

BRENHAM

BURTON INDEPENDENCE
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Bed & Breakfast Establishments



THE ALLCORN HOUSE

National Register house built in 1844. Twenty-five acre retreat. Texas antiques, three guest suites, porches, kitchen. Continental breakfast. No smoking, children, pets. Old Independence Rd., Brenham. Rates: \$600 (up to 6 people/ weekend). Contact Jane or John Barnhill at 979-836-6717.

ANT STREET INN

Turn-of-the-century surroundings combine southern hospitality with the conveniences of a first-class hotel. Fifteen rooms furnished in antiques; private baths, cable, DSL, climate control. Rock in balcony chairs, enjoy nearby shops and restaurants. Full breakfast. No smoking. No children under 12. 107 W. Commerce St., Brenham. Rates: \$125-\$255. 1-800-481-1951 or 979-836-7393. E-mail stay@antstreetinn.com Visit www.antstreetinn.com

BARRINGTON

Romance, relaxation! Home site of President Anson Jones, Texas Republic. Sunsets, stars, wildflowers, pecan groves, ponds, working ranch, gourmet breakfasts. 14808 Whitman Rd., Washington. Contact Charlie Vann at 936-878-2844. E-mail cameronv@broadwaves.net Visit www.barringtonbb.com

BOGART'S CASA BLANCA BED & BREAKFAST

Sample Hollywood in historic Navasota. Themed rooms representing movie stars from Humphrey Bogart to Marilyn Monroe, and more. Relax under 400-year old oak trees; pool. Antique furnished rooms, private baths, mini fridge, tea rooms, event room for 70 or less, dance floor. Gated parking. Adults only. 1302 E. Washington Ave., Navasota. Rates \$135/up. 936-825-1969 or 713-864-9900. E-mail bogartscasablanca@earthlink.net Visit www.bogarts.org

BRAZOS BED & BREAKFAST

Relax in beautiful country setting. Two suites include comfortable furnishings, antique accents, dish, wireless, private patios and entries, with full breakfast. 20251 Pickens Rd., Washington (2 miles from the Birthplace of Texas). Rates: \$110-179. Contact Diane Hunter at 936-878-2230 or 979-251-2719. E-mail dianebrazosbb@sbcglobal.net Visit www.brazosbedandbreakfast.com

CAPTAIN CLAY HOME BED & BREAKFAST

Experience a tranquil stay! Relax on porches, enjoy a breathtaking view. Three bedrooms furnished with antiques original to the house. Country breakfast. 9445 FM 390 E, Brenham. Rates: \$75-\$98. Contact Thelma Zwiener, Fieldstone Farm, 979-836-1916. Visit www.captainclaybnb.com

COUNTRY PLACE COTTAGE

Antique furnished cottage overlooking 4-acre pond. Perfect for family, romantic couples or girlfriend getaways. Accommodates 6. Full self-serve breakfast. Rates begin at \$135. Party barn seats 150. 10500 FM 1935, Independence. Contact Patsy at 979-836-6429 or 979-251-2576. E-mail patsysue@computexas.net Visit www.countryplacebnb.com

EBERLY RANCH

Unique accommodations await you on this 1200-acre ranch. Fully furnished ranch-style cabins overlook a scenic lake; an 18,000-s.f. lodge hosts meetings, weddings, retreats, family reunions and scrap retreats w/space for up to 250. Sporting clays, hunting, swimming, fishing, tennis, golf, nature walks. 10104 Eberly Ranch Rd., Chappell Hill. Rates from \$175. 979-865-9675. E-mail eberlyranch@yahoo.com Visit www.eberlyranch.com

