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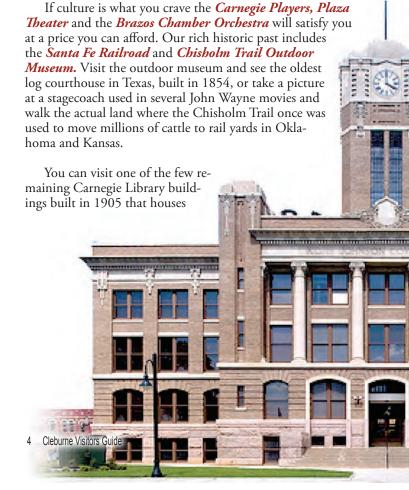
### **Important Numbers**



ocated within an hour's drive southwest of Dallas and only 40 minutes south of Fort Worth, Cleburne makes an ideal escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Enjoy *great city* parks, a variety of water activities at Lake Pat Cleburne, river skiing on the Brazos River at Hamm Creek County Park and mountain bike trails at Cleburne State Park. Bring the family to Splash Station and enjoy the two 120' winding slides, large pool and fun for all ages on a hot summer day.

For golf enthusiasts, the 18- hole *Cleburne Golf Links* overlooking Lake Pat Cleburne will test the skills of even the most avid golfer. Come play a course where you can see the lake from every hole and then relax on the outdoor deck at the inviting club house with a snack and cold beverage.



# History & General Information

the *Layland Museum* of History and learn about historic life in Johnson County. Stop by our quaint downtown area and stroll around our square. There you'll find the *Johnson County Courthouse* built in 1913 in all of its grandeur.

Merchants in our downtown area will greet you with friendly smiles and help you find that special antique or collectible you've been looking for. While you're there visit Cleburne's 216 ft. long Mural depicting the history of the area for the last four centuries.

If you're visiting in November or December come to our *Whistle Stop Christmas Festival* in Hulen Park featuring over 3 ½ million lights and Christmas displays that will amaze and delight the whole family.

Our bi-annual *Antique Alley and Yard Sale* runs over 25 miles along FM 4 and will keep you coming back time and time again to find that special memorable item you've been searching for. With events like our *PRCA Rodeo* and *Goatneck Bike Ride* which draws over 2,500 riders and held in the summer, Cleburne has something to offer everyone no matter what time of the year.

Go for a relaxing drive through our historic neighborhoods and watch the sun set along *Buffalo Creek* in Hulen Park. Whether you want an action packed weekend full of sightseeing or just want to relax and enjoy the outdoors- Cleburne is your next vacation spot.





**Airports** -To get to Cleburne by air you can fly into DFW Airport which is approximately 50 miles east or Dallas Love Field which is approximately 65 miles east. Private planes can be accommodated at Cleburne Regional Airport.

**Train** - Amtrack services Cleburne from across the nation.

Driving – Cleburne is an easy 40 minute drive from downtown Fort Worth. Just take I-35W south to the Cleburne /Burleson exit (Hwy 174) and we are 15 miles south. If you decide to come in from Dallas, take I-35E to Hwy 67 and go west approximately one hour and you are here. From Austin you will take I-35 until it becomes I-35W and then exit at the Alvarado/Cleburne exit (Hwy 67). Go west 10 miles and take the Business 67 right into the heart of town. It is approximately a three hour drive. However you decide to arrive, Cleburne is the perfect final destination.

At Your Service -

Once you've arrived, call the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce at (817) 645-2455 so we can assist you in making the most of your visit. If there's anything you need, we'll point you in the right direction. Conveniences such as laundries and dry cleaners are just a few



blocks away.

Numerous ATM's

are accessible 24 hours

a day and full service banks are

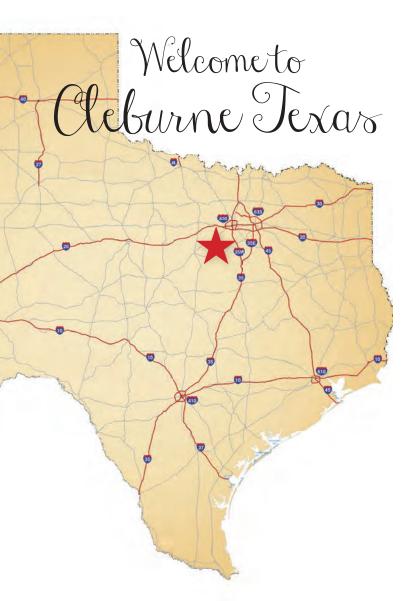
also close by. Once in town if

you need transportation you

can choose from a rental car

or the local bus service, Cletran. Make sure you get a few souvenirs while in town so you can remember your vacation when you return home with a little of our "Texas Hospitality" in your suitcase.

