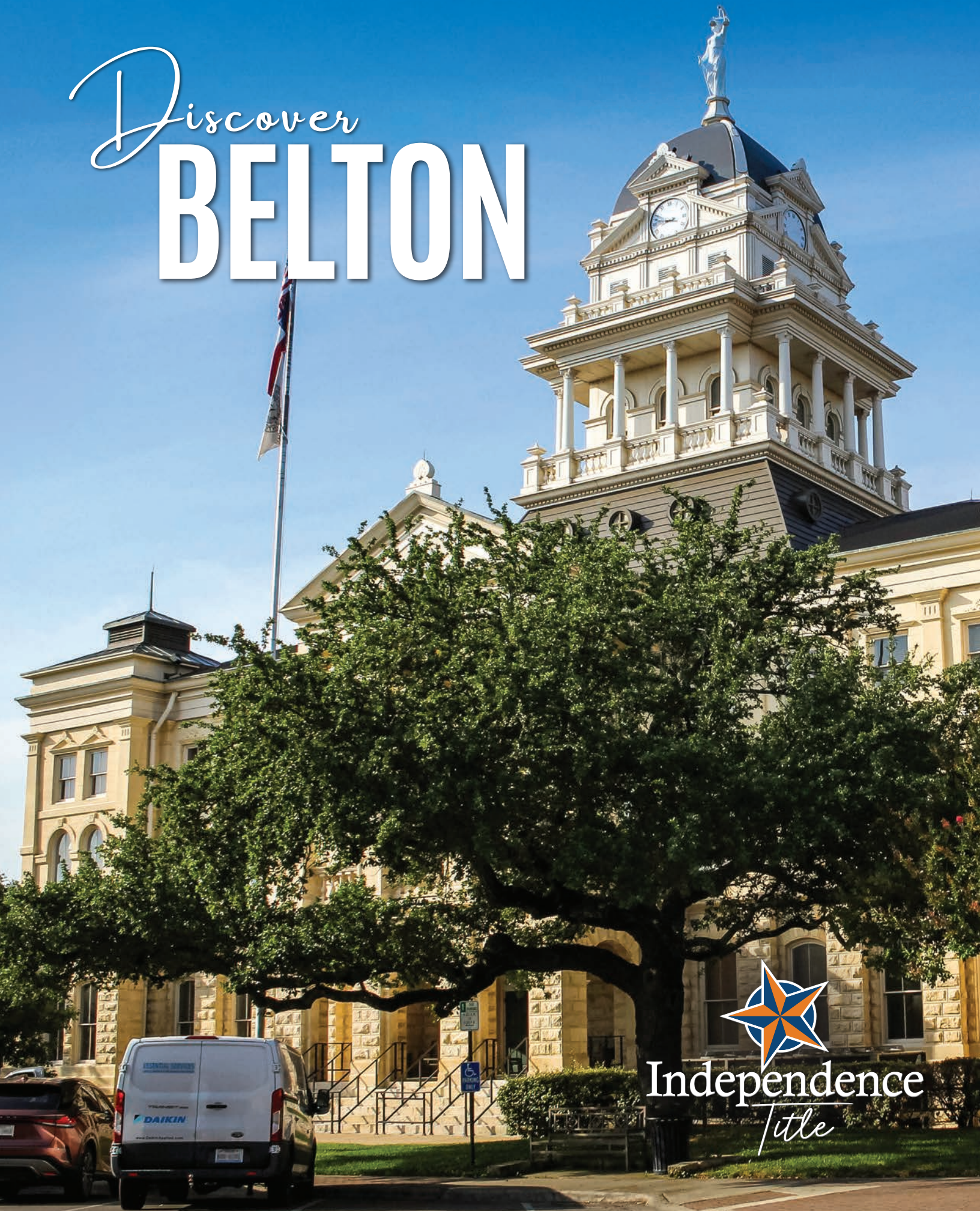


# *Discover* **BELTON**



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## Fast Facts

**County:** Bell

**Population:** 25,171 (2023)

**Zip Code:** 76513

**School District:** Belton ISD

*\* County listed is the location of city hall.*

Belton is a historic Texas city that balances small-town charm with modern amenities. Founded in 1850, the community boasts historic mansions and sites. The city offers excellent recreational opportunities with two major lakes, numerous parks, and the popular Nolan Creek trail system, perfect for outdoor enthusiasts.

