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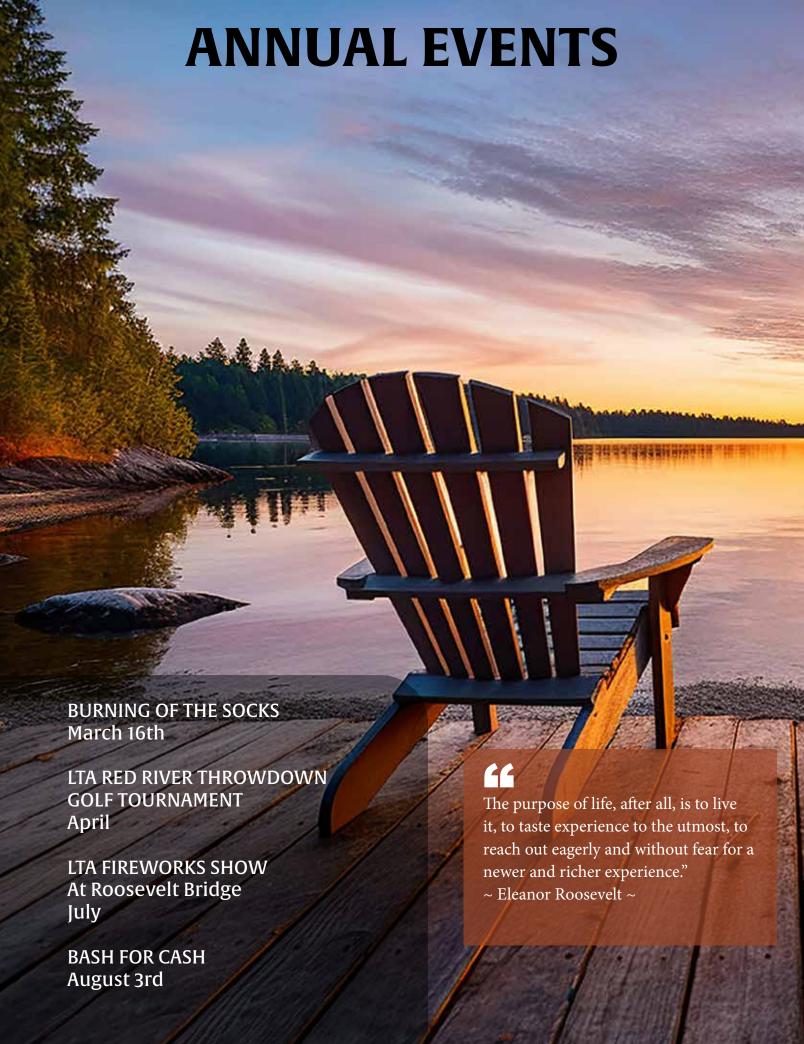
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# ABOUT THE LAKE TEXOMA ASSOCIATION

The Lake Texoma Association will celebrate its 70th year in 2024! We're looking forward to a great year of activities and celebration! We hope to see and meet many of you over the next year and share great stories about Lake Texoma! The LTA was started in 1954 and has seen many things during the seventy years of promoting tourism to the lake region. The mission of the LTA is to Preserve, to Protect, and to Promote, Lake Texoma and the Texoma region. The LTA works with local, state, and federal agencies to carry out our mission.

For those who aren't familiar with Lake Texoma, it's the second largest lake in Oklahoma and the fourth largest in Texas, with 550 miles of shoreline. Lake Texoma's two main sources of water are the Red River from the west and the Washita River from the north. Other sources contributing to Lake Texoma include Big Mineral Creek, Little Mineral Creek, Buncombe Creek, Rock Creek, and Glasses Creek. Lake Texoma drains into the Red River at the Denison Dam. Lake Texoma was once a major destination, and it will be again! We're seeing growth on both sides of the lake and it's going to help Texoma become a major destination in this part of the country. Pointe Vista is in their first phase of development in Kingston, and West Bay Casino and Resort is also now open in Kingston. The Denison area is looking forward to a 3100-acre development as well. Big things are coming to Lake Texoma!

Texoma has so much to offer to visitors! From fishing, hiking, boating, camping, and lodging, historical sites, and wildlife refuges, to the arts, wineries, breweries, and distilleries, there's a little something for everyone!

Fishing alone, is a major draw to Lake Texoma. If you've never been striper fishing on Texoma, now is the time! We have many fantastic fishing guides to choose from. There really doesn't seem to be a down time for striper fishing, it's good year 'round. Lake Texoma is also on the Oklahoma fishing trail for the South-Central loop for four different species of fish: striped bass, largemouth bass, catfish, and crappie.



Brandi Burkhalter

Each of our local Texoma communities has their own unique personality and so much to see and do! Near the front of our Guide, you'll find a section over each community with information about each. Several fun and exciting events that are a must when visiting the area, are the Magnolia Festival in Durant, the Sand Bass Festival in Madill, the Doc Holliday Festival in Denison, the Peanut Festival in Whitesboro, and the Frontier Days Festival in Pottsboro.

We've listed some events that are held each year within the communities, but more information can be found on their social media pages and on their websites, because there's always something to do around Lake Texoma!

We hope to see you soon at Lake Texoma!

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Discover Denison, just one hour north of Dallas and ten minutes south of Lake Texoma – Denison is the perfect getaway. Leave the hustle and bustle of the big city behind as you unplug, unwind, kick back, and relax.

Discover the rich history in Denison. Visit the birthplace of the 34th President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, an immersive experience, and state historic site. See the house where President Eisenhower was born or take the Ike Hike and walk the path he took when he visited Denison. Explore the Red River Railroad Museum on Main Street, next to the historic Katy Depot, and learn about Denison's railroad history (and where Denison got its' name!). Don't miss the Perrin Air Force Base Museum that honors the formerly active air force base in Denison, as well as all other branches of the military. If you like wine – stop by the Vinita House, home of Denison native T.V. Munson, who saved the French wine industry!

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Discover your love of the outdoors in Denison! Enjoy boating, fishing, and sandy beaches on Lake Texoma. After a long day of fun in the sun on the water, stop by The Point restaurant for the best view of the lake while you eat! Make time for Eisenhower State Park for camping, trails, rock-climbing, and more. Located right in the heart of town is Waterloo Lake where you can enjoy walking trails, rent a kayak, and even find natural caves! There's something outdoors for everyone is Denison.

Discover a true destination when you #DiscoverDenison. Visit us online at: discoverdenison.com or denisontexas.us.



## THINGS TO DO IN DENISON

#### January

1 – Denison on Ice

17 – Museum Selfie Day

18 - History in the Hall – Road Show

20 – Hot Chocolate Frolic

26 – National Fun Day at Work

27 – North Texas Coffee Fest

#### **February**

10 – Sweetheart Sweepstakes

15 – History in the Hall – Road Show

17 – Celebrating with the Presidents

22 – Downtown Awards

#### March

2 – Denison Public Library Celebrates Dr. Seuss's

9 – Daddy Daughter Dance

14 – Spring Break at the Eisenhower Birthplace

16 – St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl (DDI)

21 – History in the Hall – Road Show

23 – Easter Egg Roll – Eisenhower Birthplace

27 – Easter Egg Hunt at Denison Public Library

#### April

6 - Mother Son Party

8 – Totality Solar Eclipse Watch Party (Library)

13 – Big Texas Breakfast Volunteer Appreciation

13 – Busk Denison

18 – History in the Hall – Road Show

26 – Bandits, Bluegrass, & Dry; Barbecue

27 – Doc Holliday Saints & Sinners Festival

27 – Farmer's Market Opening Day

Saturdays - Farmer's Market

11 - Moms on Main

27 – Memorial Day Parade

#### June

Saturdays – Farmer's Market

6 – D-Day 80 th Anniversary Commemoration

7 – Music on Main

8 – North Texas Arts Festival

12-14 - Camp Eisenhower

14 – Music on Main

21 – Music on Main

21 – Make Music Day

28 – Music on Main

29 – Movie in the Park

#### July

Saturdays – Farmer's Market

4 – Fourth of July Celebration

12 – Music on Main

19 - Music on Main

26 – Music on Main 27 – Movie in the Park

#### August

Saturdays – Farmer's Market

2 – History Alive Back to School Bash

9-11 - Sales Tax Holiday

#### September

Saturdays – Farmer's Market

Fridays – Tailgating September 7 – TV Munson Wine Walk

September 12 – Home School Day

#### October

Fridays – Tailgating

1 – Night Out

5 – Fall Festival

12 – Eisenhower Birthday Celebration

24 – Monster Trail – Library

26 – Zombie Crawl

31 – Monsters on Main

#### November

Fridays – Tailgating

2 – Dia De Los Muertos Festival

11 – Veteran's Day Parade

Nov 23 – Jan 1 – Denison on Ice

30 – Small Business Saturday

#### December

Nov 23 – Jan 1 – Denison on Ice

3-21 – Holiday on the Home Front

5 – Christmas Parade/Tree Lighting

7 – Loft Tour

13 – Wonders of Winter

14 – Nutcracker Tea at Denison Public Library

## **Visit Denison Cultural Arts District**

If you are casting about, looking for something to do during your Lake Texoma vacation, try Downtown Denison. A short drive from the lake, Denison offers an exciting Cultural Center. There is so much to do, you will need more than just an afternoon!

