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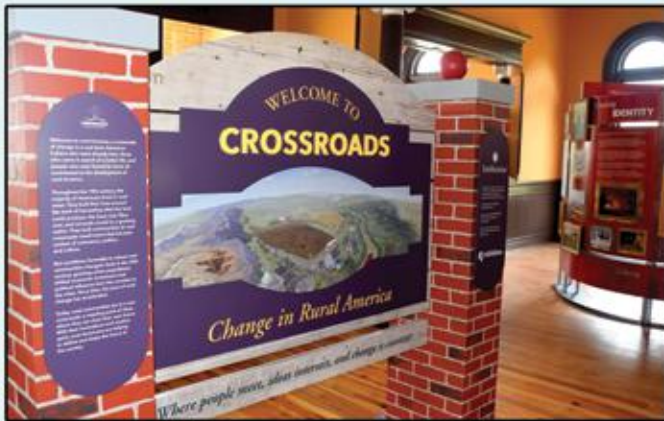
December 2024 - January 2025

Museum on Main Street (MoMS), is a national traveling exhibition program of the Smithsonian Institution.

“CROSSROADS: CHANGE IN RURAL AMERICA”

The 2024-2025 Texas tour will travel to Brenham and to six other small towns across the state.

Today, rural communities are at a new crossroads – a meeting point of ideas where they can chart their own future. With innovation and a creative spirit, rural Americans are helping to define and shape the future of our country.



While the core display will be straight from the Smithsonian, we will be providing great educational programs, cultural activities, and exhibitions that center on local culture and history.

Plan now to join us and experience the Smithsonian during December 2024 and into January 2025.

Go to: VisitBrenhamTexas.com/MoMS



BREHAM ★ BURTON ★ CHAPPELL HILL ★ INDEPENDENCE ★ WASHINGTON

“Legendary past woven together with a modern vibe!”

- Lonely Planet

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 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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WILDFLOWER WATCH

Our bluebonnet season typically extends from mid-March to early April. Our website's Wildflower Watch Page goes live at the end of February, providing daily updates on the status of bluebonnets and other wildflowers in our area, and a map with the best spots to find them.

Scan this QR code to go to the Wildflower Watch page.



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Visitor Information Center
115 W. Main St.
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Attractions



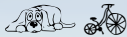
Appointment Only



Pet Friendly



Children Welcome



ANTIQUE ROSE EMPORIUM

A beautiful Nursery and Display Gardens. Enjoy several acres of serene gardens, gift shops, as well as an enormous selection of roses, perennials, natives, and more. Perfect location for events, weddings, etc!

FM 50, Independence.

Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm,

Sun 11am-5:30pm. Closed on major holidays.

979-836-5548 or email Gardensmanager@weareroses.com.

For event information, 979-451-8670 or email Events@weareroses.com

Visit antiqueroseemporium.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 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 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. See 25 on City Map.



BREHAM 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>

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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 people or more welcome by appointment. 2250 Dillard Rd., Brenham. Thurs-Sun from March – November. 979-251-8114 or visit chappellhilllavender.com

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CITY OF BREHAM 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 See 29 on City Map.



DOWNTOWN BREHAM'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 979-337-7580 or visit 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 Visit cityofbrenham.org/parks See 1 on City Map.





FUN FACT

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



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-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

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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.

For reservations on the two State Park units, call 512-389-8900.

For more information, call 979-596-1622.

Visit <http://www.swf-wc.usage.army.mil/Somerville>

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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

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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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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 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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Vineyards AND Wineries



CHAPELTON VINEYARDS

Explore the nuances and flavors of Chapelton Vineyard's wines at our immersive, seated tasting experience.

VIP tours, wine club, private events and luxury villas in the heart of Washington County. Wines inspired by the world, rooted in Texas. Reservations

recommended, required for parties of 6 or more.

14858 Whitman Rd., Washington. Wed-Mon 11am-6pm. 979-330-7641.

Email info@chapeltonvineyards.com Visit chapeltonvineyards.com

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SADDLEHORN WINERY



Now open Thursday-Sunday, just minutes from Brenham, Saddlehorn Winery offers an assortment of award-winning wines to enjoy while taking in countryside views.