## Government & City Services

### **Belton Municipal Court**

100 S Davis Street  
254-933-5838

### **Belton City Hall**

333 Water Street  
254-933-5818

### **Fire Department Central Station**

203 Penelope Street  
254-933-5882 Non-Emergency  
911 Emergency

### **Police Department**

711 East 2nd Avenue  
254-933-5840 Non-Emergency  
911 Emergency

### **Belton Public Works**

1502 Holland Road  
524-933-5823

### **Water or Sewer Emergency**

254-933-5823

### **Lena Armstrong Public Library**

301 East 1st Avenue  
254-933-5830

### **Bell County Animal Shelter**

2509 S. Loop 121, Belton TX  
254-933-6780

### **Parks & Recreation**

401 N. Alexander Street  
254-933-5860

## Schools

### **Belton ISD**

400 N. Wall Street  
254-215-2000 | [bisd.net](http://bisd.net)

## Attractions

### **Grand Avenue Theater**

2809 Oakmark Drive  
254-939-5000 | [grandavenuetheater.com](http://grandavenuetheater.com)

### **Bell County Museum**

201 N Main Street  
254-933-5243 | [bellcountymuseum.org](http://bellcountymuseum.org)

### **Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation**

7999 Sparta Road  
254-287-2523 | [hoodmwr.com](http://hoodmwr.com)

### **That Art Place**

108 Lake Road  
254-613-4292 | [thatartplacestudio.com](http://thatartplacestudio.com)

### **Miller Springs Nature Center**

Hwy 2271 North of Lake Belton Spillway  
The Nature Center is a 260-acre scenic natural area in the historic Tennessee Valley, which is located in the cities of Belton and Temple. The nature preserve is open to the public, at no charge, each day of the year. Visitors enjoy hiking and biking this parkland, which has more than 10 miles of trails divided into several loops.





### **Family, Fishin' & Fun at The Landing at Creekside Park**

This is an annual family-friendly event along the banks of Nolan Creek. It's a great time for family and friends to grab fishing rods as we stock the creek with rainbow trout from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Rainbow Trout Program. The event is FREE. Bait provided while supplies last. No fishing license is required during the event. Winter Events to be announced.

### **Creekside Cigar Lounge**

602 E Central Avenue  
254-831-3131 | creeksidecigarlounge.com

### **Belton Farmers Market**

Every Saturday 7am-12pm  
411 E Central Avenue

## **Parks**

### **Chisholm Trail Park**

3115 Dunns Canyon Road  
Located behind Belton High School. It features baseball fields, soccer fields, basketball courts, a large covered area, a butterfly garden, and a .79-mile walking trail. At 34.19 acres, this is the second largest park in Belton.

### **Harris Community Park**

312 N. Alexander Street  
The park has a playground, benches, and a Splash Pad. It is situated along the Nolan Creek Hike and Bike Trail and includes a butterfly garden, restrooms, and several picnic tables.

### **Heritage Park**

1502 Park Avenue  
Belton's largest park, at 155 acres. It has athletic fields, picnic tables, grills, a community garden, two pavilions, fishing dock, a special needs accessible playground, and more.

### **Liberty Park**

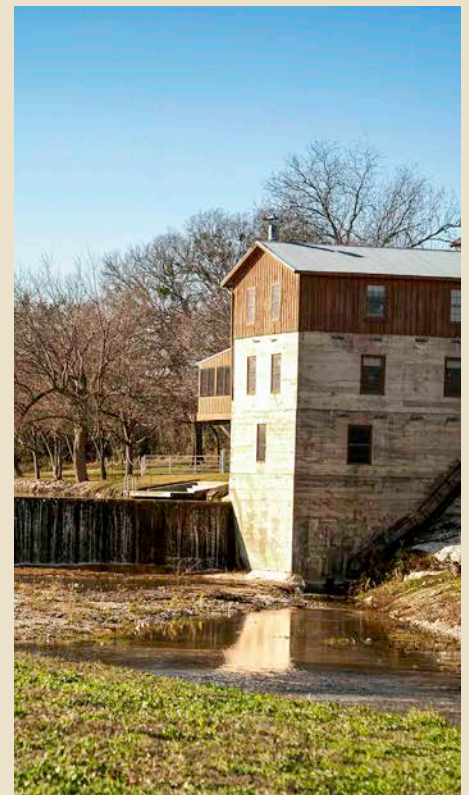
700 Veterans Way  
Park has two pavilions, several picnic tables, two playground areas, and lots of open green space. The Nolan Creek Hike and Bike Trail runs through Liberty Park. The park is 16.5 acres.

