



### **WELCOME HOME**

Sherman is a close-knit community where you can get to know your neighbors, take advantage of the small city amenities, and quickly pop down to Dallas for the next big sporting event.

Located just 40 miles north of the Dallas–Fort Worth metroplex, Sherman is a budget-friendly hotspot for young professionals and families moving in. Housing — and the cost of living in general — in Sherman is much more affordable than DFW. Plus, Sherman overall is less congested and crowded, adding to your sense of safety and security.





This active small city was named the **4th most** desirable town to live in Texas by Business Insider and is the largest city within the tri-county area for business, retail, government, and professional

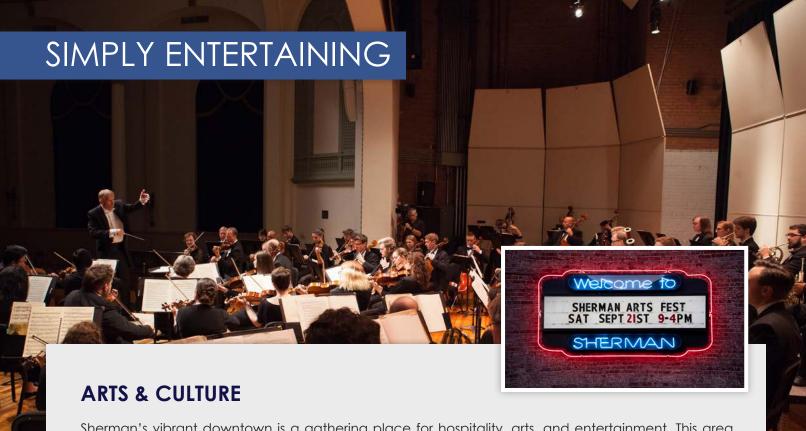


Sherman is experiencing a development boom making it easier to find the home of your dreams. The completion of the state-of-the-art Sherman High School in west Sherman prompted a flurry of development interest along FM 1417. Bel Air Village — a premier master-planned community centered around a lagoon — is one example of this development trend. The community will feature retail, eateries, apartments, thousands of homes, and office space.

Just south of Texas Instrument's new facility is Shepard's Place, a residential and commercial development that will include 1,000 single-family homes and 2,000 multi-family residences. Then there is the Heritage Ranch development on the north side of Sherman including 750 single-family homes and hundreds of acres of future entertainment and commercial development. With this new construction, and don't forget our established and historic neighborhoods, housing choices are abundant in Sherman.

# MEDIAN HOME PRICE BY CITY





Sherman's vibrant downtown is a gathering place for hospitality, arts, and entertainment. This area received the official Texas Cultural District designation by the Texas Commission on the Arts and is among only 50 other cultural districts in Texas to receive this prestigious designation.

Downtown offers antiques, a farmers market, an art gallery, a public library, churches, museums, **murals, ghost tours, and escape rooms** with a historic county courthouse at its center. Reserve tickets for the Sherman Symphony or a production at the Finley Playhouse. Get a front row seat on the Municipal Lawn to see your favorite band during the City's free summer concert series – Hot Summer Nights.

**Sherman welcomes you** to take part in our community! Downtown will draw you in with a host of annual events that are designed to gather the community in celebrations of food, holidays, pets, music, wine, craft beer, and more. **Come join us!** 



### **ANNUAL EVENTS**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade
St. Patrick's Day Parade
Celtic Festival & Highland Games
Earth Day
Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Farmers Market
Craft the Night Away Beer Festival
Hot Summer Nights Concert Series
Juneteenth Celebration
Holiday Nights of Lights

Lights on the Lake Independence Day Celebration Hispanic Heritage Festival Arts Fest Stroll on the Square Wine & Food Tasting Trick or Treat on Travis Street Veterans Day Parade

Christmas Parade & Snowflake Festival

Enjoy a weekend getaway or just a lively night out at the **Choctaw Casino & Resort** located just 25 minutes north of Sherman in Durant, OK. The fantastic restaurants, gaming, spa services, and exhibits will keep you entertained.





### LAKE TEXOMA

Lake life is the best life in Sherman because the 4th largest lake in Texas, Lake Texama, is just 15 minutes away and has nearly 600 miles of shoreline along the border between Texas and Oklahoma. Fill your summers and free time with unlimited boating, fishing, hiking, and camping. There are restaurants, cabins, and marinas. Check out the horse trails, cruises and charters, hunting, golf, and events to plan a stellar weekend!



### **RECREATION**

#### Explore the great outdoors in Sherman, Texas!

Check out Sherman's 16 parks, our 10-mile mountain bike trail, Stone Creek Golf Club, The Splash Pool, the skate and dog parks, pickleball courts, and the famous Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge.

The Splash Pool is equipped with three water slides, a diving board, a lazy river, and a tot zone complete with tumble buckets and spray features. The Splash is a family destination for all Sherman families!

Sherman's Skate Park is accessible to skateboards, roller blades, scooters, and BMX bikes. It features 2 drop ins, a set of stairs, a grinding rail, and a "pump bump".

