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Graham, Texas

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*Convention and
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Welcome

Located just 90 minutes west of Fort Worth in the beautiful North Texas hill Country, Graham's relaxed and welcoming atmosphere makes it the perfect escape from life's hustle and bustle. The mild climate and beautiful scenery provides the ideal setting to reconnect with nature, explore historic sites, or just sit back and lose track of time. Off the beaten path, Graham offers an authentic Texas experience complete with real cowboys and small town charm.

About the CVB

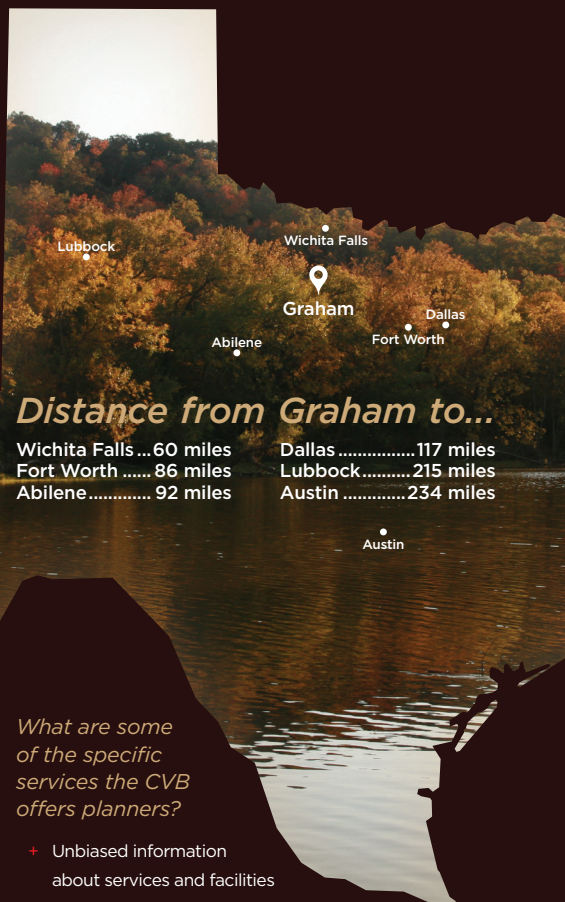
What can the Graham Convention & Visitors Bureau do for you?

The Graham Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) is a close-knit group of friendly, enthusiastic, high-level professionals committed to making your event the best ever. Offering all-encompassing service for your group's needs, we at the Graham Convention and Visitors Bureau are here to help you at every step along the way.

Among its many areas of expertise, a CVB:

- + Encourages groups to hold meetings/events in the city
- + Provides promotional material to encourage attendance
- + Assists groups with meeting/event preparations
- + Establishes room blocks for hotels

Most importantly, the CVB serves as the official point of contact for meeting/event planners. Planning professionals have access to a range of services and value-added extras through the bureau.



Distance from Graham to...

Wichita Falls ...	60 miles	Dallas	117 miles
Fort Worth	86 miles	Lubbock	215 miles
Abilene	92 miles	Austin	234 miles

What are some of the specific services the CVB offers planners?

- + Unbiased information about services and facilities in Graham
- + Serve as a vast information database and a one-stop shop
- + Act as a liaison between the planner and the community
- + Help attendees maximize their free time through the creation of pre- and post-conference activities
- + Provide hotel room counts and meeting space statistics
- + Match properties to specific meeting/event requirements and budgets

History

Graham has a rich history that began on the frontier with Fort Belknap in 1851. The Fort's purpose was to protect and secure the peace for the pioneer settlers and Native Americans who lived on two near-by reservations. Fort Belknap was decommissioned in 1859 and is the only fort in Texas that is owned by the citizens of the county.

In 1856 Young County was established with the county seat located in the community of Belknap, half a mile east of the fort. After an election, Graham won out as the location of the second county seat and a courthouse was built in 1884 on the Downtown Square in Graham.

In 1869 brothers Gustavous A. and Edwin S. Graham arrived in North Texas, purchasing land and a salt works on Salt Creek in 1871. They drilled the first gas well in Texas, having stumbled upon it while drilling for salt water. A year later, the Grahams then turned their attention to surveying the site of a new town. With a downtown square measuring more than a mile in circumference and streets wide enough for a wagon to turn around, the town of Graham, Texas was established in 1872. Graham is credited as having the largest downtown square in the United States.

