



# DOWNTOWN DENTON

DENTON, TEXAS

## GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGNEE—2022

Downtown Denton, or the “Original Denton District” as designated by the Texas Commission on the Arts, is certainly the home of happiness for many in the North Texas area. The community flocks year-round to this notable square, with its historic 1896 Denton County Courthouse landmark at the center, for the many restaurants, festivals, live performances, and even a food truck park.

With an eye on innovation, Downtown Denton serves as a vibrant mobility hub that connects pedestrians and cyclists to a regional train and bus system. Additionally, a new “all-walk” program stops all vehicular traffic in the square to allow pedestrians to cross the intersection in every direction safely at the same time. Another innovative idea removed all the large trash receptacles from Downtown Denton, replacing them with a concierge smaller cart collection service, which has increased parking and improved aesthetics.

Dentonites enjoy the visionary and planned efforts of a Mainstreet Association and Downtown Task Force, both equally focused on keeping Downtown Denton the heart of the city. With over 40 restaurants, 17 historic and cultural sites, three main festivals, and two city parks, citizens from across the region keep returning for the character and charm of this Texas town square.

