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STUDENT GUIDE



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Welcome to the Department of Mechanical Engineering at TTU!

Greetings, and welcome to Texas Tech University and the department of Mechanical Engineering! We are glad that you have chosen Texas Tech University to undertake your graduate studies. Upon my request two graduate students, Archis Marathe and Eric Brannigan have prepared this guide which I believe will be extremely helpful to people who are just getting settled in their new home away from home. On the pages that follow, you find information ranging from departmental and university matters to things to do outside of your university life. Please take some time to go through this guide and use it as a reference as you continue to get settled. I like to thank Archis and Eric for preparing such a wonderful document and hope that it will be very useful to you.

Again, welcome to Texas Tech. We hope you enjoy your time here at Texas Tech and Lubbock.

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ME Resources and Contacts

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Phone: (806) 742-3563 x264

IT Help

Email: support.coe@ttu.edu

Located at College of Engineering

Upon arrival, you need to see Ms. Rittenberry and Dr. Para for registration and MS. Whitebread for appointment. Also, please check ME Graduate Student Handbook.

Detailed information regarding research interests, contact information of our Faculty at the departmental website <http://www.me.ttu.edu/ME/people/FacultyDirectory> and graduate students can be found at <http://www.me.ttu.edu/ME/people/GradStudents>

- **Computer Labs at ME**

Me department has two computer labs equipped with state of the art computers, a variety of educational & research software and printing facilities for students.

ME 151

ME 149

A list of software packages is available at:

<http://www.me.ttu.edu/ME/TheDepartment/SupportedSoftware>

Currently, the ME department supports MATLAB, ANSYS, Inventor 11, NI Labview, Solidworks and MathCAD. These software packages are available on all computers in the open computer laboratory.

- **Computing Resources at Library**

The TTU Libraries has a plethora of resources available to help foster the Texas Tech community's use of technology both inside and outside the library. Note also

that the [Advanced Technology Learning Center \(ATLC\)](#) and the [Teaching, Learning, and Technology Center \(TLTC\)](#) have computing resources housed in the University Library building.

- **Computers and Software**

TTU library owns and maintains more than two hundred computers for students, faculty, and the public to use. These computers have a wide variety of software installed to help facilitate library research.

You can find a workstation in these locations:

- Reference Room (Ground Floor)
- 2nd floor East (DMS) - The [3D Animation Lab](#) is located here, as well as Dell and Apple computers for video and sound editing
- Mezzanine Level
- Government Documents Area (East Basement) -Two computers are for use with the Microfilm/Microfiche readers, and one computer is for searching the Library Catalog and other resources.
- Stacks Levels 1 through 5

Using a library workstation requires an eRaider log-in. Computers are also available at the Architecture Library.

- **Copying, Printing, Mail**

CopyTech, Student Union Building

USPS at Tech, 103 STUDENT UNION BLDG

FedEx Kinko's, 803 University Avenue #200, Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 744-6320

The Copy Outlet, 2402 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 744-7772

- **Books and Stationary**

Barnes and Noble, Student Union Building
www.barnesandnoble.com

Varsity Bookstore, 1305 University Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79401
www.varsitybookstore.com

Double T Bookstore, 1103 University Avenue, Lubbock
www.doubletbookstore.com

Red & Black College Bookstore, 2400 Glenna Goodacre Blvd R101, Lubbock
www.redandblackbookstore.com

- **Student Associations in ME Department**

1. ASME TTU ME Branch
2. Formula F-1 Student Association
3. Engineers without Border Student Association
4. Women in Mechanical Engineers (WIME)
5. Society Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) TTU Chapter

Housing

- **On campus Housing**

The Texas Tech University Residence Hall system houses more than 6,400 students in 15 residence halls and one apartment complex. These halls consist of three, four, six, seven and 12-story buildings. Buildings of more than three floors have elevator service with the exception of Sneed Hall. Individual room sizes vary in each building.

Living in the residence halls is convenient, simple and virtually worry free. It's a fun and easy way to experience the excitement of college life. Students who live in the halls are more likely to meet new friends, have more exciting experiences on campus and don't have the hassle of leaving and returning to campus for events, activities and classes.

Some of the many benefits of living in the residence halls include:

- Never have to cook
- Close to all the action
- Save money on gas
- Free tutoring available
- Healthy meal choices
- Sleep in later

There are only two on campus apartments available for graduate students, Murray Hall and Carpenter/Wells Complex. All residence halls are air conditioned and non-smoking living environments. In addition to the fall and spring semesters, summer and year-round housing is available. Facilities for students with disabilities are also available in several residence halls.

