

Bastrop Texas



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Alamo Title

*Established in 1832 as part of
Stephen F. Austin's "Little Colony,"
Bastrop is the second oldest
incorporated city in Texas.*

*There are more than 140 homes
and sites listed from Bastrop
on the National Register
of Historic Places.*

*Old Town Bastrop, the Heart of
the Colorado River on the
El Camino Trail, is where the
present meets the past.*

Regional Information

The county seat of Bastrop County, Bastrop is located in Central Texas along the Colorado River where it intersects highways 71, 95 and 21. Bastrop is 29 miles southeast of Austin, 88 miles northeast of San Antonio and 125 miles west of Houston.

Education

The Bastrop Independent School District is located approximately 30 miles southeast of Austin in the picturesque Lost Pines of Central Texas. The district boundary covers an area of 433 square miles and includes the communities of Bastrop, Cedar Creek, Red Rock, Rockne, Paige and vast rural areas of Bastrop County. Bastrop ISD is one of the fastest-growing school districts in Central Texas. At BISD, all students are encouraged to strive for excellence each day in everything they do. Bastrop ISD is moving from good to great!

The Bastrop Independent School District has been committed to providing an exemplary education to its students since it was founded in 1883. The district currently includes two high schools, two middle schools, two intermediate schools, six elementary schools and an alternative high school. BISD is currently rated Academically Acceptable.

Recreation

Families can participate in youth baseball, basketball, soccer, football, tennis, and other team sports. After-school gymnastics, taekwondo, art courses and many more activities are available. Dozens of non-profit civic organizations offer numerous community service opportunities and musical, comedy and other cultural productions are held throughout the year at the historic Bastrop Opera House.

In addition to the above, first run movies, bowling, a video arcade, a food court and a pool room are available at the Chestnut Square Family Entertainment Center. Bastrop has festivals, parades and other events throughout the year.

Bastrop also has four excellent 18-hole golf courses; including the #4 ranked ColoVista and the new WolfDancer course at the Hyatt Regency. The Lost Pines Hyatt Regency Resort and Spa opened in June 2006. This 496-room resort is located on 600 acres near McKinney Roughs Nature Park, north of Hwy 71, and offers equestrian trails, hiking, an 18 hole golf course, a day spa and activities on the Colorado River.

The historic district offers a delightful selection of shops filled with interesting gifts, crafts, books, clothing, and antiques. Adding to the charm, a variety of restaurants provide visitors with delicious food and a comfortable, friendly atmosphere.

Quality of Life

Bastrop is the ideal community for a variety of Central Texas lifestyles. Located for an easy commute to downtown Austin, San Antonio or Houston, we also offer the "small town atmosphere" in which many families choose to live and enjoy their lives. Bastrop residents are part of a close community. Our tremendous growth trends consistently raise the standards of excellence, yet we are small enough to know and care for each other. The many attractions offered in Bastrop foster opportunities for family time and fellowship.

Bastrop also has a variety of health care choices and facilities to ensure that all your family's needs are met. In addition, Bastrop is home to two MD Anderson Research Facilities.

Business Overview

Bastrop is among the fastest growing areas in Texas! Because of its proximity to Austin and its location on the Austin/Houston corridor, Bastrop's population has increased by one-third in the last 5 years alone, and over 4,000 new homes are currently under construction. Many incentives are available to businesses considering the Bastrop area, including: Financial Assistance Programs, Tax Abatements and FREE Land in our 250+acre Industrial Park, available to qualified companies based on the number/quality of jobs created and investment in the community.

This incredible growth has given our small picturesque community more resources to enhance the charm and ambiance that beckons you to visit often and to stay longer.