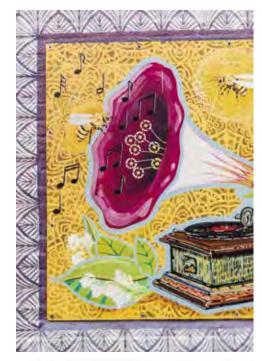
Denison is one of the three original Cultural Arts Districts in Texas. It boasts amazing public art including murals, statues, installations... even painted dumpsters scattered throughout downtown and in the local parks.

Denison was founded as a railroad town and the historic Katy Depot now houses loft apartments and wonderful shops and restaurants. The Red River Railroad Museum, located within walking distance, was a great place to visit to discover the area's rich railroad history.

There are many quaint shops and boutiques, dining options, wineries, spas, and galleries along historic Main Street in Denison. Many shops featured original art by local and regional artists.

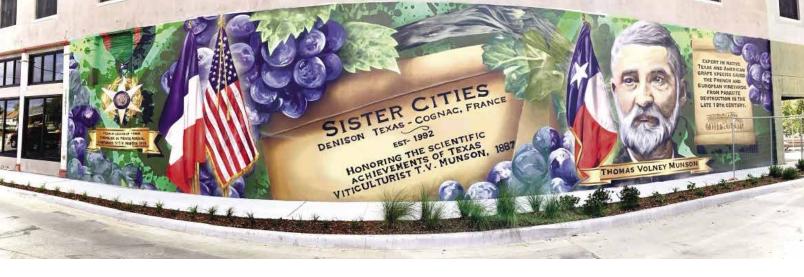
The Culinary Arts were well represented! You cannot go wrong with the locally owned foodie spots around town. The food was delicious, and the atmosphere of the beautifully restored historic buildings is so warm and welcoming! Did you know Denison boasts the longest Main Street District in Texas? No wonder we couldn't do it all!















Take time to check out the art galleries and boutiques. 517 Gallery offers themed exhibitions from local artists. Sparrows Gallery features local, national and international artists and is one of the largest galleries between Dallas and Oklahoma City! Jimmy at Denison Art Gallery has great local art and some very collectible pieces from well known National and International artists. Zig Zag Gallery opens for unique and eclectic shows and markets. If you love assemblies and Sculptures, Casini Studios has contributed beautiful sculptures and installations throughout downtown and the Katy Walking Trail.

Round out your day with live music and entertainment downtown, often found in Heritage Park, or one of the down to earth grills located around the historical district.

Denison Cultural Art District hosts many art and music festivals throughout the year, Doc Holliday April 27, North Texas Art Festival June 8 and Dia de los Muertos November 2. Festivals are rich with Music, Art and Theater!

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ARTS COUNCIL, AND TO SEE A MAP OF LOCATIONS, VISIT:

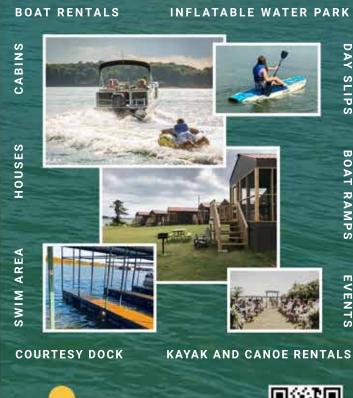
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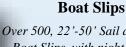


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Be sure to visit our charming downtown. Durant Main Street program works continuously to make our downtown a thriving attraction. Along with a variety of restaurants and shopping on historic Main Street, another asset to our downtown is the Three Valley Museum, which features many historic articles and exhibits. New additions to downtown Durant include many colorful murals scattered throughout the historic district along with the unique Magnolia Mile Art Alley.

Durant is fortunate to be the headquarters of the Choctaw Nation. Many of their business enterprises operate throughout Bryan County - among the most popular is the Choctaw Casino Resort. The Resort is continuously expanding with many options for gaming, lodging, dining and entertainment.

The Choctaw Cultural Center is conveniently located off Highway 75, 1919 Hina Hanta Way Calera, OK 74730. Journey through a rich history as told through dynamic displays and immersive storytelling experiences. Visit www.choctawculturalcenter.com for additional information.

Durant is also the proud home to Southeastern Oklahoma State University. SE enhances our rural setting by providing quality higher education, an award-winning Aviation Program, entertaining Savage Storm sporting events and excellent musical and theater productions like the annual

Oklahoma Shakespearean Festival. Southeastern also recently welcomed the opening of the Semple Family Museum of Native American Art, which serves as the permanent home of their extensive Native American Art collection that represents 26 federally recognized tribes and 80 plus artists.

Don't miss the Magnolia Festival! It's one of the largest events in southern Oklahoma and celebrates 25 years in 2022. The annual community event is held the weekend after Memorial Day each year. The Magnolia Festival is packed with family fun including a carnival, live entertainment, unique shopping booths, food vendors, fireworks, children's activities, 5K run, Rotary Bike Ride and much more.

Don't forget to include historic Fort Washita in your agenda to explore the fascinating history of the Fort, located 15 miles northwest of Durant.

Whether you are venturing on a visit or establishing a permanent residence, we invite you to Discover Durant!

For additional information, contact the Durant Area Chamber of Commerce at:

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## THINGS TO DO IN DURANT

Magnolia Mile Art Alley

World's Largest Peanut

Three Valley Museum

Semple Family Museum

Choctaw Cultural Center

Magnolia Festival of Oklahoma - June

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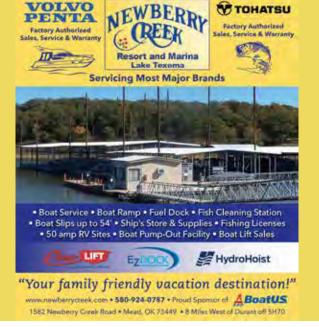
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## COUNTY

Tishomingo is a dynamic small town energized by the Chickasaw Nation and their ongoing commitment to the robust economy of their historic Capitol. You can visit the Chickasaw Capitol, Council House Museum, Bank Museum and White House of the Chickasaws in Johnston County.

Tishomingo is the home of country music superstar, Blake Shelton, and wife Gwen Stefani. In 2017, he opened the very first Ole Red, which is home to a restaurant,

bar, performance stage and retail shop, and has since expanded to include an event venue, The Doghouse! Along Tishomingo's Main Street you can find boutiques such as, Kedford Boutique, Home Decor & More, Nicole's Country Store, The Stag, and Murray on Main. Delicious restaurants, Gonzalez Mexican Restaurant, Boomarang Diner, Latte Da Coffee House, and Snapper Shack. Main Street is also home to the glorious Spa 211, The Mulberry, Tishomingo Icehouse, Events on Main, Parish Place, and The Pennington Inn.



With over 15,000 acres of wildlife habitat and home to the American bald eagle and white tail deer, you don't want to miss the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge. Photographers, birders and lovers of wildlife will enjoy a scenic drive or trek. The Blue River is a popular destination for anglers near and far. The bi-annual trout derbies are not to be missed and don't forget to punch your ticket by visiting this spot on the Oklahoma Fishing Trail.

A creek runs through it – Pennington Creek that is – featuring clear water, beautiful falls and a fun swimming hole at the dam. World-renowned golf course designer, Perry Maxwell, placed his mark on Tishomingo back in the 1920s by designing the beautiful 9-hole Riverside Country Club, now known as the Tishomingo Golf Course.

Tishomingo is also a college town, with Murray State College in its city limits. With a growing student population and ever-expanding programs, along with a vibrant campus and building expansions, it certainly is one of the most beautiful college campuses in Oklahoma. Whether your interest is healthcare, manufacturing, business, or gunsmithing, they can help you move toward your educational goal.

The Johnston County Chamber of Commerce is active in promoting economic development and welcomes new businesses to visit and see for themselves the hustle and bustle of business activity and small-town charm. Come and grow with us!







