

VETERANS MEMORIALS



VETERANS REMEMBRANCE AND MEDITATION GARDEN on the grounds of the Dayton Community Center, 801 S. Cleveland St.



WAR MEMORIAL on Grand Avenue near the Liberty I.S.D. football stadium.

The Liberty-Dayton area is centrally-located between the cities of Houston and Beaumont in Southeast Texas. Contact us with any questions you may have regarding our communities.

The Liberty-Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce

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PARKS & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

HIKING

Thanks to volunteer efforts, several miles of primitive hiking trails have been developed throughout the city of Liberty. The Trinity River National Wildlife Refuge has maps and information on the trail system including access points, parking areas and what hikers can expect to see along their routes. 936.336.9786.

CHAMPION LAKE

County Road 417, 10.5 miles south of Dayton off FM 1409. • 936.336.9786

800-acre Champion Lake is part of the Trinity River National Wildlife Refuge. Activities include fishing, hunting, nature and wildlife viewing and boating activities such as canoeing and kayaking.

DANIEL PARK

FM 1008 east of Dayton

The park features a swimming pool, baseball/softball fields, playground, covered pavilion, picnic areas, a walking trail and restrooms.

LIBERTY MUNICIPAL PARK

Cook Road in north Liberty

Facilities include a covered pavilion and basketball court, playground, splash pad water park, baseball/softball fields, a stocked 3-acre pond, restroom facilities and more. A paved walking path winds around the park's perimeter. Hike the more primitive Knobby Knees trail which connects to the Trinity River National Wildlife Refuge and the Refuge office to the north.

LIBERTY STREET RALLY

Courthouse Square in downtown Liberty

An informal gathering of car enthusiasts held on the 2nd Saturday of the month (weather permitting) from 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Free to the public. Enjoy coffee from 9-11 a.m. and stop by the various shops and antique stores on the square.

LIBERTY FAUX REAL TRADE DAYS

TVE Fairgrounds, FM 563 south of Liberty

Held on the weekend following the third Monday each month (except October and December). Over 300 vendors selling their crafts and wares. Great food and fun. Free parking and admission! Most areas covered so you can shop regardless of the weather. 9-5 Friday and Saturday, and 9-3 on Sunday.

EVENTS

Visit libertydaytonchamber.com for information on other events and activities throughout the year, as well as updates to events listed here.

January

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
- Annual Dayton Rotary Gumbo Lunch

February

- Annual Liberty Rotary Fish/Oyster Supper
- Annual Methodist Men's Annual Brotherhood Banquet
- Annual Liberty-Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet

March

- Liberty Jubilee, Street Dance & Concert

April

- Relay For Life-American Cancer Society
- Dayton Ole Tyme Days
- KSHN Easter Egg Hunt
- Easter Rodeo & Zydeco Festival

May

- Mayhaw Festival & Pageant—downtown Daisetta
- Annual Kidfish
- Dayton ISD Annual FFA Rodeo & Stock Show
- Magnolia Ridge Country Club Invitational Golf Tour

June

- Dayton Gun Show

July

- Annual City of Liberty Patriotic Fireworks Display
- Annual Liberty-Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce 500 Auction & Fundraiser

August

- Burnham Classic Golf Tournament-Liberty

September

- Region 5 High School Rodeo

October

- Dayton Rotary Annual Fish Fry
 - Dayton Trade Days
 - Trinity Valley Exposition Fair & Rodeo
- * for information on TVE events visit tvefair.com

November

- Country Christmas (Liberty)

December

- Country Christmas (Dayton)
- Live Nativity-First United Methodist Church

Looking for places to eat, shop and stay?
See our companion brochure with member restaurants, retail shops and accommodations at libertydaytonchamber.com

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2018 VISITORS GUIDE

Places to see ...



... things to do.

Courtesy of

The LIBERTY ★ DAYTON AREA Chamber of Commerce

PLACES TO SEE - THINGS TO DO

LIBERTY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Downtown Liberty



One of Texas' "most well-kept historic courthouses" according to the Texas Historical Commission. Completed in 1931, it is the last of seven structures built on this site.

LIBERTY OPRY
1816 Sam Houston in downtown Liberty
936.336.5830 • 877.729.9103 • libertyopry.com



An award-winning, family-oriented music show with a touch of comedy. Along with the talents of the Liberty Opry Band and cast, some of the famous names in fifties-style rock, classic country-western and gos-

pel can be enjoyed throughout the year. There is a matinee performance on the first Saturday of the month, with evening shows held each Saturday following. Call or visit the website for upcoming schedules and performers.

LIBERTY MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE
100 Country Club Drive (off Beaumont Avenue) in Liberty • 936.336.6732

Public 9-hole golf course with tournaments held throughout the year. Space is available for parties, corporate meetings, and other events.

TWIN LAKES
13821 FM 787 West in Cleveland • 800.921.5253
281.659.9161 • twin-lake.com

A private 35-acre resort with two 6-acre lakes, a 1/2-acre swimming pond, outdoor grills, lodges, banquet hall and more. Reservations are required.



