



# DOWNTOWN WAXAHACHIE

## WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

### GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGNEE—2022

Operating continuously since 1850, Downtown Waxahachie is home to historic places, iconic structures, and undeniable appeal. Of the many architectural styles, such as Queen Anne Victorian, Gothic Revival, Bungalow, Romanesque and Greek Revival just to name a few, you will find them on display on any casual tour of this “Gingerbread City.” Antique and specialty stores, civic buildings, a farmer’s market, and hike and bike trails have also assisted in fulfilling the city’s Economic Development Strategic Plan of 2012.

One of the most recent additions to Downtown Waxahachie is a new amphitheater, Railyard Park, with a large covered stage for concerts, onstage performances, and additional events for the community to gather. Other amenities include picnic tables, a sensory music garden, a splash pad, bike racks, food truck parking, historic appreciation areas, and a water fountain not just for you, but your furry friends, too!

Through programs and policies, this downtown historic core is being continually improved. An expanded Wi-Fi, security system, and street lighting provides an extra level of safety, while a shared dumpster program promotes the reduction of waste in the area. Anchored as a Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone, Downtown Waxahachie serves a regional anchor drawing residents and visitors alike to enjoy events, dine in the restaurants, shop in the retail stores, experience the charm of the historic architecture, and commune with others.

