

WEATHERFORD

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Sheriff's Posse PRC A Rodeo



Cutting Horse Capital



Places to Stay



Peach Festival

★ Join Us ★



- Sheriff's Posse PRC A Rodeo 2nd Week in June
- Spark in the Park July 4
- Parker County Peach Festival 2nd Saturday in July
- Christmas on the Square 1st Saturday in December
- Holiday in the Park 2nd Friday in December
- Candlelight Tour of Homes 2nd Saturday in December
- First Monday Trade Days Weekend before 1st
Monday Every Month

Places to Stay, Historic Shopping District, Cutting Horse Events

EXPERIENCE
WEATHERFORD



www.experienceweatherford.com

Festivals and



Peach Festival



Parker County Peach Festival takes place on the historic Weatherford square the second Saturday of July. Dozens of vendors supply peach ice cream, juleps, crepes, pies, or just sweet, juicy peaches in abundance. More than 50,000 visitors enjoy shopping for arts, crafts, clothing, musical instruments, and food at more than 200 vendor booths. Live music floats through the air, entertainers perform, and cyclists race in the Peach Pedal. Coming to the official Peach Capital of Texas is a slice of Americana you won't want to miss. www.peachfestivaltx.com



Christmas on the Square



Christmas on the Square rings in the holiday season on the first Saturday of each December. Festivities begin with the Annual Christmas Parade. It's a time to begin shopping while enjoying seasonal music, food, and delightfully festive atmosphere. Many shopkeepers offer special bargains to help you complete your gift list. www.weatherford-chamber.com

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Special Events

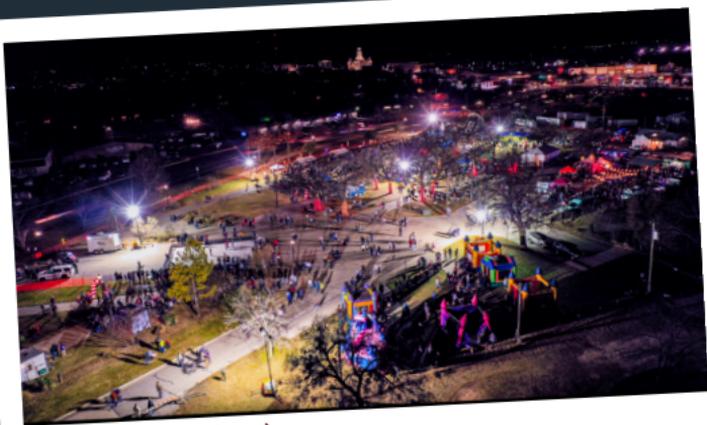


Candlelight Tour of Homes



Your holiday activities should also include the **Candlelight Tour of Homes** on the second Saturday of every December. This lovely afternoon showcases a wide array of elegant, historical residences. Dressed up in vintage holiday finery, these homes offer the best of the holidays as we want to remember them.

www.parkercountyheritagesociety.com



Holiday in the Park



Holiday in the Park is held at Heritage Park and features fun activities such as snow play areas, petting zoo, characters, holiday music, and food trucks.

weatherfordtx.gov/holidayinthepark



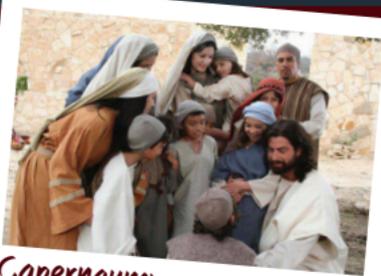
Capernaum: First Century Village

The Passover Experience

Journey Through the Apocalypse

The Star of Bethlehem Experience

www.capernaumvillage.com



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Festivals and



Spark in the Park



Spark in the Park is a community celebration for America's Independence Day. The event hosts one of the largest fireworks displays in North Texas. Weatherford celebrates with great live music, games & food trucks. www.experienceweatherford.com