While the salt works were the stepping stones for establishing Graham, Texas, in 1877 Graham was the birth place of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The Association was founded in 1877 under an oak tree. These cattlemen created the association to fight cattle theft in the region. In 1983, cattlemen dropped the regional name for the more appropriate title—Cattle Raisers Association of Texas.



Annual Events



JAN	Young County Junior Livestock Show
MAR	First week—Cattleman's Derby & Classic Last weekend—Young County PRCA Rodeo
APR	Second Saturday—Cars & Stars Show
MAY	First weekend—Lions Club Carnival Third Saturday—Run for the Children Last weekend—Graham Thunder Baseball Tournament
JUN	First weekend—The Food Truck Championship of Texas, Possum Pedal, and Concert Second weekend—World Series Team Roping
JUL	July 4th—Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast July 4th—Red, White & You Downtown Parade
OCT	First Saturday—Rotary Wild Game Dinner Second weekend—Pumpkin 5K Fun Run and Fall Fest
DEC	First Thursday after Thanksgiving—Christmas Stroll and Lighted Parade Second Weekend—Santa Shootout Derby Races

Visit www.visitgrahamtexas.com for more info.

Things to See & Do

The pristine North Texas Hill Country offers the perfect setting for all kinds of outdoor recreation. You can bring along your binoculars or your fishing pole, sit back and let nature come to you. The Graham area offers exceptional dove, quail and wild turkey hunting. Deer leases are also available.

Graham also offers fun and games. Hit the links or catch a ball game. Enjoy a good movie at our historic drive-in theater or go bowling with the family.

Come explore an old fort and historic sites where the west was really won. There are 50 sites marked by historic markers in Young County including five national historic sites.

Consider planning your next visit to Graham to coincide with one of our fun events that take place throughout the year.

Art

Concerts

Graham Memorial Auditorium
628 3rd St.
940.549.3266

Graham Concert Association
grahamconcertassociation.com
P.O. Box 1035
940.549.1410

Theater

Graham Regional Theatre
grahamregionaltheatre.com
628 3rd St.
940.456.1383

Murals

Graham has a number of hand-painted murals scattered around the downtown and on Fourth Street. These range from the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association Mural to the Coca-Cola Mural.

Museums

Old Post Office Museum and Art Center

Downtown Square • 940.549.1470
www.opomac.net • Open Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm

Robert E. Richeson Memorial Museum

Graham Municipal Airport • 1810 4th St.
940.549.0401 • Available by appointment only

The Robert E. Richeson Memorial Museum offers World War II memorabilia to view. It is located above the Commemorative Air Force Cactus Squadron hanger at the Graham Municipal Airport. It contains keepsakes donated by former military personnel including munitions, uniforms, a large collection of model aircraft of the era, and items of everyday military life.

History

Courthouse Arch

Located in the heart of the Downtown Square

Affectionately called "the arch" it is the only remainder of a courthouse built in 1884 in Graham, the third location of the courthouse.

Fort Belknap

Located 11 miles NW of Graham on FM61 • 940.846.3222



Fort Belknap was the northern anchor of a series of U.S Army Forts stretching from the Red River to the Rio Grande, built to protect the Texas Frontier.

Historic Walking and Driving Tour

866.549.0401 • Available at the Graham Visitors Center
Visit www.visitgrahamtexas.com for more info.

Learn about Graham's history of Cowboy's, Indians, Oil, and Cattle through our Historic Walking and Driving Tour. Great for families on the go or large corporate groups.

Young County Veterans Memorial

Located on the Downtown Square next to the Young County Courthouse

The Veterans' Memorial features a red granite seven foot star inscribed with the names of 157 Young County men and women who died in service to their country since WWI.



Recreation

Fireman's Alley Arcade

419 3rd St. • 940.549.2077

This fun arcade for kids is located adjacent to the historic National Theatre. Games include pinball, foosball, air hockey, and video games. Open by appointment.

Graham Country Club Golf Course

Country Club Dr. off of FM 61 • 940.549.7721

The 9-hole golf course is open to the public Tuesday – Sunday. Tee-times not required. A golf pro is available to assist you at any given time.

Graham Drive-In Theatre

1519 4th St. (corner of 4th St. and Cliff Drive)
940.549.8478 • www.grahamdrivein.com

The Graham Drive-In Theatre is one of the handful of outdoor movie theatres still operating in Texas. The drive-in features first-run or recent releases. In 2013, the Graham Drive-In was crowned victorious in winning a digital projector from their participation in the Honda Drive-In Project.

