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Llano Chamber of Commerce &

Visitor Center

All dates and events are subject to change
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Kayaking on the Llano River at Robinson Park and Badu Park is a popular pastime in Llano. Robinson Park offers a small boat ramp for easy launching and a recently added fishing pier that is handicap accessible. Kayak rentals are available in many locations, in town and along the river. Robinson Park is known for some of the best bass fishing on the Llano River. There is also an RV Park with full hookups just off the river and tent camping is available throughout the park.

Badu Park offers a sand beach for recreation and swimming along the banks of the river and an all new zero-depth Splash Pad. Both parks have walking trails around them, playgrounds for children, pavilions and clean rest rooms. Grenwelve Park, next to the Llano Library and Red Top Jail is ideal for family picnics, Trout Fishing in the cooler months and Rock Stacking year round.

A sunrise or sunset trip is amazing on the Llano River



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Llano was founded in 1855 on the banks of the clear, spring-fed Llano River, and became the county seat in 1856. It was well established by 1860 with stores, saloons, and a hotel, yet there was no church in the rough frontier village. Llano was the last train stop for settlers heading west. Settlers going beyond Llano in wagons or on horseback faced hostile Indian territory and the rough West Texas terrain

Llano is rich with history of Indian conflicts, raids, and famous outlaws. Old railroad hotels dotted the border of the railyard and one of those, the Dabbs Railroad Hotel, is still in operation today.

The entire downtown has been designated a National Historic District, and a comprehensive walking tour is a must for the short or long term visitor. Included are sites that are a must visit for anyone spending time in Llano, the Red Top Jail, the LanTex Theater, the Llano County Historical Museum, the Railyard District, the recently restored Llano County Courthouse, the Roy Inks Bridge and the beautiful city parks that wind along the banks of the pristine Llano River.

LLANO'S RED TOP JAIL



THIS BOOKLET PROVIDED BY THE LLANO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FUNDED BY THE CITY OF LLANO OCCUPANCY TAX



Just 2 miles from town, the Llano Municipal Golf Course offers terrific views and challenging play for golfers at every skill level. Well-groomed fairways and greens keep Llano Municipal Golf Course difficult yet friendly, and the staff can offer tips and tricks for playing your best round. Llano Municipal Golf Course is a terrific choice for your regular rounds of golf or a new destination for you and friends when visiting Llano.

2835 W Ranch Rd 152, Llano, TX 78643 (325) 247-5100 <http://www.cityofllano.com/293/Golf-Course>

Kayaking the Llano

River is a favorite pastime for many.

From the calm waters of Badu & Robinson Parks to the open waters of the river, adventure awaits.



Llano Earth Art Fest

Rock Stacking is at the heart of the Llano Earth Art Fest. One of the most ancient of human activities, it's also one of man's newest sports. Rock Stacking and Balancing are a fun and natural way to engage with nature while exercising your body and your mind. As the home of Enchanted Rock- the single greatest rock in the world- Llano, Texas is proud to host the Rock Stacking World Championship.



Come join us at Texas' most unique event- featuring art, music, food, crafts, and lots of rocks. Held on the banks of the Llano River- one block from Llano's historic downtown- the Llano Earth Art Fest (LEAF) is an interactive experience for young and old alike. Watch internationally renowned rock-artists defy gravity with amazingly balanced sculptures. Listen to great musicians fill the park with song. For kids there are plenty of activities, including a climbing wall, face painting, and more. Adults can enjoy a cold beer while taking part in workshops, viewing the art, or just relaxing in the sun.



WWW.LLANOEARTHARTFEST.ORG

Llano is The Bluebonnet Capital of Texas. Mid March through the end of May, the county roads and highways around Llano are gateways to the Most Beautiful Wildflowers in Texas, beginning with the state flower in mid March. Peak season varies each year, check the blog on llanochamber.org for wildflower updates posted each Monday beginning March 1st.