Our apartment and suite style halls offer students a single occupancy bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms. Carpenter–Wells Complex and Murray Hall are available to both men and women of sophomore classification or higher.

The Carpenter/Wells Complex, an apartment-style residence, offers three-bedroom townhouses and four-bedroom flats along with a limited number of one and two bedroom units to men and women of sophomore or higher classification. Carpenter/Wells is open year-round for the convenience of residents. Each apartment includes a living room, kitchenette, private bedrooms, and two bathrooms. The bedrooms have laminate wood flooring and the kitchen and bathrooms have vinyl floors. All apartments have outside entrances.

Murray Hall is a suite-style residence for men and women of sophomore or higher classification. The hall is open year-round to provide residents a location where they may

live continuously throughout their academic career. Each suite has a shared living area, four bedrooms and 2 bathrooms.

- **Off-campus Housing**

Living close to your classes is still possible without living on campus. There are houses available for rent, lease or purchase in the Lubbock area that are usually rented to students. Finding a house in Lubbock can be done using the internet or by calling a realtor in who specializes in student housing.

Apartments of all styles can be found online, and Lubbock has a large selection of apartment complexes that can suit almost every need. The list of apartments below is not an all-encompassing list, but a list of apartments that might be best for graduate students. Check online for listings and prices.

Apartments close to campus

ULOFTS

Address: 1001 University Ave - Lubbock, Texas 79401

Phone: 877-719-4827

Fax: 806-767-9001

Website: www.ULoftsApartments.com

Centre at Overton Park

Address: 2400 Glenna Goodacre Boulevard - Lubbock, TX 79401

Phone: 806-749-1234

Fax: 806-744-8909

Website: www.mcdougalproperties.com

HoneyComb Apartments

Address: 1612 Avenue Y - Lubbock, TX 79401

Phone: 806-763-6151

Fax: 806-763-1850

Copperwood Apartments

Address: 2406 Main - Lubbock, TX 79401

Phone: 806-762-5149

Fax: 806-795-5909

Suites at Overton Park

Address: 2300 Glenna Goodcare Blvd - Lubbock, Texas 79401

Phone: 806-747-7700

Fax: 806-747-9621

The Suites at Overton Park redefines upscale apartment living. Located just across the street from The Centre at Overton Park and walking distance from Texas Tech, The Suites is luxury living in middle of Lubbock's newest and most happening spot for living, entertainment, restaurants and more. The Suites offers a full range of amenities for your lifestyle including a fully enclosed parking garage, two courtyards, resort style swimming pool, walking track, media room, fitness center, technology center, multi-media room and laundry facilities. Each apartment home is stylishly crafted with vaulted ceilings, crown molding, contemporary kitchen designs, and built-in computer desks. Each home is specially equipped with the capability for AT&T U-verse, the most advanced entertainment and communications service available with integrated TV, high speed Internet, home phone and wireless services. The Suites is an experience unlike any other...are you ready to live the life?

Sierra Crossing

Address: 2717 3rd Street - Lubbock, TX 79415

Phone: 806-747-3377

Fax: 806-762-6143

Website: www.sierracrossingapartments.com

Walk to class! Sierra Crossing, long a favorite of Texas Tech Students, is located just across 4th Street from the University as well within walking distance. Choose from 1 bedroom flats or lofts or 2 bedroom apartment homes.

Savoy Apartments

Address: 303 Detroit - Lubbock, TX 79415

Phone: 806-747-3030

Fax: 806-749-7070

Website: www.savoylubbock.com

CALL AND RESERVE YOUR APARTMENT TODAY!! YOUR APARTMENT WILL INCLUDE a full size washer and dryer, woodburning fireplace, HUGE closet space, private balcony/patios with extra storage closet, dramatic 9ft and/or vaulted ceilings with ceiling fans, FREE CABLE**FREE COVERED PARKING KITCHEN AMMENITIES include refrigerator w/ ice makers, built-in microwave, trash compactors, garbage disposal and dish washer PROPERTY AMMENTIES include a heated pool, on the TTU bus route, individually locked mailboxes, FREE DVD library use, 24 hour emergency maintenance and a beautiful newly landscaped outdoor courtyard with outdoor BBQ grill for you to enjoy and entertain friends while swimming in the heated pool.