FAR VIEW

Exclusive estate surrounded by acreage, stately trees, nestled in Brenham, convenient to dining and attractions. King beds, individual baths, satellite TV, hot tub, outdoor kitchen, swimming pool. Luxury private pool suites with whirlpools, fireplaces, separate entrances. Gourmet breakfast. Handicap accessible. No pets. Smoking outside only. 1804 S. Park, Brenham. Rates: \$100-\$195 (packages available). 1-888-FAR-VIEW or 979-836-1672. E-mail stay@farviewbedandbreakfast.com Visit www.farviewbedandbreakfast.com

FINE LODGING AT THE STAGECOACH INN

Historic Stagecoach Inn property. Two guest rooms. Canopied beds, private baths, sitting areas, coffee, mini-fridge, microwave, TV. Accommodates four. Shaded terraces, porch. Antique shop. 4950 Main St., Chappell Hill. Rates: \$95-\$125. 979-830-8861. E-mail steve@thestagecoachinn.com Visit www.thestagecoachinn.com

THE FRONT PORCH

Fully furnished retreat on 10 acres with a pond and charming view from the front porch. One bedroom, one bath, accommodates six. 12135 Young Circle, Carmine. Rates: from \$95 for two. Contact Carol Montgomery at 979-278-3809 or 281-989-7698. E-mail carmont@industry.net Visit roundtoplodging.com

THE HOMESTEAD HOUSE

Renovated Texas Jewel featuring 1830s log cabin, dogtrot foyer, fireplace, two bedrooms, bath, kitchen, smorgasbord breakfast, exclusively accommodating four guests. Rates \$200 plus tax, two-night minimum. 13622 Homestead Lane, Latium. Innkeeper Charles Brookshire at 979-836-2674. E-mail thehomesteadhouse@peoplepc.com Visit www.thehomesteadhouse.com

INGLESIDE BED & BREAKFAST

A beautiful two-story brick home built in the early 1920s, a short stroll from historic downtown. Five large rooms in the main house and two spacious rooms in the cottage. Full country/gourmet breakfast. Elegant, comfortable; feel pampered with real Southern hospitality. 409 E. Main St., Brenham. Rates: \$95-\$210. Contact Connie Hall at 979-251-7707. Visit www.inglesidebb.com

For complete listings, please [click here](#).



BEST WESTERN RED ROOM RESTAURANT

American/Grill

Breakfast served all day! Homemade cream waffles, omelets, biscuits, sandwiches/soups, steak/chicken, all you can eat fried catfish. 2005 "Best Breakfast in Town" Reader's Choice Award. Sun-Wed 6am-2pm, Thurs-Sat 6am-2pm, 5pm-9pm. 1503 Hwy. 290 E, Brenham. 979-251-7791.

BEVERS KITCHEN

Homestyle

Enjoy old-fashioned home cooking, homemade pies, a friendly atmosphere. While you are here, browse our gift shop. Private room; catering. Mon-Thurs 11am-3pm, Fri-Sat 11am-8:00pm, closed Sundays. 5162 Main St., Chappell Hill. 979-836-4178. Visit www.bevers-kitchen.com

BIG DADDY'S BBQ

Barbecue

"Best mouth-watering barbecue you've ever laid a lip on!" Voted Washington County's best! Awesome ribs, huge variety! Mon-Sat 11am-8pm, Sun 11am-6pm. Hwy. 290 Bypass, exit Blinn College (FM 389), Brenham. 979-830-1619.

BRAZOS BELLE

Gourmet

Menu worthy of Provence: fresh salmon, grilled beef/lamb, crusty breads, delicious homemade desserts served in our restored 1870-era general store! Dinner Fri-Sat 5:30 pm-9pm, Sun 11:30am-2pm. Downtown Burton. 979-289-2677. Visit www.brazosbellerestaurant.com

BREAD BASKET CAFE

Homestyle

Order your favorite menu items or choose from a daily buffet that always includes fresh baked bread. Mon-Fri 6am-2pm, Sat 6am-3pm. Closed Sunday. 210 E. Alamo St., Brenham. 979-421-9765.