958 FM 1948 North, Burton 77835. Open 11am-6pm. 979-289-3858.

Visit saddlehornwinery.com

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TEXAS STAR WINERY/CHISOLM CELLARS

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

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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 in our tasting room. Also serving small plates, snacks and coffee.

7001 Hwy. 36 North, Brenham. Wed-Sat 11am-7pm, Sun noon-6pm.

936-285-1494. Visit 36NorthVineyard.com

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WINDY WINERY

Enjoy our handcrafted wine by the glass while relaxing in the sunroom or patio. Tasting Room and Gift Shop. 4232 Clover Rd., Brenham.

Sat noon-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm. 979-836-3252. Visit windywinery.com

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History



Appointment Only



Pet Friendly



Children Welcome

Millions of dollars are being invested in updating Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site and Star of the Republic Museum!



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/)

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BRENHAM HERITAGE MUSEUM

Offering hands-on exhibits in the newly restored, National Register Post Office Building. Brenham Heritage Museum presents the history of the city and Washington County, where Texas began. Come interact with our new, state-of-the-art displays and discover Maifest, local photographs, transportation, agriculture and military history, plus much more! 105 S. Market St., Brenham. Wed-Sat 10am-4pm. Call 979-830-8445 for information. Visit brenhamheritagemuseum.org.

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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 Visit giddingsstonemansion.com

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HISTORIC CAMPTOWN, A FREEDOM COLONY

Brenham's Camptown Community, located on the banks of Hog Branch, 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, a historic slave cemetery, a memorial park, once thriving business establishments, and markers depicting the sites of a lodge and one of the oldest Black high schools in the state of Texas (Pickard HS, earlier named Camptown School and East End School). For more information on this historically rich area, email mtrosembc@att.net, call 979-836-3021 or visit mtrosebrenham.org/camptown-cemetery

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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.

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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.

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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 the first and third Saturday each month from 10am-4pm and by appointment. 979-803-0393.

Email burtondepot@burtonheritagesociety.org Visit burtonheritagesociety.org

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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 Tue-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. 979-289-3378.

Email programs@texascottonginmuseum.org Visit texascottonginmuseum.org

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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. 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/)

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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

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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/>

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Independence

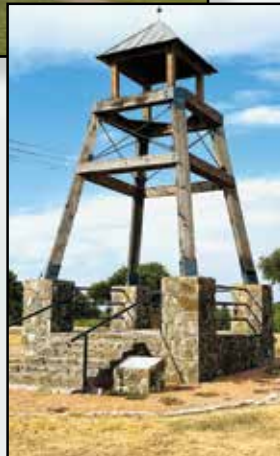
HISTORIC BAYLOR CAMPUSES



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.

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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. 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 20 or more. For more information, call 936-878-2214

or visit wheretexasbecametexas.org

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Live Music & Night Life

 Appointment Only
  Pet Friendly
  Children Welcome

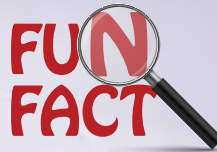

 **BRAZOS VALLEY BREWING COMPANY**

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
 Visit brazosvalleybeer.com @bvbrewing
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 **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 4pm-10pm, Thurs 4pm-11pm, Fri-Sat 3pm-12am, Sun 3pm-10pm.
 Email floydswine@gmail.com or visit floydslounge.net. FB, IG.
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**Brenham is a certified
 "Music Friendly Community"**


 **GRAPEVINE on MAIN**



Family-friendly wine bistro located in the quaint town of Chappell Hill. Stop by our historic wine bar and large outdoor deck for wine, beer, food and live music. 5120 Main St., Chappell Hill. 979-777-3112.
[Facebook.com/GrapevineonMain](https://www.facebook.com/GrapevineonMain)
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 **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, email market@hsfbrenham.com visit homesweetfarmbrenham.com
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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.

 **SALUD!**



Enjoy tacos and margaritas in a unique all-outdoor setting in Downtown Brenham.

110 W. Main St., Brenham. Thurs-Sat 4pm-10pm. 979-337-3739.

Email Danielle@countryshinex.com

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 **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, FB.

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 **WINE BAR BRENHAM**

Relax, Sit and Enjoy! WBB is your Texas-casual wine bar with an All-Texas mercantile and unique Brenham items. Sit and stay or sip and shop. Light bites menu and indoor or outdoor seating.