We Love Llano & Texas!

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The First Weekend of April Brings in Two of Our Larger, More Popular Weekend Events

Llano Fiddle Fest Weekend



The Llano Open Fiddle Contest is comprised of four divisions: Senior (65 and up), Youth (0-15), Open (16-64), and Accompanist. The contest will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the following order: Senior Division, Youth Division, Open Division, and Accompanist followed by the last round of Open Division finalists and the announcement of the Grand Champion .



llanofiddlefest.com

Festival activities begin on **Friday** with the Llano Air Fiddle and Anything Goes - Tricks and Licks competitions.

Saturday's activities include an **evening** music concert.

On **Sunday** morning, an early service with **cowboy breakfast** and **Texas** fiddle music will conclude the weekend of musical activities.

Llano River Chuck Wagon Cook-off

Tickets for the "High Noon" Meal go on sale mid-February
Event held First Weekend of April

The Llano River Chuck Wagon
Cook-off (Saturday) Meal
Served at 12:00 Noon
Sharp

Call the Llano Chamber
of Commerce for
Tickets-325-247-5354



Voted Best Chuck
Wagon Event 2015
by the American Chuck
Wagon Association

Voted Best Chuck Wagon
Cook-Off in the West
by True West Magazine

2017 Overall Winners
J Diamond B

Starting in 2005, and each
year since, a group of chuck
wagon enthusiasts get together
on the banks of the Llano
River in Llano, Texas and go
back in time to an era when
the west was settled.
These enthusiasts use
traditional cooking methods
from that era, wear traditional
dress and experience traditional
neighborly fun as they compete for prizes in a number of categories.

llanochuckwagoncookoff.com



The Llano Country Opry
is held at the Lantex
Theater the second
Saturday each Month.
It is brought to Llano
by The Heart of Texas
Country Music
Association in Brady, Texas.



Hillbillyhits.com

L.L.A.N.O. COUNTY Lawn & Garden SHOW

The show is sponsored by The Llano Master Gardeners, a
diverse group of volunteers brought together by one passion:
LOVE OF PLANTS!! Held each year in the early spring.

llanocountymastergardener.org



Llano Crawfish Open

Llano Crawfish Weekend



Llano Crawfish 5K



Crawfish Open Scramble

Flats \$25



Live Music All Weekend



Crawfish Open Team Roping at The John L. Kuykendall Arena



llanocrawfishopen.com

Llano Open Pro Rodeo and Parade First Full Weekend of June Friday and Saturday Night Rodeo Parade Friday Afternoon



Barrel Racing,
Mutton Bustin,
Bull Riding, Team
Roping, Bronc
Riding Rodeo
Action



The John L Kuykendall Event Center & Arena

The John L. Kuykendall Event Center is a 25,000 square foot, climate controlled facility that is designed for many different uses. Banquets, corporate dinners, weddings, wild game dinners, art shows, gun shows and 4-H Livestock shows have already taken place since the center was completed. The venue is large enough to have a banquet of over 1700 people with dance floor and live band. With a built in wireless speaker system, a room that can be used as a serving area, or bar area, the event center can accommodate just about any event.



The stage is movable to accommodate different design configurations.



FOR BOOKING INFORMATION CALL 325-248-5937



www.llanoeventscenter.com

The John L Kuykendall Event Center & Arena

Our arena is the perfect size for a variety of uses, and its central location is easily accessible from all over the great state of Texas and beyond. If you are worried about the heat during the summer months in Llano, our 24' Big Ass Fans will keep you cool and comfortable!

Covered Arena: 140 x 270

Covered Warm-up Area: 140 x 225

Climate Control: Seven 24' 'Big Ass' Fans

Seating Capacity: 1200 + ADA seating

Arena Ground Type: Topsoil, Sand and Some Clay

Roping Chute: 1 and 3 Holding Pens

Bucking Chutes: 6 and 4 Stock Pens

Wash Racks: 4 on West Side

The John L. Kuykendall Arena is home to weekly team roping and barrel racing, and our Open Pro Rodeo held the first full weekend in June. In October we welcome the PBR Bull riding with some of the top bull riders in the country. The arena has been featured on RFD TV and the movie "Man in The Can" was partly filmed here.