PLACES TO SEE - THINGS TO DO

EAGLE POINTE GOLF CLUB & RECREATION COMPLEX

12440 Eagle Pointe Drive in Mont Belvieu
281.385.6668 • eaglepointeonline.com

A top-rated golf club and fitness complex with basketball and racquetball courts, heated indoor lap pool, massage therapy and much more. Call for information.

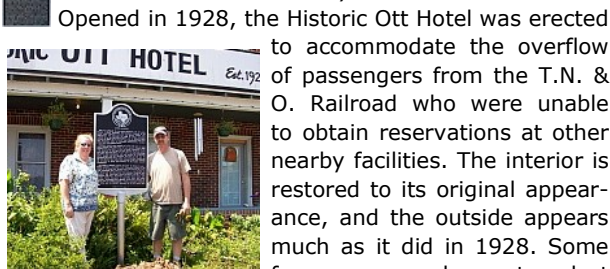
LIBERTY BELL
Currently on display in the Humphreys Cultural Center, Liberty

Originally cast by the White Chapel Bell Foundry in London (using the same mold as the Philadelphia original) the Liberty Bell served as a symbol of the Liberty Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. It was dedicated on the Courthouse Square in 1960 and rung sixteen times by legendary Hollywood actor John Wayne. In 2008 the outdoor bell tower sustained damage during Hurricane Ike, and was dismantled. Plans for housing the bell are presently under consideration.

TRINITY VALLEY EXPOSITION
321 FM 563 in Liberty. 936.336.7455
tvefair.com

Along with the popular Fair and Rodeo held each October, the TVE hosts a variety of activities throughout the year. Call or check the website for schedules.

THE HISTORIC OTT HOTEL
305 Travis Street in Liberty • 936.336.3832



Opened in 1928, the Historic Ott Hotel was erected to accommodate the overflow of passengers from the T.N. & O. Railroad who were unable to obtain reservations at other nearby facilities. The interior is restored to its original appearance, and the outside appears much as it did in 1928. Some famous names have stayed at the Historic Ott Hotel including John Wayne, Bob Wills, Roy Rogers & Dale Evans, Roy Acuff and the Playboys, and newscaster Dan Rather. The hotel has been certified as a "haunted property" with well over 50 paranormal investigations conducted on the premises. In 2006, the Historic Ott Hotel was designated a historical site, and is the last original functioning train depot hotel in the state of Texas. Call for tours.

LIBRARIES & MUSEUMS

DAYTON OLD SCHOOL MUSEUM
111 West Houston Street in Dayton • Open Saturdays, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. • 936.258.2155



The restored early-1900s Old School Museum houses artifacts, pictures and other reminders of early 20th-century life. It is maintained by the Dayton Historical Society.

JONES PUBLIC LIBRARY
(inside Dayton Community Center)
801 South Cleveland St. in Dayton • 936.258.7060
jonespubliclibrary.org

The library features a computer lab, reading rooms, reading patio, game tables, study rooms, children's area, reference services and Wi-Fi access.

LIBERTY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY
(Humphreys Cultural Center)
1710 Sam Houston Avenue in Liberty
936.336.8901 • cityofliberty.org



Along with its vast array of books and periodicals, the library offers audio/visual materials, e-books, computers and Wi-Fi access. The upstairs is home to Lee College Liberty Center, and a computer lab where various educational classes are held. Visitors to the Cultural Center can enjoy stage shows by the local theatre group *The Valley Players*, held several times throughout the year. For information on tickets and performances, call 936.336.5887.

ROSENWALD SCHOOL MUSEUM
231 S. Colbert Street in Dayton • 936.402.3560



Opened to the public in February 2011, the restored Rosenwald School, used by African-American students from 1927 thru 1967 until schools were officially desegregated, holds artifacts and memorabilia from the time period that the school was in use. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

(Photo: Mr. James Grays, Colbert-Rosenwald Corporation Member)

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CHAMBERS COUNTY MUSEUM AT WALLISVILLE
Exit 807 on Interstate 10 in Wallisville, Chambers County. Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
409.389.2252



The Chambers County Museum at Wallisville maintains extensive files on local history and a diverse selection of books. The museum showcases many artifacts

from the area and serves as a repository for information on local pioneer families who settled in and around Chambers County.

In addition to the museum, the restored 1869 Wallisville Schoolhouse is located on the premises along with the 1915 Eminence Schoolhouse, the William Cooper house, and the Ina and John Wallis House.

SAM HOUSTON REGIONAL LIBRARY AND RESEARCH CENTER
650 FM 1011, just off State Highway 146 in Liberty. • 936.336.8821
tsl.texas.gov/shc

Dedicated and opened on May 14, 1977 the Sam Houston Center is a heralded resource for genealogists, researchers and historians alike. The Center features an extensive



Indian artifact collection that includes the Frances Broemer Collection of Alabama and Coushatta Indian baskets, as well as the Jean Laffite Journal, the papers of Governor Price Daniel, the papers of U.S. Representative Martin Dies, comprehensive newspaper archives, and much more. Major renovations to the facilities in 2018 included a beautiful, interactive self-guided museum.

Structural exhibits include the 1898 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, the Jean and Price Daniel House (completed in 1983 and patterned after the original 1856 plans for the Texas Governor's mansion), the 1848 Gillard-Duncan House, the 1883 Norman House, and the 1930 Hull Rotary Club building.