









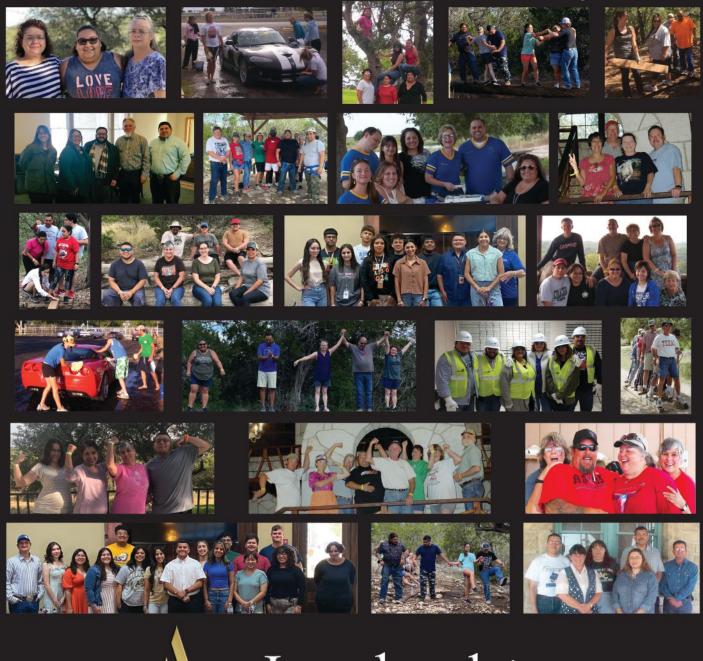


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# Welcome

## From the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce

Our story began long ago when the Comanche Indians sought the fresh, clean water from our numerous springs, producing over 60 million gallons. These springs created an oasis in the desert, providing ample water and food. In 1859, the Army established Fort Stockton as a haven for pioneers traveling west. Over time, the Army and the Comanches moved on, but Fort Stockton thrived and grew into the vibrant town we know today.

Fort Stockton is now the hub for tourists visiting the many beautiful parks within 150 miles. Big Bend National Park, Fort Davis State Park, McDonald Observatory, Balmorhea State Park with its massive springfed swimming pool, and Monahans Sandhills Park are all nearby. Staying in Fort Stockton offers a gateway to exploring the rich history of the West.

Our community is a unique blend of history, technology, farming, ranching, and renewable

energy. Blessed with abundant sunlight, wind, and open land, our solar farms bask in the sun, wind turbines turn steadily, and our ranchers and farmers thrive, raising cattle, sheep, and goats, and producing crops like cotton, peppers, and cantaloupes.

We hope you find this edition of our Chamber of Commerce Community Guide and Membership Directory both valuable and informative. Within these pages, you'll find everything you need to make the most of your time in Fort Stockton, from arts and entertainment, dining and lodging, to healthcare and education. Since 1920, the Chamber has been a dedicated advocate for our business and professional community, tirelessly working to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors. Whether you're here for a day or a lifetime, we're here to serve you. If you need assistance, please call us at 432-336-2264, visit our website at fortstockton.org, or drop by our office in the historic depot Visitor Center at 1000 Railroad Ave. We look forward to meeting you! This publication is a testament to the support of our many members, whose contributions make this possible. We extend our heartfelt thanks to them for investing in Fort Stockton's future through their Chamber membership and support of our various projects, including this directory.

Arna McCorkle
Executive Vice President
Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce



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Comanche Springs Rodeo
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and supported the western
heritage of rodeo and
ranching in
Fort Stockton, Texas.





COMANCHE SPRINGS RODEO
4th Weekend of March Annually
Pecos County Coliseum
1658 Airport Drive, Fort Stockton, TX
comanchespringsrodeo.com/rodeo-pageant

## Welcome to fort stockon

#### **CITY RESOURCES**

#### cityoffortstockton.com

The mission of the City of Fort Stockton municipal government is to promote and value public confidence and trust through the accordance and responsible use of community resources to ensure public safety, improve public service, promote local recreational and entertainment activities, and generate economic development.

City council meetings are held every second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers at City Hall, 121 W. 2nd Street. The meetings are open to the public.

#### **CITY HALL**

121 W. 2nd St. 432-336-8525

#### **PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**

121 W. 2nd St. 432-336-8525 Ext. 106

The Public Utilities Department is responsible for providing essential services to residents and businesses in the area. This department manages various utilities such as water, sewer, and trash services to ensure that the community has access to reliable and safe resources.

#### **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

121 W. 2nd St. 432-336-8525 Ext. 114

The Fort Stockton Housing Authority Board meets every third Thursday of the month at City Council Chambers.

#### **MUNICIPAL COURT**

121 W. 2nd St. 432-336-8525 Ext. 113

The City of Fort Stockton has jurisdiction over the following types of cases within the city limits: Class C fine-only offenses (traffic offenses and criminal offenses), municipal ordinance violations and animal control violations.

## FORT STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

1710 N. Front St. 432-336-4600

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECREATION

1201 W. Sherer St. 432-336-4616

#### **CITY FACTS**

Area Code: 432

Elevation: 2,972 ft.

Population: 8,466

Median age: 34.5

Average Annual Household Income: \$65,657

Median Property Value: \$169,400 Median Property Taxes: \$2,068

Homeownership rate: 65.7%

Economy & Employment:

The largest industries are retail trade; health care & social assistance; and mining, quarrying and oil & gas extraction. The highest-paying industries are utilities; construction; and mining, quarrying, and oil & gas extraction.

From 2021 to 2022, employment in Fort Stockton grew at a rate of 7.6%.

Source: U.S. Census

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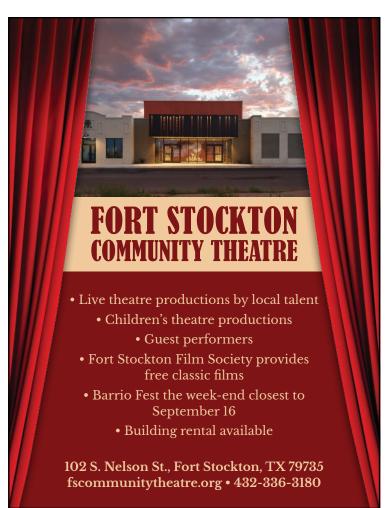
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# FORT STOCKTON Chamber of Commerce

#### 1000 E Railroad Ave 432-336-2264 · fortstockton.org

The Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce is an organization of members who invest their time and money in community development programs – working together to improve the area's economic, civic, and cultural well-being. Since 1920, the Chamber has supported and enhanced the economic prosperity of local businesses and improved the quality of life for Fort Stockton residents, businesses, and organizations through programs and events.

Besides year-round involvement with ribbon cuttings, socials, business spotlights, and groundbreakings, the Chamber organizes and manages multiple events each year as well as cooperates with other groups and organizations on their events, such as the annual Independence Day Celebration. National Night Out, placing flags on veterans' graves for Memorial Day, and more. Keep reading to learn more about the programs and events the Chamber brings to Fort Stockton!

#### **CHAMBER PROGRAMS**



Ambassadors are the volunteer division of the Chamber - representatives of Chamber members who work to promote awareness of important events and significant occasions in the life of our community. Ambassadors are passionate about our community and are often the first to jump in to make things happen. They join organizations and businesses in celebrating milestones and are the powerhouse workforce behind making Chamber events possible. Ambassadors act as an extension of the Chamber to connect businesses, strengthen membership, and enhance understanding of what the Chamber offers its members. Serving as the public relations arm of the Chamber, they encourage, nurture, and expand relationships on behalf of the Chamber. Ambassadors meet on the second Tuesday of each month at noon in the Chamber meeting room at 1000 Railroad Ave.

#### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN AMBASSADOR?**

Membership eligibility and duties:

• Must be an employee or representative of a member in good standing of the Chamber (or an individual member of the Chamber).

- · Must be in good standing with the Ambassadors.
- Serve as goodwill representatives for Fort Stockton and the Chamber at out-of-town Chamber banquets or other special events.
- · Help maintain and grow Chamber membership.
- · Attend monthly meetings.
- Volunteer at Chamber events when available
- · Stay informed on the operations of the Chamber.