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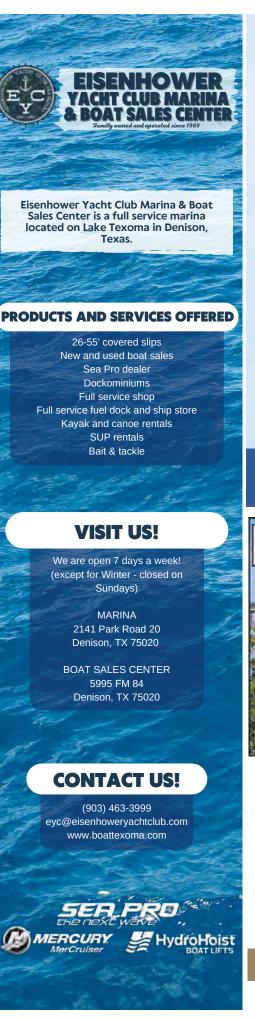








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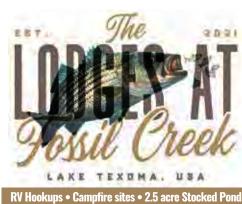
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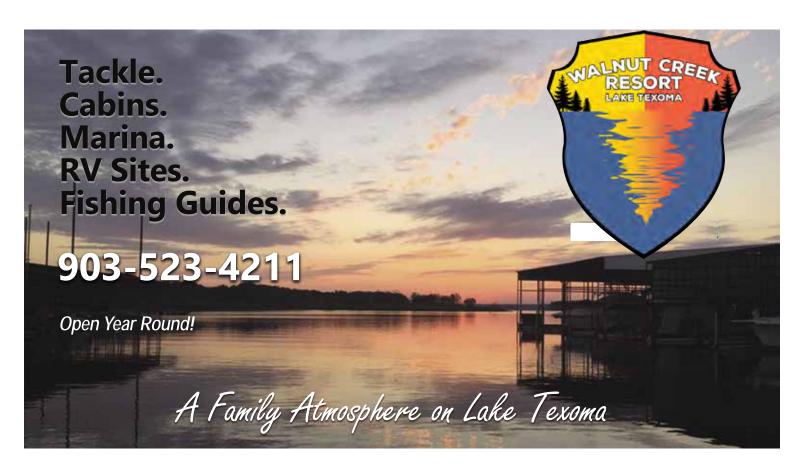
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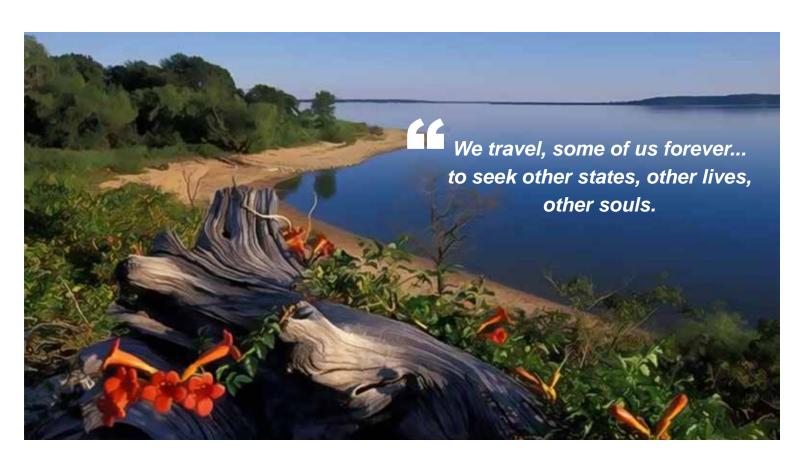
Surrounded by the arms of Lake Texoma, Marshall County, has more shoreline than any other county in the area, and more shoreline means MORE FUN!

Marshall County has much to offer visitors and the locals all year long. During the warmer months, please visit one of our eight marinas and enjoy boating, skiing, wakeboarding and hanging out at one of the many sandy beaches. Year-round activities including fishing, hunting, camping, and fossil hunting on the shores of the lake. If you enjoy golfing, you are in luck! There are two wonderful golf courses located near Kingston.

When you are ready to head indoors, visit one of the many retail shops and fashionable clothing boutiques located in Kingston and Madill. Marshall County offers name brand clothing, shoes, boots, jewelry, trendy home décor, plants, and Lake Texoma gear. You can find today's fashion trends for every age or pick up a gift for your special someone.

The Museum of Southern Oklahoma is located on Overton Street in Madill. Since 1975, the Marshall County Historical Society has been filling the museum with history, artifacts, and heirlooms. Many of which have been donated by countless Marshall County families. In downtown Madill you can find the Ruby Adkins Art Gallery. There, you can view hundreds of original oil & watercolor paintings as well as pottery, sculptures, and mixed media.

The National Sand Bass Festival is the largest annual event held on the town square in Madill and takes place the first full week of June. The festival attracts over 40,000 people who travel across the United States and locally to take part in the carnival, arts & crafts fair and food fair. Other events held during the week include a car show, terrapin races, the King Sandie Fun Run, 3 on 3 basketball tournament, corn hole tournament and a talent show competition. Free concerts are also featured nightly that include gospel singing, local bands, and well-known Nashville recording artists.



Other annual events located in the county are the Marshall County Jr. Livestock Show (February), Madill FFA Rodeo (the oldest FFA Rodeo in Oklahoma) held every April, and the Madill Roundup Club Rodeo (July). The Marshall County Fair takes place in September and is the educational center of the typical Marshall County farm and home. This event is a great place to meet locals, participate in the annual pet parade, the youth softball toss, and the Little Mr. & Mrs. Marshall County Pageant. Home to the oldest alumni association, Kingston Schools is the place to be in late May.

Many fun events are held alumni week and you may even see our seniors parading around town in funny costumes. Holidays in Marshall County are always festive and bright. On the first Saturday in December, park your car along the streets of Kingston and Madill for the annual Marshall County Christmas Parade and the City of Kingston Christmas Parade.

Conveniently located, the borders of Marshall County are 15 miles east of Ardmore, Oklahoma, 15 miles west of Durant, Oklahoma, and within 2 driving hours of both Oklahoma City and Dallas.

Marshall County residents are avid supporters of the county and welcome you to visit any time of the year to explore our lake and surrounding towns. For more information about Marshall County, community events and businesses, please visit the

Marshall County Chamber of Commerce website at: www.marshallcountyonline.com or call at 580-795-2431.

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MCCOC Annual Banquet February Wildcat Den, Madill

Marshall Co Livestock Show February County Fairbarn, Madill

DanMan Challenge April Madill

Madill FFA Rodeo April Rodeo Arena

National Sand Bass Festival June Madill "On the Square"

Madill Round-Up Club Rodeo August Rodeo Arena

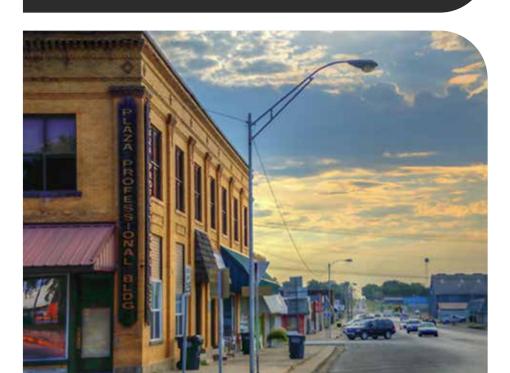
Marshall County Fair September County Fairbarn, Madill

Little Mr & Miss Marshall County September County Fairbarn, Madill

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Madill Art Show October OSU Extension Office

MCCOC Christmas Parade December Kingston and Madill



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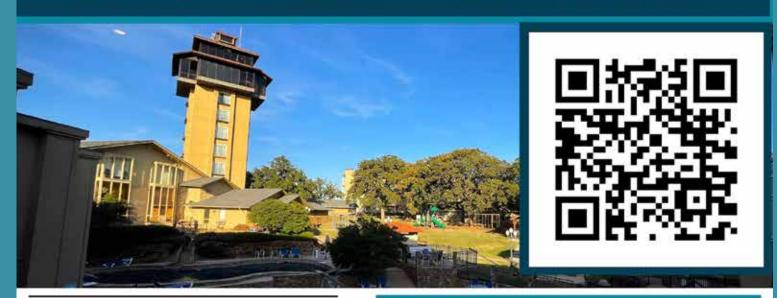