**Climate** – Cleburne enjoys mild weather pretty much year around. The summers are a bit warmer, with temperatures averaging in the mid-90's, but the annual average high temperature is 78.1 degrees Fahrenheit. The winters average low temperature is 53.5 degrees Fahrenheit. Cleburne averages 34 inches of precipitation annually. For daily weather information, please call (817) 202-8463.



**Taxes** – A 7.75 percent state sales tax is applied to most purchases in Cleburne, including restaurant meals and tangible items with the exception of grocery purchases. An additional seven percent tax is applied to accommodations.



# February

### Junior Livestock Show and Youth Fair

This event is hosted by the Johnson County Livestock and Agriculture Association, Inc. and is held at the Johnson County Sheriff's Posse grounds. Members of Future Farmers of America, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and 4-H from area high schools compete in animal competitions, the youth fair and ag mechanics. www.jclaa.com

### March/April

### General Pat Cleburne Birthday Celebration

Taking place at Byron Stewart Park off of Hwy67 on the west side of town the last part of March or the first week in April, this event helps celebrate the birthday of General Pat Cleburne for whom the town was named. Festivities include



music, food and beverage vendors, a classic tractor show, performances by western reenactors, a replica confederate army encampment with cannons firing periodically and much more. Contact 817-645-2455 for exact dates or www.cleburnechamber.com

# April

### Antique Alley & Yard Sale

Started in 1999, the semi-annual event held the 3rd week-

end in April and September has grown to include dealers from across the state and country along a 25 mile stretch of FM4 S. from Cleburne to Grandview. Over 500 dealers, food vendors, non-profit organizations and others participate in this event. Approximately 25,000 visitors



attend each show and have visited from over 26 states, Canada, Alaska and England. www.myantiquealley.com

### **Festivals & Events**



### "Cowboys for Kids" PBR Bull Riding & Celebrity Team Roping

Celebrities and well known rodeo stars from across Texas and beyond, with many others, participate in this annual fund raising event to benefit the Cleburne Children's Advocacy Center. www.childadvocacycenter.jc.org

# April/May

### Springfest

Downtown Cleburne celebrates springtime with an event featuring vendors, food, music and other activities for all ages. Booths will be spread throughout the downtown area and parking is free. Downtown Cleburne Association, 817-645-2455. www.downtowncleburneassociation.com

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#### Chisholm Trail Classic Soccer Tournament

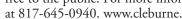
Annual event usually held the 1st and 2nd weekend of June at the Cleburne Sports Complex. It is a large soccer tournament that brings over 150 teams and thousands of fans to Cleburne. 817-382-7171 www.chishlomtrailclassic.com

### Johnson County Sheriff's Posse PRCA Rodeo & Parade

This annual event takes place during the 3rd weekend in June at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Grounds and consists of varied activities including a parade through downtown Cleburne the week before the event, country western singers, nightly dances, calf roping, bull riding and the crowning of the new JCSP Rodeo Queen. www.sheriffsposse.com

#### Concert in the Park Series

The Layland Museum of History hosts music every Tuesday evening in the month of June at the Hulen Park gazebo. Each week feature's a different style of music. All the concerts are free to the public. For more information contact the museum at 817-645-0940. www.cleburne.net





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### 4th of July Extravaganza

The event includes a patriotic parade and a fabulous evening fireworks display, all taking place at Lake Pat Cleburne, 817-645-2455

#### Goatneck 100K Bike Race

Over 2,500 riders from across the country compete in this annual race. Racers can compete in the 10 mile, 27 mile, 41 mile or 100k legs of the race through some of the most beautiful hill country in Texas. The Goatneck was on the list of the 100 best rides in America in the November 2002 issue of Bicycling Magazine, www.thegoatneck.com

September

### Antique Alley & Yard Sale

See April Information

### November/December

### Pioneer Days

Held the third weekend of November, Pioneer Days helps celebrate the larger than life history of Texas and in particular, Cleburne. The event takes place at the Chisholm Trail Outdoor Museum off of Hwy 67 on the northwest side of Lake Pat Cleburne. Just some of the activities taking place will be realistic gun fights by re-enactors; a confederate army encampment complete with authentic period cannons, tents, uniforms and weapons; authentic stories by native Indians; tours of real and replica buildings on the grounds from the 1800's; a blacksmith showing how to make items; music; vendors and much more. 817-648-1486



