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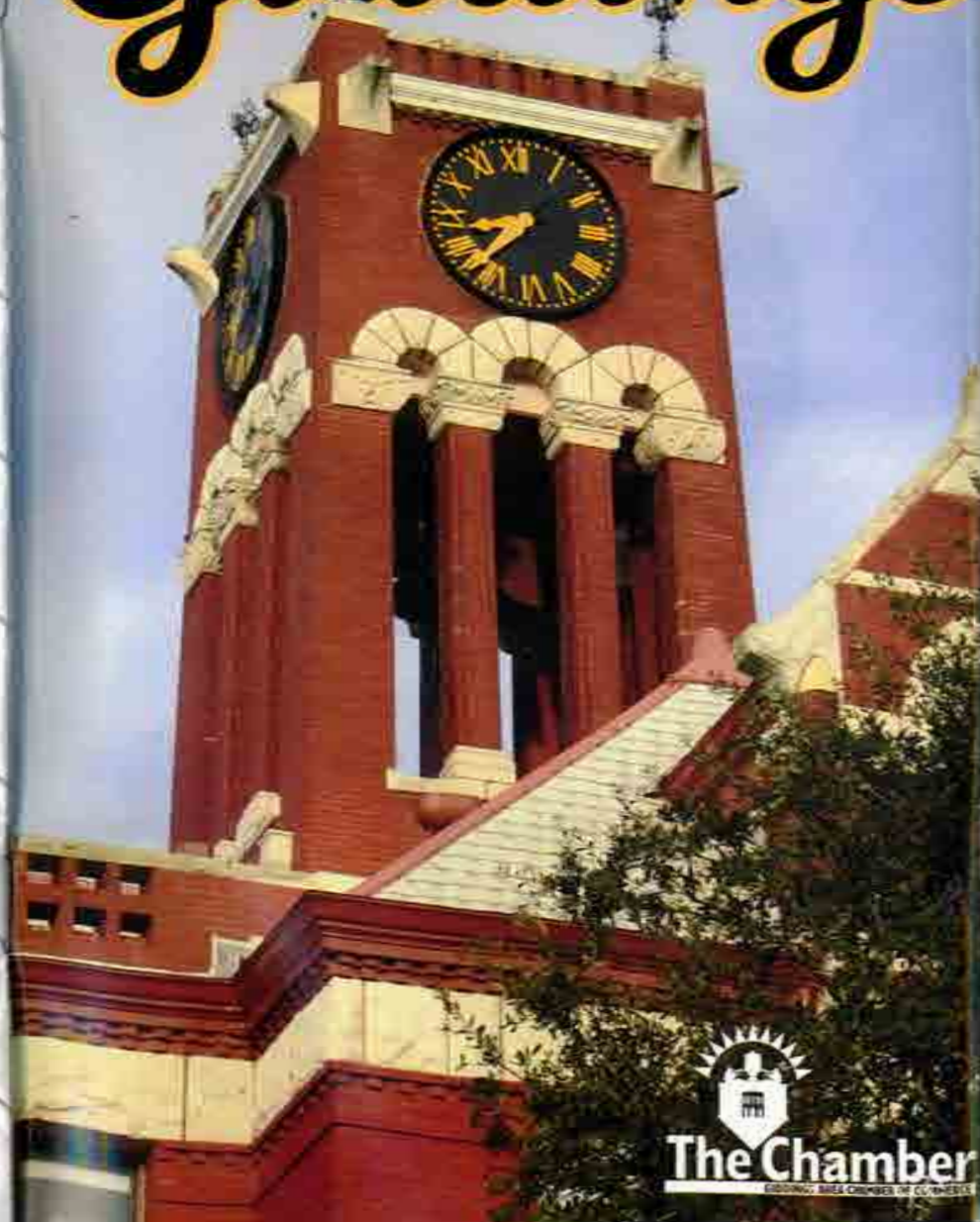
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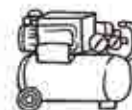


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## Welcome



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What makes Giddings the perfect location for retirees and empty nesters is the access to several major colleges including Texas A&M, The University of Texas, Concordia University, and University of Houston.