301 S. Baylor St., Brenham. Wed-special events only. Thurs 2pm-8pm, Fri-Sat noon-10pm, Sun 1pm-5pm. 713-409-7944.

Email info@winebarbrenhamTX.com

Visit WineBarBrenhamTX.com FB, IG, X

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Arts & Culture

Performance 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

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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

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Wedding Venues

For detailed information about the many Wedding venues in Washington County, scan this QR code, go to visitbrenhamtexas.com/weddings, or call 979-337-7580.





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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A LITTLE PIECE OF MEXICO

Come and visit the first Talavera gift store in the area, all pottery made by our family plus all our beautiful handmade imported accessories.

907 E. Alamo St., Brenham. Tues 10am-2pm, Wed-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 11am-3pm.

Closed Sun-Mon. 979-337-4161. Email littlepieceofmx@gmail.com

[Facebook.com/littlepieceofmx](https://www.facebook.com/littlepieceofmx)

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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

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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. Tues-Sat 10am-5pm.

Closed some weekends; call ahead for hours. 979-289-3765.

Email bluebonnetpottery@yahoo.com Visit bluebonnetpottery.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

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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 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

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Shopping

**FUN
FACT**

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



DOUG PECK STUDIO

Doug Peck Studio is home to a local potter. His work focuses on functional and decorative pottery and is made in Brenham. The studio is open for guests to purchase, as well as take an introductory class.

306 S. Baylor St., Brenham. 979-525-3074. Email dougpeckstudio@gmail.com

Find more information at dougpeckstudio.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, and mixed medias by 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, charcuterie, and more on-the-go food options. 210 S. Park St., Brenham.

Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, closed Sunday. 979-551-9133. Visit 1844liquormarket.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. Tues-Sat 10am-5pm. Visit glamfetti.com or

on social @glamfettico

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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-Sat 9am-5:30pm, Sun 1pm-4pm.

979-836-7231. Shop online! Visit hermannfurniture.com

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HOITY TOITY PEACOCK

We are featuring TJ Jones of Texas Artisans, offering original art, photography, prints, wood turning, sculpture, patina furnishings, wearable art, jewelry, gift items, demos, classes and more!

905 Hwy. 105, Brenham. 979-533-3250. Tues-Sat 10am-5:30pm. Shop

online! Visit hoitytoitypeacock.com

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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
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KIPPERS KOUNTRY STORE

A unique small town shopping experience. Enjoy Nostalgia candies, T-Shirts, Caps, Candles, Canned Vegetables, Jams, Jellies, Novelty Ice Cream 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 FB, IG.
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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 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
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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 southtexastack.com or call 855-899-BOOT (2668).
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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. Visit thebarnhillhouse.com FB, IG.
See 61 on City Map.



THE CANYON CHICK

Where Southern Vintage Charm meets Western Hippy 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 Visit thecanyonchick.com FB, IG
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THE FLAMINGO RANCH BOUTIQUE

Voted Brenham's FAVORITE boutique 5 years in a row! We carry XS to 3XL in all the trendiest brands. "Do more of what makes you happy!" 2853 Hwy. 290 W., Brenham. Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun noon-4pm. 979-551-9114. Visit theflamingoranch.com, FB, IG
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THE POMEGRANATE TEST GALLERY & COOKING LAB

Extensive selection of housewares and tabletop, home décor, soft luggage. Texas gift items and foodstuffs. Ask about cooking classes and demos. 203 W. Alamo St., Brenham. Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 9am-4pm. 979-836-1199. Email thepomegranate1199@gmail.com FB, IG.
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THOMAS CRAFT CONFECTIONS

Just minutes from downtown, bringing a touch of Paris to Washington County. Offering Chocolates, Toffee, Macarons, 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
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TIMELESS DESIGNS MARKET

Enjoy fabulous Home Décor items, unique gifts, jewelry, snarky tees, custom Brenham goodies, Myra bags, and more! Everything is hand-selected so you always find something new. We are your go-to store for every season! 110 E. Alamo St., Brenham. Tues-Sat 10am-5pm. 713-409-7944. Visit TimelessDesignsMarket.com FB, IG, TikTok
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TRÉS CHIC BOUTIQUE

