



# WELCOME TO FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Located about 35 miles west of Dallas in Tarrant County, many visitors and those new to the area see Fort Worth as simply a smaller version of Dallas - but nothing could be further from the truth. The city has a personality all its own – a mix of cowboys, big business, and community pride.

Fort Worth, or “Cowtown” as those who live here call it, is working hard to keep its homegrown roots – even though Forbes named it the third best metro area in the U.S. and Zillow.com named it number three hottest housing market. Yet, Fort Worth has kept its old fashioned values, celebrating its colorful Old West heritage as it has grown to become a city full of opportunity.

## CITY INFORMATION

### CITY HALL

200 Texas St.  
Ft. Worth, Texas 76102  
[www.fortworthtexas.gov](http://www.fortworthtexas.gov)  
817-392-6150

### CITY COUNCIL

817-392-1234

### MUNICIPAL COURT

817-392-6700

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

817-392-6800

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

817-392-4200

### PUBLIC LIBRARIES

[www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/library](http://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/library)

### ANIMAL CONTROL

817-392-1234

### HOSPITALS

#### TEXAS HEALTH HARRIS METHODIST HOSPITAL

817-250-2000  
[www.texashealth.org/fortworth](http://www.texashealth.org/fortworth)

#### BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE

817-926-2544  
[www.bswhealth.com/locations/fort-worth](http://www.bswhealth.com/locations/fort-worth)

#### COOKS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

682-885-4000  
[www.cookschildren.org](http://www.cookschildren.org)

#### JOHN PETER SMITH HOSPITAL

817-702-1100  
[www.jpshealth.net](http://www.jpshealth.net)



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### UTILITIES

[www.fortworthtexas.gov/a-z-index](http://www.fortworthtexas.gov/a-z-index)

### FORT WORTH GARBAGE SERVICES

817-392-1234  
[www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/codecompliance/solidwaste/](http://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/codecompliance/solidwaste/)

### CITY OF FORT WORTH/WATER

817-392-4477  
[www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/water/](http://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/water/)

### ELECTRICITY

[www.powertochoose.org](http://www.powertochoose.org)

### ATMOS (GAS)

888-286-6700  
[www.atmosenergy.com](http://www.atmosenergy.com)

### SCHOOLS

#### FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

[www.fwisd.org/](http://www.fwisd.org/) | 817-814-2000

#### PRIVATE SCHOOLS (PRE K-12)

[www.niche.com/k12/search/best-private-schools/t/fort-worth-tarrant-tx/](http://www.niche.com/k12/search/best-private-schools/t/fort-worth-tarrant-tx/)

#### TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

[www.tcu.edu/](http://www.tcu.edu/)

#### TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE

[www.tccd.edu/](http://www.tccd.edu/)

#### TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

[www.txwes.edu/](http://www.txwes.edu/)