



Liberty Hill is a smaller bedroom community located in Western Williamson County, just north of Leander and west of Georgetown. Slated to be the "next boom" of Williamson County, Liberty Hill is seeing unprecedented growth with population almost doubling from the 2010 Census to 2015.

## 1 LIVING IN LIBERTY HILL

Nestled between the North and South forks of the SaGabriel River, remnants of small ranching and farming villages have evolved over the past 175 years into one of the fastest growing communities in the Austin metro area. Families and businesses are locating to the Liberty Hill area today for the same reasons they did throughout history – the beauty of the rolling hills along the Shin Oak Ridge, good schools and plenty of opportunity!

While the city has a land area of less than 2 square miles, many residents are moving to the areas serviced by Liberty Hill ISD to attend the award winning schools. New neighborhoods are developing both inside and outside of the city limits bring residents who want the small town feel that Liberty Hill is known for, with the amenities of the larger cities within the area.

Thanks to new roads and placement on both the TX 29 & US 183 Corridors, residents of Liberty Hill are less than 45 minutes from the State Capital and moments from area attractions.

## 2 EDUCATION

### Texas Education Agency

#### "RECOGNIZED, CHARACTER PLUS" DISTRICT

Liberty Hill is a rural community in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, 30 miles northwest of Austin. The 100 square miles of the school district is located entirely within western Williamson County, one of the fastest growing counties in the state as well as the nation. Administration, faculty, and staff are committed to excellence in all programs to improve student outcomes and enhance the school experience for all students.

#### Liberty Hill High School

9th - 12th grade  
16500 W State Highway 29  
Liberty Hill, Texas 78642  
Phone: 512.260.5500  
Fax: 512.260.5510

#### Liberty Hill Intermediate School

5th - 6th grade  
101 Loop 332  
Liberty Hill, Texas 78642  
Phone: 512-379-3200  
Fax: 512-379-3210

## 3 BUSINESS

### THE NEW IMPROVED LIBERTY HILL: A NEW BUSINESS CLIMATE, A NEW DAY OF UNPARALLELED GROWTH

By CHARLEY WILKISON

The first heroes of Liberty Hill came in wagons and settled near the San Gabriel River. We're sure there were doubters as the pioneers fought with nature to create a safe settlement for their families and friends. Those were rough days with an even tougher environment. But holding on and making things better for the next generation has become an honored tradition in this part of Northwest Williamson County.

History tells us that in the early days of Liberty Hill, pioneers came to town and started a business, relocated their family and added to the community in whatever way they could. There was a welcoming spirit of entrepreneurship. These were often people from other states, even other countries. But they dreamed and they built. Whether it was large ranches, small farms, local

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It's fitting that the settlers to the area first built their homes, then a church/ school, then a local store. Over a century later, our priorities remain intact. Our focus on family, faith, community and local business is still a part of our core values. Now as we enter a new stage of our history we welcome you to visit, shop, relocate or just enjoy the Hill Country views from our city named for liberty.

Today, Liberty Hill has several upscale neighborhoods being built around downtown. Current residents are trying to preserve Liberty Hill's charm and history throughout all this growth. Downtown Liberty Hill still has many of their original buildings, a few of them restored.

One of the biggest attractions to Liberty Hill is a sculpture garden containing some of the best work from Mel Fowler and international sculptors. Liberty Hill is also well known for the historic Fort Tumbleweed. For over 30 years, Len and Lynda Kubiak have collected 16-acres worth of old, historic buildings and relics. The buildings and relics date back to the 1850's. The Kubiak's hope to bring life to this historic place. Schedule a tour and see the 12 amazing buildings at the historic Fort Tumbleweed.

Liberty Hill is within 40 miles of some of the best Texas Hill Country Attractions. The Austin Zoo is 31 miles away. Double Horn Brewing is 22 miles away. Inks Lake State Park is 26 miles away. The Longhorn Cavern State Park is 25 miles away. Pedernales Falls is 32 miles away. Rockhopper's Family Fun Center is 22 miles away in Horseshoe Bay.

### City Summary

- Population: 1,608 (2012)

- Elevation: 1,025 ft

- Home to Mel Fowler and international sculptor's work in the sculpture garden.

- The historic Fort Tumbleweed features 12 historic buildings filled with relics from the 1850's.

- Liberty Hill is within 40 miles from main Texas Hill Country attractions.

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### Liberty Hill Junior High School

7th - 8th grade  
13125 W State Highway 29  
Liberty Hill, Texas 78642  
Phone: 512-379-3300  
Fax: 512-379-3310

### Bill Burden Elementary School

PK - 4th grade  
315 Stonewall Pkwy  
Liberty Hill, Texas 78642  
Phone: 512.260.4400  
Fax: 512.260.4410

### Liberty Hill Elementary School

PK - 4th grade  
1400 Loop 332  
Liberty Hill, Texas 78642  
Phone: 512.515.6514  
Fax: 512.778.5942

### Rancho Sienna Elementary School

PK - 4th grade  
751 Bonnet Blvd  
Georgetown, Texas 78628

### **Higher Education**

#### UT Austin

Located 20 minutes from Buda, Texas and serves as one of the four-year universities serving Buda residents. The University of Texas at Austin is a comprehensive university with a broad mission of undergraduate and graduate education, research, and service to society. Current enrollment is approximately 48,000.

#### Texas State University

TSU, located in San Marcos, is only 15 minutes from Buda. This four-year university provides a comprehensive and culturally diverse instruction for both undergraduate and graduate students. Current enrollment exceeds 35,000 students. Texas State offers 96 bachelor's, 87 master's, and 12 doctoral degree programs.

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businesses or the spectacular art of the massive sculptures around town, Liberty Hill was moving along through history.

Hard times came to Liberty Hill's door on many occasion. Changes in the economy, shifts in geopolitics and the global market for agriculture and livestock production are but a few of the troubles to pass through our town. As urban centers grew, Liberty Hill seemed to dwindle away even losing its beloved high school at one time during the 1970s.

During this same time, many rural communities in Texas were lost to history, in fact, many of Liberty Hill's neighboring communities suffered the same fate. Whether economic problems, political mistakes, or just poor planning, those communities are gone forever. But Liberty Hill and its people stubbornly held on and refused to disappear.

Whatever you've heard about Liberty Hill's past attitude toward local business or even some of the political efforts to keep city government operating under a shade tree somewhere is clearly just part of Liberty Hill's past. It's true that our town was held captive at times, but we've emerged from those days strong, vibrant and ready for you to make our community your home. We are open for business and you're invited to come on in and get started.

We are building an infrastructure that will be able to accommodate all you need in your new hometown. Our city government has partnered with the Economic Development Corporation to invest in helping grow our quality of life. Liberty Hill has a professional city management team complete with municipal planning experts. Your family and business will thrive and be safe in Liberty Hill where the taxes are lower, the people are friendlier and the views are spectacular.