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Dining/ Restaurants

- **TTU Campus**
- **On Campus Dining**

Dining Bucks provide maximum flexibility for both cash operations and all-you-care-to-eat venues. You will receive a preset amount of Dining Bucks per semester and your balance will decline as you purchase meals from all-you-care-to-eat dining locations or a la carte food items from our cash operations such as The Market at Stangel | Murdough or Sam's Place. With your dining plan, you get discounted rates at all of our locations.

Commuter Dining Plans are a great way for off-campus students to take advantage of all the great dining facilities on campus. Commuter Dining Plans can be added to your tuition bill and the balance carries from semester to semester as long as you're enrolled with Texas Tech! Commuter Dining Plans are valid for off-campus students exclusively. Commuter Dining Plans are accepted at all Hospitality Services' locations for food purchases. Balances are non-refundable and non-transferable. Commuter Dining Plans can be purchased at the University ID/Raider Card Office in the Student Union Building and online.

Commuter Dining Plan	Rate	% Discount
Commuter Advantage	\$449	12%
Commuter Plus	\$349	9%
Commuter Basic	\$249	7%

You can add to your dining plan once per semester at 15% of your current dining plan level. When adding dining bucks there are no additional charges to the dining operations cost.

- **Restaurants around Campus**

The Market at Stangel/Murdough creates a food court atmosphere where the entrées are prepared right before your eyes.

- Bonici Italian Eatery
- Chef's Carvery
- Grab-n-Go
- House of Asia
- Pretzel Stop

- Salad Creations
- Sidewinders®
- Smokehouse Grill
- Soup and Salad Bar
- Spud Zone
- The Market Café
- The Wok
- Tuscano's Italian Style Subs®
- Wing It!

The Student Union Building features a wide variety of dining outlets and different eateries under one roof including award winning food choices, national brands, gourmet entrées and delicious Grab-n-go choices!

- 1923
- Cold Corner
- Sam's Place @ Student Union
- Smart Choices
- Union Bistro
- The Union Plaza
- Center Sweets
- Chick-fil-A®
- Quiznos® Grab-n-Go
- Sbarro® Pizza
- Steak Escape®
- Union Grill
- Zi

A theme line is a special menu served Monday through Friday in the two all-you-care-to-eat venues on campus. A variety of chef-inspired menu entrées* make up Horn/Knapp's Gusto's Pasta Sensations. Hulen/Clement offers a variety of made-to-order subs, specialty pizzas and wok creations. Step out of the routine of everyday dining and get into the theme lines!

- Horn | Knapp Traditional Dining
- Hulen | Clement Traditional Dining

The Fresh Plate is a state-of-the-art food emporium located in the Bledsoe/Gordon/Sneed resident complex. It is an all-you-care-to-eat location with the feel of a food court.

Sam's Place mini-markets are much more than a convenient store! Run in to grab a quick snack on the way to class or sit down to a complete meal from one of the many a la carte concepts. There are six locations around campus and most locations featuring Late-Night service with some serving until 2am!

- Sam's Place @ Murray
- Sam's Place Poolside
- Sam's Place @ Sneed
- Sam's Place @ Student Union
- Sam's Place @ Wall | Gates
- Sam's Place West @ Wiggins

Sam's Express kiosks are located in select academic buildings on campus. These express kiosks feature a variety of Grab-n-go items, snacks, bottled beverages and more!

- Sam's Express @ Engineering | Spring 2012
- Sam's Express @ Health Science Center
- Sam's Express @ Law School
- Sam's Express @ Library

Hospitality Services understands that student's dining habits and needs are ever changing. For this reason we continually strive to bring cutting edge dining facilities and food choices to campus. See what Hospitality Services is working on for you!

- Rawls St Corner Eatery @ Rawls CoBA | Spring 2012
- Sam's Express @ Rawls CoBA | Spring 2012
- Boston Avenue Dining Location | Fall 2012
- New Outlet - Student Union Retail Corridor | Fall 2011

- **Dining around Lubbock**

Thai Pepper

- 3702 20th St Ste A
- Lubbock, TX 79410
- (806) 795-7444
- Located near the medical district, Thai Pepper serves authentic Thai food at a reasonable price. Thai Pepper is known for having the best Thai food in town. Be sure to snag a table early as everyday brings a full crowd.