Hockaday Ranch

Located three miles from Downtown
940.550.8041 • www.hockadayranch.com

Enjoy fishing, hiking, bird watching, and tossing horseshoes while the sun rests along Gooseneck Bend on the Brazos River. In the mornings, take in the scenic view from atop 150 foot bluff and watch nature rise with the morning sun.

Horseback Riding

Wildcatter Ranch
6062 Hwy 16 S (Located 7 miles southeast of Graham)
940.549.3500 • www.wildcatterranch.com

When is the last time you went horseback riding? Enjoy a trail ride or private rides with a team of knowledgeable cowboys on 25 miles of trails around the ranch.

Hunting

866.549.0401 • www.visitgrahamtexas.com

Texas is known nationally for its exceptional hunting and Graham is proud to host hunters throughout the year. Call the Graham CVB for more information.

Lakes, Fishing, Water Recreation

866.549.0401

Located only a few miles north of Graham, Lake Graham and Lake Eddleman are joined by a small equalization channel. While both serve as water reservoirs for the community, the lakes also present the perfect setting for water recreation and fishing. Public boat ramps, camping sites, and picnic areas are available at each location.

National Theatre

522 Oak St. • 940.549.2077
www.nationaltheatreofgraham.com

A Texas Landmark. Restored in 1980, the National Theatre still showcases its past which dates back to 1919. The National Theatre is open Nightly and features first-run movies on three different screens.

Parks

866.549.0401 • www.grahamtexas.net/play/lakes-parks

The City of Graham offers many different parks for your outdoor enjoyment. For more information on the various parks, visit the City of Graham website.

Bowling

1444 4th St. • 940.549.6331

Steer Bowl is the best place to find great people, great food and great fun! Completely remodeled, Steer Bowl is a clean, smoke free, family friendly environment perfect for birthday parties, private parties, fund raisers, and corporate events

Swimming Pool

Corner of 4th St. and Indiana • 940.549.3324
www.cityofgrahamtexas.com/pool

The City of Graham owns and operates its own public swimming pool. The municipal pool features a water park slide, splash pad, and two 2-meter diving boards. It is open to the public Monday through Saturday, from June to August, and allows private parties in the evenings.

Young County Arena

120 Barclay Pl. • 940.550.8790
www.youngcountyarena.com

The YCA is a multi-purpose event center offering 277,000 sq. or 6.2 acres under one roof. Events are held nightly at the arena. Check their website for a full listing.



To Fort Belknap

To Lake Eddleman

To Lake Graham



Graham Municipal Airport

To West Side Possum Kingdom

To East Side Possum Kingdom

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Largest Downtown Square in U.S.
 - Young County Courthouse
 - Old Post Office Museum & Art Center
- 2 City Hall
 - Municipal Court
- 3 Business and Visitors Center
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - Convention and Visitors Bureau
 - Economic Development
- 4 Graham Memorial Auditorium
- 5 Graham Fire Department
- 6 Commemorative Air Force Museum
- 7 City Pool
- 8 Department of Public Safety
- 9 Graham Police Department
- 10 Graham Post Office
- 11 Graham Senior Citizens Center
- 12 The Library Of Graham
- 13 Steer Bowl
- 14 Humane Society of Young County
- 15 Young County Arena
- 16 Steer/Lady Blues Baseball Stadiums
- 17 Young County Jail & Sheriff's Office
- 18 National Theatre
- 19 Drive-in Theatre
- 20 Newton Stadium

LEGEND:

- SCHOOL
- PARK
- CEMETERY
- HOSPITAL
- LAW ENFORCEMENT
- DOWNTOWN SQUARE

Where to Stay

The Graham area has a wide variety of lodging accommodations from B&Bs to hotels. Choose an elegant Victorian experience near the downtown square or stay at one of several rustic ranch guest houses, a lake house, or one of the modern hotels.

Bed & Breakfasts

Hillcrest House
940.549.0354
925 Hillcrest Dr.