Concert Series at Heritage Park
April, May, June & September



Movies in the Park



Concerts at Heritage Park



Movies in the Park at Heritage Park
March, April, May & October



The Barnyard Cookoff
March

Kidz Fishin' Derby
April



Monster Bash
October



Monster Bash

Special Events



First Monday Trade Days



First Monday Trade Days originated at the turn-of-the-century in Parker County. Farm and ranch families worked the land all week and came to town on the weekend to buy, sell, and trade goods. The tradition continues today, on the weekend before the first Monday of each month. A wide variety of new, gently used, and antique items can be found spread across five acres at the southwest corner of Santa Fe Drive and Fort Worth Highway.

www.weatherfordparks.com



Talking Tombstone Tour



The Talking Tombstone Tour is held one Saturday in October each year. This event is hosted in the old Greenwood Cemetery and brings the past to life with a different theme each year.

www.parkercountyheritagesociety.com

Horsin' Around



The Sheriff's Posse PRCA Rodeo and Livestock Show, held the second week each June, salutes the western heritage of Parker County with a wide variety of events from bronc riding to team roping; top cowboys and cowgirls are front and center. An old-fashioned country western street dance kicks off the competition with musical entertainment taking place almost every night after the last horseman rides out of the arena.
www.parkercountysheriffsposse.com



Sheriff's Posse PRCA Rodeo



Parker County Ranch Rodeo. The Parker County Sheriff's Posse hosts the Annual Ranch Rodeo the second weekend of September. The Ranch Rodeo consists of approximately 16 teams competing in various events. Events include saddle bronc riding, stray gathering, mutton busting, trailer loading for men and ladies, team doctrin' and wild cow milking. Events are scheduled Friday for some of the teams with the others competing on Saturday. There is entertainment during the rodeo. The Ranch Rodeo performances will be Friday at 7:30pm, Saturday at 10:30am and Saturday at 7:30pm. Saturday night will boast a Chuck Wagon Cook-Off at 6:00pm. Tickets may be purchased for dinner from the chuckwagons. A trade show will take place throughout the Ranch Rodeo. Tickets for Friday performances are \$10 and Saturday tickets are \$15 and include all day and the dance afterwards.

Parker County



"The Cutting Horse Capital of the World" is an international distinction for the city of Weatherford. With more cutting horses per capita than any other city, you can catch a weekend event almost anytime, plus the world's richest cutting competitions are held three times a year in Fort Worth, just a twenty-minute drive away.

The Brazos Bash, among the top ten cutting events in the nation, is held in Weatherford during the last week of September.

Photo courtesy NCHA



Cutting Horse Capital of the World



Parker County is home to over 30 cutting horse ranches. It is the hub of the cutting horse industry including equine hospitals, many of the well known trainers and riders, as well as collaborative industries such as boot making, hat making, etc. Tours can be arranged to include any or all of these. You can contact the Chamber office to schedule at 817-596-3801.

Things To See



Famous Gravesites



Famous Gravesites:

Oliver Loving, Bose Ikard, and Mary Martin are just a few of the well-known folks who claim a final resting place at one of the numerous historical cemeteries in Parker County. A map of these sites, along with a great number of historical markers is available at the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce office.



Splash Kingdom Waterpark is owned by the Blevins family, offering an array of attractions for all ages. It includes a wave pool, activity pool, 700 ft. lazy river, 5 body slides, kids activity area with 4 kiddie slides, a splash pool and concessions. They are dedicated not only to great guest experiences but providing leadership and fellowship opportunities for student employees.

www.splashkingdomwaterpark.com



Splash Kingdom



Film Alley



Film Alley has 9 theaters showing the latest movies. Enjoy a full-dining experience in the 5S Rock Bar & Grill complete with monthly specials, lunch menus & fun for the whole family. The option is available to order food for during the movie as well. After the movie & bowling, step into the Redemption Arcade, featuring many of the latest games. Bowling hours are 11:30a-11:00p Sunday-Thursday, 11:30a-12:00a Friday & Saturday. Many different types of games are available to make your bowling experience more fun.

www.schulmantheatres.com

... and Do



Theatre Off The Square is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation managed by a Board of Directors who donate their time, effort and resources to benefit the theatre and the community. Theatre Off The Square is Parker County's ONLY regularly scheduled live theatre venue. Productions require a team effort, which includes casts and crews, theatre Guild members and Board of Directors. www.theatreoffthesquare.org



