



# BURNET

## CITY GUIDE



### ▶ **History & Overview**

Located near the Highland Lakes and about 50 miles northwest of Austin, Burnet is a beautiful, historic community surrounded by the Texas Hill Country. The town was established in the mid-1800's and was named for the first president of the Republic of Texas, David Gouverneur Burnet. The City of Burnet is known as the Bluebonnet Capital of Texas. The historic charm of the town is preserved in the downtown square.



### ▶ **Education**

Burnet CISD serves K-12 grades and prides itself on excellence in education.



### ▶ **Major Business Industries**

Many people who live in Burnet work in government and service industries. The largest employer is the Burnet Consolidated School District. Other major employers include Entegris, Seton Highland Lakes Hospital and Burnet County Government.



### ▶ **Arts & Culture**

Rich with tradition, the town of Burnet preserves its history through various cultural opportunities. Residents can visit the Farmers Market, attend the Bluebonnet Airshow, visit Fort Croghan Museum or stroll through the holiday lights at Christmas on the Square.



### ▶ **Dining**

From home cooking to drive-through to sit down meals, Burnet offers something for everyone. Some of the dining favorites are Mama's Home Cooking, Trailblazer Grill, Bill's Burgers, Wings & Things and Van Brocklins.



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### ▶ **Wineries, Breweries, & Pubs**

Burnet is home to several wineries, breweries and pubs. Some of the favorite wineries include Wedding Oak Winery, Torr Na Loch Vineyard and Winery, Flat Creek Estate Winery & Vineyard, Perissos Vineyard & Winery, Stone House Vineyard, Spicewood Vineyards and 7 Creeks Vineyard.



### ▶ **Parks & Outdoors**

Nestled in the Texas Hill Country, Burnet offers residents numerous opportunities for outdoor activities. Whether you enjoy golfing, hiking, bird watching, cliff jumping or exploring, you won't be disappointed in Burnet. The town invites residents to go outdoors with the following activities and venues: Longhorn Cavern State Park, Devils Waterhole in Inks Lake, Hamilton Creek Park, Canyon of the Eagles, Inks Lake State Park, Exotic Zoo Resort, Vanishing Texas River Cruise, Highland Lakes Watercraft and of course the long established Camp Longhorn.



### ▶ **Festivals**

Known for exciting things to do, Burnet hosts several festivals throughout the year. The Bluebonnet Festival always takes place the second weekend in April and is one of the largest festivals in Burnet. Other fun events include the Movies in the Park Series, Ft. Croghan Day, Burnet Gunfighters Shoot-Out, Burnet County Fair and Rodeo and Burnet BBQ Cook-Off & Music Festival.



### ▶ **Neighborhoods**

Burnet has a population of just over 6,600 people. The picturesque landscape and proximity to water make Burnet a popular place to live. Some of the most popular neighborhoods are Council Creek, Corder and Cheatham. Each community offers a variety of home styles and sizes.



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