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Community

Lockhart is a gem of a small city, conveniently located 25 miles southeast of Austin, 48 miles northeast of San Antonio, and just 15 miles east of San Marcos. Lockhart's 13,487 residents enjoy the best of both worlds – easy access to all the big city amenities and attractions, and a welcoming, small town free from the stresses of big city life. Lockhart's great schools, low crime, lack of traffic congestion, and excellent fire, police, and EMS protection make it an ideal home for families. Lockhart is a diverse, inclusive city with a rich history. It was a boomtown at the turn of the last century, a wild west driven by cotton and cattle, trains and trail drives. It's now home to a vibrant creative community and host to many local festivals.

City

Dr Eugene Clark Library

217 S Main Street
512-398-3223

clark-library-lockhart.org

Post Office

217 W Market Street
800-275-8777

usps.com

Caldwell County Appraisal District

211 Bufkin Lane
512-398-5550

caldwellcad.org

Electric - Bluebonnet Electric Co-Op

800-842-7708

bluebonnetelectric.coop

Lockhart Water Department

512-398-3615

lockhart-tx.org

Garbage Collection/Service

512-398-3461

lockhart-tx.org

Telephone/internet/cable

AT&T

800/464-7928

att.com

Spectrum

855/243-8892

spectrum.com

Emergency Services

Fire:

Lockhart Fire & Rescue Department

201 W. Market St.
512-398-2321

lockhart-tx.org

Police:

Lockhart Police Department

512-398-4401

lockhart-tx.org

Lockhart/Caldwell County EMS

214 Bufkin Lane
512-398-7320

lockhart-tx.org

Golf

Lockhart State Park: 9-Hole Golf Course

Directions: Go one mile south of Lockhart on U.S. Highway 183 to FM 20; then travel southwest on FM 20 for two miles to Park Road 10 and continue one mile south on Park Road 10.

512-398-3479

tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lockhart

Lockhart City Park: Lockhart Disc Golf Course

City Park Rd, Lockhart

The Barbecue Capital of Texas

Lockhart's many BBQ restaurants estimate that about 5,000 people visit their establishments each week. This would be roughly 250,000 people a year who eat BBQ in Lockhart. In fact, the Texas Legislature passed a resolution in 2003 proclaiming Lockhart to be The Barbecue Capital of Texas. Here's the current rundown of BBQ royalty in Lockhart:



Blacks Barbeque

215 N. Main | blacksbbq.com

Internationally known and was established in 1932. It is one of the oldest barbecue restaurants in Texas that has been continuously owned and operated by the same family. Black's has been recognized in various publications such as the New York Times and Texas Monthly magazine.

During President Lyndon Johnson's term in the 1960's, the President asked Black's BBQ to provide barbecue sausage to be served on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol in front of the Smithsonian Institute. With Secret Service and Department of the Agriculture personnel supervising the operations, the sausage was prepared and flown directly to Washington, D.C. for this Presidential affair.

Chisholm Trail Barbeque

1323 S. Colorado | lockhartchisholmtrailbbq.com

Chisholm Trail Barbeque is a young upstart as things go in the Lockhart barbecue business. The restaurant was opened in 1978 by Floyd Wilhelm who sold his fishing boat to raise enough money to open a restaurant. According to Wilhelm, 'sometimes I look back and think I must have been crazy. Starting a barbecue place here was like putting a ballpark across from Yankee Stadium.'

Thumper's BBQ

1130 S Colorado St | [facebook.com/thumperworks](https://www.facebook.com/thumperworks)

Thumpers is a relative newcomer to the BBQ showdown in Lockhart, and is one of the town's first food trucks. Offerings include the usuals, plus pulled pork, brisket tacos and wraps.

Kreuz Barbeque

619 North Colorado Street | kreuzmarket.com

Kreuz Market (pronounced 'Krites') might be the most unique dining experience you've ever had. The beef, sausage or pork is served on brown butcher paper. No side dishes here. But you can enjoy a slice of cheddar cheese, chunk of onion, fresh tomatoes, avocado and your favorite beverage. Don't ask for barbecue sauce. They don't have it and quite honestly are offended if anyone asks. The owners say, 'good barbecue doesn't need sauce.'

Smitty's Market

208 S Commerce Street | smittysmarket.com

Smitty's Market opened the doors at the former Kruez Market location on South Commerce Street in October 1999. The story of how Smitty's came to be is somewhat of a local legend so let's just say that in Lockhart, barbecuing runs along family lines. Nina and Jim Sells, along with Nina's sons, John and James, followed in the footsteps of Nina's dad, Edgar "Smitty" Schmidt and are serving up great barbecue, sausage and pork chops from the same location that has been in the Schmidt family for over 50 years.

Things to Do

Caldwell County Museum

Stately, 19th-century former county courthouse & museum featuring local history exhibits & tours.

314 E Market Street

512-398-5796

caldwellcountyhistoricalcommission.org

Lockhart State Park

Lush setting offering opportunities for hiking, camping, golfing, swimming & wildlife-viewing.

2012 State Park Road

512-398-3479

tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lockhart



Southwest Museum of Clocks & Watches

The Southwest Museum of Clocks and Watches is a well-known tourist attraction for Lockhart, drawing visitors from all over the world, and offers a fascinating glimpse into the history of timepieces and the horological arts.

101 E San Antonio Street

512-658-3853

swmuseumofclocks.org

Spellerberg Projects Gallery

Intimate gallery featuring contemporary art exhibitions, performances, classes & workshops.

103 S Main Street

spellerbergprojects.com

Open by appointment: Please email info@spellerbergprojects.com

Public Schools

George W Carver Early Edu
371 Carver St. 512-398-0060

Alma Brewer Strawn Elementary
9000 FM 1854 512-398-0630

Bluebonnet Elementary
211 S Mockingbird Lane 512-398-0900

Clear Fork Elementary
1102 Clearfork Street 512-398-0450

Navarro Elementary
715 Medina Street 512-398-0690

Plum Creek Elementary
710 Flores Street 512-398-0570

Lockhart Junior High
500 City Line Road 512-398-0770

Lockhart High School
906 Center Street 512-398-0300

Lockhart Pride High School
1503 N. Colorado Street 512-398-0130

Private schools

Grace Lutheran Pre-School
108 N Medina Street 512-398-6488

Lockhart Montessori School
610 Westwood Road 512-398-5745

Gospel Lighthouse Christian Acad
2220 S Colorado Street 512-376-2110

Providence Christian Academy
280 Tenny Creek Road 512-398-3717



Area Schools

Lockhart ISD serves over 5,900 students across nine campuses. Designated as a "District of Innovation" in 2017, the district is on an exciting trajectory for higher student achievement and enriched opportunities for success. In recent years, the district has experienced record student growth as families from surrounding areas move to Lockhart. LISD opened the district's 5th elementary school, Alma Brewer Strawn Elementary, in August 2016, and completed a major renovation and expansion of Lockhart High School in August 2017.

Lockhart ISD

www.lockhartisd.org

Total Students	5,377
Total Staff (Teachers/Admin)	653.8
Students per Teacher	15.3
Attendance Rate	94.7%
Dropout Rate (Grades 9-12)	1.6%
% Tested - SAT/ACT	72.4%
Average SAT Score	1265
Average ACT Score	19.3
STAAR Test Participation (All Grades)	99.0%
STAAR All Subjects (All Grades)	66.0%
4-Year Graduation Rate without Exclusions	91.3%



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