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Llano Accommodations

Bed and Breakfast

Sandstone Street Bed and Breakfast

508 E. Sandstone
(325) 423-2581

The Cabin at Crooked Creek

1513 CR 312
719-337-0098

The Dabbs Railroad Hotel

112 E. Burnet Street
325-247-2200

Flossies Bed & Breakfast

808 Oatman
512-635-0767

Zu Haus B&B

906 E. Luce
830-201-0226

Gimble Haus

Llano, Texas 78643
mmgimble@gmail.com

Main Street House

602 W. Main Street
marlon@ccsraustin.com

Chic & Sassy Cottage

504 W. Ollie
niki@ambassadorservices.com

Oak Corner Cottage

608 E Sandstone
325-423-3924

Steinhaus Ranch

14930 Ranch Road 152
(512) 595-1803

Mustard Seed Bed & Breakfast

700 Bailey St.
512-696-7383

Backyard Guest Cottage

107 E Luce Street
325-248-4215

Century Ranch Lodging / Dutch

Mountain & Pecan
Creek Ranches
PO Box 488
325-247-4074

Riverhouse

600 W Ellis
214-215-1922

Llano River Place

19230 West RR 152
Castell TX 76831
979-240-9920

M & M's Bed & Breakfast

1010 Oatman St.
(325)247-3422

A Country State of Mind

1751 Country Road 103
512-826-8072

Llano House

701 Hale
stacy@lesikarmartin.com

Llano Line Shack

402 Sheffield Ave
cmparker_tx@gmail.com

Luce Carriage House/Stay Luce

107 E. Luce
Winfrey_meg@gmail.com

RV Parks

Llano City RV Park
2835 W. Ranch Road 152
325-247-7905

Tent camping permit available

Riverway RV Park
1907 West Ranch Road
152 325-247-2152

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Llano Accommodations

Bed & Breakfast

Phoenix Nest Guest Houses

14273 S. St. Hwy 16
(325)248-9224

At Nana's Guest House

909 Oak Street
325-247-4902

Aunt Hattie's Farmhouse

1004 Wright Street

Llano River House

507 East Main Street
972-978-7031

Texas T Bed & Breakfast

1220 East State Hwy 29
325-248-4466

Rio de Looney

12101 W. Ranch Road 152
325-248-3805

Castell Cottage on the Llano River

19702 West Ranch Road
Castell TX 76831
(325) 248-4270

Flag Creek Guest House

503 W. Haynie
512-9058100

King's Daughters Inn

2040 Apache Loop
Cherokee Tx 76832
325-365-0400

The Barn at San Saba

San Saba Cherokee Vacation Rental
1-512-755-2534

Breakfast at Tiffani's

102 E Ellis
(325) 423-4313

Hill Country Hopaway

180 CR 201A
512-766-7836

Lake Buchanan Lodge

512.940.4750
dseideman@gmail.com

The Moss Ranch at

Enchanted Rock
7502 RR 965
830-992-0425

The Vineyard B&B at Lost

Creek Ranch
1125 Ranch Rd 2233,
844-784-3822

1890 Karcher Haus

1307 Wright
325-248-6298

Hilda's B&B

505 Sandstone Street
512-635-0767

Motels

Best Western

901 West Young Street
(325)247-4101

Days Inn

609 Bessemer Ave
(325) 247-1141

Lone Star Inn

700 W. Young
(325)247-4111

Llano Motel

507 W. Young
(325)247-5786

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Jet Ski Races, Vendors Food, Music, and More!