Orlando's Italian Restaurant (Two locations)

- (806) 747-5998
- 2402 Avenue Q
- Lubbock, TX 79411
- Orlando's has been serving Lubbock our Family Recipes since 1965, earning us the title of Lubbock's oldest full-service restaurant. Come see why generation after generation enjoys Orlando's Italian Food! Pizza, Pasta, Salads, Sandwiches, Desserts—Only at Orlando's!

Home Cafe

- (806) 687-1466
- 3131 34th St
- Lubbock, TX 79410
- Home Café is a unique family restaurant owned by Kate and Jason Diehl. We are committed to serving creative made-from-scratch originals and traditional favorites with a twist. everything from our homemade pastries and bread to our fresh ground sirloin burgers, chicken n' dumplings', and homemade ice cream is created daily in house without the use of premade products or canned goods. Home Café serves lunch Tuesday through Friday and an eclectic brunch on Sunday.

Blue Sky

- (806) 368-7591
- 4416 98th St
- Lubbock, TX 79424
- Blue Sky is the kind of place we like with food we like to eat. It's casual and relaxed. You can move tables and chairs around to suit your group, and kids can play safely in our outdoor sandbox while you enjoy your meal and friends. We make our burger patties all through the day with 100% fresh ground chuck for great flavor and put 'em on buns specially made every morning for Blue Sky. All our produce is the freshest and best quality -- including the Idaho #1 potato also cut just before they become your French fries. We make every effort not to be a fast food place with conveyor belt food. It's the way we like it. Hope you do too!

West Crust Artisan Pizza Pies

- (806) 771-9378
- 6012 82nd Street
- Lubbock, TX 79424
- Introducing WEST CRUST, Lubbock's gourmet pizza shop! From the founder of Cilantro's Burrito Grill and Sugar Brown's Coffee comes another creative local foodie destination whose product has major cross-demographic appeal! Hand-forged dough and slow simmered chipotle red sauce comprised of all-natural ingredients - with no sugar added to either, are fired to perfection in a brick-chambered oven with your choice of amazing cheeses and gourmet toppings. A colorful, refreshing and unusual alternative to everyday pizza. WEST CRUST is changing Lubbock's pizza experience one brick-crisped crust at a time!

Triple J Chophouse & Brew Co

- (806) 771-6555
- 1807 Buddy Holly Ave
- Lubbock, TX 79401
- Not just Lubbock's only brew pub, but also a steakhouse where a comfortable atmosphere and a friendly service staff awaits you. With a wide variety of menu items, no wonder people claim we have "Darn Good Food."

Spoon Full Frozen Yogurt

- (806) 702-4239
- 411 University Ave #160
- Lubbock, TX 79401

CapRock Cafe

- (806) 784-0300
- 3405 34th St
- Lubbock, TX 79410
- Caprock Café won the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's "Best of Lubbock" contest as the "BEST PLACE TO HAVE A BEER" in 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2008, 2009, and 2010! That might be due to the fact we serve ice-cold draft beer in frosty glass schooners, brought to you by the friendliest girls in Lubbock. While you are relaxing inside you can watch sports on the twin-bulb (it's bright!) High

Definition projection TV screen, or sit on the enclosed and heated patio and watch the HD plasma televisions.

- Sazon Restaurant
- (806) 687-2572
- 1205 University Ave
- Lubbock, TX 79401

- Tom & Bingo's Hickory Pit BBQ
- (806) 799-1514
- 3006 34th St
- Lubbock, TX 79410

- Burrito Tower
- (806) 791-5813
- 3001 34th St
- Lubbock, TX 79410

- Jazz A Louisiana Kitchen
- (806) 799-2124
- 3703 19th St Ste C
- Lubbock, TX 79410

Welcome to your Authentic French Quarter Cafe, featuring fine Cajun cuisine. We're bringing the taste, sights, and sounds of New Orleans to six locations in Texas, Missouri and Nebraska. Lubbock is where it all started... we have been serving up Lubbock's finest food for over 20 years. We are open Monday thru Sunday from 11:00am to 2:00am. Come in before the game or after studying...

- Maharaja Indian Cuisine
- (806) 687-9500
- 5130 80th Street
- Lubbock, TX 79424

- La Diosa Cellars
- (806) 744-3600
- 901 17th Street
- Lubbock, TX 79401

Come and experience the bold and deliberate flavors of La Diosa Cellars' Spanish inspired cuisine and artisan wines from around the globe. As the first winery to operate

within city limits, we opened in January of 2004 in the historic downtown depot district of Lubbock. An eclectic, elegant yet down-to-earth venue, we offer a bistro menu, coffee bar, and gourmet desserts. Our specialties include diverse local wines by glass or bottle, flights, sherries, ports, and sparkling wines, in addition to an assortment of international wines. La Diosa Cellars may be enjoyed for a light lunch, a gathering space for a drink after work, or for having a full dining experience. The convenient location and memorable experience will keep you coming back!