**Hollyhock Hill
Guesthouse**
940.549.8473

The Kottage
940.550.8041

Revel Manor
700 Cherry St.
940.549.2294

Country Lodging

**Cove Cabin
at Lake Graham**
940.367.2231

**Hockaday Ranch
Guesthouse**
940.549.4449

**Wildcatter Ranch
& Resort**
940.549.3500
6062 State Hwy 16 S

Hotels & Motels

Best Western Graham Inn
866.521.0190
1707 State Hwy 16 S

Executive Inn
866.549.8320
1919 State Hwy 16 S

Gateway Inn
940.549.0222
1401 State Hwy 16 S

**Holiday Inn Express
& Suites**
940.521.9188
1581 380 Bypass

Knights Inn
940.549.9900
1516 State Highway 16 S

RV / Camping

Dark Canyon RV Park
940.549.7530
4908 State Hwy 16 S

Kindley City Park
866.549.0401

Lake Eddleman City Park
866.549.0401

Young County Arena
940.521.0434
120 Barclay Pl.



Meeting Spaces

Graham is the perfect place to hold your next event! Facilities include such venues as a multi-purpose event center, historic auditorium, outside pavilions, and numerous other meeting and banquet locations. The Graham Convention and Visitors Bureau is dedicated to helping make your event a huge success. Call us and we will be happy to assist you in planning your next event.

Graham Convention and Visitors Bureau 866.549.0401

Indoor

American Legion Building

Downtown Square • 940.549.0401

Conveniently located on the Downtown Square, the newly renovated American Legion Building features a 3000 sq. ft. meeting room with catering facilities on site. It can seat 250 people banquet style or 140 people in rounds.

Graham Country Club

246 Country Club Dr. • 940.549.7721

Indoor seating options from 20-200 allows your next occasion to range from an intimate affair to a corporate gathering.

Graham Education and Workforce Center

928 Cherry St. • 940.521.0720

THE GEWC facility is the perfect venue for your next training or seminar. The facility includes a multipurpose room with professional kitchen, conference rooms, three interactive classrooms, a 25 station computer lab, and five all-purpose classrooms. The various rooms may be rented to groups for education and training purposes.

Graham Memorial Auditorium

Corner of 3rd and Cherry St. • 940.549.3266

This historic auditorium, built in 1929, hosts an array of musical and theatrical productions throughout the year. It is also the perfect place to hold lectures or presentations. It currently can seat approx. 700 people.

Library of Graham

910 Cherry St. at Shawnee Park • 940.549.6006
www.grahamtexas.net/live/library-of-graham

This facility was built in 1993 at a cost of \$2 million as a philanthropic gift to the community of Graham. The meeting room seats 80 people theater style. Kitchenette and AV equipment are available. Rental fee.



Neri's Bistro & Catering

523 4th St. • 940.549.8000
www.nerisonthesquare.com

A quaint little bistro located on America's Largest Downtown Square, featuring a delicious menu, daily specials, and the best Prime Rib in Texas every Friday and Saturday night. Loft available for special parties.

Young County Arena Barclay Room

120 Barclay Pl. • 940.521.0434

The facility is perfect for all types of meetings, conventions, parties, receptions, and weddings. It also has a platform stage perfect for a head table or band. Light weight tables and chairs are available for use. This space is a 5,000 sq. ft. banquet room with private restrooms.

Young County Courthouse Gazebo and Lawn

Downtown Square • 940.549.0401

The gazebo which is located on the courthouse lawn was built in 1990 and is a replica of the old band stand that was located due west on the other side of the courthouse grounds. The original structure was used for many years for band concerts, presentations, political rallies, and other entertainment features. Today it serves as a center for community activities.

Banquet Facilities by Reservation

The Alley House

Alley House Lane • 940.521.2556

A unique venue for your special event, a place for fun, family, & friends. The decor is rustic, yet elegant and can be transformed to fit any taste. They have a main hall, two outdoor patio areas, and a courtyard which provide ample room for intimate gatherings or large events.

Revel Manor

700 Cherry St.
940.549.2294 • www.revelmanor.com

Revel Manor provides a wonderful backdrop for your memory-making affairs. This charming, historic Victorian house offers customizable packages that can include the use of the fully stocked kitchen.

The Rim Rock Ranch

940.282.0369 • www.therimrockranch.com

Located 9 miles south of Graham overlooking the Brazos River, The Rim Rock Ranch is a private ranch for special occasions. They specialize in indoor and outdoor weddings, receptions and private parties for up to 250 guests.

Senior Citizen Center

825 Fairview • 940.549.5451

Completed in 2003, this facility features a commercial kitchen and a large meeting room that can seat 215 in rounds. A small conference room that seats 20 is also available. The center is available weekdays after 6 pm and anytime on weekends.