JET SKI DRAG RACES



Jet Ski Races



Live Entertainment

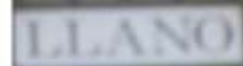


Car Show

Badu Park
llanorocknriverfest.com
llanochamber.org/325.247.5354
for date & time

The Llano Visitor Center
& Chamber of Commerce
is open:

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
and on Saturday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
100 Train Station Drive
325-247-5354
The Llano River
Railroad Museum is also
located in the Llano
Visitor enter



Llano PBR Bull Riding Third Weekend in October



llanopbr.com



Largest Haunted House in Central Texas,
Last Weekend in October & Halloween Night.



Halloween Fun In Llano, Texas



Llano River Pumpkin Float held at Badu Park the Saturday before Halloween.

Llano, Texas is The Deer Capital of Texas

Hunting is huge in Llano, each year the Llano Chamber of Commerce welcomes hunters from around the country with a party fit for a king at the Llano Visitor Center. Always the Friday before Deer Season opens.

Goodie Bags from Local Merchants are always a favorite amongst the hunters.



Meats from Müller's Llano Smokehouse, Cooper's BBQ and Inman's Kitchen are served throughout the event.



ATV Raffle each year given away by the Llano Chamber of Commerce



Starry Starry Nights

Lighted Christmas Park

Opening Night

Friday after Thanksgiving

Park open every night at 6pm until December 31!



Enjoy unique Christmas displays at Badu Park as you stroll along the Llano River through the lighted arches. Enjoy thousands of sparkling lights, sip some hot chocolate and roast marshmallows by the open fire.



Snow Day 2nd Saturday in December

Badu Park from
1 to 9pm sleds provided
& wristbands required



For more information call 325-247-5354 llanostarrystarrynights.com

Unique Shopping & Savory Eats

Llano is home to many delicious, mouth watering restaurants offering traditional American meals, to Mexican Food, Bakeries, Chinese Food, Fast Food and very tempting mesquite cooked Pizza. Oh yeah, we have BBQ, some of the best in the state of Texas!

Llano also is home to a wine bar, beer pubs and watering holes that will please the most challenging palate.

Llano offers a shopping experience unequaled in the Texas Hill Country, from Antiques to Clothing, Llano has it all. We have quaint little shops that welcome you with smiles and down home service, items that are unique and can't be found anywhere else. The courthouse square on Main Street is surrounded by shops offering the unexpected to that "special" item you are looking for. There are also Antique shops and Clothing stores north of the bridge with treasures to be found in every corner.

Llanite is found only one place on the earth, and that is nine miles north of Llano, Texas, in a road cut by Texas Highway 16. Llanite is a Granite rock.. combination of pink feldspar and blue quartz...a very rare occurrence of blue quartz. It can also be found in a couple of our Jewelry stores on the square and made into a custom piece to your suiting.



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Texas State Parks Surround Llano County

Enchanted Rock State Park

16710 Ranch Road 965,
Fredericksburg, TX 78624
830-685-3636



Longhorn Caverns State Park

6211 Park Road 4 So.,
Burnet, TX 78611
512-756-4680



Inks Lake State Park

3630 Park Road 4 West
Burnet, TX 78611
512-793-2223



Colorado Bend State Park

PO Box 118
Bend, Texas 76824
325-628-3240



Blanco State Park

PO Box 495
Blanco, Texas 78606
830-833-4333



South Llano River State Park

1927 Park Road 73
Junction, Texas 76849
325-446-3994



Llano County "Red Top" Jail

The oldest B & B in Llano would definitely be the Llano County "Red Top" Jail which served the community from 1895 to 1982. A landmark and historical site today, the Red Top Jail housed jailors and their families on the first floor, prisoners on the second and third floors, and a gallows on the fourth floor. The Red Top Jail is a Romanesque Revival structure constructed from



Llano County granite. It is owned and maintained by Friends of the Llano Red Top Jail, tours are currently given on select Saturdays, during events, and upon request at the Visitor Center. For more information, please check our website and Like us on Facebook.