Celebrating 24 years with the Mother-Daughter Team ... Enjoy Tommy Bahama for Men, Ivy Jane, Johnny 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-5:30pm, Sat 10am-4pm. 979-836-9505. Find us on social media @treschictexas. Email treschic99@yahoo.com Visit treschictexas.com
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Appointment Only



Pet Friendly



Children Welcome

Map of Washington County

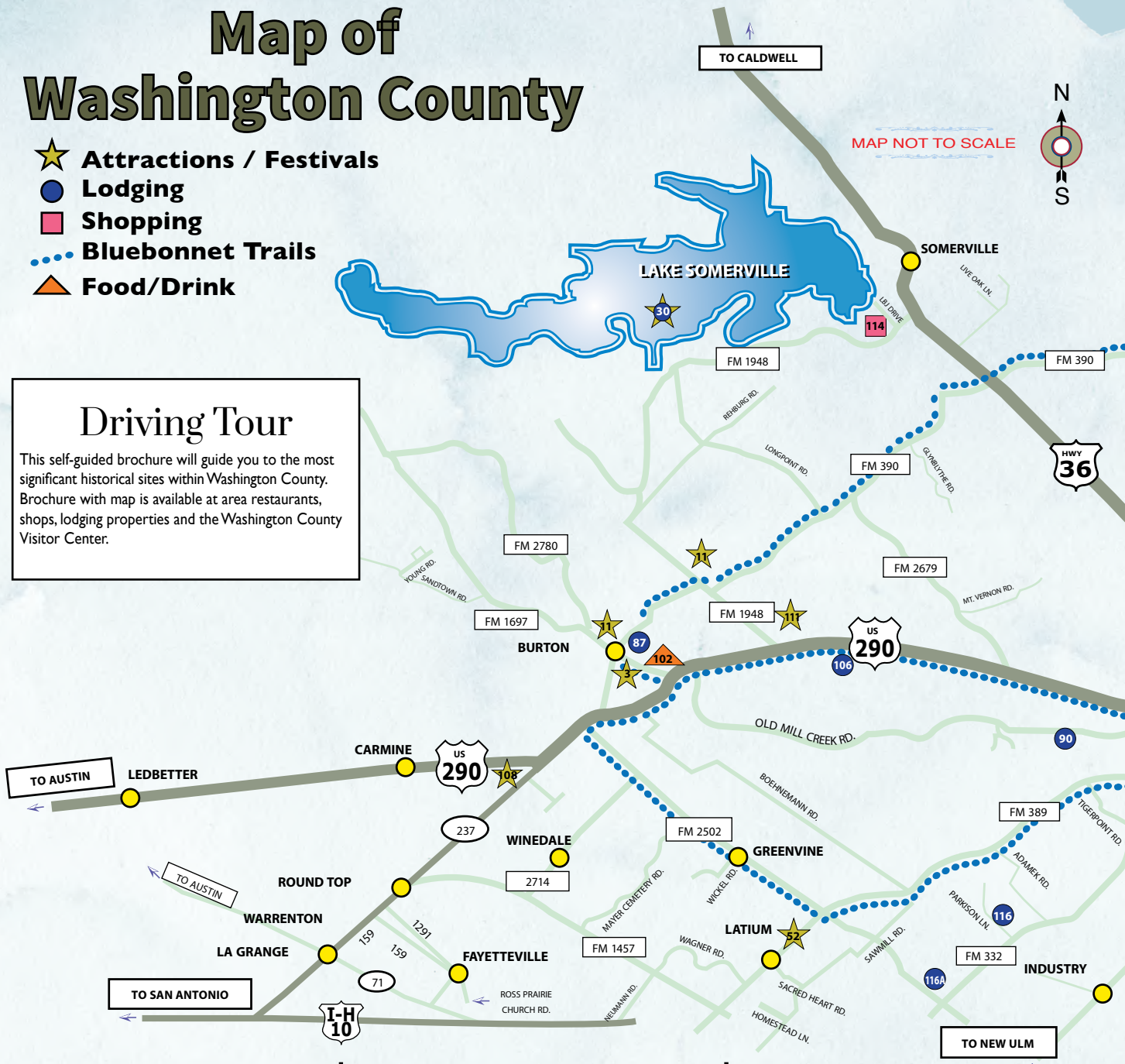
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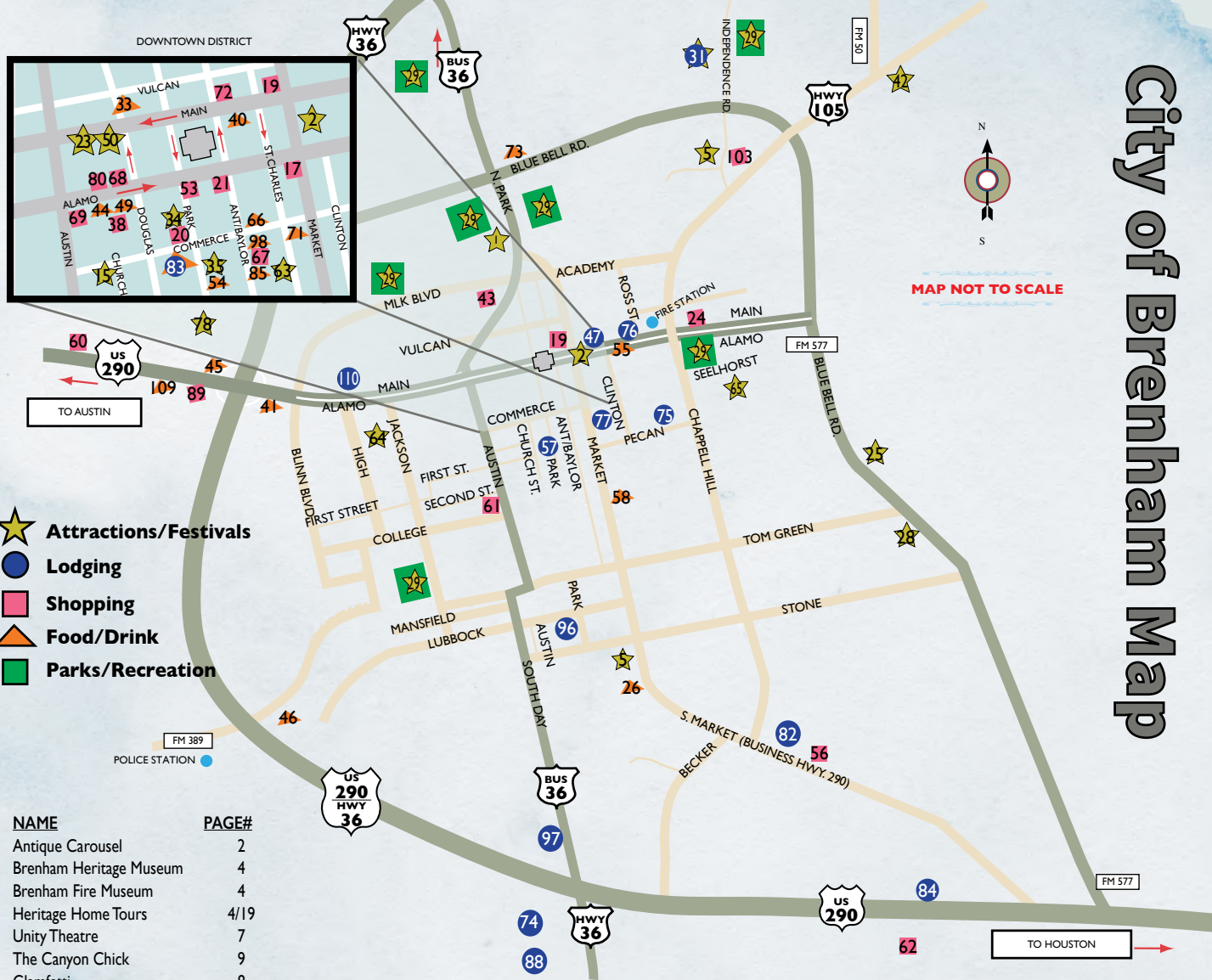