COUNTRY INN II STEAKHOUSE

Steak/Seafood

We specialize in beef! Sirloins, T-bones, ribeyes and chicken fried steaks. Also hamburger steaks, fish, shrimp and burgers. Tue-Thurs 11am-9pm-Fri-Sat 11am-10pm. 1000 E. Bluebell Rd., Brenham. 979-836-2396.

FUNKY ART CAFE & CATERING

Gourmet Fresh salads, handcrafted soups, great sandwiches, desserts and more; artfully served in a deliciously relaxed atmosphere, punctuated with easy jazz. Lunch Tue-Fri 11am-2pm, Sat 11am-3pm. Closed Sun-Mon. 202 W. Commerce St., Brenham. 979-836-5220.

THE INN AT DOS BRISAS

Gourmet Eight- and five-course nightly tasting menus. Five-course Sunday Brunch menu. Wine cellar stocks over 3,500 vintage bottles. Thurs-Sat seatings 6-9pm, Sunday Brunch seatings 11am-1pm. Reservations required. 9400 Champion Dr., Brenham. 979-277-7750. Visit www.dosbrisas.com E-mail reservations@dosbrisas.com

K-BOB'S STEAKHOUSE

Steak/Seafood

Proudly serving only U.S.D.A. choice steaks! World famous Salad Wagon, chicken fried steak, seafood, chicken, fresh vegetables. Great desserts! Sun-Thurs 11am-9pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm. 2120 Hwy. 290 W (at the Austin exit), Brenham. 979-836-7990. Visit www.kbobsbrenham.com

LEGENDS BILLIARDS & GRILL

American/Grill

A fun family atmosphere with games, large screen TV and great food! Serving burgers, salads, pizza, beer, wine! Grill open Mon-Sat 11am-3 pm. Billiard hours Mon-Fri 11am-midnight, Sat 11am-1am, Sun 4:30pm-midnight. 100 W. Main St., Brenham. 979-251-POOL (7665).

LONGHORN SALOON & STEAK HOUSE

Steak/Seafood

For discriminating individuals who demand the finest. Steaks, seafood, great salads. Banquet room. Casual, smoke-free. Live entertainment weekends. 205 S. Baylor, Brenham. 979-421-6700.

MUST BE HEAVEN SANDWICH SHOPPE

Soups/Sandwiches

A Brenham tradition for 25 years! Sandwiches, quiche, soups, salads, homemade pies and Blue Bell! Full-service cappuccino/espresso bar. Meals for kids. Mon-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 11am-3pm. 107 W. Alamo St., Brenham. 979-830-8536. Visit www.mustbeheaven.com

PURCELL'S COUNTRY STYLE BUFFET

Homestyle High quality ? low prices ? ask a local! Mon 11am-2pm, Tue-Sun 11am-8pm. 2800 Hwy. 36 S at Hwy. 290, Brenham (across from Wal-Mart). 979-836-9508.

QUIZNOS SUB

Soups/Sandwiches Classic subs, made fresh to order on Quiznos own baguette-style bread and served warm. Mmmm! Toasty! Salads and desserts, too. We deliver! Call for details. Daily 10am-9pm. 2155 Hwy. 290 W, Brenham. 979-421-9113. Visit www.quiznosbrenham.com

SCOOPS AT WESTWOOD

Ice Cream Parlor Proudly serving Blue Bell by the dip for over 25 years! Thirty-two flavors available! Waffle cones, banana splits and shakes! Seating inside and out! Open daily 8am-10pm. 2150 Hwy. 290 W (next to K-Bob's Steakhouse), Brenham. 979-830-0266. Visit www.scoopsbrenham.com

For complete listings, please [click here](#).



TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

March 1-2; Saturday-Sunday 10am-5pm

Celebrate the 172nd anniversary of Texas Independence. Experience life in the Republic of Texas period. Costumed re-enactors, period craft demonstrations, military encampments and Texas tunes. Free admission. Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site. Call 936-878-2214 or visit www.birthplaceoftexas.com

DOWNTOWN BRENHAM'S HOME & GARDEN FESTIVAL

March 8; Saturday 10am-5pm

Experience Spring in Downtown Brenham. Enjoy live music on the square while browsing the many home d?, flower, plant, craft and food booths, and downtown merchants. Free admission. 1-888-BRENHAM. Visit www.DowntownBrenham.com

CAMP FOR ALL HILLTOP RIDE

April 5; Saturday 8am

Cyclists will enjoy a stunning springtime tour of Washington County. \$50 per rider. Lunch provided. Proceeds benefit Camp For All. 6301 Rehburg Rd., Burton. 979-289-3752. Visit www.campforall.org

A DAY IN THE COUNTRY at Miracle Farm

April 5; Saturday 10:30am-3pm

More than 1,000 visitors gather annually to celebrate this boys' ranch ministry. Live music, BBQ, petting zoo, tours and horseback presentation! BBQ lunch reservations appreciated. 10802 FM 2621, Brenham. 979-836-0901 or e-mail info@miraclefarm.org. Visit www.miraclefarm.org

OFFICIAL BLUEBONNET FESTIVAL OF TEXAS

April 12-13; Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday noon-5pm

Texas Highways' #7 Most Popular Festival! 250+ vendor booths, food, live music, fun in the heart of bluebonnet country. Free admission. Downtown Chappell Hill. 979-836-6033 or 1-888-273-6426. Visit www.ChappellHillMuseum.org

HOT NIGHTS, COOL TUNES CONCERT SERIES

Saturday nights June 28-July 26

Have a cool time in the great outdoors around the historic downtown square in Brenham to the sounds of live music. Sales of beverages and food help support these free concerts. Free admission, parking. Downtown Brenham. 1-888-BRENHAM. Visit www.DowntownBrenham.com

CHAPPELL HILL'S 32nd ANNUAL 4th OF JULY PARADE

July 4; Friday 10am

"Best Small Town Parade in America!" Featuring floats, cowboys, antique cars, the renowned Marching Kazoo Band. Creative entries welcomed. Prizes! Sponsored by the Chappell Hill Chamber of Commerce. 979-337-9910. Visit www.chappellhilltx.com

CHAPPELL HILL SUMMER COWBOY EVENT

July 4; Friday 11am-2pm

V. T. "Cowboy" Williams Exhibit, cowboy demonstrators, pony rides, barbecue and children's activities. Historic chuck wagon and trick roper. Free admission. 979-836-6033 or 888-273-6426. Visit www.ChappellHillMuseum.org HEB Presents Fireworks -on-the-Brazos July 4; Friday 10am-10pm Celebrate our nation's independence where Texas declared her independence! Free Blue Bell ice cream treats and Coca-Cola drinks, live patriotic concert and a fireworks extravaganza. Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site. Call 936-878-2214 or 1-888-BRENHAM. Visit www.birthplaceoftexas.com

CRUSH FOR FUN AT PLEASANT HILL WINERY

July 19-20, 26-27; August 2-3, 9-10; Saturday 11am-6pm, Sunday noon-5pm

Get purple feet, T-shirt ("I picked. I stomped. I made some wine.") and a picture. Tour, tastings and activities have fees. 1441 Salem Rd., Brenham. 979-830-VINE (8463). Visit www.pleasanthillwinery.com

CHAPPELL HILL LAVENDER FEST

August 9; Saturday 9am-3pm

Countryside neighborhood festival with Lavender Farm, Lillian Farms, Independence Coffee and other sites hosting tours, tastings and cuttings. Crafts, vendors. Free admission. 979-251-8114 or visit www.BrenhamTexas.com

140th WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

September 13-20; Saturday-Saturday

"Oldest County Fair in Texas." Shows, Rodeos, Music and Fun! Nashville entertainment, carnival, crafts, food, livestock and poultry auctions, commercial exhibits and attractions. 979-836-4112. Visit www.washingtonco-fair.com

