



## Top 25 Best Place to Live in Texas

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According to USA Today, Wichita Falls is the 22nd best place to live in Texas, finishing ahead of Frisco, Plano, Denton, Austin, McKinney, Fort Worth and Dallas. Surprised?

If you're like me, it is easy to buy into the bright lights and new streets of our neighbors and assume that means better, but according to USA Today, based on 18 different measures, we outperform all but 21 of the 1200 cities in the Lone Star State.

Now let's figure how we break into the Top 10!

Always Forward.

-Ron Kitchens

For the full story go to <https://www.usatoday.com/money/homefront/moving/best-cities-in-texas/>

## Chamber Happenings

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### Ribbon Cuttings to Celebrate

Join the Chamber Team as we celebrate our members' expanding presence in the community. Grab your calendars and get ready to cut the red ribbon together!

- [Emmalee's Shop](#) - 301 East Scott Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas. April 12, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- [McDonald's Plant a McTree](#) - 4301 Phillips Drive, Wichita Falls, Texas. April 16 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- [Safe Simple Storage](#) - 7124 Seymour Highway, Wichita Falls, Texas. April 19, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- [Nacol's Jewelry](#) - 2510 Mallard Drive, Wichita Falls, Texas. April 25, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### **Elevate Your Evening at Business After Hours**

Join us at [Guarantee Title](#) on April 23 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 2806 Midwestern Parkway. Connect with fellow Chamber members, expand your network, promote your business and win door prizes. Don't miss this chance to enhance your connections and business prospects! Guarantee Title has chosen [Patsy's House Children's Advocacy Center](#) as their showcased charity.



## Featured Events



### Sheppard Air Show

Sheppard Air Force Base welcomes back the USAF Thunderbirds! Enjoy a jam-packed weekend that will include [MSU Texas Pre-Flight Festival & Market](#), [SAFB Air Show](#), [Wichita Falls Brewing Co.](#) [Land Downtown](#) and [Project Texoma's A First Class Brunch](#).

**COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR**

Find your next employee or student!  
1400 16-18 year old students at your fingertips!

**Friday**  
May 10th 8am-2:30pm

Career Education Center  
500 E. Hatton Rd.  
Wichita Falls, TX

**SIGN UP TO SAVE YOUR SPOT**

[www.ccc.wfisd.net](http://www.ccc.wfisd.net)

### College & Career Fair

It is almost that time of year again when the WFISD Career Education Center invites all of their partners to come and **actively recruit to hire or enroll their students!** They have roughly 1400 10-12th grade students that are looking for jobs after graduation, for summer jobs, and/or deciding on what higher education institution they want to attend. Please mark your calendar and reserve your

spot via the google form. <https://forms.gle/1FpCfdh1RUAnhjy9>. Feel free to pass this on to others because more businesses, more colleges, equal more opportunities for the students of Wichita Falls!

## Military Matters

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### Hidden Gems Recap: An Afternoon of STEAM at CrashWorks

Last weekend the Chamber hosted a Hidden Gems event for military children in celebration of Month of the Military Child. This event was hosted at [CrashWorks: STEAM Studio and Makerspace](#) and allowed for open studio time for children to unleash their inner maker. Activities included sensory play, arts and crafts, fort building, woodworking and witnessing a cool science experiment!

Hidden Gems programming is designed specifically for military, including the active-duty member, spouses, and families and introduces them to local hidden gems of our community! Join us at our next event by signing up for our newsletter by emailing [kaycee@wichitafallschamber.com](mailto:kaycee@wichitafallschamber.com)



## International Country Partner

Pizza, pasta, wine and fighter pilots! This month's featured international country partner is Italy. Student pilots from Italy are trained as one of the 14 member nations of the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training ([ENJJPT](#)) program for the 80th Flying Training Wing (FTW). As part of the Italian Armed Forces, the Italian Air Force is known as the Aeronautica Militare Italiana, AMI and was officially established in 1923, though the first air unit was established in 1884. Italy has been an active member of NATO since its founding.



## The Jobs Board

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Do you exhibit a strong aptitude for sales? Are you highly motivated, self-directed and customer service oriented? **Fastenal** is currently hiring a sales associate. Apply [here](#) today!

- [Slot Tech](#) - Apache Lonestar Casino
- [APP/NP Sr](#) - Texas Oncology
- [House Manager](#) - Rathgeber Hospitality House



## Texas Monthly

### This Southeast Texas Joint Offers Alligator Sausage and Meat-Loaded Sides

There's finally great barbecue on the lonely stretch of highway between Houston and Beaumont, at Mout's Barbeque, in Winnie.

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### DPS trooper involved wreck on U.S. 82

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released information on a wreck that involved a DPS Trooper.

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## New York Times

### How a Case Against Fox News Tore Apart a Media-Fighting Law Firm

Tensions had been brewing for years inside Clare Locke, a top defamation law firm. Then came the biggest defamation case of them all.

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