



Where There Is Always
Something Going On!

"We Are A Hidden Gem Waiting To Be Discovered!"

ARTS & NATURE TOUR

This unique and beautiful adventure includes a guided tour of the following attractions:

Lampasas Murals

Scattered throughout the Downtown Historic District and surrounding areas, you will find eight one of kind murals depicting the rich heritage that makes up Lampasas County.

Hanna Spring Sculpture Garden

The Garden has been exhibiting sculpture since 2005 and features exhibits from numerous artists around the State of Texas. Currently the garden has 25 pieces to enjoy and is a wonderful place to go stretch your legs and clear your mind.

Cooper Springs Nature Park

Named for the natural spring on the property, the park is a series of trails on approximately 16-acres dedicated to the preservation and encouragement of wildlife. Invasive plants were cleared and native varieties sowed to create a space welcoming to birds and butterflies as well as humans. This park is a labor of love that offers a beautiful slice of unspoiled nature in downtown Lampasas.

HISTORIC TOUR

This authentic and exciting adventure includes a guided tour of the following attractions:

Experience the history and charm of Historic Downtown Lampasas on our Historic Tour, hosted by citizens of Lampasas County! Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the central business district tour begins with refreshments hosted by the Lampasas Chamber of Commerce in the Annex Breezeway near Pecan Street. The mural, painted on the plaster wall of the breezeway by artists from Vision Lampasas, is entitled "Water Is Life," and shows the importance of water to Lampasas. It was the sulphur springs of Lampasas that led to the advertising of Lampasas as the "Saratoga of the South" in the late 1890's.

From the Annex Breezeway, the tour moves the short distance to the steps of the Lampasas County Courthouse, erected in 1883. The Lampasas County Courthouse is the 3rd oldest courthouse in operation in Texas, constructed of native Texas Limestone. The courtroom was completely restored to original setting in the late 1990's, and occupies most of the 2nd floor. The courthouse clock workings are encased in a plexiglas structure on the third floor and is still functioning, Sounding a bell tone every hour on the hour. Each floor is accessible by stairway or elevator.

A short walk from the courthouse is the Lampasas County Museum, located at 303 S. Western Street. The Museum houses artifacts from Lampasas' storied past, including a mercantile display, military display, and currently has the 1957 Mother's Day Flood exhibit.

Either Tour includes wine and cheese at the beginning and concludes with a light lunch at either Eve's Cafe on the Square, a popular German sandwich and schnitzel house, or the County Seat Restaurant, featuring an all-you-can-eat buffet!

For questions or to book one of the two tours, please contact:

The Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center Office at (512) 556-5172 or visit www.lampasaschamber.org.