly renovated 3,100-square-foot, 4-bedroom, 2.5-bathroom home is perfect for families, friends, or groups looking to unwind after exploring local attractions. 2603 Mustang Rd., Brenham. Email [12thmanretreat@gmail.com](mailto:12thmanretreat@gmail.com) Visit [stayinbrenhamtexas.com](http://stayinbrenhamtexas.com) **See 70 on City Map.**



## WALKING STAR FARM



Escape to the Walking Star Farm – large four-bedroom house with a pool and screened in porch on 12 acres – perfect for an escape. Book on AirBNB at <https://airbnb.com/h/walkingstarfarm>

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## YELLOW DOOR COTTAGE

Indulge in a fun-filled getaway at Yellow Door Cottage. This Brenham vacation rental, less than a mile from downtown, sleeps 10! Surrounded by countless attractions, this home invites you to immerse yourself in the local attractions, enjoy an outdoor adventure, and explore Brenham's charming shops and delicious dining. 505 Hosea St., Brenham. 936-672-5330. Book at <https://evolve.com/vacation-rentals/us/tx/brenham/509256> **See 51 on City Map.**



# Boutique Hotel



## 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](mailto:stay@antstreetinn.com) Visit [antstreetinn.com](http://antstreetinn.com) **See 83 on Downtown District Map.**



## 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](http://acehardwarebrenham.com)

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## A LITTLE PIECE OF MEXICO

The best selection of Mexican pottery, now carrying artisanal clothing and accessories. Home of the first Latin-Hispanic market in Washington County. 907 E. Alamo St., Brenham. Tues 10am-2pm, Wed-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 11am-3pm. Closed Sun-Mon. 979-337-4161.

Email [littlepieceofmex@gmail.com](mailto:littlepieceofmex@gmail.com) Facebook.com/littlepiecemex

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## BALLAD OF THE BIRD DOG

A modern general goods shop with high quality, small batch products. From clothing and accessories, to home and kitchen, and even something for your dog!

100 E. Alamo St., Brenham. 979-347-0093. Visit [balladofthebirddog.com](http://balladofthebirddog.com)

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## BLUEBONNET POTTERY

Watch the pottery being made! Specializing in handmade dinnerware.

Formal, functional, decorative and architectural pottery. Classes and workshops available. 12341 LBJ Dr., Brenham. Tues-Sat 10am-5pm.

Email [bluebonnetpottery@yahoo.com](mailto:bluebonnetpottery@yahoo.com) Visit [bluebonnetpottery.com](http://bluebonnetpottery.com)

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## BRENHAM ANTIQUE CENTER



Brenham Antique Center is not your ordinary antique store – it's a shopping destination. Come explore the 7,000 sqft storefront housing a unique blend of antiques, vintage and novelty items, specialty gift items, distinctive furniture, and more! Open Wed-Sat 10am-5pm and Tues by appt. 979-421-8094. Email [info@BrenhamAntiqueCenter.com](mailto:info@BrenhamAntiqueCenter.com) Visit [brenhamantiquecenter.com](http://brenhamantiquecenter.com)  
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## BRENHAM SADDLE SHOP

One stop, Texas-size Western shop! Men's, women's, children's western apparel, boots, shoes, hats, 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](mailto:retail@brenhamsaddleshop.com)

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# Shopping



Hermann Furniture is the oldest furniture store in Texas — owned and operated by the 5<sup>th</sup> generation!



Appointment Only



Pet Friendly



Children Welcome

## BROWN WATER CIGAR BAR

Located along Alamo Alley in Downtown, enjoy Brenham's only whiskey and cigar bar featuring a walk-in humidor, premium 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-9pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun noon-6pm. 979-551-9019.

Visit [brownwatercigar.com](http://brownwatercigar.com)

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## DOWNTOWN ART GALLERY, LLC

Walk through the door of the historic building to a surprising showcase of original fine art – paintings, sculpture, photography, jewelry, pottery, woodworking, and mixed medias by talented area artists. 113 W. Alamo St., Brenham. Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-3pm. 979-836-1622.

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## 1844 LIQUOR MARKET

Downtown's only liquor store, specializing in unique wine, beer and spirits. Don't miss the market section offering sandwiches and more on-the-go food options. 210 S. Park St., Brenham. Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, closed Sunday. 979-551-9133. Visit [1844liquormarket.com](http://1844liquormarket.com)

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## FLOWN THE COOP

Shop curated finds, gifts and local products, and participate in enriching classes and fun events. Thurs-Sat 10am-5pm. Live Oak St., Burton. 937-215-4732

Visit [shopflownthecoop.com](http://shopflownthecoop.com)

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## GLAMFETTI

Make every day a party with Glamfetti! Your new favorite shop for gifting, celebration essentials, and fun finds for every reason and season. 219 E. Main St., Brenham. Shop online 24/7 at [glamfetti.com](http://glamfetti.com).