Contact the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce for more information:

432-336-2264, 1000 E. Railroad Ave., fortstockton.org/fort-stockton-chamber-ambassadors



We "grow our own" with our Leadership programs that provide an intense deep-dive into the history and infrastructure of Fort Stockton and the local area.

The Leadership Fort Stockton program provides professional and personal growth opportunities through education and experience for adults (over age 18) in the community. The yearlong class encourages leadership, builds confidence, and provides knowledge of our area and all the different entities that make Fort Stockton and Pecos County a thriving community. We encourage businesses to enroll managers and team leaders in the program – participants gain valuable leadership skills and develop community connections that benefit both themselves and their employers. The Youth Leadership program provides community learning and volunteer experience to high school seniors, with scholarship opportunities upon successfully completing the class.

Contact the Chamber for more information about the Leadership Fort Stockton program: 432-336-2264, 1000 E. Railroad Ave., fortstockton.org/leadership-fort-stockton

#### CHAMBER EVENTS



#### **CHAMBER BANQUET**

The annual Chamber Banquet, held in February, is an evening of good fun, good food, and good news. Tickets are available to the entire community, and everyone comes together to celebrate and recognize community volunteers and businesses. Awards are presented for Citizen of the Year, Outstanding Student of the Year, Business of the Year, Presidential Make a Difference Award, Ambassador of the Year, and Leadership Alumni of the Year. A tabledecorating contest is held where businesses with reserved tables compete for the coveted traveling trophy. A new theme is selected each year that can be interpreted and represented in any way the decorators wish, so the possibilities for creativity are endless.

#### **THE GLITZ**

The Glitz, held in November, is the biggest shop-local event of the year, featuring a runway showcase of fashion, style, and accessories offered by local shops, boutiques, and salons, as well as samples of food and drink from area restaurants. There is no charge for businesses to participate, and the Chamber encourages all to come out and set up information and sample tables or take part in the runway show to show the community all of the exciting products and services available right here at home. Attendance at the event sells out each year.

#### **LIVE AT ZERO STONE**

Each summer, the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, with the help of generous sponsors, organizes a series of free live music concerts. The concerts are held every other Friday from June to early August at Zero Stone Park.

#### **CHRISTMAS PARADE**

The Chamber organizes the Christmas parade annually on the first Friday in December. An open house is held following the parade at the Visitor Center, where kids can visit Santa following the lighting of the community Christmas tree. Each year, a new theme is selected, and awards are given to the top parade entries.

#### **JOY RUN & ART SHOW/SILENT AUCTION**

Right after Thanksgiving, the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce begins the annual Joy Run silent auction to raise funds to buy Christmas gifts and other needed items for



the nursing home residents and Meals on Wheels participants. All proceeds from the auction, with help from direct donations, are used to purchase gifts for every participant and items the nursing home needs. The auction is available in the conference room of the Chamber for two weeks, made up of a wide variety of gifts, goods, and services donated by local businesses, and an art show is held at the same time in the lobby, showcasing work by local artists. In December, the Joy Run takes place, where all of the gifts are delivered and the community comes together to sing carols and visit with the recipients.

#### **COMANCHE SPRINGS RODEO**

The Chamber organizes the three-day annual rodeo in March with a team of 100% volunteers. As the largest public event in town, the Chamber strives to ensure the event is affordable for all and that ticket pricing and concessions are within reach for all who want to attend. The Chamber Rodeo Committee works year-round to plan, and sponsorships from local businesses support the event entirely.

#### **ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR**

Since 1974, the Arts & Crafts Fair has been a holiday shopping tradition in Fort Stockton. Taking place the Saturday before Thanksgiving, the fair offers free admission and door prizes, and is the perfect event to shop for unique gifts for everyone on your list: toys, home decor, jewelry, clothing, and much more. Proceeds from the event are used to grant scholarships to four graduating area high school seniors each year.

#### **TRUNKS DOWN MAIN**

Leadership Fort Stockton organizes a "trunk or treat" event for Halloween, with Main Street downtown closed off and dozens of trunks, booths, and storefronts offering a free, safe, and fun environment for families to trick or treat.

# Join the Chamber

Consider being part of the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce and joining us in making Fort Stockton a great place to live, work, and visit!

According to a study by The Shapiro Group and Market Street, if a company shows that it is highly involved in its local chamber of commerce, consumers are 12% more likely to think that its products stack up better against its competition. The Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce offers a variety of opportunities for you and your organization to network within the business community and increase your business's exposure.

## NETWORK DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Information sharing, ribbon cuttings, committee meetings, and other special events provide numerous opportunities to connect with potential clients and vendors.

#### **CREDIBILITY**

Being a member of the Fort Stockton Chamber highlights the importance you place on your business image. It also highlights to the community that you are actively involved in making Fort Stockton a better place to live, work, and conduct business.

#### **EVENTS**

We organize local events, such as the Glitz and the Chamber Banquet, to create networking opportunities for individuals and organizations and celebrate our community. We also work with local historical organizations to preserve and defend the history of Fort Stockton.

Your membership provides tremendous opportunities for high-profile exposure through the Chamber website, this publication, our weekly newsletter, and our Business After Hours mixers, where other members can come and see your business and visit with other members and get ideas on how to improve their business. Ribbon cuttings are done with a new membership to provide publicity for their opening or even for a remodel or relocation of an existing member. Our membership guides are distributed to over 1,000 monthly visitors at hotels and statewide visitor centers. We receive an average of 500 monthly calls requesting information on Fort Stockton, businesses, and historical sites. Relocation packets are sent monthly to new companies and individuals interested in moving to Fort Stockton.

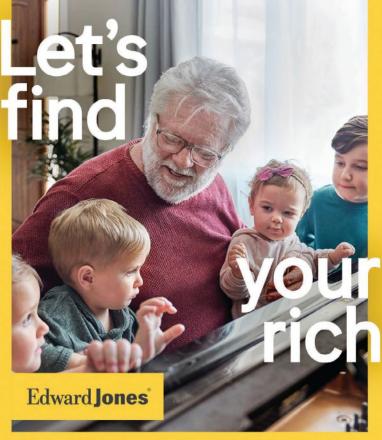
Your Chamber also assists local businesses by:

- Providing or coordinating business-related training
- Providing business services such as copy, fax, and notary services
- Helping companies to connect with other businesses

We strive to provide services that benefit both the community and our members. Much of our focus is on community events and community building because we know a vibrant, happy, and healthy community is vital to the economic success of local businesses.

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## COMANCHE SPRINGS RODEO

Pecos County Coliseum 4th weekend of March annually comanchespringsrodeo.com

Rodeo is a time-honored tradition in our community - a chance to unite and celebrate our Western heritage. In August 2019, the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce made the first UPRA-sanctioned rodeo in Fort Stockton a reality. The Comanche Springs Rodeo was born with the help of the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Cadillac Rodeo Company. The support of Fort Stockton business sponsors, local citizens, and numerous volunteers who provided the time and labor made the rodeo successful, even with over 100-degree weather. Original belt buckles by Dosie Cribbs and over \$10,000 in added prize money were awarded to the winners. The UPRA recognized the Comanche Springs Rodeo as the 2019 Best New Rodeo of the Year.

In 2021, the rodeo was moved to the 4th weekend of March and has grown bigger and better, being awarded Most Improved Rodeo in 2021 and 2023. In 2022 and 2023,

the Comanche Springs Rodeo committee and Pecos County Precinct 1 began renovating the coliseum, moving the bucking chutes and realigning the roping chutes to improve the audience's view of all events. Pecos County Feed and Supply donated a time clock so viewers can enjoy seeing how the contestants are doing. As the rodeo grows, it continues to be recognized by the UPRA. It was awarded Highest Added Prize Money in 2022, 2023, and 2024.

The Comanche Springs Rodeo is a program of the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, coordinated by a committee of Chamber members Tom Chapman, Bob Hayter, Remie Ramos, Letricia Slater, Rhonda Golliher, Renee Gaylor, and Arna McCorkle.