Sparrow Creek Ranch

6800 Hwy 16 S • 817.564.2613

Sparrow Creek Ranch is perfectly located for country weddings and corporate events. The barn is a unique place to hold a business conference or retreat with a large amount of seating, relaxed atmosphere, and access to area activities and lodging.

Young County Ag Barn

Fireman's Park • 940.549.0737

The Young County Ag Barn offers a large meeting room with kitchen area. It also has a covered porch area for outdoor activities.

Young County Arena

120 Barclay Blvd off U.S. Hwy 380 • 940.521.0434
www.youngcountyaarena.com

The Young County Arena is a multi-purpose event center. More than 200 different events use the center each year. The YCA can accommodate almost any size of meeting, training, family reunion, wedding, or reception. In addition, it offers two different arenas and over 200 stalls.

Young County Courthouse

Downtown Square • 940.549.2030
www.co.young.tx.us

A strong oil economy enabled Young County to complete a modern courthouse in 1932 during the Great Depression. It is twice the size of the previous courthouse and stands as a centerpiece for "America's Largest Downtown Square." The courthouse lawn is a favored site for festivals and events while the shaded gazebo offers a welcome respite for visitors. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.

Dining

Visitors to Graham can choose from more than 30 restaurants for their dining pleasure, ranging from upscale dining to good home-style cooking. If you are looking for a specific type of atmosphere or cuisine, call the Convention and Visitors Bureau. We are here to help.

Fast Food

Chicken Express

1322 Hwy 16 S
940.549.2200

Dairy King

910 Elm St.
940.549.3718

Dairy Queen-Airport

380 By-Pass
940.549.2500

Dairy Queen-Southside

1310 Hwy 16 S
940.549.4977

Golden Chick

1504 Hwy 16 S
940.549.2662

McDonalds Restaurant

1701 Hwy 16 S
940.549.5117

Sonic Drive In

1217 Hwy 16 S
940.549.4000

Subway Sandwiches & Salads

2121 Hwy 16 S (*Inside Walmart*)
940.549.5770

Subway Sandwiches & Salads

175 Elm St.
940.549.4649

Taco Casa

1322 Hwy 16 S
940.549.1900

Hamburgers

Burgers and Billiards

1222 Hwy 16 S
940.521.0113

K N Root Beer Drive In

1108 Cypress St.
940.549.2247

Rockin' S Bar & Grill

1401 Hwy 16 S
940.549.0996

Strike Grill at Steer Bowl

1444 4th St.
940.549.6331

Whataburger Restaurant

1228 Hwy 16 S
940.549.3420

Home Style

Dinner Bell

1429 4th St.
940.549.1898

Marlene's @ The Big Chill

518 Oak St.
940.549.4772

Italian

Domino's Pizza

1219 Hwy 16 S
940.549.9994

Pizza Hut

1805 Hwy 16 S
940.549.5401

Potter's Pizza

1113 Hwy 16 S
940.521.9847

Vetoni's Italian Restaurant

1111 Hwy 16 S
940.549.9966

526 Pizza Studio

526 Oak St.
940.549.6606

Mexican

Casa Grande

1001 4th St.
940.549.4400

Dos Chiles

2208 Hwy 16 S
940.549.3663

Granny's Taquitos Place

Hwy.380 Bypass
940.549.7797

Mi Familia Mexican Restaurant

1917 Hwy 16 S
940.521.0553

Taqueria Mexicana

1210 4th St.
940.549.0009

Specialty

Clayton's BBQ

1820 380 Bypass
940.549.5090

Daddy Bob's Smokewagon

Elm St, Bealls parking lot
940.550.8455

Donut Supreme

924 Elm St.
940.549.8767

Eastern Buffet

1314 Cherry St.
940.521.0888

Golden China

1104 Cypress
940.549.6001

Graham Country Club

246 Country Club Dr.
940.549.1652

Neri's Bistro & Catering

523 4th St.
940.549.8000

Tastings

409 3rd St.
tastingsofgrahamtx.com

Steaks

Dinner Bell at The Wildcatter

6062 State Hwy 16 S
940.549.3555

BNB Steak House

400 Elm St.
940.532.1101

Shopping

"America's Largest Downtown Square" has been lovingly restored and features new sidewalks, lamp posts graced with colorful banners and flower-filled planters. Churches and historic homes just off the Square add grace and charm to the downtown area.

