

PARKVIEW REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Mexia, Texas

(Population: 6,563 • Service area: 32,000)

Mexia is a north central Texas town that offers the very best of both worlds: the relaxed, family-friendly approach to life of a smaller community with easy access to all the attractions of larger metropolitan areas.

THE HOSPITAL

Parkview Regional Hospital is a 59-bed acute-care hospital with full JCAHO accreditation. The hospital serves Limestone, Freestone, Hill and Leon counties in north central Texas, covering a 50-mile radius and a population of 40,000. A multi-million dollar renovation/expansion project was recently completed at the hospital.



Fort Parker (above), and (below) one of Mexia's 35 churches, representing 10 denominations.

Parkview Regional offers a full range of inpatient and outpatient services, including a 24-hour physician-staffed Emergency Room, expanded ICU/CCU and round-the-clock laboratory services. In addition, the hospital offers a host of radiology services, including in-house MRI and spiral CT, ultrasound, mammography, nuclear medicine and echocardiography. The surgery department offers inpatient, outpatient, and same-day surgery, utilizing three surgery suites, a six-bed recovery area and cystoscopy/endoscopy suite. Rehabilitation services include inpatient and outpatient physical, occupational, speech, and cardiopulmonary therapies, as well as a wellness program. Medical staff specialties include family medicine, internal medicine, general surgery, orthopedic surgery, urology, otolaryngology and podiatry.



THE COMMUNITY

Mexia enjoys a convenient location, connected to the larger metropolitan areas of Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Bryan/College Station, Tyler and Houston by two nearby interstate highways. Mexia is centrally located 40 miles from Waco, 85 miles from Dallas and 190 miles from Houston. With just a short drive to the larger city areas, families can



Lake Mexia

enjoy outings to the theater, movies, dining, shopping, sporting events, concerts, and more.

Limestone County offers two 3A school districts and a 1A district. Each has an established School Board and Superintendent's Office, which oversees the operations of the system. All schools offer many electives such as band, computer science, agriculture, home economics, foreign language and more. The student-teacher ratio is approximately 14:1.



Historic Hamilton House

For individuals seeking higher education, there's a satellite campus for **Navarro College** in Mexia. A number of top quality universities are located within a few hours drive, including **Baylor University**, **The University of Texas**,

Distance to Major Cities

Waco, TX	40 miles
Dallas, TX	85 miles
Austin, TX	150 miles
Houston, TX	190 miles



Local Points of Interest

- **Hamilton House** – a local bed and breakfast, and one of the many historic and restored old homes in Mexia.
- **Historic Fort Parker** – local tourist attraction and site of a legendary 1836 skirmish between Indians and settlers.
- **Boomin' on the 4th** – a week-long mid-summer celebration including car show, rodeo, country music showdown, barbeque cookoff, concert and fireworks.

University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Texas State Technical Institute and Texas A&M.

RECREATION

Recreational activities for the entire family include baseball, softball, soccer, football, basketball, walking, tennis, swimming and two country clubs with golf courses.

There are five lakes and parks in Limestone County for boating, fishing, camping, hunting, and water sports. **Lake Mexia** has swimming, campgrounds, shelters and public boat ramps for jet skis, boating and fishing. **Fort Parker State Park**, 485 acres of wooded and open park land, offers fresh water trout fishing, pavilions, playgrounds, recreation center, RV hookups, and several fishing piers on **Fort Parker Lake**. **Lake Limestone** covers much of the southern part of the county and every year is home to major bass tournaments. **Fairfield State Park** offers bird watching and wildlife trails, warm water fishing, and camping. And **Richland Chambers Lake** is a favorite place for fishermen from around the state.