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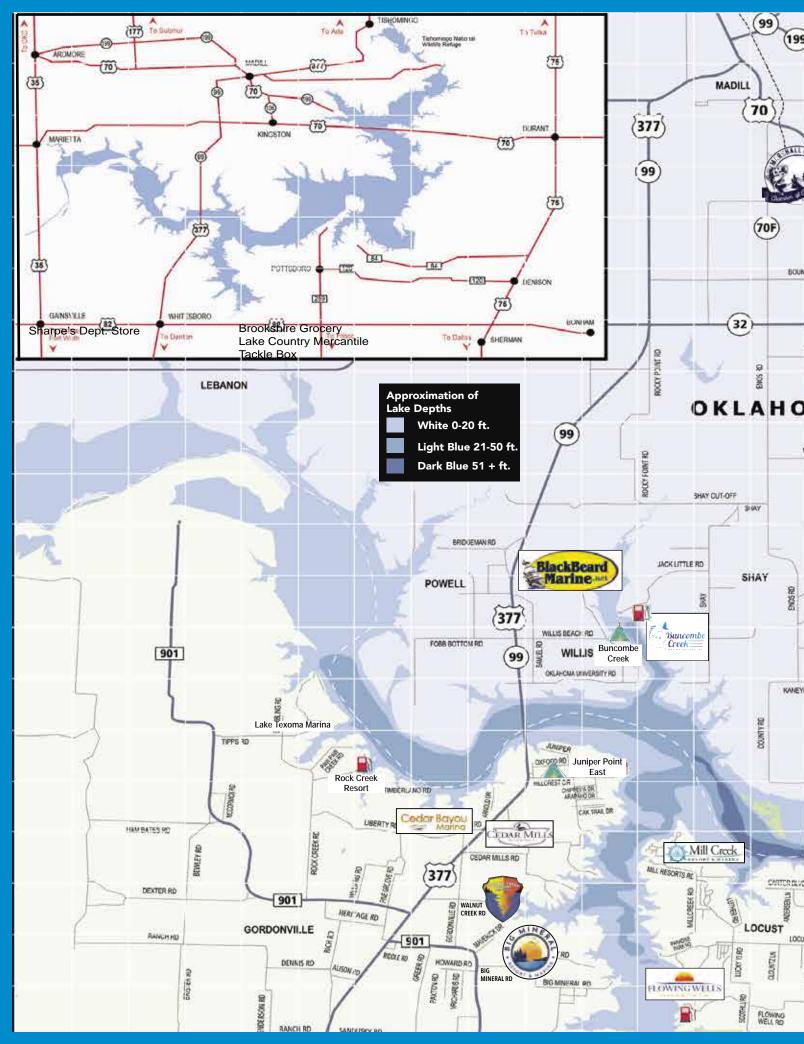
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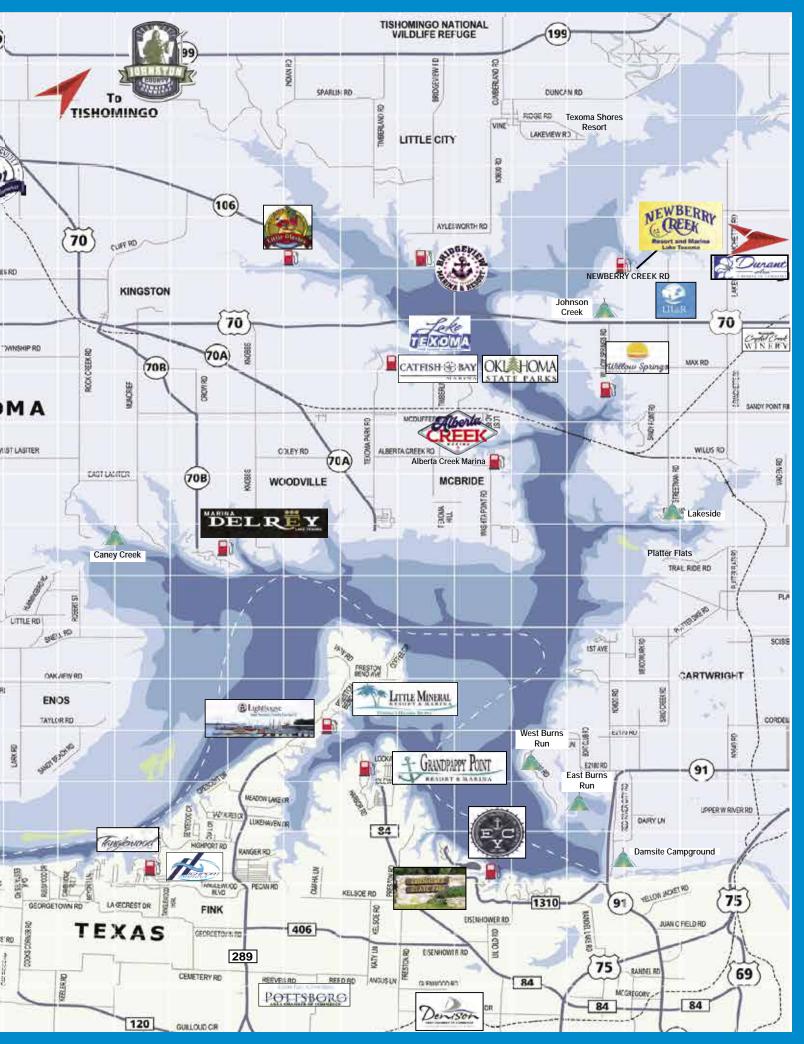
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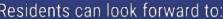
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# **FISHING**

#### **REPORT**

#### Written & Photographed by Bill Carey

#### **Visiting Lake Texoma**

From the Gulf Coast to Lake Texoma, serious anglers are all familiar with the great fishing available to them in Texas. For year around fishing, not much compares to Lake Texoma. The lake is just a short 90 minute drive from Dallas/Ft. Worth airport and is known as the striped bass capital of the world. The premier striper destination is a bucket list fishing trip for many searching for trophy striper. If tournament fishing is your thing, there are over 50 tournaments a year on lake Texoma. Regardless of the species of fish you are after, you can set your personal record on Lake Texoma.

#### The Great Lake of Texas and Oklahoma

Lake Texoma spans the borders of Oklahoma and Texas. It is the 12th largest Corps of Engineers Lake in the United States. It is 110 feet at its deepest and spans 93,000 acres. There are two state parks on Lake Texoma; Lake Texoma State Park and Eisenhower State Park. There are 54 Corps managed parks, with Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge on the south end of the lake and Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge on the north end. All of this and more is straight up I-75 from Dallas, a short hour and a half drive, and you are on some of the best fishing water in Texas or Oklahoma.

#### Fishing for Striper on the Salty Texoma

The Red River is the border between southern Oklahoma and northern Texas and forms Lake Texoma. The Red River is a saltwater river, with 3,450 tons of salt running through it daily. The saltiness of Texoma makes for the perfect freshwater home for striped bass, normally a saltwater fish. So much so that it is the only lake in Texas with a self-sustaining striper population. Since striped bass have been naturally spawning in Lake Texoma since the 1960's, you can keep up to 10 fish. The only lake in Texas with such a generous limit.

For much of the year striper travel in schools and attack baitfish like threadfin shad. They are often found in open water, hitting baitfish that they have flushed to the surface. Because of this, it is not easy to catch striped bass from the shore. You have much better luck from a boat.

You will need heavy bass gear. It is not uncommon to land 10 to 15-pound fish and occasionally, you will have one around 20. The lake record is over 35 pounds. Be prepared, even a 10-pound striper will fight all the way to the boat. It is exhilarating to say the least, but if your patient you can catch stripers on light tackle. There is nothing quite like catching striper on top water. Guides like Bill and Chris Carey of Striper Express, fish striper exclusively with artificial bait. They often fish early mornings with the top water baits like the Creek Chub Knuckle Head, Zara Super Spook Saltwater, Berkely Choppo, and their favorite, the Cotton Cordell Pencil Popper.

#### Early Spring is Magic for Striper

The spring months of March, April and May are some of the most popular months for fishing on Lake Texoma. The water temperature begins to warm, and fish begin to school.

In late April, the topwater action heats up too. In the early mornings, shad are shallow and striper are not far behind. Try throwing a six-inch pencil popper toward the bank. The early morning striper has a large strike zone, so if your plug is close to shad in any way, you're in a striper's strike zone. When the topwater bite slows, use your electronics to locate the prowling schools of striper. Try dropping slab spoons or jigs vertically until you find the right depth. When you find a school of striper in a feeding frenzy, you will know it.

#### **Striper on Topwater in Early Summer**

Stripers have finished spawning by June and leave the rivers in favor of the main lake. Thousands of schools of striper are starving and begin foraging the lake for shad. In mid-June, you will see large areas of the lake churning like it's in a blender. You can see the churning from a long way off. The churning is caused by baitfish driven to the surface by a striper. They surface to escape, and the fishing in the churn is supernatural. Try throwing your favorite 6-inch top water plug and hold on. As the topwater bite slows and the water stops churning, you can still follow the school as it moves deeper. Drop your topwater rod for a slab rig and keep fishing. Ten-pound fish can be common, so keep a tight grip on your rod.

#### Big Striper Start in the Fall

Fall and Spring fishing are the two most popular months for striper fishing on Texoma. Temperatures begin cool in September and continue to cool through mid-November. This time of year, fishermen find a way to get on the water. Fall fishermen enjoy the cooler weather and know they can catch a lot of fish in a short amount of time. Stripers begin moving from the deeper water to shallow water in the fall. Try bouncing a jig or slab off the bottom as they move in. As the baitfish move shallow in October, the stripers are right behind them. It's easier to find the churn in the fall, as migrating seagulls will circle the water above the churn. As they say on Lake Texoma, "find the birds, and you will find the fish." When you see the birds and the churn this time of year, you can fish either topwater or with slabs. You can count on this pattern through mid-December.



