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You can find us an hour west of the Pecos River and 25 miles north of the Rio Grande and Mexico, midway between San Antonio and El Paso on US 90 & US 285.

For further information,
call or write:

Terrell County Visitor Center
(432) 345-2324 - P.O. Box 4890,
Sanderson, Texas 79848
Visit us on Facebook

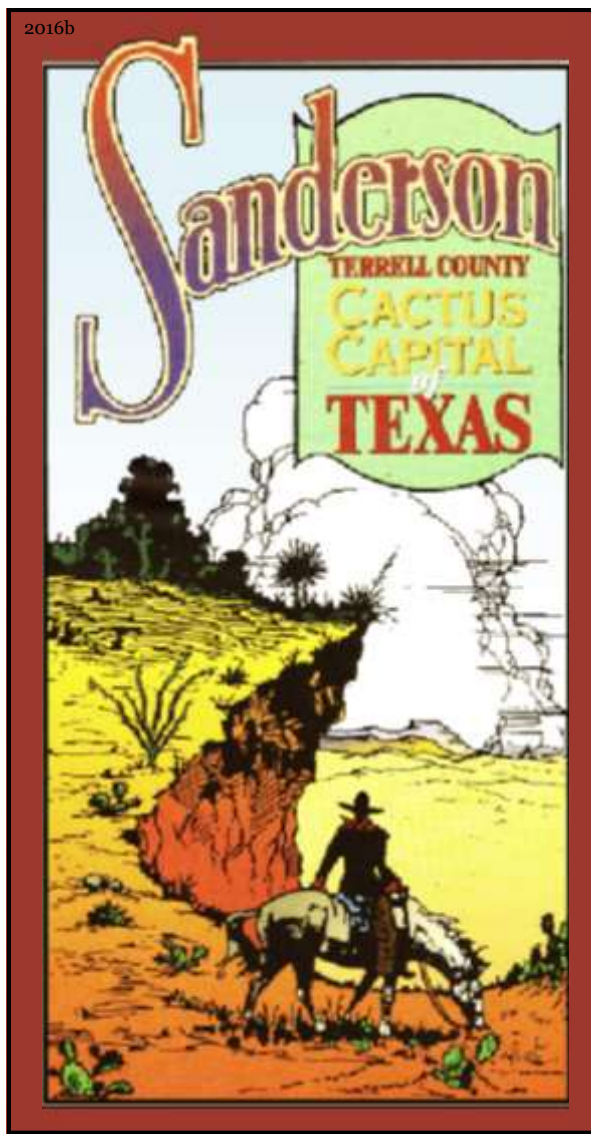
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 734,
Sanderson, TX 79848
www.sandersonchamber.com

www.co.terrell.tx.us
www.terrellmuseum.info



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To suggest a correction, please submit to the above address or by phone.



Eastern Gate to the Big Bend Wilderness Area

Sanderson and Terrell County are not far removed from the days of Texas legend and lore. The strong influence of the pioneer days of cowboy culture, railroading, oil and gas lives on in the descendants of its original founders, many of whom still run their family ranches and businesses.

Sanderson welcomes all who want to be a permanent part of this wonderful environment, or are just visiting.

For more about our history, go to terrellmuseum.info, call the Visitors Center or visit the Terrell County Library. Our county history is titled "Terrell County Its Past Its People," compiled by Alice Evans Downie and available at the Visitor Center or the Museum.

ANNUAL EVENTS

JANUARY

Terrell County Fair

APRIL

Easter Sunrise Service – Historic Dryden Church

Big Bend Open Road Race - <http://www.bbrr.com/>

May

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

JUNE

Sanderson Snake Days

JULY

July 4th Celebration & Old Timers' Reunion
St. James Summer Festival

AUGUST

High School Six-Man Football, Aug.-Nov.

OCTOBER

Prickly Pear Pachanga
Toe Tappin' Tuesdays

Fall Festival

NOVEMBER

Rio Grande Rifle Club Turkey Shoot
Christmas Windmill Lighting

DECEMBER

Culture Club Christmas Bazaar
Christmas on Main Street
Terrell County Museum Open House
Hunters Feast Banquet

CLIMATE INFORMATION

Annual Days of Sunshine	300+
Annual Average Temp.	64
Average January Temp.	44
Average August Temp.	80
Average Rainfall	12"
Average Snowfall	0.2"

THINGS TO DO

Cactus Capital Hiking and Nature Trails - A moderately challenging nature walk, the trail wraps around this small town nestled among crested buttes and mesas along US Hwy 90. Brochure available.

Terrell County Memorial Museum - 2nd & Mansfield St., (432) 345-2936 or 345-2324. Open M-Thurs. 8 - 5. Friday and Saturday by appointment. Brochure available.

Terrell County Visitor & Convention Center - Center is located on the corner of Hwy.90 & 2nd Street. 8 - 5, M-F Phone (432) 345-2324.