redtopjail.com

Llano County Courthouse

Llano's current courthouse located in the center of Llano's historic square was originally built in 1893. It is still used to hold district court today. The building is essentially the same as when it was constructed, and is the 39th oldest

in the state. Monuments that surround this city sentinel are dedicated to veterans of the Confederacy, World War I, and Vietnam. The Llano County Courthouse and its grounds are used today as the station for daily government workers as well as many celebrations and events



Lantex Theater

The Lantex Theater was built in 1927. It is run by the City of Llano Main Street program, which shows current movies on weekends. The second Saturday of every month is the Llano Country Opry. The Lantex now boasts a new digital projector and sound system, bringing the vintage movie house to a state-of-the-art level. A year-long restoration project to return the art deco-era theater to its former sparkle has culminated in new seating in the auditorium and balcony. Highlights of the project

include all new LED lighting throughout the theater, refinished floors and aisle carpeting, restored lobby, stage, surround sound and ADA seating areas. Soon a new ADA ramp and sidewalks will connect the rear exits with Berry and Main Streets.

lantextheater.com

Llano County Historical Museum

Located on the banks of the Llano River, the Llano County Historical Museum is housed in the historic Bruhl Building. The old drug store's original soda fountain is still in place and complements the museum's displays of artifacts collected from residents and families of the area that tell the story of the development of Llano County. From geologic samples to frontier firearms, from polo equipment to military uniforms, there is something of interest for everyone. The museum hosts special exhibits and is constantly updating its collection. It is also home to Western Trappings on the Llano, a juried exhibit and sale of quality western art and custom gear, held in October. The museum is open Wednesday through Saturday, 11:00 am – 5:00pm and at other times by arrangement.

www.llanomuseum.org





The Llano Fine Art Guild & Gallery is Located at 503 Bessemer Avenue. Featuring the works of local Artists and Artisans llanofineartsguild.com



The Llano County Library is located at 102 E Haynie Street llano-library-system.net



Llano Municipal Airport
Our local airport is located 2 miles northeast of the city, on State Highway 16 (100 Evelyn Gould Drive). You can contact the Llano Municipal Airport at 325-247-5635. llanotx.com/edc/airport.htm

Annual Events

January

Llano Junior Live Stock Show
Llano Chamber Annual Banquet

February

Llano Fun Run
Llano Trade Day

March

Llano Earth Art Fest
Llano Women's Culture Club Luncheon
Llano Art Studio Tour L.A.S.T. St., James Lutheran Church
Fajita Lunch

April

Llano Fiddle Fest Weekend
Llano Master Gardener's Lawn & Garden Show
Llano River Chuck Wagon Cook-off
Llano VFD Annual Fish Fry
Llano Crawfish Open

May

Valley Spring VFD Fish Fry
Castell Testicle Festival
Tow VFD Fish Fry
Little League Fish Fry

June

Llano Open Pro Rodeo & Parade
Llano VFD BBQ Cook-off

July

Aqua Boom in Kingsland
Llano Rock N' Riverfest
Jet Ski Races
Fireworks on the Llano River
Castell VFD BBQ

September

Jr. Livestock Association
Wild Game Dinner
Catholic Church Fried Chicken Dinner

October

Ham & Bean Luncheon
Western Trappings on The Llano
Llano XTreme Bull Riding
Shannon Kaspar 5K for School Supplies
Llano River Pumpkin Float
Haunted House

November

Llano Chamber Hunter's Appreciation
Coats For Kids
Beginning of Starry Starry Nights

December

Starry Starry Nights
Christmas Tea at Sandstone B & B
Reindeer Fun Run
Snow Day in Llano
Christmas Home Tour
Lighted Christmas Parade
Llano Christmas Stroll

Each Month

Llano Country Opry
Farmers and Crafters Market
Junk in the Trunk



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