The Painted Pony Tea Room and Café has amazing food and entertainment to make patrons feel special! They offer birthday parties, baby showers or bridal brunches. Musical Murder Mystery Dinner Theater is available on Saturday evenings. It's live theater with intrigue & fun while enjoying a meal prepared from scratch. Doors open at 6pm, dinner is served at 6:30 with the show beginning at 7pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance. No refunds. 109 N. Main - 817-374-7163 - Tu-Sat 10am-3pm www.thepaintedponytearoom.com



Grand Adventure is Parker County's largest family entertainment center. It features Go Karts, large mini-golf, arcades with 6 player VR, and other special attractions. www.grandadventuretexas.com

Downtown



Shep's
202 Fort Worth Hwy.
817-550-6002

Downtown Cantina

105 College Ave.
817-341-6810
downtowncantina.com



*Whistle Hill
Downtown Cafe*
101 W. Church
817-599-4311

Sweet Emilia's
113 W. Church
682-803-2605



*Ironworks
Coffee*
108 Houston
817-341-6101

*Zenos
on the Square*
102 Houston Ave.
817-757-7552
zenosonthesquare.com



Weatherford



Fire Oak Grill
114 Austin Ave.
817-598-0400
fireoakgrill.com

Twisted Snifter
111 N. Main
817-550-3631



Back Home Bakery
122 North Main
817-594-4003
backhomebakerytx.com



Yesterdays Sandwich
201 N. Main
817-599-3903
yesterdayssandwichshop.com



Northside Remedy
215 N. Main
817-550-6041
northsideremedy.com

Places to Stay

Weatherford has many options for your getaway. You can choose from our Bed and Breakfasts, Dude Ranches, Cabins, or one of our many hotels. There are perfect accommodations for everyone, you just decide what best fits your needs and wants. Visit the Chamber website at www.weatherford-chamber.com for a complete listing of lodging accommodations.



Angel's Nest is a one-of-a-kind bed & breakfast located one mile from downtown Weatherford. Situated on park like acres, the 114 year old historic landmark has four fireplaces, ten unique bedrooms which have king size beds, private baths, flat panel tv and breakfast table set up ready for a full hot breakfast to be delivered to your room each morning. Seven rooms have oversized Jacuzzi tubs designed for two to relax comfortably. Two rooms have fireplaces. Six rooms have balconies with chairs to enjoy romantic evenings. There are special packages available.



Angel's Nest

www.angels-nest.com



Rose Garden Cottage is located close to downtown Weatherford at 212 E. Lee. It is a 1900's private upscale with 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths (one with a whirlpool tub) that can sleep 5 people. You will feel right at home. It's furnished with gorgeous antiques, comfortable beds and luxurious linens. The kitchen is completely equipped and has a washer and dryer. You get the whole house as part of your package deal.



Rose Garden Cottage

www.rosegardencottage.com



The Covered Bridge Inn

Owned & operated by Jimmy and Sandra Campbell, The Covered Bridge Inn combines superior customer service with a unique and ideally suited retreat venue making the Inn one of the best places to hold a group retreat. This charming Victorian style home comfortably sleeps up to 20 guests. The goal is to ensure you have the opportunity to enjoy your time in a comfortable setting, with the friends you care about while doing the things you enjoy the most. Their location is 100 Mariah Drive, Weatherford. You can reach them at 817-243-5101.