We also have a large concentration of non-profit service clubs and organizations that are extremely active in the community. Our Lions Clubs, Rotary Club, Lee County Youth Center, Rejuvenation, and the Giddings Volunteer Fire Department are all volunteer driven.

We have many small mom and pop style businesses, several manufacturing companies, and an active agriculture community that supports local youth. Our unique variety of retail shops is exciting and helps to drive our economy.

Finally, our business community is active and growing with an eye towards progress while keeping the small-town values alive. Knowing your neighbor and showing up and lending a helping hand when the need arises is still very important to our community. Giddings is a great place to raise your family, work, and play. Please use this Community Guide and Business Directory as a resource for information and business listing for shopping locally.

The mission of the Giddings Area Chamber of Commerce "to promote, advocate, educate, network, and impact our businesses and community."

Giddings is known for wonderful Hometown Hospitality. As a highly traveled route between Houston and Austin, we're a great stop to stretch your legs and grab something to eat at one of our many local restaurants or food establishments. We are crossroads for people and cultures.

Conveniently located in the Texas Triangle, we're close to almost every major city in Texas. Which also makes this the perfect place for your home.

"Texas Triangle" — composed of the Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Austin metro areas now hold about 20.5 million people."





# Profile



*Mayor Joel Lopez*  
City of Giddings

Welcome to our wonderful little City of Giddings, a piece of small-town America! We're a people of "Hometown Hospitality" struggling to hold on to the values and ethics of our ancestors in this evolving world of technology and social media. Our city has a population of 5,500 amazing people.

Our city has 3 wonderful public parks where you can find people exercising, walking, playing soccer, basketball, baseball, tennis, pickleball, enjoying a hot summer day under the splash pad or taking a dip in our swimming pool. The Veterans Honor Park is a wonderful tribute to those who have served or are serving in the

military and worthy of visiting.

Giddings for its size has over 20 different places of worship making religion high on the priority list. The jobs in Giddings are similar to those everywhere with City, State, industrial, agricultural, professional, retail, to name a few. Those wanting some nightlife entertainment can explore the Big Easy, Tres Borachos, Dos Amigos or check out the distillery at Sixth Street Spirits.

When you get hungry you have many choices whether stopping at the food trucks at El Patio,



fast food at one of the local chain restaurants, dining in for Mexican, Chinese, Steakhouse, BBQ, or the local Reba's Deli. Deciding is the hardest part, but you won't make a bad decision as each place has something different that satisfies the hunger.

If shopping is what you desire then be sure to stop at one of the local boutiques, antique stores, specialty shops or local hardware stores. The location of our city is very important and has yet to be discovered even with the intersection of Highway 290 & Highway 77 forming that big

X on the map. We are the central location of the "Tex-A-Plex" which is the triangle formed by the major cities of Dallas, Houston & San Antonio. This major area is the fastest growing and hottest market area in Texas today.

Giddings is just plain and simple "A Great Place to live, work, play, worship and raise your family." Come explore Giddings, let us give you some hometown hospitality!

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## History

Giddings traces its roots all the way back to the Texas Revolution in 1836. It was named after Texas soldier Giles Giddings, who was mortally wounded fighting in the Battle of San Jacinto. When Giddings passed away, General Sam Houston awarded him a league of land to honor his sacrifice. Giddings' brother, Jabez Deming (J.D.), claimed the land in place of his deceased brother, and worked to ensure the railroad would route through the land. A depot was built and a small town flourished around it. Giddings was first settled by Germans, Jews, and Wends, a small group of Slavic people from Lusatia in eastern Germany. The town is one of the few places settled by the Wends in significant numbers, making it the center for Wendish heritage in Texas.

The town's first church, established in 1871, was Methodist. J. D. Giddings Masonic Lodge, chartered in Evergreen in 1865, moved to Giddings, and early churches and a public school met in its building. Soon after the Civil War freed slaves from farms and plantations settled in Giddings. Classes for more than 50 Black students were held in a church in 1883, and the first Black public school was built in 1887.