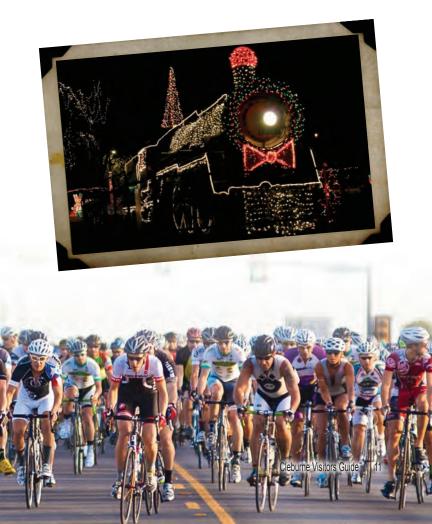
### Festivals & Events

### Whistle Stop Christmas

Annual event celebrating Christmas time in Cleburne. Hulen Park is magically transformed into a winter wonderland



with over 3 ½ million Christmas lights and beautiful lighted holiday displays throughout the 9 acre park. Lights can be viewed every evening from Thanksgiving until the end of December. Along with the lights there is the annual Christmas parade and Candlewalk Tour of Homes, featuring several of the historic homes in downtown Cleburne. 817-645-2455, www.whistlestopchristmas.com





### Lake Pat Cleburne

Lake Pat Cleburne is located on the southwestern edge of Cleburne. The lake serves as the principle source of water for Cleburne and has over 1,500 surface acres. Four

boat ramps are conveniently located around the lake. Recreational activities at and around the lake include Cleburne Golf Links, the recently completed municipal golf



course, swimming (at your own risk, no life guards on duty), boating, picnicking and fishing. The lake is an excellent location for bird watching. Of note, pelicans and bald eagles have been observed during migratory periods. Lake Pat Cleburne is also the site of Cleburne's annual 4th of July celebration. A dynamic fireworks display may be observed each year as the fireworks are launched from the dam. Thousands of spectators enjoy the display from every vantage point from boats to roof tops. 817-645-0959

### Cleburne State Park

Cleburne State Park is a 528-acre park that includes a charming 116-acre, spring-fed lake. Located southwest of Fort Worth, in Johnson County, the park was acquired from

the city of Cleburne and private owners in 1935-36 and was opened in 1938. Cleburne State Park mountain bike trails offer 5.5 miles of



beautiful scenery with a variety of challenges for all experience levels. The terrain on the trail is as diverse as the hills. You will experience treacherous down hills, fast smooth flats, and everything in between. The technical and wooded trails form an entire loop that has made this trail one of the favorites for mountain bikers in training or those who enjoy a challenging ride. The trail will test your skills and endurance and is well worth your time! Fishing and boating on the clear blue waters of Cedar Lake or picnicking at one of the many picnic tables is a wonderful way to spend the day with your family. Camp sites facing the lake are available as well. 817-645-4215

# Hamm Creek County Park

This beautiful county park is located on the Brazos River with beautiful limestone bluffs on one side and sandy shores on the other. These meandering bluffs eliminate windy conditions, making the water like glass. For this reason the area has been recognized several times in Texas Skiers Magazine as one of the top ten places for river skiing in Texas. The recently completed park has a new two lane boat ramp with parking to



accommodate about 50 boat trailers. There are 30 new picnic shelters at the park, five family sites, two large pavilions that will accommodate large groups

of 200 each, 30 pull through camp sites, all with 50 amp electrical and water and 30 primitive camping sites. Several restrooms with showers are available throughout the park. The park also includes a dump station. Pens and equestrian trails are being planned in a future expansion of the park. This beautiful park is one of the best kept secrets in Texas so be



sure to check it out when in Cleburne. 817-556-9311, www. johnsoncountytx.org

# Winston Patrick McGregor Park

A very special addition to Cleburne, Winston Patrick Mc-Gregor Park is at the corner of West Henderson and Colonial Drive. The land, financial gift and house were bequeathed to the City of Cleburne by M. Frank Scott, longtime resident of



the City. The 10 acre park is a botanical style park featuring native plants and plants that are suitable for the Cleburne area and hosts an earth-kind rose

garden, which was one of the first such projects in the nation. The park has walking paths, a pavilion/gazebo, a pond with fountain, children's garden, memorial grove and a variety of educational and recreational activities.

The house, now completely restored, is used for meetings, small receptions, and other gatherings. The gazebo will accommodate concerts, weddings, and other events. 817-645-0949, www.cleburne.net

# Buffalo Creek

Meandering through downtown Cleburne and into Hulen Park, Buffalo Creek was once used as a watering stop by

conquistadors, Indians and cowboys, being on the northern path of the great cattle drives of the Chisholm Trail. Considered at one time sacred by the Indians, you can now stroll along its banks on tree lined



paths, relaxing on benches and taking in the quiet serenity provided by the flowing waters of the creek. Take a step back in time while enjoying the many shops and eateries of downtown Cleburne. 817-645-2455

# Cleburne Youth Sports Complex

Cleburne's Youth Sports Complex is known for its combination of a classic look with modern features. The 90 acre site, located in Southeast Cleburne, is the largest single park and recreation project ever undertaken by the City of Cleburne. With seven baseball/softball fields, 20 soccer fields, and two football fields, there is more than enough space for up and coming athletes to play and compete. Added attractions include two playgrounds, batting cages, four pavilions, scoreboards, as well as lights on several fields. Since opening in September of 2005, the complex is being recognized as one of the leading youth sports venues in the metroplex. Several regional and pre-state tournaments have been hosted at the complex and more are in the planning. 817-645-0949, www.