Winter Striper Fishing for Trophy Hunters

In the winter months, big-game hunters search of a trophy deer. Winter months are no different for striper fishermen. The winter is when the big boys are caught. This time of year, schools break up into smaller groups, and larger stripers become outlaws. Now is the time to fish structure for big striper. Look for structure where deep water meets creeks, points on the main lake, and any ditch or hump you can find. A long Roadrunner jig with a 9-inch white worm trailer works well. Be patient and make multiple casts as a single tree can hold five large fish. This is when the big 20 pounders are caught.

#### **The Magical Sand Bass**

Stripers are just one type of bass you will find Texoma. Sand Bass, otherwise known as white bass, will stage around the mouths of tributary streams a couple of weeks before their spring migration. The spawn happens when the water temperature is between 54 to 68 degrees, normally in early spring. When you catch one, get ready to fill the boat, because of this sand bass are a popular fish for the entire family. The rest of the year, you will notice they feed much like striper. The water will churn, and birds swarm, when it does throw anything shiny. A spoon or minnow-type lure works best.

Largemouth, Spotted and Smallmouth Bass

Largemouth, spotted and smallmouth bass is often overlooked by anglers searching for a 20-pound striper, but they are found lake wide. Florida largemouth has been stocked in Texoma and can be found in good numbers. Texoma is a deep lake with little vegetation, so you will want to look for structure. Try fishing the Washita arm of the lake in the spring. Look for rocky banks and drop-offs and throw a jerk bait. The Strike King KVD jerk bait works well when fished erratically. If your fishing the spawn, look for beds near creek banks and throw a Rage Swimmer or 3/8 Oz Strike King finesse jig. Smallmouth can always be found around the bluffs near Willow Springs, Washita River, Denison Dam and Eisenhower State Park.

In the summer, try crankbaits off the rocky shores surrounding much of the main lake. Largemouth and spotted bass are often found here. You can also buzz them by ledges off the main channel. Creek channels can be good with a Texas rig early in the morning. Keep in mind Texoma has 50 miles of standing timber, so you have a target-rich environment, to say the least. You should back off and use your spinner bait as the sun rises. Keep your spinner bait handy as you work your way back to the dock. There are 9 miles of rip rap to work on Texoma.

The fall and winter are great in areas near creeks, especially creeks with big boulders at the mouth. The creeks near the Washita end of the lake have less traffic and produce well in the winter. Try throwing a Ned rig with a Z Man Shroomz and Z Man Finesse TRD. Work it near the boulder and work your way back with it. Especially where the water around the boulder is three to 5 feet deep. Work your way up the rocky creek banks for good action as well. This time of year, the Ned rig also works well around marinas and boat docks.

#### Take It to the Bank

Unlike fishing for striper, you can fish for largemouth, spotted, and smallmouth bass from the banks. Most of the marina's have long rip rap protection reaching out into the coves. Fish will hold here and can be caught most any time



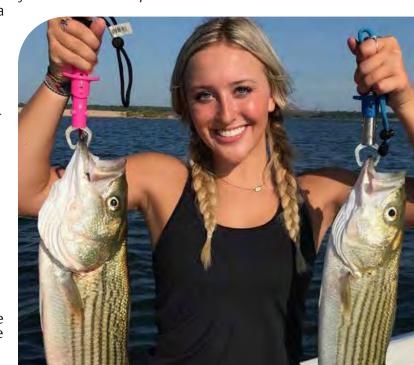
of year. The state parks have plenty of good fishing from the banks and little traffic early in the morning. If you are fishing from the bank, don't hesitate to fish for catfish. The channel and blue cat fishing are excellent across the lake. The state parks are a great place to set in a lawn chair and put catfish on the stringer.

#### **About the Big Lake**

Lake Texoma is a big lake, if the weather is sketchy, use caution when getting out of the coves and running down the lake. Many fishermen roll the dice with a small boat and bad weather and get in over their heads. With that said, many of the docks and marina's have great fishing close by, so much so that kayak fishermen are having great luck working down rocky banks and up the creeks. Kayaks can be effective during the annual winter draw down. Many boats cannot get back in the creeks and a kayak works great.

#### **Fishing Your Bucket List Lake**

Unlike many things on your bucket list, fishing Lake Texoma is affordable. It's possible to set your personal record on several species of fish in a single weekend. It is not uncommon to fish a cove and put 10 keepers of striper in the boat by 9 o'clock. Then catch and release 10 largemouth bass in the creek feeding the cove by 2 o'clock. Just for kicks, on the way back to the dock, find a school of white bass churning the open water and catch fish until your arms get tired. At the end of the day, start a fire on the shoreline and put a few catfish in the cooler just because you can. Texoma is just that kind of lake!



# **POTTSBORO**

It's not hard to see why Pottsboro's motto is "Come Play, Come Stay". Situated a little over an hour drive from Dallas-Fort Worth, Pottsboro, Texas is a charming town, home to a unique mix of weekend visitors, summer homes and permanent residents. It's a growing community that boasts a wide variety of recreational activities, lake related businesses, restaurants, unique small businesses and a thriving real estate market.

Well known as the Southern Gateway to Lake Texoma, Pottsboro sits on the shores of that portion of Texoma known for its full service marinas, wide sandy beaches and islands perfect for boating and camping. Flowing Wells Resort and Marina, Highport Marina, Lighthouse Resort and Marina, Little Mineral Marina and Resort, and Mill Creek Resort and Marina all touch the lake. Pottsboro also offers excellent bass fishing, numerous resorts, Bed & Breakfast's, rental houses and a wide variety of homes with beautiful lake views.

For those looking to stay on land, the Pottsboro area offers several golf courses, horseback riding, nature walks and bus tours through the Hagerman Wildlife Reservation. Tanglewood Golf Course is a beautiful 18-hole championship golf



course designed by the legendary Arnold Palmer and renowned architect Ralph Plummer. This 7,000-yard course features lush Bermuda fairways and is a challenge for any level golfer.

Known for bringing in people from miles around, Pottsboro's heritage shines through at the town's annual Frontier Days Festival. Many years ago, cattle drives would bring radio men and women through the city on their way to Dallas for the State Fair and locals would welcome the passerby by holding a festival. Eventually, the cattle drives stopped but the festival continued, growing large enough that it was moved to Friendship Park and continues there today with over 75 food and artisan vendors, kids crafts and activities, and local exhibitors.

The still waters of a lake reflect the beauty around it. When the mind is still, the beauty of the Self is seen reflected in it."

~ B.K.S. Iyengar ~

#### THINGS TO DO IN **POTTSBORO**

#### **Annual Banguet**

Tanglewood Resort February 2nd, 2024

#### City Wide Garage Sale

April 5th & 6th at 8am

#### Mix and Mingles: • Jan 18th - Be My Neighbor Mortgage

- March 21st First United Bank
- April 18th Tanglewood ResortMay 15th Lovelace & Co
- June 20th Gray Acres Country Wedding & Events
- July 18th Ace Hardware
- Aug 15th Bay at the Lake Highport
- Sept 19th TBD
- Nov 20th Billow Marketing

#### **Frontier Day**

Friendship Park September 28th, 2024

#### **Farm To Table Dinner**

Old Quail Run Farm October 17th, 2024

#### **Annual Tree Lighting** & Sip 'n' Shop

Friendship Park December 8th, 2024

> All of this and more has made Pottsboro a great place to live, work and play. Its schools are second to none and the wide variety of outdoor activities have made this fine community a unique oasis between the thriving metropolises of Dallas/Ft. Worth, Oklahoma City and all small towns in between.

> Come see for yourself and stop in to our conveniently Visitors Center/Chamber of Commerce at 615 Hwy 120 East or visit our website at www.PottsboroChamber.com . Whether you arrive by car, boat, plane, bicycle or motorcycle, once you get here, you won't want to leave and that's why our motto is:



COME PLAY. COME STAY.