The Covered Bridge Inn

www.coveredbridgeinn.com



Cantrell's Corner

Cantrell's Corner boasts a French Farm House design & offers the perfect blend of antiques & refinished furniture. Records show the home has existed since 1880, but has undergone many updates. This is a 3 bedroom, three & 1/2 bath with one king size bed and 2 queen size. Every room is a Master with it's own bath. Everything is included as well as wireless internet. Cantrell's Corner is listed on AirBnB, Vrbo & Vacation Home Rentals. 817-609-6566



Cantrell's Corner

www.stayatwagonsellers.com

History



James and Dorothy Doss Heritage and Culture Center



The mission of **The Doss Heritage and Culture Center** is to collect, preserve & interpret the history of Parker County through cultural and educational events that raise community awareness and pride in our western heritage. Visitors are taken back to the early 1800's, when Charles Goodnight drove cattle through Parker County on the legendary trail named in his honor. In addition to rugged pioneers, Weatherford has been home to celebrity artists and actors. The Doss Heritage and Culture Center brings Parker County history to life through exhibits of clothing, tools, furnishings, art and writings. Educational programs and exhibits focus on a wide range of history.
www.dosscenter.org



Museum of the Americas



Museum of the Americas presents the colorful and diverse heritage of native peoples of the Americas through a representative collection of late 19th and 20th century artifacts, crafts and folk art. The goal is to nurture understanding of and appreciate diverse peoples, their history, the beauty they create and their struggles to survive and preserve their culture.
www.museumoftheamericas.com

History



Parker County Courthouse

Vintage Buildings

The streets of Weatherford are lined with wonderful examples of historical buildings and gracious homes, many restored to their original grandeur. The Parker County Courthouse, with its long and illustrious past dating from 1886, is just one of the many highpoints. Complete driving and walking tour brochures are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.



Vintage Car Museum and Event Center

Vintage Car Museum & Event Center is located in the restored W.R. Turner's stable building, circa 1886. A place to rest, eat, celebrate, explore and enjoy! The

Vintage Car Museum & Event Center has 12,000 sq. ft. for vintage cars and special events.

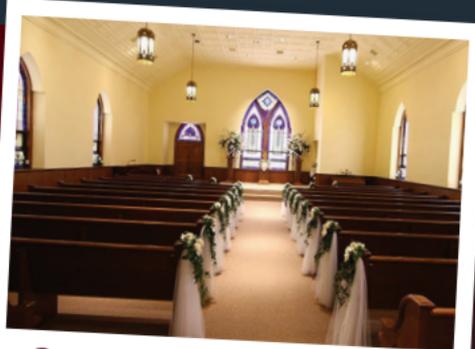
www.vintageweatherford.com



Brownstone Chapel

In this 1894 stone structure, Brownstone Chapel has elaborate stained glass windows and wooden pews to seat 125 people.

Windows, set deeply in stone walls, are decorated with wrought iron candelabra. The altar is in front of a massively large stained glass window. An on-site reception hall is also available.



Brownstone Wedding Chapel

www.brownstonechapel.com



History



Historic Homes:

Perhaps Weatherford's greatest treasure is the abundance of historic homes and buildings. More than 60 Queen Anne, Victorian and other architecturally significant homes built at the turn of the century sit along the tree-lined avenues where horse-drawn carriages once carried the pillars of the community.



Places to Go



Chandor Gardens



Chandor Gardens is a special place that blends the classic elegance of the traditional English gardens with the dramatic design and bold features of the Chinese gardens. Created from a limestone hilltop, this unique estate garden is the brilliant vision of famed portrait artist Douglas Chandor (1897-1953). His passion for art and beauty are expressed in the Garden's ingenious layout, rich with water features, intricate stonework, timeless sculpture, and delightful surprises around every corner.

Chandor Gardens is a splendid setting for weddings, retreats, special events, private parties and tours. The 3.5 acre garden and 5600 square foot mansion may be rented together or separately and accommodate groups of up to 200 guests. Chandor Gardens is on the National Register of Historic Places.

www.chandorgardens.com



Lake Weatherford

Lake Weatherford is east of Weatherford off US 80/180. The lake has a maximum depth of 39 feet and fluctuates 2 to 8 feet annually. Predominant fish species are largemouth bass, white bass, crappie, channel catfish and sunfish. The marina handles the activity for the lake. Recently added is the Boardwalk that runs from East Lake Dr. to West Lake Dr. below FM 730 bridge. Besides the floating walkway there is a walking trail, fishing/kayak launch pier, restrooms, pavilion and playground.