The Comanche Springs Rodeo has become one of the most significant events in Fort Stockon, attracting over 3,500 attendees and participants. The 3-day event includes Family Night on Friday, featuring activities for the whole family, and a free dance following the Saturday rodeo performance.

If you'd like information about becoming more involved with the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce or the Comanche Springs Rodeo, call the Chamber at 432-336-2264 or stop by 1000 Railroad Ave.







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## GENE CUMMINGS COMMUNITY PARK

Railroad Avenue and Everts Street Includes the family-friendly Matthew Quiroz Spray Park featuring a picnic area, walking paths, and a playground.

#### **JAYCEE PARK**

1600 W. 2nd St.

Lots of grass with mature trees.

#### **LANNOM PARK**

West 7th and North Oklahoma streets

(701 N. Texas St.)

Park set in a residential area. Fenced boundaries, tables, and playground.

#### **MANUEL R. NUNEZ PARK**

501-599 S. Main St.

Park is rented out for reunions, concerts and other events.

## JAMES ROONEY MEMORIAL PARK

S. Spring Dr.

Rooney Park lies on the southeast side of town along Sanderson Highway and Spring Drive. This family-oriented park has two children's playgrounds, baseball and softball fields, 24-hole disc golf course, walking and cardiovascular exercise tracks, barbecue pits, music venue, dog park, large community hall, and the Comanche Springs canal. When the springs are flowing, they run in the canal through the park and

exit into Comanche Creek, which connects with the Pecos River near Girvin. The park is home to an annual Fourth of July fireworks show, barbeque cook-off, New Year's Eve fireworks show, car shows, and much more family fun. Comanche Springs Pool, built on the original springs, is open during the summer.

#### **THERESA MASON PARK**

W. 13th St. and N. Kansas St. 1301 N Oklahoma St

Swing sets, practice fields for soccer and baseball, and an iconic rocket-shaped play tower.

#### **SILLIMAN PARK**

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## DOC & POLLY VICKERY PARK

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# Annual Events

#### SPRING

#### **COMANCHE SPRINGS RODEO**

4th Weekend of March Pecos County Coliseum 1658 Airport Dr. comanchespringsrodeo.com

See the full article in this guide for more information!

#### **BIG BEND OPEN ROAD RACE**

4th Weekend of April bborr.com

"The Most Challenging Open Road Race in the World"

Sit back, buckle up, and get ready for the ride of a lifetime. That's what the Big Bend Open Road Race brings to Fort Stockton and Sanderson each April and October. The Big Bend Open Road Race has something for everyone, so plan to participate in this exciting event in West Texas. Everyone is invited to come and meet the drivers and see their cars during the car show, followed by a parade.

To volunteer or get more information, call **432-290-0202** or visit **bborr.com**.

#### SUMMER

#### **SUMMER OFF THE PATIO**

Annie Riggs Museum 301 S. Main St. annieriggsmuseum.org Free Concert Series Every other Thursday May-July

The Fort Stockton Historical Society hosts six concerts each summer on the patio at the Annie Riggs Museum. Local businesses sponsor free food and drinks for everyone as we bring in bands from all over the country to play in the shade of the beautiful old hotel.

Every other Thursday, from May to July, you can enjoy a relaxing evening with friends at the Riggs.

#### **LIVE AT ZERO STONE**

Zero Stone Park 400 S. Nelson St fortstockton.org

Free Concert Series Every other Friday June-August

Each summer, the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, with the help of generous sponsors, organizes a series of free live music concerts. The concerts are held from June

to early August at Zero Stone Park from 7 to 9 p.m. every other Friday (opposite weeks of Summer Off the Patio), ensuring there is something for the whole family to do every week all summer!

#### **FOURTH OF JULY**

Rooney Park S. Spring Dr.

Music, vendors, food, and fun... and, of course, fireworks! This event is made possible through a community-wide partnership between various civic organizations, the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, the Convention & Visitors Bureau, and the City of Fort Stockton.

#### WATER CARNIVAL

3rd Weekend of July Comanche Springs Pool 200 W. Spring Dr. • fswatercarnival.org

In the summer of 1936, the Fort Stockton Lions Club decided to create a festival to commemorate the Texas Centennial and to pay tribute to the beautiful Comanche Springs, which contributed so much to the entire region. The first Water Carnival included a concert presented by the Fort Stockton High School band, miniature golf in Rooney Park, and swimming and diving events. The celebration was topped off by the crowning of the first Miss Fort Stockton, Sammie Lee Warnock Pfiester. Water Carnival has become a hallowed tradition in Fort Stockton. Many Fort Stockton High School class reunions are held during this time each year. It's one of the most unique events in West Texas and features beauty pageants and dance/ acting performances around the Comanche Springs Pool, with over 200 participants. Each carnival has a theme under the guidance of new directors who are selected each year. We sincerely hope you join us the third weekend in July—there is always something for everyone at Water Carnival.

#### FALL

#### **BARRIO FEST**

Weekend closest to September 16 texasbarriofest.com

Barrio Fest, held annually on the weekend closest to September 16, celebrates our community's Hispanic history, culture, and traditions. Introduced by the Fort Stockton Community Theatre in September 2022, it was recognized by the Texas Historical Commission as an outstanding community collaborative event. Be sure to visit to enjoy historical locations, record your family's

story, enjoy delicious Mexican cuisine, dance to Tejano music at its finest, cheer for your favorite baseball team, and watch live bilingual theatre, ballet folklorico, dancers, and mariachis.

#### **BIG BEND OPEN ROAD RACE 2.0**

3rd Weekend of October bborr.com

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#### LIVING HISTORY DAYS

3rd Weekend of October Historic Fort Stockton 300 N. Rooney St. historicfortstockton.org/living-history-day

Historic Fort Stockton is ground zero for history on the third weekend in October. Historic re-enactors descend upon the historic fort to teach the public about life in the 1860s. Soldiers instruct children of all ages about marching, living on the frontier, and firing cannons. The laundresses show their crafts and explain how life was for women working at the Fort. Re-enactors from the Jumano Nation describe life before the fort at Comanche Springs. Whether it is the camels, the blacksmiths, or the gunslingers, there is always something to entertain and educate the family at this two-day event.

## HORSEHEAD CROSSING LIVING HISTORY CELEBRATION

Last Weekend of October
Horsehead Crossing
pecoscountyhistoricalcommission.org/
horsehead-crossing-celebration

An annual celebration of the history of this pivotal crossing on the Pecos River. Events include reenactors, live cannon fire, chuck wagon meals & cooking contests, trail rides, exhibits, and more.

#### TRUNKS DOWN MAIN

Saturday before Halloween Main Street Downtown, between 5th and 1st Streets fortstockton.org

Trunks and tables from 1st & Main to 5th & Main – free, safe, and FUN!

#### **THE GLITZ**

2nd Thursday of November Pecos County Civic Center 1618 Airport Dr. fortstockton.org

### SHOP LOCAL SHOWCASE & FASHION SHOW

The biggest shop-local event of the year, featuring a runway showcase of fashion, style, and accessories offered by local shops, boutiques and salons as well as food and drink samples from area restaurants. Organized by the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce.

#### **ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR**

3rd Saturday of November Pecos County Civic Center 1618 Airport Dr. fortstockton.org

Just in time for the holidays! Come shop for unique gifts for everyone on your list. Toys, home decor, jewelry, clothing, and much, much more. Free admission and door prizes.

#### WINTER

#### **CHRISTMAS PARADE**

1st Friday of December fortstockton.org

Welcome the Christmas holidays at the annual Christmas Parade, beginning on Dickinson Boulevard at Rio Street, going through town, then south on Main Street, and ending at Zero Stone Park. Multiple stores and organizations offer refreshments and activities along the parade route, and afterward, kids can visit Santa at the Visitor Center

#### **FEAST OF SHARING**

1st Friday of December Pecos County Civic Center 1618 Airport Dr.

A holiday meal provided by area agencies and volunteers – free and open to everyone.



# MINGO'S BURRITOS

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# Explore

STAY. EAT. SHOP. PLAY. YOU CAN DO IT ALL FROM FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS!

Everything west Texas has to offer can be accessed by starting right here in Fort Stockton!