Terrell County Heritage Garden - 2ND & Oak, adjacent to Terrell County Visitor Center (432) 345-2324.

Terrell County Public Swimming Pool - 1st and Mansfield St.— May to August, call (432) 345-2421 to check for hours of operation.

The Snake House - Local reptile and education center, located adjacent to The Outback Oasis, phone (432) 345-2850. Brochure available.

Mexican Free Tail Bat Viewing Area - Colony located at the corner of Wilburn St. and Downie St. under the railroad bridge. You can see the bats arriving and departing, morning and evening, from February to October. Brochure available.

Walking & Driving Tour - Tour of historic places in Sanderson. Guide and map available at the Terrell County Visitors Center or at local businesses. (432) 345-2324

TRANSPORTATION

Highways Serving Area: US Hwys 90 & 285.

Ground Transportation: Amtrak Passengers Service, Union Pacific RR, UPS, and FedEx.

Nearest Airport: Terrell County Airport, 4525' paved, lighted runway; fixed base operator, fuel. Unicom 122.9 100LL 6R6

Nearest Commercial Airport: Del Rio or Midland

LOCATION

Nearby Cities:	Distance in Miles
Ft. Stockton	65
Alpine	86
Big Bend National Park	94
Odessa/Midland	195
San Angelo	200
San Antonio	260
El Paso	307
Marathon	54
Mexican Border	25
Del Rio	120
Port of Entry to Mexico	130

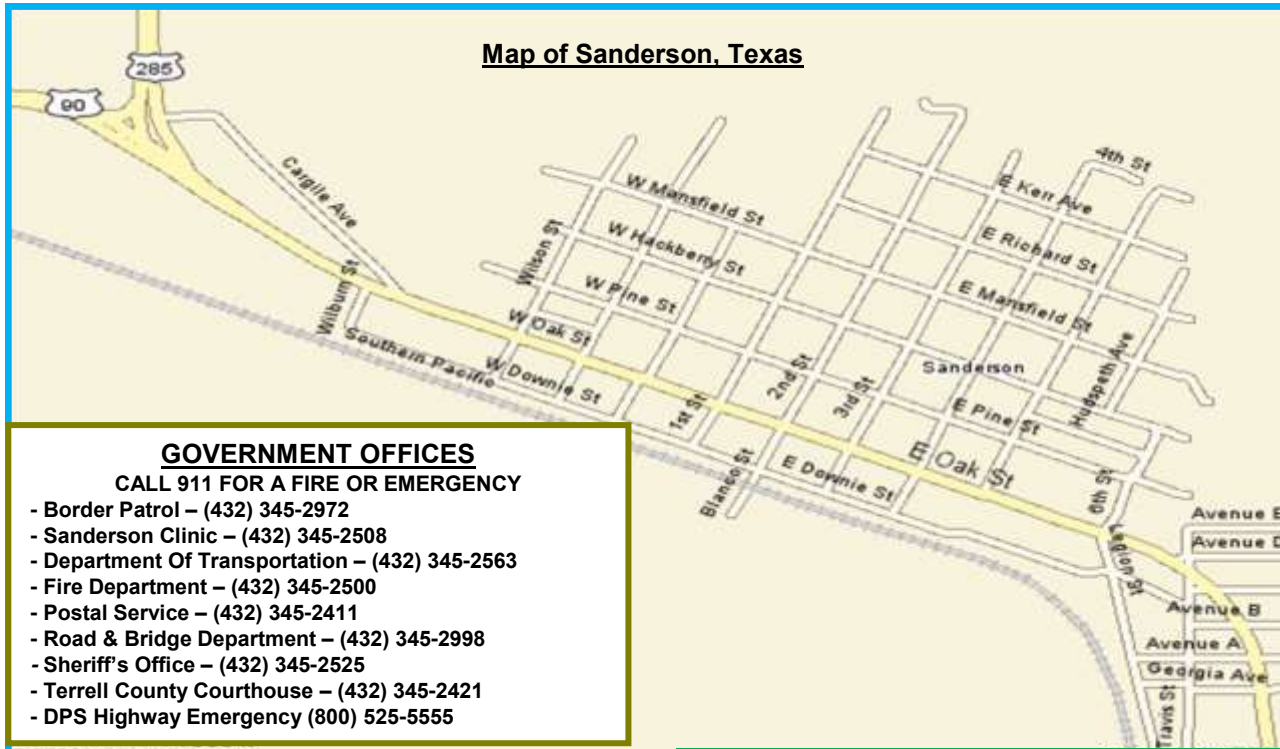


Welcome to Sanderson and Terrell County

Sanderson was designated the "Cactus Capital of Texas." by the Texas State Legislature. In honor of this designation, Sanderson celebrates with the Prickly Pear Pachanga every October during Columbus Day weekend. Pachanga features a banquet, cactus contests, entertainment, arts, crafts and other activities.