AUTUMN FEST AT THE MONASTERY

October 11; Saturday 10am-4pm

Family fun and games, contests, brush the horses, make-and-take ceramics, cart rides and shop for holiday items. Nominal admission fee. 979-836-9652. Visit www.monasteryminiaturehorses.com

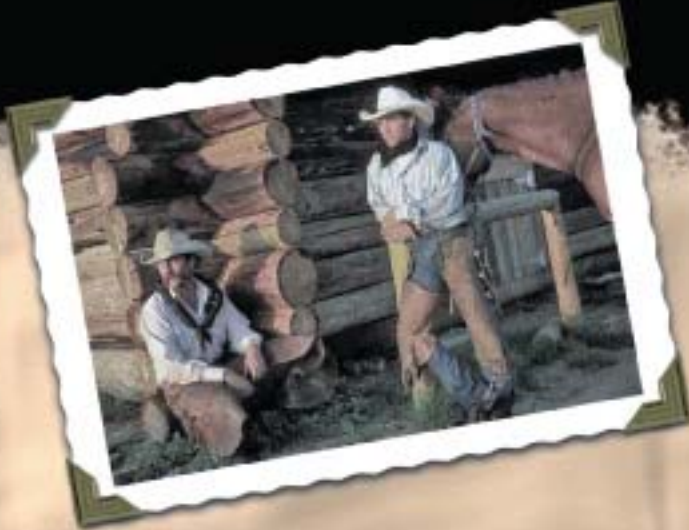
32nd ANNUAL SCARECROW FESTIVAL

October 11-12; Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday noon-5pm

Enjoy the magical land of scarecrows and a pumpkin patch. 250+ vendor booths, food, live music and family fun! Downtown Chappell Hill. 979-836-6033 or 1-888-273-6426. Visit www.ChappellHillMuseum.org

For complete listings, please [click here](#).

What to See and Do



UNITY THEATRE

Unity Theatre is a non-profit, professional theatre located in historic downtown Brenham. Set in a restored warehouse, the 125-seat intimate theatre offers a variety of plays and musicals throughout the year. Tickets are \$22 and reservations are recommended. 300 Church St., Brenham. 979-830-8358. Visit www.UnityBrenham.org

DR. W.W. O'DONNELL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

This state-of-the-art performing arts center is home to the Blinn College Theater Arts program. A 500-seat theater is the setting for the college's theatrical, musical and choral performances, as well as guest entertainers. 600 Blinn Blvd., Brenham. For upcoming performance schedule and ticket information, call 979-830-4024. Visit www.blinn.edu

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL-INSTITUTE AT ROUND TOP

Founded in 1971 by noted pianist James Dick, The Festival-Institute showcases the Texas Festival Orchestra and internationally regarded conductors, performers and chamber music groups in concert. Facilities include a European-styled 1,100-seat concert hall, a renovated chapel, restored Victorian homes and extensive herb and flower gardens. Hwy. 237 and Jaster Rd., Round Top. 979-249-3129. Visit www.festivalhill.org E-mail info@festivalhill.org

BREHAM CHILDREN'S CHORUS

The clear, pure voices of Brenham Children's Chorus can be heard as they present their annual performance at Festival Hill in Round Top at 4:00pm on April 27. Come early and enjoy the relaxing gardens surrounding the spectacular Concert Hall. For tickets, 979-277-6540 or bccinfo@brenhamchildrenschorus.org

ANTIQUE CAROUSEL

Manufactured prior to 1910 and one of eight in Texas, it is the only example of a C.W. Parker carousel with Herschell-Spillman horses. Also one of the few known examples built for a traveling carnival. The carousel is currently undergoing restoration; it will be available for limited use when restoration is complete. Located at Fireman's Park, 902 N. Park St., Brenham.