Giddings became the county seat when Lee County was established in 1874. The courthouse built in 1878 burned and was replaced in 1899. Fletcher House, built in 1879 by August W. Schubert, was sold to the Missouri Synod of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in 1894 to house Concordia Lutheran College. By 1890 the town was part of a rich cotton-growing area with access to the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway, several gins, an opera house, newspapers including the German-language Giddings Volksblatt, and a population estimated at 1,000. The First National Bank was opened in 1890 and was still in operation more than a century later. The town was incorporated in 1913 and had a population of 2,000 by 1914.

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Lee County Courthouse . . . . . 979-542-3178  
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### NEWS & MEDIA

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## CHAMBER BREAKFASTS

Members may sponsor a Chamber Breakfast in order to get to know their fellow members. (Breakfast doesn't have to be elaborate.) If you're interested in sponsoring a Breakfast, call us at the Chamber. As sponsor of the Breakfast, you get 20 minutes of the hour to introduce yourself and tell everyone about your business. The remainder of the time is for socialization and for other members to have a 1 minute introduction.

## CHAMBER LUNCHEONS

Members are encouraged to attend the Chamber Luncheons to network with other Chamber members. These luncheons are meant to provide members with opportunities to build relationships with other members. Luncheons are usually held at a local restaurant, each member buys their own meal. The Chamber likes to find a speaker who can talk about a topic that is educational or beneficial to attending member businesses.

## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Networking with other members and business leaders in the community is one of the most important ways to get people to do business with you. Members are encouraged to attend Chamber activities so that they can meet other local business people to exchange business cards and information.

## OPEN HOUSES, MIXERS, BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AND MORE

These activities provide opportunities for Chamber members to welcome and meet new people. Would you like to have a mixer or open house at your business? Let us know!

## RIBBON CUTTINGS / REDEDICATIONS

The Chamber provides special three-foot scissors and red ribbon for the ceremony at no cost to the business. A photo advertisement will run in an upcoming issue of the Giddings Times and News free of charge provided the business has advertised prior to the event. We will be happy to advise you in setting up your Ribbon Cutting. Attending ribbon cuttings is also a good way to meet new businesses and new people.

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# See and Do

## Art & Culture

### 9 MURALS IN GIDDINGS

#### Cowboys Receiving the Mail - Depression Era Mural

279 E. Austin St. (Hwy. 290) • Post Office Lobby

This Great Depression Era mural was painted in 1939 by artist Otis Dozier. This was part of the WPA, New Deal Arts Program created by President Roosevelt in order to provide economic relief to the citizens. The programs created 5000 jobs for artists and produced over 225,000 works of art for the American people. The Post Office Lobby is open to the public 24/7.

#### Businesses of Giddings

279 E. Austin St.

The mural was painted by a local artist, Johnny Jones depicts the fronts of Lee County Ace Hardware, Flowers by La Verne and First National Bank. There are 14 hidden items within the painting itself, making it a fun scavenger hunt!

#### Hometown Hospitality

198 W. Austin St.

Johnny Jones painted this mural in 2007. The mural reflects the friendliness of Giddings. Although it depicts a street scene in the 1800s downtown, Giddings continues to take the slogan of City of Hometown Hospitality! seriously.



#### Greetings from Giddings Texas

101 W. Austin St. • Behind City Meat Market

The Greetings from Giddings TX postcard from City Meat Market features some iconic images like the pump jack, buffalo and of course our famous City Meat Market pitmaster, Gerald Birklebach.

#### Mmmm! This is So Good

173 E. Austin St.

The coffee's good and so are the people! This newly painted, old-fashioned painting commissioned in 2011 speaks of the welcoming atmosphere that Giddings portrays.

#### Home of the Buffaloes

Corner of Houston & Caldwell (on water tank) & 1584 E. Austin St. (on water tank)

The mural by local artist Johnny Jones immortalizes Giddings, the Home of the Buffalo. The school mascot for Giddings ISD is The Buffalo.



#### Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco

201 Hwy. 290 • On the Orsag's Furniture Store

Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco was a very successful loose-leaf tobacco company. It originated about 1850 until August 1988. In 1870, Bull Durham hired four teams of artists to go around the states and paint huge ads on the sides of buildings. One of those paintings is here in Giddings.