- Tour the grounds of the Visitor Center, where a replica of Comanche Springs flows among beautiful native plants, and view examples of the many energy sources our region offers, such as wind, solar, oil and natural gas.
- Take a photo with Paisano Pete
- Tour the historic fort grounds
- · Visit the Annie Riggs Museum
- Follow the driving tour to see the Pecos County Courthouse, Grey Mule Saloon, Old County Jail, and more.
- Looking for a night out? Whether it's wine or beer or something harder, Fort Stockton

offers multiple places with wide-ranging atmospheres to find the perfect spot for fun.

- Enjoy time outdoors! Perfect your swing at the Desert Pines Golf Course, play disc golf at Rooney Park, go swimming at the Comanche Springs Pool\* or let the little ones play at the splash park\*, or just enjoy any of our many city and county parks.
- See what's on stage at the Fort Stockton Community Theatre, or catch a classic film from the Fort Stockton Film Society. With multiple events year-round, such as the Comanche Springs Rodeo, Big Bend Open Road Race, and Live at Zero Stone and Summer Off the Patio concert series, odds are there's an event happening soon!

\*Seasonal



#### FORT STOCKTON

## VISITOR CENTER - ORIGINAL RAIL DEPOT

1000 E. Railroad Ave. fortstockton.org

Start your exploration at the Fort Stockton Visitor Center in the original Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient Railroad Depot constructed in 1911. The depot includes a re-creation of Comanche Springs, western legacy metal silhouette sculptures, and native landscaping. The grounds offer many unique photo opportunities, and inside, you will find more information about Fort Stockton and the surrounding region, including the self-guiding driving tour map.

## COMANCHE SPRINGS POOL & PAVILION

200 W. Spring Dr.

The WPA built the two-story bathhouse and pavilion in 1936 over a natural pool fed by the Comanche Chief spring, the largest of the outlets that made up the Comanche Springs system. The first Fort Stockton Water Carnival was held that same year, and the pool has been the home of the annual event ever since. The pool, as it exists today, was constructed in 1953.

#### **DESERT PINES GOLF COURSE**

1572 Blaine McCallister Loop desertpinesfs.com

Desert Pines Golf Course offers challenging holes in a beautiful natural setting.

Holes: 18 • Par: 72 • Yardage: 7,205

#### **PAISANO PETE**

Main St. and Dickinson Blvd.

Forever in stride, Paisano Pete welcomes people into Fort Stockton and loves to take photos with visitors. The beloved town mascot was built in 1979 and is 22 feet long and 11 feet tall. For many years, he held the title of the world's largest roadrunner statue. The community's pride in Pete did not wane when he became the second largest in 1993, and he is still our most photographed resident. Pete loves to dress up for special events — Christmas, Big Bend Open Road Race, Back to School ... his wardrobe grows every year!

Pete was the idea of then-mayor Gene Cummings, who thought the statute would be right at home in the community – roadrunners are a common sight in the area.

Purchased from a Wisconsin company for \$6,250, the fiberglass statue was perched in the center of town at the corner of Main Street and Dickinson Boulevard. The city held a "Name the Roadrunner" contest offering \$50 to the best suggestion, and after fielding many suggestions. Paisano Pete was the winner.

#### **SILHOUETTES**

East and west of town are two large metal sculptures by artist Brian Norwood, the silhouettes strikingly contrasting the vast open skies and landscape of Fort Stockton.

East of Fort Stockton stands "Marching to Fort Stockton," depicting men of the 9th

U.S. Cavalry riding toward their post near Comanche Springs. In columns of two, the men who would become known as "Buffalo Soldiers" follow their commanding officer and Guidon as they march to Fort Stockton. These silhouettes are just south of Interstate 10, about 1 1/2 miles east of the Marathon exit. Look for the old adobe airplane hangar near the highway. The silhouettes are to the south.



West of Fort Stockton, you will see "Look to the East," representing a small hunting party of Comanche as they pause to search for the few remaining buffalo in the area. Knowing soldiers could be ahead, their leader signs the others to be aware of danger and "look to the east." They are south of the interstate, sitting on a small hill.

Additional silhouette sculptures are at the Visitor Center, including Comanche, a wagon, a pioneer family, cowboys, and vaqueros.

#### **COMANCHE CREEK TRAIL**

168 U.S. Hwy. 285 fscomanchecreektrail.org

Explore the flora and fauna of Comanche Springs on the Comanche Creek Trail. It is located just off of HWY 285 South, across from James Rooney Memorial Park.

#### **GIBBS FIELD**

#### 1523 Airport Dr.

Gibbs Field airport was used by the United States Army Air Forces as a training base during WWII. It began training United States Army Air Corps flying cadets under contract to Pacific Air School Ltd using Fairchild PT-19s, PT-17s, and P-49 Warhawks. Today, Gibbs Field is the Fort Stockton airport, used for private and commercial aircraft.

#### **MURALS AND STREET ART**

Keep your eye out as you explore for the dozens of murals and street art sculptures around the community!

#### HISTORIC DRIVING TOUR

View Fort Stockton's proud past on the selfguided Historic Fort Stockton Driving Tour. The 2.25-mile tour begins at the historic depot and visitor center and continues throughout the historic district. Each site is identified with signage, including historic photos and descriptions of the historic site.

#### **DOWNTOWN**

250 S. Main St. - 850 S. Main St.

The downtown area offers a mix of retail stores, professional services, government offices, banking, and restaurants.

#### **GREY MULE SALOON**

101 E. Callaghan St. thegreymule.net

The Grey Mule Saloon was built around 1890 and was one of several saloons frequented by cowboys, Texas Rangers, and U.S. Army troops in the early days of Fort Stockton.

Sherif A.J. Royal, whose blood-stained desk is currently on display across the street at the Annie Riggs Museum, was in the process of purchasing the Grey Mule Saloon before his mysterious assassination in 1894. Today, the Grey Mule Saloon preserves its history while serving as a wine bar, serving wine, beer, and small bites in a relaxing atmosphere.



## ANNIE RIGGS MEMORIAL MUSEUM

301 S. Main St. annieriggsmuseum.org

The Annie Riggs Memorial Museum was originally the Koehler Hotel, built in 1899. Annie Frazier Johnson Riggs purchased the

hotel for \$5,000 in 1904 and changed the name to the Riggs Hotel. She operated the business as a boarding house. The building is an excellent example of territorial architecture. It was built of adobe with Victorian wood trim and a wraparound porch. The Riggs family donated the building to the Fort Stockton Historical Society in 1955 as a museum.

The Annie Riggs Memorial Museum features displays and exhibits depicting the heritage and development of Fort Stockton and surrounding areas in 13 rooms and a courtyard. The parlor, lobby, dining room, and kitchen are filled with old photographs, collectibles, and furnishings. One re-created hotel room contains an iron bed that Annie ordered from Sears and Roebuck for \$6.75 and shows what a guest would have encountered in 1905. In the kitchen is the first electric stove in Fort Stockton, purchased by Annie in 1922. Other exhibit areas are dedicated to archaeology, geology, religion, ranching, Hispanic heritage, pioneers, and early businesses. An early 1900s buggy sits in the courtyard, and the East grounds offer a view of the native Texas garden. One room showcases a desk that originally sat in the 1883 Pecos County Courthouse - Sheriff A.J. Royal was murdered while sitting at that desk in 1894, and his bloodstains remain in the drawer. Although no one was indicted for the crime, it was a common belief that several prominent Fort Stockton businessmen drew straws to determine who would kill the controversial sheriff. Five Texas Rangers had been sent to town at the request of the citizens because of a volatile feuding atmosphere leading up to the 1894 election. Royal was not re-elected and was killed two weeks later. Three of the Rangers were still here at the time. "Who killed Sheriff Royal?" remains one of the great mysteries of Pecos County.