HERITAGE HOME TOURS

Tour Brenham's oldest house! The 1843 Giddings-Wilkin House is beautifully decorated with many original furnishings. Then, stroll the verandah at the exquisitely restored Giddings Stone Mansion, built in 1869 and a prime example of 19th century Texas architecture. Both properties are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Homes open April 5, Oct. 4. Tours \$5 per person includes both properties. Private tours with lunch available for groups of 20 or more with advance reservation. The Mansion is available for weddings, receptions, parties and meetings. Call 979-836-1690 or write The Heritage Society of Washington County, P. O. Box 1123, Brenham 77834. Visit www.mansion-brenham.com

HISTORIC CHAPPELL HILL

Heart of bluebonnet country! Museum with rotating gallery exhibits including Swearingen folk art. Rock Store has wall-to-wall hand-stitched town murals; century-old churches and cemeteries; oldest continually operating bank in America. Restaurants, shops open year round. Official Bluebonnet and Scarecrow Festivals. Guided tours of museum and other properties available by appointment. Museum located at 9220 Poplar St. Open Wed-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 11am- 3pm, Sun 1pm-4pm. Closed weekends August and January. Free admission. 979-836-6033. E-mail chmusem@chappellhillmuseum.org Visit www.chappellhillmuseum.org

JOHN P. COLES HOME TOURS

Experience colonial Texas life in a dogtrot log cabin and the John P. Coles House, two of the earliest homes in Washington County. A 1900s rural one-room schoolhouse takes visitors back to 'days of readin', writin' and 'rithmetic! Free tours on selected March and April weekends. For group reservations and fees, call Lanella Gray at 979-830-0230.

OLD BAYLOR PARKS

On the west side of FM 50, ruins mark the site of the original Baylor University and its female department, one of the best places in the state to enjoy springtime bluebonnets. Adjacent to the John P. Coles homes, this park features picnic tables and a playground area. On the east side of FM 50 (next to the Antique Rose Emporium), interpretive signage and a reconstructed bell tower mark the archeological ruins of the Baylor campus for males. A well-marked walking and/or driving trail with 19 interpretive signs relates the history of the village of Independence.

SEWARD PLANTATION

The home of a 1,000-acre plantation built in the 1850s cotton era has been owned by the Seward family since its foundation was laid. This gracious home has many of its original furnishings untouched by the hands of time. Grounds include log slave quarters and barns. Weekends March-May, admission fee. 979-830-5388. 10005 FM 390, Brenham.

TEXAS BAPTIST HISTORICAL CENTER/MUSEUM

An integral part of one of Texas' most historic sites, organized in 1839. The original site of Baylor University for men and women was founded through the church in 1845. Sam Houston was converted and baptized in 1854. Free admission. Open Tue-Sat 9am-4pm. 979-836-5117 or write to 10405 FM 50, Brenham, TX 77833.

For complete listings, please [click here](#).



AMERICANA ALPACAS

Meet the alpaca - raised for their fiber which is comparable to cashmere. Ranch Store features distinctive alpaca products - yarn, toys, gifts, clothing. Winter through spring is birthing season-you may see a brand new cria! 3927 FM 2988, White Hall. Adults, seniors \$3; children \$2. Open Tues-Sat 10:00am-3:00pm, tours at 10:00am. 936-870-3887. Visit www.americanaalpacas.com

ANTIQUÉ ROSE EMPORIUM

Located on an early settler's homestead, this nationally renowned 8-acre retail garden features romantic antique roses, native plants, old-fashioned perennials, herbs and wildflowers. Multiple theme gardens embellish mid-19th century buildings. Practical and hard-to-find plants available for sale. Hwy. 50, Independence. Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 11am-5:30pm. Closed on major holidays. FREE admission, reservations requested for groups or tour buses. 979-836-5548 or write 9300 Lueckemeyer Rd., Brenham TX 77833. For wedding information call 1-800-441-0002. Visit www.weAREroses.com or e-mail arebuzz@industryinet.com