The Square features a number of distinctive shops filled with clothing, unusual gifts, home & personal accessories, antiques and furniture—at affordable prices. More than a dozen additional antique stores are scattered near the downtown. Other shopping opportunities include the developing Old Town on Fourth area where the old Coca Cola bottling plant, now a retail store, stands as the centerpiece.

On The Square

Boaz Department

507 Elm St.
940.549.1150

Buffalo Business Products

513 Elm St.
940.691.6555

By Design Kitchen & Bath Solutions

459 Oak St.
940-521-9926

Casey's Appliances

609 Elm St.
940.549.7033

Celebrations Gift & Party Store

336 4th St.
940.549.1210

City Florist/Ladybugs

707 Oak St.
940.521.0282

Double R Trading/Audrey's Closet

336 4th St.
940.549.9555

Everette's Jewelers

501 Elm St.
940.549.3335

Frances' Fabrics

506 Oak St.
940.549.4244

Graham Arms & Surplus

522 4th St.
940.521.0200

Graham TV Service Center

521 Elm St.
940.549.1678

Grass Stains

301 4th St.
940.521.9222

Jamaica Sun

605 Elm St.
940.521.0890

Joy's Flowers & Gifts

458 Elm St.
940.549.5563

Lone Star Graphics & Rustic Furniture

701 Oak St.
940.456.5364

Mudd Puddles & Gifts

505 4th St.
940.521.1971

Old Post Office Museum & Art Center Gift Shop

500 3rd St.
940.549.1470

Our Neck of the Woods

608 4th St.
940.521.0521



Pam's Health & Nutrition
516 Oak St.
940.549.0544

Pratt's Books
502 Oak St.
940.521.9926
By Appointment

ReChic Boutique
510 Oak St.
940.549.0500

Reclaimed Style & Jailhouse Boutique
507 4th St.
940.550.4915

Sassy Lady
515 Elm St.
940.549.4957

Shamburger Bldg. Center
339 4th St.
940.549.5421

Stewart's Gun & Ammo
604 3rd St.
940.456.6270

Tattered Pearl
338 4th St.
940.521.1971

Vineyard Branch
710 Elm St.
940.549.5899

The Vogue
504 Oak St.
940.549.0020

Welch Western Wear
514 Oak St.
940.521.0881

Around Town

Aaron's Sales & Rentals
1311 Highway 16 S
940.549.8761

AMC Imports
1040 4th St.
940.549.0288

Autozone
315 N Elm St.
940.549.8429

Bealls
1108 Hwy 16 S
940.521.9372

Brazos Bed & Mattress Store
2103 Hwy 16 S, Unit B
940.549.2600

Brazos Valley Trading
611 South St.
940.549.0552

Buchanan Bldg. Supply/Ace
1200 Packing House Rd.
940.549.4612

Cherry Street Antiques
815 Cherry St.
940.549.8116

Clear Fork Country
1075 Hwy 380 E
940.521.0000

Dollar General
2100 Hwy 16 S
940.549.7602

Factory Connection
1121 Hwy 16 S
940.521.0313

Farmer's Milling Co.
406 6th St.
940.549.1484

Graham Aux. Gift Shop
1301 Montgomery St.

Hibbett Sports
2116 Hwy 16 S
940.521.0152

J. Appleseed Nursery
320 Oak St.
940.549.7300

J & N Feed & Seed
450 Pecan St.
940.549.4631

Jordan Pharmacy Gift & Bridal
1332 Hwy 16 S
940.549.0500

The Junk Market
507 7th St.
940-456-1126

Lee's Interiors
1336 Hwy 16 South
940.549.0650

Mail Post
501 Corporate Dr.
940.521.0607

Master's Press
501 Corporate
940.521.0805

MKM Print and Design
438 Grove St.
940.456.4581

NAPA Auto Parts
330 Elm St.
940.549.3250

O'Reilly Auto Parts
1118 Hwy 16 S
940.521.9550

The Quilt Box
1033 4th St.
940.282.9406

The Shoe Dept.
2201 Hwy 16 S
940.549.9000

Southern Junk and Collectibles
1315 Loving Highway
940.549.0260

Sweet Pea
2103 Hwy 16 S, Unit A
940.549.6800

Tractor Supply
1551 4th St.
940.521.0389

United Supermarket
1229 Hwy 16 S
940.549.0799

Walmart
2121 Hwy 16 S
940.549.7714

ZoHanna's
1037 4th Street
940.456.3436



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