### Pin Center Bowl

Reminiscent of your hometown neighborhood bowling center, the Pin Center Bowl at 112 Williams Avenue in Cleburne has activities for kids of all ages. Check out their 16 well kept bowling lanes, snack bar, a video arcade for the young and young at heart and five billiard tables. The lanes are open 7 days a week. 817-641-4441. www.pincenterbowl.com



### Hulen Park

Hulen Park, located between West Westhill Drive and Country Club Road along Buffalo Creek, offers pavilions, picnic tables, a playground, walking path, a baseball field, basketball courts and tennis courts

To help honor a time in history when Cleburne was a major part of the Santa Fe railroad, the park is also home to Steam Engine 3417, which went into service in 1919 and was retired in 1954.

Hulen Park is also home to Splash Station, which features a zero-entry leisure pool, lounge chairs and shaded tree decks, interactive spray pad, spectacular water spray features, a whirling vortex and two 120-foot winding slides.

It also boasts an eight-lane, 25-yard competition pool that is open year round. For more information on Splash Station, call 817-556-6259 or visit www.cleburne.net/new\_splashweb/index.html.

During the Christmas holidays, Hulen Park transforms into a magical wonderland, filled with more than 3.5 million lights, sure to delight children of all ages.



# Recreation





# Cleburne Golf Links

The Cleburne Golf Links is an eighteen hole, full service golf facility owned and operated by the City of Cleburne. Par for the course is 72 with four par fives, four par threes and ten par fours. Located 30 minutes south of Ft. Worth and an hour southwest of downtown Dallas it makes a perfect place for a weekend golf mini-vacation or just a one day get-away.

The course lies on the east shore of scenic Lake Pat Cleburne boasting panoramic lake views from every tee, true links golf, driving range and practice area, putting course, full service pro shop, all complemented by a beautiful state of the art club house and grille and large outdoor deck, also overlooking the lake.

The golf course is designed with players of all skill levels in mind with the five sets of tees on each hole.

Accomplished players can test their skill from the 7,068 yard championship tees while forward tees provide yardages at 6,605 yards, 6,140 yards, 5,493 yards and 2,600 yards for juniors and beginners.

Cleburne Golf Links has rolling terrain and lake breezes with plenty of water and native habitat in play but the expansive "Tiff-Sport" fairways and smooth rolling "Miniverde" greens provide for a golfer friendly experience. www.cleburnelinks. com. (817) 645-4501 or (817) 645-0949.





Name	Rate Range	Number Beds	Hot Tub/ Pool
American Inn	\$60-\$100	40	
Anglin Rose B&B	\$90-\$100	3	
Best Way Inn	\$52-\$70	48	
Best Western Smithfield Inn	\$75-\$85	40	*
Comfort Inn	\$89-\$149	80	*
Days Inn	\$60-\$85	47	*
Delux Inn	\$50-\$75	45	
Hampton Inn & Suites	\$71-\$169	80	*
Holiday Inn Express	\$99-\$160	74	*
La Quinta- Cleburne	\$80-\$150	62	*
Liberty Hotel	\$89-\$109	50	*
Motel 6	\$40-\$50	79	*
River Rock B&B Cottages	\$125-\$149	\$125-\$149 2	
Sagamar Inn	\$70-\$95	\$70-\$95 28	
Traveler's Motel	\$55-\$70	25	
Western Inn	\$65-\$75	23	*

Mtg. Room	Pets	Non- Smoking	Guest Laundry	Handicap	Internet Access
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## Hotels/Motels

### American Inn

1836 N. Main Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 641-3451 Zaveri43c@yahoo.com



2110 Katherine P. Raines Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 774-2452 F: (817) 774-2463



1707 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 556-3330 F: (817) 641-7701 www.bestwestern.com

### Comfort Inn

2117 N. Main Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 641-4702 F: (817) 641-4336 a chhana@yahoo.com www.comfortinn.com/hotel/tx569

### Days Inn

2005 N. Main Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 645-8953 homestudiosuites@gmail.com www.daysinn.com

#### **Delux Inn**

101 N. Ridgeway Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 645-8836 F: (817) 645-4813 abvicleburne@gmail.com www.americasbestvalueinn.com