BIRDING AND NATURE TOURISM OPPORTUNITIES

Washington County has four sites included in the Prairies and Piney Woods Wildlife Trail. Some areas have documented more than 400 bird varieties. For updated information, visit www.BrenhamTexas.com

BLUE BELL CREAMERIES

Forty-five-minute tours include a film and a dip of your favorite ice cream flavor. Nominal charge; tours at 10, 11am; 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30pm weekdays. Please call to confirm tour times. Groups of 15+ must make reservations. Reservations required for ALL visitors during Spring Break. Winter schedule varies. Closed most holidays. Loop 577 off Hwy. 290 E, Brenham. The Blue Bell Country Store, specializing in Blue Bell logo items, is open Mon-Fri year-round and Saturdays Mar-Dec. 1-800-327-8135 or write P. O. Box 1807, Brenham TX 77834. Visit www.bluebell.com

"BLUEBONNET TRAILS" WILDFLOWER VIEWING

Take a few turns off the beaten path to enjoy brilliant patches of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush and evening primrose, the primary springtime flowers found in Washington County. Bluebonnet trails are marked on the map included in this Visitor's Guide. For up-to-date information, call 888-BREHAM or visit www.BrenhamTexas.com

BLUE BELL AQUATIC CENTER

Features include a large outdoor recreation pool, 25-yard 6-lane indoor pool and an indoor therapy pool. Both the indoor and therapy pools are open year-round. 1800 E. Tom Green. Admission fee. 979-337-7250.

THE JERSEY BARNYARD

Visit "Belle" of Blue Bell Creamery's TV commercials. Tour the Frerichs family's 50-year-old working Jersey dairy on our beautiful century farm. Milk a cow, hayrides, hay maze, hands-on petting barnyard, gift shop, ice cream and garden center. 3117 Hwy. 159, La Grange. Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 1pm-6pm. Reservations requested for school and group tours of 15+. Call 800-382-2880 or 979-249-3406 for admission fees and information. Visit www.texasjersey.com

MARTHA'S BLOOMERS

A Home & Garden Store Discover gardens filled with unusual and native plants, flowers and trees. Stroll through landscaped grounds of water gardens, statuary, fountains, pottery. Beautiful home and garden décor, delightful gifts, antiques and primitives. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Café. Bloomers' tearoom (Tues.-Sun.). 8101 Hwy. 6 Bypass, Navasota (1 mile north of Hwy. 90/105, only 20 minutes east of Brenham). Reservations requested for groups or tour buses. Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 11am-5pm. 936-825-7400. Visit www.MarthasBloomers.com

MIRACLE FARM

A Children At Heart Ministry Residential boys' ranch ministry serves at-risk teenage boys from within 120 miles of Brenham through family interaction and restoration, spiritual development, on-campus education program, horse program and Challenge Course. Outside groups can book Retreat Center and Challenge Course. Tours free. Donations welcome. 979-836-0901. Visit www.miraclefarm.org E-mail info@miraclefarm.org

MONASTERY OF ST. CLARE MINIATURE HORSE FARM

Franciscan Poor Clare nuns support themselves by raising miniature horses and selling their handmade ceramics. Pet the horses, shop in the Art Barn, paint your own souvenir or spend a few quiet moments in the Chapel. 9300 Hwy. 105, Brenham. Tue-Sat 1:30-4pm. During Jan, Feb and Sep open only Fri-Sat. Closed the weeks preceding Easter and Christmas. Admission. 979-836-9652.