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Lodging



Appointment Only



Pet Friendly



Children Welcome



AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN

979-836-1300 or 800-REDLION
2217 S. Market St., Brenham
www.redlion.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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COMFORT SUITES

979-421-8100 or 800-4CHOICE
2350 S. Day St., Brenham
www.ChoiceHotels.com
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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.



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
www.hiexpress.com
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Campgrounds & RV Parks

ARTESIAN PARK RV CAMPGROUND

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

Visit 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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CHAPPELL HILL LUXURY RV RESORT

832-720-5685 • 7791 FM 2447, Chappell Hill

Email info@chappellhillrv.com www.chappellhillrv.com



A luxury RV Resort offering numerous amenities where families find relaxation, recreation, and create lasting memories. We are a low-density park with large parking pads, free WiFi, amenity center, pool, lakes, dog park, music stage, outdoor movie nights, gazebo, fire pit, food truck nights, game areas, walking trails, etc.

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THE HILL TOP at BRENHAM

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

Email 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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LIVE OAK RESORT

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

Email 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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Lodging



Child Friendly



Pet Friendly

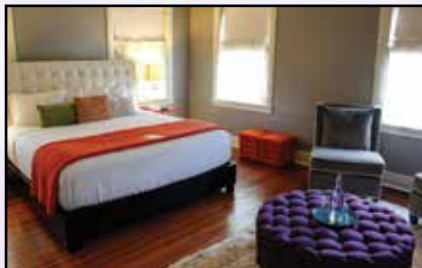
Full Service Bed & Breakfasts



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 Visit farviewbedandbreakfast.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 Visit mainsthouse.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.

Email RCBBnBBrenham@gmail.com Visit RCBBnB.com

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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 Visit nordictexasretreats.com
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COYOTE MOON RANCH BnB

Come have a comfy stay in an "Artsy" Mobile Home located within our 5-acre gated property. Enjoy our many 'PUN'derful Gardens! 17132 McCraven School Rd., Washington TX 77880. 281-636-7738. Photos and reservations made through 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 Visit 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! [Airbnb.com/rooms/51748286](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/51748286).
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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 Visit pigsflyroundtop.com
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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 & Round Top. Discount code: BRENHAM5 to save 5%. Self check-in. 979-530-7992. Visit ScenicHillRetreat.com
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Vacation Rentals

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 Street Brenham, TX 77833. 979-277-4422
Reservations made through AirBNB, Email: homes@deborahstepanek.com
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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 Street Brenham, TX 77833. 979-277-4422
Reservations made through AirBNB, Email: homes@deborahstepanek.com
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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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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 Visit antstreetinn.com
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FUN FACT  More than a Day Trip!

WHEN YOU VISIT WASHINGTON COUNTY YOU'LL FEEL THE REAL PRIDE OF TEXAS. WE'RE NOT ONLY KNOWN FOR THE BEST ICE CREAM IN TEXAS BUT ALSO SO MUCH MORE!

- Museums: Five in the County!
- Live music/nightlife: Craft brewery, wine lounges, a biergarten; popular musical talent and bands.
- Wineries: Five in the county, each with its own personality.
- Shopping: Fine art, chic clothing, the oldest furniture store in Texas, handmade candies and confections.
- Dining: Barbecue, of course, but also Italian, Tex-Mex, down-home cooking and upscale cuisine.
- Lodging: With 600+ hotel rooms and more to come, bed & breakfast and vacation rentals, an overnight stay is just a matter of where.
- Festivals: Maifest, the oldest in Texas at 134 years, bluebonnets, summertime concerts, cotton gin, and more - our Event calendar keeps you up to date at VisitBrenhamTexas.com/EventCalendar.



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 Menudo on the weekend. *Sun-Thurs 7am-9pm, Fri-Sat 7am-1am. 1102 N. Park St., Brenham. 979-251-7078. Email elviarmartinez1976@icloud.com*

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BEVERS KITCHEN

Homestyle

Celebrating over 37 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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BRENHAM GRILL

American/Grill

at **ANT STREET INN**

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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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. Tues-Sat 11am-2pm, 4:30pm-9pm.

Visit Brossasciboevino.com

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BT LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE

Steak/Seafood

Casual dining in historic building with gorgeous 1880s bar. Steaks, seafood, great salads, terrific hamburgers. Casual, smoke-free, kid friendly. *205 S. Baylor St., Brenham. Weekdays 11am-9pm, closed Tues. Fri-Sat 11am-9pm, Sun 11am-8pm. 979-421-6700.*

Visit btlonghornsteakhousetx.com

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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 traditional dishes. Located inside Salud! Come enjoy delicious food and craft drinks.