# **MARINAS ON LAKE TEXOMA**

#### **TEXAS**

#### **CEDAR MILLS MARINA & RESORT**

500 Harbour View Rd. Gordonville, TX 76245 (903) 523-4222 www.cedarmills.com

#### **EISENHOWER YACHT CLUB**

2141 Park Rd. 20 Denison, TX 75020 (903) 463-3999

www.eisenhoweryachtclub.com

#### FLOWING WELLS RESORT

3217 Flowing Wells Rd. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903) 786-2930 www.flowingwellsresort.com

#### **GRANDPAPPY POINT RESORT & MARINA**

132 Grandpappy Dr. Denison, TX 75020 (903) 465-6330 www.grandpappy.com

#### **HIGHPORT MARINA**

(A Safe Harbor Marina) 120 Texoma Harbor Dr. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)786-7000

Bay at the Lake at Highport (903)912-5515

The Island Bar & Grill (903)786-7654

Plano Marine Service Center (903)462-0727

Plano Marine Yacht Sales (214)243-9360

**Highport Fuel Dock** (903)786-8365

www.highport.com

#### **LIGHTHOUSE RESORT & MARINA**

300 Lighthouse Dr. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903) 361-8500 www.lighthouseresort.com

#### LITTLE MINERAL MARINA & RESORT

300 Little Mineral Blvd. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903) 786-2332 www.littlemineral.com

#### **MILL CREEK RESORT & MARINA**

512 Mill Creek Resort Rd. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903) 786-2227 www.millcreekresortandmarina.com

#### WALNUT CREEK RESORT

1075 Walnut Creek Rd. (903) 523-4211

www.walnutcreekresort.com







#### **OKLAHOMA**

#### **ALBERTA CREEK RESORT**

9040 Clear Lake Dr. P.O. Box 9, Kingston, OK 73439 (580) 564-2552

www.albertacreek.com

#### **BRIDGEVIEW MARINA & RESORT**

13947 Reel Ln. Madill, OK 73446 (580) 795-3979

www.bridgeviewmarinaandresort.com

#### **BUNCOMBE CREEK MARINA & RESORT**

14584 Arrowhead Point Rd. Kingston, OK 73439 (580) 564-2543

www.buncombecreekmarina.com

#### **CATFISH BAY MARINA**

Pointe Vista Marinas 11586 Rooster Creek Dr. Kingston, OK 73439 (580) 564-2307

www.pointevista.com

#### **LITTLE GLASSES MARINA & RESORT**

13443 Parrot Head Ln. Madill, OK 73446 (580) 795-2068 www.littleglasses.com

#### **MARINA DEL REY**

7007 Marina Dr. Kingston, OK 73439 (580) 564-7212

www.marinadelreyok.com

#### NEWBERRY CREEK RESORT & MARINA

1582 Newberry Creek Rd. Mead, OK 73449 (580) 924-0787 www.newberrycreek.com

#### **WILLOW SPRINGS MARINA & RESORT**

1401 Willow Springs Rd. Mead, OK 73449 (580) 924-6240

www.willowspringsmarina.com





# **SHERMAN**

#### Welcome to Sherman!

The City of Sherman is growing faster than ever with new manufacturing, more shopping, more restaurants, entertainment, and new home construction providing available housing for our growing community.

Sherman is well known for the arts. Music, theater, murals, paintings and much more provide opportunities to spend time in Sherman. The Finley Theater and Sherman Community Players provide entertaining productions throughout the year. The Sherman Symphony Orchestra provides many professional concerts for all ages. The Sherman Museum hosts exhibits from early years in our city. The Sherman Tourism Department features amazing bands entertaining at our June and July outdoor concerts. You will find great shopping in Downtown Sherman and lots more at the Sherman Town Center.

Sherman is one of the friendliest cities you will find. The community spirit will entice you to make Sherman your place to visit and make it your home. This is an exciting time to be in Sherman! Join us for a day of shopping, a weekend enjoying the friendly atmosphere and join us to see what a wonderful place we live in.

The Sherman Chamber of Commerce is proud to play a leadership role during this time of growth. We are happy to serve our diverse business community.

#### Make Sherman your new home!













# GOLFING

#### **BUNCOMBE CREEK GOLF COURSE**

16405 Brumley Dr. Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-1260 9 holes www.buncombecreekgolf.com

#### **CHICKASAW POINTE GOLF COURSE**

East Hwy. 70 Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-2581 18 holes www.pointe-vista.com

#### **STONE CREEK GOLF CLUB**

2200 Club House Dr. Sherman, TX 75092 (903)870-7980 www.stonecreekcc.com

#### **TANGLEWOOD RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB**

290 Tanglewood Circle Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)786-4140 18 holes www.tanglewoodresort.com/golf

#### **TISHOMINGO GOLF & RECREATION CLUB**

3600 West Golf Course Rd. Tishomingo, OK 73460 (580)371-2604 9 holes

#### **WINSTAR GOLF COURSE**

777 Casino Ave. Thackerville, OK 73459 (580)276-1240 18 holes www.winstargolfcourse.com



# **WATERCRAFT**

#### SALES/RENTALS/CHARTERS/STORAGE/TOWING

#### ALBERTA CREEK RESORT-RENTAL

9040 Clear Lake Dr. Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-2552 www.albertacreek.com

#### **BIG WATER MARINE**

610 US 70 E Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-3100

#### **BIG WATER MARINE**

33 Tackle Box Dr Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)419-1019

#### **BLACKBEARD MARINE-SALES**

6339 S. Hwy 377 Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-9576 www.blackbeardmarine.net

#### CATFISH BAY MARINA RENTAL & SALES

11866 State Park Rd. Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-2307 www.pointe-vista.com

#### **CEDAR MILLS MARINA-SALES**

500 Harbor View Rd. Gordonville, TX 76245 (903)523-4222 www.cedarmills.com

#### EISENHOWER YACHT CLUB MARINA-SALES

2141 Park Rd. 20 Denison, TX 75020 (903)463-3999 www.eisenhoweryachtclub.com

#### FLOWING WELLS RESORT & MARINA-SALES

3217 Flowing Wells Rd. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)786-2930 www.dfwresort.com

#### **FREEDOM BOAT CLUB**

132 Grandpappy Dr Denison, TX 75020 (972)532-1901 www.freedomboatclub.com

#### **GRANDPAPPY POINT MARINA-SALES**

132 Grandpappy Dr. Denison, TX 75020 (903)786-2930 www.grandpappy.com

#### HIGHPORT RESORT AND MARIN RENTAL & SALES

120 Texoma Harbor Dr. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)786-7000 www.highport.com

#### LIGHTHOUSE RESORT AND MARINA Rentals

300 Lighthouse Dr. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)361-5070 www.lighthouseresort.com

### LITTLE MINERAL MARINA & RESORT RENTAL & SALES

300 Little Mineral Blvd. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)786-2332 www.littlemineral.com

#### **MARINA DEL REY-RENTAL**

7007 Marina Dr. Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-7212 www.marinadelreyok.com

#### MILL CREEK RESORT & MARINA SALES

512 Mill Creek Resort Rd. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)786-2227 www.millcreekresortandmarina.com

#### **NEWBERRY CREEK RESORT & MARINA**

1582 Newberry Creek Rd Mead, OK 73449 (580)924-0787 www.newberrycreek.com

#### **TOWBOAT U.S. LAKE TEXOMA**

21 Tackle Box Drive Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)267-0767 VHF 16-Hail Us www.towboatuslaketexoma.com

WILLOW SPRINGS MARINA

#### RENTAL

1401 Willow Springs Rd. Mead, OK 73449 (580)924-6240

www.willowspringsmarina.com





# **DINING**

#### **IN TEXOMA**

Please check websites for seasonal hours of operation.

#### **TEXAS**

#### CAFÉ BLACKBIRD

309 W. Main Denison, TX 75020 (903)462-0093 www.cafeblackbird.co

#### **CELLARMAN'S PUB & BREWERY**

2130 Texoma Pkwy Sherman, TX 75090 (903)813-0094

#### **HEY SUGAR CANDY & ICE CREAM**

422 W Main St Denison, TX 75021 (903)462-0245 www.heysugarcandy.com

#### LAKE TEXOMA LAKE VIEW STEAK-HOUSE AT TANGLEWOOD

290 Tanglewood Circle Pottsboro, TX 75076 www.tanglewoodresort.com

#### PELICAN'S LANDING WATERFRONT RESTAURANT AT CEDAR MILLS MARINA

500 Harbour View Rd. Gordonville, TX 76245 (903)523-4500

http://www.cedarmills.com

#### BIG FISH GRILL AT MILL CREEK RESORT

633b Mill Creek Resort Rd. Pottsboro, TX 75076-6242 (903)786-3824

www.millcreekresortandmarina.com

#### **TANGLEWOOD BAR & GRILL**

290 Tanglewood Circle Pottsboro, TX 75076 (609)438-2929

www.tanglewoodresort.com

#### THE ISLAND BAR AND GRILL AT HIGHPORT MARINA

120 Texoma Harbor Dr. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)786-7654

www.highport.com/the-island

## THE POINT RESTAURANT AT GRANDPAPPY POINT MARINA

1711 Harbor Rd. Denison, TX 75020 903-464-0989 www.grandpappy.com

#### TOWER WHISKEY BAR AT TANGLEWOOD

290 Tanglewood Circle Pottsboro, TX 75076 www.tanglewoodresort.com

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#### **OKLAHOMA**

#### **1832 STEAKHOUSE**

Choctaw Casino - Durant 3735 Choctaw Road Durant, OK 74701 (888)652-4628 www.choctawcasinos.com

#### ALBERTA CREEK **RESORT AND MARINA**

9040 Clear Lake Dr. Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-4465 www.albertacreek.com

#### **ANCHOR 'N AT BUNCOMBE CREEK**

14584 Arrowhead Point Rd. Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-2536

#### **BG'S CATCH**

605 1/2 E. Hwy 70

Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-4320 https://www.facebook.com/bgscatch/

