

MARTIN & MARTIN AVIATION is located in Lockhart, Texas (5ØR) at the **Lockhart Municipal Airport** ~

We're "**Down Home Texas Friendly**" and proud of our great airport and wonderful city! The airport is a base for flight instruction, agricultural uses, military training, recreational & business flights, as well as aerial surveying. We've hosted numerous Fly-In events such as our incredible Aviation Scavenger Hunt, Author Book-Signings, Breakfast Taco meals, and more. Make yourself at home and take the **BBQ Patrol Car** into town for a meal, shopping, business, or tour of the city.

Heading just north from the airport on Hwy. 183, you're directed toward the barbecue legacy that prompted the Texas State Legislature to create **House Resolution No. 1024** officially "**branding**" **Lockhart** as **The Barbecue Capital of Texas**.

That's right folks, as the "SmokeRing" says "**Ya Don't Make Friends With Salad!**", and though the barbecue wars may have fizzled out, a friendly exchange of fire (from the "pits" that is) keeps barbecue connoisseurs flying in for more, often times with ice-chests for "take-home."

Editors from both national and international publications have regaled the incredible barbecue beef, sausage, pork and chicken from our four great establishments - **Black's Barbecue**, **Chisholm Trail Barbecue**, **Kreuz Market & Barbecue** and **Smitty's Market & Barbecue**.

Don't forget **Luling City Market &**

Luling Bar-B-Q just 12 miles south of Lockhart.

Each of these fine eateries is rich in family history and has their own unique blend of flavors smoked into the most succulent meats, making every mouthful just **PLANE** good! But that's not all that Lockhart has to offer.

Located just 35 miles from Austin and 65 miles from San Antonio, we're a quick cross-country flight with plenty of small-town charm and things to do. For those of you interested in "tee" time rather than dinner bells, **Lockhart State Park** (located off Hwy. 20) has a **9-Hole golf course**, which is the only staff-operated course in the

Texas State Park system. For you history and architectural buffs, take a walking/driving tour of our historic city while shopping on (and just off) the square. The **Caldwell County Courthouse** (built in 1884) is the centerpiece of our square and known as one of the most photographed courthouses in the state.

Designed in second empire style by San Antonio architect Alfred Giles, this beautiful building is made of Muldoon limestone and trimmed with red Pecos stone. The central tower has a four-way Seth Thomas clock. "*You don't have to go to a big city to see great architecture. Some of the most stellar examples of the art are off the beaten path in small towns and this is an excellent example.*" Says

Glassteelandstone.com. Surrounding the courthouse are historical buildings, housing local shops and businesses that create our town square. Numerous **Antique**, **Art** and **Collectables** shops can be found on Main, San Antonio, Market and Commerce streets. Just off the square at 217 S. Main Street is the **Dr. Eugene Clark Library**, which is the oldest continuously operating library in the state of Texas and the first city library built in the state. Built in 1889 by T.S. Hodges, a local Lockhart builder, Hodges also built the **First Christian Church** located on San Antonio Street (location of the first trials held in Caldwell County), and the Old Jail. The **Eugene Clark Library** is a two-story French Renaissance styled building made of red brick and limestone with a beautifully ornate stained glass memorial window. Atop the building is an octagonal drum and central dome. The library has "been a source of curiosity to many professional and amateur architects throughout the years."

Hours of operation: Mon. Wed. Fri: 10 am - 6 pm, Tue. & Thur: 10 am - 9 pm,

Sat: 9 am - 3 pm, Sun: 1 pm - 5 pm.

The **Old Jail**, now the **Caldwell County Historical Museum** was built in 1910 in Norman castellated style architecture and is

located at 314 East Market off the northbound side of Hwy. 183. The building is a five-story red brick structure and contains nine main cells on the upper three floors, while the ground floor was the residence for the County Sheriff and the basement was used for storage. The museum is operated by the Caldwell County Historical Commission and is open to the public Saturdays and Sundays from 1 pm - 5 pm. Picturesque **Historic Homes** proudly adorn several streets throughout the city, many of which are within walking distance from the downtown square.

Aside from the historic value of our surroundings, Lockhart and Caldwell County have been **Host Site to over 36 Films** including *Stop-Loss*, *Second Hand Lions*, *The Great Waldo Pepper* (filmed at Lockhart Municipal Airport), *A Perfect World*, *The Faculty*, *Where The Heart Is*, & many more.

Numerous events take place in Lockhart with **Chisholm Trail Roundup** heading the list. This four-day festival occurs the second week in June and consists of a parade, headliner bands, carnival and a BBQ Cook-Off.

The **Lighted Parade**, **Dickens Christmas**, and **Lunch at the Library** also take place annually in early December with plenty of food, music and entertainment for the whole family.

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