### Accommodations

### Hampton Inn & Suites

1996 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 641-7770 F: (817) 641-7773

FTWCL\_hampton\_suites@hilton.com www.hampton.com



### Holiday Inn Express

1800 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 641-5300 F: (817) 357-8500 hiexpress76033@yahoo.com www.ichotels.com



### La Quinta Inn

107 E. Kilpatrick Ave. Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 641-4455 F: (817) 202-8617 www.lq.com



### **Liberty Hotel**

205 S. Caddo Street Cleburne, TX 76031 P: (817) 645-5660 F: (817) 645-5655 gm.libertyhotel@yahoo.com www.choicehotels.com/hotel/txa57



#### Motel 6

1720 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 666-1100 F: (817) 666-1106 www.motel6.com



### Sagamar Inn

2107 N. Main Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 556-3631 www.budgethost.com







- ➤ Hotel Originally Opened in 1924
- > Free Breakfast served daily
- Meeting Room
- > Fitness Center
- ➤ Business Center w/Internet Access
- Free Wired & Wireless High Speed Internet
- ➤ 42" High-Definition Televisions
- Over 100 High Definition Channels including HBO
- Walking Distance to Many Wonderful Restaurants, Shops, Museums, and the Plaza Theatre.

**Reservations:** 

**800.4CHOICE** 



Web: www.choicehotels.com/hotel/TXA57 Email: GM.LibertyHotel@yahoo.com



### Traveler's Motel

1911 N. Main Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 645-4378

### Western Inn

1411 E. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76031 P: (817) 645-4386 F: (817) 645-4321



# Bed of Breakfasts/Cottages

Anglin Rose B&B

808 S. Anglin Cleburne, TX 76031 P: (817) 641-7433 F: (817) 645-4698 anglinrose@htcomp.net www.anglinrose.com



### River Rock B&B Cottages

206 W. Dabney, Cleburne, TX 76033 Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 774-6248 daniellepetty@riverrockbbcottages.com www.riverrockbbcottages.com



# Retreats/Resorts Shady Lakes Ranch

3701 CR 316C Cleburne, TX 76031 P: (817) 774-0698 donna@shadylakesranch.com

www.shadylakesranch.com

# Accommodations





# Convention of Meeting Facilities

leburne is the ideal location for your next meeting. Located only 40 minutes south of Fort Worth and an hour ✓ southwest of Dallas, with a variety of venues to choose from, Cleburne can host anything from corporate and youth retreats to conferences, family reunions, wedding receptions and many other types of gatherings. The City of Cleburne is proud to present its 45,000 square foot Cleburne Conference Center, capable of meeting the most discerning needs of event and convention planners, The facility includes a 4,344 sq. ft. meeting room that will divide into two rooms of 1,275 sq. ft. and 3,069 sq. ft. each, a 10,302 sq. ft. exhibit hall, 297 seat state-of-the-art theater that can be used for general sessions and seminars, two smaller meeting rooms as well as two large prep kitchens and one small prep kitchen, giving the ability to hold three separate food functions at the same time and a 2,000 sq. ft. pre-function lobby area. The facility has wi-fi throughout the building and cable is available in the exhibit hall and two larger meeting rooms. If additional space is needed there is also a 5,250 sq. ft. senior center adjacent to the facility, bringing the total meeting space available to over 26,000 sq. ft. The new center also provides over 500 free parking spaces, making parking for visitors easy and economical.

Other facilities are available, both free standing as well as in area hotels, that will accommodate anywhere from 30 to 300 attendees and several professional catering companies are ready to help make your event one to remember.

Combine all the above advantages with the exciting and challenging Cleburne Golf Links on the beautiful scenic shores of Lake Pat Cleburne, inviting hotels representing most of the major chains, restaurants for every taste, the guarantee of great Texas Hospitality and you have the perfect getaway for day long to week long meetings sure to please any attendee. Contact us today for more information on how we can help you have a memorable Texas Style meeting!

### Cleburne Chamber of Commerce Convention & Visitors Bureau

1511 W Henderson, Cleburne, TX 76033 www.visitcleburne.com, info@cleburnechamber.com (817) 645-2455



Name	Sq. Ft.	Number Arena	Number Theater	
Anglin Rose B&B 808 S. Anglin Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 641-7433 www.htcomp.net/anglinrose anglinrose@htcomp.net				30
Booker T. Washington Community And Recreation Center Banquet Hall 100 Mansfield Rd. Cleburne, TX 76031 P: (817) 645-0949 www.cleburne.net	1,000		90	75
Buffet City 1437 W, Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 202-9298	550			40
Caddo Street Grill 211 S. Caddo St. Cleburne, TX 76033 P: 817) 648-7793 F: (817) 645-2868 www.caddostrillgrill.com	900		105	90
Cleburne Conference Center				
Brazos Exhibit Hall Santa Fe Lobby	10,302 2,000		1,475	680
Cross Timbers Cross Timbers Branch Camp Henderson Pat Cleburne Chisholm Trl Board Room Performing Arts Center 1501 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 556-8860 F: (817) 774-2373 www.cleburneconference.com	3,111 1,275 532 200 416 8,500		444 182 76 28 60 297	207 85 35 14 28