- **Restaurants Within Walking Distance**

- One Guy from Italy

1101 University Ave
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 747-1226

For over 30 years One Guy from Italy has been serving our delicious Italian food, Pizza and our famous Calzones. We are a family owned and operated business. We take pride in using the finest ingredients for all our dishes. Whether you're in the mood for an authentic Italian dinner or a slice of pizza or our delicious calzones, let One Guy fulfill your need for great Italian food.

- Firehouse Subs
(806) 747-9600
411 University Ave, Ste 200
Lubbock, TX 79401

- Which Witch?
(806) 472-9424
1021 University Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79401

- Spanky's Sandwich Shop
(806) 744-5677
811 University Ave
Lubbock, TX 79401

- Sazon Restaurant
(806) 687-2572
1205 University Ave
Lubbock, TX 79401

- Freebirds World Buritto

(806) 741-0900
1201 University Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79401

- Subway

(806) 744-1535
1109 University Ave
Lubbock, TX 79401

- Starbucks

(806) 744-8234
801 University Ave
Lubbock, TX 79401

- Chipotle

(806) 744-4501
2411 Glenna Goodacre Blvd
Lubbock, TX 79401

- Alfredo's

(806) 747-5444
313 University Ave
Lubbock, TX 79415

- Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen

(806) 687-8193
224 University Ave
Lubbock, TX 79415

- Fuzzy's Taco Shop

(806) 740-8226
2102 Broadway
Lubbock, TX 79401

- Chimy's

(806) 763-7367
2417 Broadway St
Lubbock, TX 79401

- IHOP

(806) 744-5153
1627 University Ave
Lubbock, TX 79401

Travelling around TTU and Lubbock

- **Getting in and out of Lubbock**

Airports

Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport (LBB)

5401 N. Martin Luther King Boulevard, Lubbock, TX 79403

(806) 775-2035

www.flylia.com

Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport (LBB) provides the city of Lubbock and its surrounding communities with all scheduled jet services. LBB receives jet service from American Eagle, Continental Express, Delta Sky Team and Southwest Airlines.

LBB offers flights daily to and from Houston, Dallas, Las Vegas, Memphis, El Paso, Albuquerque, Austin and more. Please check the following Web sites for detailed schedules and to make reservations.

Airlines Servicing Lubbock

American Eagle • (800) 433-7300 • www.aa.com

Continental Airlines • (800) 525-0280 • www.continental.com

Delta Air Lines • (800) 221-1212 • www.delta.com

Southwest Airlines • (800) 435-9792 • www.southwest.com

Driving

Five major highways intersect in Lubbock:

US Highway 87

US Highway 84

State Road 114

Interstate Highway 27

US Highway 62/82

Car Rentals

Alamo

www.alamo.com

5401 N. Martin Luther King Boulevard • (806) 762-2161

All Star Rent-A-Car

www.allstarrentacar.net

5901 63rd Street • (806) 698-8511

Avis

www.avis.com

5401 N. Martin Luther King Boulevard • (806) 763-5433

Budget

www.budget.com

5401 N. Martin Luther King Boulevard • (806) 763-6471

Enterprise

www.enterprise.com

Airport/Downtown Lubbock • (806) 765-0622

Lubbock Southwest • (806) 798-3373

Lubbock West • (806) 785-2995

Hertz Car Rental

www.hertz.com

5401 N. Martin Luther King Boulevard • (806) 762-0222

National

www.nationalcar.com

5401 N. Martin Luther King Boulevard • (806) 762-2161

Trusty Rent-A-Car

www.trustyrentacar.com

5828 Spur 327 • (806) 744-5080

X-press Rent-A-Car

9605 Avenue P • (806) 745-9044

• **Travelling in Lubbock**

Taxi Cabs

City

2307 Erskine Street • (806) 765-7474

Cab

Yellow

2307 Erskine Street • (806) 765-7777

Cab

Bus

Citibus & Greyhound

Fixed Route service is provided to the public by a set of fixed routes circulating throughout the city on a set schedule. Citibus provides free rides for Tech Students with Tech ID's. Further routes information can be found at:

www.citibus.com , 801 Texas Avenue • (806) 712-2000

Limousine Services

D-Elegance Limousine Service

www.lubbocklimos.com

4101 Interstate 27 • (806) 748-5975

Limousines of Lubbock

www.limousinesoflubbock.com

1603 Buddy Holly Avenue • (806) 743-5466

Royal Coach Towne Car Service

1917 49th Street • (806) 795-3888

Merchant verified

White Knights Limousines

www.whiteknightslimousine.com

1413 Texas Avenue • (806) 747-4935

• **Travelling around TTU campus**

Citibus Campus Bus Service

Citibus has been providing service to the students of Texas Tech since 1968. Citibus provides on and off campus shuttles. The off campus shuttles provide service from nearby apartment complexes to the interior of the campus.

Extended Night Bus Service:

Citibus offers a safe ride from anywhere on campus.

- Call 806-742-NITE (6483) ext. 235 for a pick-up at any location on campus.
- Curb to curb service on campus.
- Confidential and free, must have Texas Tech University I.D.
- 7:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Parking

An ePermit is required to park on the campus at all times, unless the vehicle is parking in a park and pay lot, paying the hourly rate.

For more information campus on parking and costs go to www.parking.ttu.edu

Commuter North (C1) is the nearest commuter parking to the ME building.

One can also park for free down Broadway Ave or streets north of Broadway. Look for parking between apartment buildings.

Shopping

- **Grocery shopping**

Walmart

- 1911 Marsha Sharp Freeway
- 702 W Loop 289, Lubbock
- 6315 82nd Street, Lubbock
- 4215 S Loop 289, Lubbock

United / Amigos

- 401 Slide Road, Lubbock
- 112 North University Avenue # A, Lubbock

Leonard's

Off University Avenue, Behind Dion, Near Tech Campus

Sun Harvest

8201 Quaker Avenue, Lubbock

Market Street

- 3405 50th Street, Lubbock
- 4205 98th Street, Lubbock

- **Hardware Stores**

Home Depo

www.homedepot.com

2615 50th St, Lubbock • (806) 791-4102

Lowe's

www.lowes.com

5022 West Loop 289, Lubbock • (806) 791-3000

Sutherlands

www.mysutherlands.com

3701 50th Street, Lubbock - (806) 281-9000

- **Mall**

South Plains Mall

www.southplainsmall.com

6002 Slide Rd Lubbock, TX 79414

Kohl's Departmental Stores

www.kohls.com

3307 98th St, Lubbock, TX 79423

Art and Entertainment in Lubbock

- **Museums**

Museum of Texas Tech University

3301 4th Street, Lubbock, TX 79415 • (806) 742-2490

www.depts.ttu.edu

Explore collections in the arts, humanities and sciences numbering nearly 5 million objects at the Museum of Texas Tech. In addition to excellent exhibits and a planetarium with daily laser and star shows, the museum trains future professionals through its nationally-recognized graduate level programs in Museum Science and Heritage Management.

Ranching Heritage Center

3121 4th Street, Lubbock, TX 79409 • (806) 742-0498

www.nrhc.ttu.edu

Experience the real West at the National Ranching Heritage Center, where the story of ranching in North America is told through the preservation of 48 authentic structures displayed on a 16-acre site. They include a bunkhouse, barns, dugouts, a ranch headquarters, windmills, a blacksmith shop and much more. All structures date from the late 1700s through the 1950s and are authentically restored and furnished.

American Wind Power Center

1701 Canyon Lake Drive Lubbock, TX • 806 747-8734

www.windmill.com

American Wind Power Center (AWPC) is a dynamic museum for the American-style water-pumping windmills. The museum is located on 28 acres of rolling city park land in the Yellow House Canyon of Lubbock. More than 150 rare and fully restored windmills are on display in an interpretive center and on the grounds. The 6,000 sq. ft. "Legacy of the Wind Mural" decorates the events venue. The museum also has on display many hand pumps, models, photographs and other windmill artifacts. The AWPC also houses a museum store with models of windmills, books, T-shirts, caps and other items related to windmills

Buddy Holly Center

1801 Crickets Avenue, Lubbock, TX • 806 775-3560

www.buddyhollycenter.org

No visit to Lubbock is complete without a stop at the Buddy Holly Center in the historic Depot Entertainment District. The Center houses a permanent exhibition dedicated to the life and music of Buddy Holly which showcases unique

memorabilia donated by the family, friends and fans of Lubbock's favorite son. The Center also houses the Texas Musicians Hall of Fame and the Lubbock Fine Arts Gallery

The Science Spectrum

2579 S Loop 289, Lubbock, TX 79423 • (806) 745-2525

www.sciencespectrum.org

The Science Spectrum is a unique, hands-on museum that features interactive science exhibits and is home to Lubbock's only public aquarium. These exhibits are dedicated to showcasing science and technology education in an exciting environment. The Omni Theater features an advanced projector system and unique domed screen that let the audience feel like they're part of the movie.