979-551-9036. FB and IG @glamfettico

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### HERMANN FURNITURE & EMPORIUM

"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. Men's clothing. 213 W. Alamo St., Brenham. Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm, Sun 1pm-4pm. 979-836-7231. Shop online! Visit [hermannfurniture.com](http://hermannfurniture.com) See 69 on Downtown District Map.



### HOITY TOITY PEACOCK

Creations by Texas artisans, offering original art, photography, prints, cards, wood turnings, sculpture, pottery, patina furniture, décor, antiques, wearable art, jewelry, gift items, classes, and more. 905 Hwy. 105, Brenham. Wed-Sat 10am-5:30pm. 979-533-3250. Shop online! Visit [hoitytoitypeacock.com](http://hoitytoitypeacock.com) See 103 on City 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. 307 S. Baylor St., Brenham. Mon-Fri 10:30am-5:30pm, Sat 11am-5pm. Visit [JetSetChocolates.com](http://JetSetChocolates.com) See 67 on Downtown District Map.



### KIPPERS KOUNTRY STORE

A unique small town shopping experience. Enjoy Nostalgia candles, T-Shirts, Caps, Candles, Canned Vegetables, Jams, Jellies, Waygu Beef and assorted fun/family country style gifts. One Stop Shop. 5084 Main St., Chappell Hill. Thurs-Sun 11am-5pm. 281-389-9040. Email [Kipperskountrystore@gmail.com](mailto:Kipperskountrystore@gmail.com) FB, IG See 32 on County Map.



### LEFTOVERS ANTIQUES

European Antiques, Luxury Bedding, Lighting, Clothing and Jewelry are just part of the selection you will find at our 17,000-sq.-ft. main store located just outside of Brenham. 3900 Hwy. 290 West, Brenham. Open daily 10am-6pm. 979-830-8496. Visit [leftoversantiques.com](http://leftoversantiques.com) FB, IG. See 60 on City Map.



### NEVERENDING STORIES/THE BOOK NOOK

The best little new and used bookstore 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 12pm-4pm. 979-836-READ (7323). Visit [BrenhamBookNook.com](http://BrenhamBookNook.com) See 68 on Downtown District Map.



### NINE SEVEN NINE

Where Texas meets style. Our curated selection of handbags, jewelry, and scents will elevate your life. Embrace your inner Texan with our unique and trendy goods for men. 210 E. Alamo St., Brenham. Tues-Sat 10am-5pm. 281-770-5497. Email [979brenham@gmail.com](mailto:979brenham@gmail.com) Visit [ninesevennine.net](http://ninesevennine.net) See 63 on Downtown District Map.



### SOUTH TEXAS TACK

Born of our ranching and western heritage, South Texas Tack strives to manufacture and supply the highest quality western goods and tack to ranchers, horse people and those who love the lifestyle of the Americas. 4765 Hwy. 290 East, Brenham. Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm. 979-421-9072. Shop online at [southtexas tack.com](http://southtexas tack.com) or call 855-899-BOOT (2668). See 59 on County Map.



### 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. Visit [thebarnhillhouse.com](http://thebarnhillhouse.com) FB, IG See 61 on City Map.



### 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. Tues-Sat 10am-5pm. 979-353-5541. Email [thecanyonchick@gmail.com](mailto:thecanyonchick@gmail.com) Visit [thecanyonchick.com](http://thecanyonchick.com) FB, IG See 17 on Downtown District Map.

### TIMELESS DESIGNS MARKET

Fabulous Home Décor items, unique gifts, jewelry, snarky tees, custom Brenham goodies, Myra bags, Texas kimonos, and more! Everything hand-selected so you always find something new. Your go-to store for every season! 110 E. Alamo St., Brenham. Sun-Mon. 713-409-7944. Visit [TimelessDesignsMarket.com](http://TimelessDesignsMarket.com) FB, IG See 21 on Downtown District Map.