# Meeting Facilities

Name	Sq. Ft.	Number Arena	Number Theater	Number Banquet
Comfort Inn 2117 N. Main Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 641-4702 F: (817) 641-4336 www.comfortinn.com/hotel/tx569 a_chhana@yahoo.com	576		65	40
La Fiesta 728 N. Main Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 558-9922	575			50
Hampton Inn 1996 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 641-7770 F: (817) 817-641-7773 www.hampton.com FTWCL_hampton_suites@hilton.com	1000		100	80
Holiday Inn Express 1800 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 641-5300 F: (817) 357-8500 www.ichotels.com hiexpress76033@yahoo.com	600		70	45
La Trattoria 205 S. Main Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 556-9720 F: (817) 558-0982 www.thelemonsisters.com angelareynolds@charter.net	900		74	74



Name	Sq. Ft.	Number Arena	Number Theater	Number Banquet
Liberty Hotel Meeting Room 1 Meeting Room 2 205 S. Caddo Cleburne, TX 76031 P: (817) 645-5660 F: (817) 645-5655 www.choicehotels.com gm.libertyhotel@yahoo.com	500 500		55 55	35 35
Johnson County Sheriff's Posse Fair Grounds JCSP Outdoor Arena Tom Frank Jones Arena Multi-Purpose Building P.O. Box 743 Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 556-9910 www.sheriffsposse.com dgsartor@earthlink.net	30,000 24,600 6,000	5,000 600	365	365
Parkside Event Center 901 Hillsboro St. Cleburne, TX 76031 P: (817) 641-6587	900		90	75
Shady Lakes Ranch 3701 CR 316C Cleburne, TX 76031 P: (817) 776-0698 F: (817) 485-8648 www.shadylakesranch.com donna@shadylakesranch.com	4,800		275	250
Susannah's Homestyle Cooking 1514 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 641-3848 F: (817) 641-5032	600		70	70

### Splash Station

Located at Hulen Park, is the city's premier aquatic venue. The zero entry leisure pool, surrounded by lounging chairs and tree shaded decks, highlights an interactive spray pad, spectacular water spray feature, a whirling vortex and two 120' ft



winding slides. The 8 lane, 25 yard competition pools is open year round. For more information call 817-556-6259. 901 Hillsboro Street. www.cleburne.net

# "The Spirit of Cleburne"



Cleburne was an important part of the Santa Fe Railroad for more than a century. See a piece of that historic past by visiting Steam Engine 3417, "The Spirit of Cleburne", located in Hulen Park. The engine, now on permanent display at the park, went on the line in 1919 and was retired

in 1954. Plans for a railroad museum next to the Cleburne intermodal station are in the works. 901 Hillsboro Street.

### Chisholm Trail Outdoor Museum

When entering Cleburne from the west on State
Highway 67 you witness the past brought back to life.
The Chisholm Trail Outdoor Museum is on the northwest bank of Lake Pat Cleburne and is fast becoming the premier tourist attraction in this area. The museum actually sits where the famous





Chisholm Trail went through this area taking millions of cattle to the cattle shipping terminals to the north. As you enter the outdoor museum you are greeted by Indian tepees and the largest life size silhouette cattle drive in the world. Also on the grounds is the oldest log Courthouse in Texas.



This historic old building, built in 1854, has been restored and is back in the place of its origin at Wardville, the first county seat of Johnson County. It is flanked by an old windmill to the south, a newly completed replica of a circa 1870's jail and a restored stagecoach under the portico of the new stagecoach welcome center to the north. (Stage used in several John Wayne movies) The Robinson and Roe stone pavilion is available for family or corporate outings. Also on the museum grounds is the restored old Wardville Cemetery where William and Permilla O'Neal were buried in the mid 1800's, a restored mule barn used to house mules for use by the Johnson Stage Lines that ran from Cleburne to Fort Worth in the mid 1800's and a replica of a blacksmith shop of that era, a replica of the original school house in Wardville and a soon to open Indian museum featuring over 2,000 Indian artifacts from several Indian nations. The most visible attraction from the highway is the 80 foot stone wall with the words WELCOME TO CLEBURNE \* ON THE CHISHOLM TRAIL. It features nine life size silhouettes of Chisholm Trail riders and Longhorn steers. Future attractions at the site will include a Trading Post, and Church. This is a project of Johnson County Heritage Foundation. Call 817-648-1486 for more information. www.jchfi.org

