Waxahachie is a historic little city located due south of Dallas on I-35-E, about 20 miles south of I-20. We’re at the junction with US highways 287 and 77. We were at one time a major railroad hub, but those days are long gone! Quaint might describe the downtown area, but most days, it’s bustling with visitors from all over.

The second sheet gives you a map and some suggestions for things to see while you’re in town. You may like it so much, you’ll want to stay… like many of us have decided to do! We can line you up with a good realtor!

Everybody always wants to know where to eat. Here are some One-of-a-Kind Restaurants we recommend: All are walking distance from the Courthouse square.

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**The Dove’s Nest** – just south of downtown square (Jefferson & College) – **lunch only**
(972) 938-3683  
[thedovesnestrestaurant.com](http://thedovesnestrestaurant.com)  
Reservations Suggested

**Farm Luck** – right on the square – great sandwiches and soups – quaint/fun  
(214) 903-7310  
[farmlucksodafountain.com](http://farmlucksodafountain.com)

**Bistro 115** – right on the square – a little more upscale  
(214) 903-7310  
[bistro115waxahachie.com](http://bistro115waxahachie.com)

**Two Amigos** – just west of the square (241 N. Monroe) – Great atmosphere, food and service  
(972) 923-3305

**The Vault** – Barbecue – just off the square on College Street – Very good eats!  
(214) 980-1014  
[vaultsmokehouse.com](http://vaultsmokehouse.com)

**Catfish Plantation** – on 814 Water St. (They do not take reservations! But call ahead; they might work with you.)  
(972) 937-9468  
[catfishplantation.com](http://catfishplantation.com)

**El Mexicano Grill** – Very good local Mexican food place – nothing fancy!  
One block off courthouse square at 114 E Franklin  
[elmexicanogrillcantina.com](http://elmexicanogrillcantina.com)

**Pop’s Burger Stand** - Great burgers – eat inside or out/ nothing fancy at all - west of square at 107 S. Monroe  
(972) 923-8922

**North of downtown on Hwy 70, north of Hwy 287:**

- **Cancun’s (variety)**  
  (972) 351-0053  
- **Tuscan Slice** – Wonderful Italian  
  (972) 937-6770

**Campuzano’s Mexican**  
(972) 938-0047

We have the usual chain restaurants north of downtown near the intersection of Hwy 287 and Hwy 70, including:

- **Cowboy Chicken**  
  (972) 937-8600
- **Cotton Patch**  
  (972) 923-1221
- **El Fenix**  
  (469) 517-0370
- **Cane’s Chicken**  
  (972) 923-0311
- **Olive Garden**  
  (972) 937-9496
- **Ryan’s**  
  (972) 923-9870
- **Logan’s Roadhouse**  
  (972) 937-4511
- **McAlister’s Deli**  
  (972) 923-1106

**Spend the Night in Waxahachie**  
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- **Hampton Inn** – 972/923-0666
- **Sleep Inn** – 972/938-1600
- **Fairfield Inn & Suites** – 972/937-8886
- **LaQuinta** – 972/937-5535
- **Chaska House Bed & Breakfast** – 972/937-3390
- **Holiday Inn Express** – 972/938/3300
Chautauqua Auditorium Address for Mapquest or GPS: 300 S. Grand Avenue - 75165

Driving Directions to the Chautauqua Auditorium (in Getzendaner Park, directly behind the old Baylor Hospital building)

- From the Historic Courthouse Square in downtown Waxahachie, take Main Street (Business 287) west through the beautiful turn-of-the-century neighborhood. Turn left on Grand Avenue at the light.
- Off I-35E, take the Brookside exit (No. 401-A). Go east on Brookside. At Business 287, turn right on Main Street. At Grand Avenue (the first light), turn right into the Park.
- From Fort Worth/Arlington on south 287, take the Business 287 exit into Waxahachie. It’s 3 miles to the first traffic light (Grand Avenue). Turn right into the Park, just beyond Baylor Hospital.
- From Ennis/Kaufman on north 287, take the Business 287 exit into Waxahachie; it becomes Main St. After you pass the courthouse/downtown area, go about 1.5 miles and turn left on Grand Ave at the light.

Bring a cushion or quilt; the 1902-vintage wooden pews are hard! They DO have backs.

This wonderful, old historic building has very limited restroom facilities; if possible, make a restroom stop just before coming to the theater.

Auditorium is handicap accessible.

FACTS:
- Bring a cushion or quilt; the 1902-vintage wooden pews are hard! They DO have backs.
- Pews are reserved for groups of 15 or more; others are open seating.
- As you enter the park, someone will direct you to appropriate parking areas.
- A wheelchair entrance is available on the west side of the auditorium.
- We have limited restroom facilities, so you may want to make a stop before you get to the park!
- Tickets, information, etc. are at the Ticket Gazebo in the auditorium plaza one hour before the show. Auditorium doors open 30 minutes before the show.
Things to See and Do in Waxahachie

- The downtown square has as its center the beautiful Romanesque Courthouse built in 1897. One of Texas’ most revered courthouses, it is famous for the carved faces on its exterior. On weekdays, you can go inside and see the recently renovated courtrooms; you’ll swear you’re in the movie *To Kill a Mockingbird* [They’ve complicated the process recently by adding a security entrance! It takes longer to bet in and more walking is required; but if you enjoy this kind of thing, it is worth the effort!]
- The Ellis County Museum is on the square. It is well-maintained and open Monday through Saturday.
- On the square and its adjacent blocks you’ll find gift shops, antique stores, restaurants, etc.
- From the square, you can follow a well-marked driving tour throughout the city, passing the beautiful gingerbread homes for which the city is famous, as well as churches and other public buildings.
- Sims Library (on Main Street) is one of our prominent historic structures... as is the Chautauqua Auditorium where you’ll enjoy the Old Fashioned Singing concert.