

Welcome to Vernon! I am honored and blessed to call Vernon my home for more than 25 years. Vernon offers a wonderful, healthy lifestyle for everyone! Whether you are raising your family here or simply visiting, there are such a variety of things that enhance the quality of life in Vernon.

Vernon is conveniently located right off Highway 287 and 183/283 – the main thoroughfares leading North, South, East and West to popular metropolitan areas within a three-hour distance. Our location makes it an ideal place for business and industry. Vernon has been identified as one of the most affordable places to live in Texas and is home to Vernon College, offering both technical and associate degrees that benefit the labor market. Wilbarger General Hospital provides excellent care with dedicated doctors and nursing staff. Farming and ranching prove to be a great asset to our strong, rural community.

Tourism and recreation play a vital role in Vernon's residents, providing many opportunities to enjoy life in a small-town environment. We are proud to have live music at local restaurants, four beautiful parks, an aquatic center, a 9-hole golf course, sporting events, museums, hunting opportunities and a covered event center for rodeos and other equine events. Vernon boasts several beautiful, comfortable hotels to choose from when visiting Vernon.

We are a "Main Street of Texas Community", with a downtown area that is currently under several revitalization projects, perfect for entrepreneurs, backed by a supportive and hardworking Chamber of Commerce.

Vernon is cared for by an amazing team of employees, who have a passion for their job to make Vernon better. Every entity in town has strong leadership that share in the pride of Vernon. They are some of the most genuine, caring people that you will ever encounter.

We look forward to sharing this special place with you!

Pam Gosline
Mayor
City of Vernon