#### CAFÉ 70

304 Hwy 70 E Kingston, OK 73439

#### **CHICKASAW POINTE GOLF CLUB GRILL**

12428 Chickasaw Pointe Rd. East Hwy. 70 Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-2581 www.Pointe-Vista.com

#### **CINDY'S WATERFRONT GRILL** AT BRIDGEVIEW MARINA & RESORT

13947 Reel Lane Madill, OK 73446 (580)504-2809

#### **GECKOS AT LAKE TEXOMA**

1626 Hwy 70 E Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-9599 https://www.facebook.com/Geckos.LakeTexoma/

#### **GREG'S ROCKIN GOAT COFFEE**

111 Hwy 70 East Kingston, OK 73439 www.gregsrockingoat.com

#### **GUY FIERI'S AMERICAN** KITCHEN + BAR

Choctaw Casino - Durant 3735 Choctaw Road Durant, OK 74701 (888)652-4628 www.choctawcasinos.com

#### **HOBO'S HOUSE OF BURGERS + BOOZE**

102 E HWY 70 Kingston, OK 73439 (580) 564-4088 https://www.facebook.com/HobosHouse

#### **HOBO JOE'S RESTAURANT**

301 N 1st Madill, OK 73446 (580)795-3403 www.hobojoesrestaurant.com

#### KITCHEN 70 WEST BAY CASINO AND RESORT

11840 State Park Rd Kingston, OK 73430 (580)564-1220 https://westbaycasino.com/dining/

#### **OLLIE'S JUKE JOINT & CAFE**

4030 Enos Rd. Kingston, OK 73439 (580)745-5783

#### **SALT & STONE**

Choctaw Casino - Durant 3735 Choctaw Road Durant, OK 74701 (888)652-4628 www.choctawcasinos.com

#### **SNEAKY TIKI RESTAURANT & BREWERY**

3263-B US 70 Mead, OK 73449 (580) 931-0100 https://www.facebook.com/Sneakytikibrewery/

#### THE BELLY FLOP AT MARINA DEL REY

7007 Marina Dr. Kingston, OK 73439 (580)565-7212 www.marinadelreyok.com

#### THE LEAGUE

Choctaw Casino - Durant 3735 Choctaw Road Durant, OK 74701 (888)652-4628 www.choctawcasinos.com

#### WINSTAR WORLD CASINO & RESORT

777 Casino Ave. Thackerville, OK 73459 (800)622-6317 www.winstarworldcasino.com

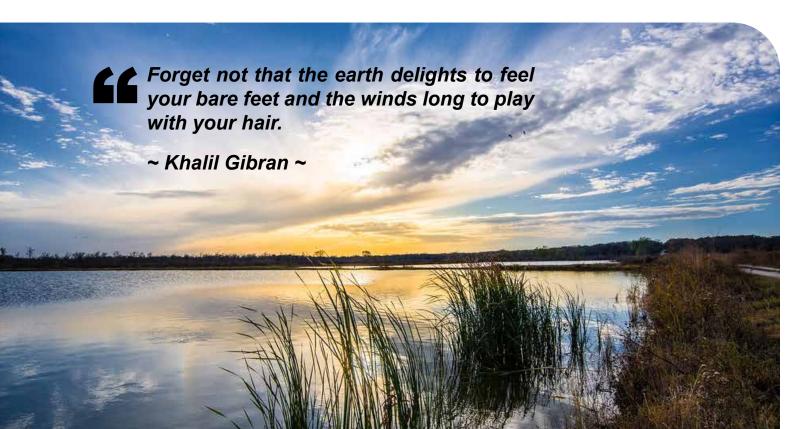


# WHITESBORO

Whitesboro is ideally situated to live, shop, play and relax. Located in west Grayson County at the crossroads of US Hwy 82 and US Hwy 377, the city is only an hour North of the Dallas-Ft Worth metroplex, and approximately 2 hours South of Oklahoma City.

Our small-town atmosphere is supported by family bonds, friendships and community involvement in everything from education and preservation to beautification, events and much more. Whitesboro has many quaint little shops ranging from antiques to boutiques, an old fashion soda fountain, restored old church and the Younger-Sullivan House among others. Accommodations in and around Whitesboro include motels, cabins, campgrounds and RV parks. Our community also has equine facilities, ranches and a leading horse industry.

Downtown Whitesboro has been home to the Annual Peanut Festival since 1965. The event is held the third Saturday in October each year. This festival draws crowds in excess of 10,000 during the one-day event. Free admission with food, crafts, displays, entertainment stages, a parade, carnival and fun for the entire family. Also, don't forget the 4th of July weekend rodeo and the downtown Christmas events.





With Lake Texoma just 12 miles north on Hwy 377, Whitesboro is very close to the lake's excellent striper fishing, sail and power boating, camping and swimming. Lake Ray Roberts, just 15 miles south on Hwy 377, offers additional opportunities for outdoor recreation and water sports.

Visitors can enjoy the peace and quiet on a stroll on one of the hiking trails or the wildlife at Hagerman Wildlife Refuge on the Big Mineral Arm of Lake Texoma. The refuge is home to many species of migrating birds and waterfowl. The visitor center offers information and a gift shop.

#### THINGS TO DO IN WHITESBORO

Banquet March

Chamber On Tap 2nd Tuesday of month 8-9am

Mix& Mingle 3rd Tuesday of month 5-7pm

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny April T-Ball & 8 Y Tournament April or May