Sherman recently opened its state-of-the-art pickleball courts at the Taylor Street Complex. Pickleball is a sport combining ping-pong, tennis, and badminton.

Binkley Park has a walking trail plus a ramp-filled mountain bike trail that was created by volunteers. Not only does this park include this 10-mile trail, but it also has a pavilion for a more relaxed day of fun.

**Stone Creek Golf Course** is a popular golfing destination with its scenic landscapes and challenging fairways, offering an enjoyable experience for golfers of all skill levels. Tee off and immerse yourself in the beauty of the game!





# **EATS & TREATS**



When you live in Sherman, you can expect the comforts of momand-pop restaurants like MG's, the convenience of food trucks like Tito's Taqueria, drinks at 903 Brewers, a glass of wine at Wall Street Winery, or a hot latte at the White Rabbit Coffee House. Foodies can enjoy their favorite chain eateries and a variety of international dishes including Italian, Mexican, Salvadoran, Chinese, Japanese, Thai, Vietnamese, Indian, Nepalese, Tibetan, and Hawaiian cuisine.

Don't forget to stop by the Sherman Farmers Market open every Saturday morning from April to October!

**For at-home chefs**, there are numerous local grocery stores carrying fresh meats and produce including Sam's Club, ALDI, Target, Green Market Natural Foods, La Michoacana Meat Market, and more.

# SHOPPING

**Did you know?** Sherman is the largest shopping spot between DFW and Oklahoma City. With many retailers along Highway 75, you'll have access to clothing, home décor, tools and hardware, books, pet goods, gifts and much more. Shop local to support our small businesses located in downtown Sherman including A Touch of Class Antique Mall, Laurel E. Boutique, and Wolverine Comics just to name a few.



"I love living in Sherman because while it's growing, it still has that small town feel. You can walk to grab a coffee or get a bite to eat and run into friendly faces every time."

Courtney Mitchell Photography

# SIMPLY EXCEPTIONAL



### **SHERMAN ISD**

Sherman Independent School District (SISD) is the **largest and fastest-growing public school district in Grayson County** with 7,800 students across 15 campuses. From the Bearcat Collegiate Program to 22 pathways of study in the career and technology education (CTE), SISD can meet the unique needs and interests of students and prepare them for lifelong success.



A new, state-of-the-art high school opened in 2021 featuring modern technology, flexible classrooms, and superior fine arts, athletics, and CTE facilities. Due to high-tech industry growth, SISD passed a \$540 million school bond in 2023 with a ZERO-tax rate increase. The bond includes two new elementary schools, a new Early Childhood Center, a multipurpose stadium, and much more.



# **AUSTIN COLLEGE**

A four-year, private college in Sherman, Austin College is dedicated to educating its 1,250 students in more than **55 areas of study** to prepare for careers in law, medicine, engineering, education, and more. The Austin College Tuition Advantage offers eligible students in Grayson County substantial discounts on the cost of attendance.

# **GRAYSON COLLEGE**

Grayson College offers over 60 academic programs in nursing, innovative technical programs, and general academic, arts, and business fields of study. The Texoma Promise program aims to increase access to tuition-free college education. Through the Center for Workplace Learning (CWL) at Grayson College, community members can enroll in a variety of continuing education programs to gain new skills and experiences.





### **FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**

Originating in 1901, the annual Battle of the Ax football game between Sherman and Denison is the longest continuous rivalry among Texas high schools.

# **BEFORE YOU MOVE**

Find a Realtor at TexomaRealtor.com or search for a rental through your favorite online property search website
Submit USPS Change of Address Form
Find a new primary doctor, dentist, vet, and pharmacy and transfer medical records and prescriptions
If you have children, talk with your current school/daycare to transfer school records

- Services to Transfer, Disconnect, or Cancel
  - Electricity: Compare and select an electricity provider at PowerToChoose.org
  - Natural Gas: Atmos Energy
  - Water/Wastewater/Solid Waste Services: City of Sherman
  - Internet, Cable/Satellite & Phone: Sparklight, Grayson Collin Communications, Frontier, Dish, DIRECTV
  - Don't forget landscaping, house cleaning, pest control, and newspaper subscriptions

### **AFTER YOU MOVE**

- If you're moving to Sherman from out-of-state...
  - Research and learn about laws specific to Texas
  - Get your vehicle inspected and obtain your registration sticker and new license plates
  - Apply for a Texas Driver's License
  - Update your Voter Registration
- If you're moving to Sherman from another Texas city...
  - Update your Driver's License and Voter Registration
- Change your address with insurance companies, banks, credit cards, online shopping platforms, and subscription services
- Enroll your children at Sherman Independent School District
- Register for CodeRED (Sherman's Emergency and Weather Warning Service) through the City of Sherman's website
- Find Banks, Churches, Gyms, Salons, and much more through the Sherman Chamber of Commerce's Business Directory



Snap a pic for access to Sherman's Linktree!



Here's a moving checklist to get you started!