#### Giddings Pride

201 Hwy. 290 • On the Orsag's Furniture Store

Commissioned by Dime Box Distillery, the Giddings Pride mural, painted by California artist Kiptoe in 2020, depicts the lively and colorful spirit that is Giddings, with its own wild west flair. This brightly painted enormous 90 foot wall showcases all things Texas, replete with cowboys, buffalo, and a train. Kiptoe painted his first gigantic mural in Texas right here in Giddings in a little under a week.

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The library hosts hundreds of programs and events each year - the largest event being the annual Texas Word Wrangler Book Festival which showcases Texas authors and their books.

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## Museums & History

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200 S. Main St. • Giddings, TX 78942

[co.lee.tx.us/page/lee.TheCourthouse](http://co.lee.tx.us/page/lee.TheCourthouse)

Designed by James Riely Gordon in Romanesque Revival style, the Lee County Courthouse was completed in 1899. Its relative lack of ornamentation distinguishes it from Gordon's earlier, more lavishly decorated courthouses. Located on Main Street between Hempstead and Richmond, the courthouse is three stories tall with a clock tower with a face on each side of the building.

Through the years, the courthouse retained the majority of its historical integrity, but was threatened by basement flooding, resulting in spalling concrete and water infiltrating through rotted windows. The restoration work added below grade water proofing, repaired exterior masonry, restored the windows, and replaced mechanical and electrical systems. Decorative painting in the district courtroom was recreated and reflects the community's Wendish roots.



### LEE CO. MUSEUM & VISITORS CENTER

183 E. Hempstead St. • Giddings, TX 78942

The Lee County Museum, located in the historic two-story Schubert-Fletcher home, showcases what it was like to live in the late 1800s to early 1900s. There are many time-period artifacts for visitors to enjoy and each room depicts moments in time in historic Lee County.

### TEXAS WENDISH HERITAGE MUSEUM

1011 CR 212 • Giddings, TX 78942

[texaswendish.org/museum](http://texaswendish.org/museum)

The Texas Wendish Heritage Museum preserves the history of the Texas Wends, Slavic immigrants from Lusatia, an area in eastern Germany. Today the Wends of Lusatia are called Sorbs. The 1871 St. Paul Lutheran Church and cemetery are next door to the museum. The present Church is one of the painted churches of South Central Texas.







### HISTORICAL MARKERS TOUR

Check out the Historical Markers of Lee County! There are about 40 of them throughout the County, 20 located within the City of Giddings.

## Parks

### FIREMEN'S PARK

2495 W. Hwy. 290 • Giddings, TX 78942

The park, a 50 acre site available for parties, events and entertainment. The manicured grounds offer a covered rodeo arena, show barns, dance pavilion, food court, entertainment stages, a rental hall, BBQ pits, and an RV park.



It's also home to an active classic wooden carousel, built in 1915 and acquired in 1931 when a carnival couldn't pay its bills. The working carousel features twenty-nine jumping horses in two rows and is listed with the National Carousel Association. The park also hosts annual events including the Lee County Fair and Rodeo.



### VETERANS PARK & HONOR PARK

This wonderfully kept family park boasts a three feet to 12 feet deep pool with a diving board, a one foot deep kiddie pool for the little swimmers, a concession for the pool area, two baseball fields along with concession stands and bathrooms, a newly constructed play center, tennis court along with a basketball court.

The Veterans Honor Park is a place for families and individuals to gather for reflection, education and historical discovery in honor of those of all military branches - Veterans, KIAs, MIAs and POWs.



### SIMMAM PARK

800 W. Independence St.  
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This park contains the Hilton Lee Smith Field, Lee County Soccer fields, covered basketball courts, a sand volleyball court, a .6 mile walking trail along with many swing sets sprinkled through out the park, a full size play center, BBQ grills through out with picnic tables under shade trees to watch the ducks come in for a landing on the small pond.

## Recreation

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# Annual Events



## APRIL

### RODEO GIDDINGS

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The LCSP began in 1958. Rodeo events are bareback, steer wrestling, team roping, calf roping, ladies barrel racing, bull riding, saddle bronc, and ladies breakaway.