#### PECOS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

103 W. Callaghan St.

An unknown architect and contractor built the first courthouse from 1882 to 1883. The second and present courthouse completely remodeled the old two-story building. The courthouse was substantially remodeled into its present Classical Revival form in 1912 and renovated in the 1930s. The courthouse faces south and is a three-story course buff stone and concrete structure designed by architect L. B. Westerman. It's located on spacious landscaped grounds in the center of Fort Stockton. The square building has porticoes on each side, with four columns rising to headers at the roof line. A cornice runs below the roof line with rising sections over the porticoes and corners. Fort Stockton has been the Pecos County seat since the county was organized in 1875. The building features original stained glass, is used for meetings of the Pecos County Commissioners Court, and houses several county offices.

#### **ZERO STONE**

400 S. Nelson St.

Located in Zero Stone Park, the "Zero Stone" is the center of the original town and was used as the first reference point for land surveys. The date on the stone is 1847; however, the stone was set in 1859. The original site of Camp Stockton was built using the Zero Stone as its primary point of reference. Zero Stone Park also holds four memorials: three for local veterans of WWI, WWII, and the Korean War, with the other honoring Texas Confederate War veterans.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

403 S. Main St.

Efforts to establish a Catholic church in the area began shortly after the Civil War when United States troops reoccupied Fort Stockton. The first services were conducted in 1872 by Father Claude Jaillet and Father Adolfo Guichon. Construction of the present church building began three years later. Located on land donated by Peter Gallagher, it was built of adobe on a stone foundation. Many restorations and improvements were made through the years, but the original adobe walls remain, making St. Joseph's one of the oldest adobe churches in the Trans Pecos region.



#### **1883 PECOS COUNTY JAIL**

101 W. Gallagher St. pecoscountyhistoricalcommission.org/oldjail

Historic Pecos County Jail, constructed of native sandstone and completed in 1883, is operated by the Pecos County Historical Commission and features the Pecos County Law Enforcement Museum. The ground floor was the private residence of the sheriff, and the cell area was on the second floor. The iailhouse was the sheriff's and his family's private residence from 1883-2000. Sheriff Bruce Wilson was the last sheriff to reside in the jail with his family. Guided tours are given Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The old jail is closed on weekends and major national holidays. Visitors can take a guided tour or a walk-through in the home areas of the jailhouse. The cell area is only accessible through guided tours.

#### **OLDEST HOUSE**

#### 400 S. Nelson St.

One of Fort Stockton's earliest remaining homes, the "Oldest House", is believed to have been built between 1855 and 1860 to serve as quarters for Camp Stockton's sutler (civilian merchant), J. D. Holiday. The U-shaped footprint is typical of adobe buildings of the period, as rooms were added over time. During the Civil War, the building served as a shelter for travelers and stagecoach passengers on the San Antonio/ El Paso trails. The Fort Stockton Historical Society now owns the building and is taking steps to preserve the current ruins.

## OLD SCHOOL & ARMY TELEGRAPH OFFICE

#### 201 W. Gallagher St.

The U.S. Army first built the eastern end of the oldest remaining school building to house the Western Union telegraph station. The remainder of the building was constructed and used as a one-room schoolhouse with 18 students and teacher Jessie Williams. When the Army left, the entire building became the school. It was roughly furnished, with long rows of benches and slate boards for the students.

#### YOUNG'S STORE

#### 207 E. Callaghan St

Originally an officers' club with living quarters for laundresses from the fort, retired Sergeant Frederick William (Billy) Young purchased the building and opened Young's Store in 1876. The Young family lived in the store and operated it as a general store and saloon. Young founded the Diamond Y Ranch and was later elected county surveyor, postmaster, and, in 1880, Pecos County judge.

#### **KOEHLER'S STORE**

#### Spring Dr.

Herman Koehler opened Koehler's Store in the original 1878 one-story masonry building. By 1884, the store had expanded to include a bank and saloon. The second floor was added in the 1930s as a WPA project. Today, Pecos County owns the building and it now serves as the Small Community Hall.

## ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## 401 E. 2nd St fsepiscopalchurch.org

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is one of the oldest Protestant churches west of the Pecos. The church was initially constructed as St. Mark's Church in Pecos in 1896 and consecrated in 1903. In 1958, it was given to members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Fort Stockton by Bishop Kinsolving of the Episcopal Diocese of New Mexico and Southwest Texas and moved to its current location on land donated by Dr. D.J. Sibley and his wife, Jane Dunn Sibley. The church reflects the style of the late Victorian period. Interior furnishings include a cross of solid ebony. Services are still held today.

#### **HOVEY SCHOOLHOUSE**

## N. Spring Dr. pecoscountyhistoricalcommission.org/hovey-school

The Hovey Schoolhouse opened its doors to the public as a museum in March 2022, but residents of Fort Stockton have been admiring its historic charm since 1987, when it was relocated from its original location to the old fort grounds. The Pecos County Historical Commission took responsibility for its care and maintenance since its relocation. The Hovey School was established at a railroad stop named after railway executive G.B. Hovey alongside the Kansas City, Mexico, & Orient Railroad, about 40 miles west of Fort Stockton along the Pecos/Brewster County line. As one of Texas' last remaining rural, one-room schoolhouses, the Hovey School proudly sits beside the historic Rollins-Sibley House, just across the street from historic Comanche Springs. The Hovey School officially closed in 1938. A historic marker was erected in 1994 by the Texas Historical Commission. Today, visitors can enjoy a walk-through tour of the schoolhouse, open Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on weekends and national holidays.

#### **ROLLINS-SIBLEY HOUSE**

#### N. Spring Dr.

The Rollins-Sibley House is located near the parade grounds of Historic Fort Stockton. The Rollins family constructed a one-story residence on a portion of the fort hospital foundation in 1905. J.W. Potts and D.J. Sibley bought the house in May 1927 and donated it to the county in 1996. It is listed as a Victorian House in the National Register of Historic Places and is furnished with turn-of-thecentury items. It is currently under the control and care of the Pecos County Historical Commission. Today, visitors can enjoy a walk-through tour of the house, open Monday through Friday and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on weekends and national holidays.

#### HISTORIC FORT STOCKTON

### 300 N. Rooney St. historicfortstockton.org

Yes, there is a fort in Fort Stockton! This important Indian Wars fort was active from 1867-1886. It was strategically placed at the life-saving waters of Comanche Springs to protect the San Antonio-to-El Paso mail, freight wagons, cattle drives, and emigrants. The fort was garrisoned by the 9th Cavalry, known as



"Buffalo Soldiers". It also provided employment for freighters and laborers and a market for farmers, stockmen, and merchants. Today, the Fort Stockton Historical Society manages the fort and is open to visitors. Four original buildings remain, including three officers' quarters and the original guard house. Two barracks and two kitchens were rebuilt from the original blueprints, and these structures house a fort museum and visitor center.

#### FORT HOURS:

Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

ADMISSION: Children (6-12) \$2; Seniors (65 & Above) \$2.50; Adults \$3; Veterans free; Children under 6 free

#### REGION

#### **SANDERSON**

### 65 miles (approximately 1 hour drive) sandersonchamber.com

The Cactus Capital of Texas Walking & Driving Tour of Historic Sites, Cactus Capital Hiking Trail, Terrell County Museum

#### **MARATHON**

#### 58 miles (approximately 53 minute drive)

Fine dining & shopping, Gage Gardens 27-acres of native landscaped garden park with ponds, fountains, putting green, rose garden, vineyard, and fruit orchard, Post Park spring-fed pond

#### **ALPINE**

## 67 miles (approximately 1 hour drive) visitalpinetx.com

Walking tour of downtown and murals, Hancock Hill Trails for hiking, Museum of the Big Bend,

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#### **FORT DAVIS**

#### 91 miles

## (approximately 1 hour 25 minute drive) fortdavis.com

The highest town in Texas at 5050 ft Fort Davis National Historic Site, Davis Mountains Scenic Loop, Rattlers and Reptiles Museum, McDonald Observatory, Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute, Historic Downtown

#### **MARFA**

93 miles (approximately 1 hour 23 minute drive) visitmarfa.com

Fine dining and nightlife, boutique shops, electric bike rentals and tours, Marfa municipal golf course, the Marfa lights, and many galleries featuring local, national, and international artists.