Sanderson is the County Seat with a current population of 864. There are 970 persons in the entire Terrell County area, including the town of Dryden, 20 miles to the east. Sanderson is approximately 3,000 feet in altitude and is 25 miles north of the US/Mexican border. The nearest "legal" crossing is at Del Rio, 120 miles east.

Our rich and colorful past endures in its adobe, rock and stucco structures, Victorian homes, boomtown-era retail buildings and its one hundred thirty year-old railroad buildings.



Map of Sanderson, Texas

GOVERNMENT OFFICES

CALL 911 FOR A FIRE OR EMERGENCY

- Border Patrol – (432) 345-2972
- Sanderson Clinic – (432) 345-2508
- Department Of Transportation – (432) 345-2563
- Fire Department – (432) 345-2500
- Postal Service – (432) 345-2411
- Road & Bridge Department – (432) 345-2998
- Sheriff's Office – (432) 345-2525
- Terrell County Courthouse – (432) 345-2421
- DPS Highway Emergency (800) 525-5555

LODGING

- Budget Inn – (432) 345-2541
- Canyons RV Park - (432) 345-2916
- Chandler Ranch - (713) 703-6615
- Desert Air Motel – (432) 345-2572
- Dos Lobos Residential Apartments – (281) 467-6027
- Granny's Guest House – (432) 345-2949
- Outback Oasis Motel – (432) 345-2850 1-888-466-8822
- Roadrunner RV Park – (512) 350-4685

RESTAURANTS

- Dairy King - (432) 345-2254
- Eagle's Nest Café – (432) 345-3065
- The Ranch House - (432) 345-2600
- American Legion - Legion Road, Saturday Breakfast

CHURCHES

- Dryden Baptist Church (432) 291-3269
- First Baptist Church – (432) 345-2312
- First Calvary Baptist – (432) 345-2847
- First Presbyterian Church – (432) 345-2214
- First United Methodist – (432) 345-2319
- Pumpville Baptist Church – (432) 291-3269
- Saint James Catholic Church – (432) 345-2354
- Sanderson Church of Christ – (432) 345-2333



HUNTING

- Bob Allen Ranch 432-345-2582
- Downie Ranch 432-345-2288
- Hinkle Ranch 432-345-2288
- Mike Landry 432-345-7630
- Longfellow Ranch 432-395-2395
- San Francisco Ranch 432-345-2345

SERVICES

- Alex's Upholstery - (303) 503-2760
- Attorney At Law Kenneth D. Bellah – (432) 345-2914
- Becky Norris, Mary Kay Beauty (432) 345-2640
- Collier Country Realty - (210) 627-1651
- Dryden General Store—(432) 345-6715
- Harrison Stone – (432) 345-3300 or (432) 940-3609
- Julio's Bar (432) 345-2758
- Karla Ponce, Rodan + Fields Beauty (713) 291-8540
- Lemons Abstract Company – (432) 345-2211
- Noemi Maskill, Mary Kay Beauty (325) 212-2974
- Sanderson Bank - (432) 345-3331 or (432) 345-2511
- Sanderson Pest Control – (432) 345-2102 or 2816
- Sanderson Real Estate – (432) 345-6789
- Sanderson Tire Center – (432) 345-2303
- Sanderson Towing & Truck Tires - (432) 614-2122
- Schoolmaster Auctions/Realty/Antiques – (432) 940-9425
- Slim's Auto Sales & Wrecker Service - (432) 345-6778
- Speedy's Body Shop – (432) 345-2574
- Stripes Gas & Convenience Store - (432) 345-2747
- Terrell County Food Pantry – (432) 345-2509
- Terrell County ISD – (432) 345-2515
- Terrell County Gas Plant – (432) 345-6701
- Terrell County Public Library – (432) 345-2294
- Terrell County Visitors Center – (432) 345-2324
- Terrell County Museum – (432) 345-2936
- Tiffany McColley Lopez, Younique (432) 386-8780
- Amanda Tate Thrive 432-634-9524
- Tis the Reason Gifts & Flowers – (432) 345-2222
- Trans Pecos Land Surveyors – (432) 364-2758
- Truesdell Pest Control – (432) 923-1070
- Uncle's of Sanderson - (432) 345-6718
- Z Bar Trading Company - (432) 345-3300

UTILITIES

- First Choice Power (866) 469-2464
- Sanderson Propane – (432) 345-2464
- Terrell County Water District #1 – (432) 345-2501
- Texas-New Mexico Power Company – (432) 290-0704
- West Texas Gas (432) 386-4422
- Big Bend Telephone Company (800) 592-4781

PUBLICATIONS

- Terrell County Sun - (432) 345-2147
116 W. Oak – PO Box 389
Sanderson, TX 79848
- Terrell County Memorial Museum News
<http://terrellmuseum.info/newsletters/>