## MAY

### LEE COUNTY FAIR

3rd Weekend • 2495 W. Hwy 290, Giddings  
[www.leecountyfairtx.com](http://www.leecountyfairtx.com)

There's so much to do at the Lee County Fair! Activities include live music, shopping, local art & food contests, carnival and antique carousel open for the kids. At the Charcoal Challenge BBQ Cookoff, teams from all over Central Texas compete with a variety of foods, drinks and BBQ.

## JULY

### FIREMEN'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

July 4th • 2495 W. Hwy 290, Giddings

The day starts with a relaxing time in the park and tasty barbecue cooked up by the Giddings Volunteer Fire Department. There is a spectacular fireworks display in the evening hosted by the GVFD and open to the public.

### FREEDOM FEST

July 3rd • 200 Raymond Street, Giddings  
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Enjoy music in the park just like the good ol' days. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks, listen to great tunes by local bands or dance barefoot in the grass under the shade trees. Enjoy the SplashPad, cornhole and pickleball or admire the Lee County Honor Memorial and military tank display.

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Experience the thrills and chills of Championship Bull Riding and cheer for the little wranglers as they try their hand at Mutton Bustin.

### SIP & SHOP CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Usually the 4th Saturday  
 The Silos on Hwy 77, 1031 CR 223, Giddings  
[www.giddingstx.com](http://www.giddingstx.com)

It's never too early for Christmas shopping! Enjoy a cold beverage, listen to soft music and browse the colorful wares of the craft vendors to find a gift for that special someone.

## AUGUST

### CHAMBER AWARD BANQUET

The Giddings Area Chamber of Commerce hosts the annual awards banquet on the first Tuesday in August. Nominations are accepted year round for awards.

## SEPTEMBER

### FIESTA GIDDINGS

3rd Saturday • 199 N. Burleson, Giddings  
 Facebook – Giddings Fiesta

Experience the beauty of Hispanic culture with music, dance and delicious foods. See Mariachi, dancing horse, folklorico, Aztec dancers and other live entertainment.

### TEXAS WENDISH FEST

4th Sunday in September  
 1011 CR 212, Serbin (Giddings)  
[www.texaswendish.org](http://www.texaswendish.org)

Enjoy Wendish traditions through demonstrations of noodle, sauerkraut and sausage making, vintage machinery, spinning, quilting, and the painting of beautiful Easter eggs.

### TEXAS WORD WRANGLER BOOK FESTIVAL

4th weekend • 276 N. Orange St., Giddings  
[www.texaswordwrangler.com](http://www.texaswordwrangler.com)

Celebrate Texas authors at this two-day festival at the library! Invited authors have a variety of books such as children's, science fiction, crafts, cookbooks, self-help, music, mystery, romance, gardening and anything related to Texas. Take the opportunity to meet the authors and maybe purchase an autographed copy of their books.

## OCTOBER

### BLACK BRIDGE FESTIVAL & MINI MARATHON

1st Saturday • Downtown Dime Box

The mini marathon is a 2 mile run/walk. At the Festival, enjoy a BBQ cookoff, dog races, art fair, quilt show, rodeo & bull riding, parade, game & food booths, children's activities and a dance at the SPJST hall.

### CARS & COFFEE

3rd Saturday • 199 N. Burleson, Giddings  
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Bring your friends and your cool ride to Giddings. Socialize with other car enthusiasts and admire the many different cars.

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

1st Tuesday • 200 S. Main St., Giddings

## RELAY FOR LIFE

3rd Saturday • 191 Raymond St., Giddings  
 Food, games and entertainment. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society

## NOVEMBER

### SIP & SHOP CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sunday before Thanksgiving  
 The Silos on Hwy 77, 1031 CR 223, Giddings  
[www.giddingstx.com](http://www.giddingstx.com)

Arts and crafts of every kind including bath/body, candles, scents, handicrafts, woodworking, jewelry, home décor, Christmas wreaths, and specialty foods, all just in time for Christmas.