# Forsil Rim Wildlife Center

Located in Glen Rose, this 1800 acre conservation facility features a 9.5 mile scenic drive though thousands of wild animals from across 3 continents. For more information call 254-897-2960 or visit www.fossilrim.org



# Historic Home Driving Tour

Cleburne offers a wide array of architecture in the homes

of the city ranging from Victorian, Arts & Crafts to Bungalow. The Historic Homes in Cleburne endure as a reminder of the architecture, grace and craftsmanship of a period when things were hard to come by and homes were built to last. These timeless treasures embrace visitors with a taste



of Cleburne's history that is a living and valuable part of the city's future. For listing and map please call the Chamber at 817-645-2455. www.soc-cleburne.com

# Whistle Stop Christmas in the Park



This annual holiday event ends the year with a dazzling light display in Hulen Park of over 31/2 million lights covering the entire park. The lights are turned on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and continue every evening

until the end of December. As part of the season's activities there is a Christmas parade through downtown Cleburne, pictures with Santa, the annual Candlewalk Tour of Historic Cleburne Homes, Christmas choirs caroling and live performances of holiday favorites will be of presented by both the Greater Cleburne Carnegie Players at the Cleburne Conference Center Performing Arts Center as well as the Plaza Theatre Company. For more information call the Chamber at 817-645-2455. www. whistlestopchristmas.org



### Cleburne's Historic Outdoor Mura

Located between Caddo Street and Main Street one block south of the Johnson County Court House, this 216 ft. long mural was designed and hand painted over a three year period by well known local artist Stylle Reed. The mural depicts the history of Cleburne and the Cross Timbers region of Texas from when the Spanish explorer Luis De Moscoso first scouted this area in 1542 through the fledgling beginnings of Johnson County in 1854, to the exciting and adventurous days of the Chisholm Trail, the expansion of the Santa Fe Railroad into Cleburne and its influence on the city, right into the 20th century when the Cleburne Motor Company produced the Chaparral, one of the first automobiles manufactured in Texas and "Slats" Rogers built the first airplane in Texas here in Cleburne. A brochure is available at the chamber giving information on the different scenes shown throughout the mural.



#### Great Dining

If you're looking for something to excite your taste buds then Cleburne's great restaurants are sure to please your palate. From sandwiches, to one of a kind BBQ and perhaps the best burger west of the Mississippi, Cleburne's great variety of restaurants are sure to make you want to come back for seconds. For more information contact the Chamber at 817-645-2455.

Name	Bar	Mtg. Rm	Catering	Take-Out	Delv
AMERICAN Applebee's 216 Katherine R. Raines Cleburne, TX 76033	☆		*	*	
Blue Marlin Bar & Grill 801 N. Main Street Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 558-3475			*	*	
Caddo Street Bar & Grill (817) 645-3585 10 N. Caddo Street Cleburne, TX 76031 (817) 648-7793	*	*	*	*	
Chili's Bar & Grill 1653 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 645-2083	*			*	
Cotton Patch Café 1312 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 641-4222			*	*	
Fly By Night Cattle Co. 2701 CR 1125 Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 645-7000					
Heroes Cafe 115 S. Main Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 645-1400		CI	eburne Vi	sitors Guide	e 37



Name	Bar	Mtg. Rm	Catering	Take-Out	Delv
Huddle House 280 S. Colonial Cleburne, TX (817) 641-7600					
Susannah's Homestyle Cooking 1514 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 641-3848		*		*	*
BAKERY Black Tie Bakery 602 Honeysuckle Dr. Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 645-6505				☆	
BBQ Leach Bros Pit BBQ 1106 E. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76031 (817) 645-0663			*	*	
Peterson's Honey Glazed Ham & Smokehouse 617 N. Main Street Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 645-5500			*	*	
BUFFET West End Grill 1629 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 558-3663	*			*	*
CHINESE BUFFET Grand Buffet 1437 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 202-9298		*		*	
COFFEE SHOP Mill Street Coffee 300 S. Mill Street Cleburne, TX 76033				*	

Name	Bar	Mtg. Rm	Catering	Take-Out	Delv
Starbucks Coffee Company 1309 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 645-0713				*	
FAST FOOD Braum's Ice Cream 1310 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 645-5194				*	
Bull Chicks 1510 W. Henerson Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 641-2855				*	
Chicken Express 828 N. Main Street Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 556-0444				*	
Dairy Queen1 901 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76031 (817) 645-3495				*	
Dairy Queen 2 1616 N. Main Street Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 645-5301				*	
McDonald's 1435 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 558-0604				*	
Schlotzsky's 1216 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 645-6677			*	*	