Silent Wings Museum

6202 I-27, Lubbock, TX 79403- 806.775.2047

www.silentwingsmuseum.com

Located along I-27 on the west side of Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport, the Silent Wings Museum tells the story of the U.S. Military Glider Program and its role in World War II. The majority of American glider pilots received their wings at South Plains Army Airfield (SPAAF) - now the site of the Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport. The museum features one of the few fully restored World War II gliders in existence and includes three exhibit galleries, a multimedia theater, a C-47 airplane, research library and museum store.

- **Movies**

Cinemark Tinseltown Lubbock

2535 82nd Street, Lubbock TX • (800) 326-3264

Cinemark Movies 16

5721 58th St, Lubbock, TX • (806) 796-2804

www.cinemark.com

Stars and Stripes Drive In

5101 Highway 84, Lubbock, TX • (806) 749-7469 ()

www.driveinusa.com

- **Art**

The Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts

511 Avenue K, Lubbock, TX 79401 • (806) 762-8606

www.lhuca.org

Looking for the best in contemporary art on the South Plains? The Underwood Center for the Arts is home to many art and cultural organizations in the South Plains region. Its campus includes multiple working studios, visual art galleries, a theatre and a rehearsal hall.

First Friday Art Trail, a monthly evening of arts and entertainment in downtown Lubbock, and the Flatland Film Festival, an annual celebration of independent films, put The Underwood Center at the top of everyone's must-see-and-do list in Lubbock.

Art on Texas Avenue

1506 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79401 • (806) 745-2687

www.artontexas.com

Art on Texas is a commercial art gallery founded in January 2007 by directors George Hardberger and Thersea Atiee with the sole intent of helping promote art appreciation in the Texas Panhandle Region.

Located near the Depot Entertainment District in downtown Lubbock, the gallery features over 2,100 square feet of space devoted to continuously revolving exhibitions of paintings, sculptures and photography. Most importantly, the gallery provides a unique opportunity for many local and out-of-town artists to sell and display their work in a truly inspired setting.

Stop by and experience the beauty and imagination of this area's artists.

Lubbock Art Alliance (Tel: 744-ARTS, mail@lubbockarts.org)

The Lubbock Arts Alliance is your arts council. We are non-profit organization working to ensure that Lubbock has a vibrant, growing art scene that remains accessible to every member of the community. Our mission is to foster the creation, understanding and enjoyment of the arts.

Lubbock Arts Alliance:

- . Supports local artists and arts organizations through services and programming.
- . Provides leadership to encourage economic development through the arts.
- . Develops positive publicity and support for the arts.
- . Works to establish Lubbock as a regional arts destination for visitors and tourists.

- **Sports**

Texas Tech Rec Center

www.recsports.ttu.edu

The Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center opened its doors for the first time in the spring of 1980 and is one of the largest campus recreation facilities in the United States. It offers students, faculty, and staff of Texas Tech University an outstanding opportunity to participate in almost any indoor recreational activity imaginable. There are 242,000 square feet of activity space in the Recreation Center and eight courts multipurpose flooring to accommodate basketball, volleyball and badminton.

Other facilities include a 6,530 square foot free weight room; a circuit training room with selectorized weight equipment; two cardiovascular equipment areas and an Entertainment Exercise Studio with over 120 pieces of cardiovascular equipment total; speed bag room; aerobics/dance studios; large mat room; 12 handball/racquetball courts; elevated 1/8 of mile jogging track; carpeted locker rooms with shower facilities and saunas; and a squash court.

Located on the lower level is an Equipment Issue window. The Rec Sports offices, classroom space, and a vending/lounge area with T.V. are housed on the upper level. Located outside the north entrance is the Outdoor Pursuits Center (OPC).