### LIGHTS OF TEJAS

Thanksgiving to Christmas  
 Camp Tejas, 1038 PR 2191, Giddings  
[www.CampTejas.org](http://www.CampTejas.org)

Over a million Christmas lights tell the story of Christ. Enjoy zip lines, climbing walls, inflatables, hayrides, a light maze, food, black light gaga ball, a Christmas tree forest, choirs, midway games, face painting, and a light show on the lake.

## DECEMBER

### CHRISTMAS AT TEJAS

Camp Tejas, 1038 PR 2191, Giddings  
[www.camptejas.org](http://www.camptejas.org)

Bring the family and create a new Christmas tradition with an overnight stay at Tejas. Activities include bounce houses, zip lines, fireworks, crafts, games, a rock wall and other activities.

### SANTA AT THE DEPOT

199 N. Burleson, Giddings

Bring the kids to the historic depot at the heart of downtown to see Santa arrive in a flurry of lights and sound, courtesy of the Giddings Volunteer Fire Department.







## Business

When choosing where to relocate or expand their businesses, more innovative industry leaders find themselves at home in Texas. They recognize the competitive business advantages found only in Texas. And they are in good company. Texas has earned the Best State for Business title for a record 19 years in a row. In 2023, Texas was recognized with three Best Business Climate rankings and was named 2023 State of the Year.

Giddings is an urban fringe community with a rural heart, strong leadership, and steady growth that sustains the local economy. A business, investor, or family can rarely recognize a community on the move and invest before it takes off. That's where Giddings is today - a community about to take off. Buying a home, starting a business, and investing here is a lifetime opportunity. That's because Giddings is a rural community located just 55 minutes from Austin, Texas - one of the fastest-growing cities in the country. The area around Giddings is rapidly growing and the city is poised to become the main destination between Austin and Houston.

Giddings boasts a pro-business City Council, an advanced fiber optic telecommunications network, and easy access to a skilled labor force. The city also offers incentives and programs to ensure project

success. Within the City of Giddings, incentives may include cash grants, tax rebates, and workforce development assistance. The Giddings Economic Development Corporation (GEDC) aids new and expanding businesses through local incentives transportation arteries, abundant groundwater, and publicly owned land for sale making the city an attractive site for companies seeking to relocate or expand into the area. Plus, Giddings is in an Opportunity Zone - creating additional tax advantages for those who do.

Texas offers several incentives for businesses looking to create jobs in the state. From tax savings to workforce training assistance, the state is known for being aggressive and offers grants. The GEDC also assists start-ups, local existing businesses, and those seeking to move to Giddings through business plan development, the development of utilities and IT infrastructure, by providing access to real-time demographic data and workforce, transportation, housing, and healthcare studies, and providing site selection assistance that includes a review of existing properties and familiarizing clients with the permit or other regulatory processes.

Now is the time for savvy businesses, investors and families to stake their claim in Giddings.



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## Education

### GIDDINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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giddingsisd.net

Giddings Independent School District is a 4A school district located in rural Lee County. We have approximately 1,900 students currently enrolled within our four campuses: Giddings Elementary (PK-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade), Giddings Intermediate (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades), Giddings Middle (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades) and Giddings High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades).

Giddings ISD has appeared in the Texas Monthly's "Best Public Schools" list and the U.S.



News and World Report "Best Schools" list in each of the past 13 school years. Giddings ISD is an exemplary provider of educational services which meets the needs of every student. The district aims to improve student achievement, ensure instruction by highly qualified teachers,

establish a safe and orderly climate conducive to learning, enhance student achievement through effective home, community and school communication, and ultimately achieve fiscal responsibility enabling effective operations and fulfillment of the district's vision and mission.

Giddings ISD strives to meet the needs of every student. We do this by providing a curriculum that is relevant, challenging and exploratory with multiple leaning and teaching styles that respond to our diverse student population. We also provide assessment and evaluation programs that promote quality of learning with school wide systems and policies that foster health, wellness and safety.

The Giddings ISD community, school board, parents and staff are committed to providing the necessary resources for our students. The students at Giddings ISD are provided a safe learning environment which ensures opportunities enabling students to achieve their maximum potential and mature into responsible citizens who are committed to lifelong learning.