#### **BALMORHEA STATE PARK**

54 miles (approximately 48 minute drive) tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/balmorhea

Dive into the crystal-clear water of the world's largest spring-fed swimming pool. Swim, scuba dive, or relax under the trees at this historic park.

## MONAHANS SANDHILLS STATE PARK

55 miles (approximately 53 minute drive) tpwd.texas.qov/state-parks/monahans-sandhills

Out west lies a mystical place where the wind sculpts dunes into peaks and valleys, sometimes overnight. Monahans Sandhills State Park offers a Texas-sized sandbox for kids of all ages and a close-up view of a unique desert environment.

#### **IRAAN - ALLEY OOP PARK**

62 miles (approximately 54 minute drive)

Park featuring giant recreations of characters from the 1930s comic strip "Alley Oop" drawn by local newspaperman and geologist V. T. Hamlin.

#### HORSEHEAD CROSSING

Hwy 11, between Imperial (FM 1053) and Girvin (Hwy 67)

pecoscountyhistoricalcommission.org/horseheadcrossing

19th century Pecos River crossing site on the Butterfield trail named for the abundance of horse and mule skulls lining the banks in the 19th century, Horsehead Crossing connected frontier forts. Horsehead Crossing was one of the few fordable points on the Pecos River before the twentieth century. Steep, muddy banks, unpredictable currents, and quicksand were natural barriers to travel. After the California gold strike in 1848, Horsehead Crossing became a significant landmark on the trail west. In 1858, the crossing became an essential stop on the Butterfield Overland Mail route from St. Louis to San Francisco. An adobe stage stand was built, and a ferry was operated. In late 1862, during the Civil War, federal forces kept a close watch at the crossing in reaction to a threatened Confederate invasion. Cattle began to be trailed across the Pecos in 1864, and in 1866, Charles Goodnight and Oliver Loving blazed their famous trail, which came to this point and turned upriver.

# **DAY TRIPS**



Pick and choose from destinations within reach of Fort Stockton! Here are a few ideas to start your journey to See It All

#### TRIP 1

Visit the small communities of Sanderson and Marathon. Rich in history, these two towns boast many outdoor attractions for nature lovers. Be prepared to delight your palette with Marathon's many fine dining options. Return to Fort Stockton to relax in any of the many well-appointed hotel rooms available, or park your RV at one of our many RV parks. Not ready to call it a day? Visit one of Fort Stockton's unique nightlife spots after dining at any of our many restaurants.

- Fort Stockton to Sanderson (65 miles - 1 hour)
- Sanderson to Marathon (54 miles - 50 minutes)
- Marathon to Fort Stockton (58 miles - 53 minutes)

#### TRIP 2

Start early and head to Alpine for shopping, art galleries, and walking tours of downtown. Start with a hike on the Hancock Hill Trails and visit the Desk for a truly unique perspective. Then, head over to Fort Davis and take in the history of the Fort Davis National Historic Site. Spend the late afternoon on the Davis Mountains Scenic Loop - a 75mile jaunt through wide-open windswept desert prairie and twisting, winding mountain roads (2-3 hours without stopping - but plan to stop, you'll want to!). Head to McDonald Observatory for a Star Party (don't forget a sweater or light coat - the desert nights are quite cool!). Afterward, go to the Marfa Lights Viewing Area - do you see the lights? Make

your way back to Fort Stockton to relax in any of the many well-appointed hotel rooms available, or park your RV at one of our many RV parks.

- Fort Stockton to Alpine (67 miles 1 hour)
- Alpine to Fort Davis (24 miles 26 minutes)
- Fort Davis to Marfa (21 miles 21 minutes)

#### TRIP 3

If you love art, you won't want to miss the many galleries and installations of the region! Start by heading to Alpine, where you can take a walking tour of the town's many murals, and stop in at all of the galleries and shops along Holland and Avenue F. Next, head over to the internationally renowned Marfa art scene, where you will find inspiring works such as Donald Judd's buildings (at the Chinati Foundation and Judd Foundation), and numerous art galleries inviting you in to discover local, national and international talent, ranging from textiles, paintings, photographs, performance pieces, mixed media, to sound and light. Return to Fort Stockton to relax in any of the many wellappointed hotel rooms available, or park your RV at one of our many RV parks. Not ready to call it a day? Visit one of Fort Stockton's unique nightlife spots after dining at any of our many restaurants.

- Fort Stockton to Alpine (67 miles 1 hour)
- Alpine to Marfa (26 miles 27 minutes)
- Marfa to Fort Stockton
   (93 miles 1 hour 25 minutes)

# FORT STOCKTON COMMUNITY THEATRE

ort Stockton Community Theatre began in 1982 after a continuing education brochure invited anyone interested in community theatre to attend a meeting at the Butz Education Center. Forty people showed up, and FSCT was born.

Incorporation with non-profit status was granted in September 1983.

The first production, a musical melodrama, "Ragweed Cowboy Joe," by I. E. Clark, was performed on the stage of the old elementary school, which was the home of FSCT for eight years. In 1991, the Nelson Street building was acquired. The first play there was "Rumors," written by Neil Simon. There was no raised stage, and the audience sat in old wooden school chairs. There were no bathrooms in the building and no air-conditioning. The acting was hot, and so was the audience! A huge shop fan stirred hot air and almost drowned out the cast. Cleo and Mike Castelo, the owners of Sarah's Café next door. allowed patrons and cast to use the bathrooms in the restaurant. Cleo would often bring chips and salsa to treat the cast during rehearsals.

Thanks to a grant from the Abell-Hanger Foundation, bathrooms and air-conditioning were added. A crew of volunteers built a cinder block and plywood stage, and an anonymous donor gave money with the stipulation that "comfortable chairs" be purchased.

Fort Stockton Community Theatre has performed on every flat surface in town: the pavilion at

historic Comanche Springs Swimming Pool, the high school and middle school stages, the Civic Center, the Rollins-Sibley house, Zero Stone Park, the courthouse steps, and sanctuaries of local churches. Every genre has been produced, from mysteries to histories, from Shakespeare to original plays, from comedy to drama, and from musicals to musicians. Guest artists have been brought in. The children's plays, by and for children, are top-rated.

In 2015, the property adjacent north of the theatre was purchased with the help of funds from the Convention-Visitors Board. In October 2015, the vision of a new 125-seat auditorium and a stage with actual curtains, more lights, and a better sound system began to take shape. Fundraising and grant-writing started for the \$1.9 million project, and ground was broken for the new multi-purpose facility on February 14, 2019. The \$2.5 million building was completed, and a vast ribbon-cutting celebration was held on February 24, 2020. The old theatre building (now called FMH Meeting Hall in honor of the FMH Foundation of Midland, which has been a major supporter of FSCT) was remodeled to be a venue for Dinner Theatre and rehearsals and can be rented for parties, meetings, and exhibits.

Barrio Fest, to celebrate the Hispanic history, culture, and traditions in our community, was introduced by FSCT in September 2022. In its first year, it was recognized by the Texas Historical Commission as an outstanding community collaborative event. Be sure to visit Barrio Fest the weekend closest to September 16 each year to enjoy historical locations, record your family's story, enjoy delicious Mexican cuisine, dance to Tejano music at its finest, cheer for your favorite baseball team, and watch live bilingual theatre, ballet folkloric dancers, and mariachis. Come home to the West Texas Barrio—check out texasbarriofest.com.

The mission of Fort Stockton Community Theatre is to serve the community and surrounding area by providing fine arts experiences to entertain, educate, and enhance an appreciation for the performing arts. FSCT serves the 15,000 people of Pecos County and the surrounding towns. FSCT is run entirely by volunteers; there is no paid staff. FSCT is unique because it provides the only venue in the community for playing around that is socially and morally acceptable. Come "play around" with Fort Stockton Community Theatre.

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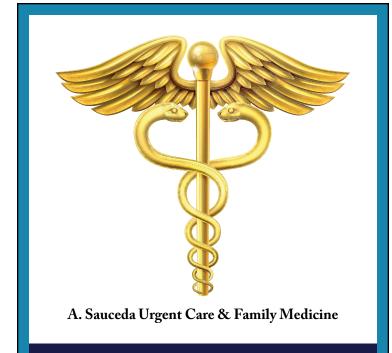


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## A Frontier Oasis

#### A SPRING IN THE DESERT

The history of Fort Stockton is deeply intertwined with the life-giving waters of Comanche Springs. Long before European settlers, the Comanche people recognized the importance of this oasis in the vast Chihuahuan Desert. Numerous archaeological sites provide evidence of their presence in the area.