NUECES CANYON EQUESTRIAN CENTER & RESORT

Hold on to your hat for a real Texas Cowboy experience - world-class cutting horses in action, a working 100-acre cattle ranch and Texas-style barbecue to boot. Dining Room & Inn accommodations for group events. Covered arena rental and RV sites. Tours for groups of 20 or more, reservations required. 9501 Hwy. 290 W, Brenham. 979-289-5600 or 1-800-925-5058. Visit www.nuecescanyon.com

PLEASANT HILL WINERY

Travel the grape's path from vine to wine; experience the sights and smells of the winemaking process in the 60' cellar. Sample the results of our "wine growing" in the traditions of the Zaffiro and Macedonio families. Gift shop offers wines and unique wine gifts. 1441 Salem Rd., Brenham. Sat 11am-6pm, Sun noon-5pm. 979-830-VINE (8463). Visit www.pleasanthill-winery.com

SILVER WINGS BALLROOM

Family entertainment: roller skating, dances, live entertainment, concerts. Game room, pool tables, air hockey, Redemption and video games. Banquet hall. 4100 Hwy. 105, Brenham. Mobile DJ. Roller Skating (fall-spring) Fri 7pm-11pm, Sat 11am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm. Summer (every day except Tue). Dances on Sat night. 979-836-4836. Visit www.silverwingsballroom.com

For complete listings, please [click here](#).

Shopping, Shopping, Shopping



ANYWHO

When you're looking for quality intimate apparel and fine gifts, you only need to look at Anywho! 112 S. Park St., Brenham. Tues-Sat, 9:30am-5:30pm. 979-421-6151. Visit www.anywhoboutique.com

THE BARNHILL HOUSE TOYS AND BOOKS

An upscale, yet economical collection of delightful children's toys, books and dress-up clothes. Also handmade Judi Boisson quilts and rugs. 606 S. Austin St., Brenham. Wed 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-2pm. 979-836-7519.

BEADBOARD UPCOUNTRY

The Euro-Country luxury design source, featuring antiques, upholstery, slip-covers, tabletop, bed & bath linens and gifts inside a restored bank. 101 S. Baylor St., Brenham. 979-830-8788. E-mail beadboardupCountry@sbc-global.net

BLUEBONNET POTTERY & GIFT GALLERY

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

THE BRENHAM FARMERS MARKET

Tomato red building, eggplant windows, pea green door. Features seasonal produce, fresh baked goods, coffee, tamales, plants, herbs and more. 307 S. Park St., Brenham. Open from first Sat in Mar-second Sat in Dec, 8am-noon.

BRENHAM FINE ARTS GALLERY

Bringing affordable art to the public, featuring original paintings by local artists. Special sales during Bluebonnet and Christmas seasons. 113 W. Alamo St., Brenham. Mon-Sat 10am-4pm. 979-836-1622, 836-4278 or 836-8686.

BRENHAM SADDLE SHOP

One stop Texas-size Western shop! Men's, women's and children's clothing, hats, boots, home decor, gifts and more! Family owned since 1960. 1800 Hwy. 290 E, Brenham. Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm. 979-836-6673. Visit www.Brenhamsaddleshop.com

FANCY THAT!

Can't tell ya' --- gotta show ya' --- can't show ya' if you don't come in! 120 W. Alamo, Brenham. Tue-Fri 10:30am-5pm, Sat 10:30am til the street clears, most Sundays after church until 4-ish. Mondays during holiday & spring seasons. 979-836-3928. Visit www.fancythattexas.com

GLISSMANN'S GIFT GALLERY

Collectible items from around the world, soda fountain and drugstore memorabilia housed inside historic downtown Brenham 1860's building. 106 W. Main St., Brenham. Mon-Fri 9:30am - 4:30pm, Sat 9:30am-2:30pm. 979-830-9100.

HERMANN FURNITURE CO./BRENHAM ANTIQUE MALL

"The oldest family owned & operated Furniture Store in Texas." Since 1876. Furniture, drapery, re-upholstery, accessories, antiques, gifts, florals, bridal registry, design services. 213 W. Alamo St., Brenham. Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-4pm. 979-836-7231.

LIL ANGELS DOLLS & REPAIR

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