The students at Giddings ISD excel in both academic and extracurricular activities from state level UIL Academics, award-winning band program,



state ranked athletic teams, and awesome art program, top placing FFA teams and recipients of numerous academic scholarships to major and smaller universities, as well as Junior Colleges and Trade Schools. Come see us sometime - you'll be impressed!

*Ray DeSpain, Ed. D.*  
Giddings ISD Superintendent

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

ilgtx.com/schools

Immanuel Lutheran School is a fully accredited K-8th school with academic, athletic, music and spiritual training in a caring, nurturing and Christian environment. By building a Christian work-ethic, students excel in academics, athletics and fine arts. Music and art classes are required for all students. The K-4<sup>th</sup> grade choir and the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade choir rotate singing every other month in church. Athletics start in 5<sup>th</sup> grade with junior varsity and varsity teams in most sports.

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

stpaulserbin.org

St. Paul Lutheran School in Serbin is a fully accredited Infant to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parochial school with Christ as a central part of every day. It is their goal to teach children to be caring, healthy, respectful and in-service to Christ. Their high academic and social expectations prepare children at every level for high school, college and the rest of their lives. Their rich traditions and strong curriculum enable students to grow through instruction that integrates faith into every subject.



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# Healthcare

As more rural hospitals shut down nationwide and a physician shortage continues, medical experts in Texas are rethinking the state's approach to health care, particularly in smaller communities far from urban centers. The State of Texas is currently focusing on bringing in more and better employment options in rural areas such as Giddings, which will in turn bring more health care options.

## BLUEBONNET TRAILS COMMUNITY SERVICES

849 E. Industry Street, Giddings TX 78942  
844-309-6385 • [bbtrails.org](http://bbtrails.org)

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## DAVAM URGENT CARE

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Open since May 2014, Davam Medical Care has over 2,000 5-star reviews and is the first Accredited Urgent Care in the Houston & Giddings Area. In addition to being handy and affordable, Davam Urgent Care offers truly full services. Board-certified medical providers see all patients and have wide experience in providing quick care for various non-emergency sicknesses and injuries. So, whether you or a loved one need chest cold treatment, sinus infection treatment, splinting for a bone fracture, suturing for a laceration, or care for any other minor to moderate condition, these urgent care medical experts provide thorough and personalized treatment.

## GIDDINGS FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

598 Cactus Street, Giddings TX 78942  
979-542-7400 • [lgtxhealth.com](http://lgtxhealth.com)

It is the mission of Giddings Family Health Center to improve the health of those they serve

with a commitment to excellence in all that they do. Their goal is to offer quality care and programs that set community standards, exceed patients' expectations, and are provided in a caring, convenient, cost-effective, and accessible manner. They are focused on improving lives through health and wellness. Call the office during regular business hours (8 am to 5 pm) to schedule a physician appointment or nurse visit.

## LAURA BIRNBAUM, M.D.

219 East Railroad Row, Ste. A  
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979-542-9000 • [bswhealth.com](http://bswhealth.com)

Dr. Laura M. Birnbaum is a family practice and pediatric physician. She received her medical degree from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and has been in practice for more than 21 years with expertise in treating the basic health needs of both children and adults. Certified by the American Board of Family Medicine, Dr. Laura M. Birnbaum is highly recommended by patients and accepts Medicare, Aetna, Humana, Blue Cross, and United

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# Flowing

Giddings, Texas, is a hidden gem strategically located within reach of all major Texas markets on Highway 290, only 55 minutes from Austin. Highway 77 intersects Highway 290 in Giddings, which makes it easy to travel to Bryan and College Station. Giddings is the county seat for Lee County.

This small town is an ideal community to grow your family. The City of Giddings is the epitome of affordable housing, a top-rated school district, and superior city services. With a population of just over 5,300, Giddings is still known as the "where everybody knows your name" community. People still say hello with a nod or a wave.