## THE COMANCHE: FIERCE WARRIORS AND SKILLED SURVIVALISTS

The Comanche were a formidable force on the Great Plains. Known for their horsemanship, archery, and strategic brilliance, they posed a significant challenge to the encroaching settlers and military. The Comanche had a deep spiritual connection to the land, and their nomadic lifestyle was centered around hunting buffalo.

European settlers' arrival and the buffalo herds' subsequent depletion disrupted their way of life, leading to increased conflict. The Comanche fought fiercely to protect their territory and maintain their independence.

#### **MILITARY OUTPOST**

In 1859, the U.S. Army established Camp Stockton to protect travelers on the San Antonio-El Paso Road. Strategically located near Comanche Springs, the camp provided a crucial respite for weary travelers, including stagecoach passengers and freight wagons. The camp was later renamed Fort Stockton.

The Civil War disrupted life at the fort, with Confederate forces briefly taking control before abandoning it. In 1867, the U.S. Army re-established Fort Stockton on a larger scale, garrisoning it with the renowned 9th Cavalry, the Buffalo Soldiers. For nearly two decades, the fort was vital in protecting settlers and travelers from Native American attacks.

#### THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS: GUARDIANS OF THE FRONTIER

The Buffalo Soldiers, a term collectively applied to six regiments of the U.S. Army, including the 9th Cavalry stationed at Fort Stockton, were instrumental in securing the American West.

These African American soldiers,

often facing prejudice and discrimination, displayed exceptional courage and resilience in their duties. Their role in protecting settlers and maintaining peace on the frontier was paramount. They engaged in numerous skirmishes with Native American tribes, including the Comanche. Their bravery and tactical prowess earned them respect, even from their adversaries.

#### A COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP

The relationship between the Buffalo Soldiers and the Comanche was complex. While they were adversaries on the battlefield, there was mutual respect for their warrior ethos. Some historians suggest that the nickname "Buffalo Soldiers" was bestowed upon the African American cavalrymen by the Comanche, who admired their tenacity and courage.

The conflict between the Comanche and the U.S. Army resulted from broader historical forces, including westward expansion, economic interests, and government policies. The story is one of survival, resistance, and eventual assimilation.

## FROM MILITARY POST TO TOWN

As the threat of Indian raids subsided, Fort Stockton's role shifted. The surrounding area attracted farmers and ranchers, drawn by the abundant water and fertile land. By the 1870s, a civilian community had grown up around the fort.

In 1875, Pecos County was organized, and Fort Stockton became the county seat. The town grew as a transportation hub with the railroad's arrival in the late 19th century.

#### **A MODERN OASIS**

Today, Fort Stockton is a thriving community that has preserved its rich history. Historic Fort Stockton offers visitors a glimpse into life on the frontier. The town also serves as a gateway to the region's Big Bend National Park and other natural wonders.

While the Comanche Springs no longer flow as freely as they once did, the legacy of this remarkable place continues to shape Fort Stockton's identity..

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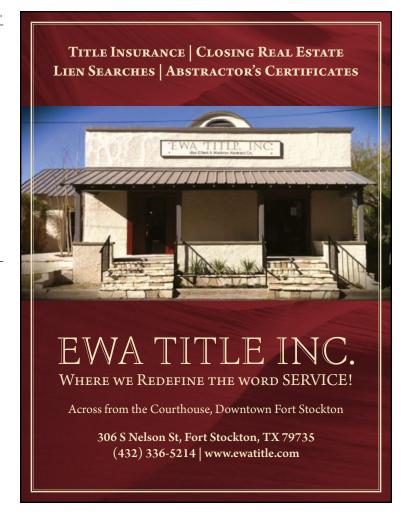
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## **GEOLOGY**

## A FOUNDATION OF ANCIENT SEAS

The geological history of Fort Stockton is a captivating tale of immense time and transformative forces. Millions of years ago, this region was submerged beneath vast, shallow seas. As these waters receded, they left behind layers of sediment that would eventually form the area's bedrock.

## THE PERMIAN BASIN: A TREASURE TROVE

Fort Stockton is within the Permian Basin, one of the world's most prolific petroleum-producing regions. During the Permian Period (approximately 299 to 252 million years ago), the area was a vast inland sea teeming with life. When these organisms died, their remains accumulated on the seafloor, forming the organic matter that would later transform into oil and natural gas.

## MOUNTAIN BUILDING AND EROSION

Over millions of years, tectonic forces uplifted the land, creating mountains and shaping the topography. Erosion, driven by wind and water, gradually sculpted the landscape, carving out canyons, valleys, and plains. The resulting geological formations, such as the Davis Mountains to the west, have significantly influenced the local climate and ecology.

## THE SIERRA MADERA ASTROBLEME: A COSMIC IMPACT

One of the most extraordinary features of the region is the Sierra Madera astrobleme. An astrobleme is a scar on the Earth's surface created by the impact of a massive meteorite. Located southwest of Fort Stockton, the Sierra Madera astrobleme is one of the best-preserved impact structures in the United States.

Estimated to be less than 100 million years old, the impact that formed this astrobleme was cataclysmic. The meteorite, likely several miles wide, collided with the Earth with immense force, creating a several miles-long crater. Over time, erosion and sedimentation filled the crater, but the central uplift, or peak ring, remains visible.

The Sierra Madera astrobleme offers scientists a unique opportunity to study the effects of a high-energy impact on the Earth's crust. It also provides insights into the geological processes that have shaped the region over millions of years.

## THE IMPACT OF WATER: RIVERS AND SPRINGS

Water has played a pivotal role in shaping Fort Stockton's geological history. The Pecos River, a major watercourse, has carved its way through the region, depositing sediment and creating fertile valleys. Comanche Springs, a vital water source, is a product of underground aquifers that have been replenished over millennia.

#### THE MODERN LANDSCAPE

Today, Fort Stockton is characterized by plains, hills, and desert landscapes. The underlying geology, formed over millions of years, continues to influence the area's natural resources, agriculture, and overall environment.





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# PECOS COUNTY

At 4,765 square miles, Pecos County is the second-largest county by square miles in Texas. Elevations range from 2,500 to 4.000 feet above sea level, with the highest elevations found in the Glass Mountains in the county's southwestern part. The eastern and central portions of the county, on the edge of the Edwards Plateau, are marked by mesas of varying sizes with intervening arroyos, and further west, hills become more rounded and valleys more pronounced. Most of the northern part of the county slopes toward the Pecos River, while terrain in the western sections is generally undulating. The Pecos River, aquifers, and springs are the primary water sources.

The average annual rainfall is 13 inches. Temperatures range from an average low of 31°F in January to an average high of 96°F in July.

As of the 2020 census, its population was 15,193; however, growth tied to the energy industry can periodically boost the

population to an estimated 20,000 people. The county was once driven by ranch and agriculture. However, starting in the 1920s with the discovery of oil reserves, it shifted dramatically toward the oil and gas industry. In addition to oil and gas, Pecos County is a leading solar and wind energy producer.

Pecos County was founded on May 8, 1871, and St. Gaul, later named Fort Stockton, was named the county seat. Fort Stockton remains the county seat of Pecos County.

Communities in Pecos County: Fort Stockton, Iraan, Imperial, Sheffield, Coyanosa, Bakersfield, Girvin, and Belding.