Things to Do



Amphitheater



Heritage Park offers the community a safe environment for events that are within close proximity to downtown and centrally located to the community. Heritage Park spans 62 acres and is home to the Event Center, Patsy Hooks Dog Park and Food Park and hosts First Monday Trade Days on a monthly basis. The amphitheater attracts more tourism and positions Weatherford as an entertainment hub outside the DFW area.

It seats 1500-2000 with additional space for handicap accessibility. In addition, the amphitheater has state-of-the-art audio technology and opportunities for stage lighting during larger events. Summer concert series bring local, regional and



Patsy Hooks Dog Park

notable artists to the Heritage Park amphitheater. Local theater groups are featured for both both small and large productions.

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Food Truck Park

Town Creek Hike & Bike Trail: As the Town Creek Hike & Bike Trail meanders through the heart of Weatherford, travelers will enjoy the natural woodland setting along the creek. One highlight of the pathway is the stop in Holland Lake Park. The park includes a playground, picnic facilities, bike racks, athletic fields, restrooms, a pond with fishing and parking areas. Other trailheads are located at the Weatherford Police Station, Bose Ikard Elementary school and the Chamber of Commerce. The trail is 3.3 miles of concrete, open to hikers and bikers with no motorized vehicles allowed.

Statues



Now known as the Cutting Horse Capital of the World, Weatherford is home to hundreds of professional trainers, Hall-of-Fame horses and a breathtaking, life-size bronze cutting horse. The bronze statue which stands in front of the Chamber office was sculpted by Kelly Graham. It is almost 2000 lbs. and is the largest & heaviest bronze done by Graham. It was unveiled in 1999.



Medical Center @925 Santa Fe



Brilliant Medical @925 Santa Fe



The Peter Pan statue is located in front of the Weatherford Public Library at 1214 Charles Street. The statue is a bronze likeness of actress Mary Martin's ever-youthful character of Peter Pan, a role she made famous on Broadway and 2 TV presentations. Sculpted by Ronald Thomason and cast by Metz Castleberry, the statue was dedicated on July 4, 1976. A plaque at the base reads, "A tribute to the genius of Weatherford's Mary Martin who brought a myth to life for America's millions.": In 1963, a previous statue of Mary Martin's Peter Pan was dedicated at Cherry Park.



Around Town



The memory of Weatherford's favorite son, Larry Hagman, was immortalized on Sept. 21, 2014, when a statue of the late actor was unveiled at the Doss Heritage & Culture Center. Larry became a true TV star in 1965 in the comedy series, "I Dream of Jeannie," in which he played an amiable astronaut whose life is plagued by a beautiful blonde genie, portrayed by Barbara Eden. It wasn't until 1977, when "Dallas" came along, however, that Larry's career took off again. Larry Hagman became J.R. Ewing, the despicable, corrupt, merciless millionaire, the man everyone loved to hate.



Coyote @ WC



Sunny Street @ 1314 S. Main



The Dermatology Spot @ 1841 Martin Dr.



Southside Bank @ 318 S. Main



The Dermatology Spot @ 1841 Martin Dr.



McDonald's @ 2407 S. Main



LaQuinta @ 1915 Wall Street

Shopping

When it comes to shopping, Weatherford has many options! Historic downtown is a wonderful district to shop to your heart's content. There is no longer a reason to travel to the metroplex. From antiques to boutiques, from specialty shops to department stores, Weatherford is the place to fill your shopping needs.



The Farmers Market



The Farmers Market takes place seven days a week in a specially reserved space near the square. Fresh fruit and flavor-packed vegetables are brought straight from the farm to your dinner table. On any given day, you will find fresh peaches, blueberries, strawberries, squash, zucchini, broccoli, cabbage, and more. It's also a great place to add pink, purple, or white pansies and a huge variety of other plants to your garden or home.



The Historic Downtown Shopping District

offers unusual and one-of-a-kind items including antiques, crafts, gifts, home accessories, lighting, and art. All around the downtown Weatherford square, this collection of shops and restaurants tempts shoppers to slow down and soak up the ambiance of a break from the fast-paced shopping malls.



Historic Downtown Shopping District

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