110 W. Main St., Brenham. 979-525-5270. Email lejefabirria@gmail.com

Visit lajefabirria.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. Pet friendly. *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 and outdoor seating. *1407 W. Main St., Brenham. Wed-Sun 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, Steaks, Pasta Dishes, Burgers, Salads, Vegetables, Dessert skillet 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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MAIN STREET UNCORKED

Specialty



Discover the Style and Elegance of Brenham's only Wine and Martini Bar with Dining Experience 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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There are quite a few area restaurants that offer comfortable outdoor and patio dining options, making them a perfect choice for dining with a pet!

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

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

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Mr. GATTI'S PIZZA

Pizza

Brenham's largest pizza, pasta, dessert buffet and salad bar! Mini Bellagio Fountain, self-pour taps and largest arcade! Family owned! Voted FAVORITE pizza, wings, party facility and overall restaurant! 2855 Hwy. 290 West, Brenham. Sun-Thurs 11am-8:30pm, Fri-Sat 11am-9pm. 979-353-2222. Visit mrgattispizza.com

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MUST BE HEAVEN SANDWICH SHOPPE

Soups/Sandwiches

A 40-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

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NATHAN'S BBQ

Barbecue

"Old School the Texas Way" Brisket, Chicken, Ribs and Sausage along with weekday lunch specials. Catering services available. Find breakfast tacos, fruit and sausage kolaches right next door at the Buccaneer Food Store. 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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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

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VOLARE ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Italian

Celebrating 25 years 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

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WIRED 'n INSPIRED ... An Internet-friendly coffee bar

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

UPTOWN SWIRL, DOWNTOWN BRENHAM January 13 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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Chappell Hill Chamber WINE & CHOCOLATE CRAWL February 10: 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

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13TH ANNUAL TEXAS RANGER DAY March 9: Saturday noon-5pm

Celebrate Burton's Texas Ranger history; experience 1880s Texas Ranger camp life and displays, and weapons demonstrations by the Legends of the Texas Rangers and McNelly's Rangers. Tour the Railroad Depot and Burton Farmers Gin. Free admission, tickets for fajitas and beans \$20 for adults, \$10 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 13-14: 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, FB

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BURTON COTTON GIN FESTIVAL

April 20: Saturday 10am-6pm
Cotton era comes alive! Gin tours, parade, live music, folklike 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 134TH BRENHAM MAIFEST May 3-4: Friday-Saturday

Bring the entire family and enjoy the 134th 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
Visit BrenhamMaifest.com

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The Official Bluebonnet Festival of Texas is celebrating 60 years in 2024!

Chappell Hill Chamber ART WALK Saturday, May 26 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 Visit chappellhilltx.com
See **6 on County Map**.

SUMMER SIP & ART WALK DOWNTOWN BRENHAM

June 8:
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
See **Downtown District Map**.



Chappell Hill Chamber INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE July 4: Thursday 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
Visit chappellhilltx.com
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HOT NIGHTS, COOL TUNES CONCERT SERIES July 6, 13, 20, 27: Saturday nights



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
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The Brenham Maifest is the oldest festival in Texas!



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

Chappell Hill Chamber WINE & CHEESE CRAWL
August 10: 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 for additional information. See 6 on County Map.



Chappell Hill Chamber AIRING OF THE QUILTS
September 7: 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 Visit chappellhilltx.com See 6 on County Map.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR
September 14-21



"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 washingtoncofair.com See 31 on City Map.

ANNUAL SCARECROW FESTIVAL

October 12-13: 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 See 6 on County Map.



TEXAS ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL
October 19-20

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 and annually contributes funds to support local fine arts programs. Historic Downtown Brenham. Visit TexasArtsAndMusicFestival.com See Downtown District Map.

HERMANN FURNITURE presents CHRISTMAS MAGIC
November 1-3: 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 See 5 on City Map.

BIG STAR TEXAS NIGHT
November 9: Saturday 6pm-11pm

Join us for the 14th 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. See 108 on County Map.



BREHAM CHRISTMAS STROLL & LIGHTED PARADE
December 7: 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 See Downtown District Map.

Chappell Hill Garden Club CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR
December 14: Saturday 10am

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 See 6 on County Map.

Chappell Hill Chamber TEDDY BEAR PARADE
December 14: 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 See 6 on County Map.



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