Name	Bar	Mtg. Rm	Catering	Take-Out	Delv
Sonic Main Street Drive-In 606 N. Main Street Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 645-0061				*	
Taco Bueno 1305 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 645-7361				*	
Wendy's 1604 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 774-9777				*	
ITALIAN La Tratorria 205 S. Main Street Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 556-9720		*	*	*	
Pastafina 1670 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 P: (817) 558-2220	*		*	*	
MEXICAN Del Norte Tacos 101 E. Hwy 171 Godley, TX 76044 (817) 389-2451			*	*	
Fresco's Cocina Mexicana 112 S. Main Street Old Town Burleson Burleson, TX 76028 (817) 426-9990	*		*	*	
La Fiesta 728 N. Main Street Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 558-9922	*	*	*	*	

Name	Bar	Mtg. Rm	Catering	Take-Out	Delv
Two Amigos 2221 FM 2280, #101 Keene, TX 76059 (817) 556-2525			*	今	
PIZZA Cici's Pizza 1301 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 641-2424			*	*	
Domino's Pizza 617 W. Henderson Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 641-6266				*	*
Papa John's 121 S. Westmeadow Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 727-3043				*	*
Texas Royal Pizza 202 S. Ridgeway Cleburne, TX 76033 (817) 648-7793				*	*

### Shopping

#### Shopping, Shopping of More Shopping

There is something for everyone in Cleburne. Great gifts for the entire family and fabulous collectible items are available for every taste. For antiques visit several of our quaint downtown antique stores. Other unique items can be found by strolling through specialty shops in the 110 year old historic Wright Plaza Building right off Main Street. More contemporary stores can found at the Nolan River Mall and throughout Cleburne. All locations offer free parking to customer's so take your time and find just the right purchase to make your vacation even more memorable. For more information contact the Chamber at 817-645-2455.



#### Brazos Chamber Orchestra

The Brazos Chamber Orchestra brings the symphony to Cleburne and Johnson County several times a year. The orchestra's concerts blend favorites from the classical masters such as Mozart, Beethoven, and Mendelssohn, with modern favorites from the Broadway stage, the movies, and popular



music. Concert goers enjoy high quality performances from this orchestra made up of string, wind, and percussion music professionals from all over the area. Or you can catch the BCO joining forces with the Southwestern Adventist Choral Department and other local choruses during holiday seasons. Come enjoy great music right here in Cleburne! For more information call 817-240-4772 or e-mail etevans4@aol.com.

#### Carnegie

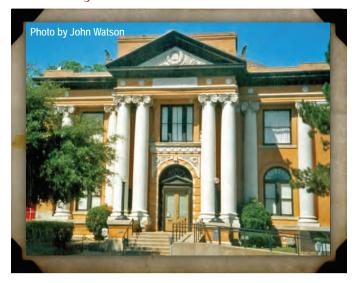
Can't make it to Broadway? Come to Cleburne instead! The Greater Cleburne Carnegie Players presents four outstanding shows a year: a drama in March,





a musical in June, a comedy in September, and a holiday favorite in December. With shows ranging from It's a Wonderful Life to The Music Man to The Miracle Worker, there's something for everyone! Performances are held at the Cleburne Conference Center's Performing Arts Center. For more information call 817-645-9255 or visit www.carnegietheater.com.

#### The Layland Museum



Listed in the national register of historic places, the Layland Museum offers a glimpse into the historic past of three distinct populations from the North-Central Texas region. It has been a Cleburne cultural attraction for more than forty years and makes its home in a 1905 Carnegie Library building in the heart of downtown. Exhibits, research materials, and programs support its study of regional home and family life. For more information call 817-645-0940. 201 S. Caddo Street

#### Plaza Theater Company

Looking for a great evening of live entertainment right here in your own back yard? Do you want it to be affordable and something that the whole family can enjoy? If you answered yes, then Plaza Theatre Company is the place to be. Whether its classic musicals like Disney's Beauty and the Beast, hilarious comedies like Arsenic and Old Lace, or a heartwarming Christmas tradition like A Christmas Carol, Plaza Theatre Company offers something for everyone an amazing 52 weeks a year! Shows on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday begin at 7:30pm. Saturday matinees begin at 3:00. For more information or to reserve tickets please call our box office at 817-202-0600 or you can visit us online at plaza-theatre.com. 111 S. Main Street





#### The Promise

The epic musical drama of the life of Jesus Christ is performed from September through October at the beautiful Texas Amphitheatre in Glen Rose. For more information call 800-687-2661 or www.thepromiseglenrose.com





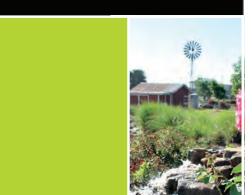
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