Despite the sharp rise in mortgage rates over the past year, the Giddings, Texas, real estate market remains strong. Homeownership continues to be the cornerstone of the American Dream for families, retirees, and young professionals. With homeownership comes a sense of pride, financial stability, and equity. Many homeowners benefit from tax deductions and affordable monthly mortgage payments that can be lower than the average rent. The average home price in Giddings is \$315,000, based on all homes sold within the past 12 months. Living in Giddings connects you to over 45 restaurants, healthcare facilities, and

businesses that strive for customer satisfaction. As an urban fringe community, Giddings is close to Round Top, Lake Somerville, the Cottonbowl Speedway, the Blue Bell Creamery, and many other cultural and musical venues just down the road in Austin. However, with so much to do in the city and surrounding historical areas, you may never want to wander away from the countryside with rolling hills and beautiful oak trees.

The Giddings ISD school district provides exemplary education services to its students. The Buffalo pride is clear in every school activity. The community stands behind its school as the school board listens to the parents and teachers while building strong relationships and values with students and families. Giddings hosts 4 public schools rated good and higher by GreatSchools. You can also find 1 private and charter school. There are over 10 colleges and 25 universities within 50 miles of Giddings ISD. Giddings maintains an effective police department and a volunteer fire department. It has several Lions Clubs, Rotary, and many other civic organizations.

In summary, Giddings offers the quality of life you want at an easier price on the wallet.

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## HOMES

HOME OWNERSHIP **75%**

Median Sold Price Increase  
Since April 2023

**27.3%**



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AVERAGE SIZE  
**656 SQ. FT.**

AVERAGE RENT  
**\$874/MO**

**0.8% INCREASE**  
IN RENTAL COST COMPARED  
TO THE PREVIOUS YEAR



## DEMOGRAPHICS

2024 POPULATION  
**5,375**



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD  
INCOME

**\$57,459**

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS:  
**1,867**

**37** MEDIAN AGE

FAMILIES W/ KIDS

**1,326**

MARRIED

**42.4%**



AVERAGE FAMILY SIZE: **2.88**



Adults with Associate Degree  
or Higher

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Alliance Wealth Strategies, LLC • 979-212-0814 . Financial Planning  
Altman Specialty Plants, LLC • 979-542-1165 . Agriculture/Horticulture  
American Legion York Post 276 • 979-716-1025 . Veterans  
Ashley's Attic • 979-542-4345 . Gift Shop  
Aubaine Supply Company • 979-542-0577 . Oilfield

### B

B & B Auto & Farm Supply • 979-542-3615 . Auto & Farm Supply  
B&N Oilfield Equipment Co., Inc. • 979-366-2888 . Oilfield  
Bealls • 512-529-9419 . Retail  
Bec's Blessing • 979-540-6894 . Health Care - Assisted Living  
Ben's Body & Paint • 979-542-3035 . Automotive - Paint & Body  
Best Western • 979-542-5000 . Hotel  
Better Business Bureau • 979-260-2222 . Business Profiles & Charity Reports  
BlackJack Ranch Lee LLC • 512-253-0128 . Agriculture/Horticulture  
Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative • 979-542-8539 . Electric - Utility  
Brookshire Brothers • 979-542-5025 . Grocery Store  
Budget Blinds of Giddings • 979-542-0700 . Window Coverings  
Buffalo Nation • 512-659-4344 . Non-Profit  
Buffalo Ridge Community Association • 979-922-5544 . Home Owners Association  
Buffalo Traders Resale Shop • 979-353-2021 . Retail - Resale  
Busted Oak Cellars • 281-795-2588 . Winery  
Butler Contracting • 844-628-8537 ext. 3 . General Contractor

### C

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Carmine Feed & Fertilizer - Giddings Garden Center • 979-542-2446 . Farm & Ranch Supply Store  
CARTS - Capital Area Rural Transportation System • 512-505-5623 . Transportation Services  
CASA of Bastrop, Fayette & Lee County • 512-303-2272 . Non-Profit  
Cedar Frame • 979-922-5544 . Real Estate  
Cen-Tex Family Services, Inc. • 512-303-7737 . Head Start & Early Head Start  
Centex Air & Heat • 512-303-6060 . Air Conditioning & Heating  
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Citizens National Bank Giddings • 979-542-3136 . Bank  
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### F

Family Crisis Center • 512-321-7760 . Non-Profit  
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