Outdoor Pursuit Center

www.depts.ttu.edu/recsports/opc

The OPC Trips Program offers many exciting trips and challenges. These trips are designed for a personal challenge, education and most of all – FUN. Our goal is to provide you with a great adventure experience. You can register by visiting the Outdoor Pursuits Center, located just outside the North entrance of the Student Rec Center.

The Outdoor Pursuits Center maintains one of the largest inventories of outdoor rental equipment in West Texas. Call (806) 742-2949 for more information.

The OPC also houses a bike shop for servicing several bike related issues.

Student Leisure Pool TTU

The Texas Tech Student Leisure Pool is the crown jewel of the Rec Sports Department. Completed in May of 2009, the Student Leisure Pool represents the largest leisure pool on a college campus in the United States. With a 645ft. long lazy river as the center piece of the design, the pool brought in more than 70,000 visitors in it's first summer open.

Bowling

Main Event

6010 Marsha Sharp Freeway, Lubbock, TX 79407 (806) 792-3333

www.maineventusa.com

Whitewood Lanes

3632 50th Street, Lubbock • (806) 795-9593

www.whitewoodlanes.com

Brunswick South Plains Bowl

5150 69th Street, Lubbock • (806) 794-4844

Golf

Rawls Course at Texas Tech

3720 4th St, Lubbock • (806) 742-4653

www.therawlscourse.com

Meadowbrook Canyon & Creek Courses

601 Municipal Drive, Lubbock • (806) 765-6679

www.golfmeadowbrook.com

Shadow Hill Golf Course

6002 3rd Street, Lubbock, TX- 806.793.9700

www.shadowhillsgolf.com

Stone Gate Golf Course

11010 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, TX- 806.748.1448

www.playstonegategolf.com

Nightlife Lubbock

- **Live Music**

Café J

2605 19th Street, Lubbock, TX 79410-(806) 743-5400

www.cafej Lubbock.com

Café J is a direct descendant of The Grapevine Restaurant which was derived from a long time downtown destination restaurant on the 20th floor of the Metro Tower, The Continental Room.

Owners Bruce and Denise Jagers & Ed and Leesa Price continue the avant garde approach to cuisine, decor and dining experience pioneered in Lubbock by George and Cyndi Mayer, then carried forward by Jay Davis.

Ownership, management, and staff are dedicated to enhancing your culinary enjoyment and evening out. Please telephone with any special requests.

Live music every Friday-Saturday 10.00 pm to 1.00 am.

Jake's Sports Café and Back Room

5025 50th Street Lubbock, TX 79414- 806.687.5253

www.jakes-sportscafe.com

Located in southwest Lubbock, Jake's Sports Café is one of the city's newest and best sports grills. With excellent food, an open and friendly atmosphere and more than 60 televisions, you can count on us to help you have a great time. The menu includes bar-favorites such as wings, burgers and fried cheese, but we also offer a full range of huge salads, a Lo-Carb menu, spicy Tex-Mex, juicy steaks and much more.

Come enjoy

Walk to the rear and you'll find Jake's Back Room – a separate facility quickly gaining a reputation as the finest bar-stage in the city, with live music almost every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. We've featured such bands as Blue October, Papa Roach, Three Days Grace, Jason Boland, Wade Bowen, W.C. Clark and many more.

For more information on Lubbock nightlife and live events visit:

<http://www.visitlubbock.org/Nightlife>

Attractions and Tourism around Lubbock

Buffalo Springs Lake (20-30 min)
5 miles east of Loop 289 on 50th Street, Lubbock • 806-747-3353
www.buffalospingslake.net

Palo Duro Canyon State Park (2.5 hrs)
11450 Park Rd 5, Canyon, TX • (806) 488-2227
www.palodurocanyon.com

Lake Alan Henry (2 hrs)
www.lakealanhenry.com

Carlsbad Caverns (3-4 hrs)
727 Carlsbad Cavern Highway, Carlsbad, NM • (575) 785-2232
www.nps.gov/cave

Skiing
Ruidoso, NM (4 hrs)
Santa Fe, NM (6 hrs)

Six Flags over Texas (5 hrs)
2201 Road to Six Flags, Arlington, TX 76010 • (817) 640-8900

Six Flags Fiesta Texas (5-6 hrs)
17000 west Interstate 10, San Antonio, TX - (210) 697-5050

Sea World, San Antonio (5-6 hrs)
10500 SeaWorld Dr., San Antonio, TX • (210) 523-3608
www.seaworld.org