Chili Cook-Off September

Peanut Festival

Christmas Parade December

# **ADVENTURES**

#### IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

#### **SWIMMING**

#### **OKLAHOMA**

#### BRIDGEVIEW MARINA & RESORT

13947 Reel Ln. Madill, OK 73446 (580)795-3979 bridgeviewmarinaandresort.com

#### BUNCOMBE CREEK RESORT MARINA

14584 Arrowhead Point Rd. Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-2543 www.buncombecreek.com

#### **EAST BURNS RUN CAMPGROUND**

525 East Burns Run Rd. Cartwright, OK 74731 (580)965-4660 www.recreation.gov/

#### LAKE TEXOMA STATE PARK

1988 State Park Rd. Kingston, OK 73439 Park Office: (580)564-2566 www.TravelOK.com

#### **TEXOMA SHORES RESORT**

16022 Cumberland Cove Rd. Madill, OK 73446 (580)795-3828 www.oceancanyon.com

#### **WEST BURNS RUN CAMPGROUND**

825 West Burns Run Cartwright, OK 74731 (580)965-4922 www.recreation.gov/

#### **TEXAS**

#### **EISENHOWER STATE PARK**

50 Park Road 20 Denison, TX 75020 (903)465-1956 www.tpwd.state.tx.us

#### GRANDPAPPY POINT RESORT & MARINA

132 Grandpappy Dr. Denison, TX 75020 (903)465-6330 www.grandpappy.com

#### **ISLAND VIEW**

87426 Preston Bend Rd. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)361-8500 www.islandviewtexoma.com

#### **LIGHTHOUSE RESORT & MARINA**

300 Lighthouse Dr. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)361-5070 www.lighthouseresort.com

#### LITTLE MINERAL MARINA & RESORT

300 Little Mineral Blvd. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)786-2332 www.littlemineral.com

#### MILL CREEK RESORT & MARINA

512 Mill Creek Resort Rd. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)786-2227 www.millcreekresortandmarina.com

#### ROCK CREEK RESORT

21400 FM Rd. 901 Gordonville, TX 76245 (903)523-5150 www.ddresorts.com/rock-creek

#### WALNUT CREEK RESORT

1075 Walnut Creek Rd. Gordonville, TX 76245 (903)523-4211 www.walnutcreekresort.com

#### **EQUESTRIAN**

#### BIG MINERAL EQUESTRIAN TRAILS

2889 Big Mineral Rd. Sadler, Texas 76264 (903)523-4287 www.texomaconnect.com

#### PLATTER FLATTS EQUESTRIAN TRAILS

867 Trail Ride Road Platter, OK 74753 (580)434-5864 www.recreation.gov

#### LAKE TEXOMA STATE PARK EQUESTRIAN TRAILS

1500 Park Office Rd. Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-2566 TravelOk.com



#### HIKING/BIKING/CAMPING

#### **CROSS TIMBERS HIKING TRAIL**

Juniper Point Campgrounds 32843 Highway 377 Gordonville, TX 76245 (903)523-4022

www.recreation.gov

#### **CEDAR MILLS MARINA & RESORT**

500 Harbour View Rd. Gordonville, TX 76245 (903)523-4222

www.cedarmills.com

#### **EISENHOWER STATE PARK**

50 Park Road 20 Denison, TX 75020 (903)465-1956 www.tpwd.state.tx.us

#### FLOWING WELLS RESORT

3217 Flowing Wells Road Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)786-2930 www.dfwresort.com

#### HAGERMAN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

6465 Refuge Rd. Sherman, TX 75092 (903)786-2826

https://www.fws.gov/refuge/hagerman/

#### LAKE TEXOMA STATE PARK

11500 Park Office Rd. Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-2566 www.travelok.com

#### LITTLE MINERAL MARINA & RESORT

300 Little Mineral Blvd. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903) 786-2332 www.littlemineral.com

#### THE WOODS MOTEL

Kingston, OK 73439 (580)740-9343

www.thewoodsatlaketexoma.com

#### TISHOMINGO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

12000 South Refuge Road Tishomingo, OK 73460 (580)371-2402

https://www.fws.gov/refuge/tishomingo/

#### **WALNUT CREEK RESORT**

1075 Walnut Creek Rd. Gordonville, TX 76245-0346 (903)523-4211

www.walnutcreekresort.com







# **HISTORIC**

#### THINGS TO DO IN TEXOMA

#### **Chickasaw Council House Museum**

207 N. Fisher St. Tishomingo, OK (580)371-3351

#### **Chickasaw White House**

6379 E. Mansion Dr. Milburn, OK (580)235-7343

#### Eisenhower Birthplace and Museum Harber Wildlife Museum

609 S. Lamar Ave. Denison, TX (903)465-8908

#### **Fort Washita**

3348 State Rd. Star Route 213 Durant, OK 74701-9443 (580)924-6502

#### **Frontier Village Museum**

100 RC Vaughn Rd. Denison, TX

4703 Texoma Pkwy. Sherman, TX (903)771-1134

# Eisenhower's Birthplace Historic Site - Denison, TX

#### **Morton Museum**

210 S. Dixon St. Gainesville, TX (940)668-8900

#### **Museum of Southern Oklahoma**

400 W. Overton #3 Madill, OK (580)795-5060

#### **Perrin Air Force Base Historical Museum**

436 McCullum Ave. Denison, TX (903)786-8741

#### **Semple Family Museum of Native American Art**

430 Montgomery Dr. & 425 University Blvd. Durant, OK 74701 (580)745-2046

#### **Red River Railroad Museum**

101 East Main St., Suite 145 Denison, TX 75021 (903)463-5289

#### The Sherman Museum

301 South Walnut Sherman, TX (903)893-7623

#### **Three Valley Museum**

401 W. Main Street Durant, OK (580)920-1907

# **EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT**

#### **GAMING**

#### **Choctaw Casino Resort**

Hwv. 69/75 Durant, OK 74701 (580)920-0160 (800)652-4628

#### **Madill Gaming Center**

902 S. 1st St. Madill, OK 73446 (580)795-7301 www.madillgaming.com

#### **MegaStar Casino**

4350 S. US 377 Kingston, OK 73439 844-634-2787 www.megastarcasino.com

#### Texoma Casino

1795 Hwy 70 East Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-6000

www.mytexomacasino.com

#### **West Bay Casino & Resort**

11840 State Park Rd. Kingston, OK 73439 www.westbaycasino.com

#### WinStar World Casino & Resort

777 Casino Ave. Thackerville, OK Exit 1 & I-35 (580)276-4229 (800)622-6317

#### **LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT VENUES**

Please check websites or social media pages for upcoming events.

#### ALBERTA CREEK RESORT & FLOATING RESTAURANT

9040 Clear Lake Dr. Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-4465 www.albertacreek.com

#### Barbay at Marina del Rey

7007 Marina Dr. Kingston, OK 73439 (580)565-7212 www.marinadelreyok.com

**Bridgeview Marina & Resort** 

13947 Reel Lane Madill, OK 73446 (580)795-3979

www.bridgeviewmarinaandresort.com

#### **Caney Creek Resort**

8848 Soldier Creek Rd Kingston, OK 73439 (580)564-7519 www.facebook.com/caneycreekresort

#### **Ironroot Republic Distillery**

3111 Lov Lake Rd. Denison, TX 75020 (903)337-0495 www.ironrootrepublic.com

#### **Lighthouse Resort & Marina**

300 Lighthouse Dr. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)361-5070 www.lighthouseresort.com

#### Little Mineral Resort & Marina

300 Little Mineral Blvd. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)786-2332 www.littlemineral.com

#### Mill Creek Resort & Marina

512 Mill Creek Resort Rd. Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)786-2227 www.millcreekresortandmarina.com

#### The Point Restaurant **Grandpappy Point Resort & Marina**

132 Grandpappy Dr. Denison, TX 75020 (903)465-6330 www.grandpappy.com

#### **Ole Red Tishomingo**

214 W. Main Tishomingo, OK 73460 (580)257-2217 www.olered.com/tishomingo

#### Ollie's Juke Joint & Café

4030 Enos Rd. Kingston, OK 73439 (580)745-5783

https://www.facebook.com/olliesjukejoint

#### Pelican's Landing at **Cedar Mills Marina & Resort**

500 Harbour View Rd Gordonville, Texas 76245 (903)523-4222

www.pelicans-landing.com

#### Sneaky Tiki at Lake Texoma Lodge & Resort

3263-B US 70 Mead, OK 73449 (580)931-0100

www.SneayTikiTexomaLodge.com

#### The Doghouse at Ole Red's

220 West Main St. Tishomingo, OK 73460 (580)257-2217

www.olered.com/tishomingo

#### The Island Bar & Grill at **Highport Marina**

120 Texoma Harbor Drive Pottsboro, TX 75076 (903)786-7654 www.highport.com

#### **Tower Whiskey Bar at Tanglewood Resort**

290 Tanglewood Circle Pottsboro, TX 75076 800-833-6569

www.tanglewoodresort.com



# **DELICIOUS**DRINK

# BREWERIES, DISTILLERIES, & WINERIES

#### OKLAHOMA

#### Aegir's Lounge (Whiskey Bar)

112 S 2nd Ave Durant, OK 74701

#### **Blue River Valley Winery**

3565 Sawmill Rd Caddo, OK 74729 (580)775-4213

www.bluerivervalleywinery.com

#### **Bois D Arc Winery**

18583 W Hwy 70 Madill, OK 73446 (580)795-6335

www.boisdarcwinery.com

#### **Crystal Creek Winery**

41 Swinney Rd. Mead, OK 73449 (580)980-1006

#### **Harbinger Beer Company**

111 Buffalo St. Caddo, OK 74729 (580)380-9398

#### **Lost Street Brewery**

109 W Lost Street Durant, OK 74701 (580)634-2936

#### Mulberry Bar & Lounge (Wine Bar)

221 W Main St Tishomingo, OK 83460 (580)387-0095

#### **Old Silo Winery**

2300 E. Cheadle Road Tishomingo, OK 73460 (580)257-0400

#### **TEXAS**

#### 903 Brewers

1718 S. Elm St. Sherman, TX 75090 (903)487-0856

#### **Hidden Hanger Vineyard & Winery**

273 Middle Rd Denison, TX 75021 903-914-0434

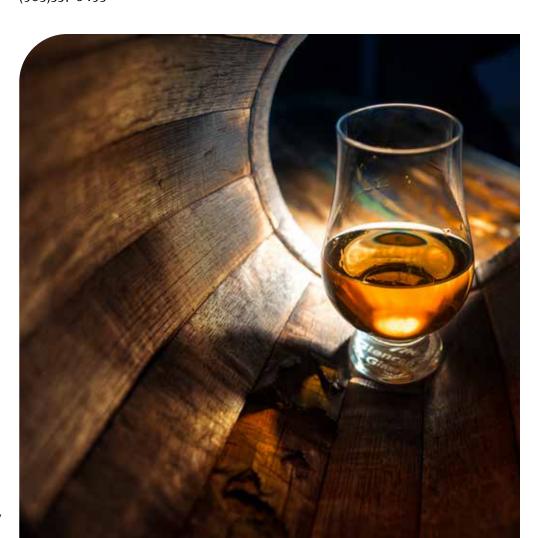
www.hiddenhangar.com

#### **Homestead Winery**

220 W. Main St. Denison, TX 75020 (903)464-0030

#### **Iron Root Republic Distillery**

3111 Loy Lake Rd. Denison, TX 75020 (903)337-0495



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# **SHOPPING**

#### **IN TEXOMA**

#### DURANT

#### **BLISS**

132 W. Main Durant, OK 74701 (580)924-4200

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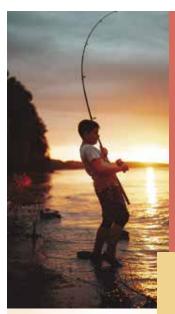


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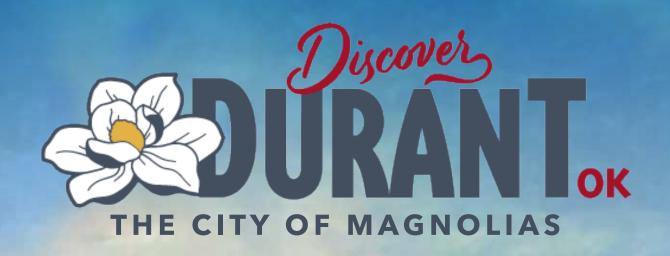
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