### **Miller Heights Park**

2495 S. Miller Street  
Park has picnic tables, grills, a playground, basketball court, fitness station, and .59 miles of walking trails. It also has a butterfly garden, and open green space. The park is 6.2 acres.

### **Yettie Polk Park**

101 S. Davis Street  
This park is one of Belton's oldest and most highly utilized parks. It is situated along Nolan Creek and features two playgrounds, picnic tables, seating, basketball courts, and ample parking. The Hike and Bike Trail (the crown jewel of the Belton Park System) runs through the park. This park is about 8 acres in size.



# Events

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## JULY

**Downtown Belton Street Party**  
101 E Central Avenue  
The Belton Area Chamber of Commerce kicks off its weeklong 4th of July Celebration with a Downtown Street Party in late June. This free family-friendly event features live music, food trucks, craft beer and wine, games, and activities for all ages.

## Carnival at Liberty

700 Veterans Way  
The Carnival at Liberty Park offers thrilling rides, exciting games, and classic carnival food, making it the perfect spot for patriotic family fun!

## PRCA Rodeo

301 W Loop 121  
The annual PRCA Rodeo takes place over multiple nights during the 4th of July weekend at the air-conditioned Cadence Bank Center. Cowboys from around the country compete in this popular Texas rodeo event.

## Belton's 4th of July Celebration Backyard Party at Schoepf's

702 E Central Avenue  
Schoepf's BBQ and the Belton Chamber of Commerce present a special July 4th celebration featuring a fireworks show and live country music concert. This is a ticketed event.

## Belton's 4th of July Celebration Parade

101 E Central Avenue  
Belton's 4th of July Celebration Parade draws over 30,000 spectators annually along its 1½-mile route. The parade starts at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and ends near the Belton Police Memorial on Birdwell Street.

## Belton's 4th of July Celebration Festival on Nolan Creek

700 Veterans Way  
The Festival on Nolan Creek follows the 4th of July Parade and takes place at Liberty Park. The festival features food and craft vendors, games, pony rides, live entertainment, a hot dog eating contest, car show, and military displays.

## Rev, White, & Blue Car Show

700 Veterans Way  
Car enthusiasts can see vintage, new, and unique cars at the Annual, Rev, White, and Blue Car Show!

## AUGUST

**Central Texas State Fair**  
301 W Loop 121  
The Annual Central Texas State Fair features live music, carnival rides, professional bull riding, and world-class performances. This family-friendly event offers games, attractions, and PBR competitions where memories are made.

## SEPTEMBER

## Belton Bacon, Blues, and Brews

The annual Belton Bacon, Blues, & Brews Festival takes place in the Historic Bell County Courthouse square. The festival features live entertainment, food trucks, breweries and wineries, art and craft vendors, a pig calling contest, and a bacon cook-off between local food trucks.

## OCTOBER

## HERPS Exotic Reptile and Pet Show

301 W Loop 121  
The HERPS Exotic Reptile and Pet Expo at the Cadence Bank Center features thousands of reptiles, amphibians, small mammals, feeders, and supplies available at substantial discounts. The expo includes educational sections with hands-on learning opportunities.

## American Cancer Society Bra Brunch

301 W Loop 121  
The Central Texas Bra Brunch features prominent community men working the stage dressed to the annual theme to raise awareness and funds for the American Cancer Society. Patrons enjoy a light brunch and wine while supporting this unique fundraising event.

## Rescue Magazine Pet Adoption Extravaganza

301 W Loop 121  
This large pet adoption event features hundreds of animals available for adoption at the Bell County Expo Center. The event includes free micro-chipping and starter packs for adopted pets, along with activities for all ages such as cosplay characters, fire truck displays, working dog demonstrations, dog trick performances, pony rides, and a petting zoo. Over 100 vendors participate in this family-friendly event with admission fees for adults and children.