### TRÉS CHIC BOUTIQUE

Celebrating 25 years with the Mother-Daughter Team ... Ivy Jane, Jonny Was, Queen of Sparkles, Tribal, Liverpool, KUT & Judy Blue Denim, Consuela, Hobo Handbags, Brighton, Birkenstock, Kendra Scott, UNOde50 and Magnetic Me Children's. 201 E. Main St., Brenham. Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm. 979-836-9505. Find us on social media @treschictexas. Email [treschic99@yahoo.com](mailto:treschic99@yahoo.com) Visit [treschictexas.com](http://treschictexas.com) See 72 on Downtown District Map.

# Live Music & Night Life

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## BRAZOS VALLEY BREWING COMPANY

Brenham's only brewery and taproom with 24 taps including craft beer, seltzer, cider, prosecco and wine. Food truck, weekend live music, kid's playground, Thursday Trivia and dog friendly outside! 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham. Taproom Wed-Thurs 3pm-9pm, Fri-Sat noon-10pm, Sun noon-7pm. 979-353-5361. Email [info@brazosvalleybeer.com](mailto:info@brazosvalleybeer.com). Visit [brazosvalleybeer.com](http://brazosvalleybeer.com) @bvbrewing. See 64 on City Map.

## BROWN WATER CIGAR BAR

Located along Alamo Alley in Downtown, enjoy Brenham's only whiskey and cigar bar featuring a walk-in humidior, premium 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-9pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun noon-6pm. 979-551-9019. Visit [brownwatercigar.com](http://brownwatercigar.com). See 80 on Downtown District Map.

## BURTON SHORT STOP ICE HOUSE

Great Food, Great Folks, Cold Beer. Great food is just the beginning! Breakfast, lunch, dinner & daily specials. Karaoke & Bingo alternating Thursdays. Live Music Friday & Saturday Nights. 12400 FM 390 West, Burton. Thurs-5pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-midnight. 979-347-2371. Email [howdy@burtonshortstop.com](mailto:howdy@burtonshortstop.com). Visit [burtonshortstop.com](http://burtonshortstop.com). See 79 on County Map.

## FLOYD'S LOUNGE

Cozy up at one of our indoor lounge areas, sit at the oversized bar or simply relax on one of Washington County's largest patios. Amazing wine, beer, spirits and food! 315 S. Baylor St., Brenham. Wed 5pm-10pm, Thurs 4pm-11pm, Fri-Sat 3pm-12am, Sun 3pm-10pm. Email [floydswine@gmail.com](mailto:floydswine@gmail.com) or visit [floydslounge.net](http://floydslounge.net). FB, IG. See 85 on Downtown District Map.



Brenham is a certified "Music Friendly Community"

## GRAPEVINE on MAIN



Pizzeria & wine bistro located in the quaint town of Chappell Hill. Stop by our historic restaurant with large outdoor deck for wine, beer, food and live music. Lunch and evening dining. 5120 Main St., Chappell Hill. 979-777-3112. Visit [grapevineonmain.com](http://grapevineonmain.com) FB. See 86 on County 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; take out. 307 S. Park St., Brenham. 979-530-7994. For hours and event information, email [market@hsfbrenham.com](mailto:market@hsfbrenham.com). Visit [homesweetfarmbrenham.com](http://homesweetfarmbrenham.com). See 35 on Downtown District Map.

As part of the Texas “Music Friendly Community” program we foster music industry development, and attract and help develop music industry growth both locally and statewide.



Our area is teeming with talented musicians who entertain audiences in various venues around the county as well as in Special Showcases, as seen here.



### WHITE HORSE TAVERN

Enjoy live music at the White Horse Tavern in Burton. A selection of music styles is featured most weekends. Breakfast/lunch is served most weekdays, usually Mon-Sat from 6:30am-2pm. 400 N. Main St., Burton.

Visit [burtonwhitehorse.com](http://burtonwhitehorse.com) FB

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### WINE BAR BRENHAM



Explore our curated wine list, craft beer selections & cocktails. Pair it with tasty lite bites & enjoy live music or your favorite sports on TV. Dive into the charm of historic downtown Brenham with karaoke featuring local talent and fun game nights.

Wed-Thurs 4pm-10pm,

Fri 3pm-12am,

Sat 2pm-12am.

301 S. Baylor St.,

Brenham.

979-446-5065 or

979-220-8354.

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## Destination Weddings

For detailed information about the many Wedding venues and vendors in Washington County, scan this QR code, go to [visitbrenhamtexas.com/weddings](http://visitbrenhamtexas.com/weddings), or call 979-337-7580.



# Arts & Culture

## Performance Venues

THE BARNHILL CENTER  
at HISTORIC SIMON THEATRE



Celebrating a Century of the Simon! 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](mailto:info@thebarnhillcenter.com)

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### 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](http://UnityBrenham.org)

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