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Texas House District 53
Texas Senate District 29
State Board of Education District 1

Pecos County Courthouse 103 West Callaghan St. co.pecos.tx.us

#### **COUNTY FACTS**

Area: 4,765 square miles Population: 15,193

Population density per square mile: 3.19

Median age: 36.7

Average Annual Household Income: \$59,325

Unemployment rate: 3.6% (Jan 2024) Median Property Value: \$144,300 Median Property Taxes: \$3,580 Homeownership rate: 70.6%

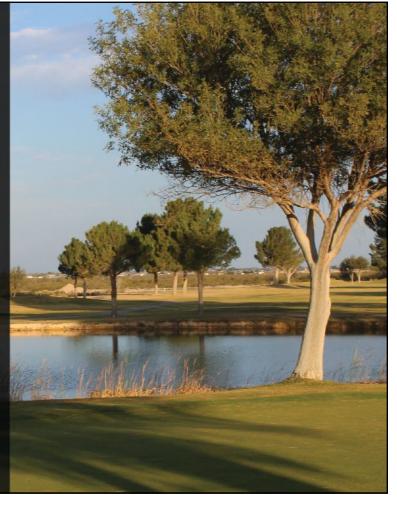
## ECONOMY & EMPLOYMENT

The largest industries are mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction, retail trade, health care and social assistance. The highest paying industries are construction, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction, and wholesale trade.

From 2021 to 2022, employment in Pecos County grew at a rate of 0.617%

Source: US Census



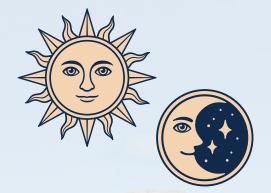




### FORT STOCKTON FACTS & FIGURES

County	Pecos
ZIP code	79735
Area Code	432
Population	8,466 (2020 Census)
Male	4,120 (50.3%)
Female	4,069 (49.7%)
Median Age	34.5 (2022 ACS)
Violent crime rate in 2022 Fort Stockton	53.5 (U.S. Average 219.8)
Property crime rate in 2022 Fort Stockton	52.9 (U.S. Average 166.5)
Law enforcement officers per 1,000 residents	2.27 (Texas average 2.07) (2021 data)
March 2022 cost of living index	78.6 (U.S. average is 100)
Median house or condo value in 2022	\$196,020 (Texas \$275,400)
Median gross rent in 2022	\$899
Sales tax	8.25%

## **CLIMATE**



Fort Stockton has a semi-arid climate characterized by hot summers and mild to cool winters. During the summer, temperatures can get as high as 100°F with low humidity. In contrast, temperatures usually stay above freezing during the winter months and rarely drop below 20°F. The average rainfall in the area is 15 inches per year. Snowfall is also minimal, with only a few days of light snowfall each year.

The hot season lasts 4.3 months, from May 5 to September 16, with an average daily high temperature above 87°F. The hottest month of the year in Fort Stockton is July, with an average high of 94°F and a low of 71°F.

The cool season lasts 2.7 months, from November 24 to February 15, with an average daily high temperature below 67°F. The coldest month in Fort Stockton is January, with an average low of 37°F and a high of 61°F.

Elevation.....2,972 feet above sea level

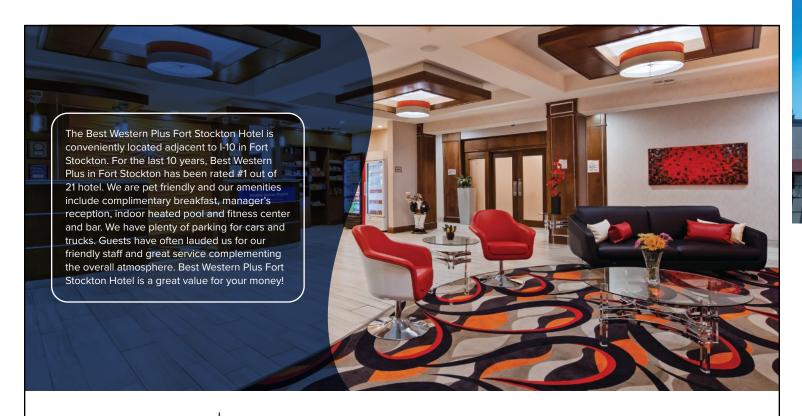
Rain .....15.15 inches per year

Snow.....1 inches per year

Sunshine.....263 days/year

AVERAGE DAILY TEMPERATURES												
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	61°F	66°F	73°F	82°F	89°F	95°F	95°F	94°F	88°F	81°F	69°F	61°F
Avg	48°F	52°F	59°F	67°F	75°F	82°F	83°F	82°F	76°F	68°F	56°F	49°F
Low	35°F	39°F	46°F	53°F	62°F	69°F	71°F	70°F	64°F	55°F	43°F	36°F

AVERAGE MONTHLY PRECIPITATION												
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Amount	0.7"	0.5"	0.6"	0.7"	1.5"	1.8"	1.7"	1.6"	1.9"	1.2"	0.6"	0.5"





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The FSISD is overseen by a school board of people elected from each of the seven wards within the district. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month at the FSISD offices, 101 W. Division St.

The mission of the Fort Stockton Independent School District is to remain committed to the development of students as life-long learners and productive, self-sustaining contributors to society.

Website: fsisd.net

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Grades 4-5

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Grades Pre-K-3

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#### **APACHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Grades K-3

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FSCA uses the Abeka Curriculum and has found it to be an excellent curriculum to prepare students for the future and transition into the public school system.

FSCA is currently leasing space from the First Baptist Church, but the hope is to move to its own building in the future.

The mission of FSCA is to provide a quality academic education founded on Christian principles and values.

FSCA is a 501 (c)(3) organization that relies entirely on student tuition and donations for funding. All contributions are tax-exempt.

Grades: Preschool - 12th grade

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## PECOS COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT LOCATIONS

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## PECOS COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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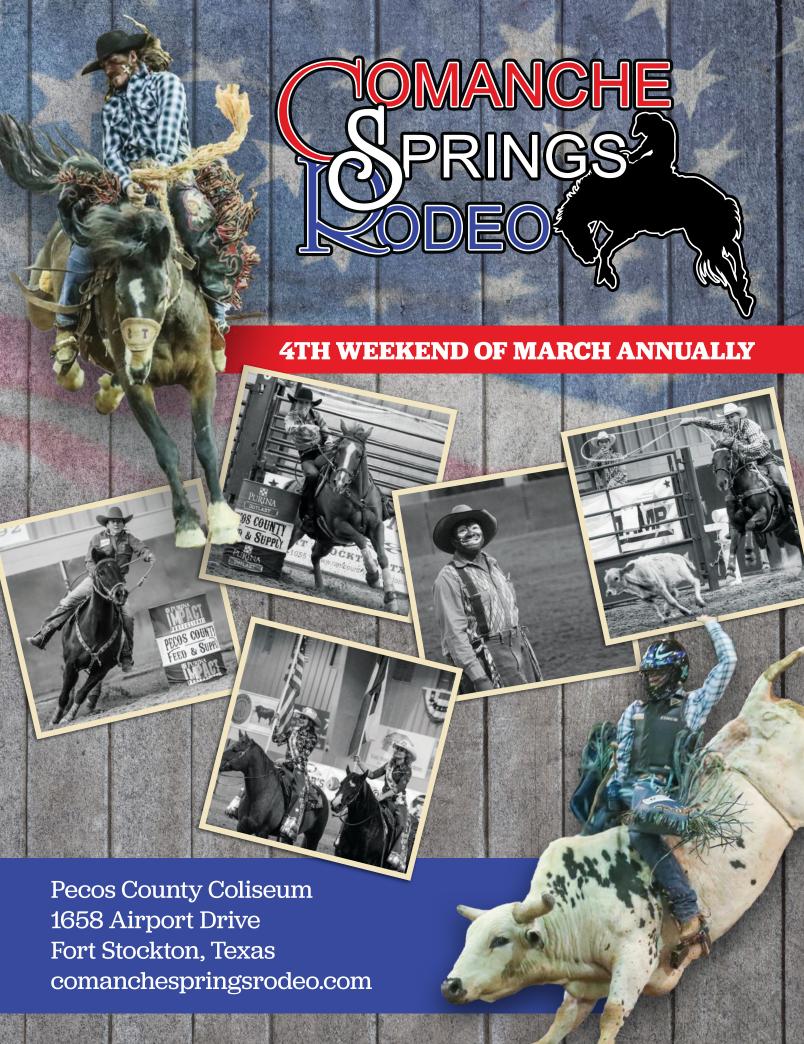
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