

Kickoff Open House Feedback

August 9, 2012

What are your favorite things about Denton?

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Board	Comment
Favorite	Eclectic People Potential
Favorite	Sense of Community
Favorite	Free Community Events
Favorite	WALK- and BIKE- ability. <u>Neighborhoods</u> not a suburb
Favorite	Community involvement; Diversity of residents
Favorite	Arts & Jazz Fest!
Favorite	Auto show on the square (SEPT.)
Favorite	Variety of residents; cultural events; good distance away from Dallas & Ft Worth
Favorite	Senior Center is Great! Good place for ageing parents! And me too now...
Favorite	Town not sub"berd"; education
Favorite	Vibrant, Diverse Community
Favorite	The people!
Favorite	City with Vision and Planning and Implementing It
Favorite	Local Arts & Music
Favorite	Tree lined streets
Favorite	Progressive programs in conservative area; unique identity
Favorite	Brave Combo; Arts & Jazz Festival; Campus Theater
Favorite	Historic Homes/Buildings
Favorite	Tennis Courts, Improved Animal Shelter, LEED construction, more bike paths, performing arts, Denton Community Theater, diverse community
Favorite	Senior Center
Favorite	Trees; Music; The Square; Denton Community Market
Favorite	The Square, The music & art; the eclectic culture, the local possibility, its <u>not</u> corporate or
Favorite	Success of downtown mixed-use that has occurred. Vibrant culture.
Favorite	community spirit
Favorite	Sustainability
Favorite	Community Market; DCTA; The Square
Favorite	Schools; Square; Universities
Favorite	Jazz Fest
Favorite	A Train; Bike; Private Schools
Favorite	Natural Gas Wells & Poor Air Quality
Favorite	Courthouse, Bldgs on Square, Campus Theater, New A-Train, Family Involvement Programs
Favorite	Arts and Music in Denton
Favorite	UNT music programs & Campus Theater
Favorite	indie vibe; not a suburb but our own unique tone
Favorite	Jazz Fest, Redbud Fest, Dog Days, other fun annual traditions
Favorite	unique; diverse
Favorite	Our independent identity; not a suburb
Favorite	Support for the <u>Arts</u>
Favorite	Local Businesses

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Favorite	A real discrete town with its own discrete character
Favorite	vibrant mix of youth, middle-aged, seniors
Favorite	College town, Close to DFW
Favorite	The Artistic Community!
Favorite	Diversity; Community Feel; Flexibility
Favorite	DOWNTOWN! Square, Events, Music, Restaurants (Cartwrights!!)
Favorite	Parks and Rec Dept.
Favorite	Family friendly activities galore & local biz.
Favorite	Small Town Feel
Favorite	The Square and Restaurants!
Favorite	The sense of community doing things together!
Favorite	Historic Homes and Denton Square
Favorite	Parks!!!
Favorite	Unique downtown environment & walkability
Favorite	Love how Denton has developed!
Favorite	Arts!
Favorite	Intellectual Stimulation
Favorite	Growing Creative Economy
Favorite	35 Denton
Favorite	Cool People; fun environment; walkable downtown; train to/from Dallas; reasonable cost of
Favorite	DCTA
Favorite	Great place to raise your kids. We've been in Denton 16 years and have enjoyed it. Our kids went to Wilson, Strickland, & Ryan. We also enjoy getting dinner and a beer at the square
Favorite	It's variety of opportunities; Universities; parks and rec; transportation; rail; airport; utilities
Favorite	I like that we have distinct shopping districts and distinct residential areas
Favorite	Great Libraries!
Favorite	The Square!
Favorite	I love the Historical Districts throughout Denton. It reminds us of where we came from.
Favorite	I love that Denton is a large city but still has a small town feel
Favorite	Continued support of the arts; #35d; jazzfest; downtown growth/development; support of small
Favorite	UNT & TWU
Favorite	Denton Arts & Jazz Festival; Thinline Film Festival; The Square; NX35
Favorite	Small town atmosphere but big city ideas
Favorite	The arts, music, food, fun, history
Favorite	Parks; Fine Arts
Favorite	City is increasingly Alive and Vibrant
Favorite	The Square, Fry, Industrial, and Apogee Stadium
Favorite	Hospitals, universities, & colleges
Favorite	Quality Schools
Favorite	Holiday Lighting on the Square; Most anything on the square
Favorite	Love the local businesses! Beth Marie's, Frenchy's, Sleeping Lizzards :)

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Favorite	A strong, vibrant, & active population of concerned people who insist on participation in the City,
Favorite	Great libraries
Favorite	Public Involvement
Favorite	Variety of activities & interests
Favorite	You feel like a community!
Favorite	Old & New mix; arts; the people; north tx state fair; arts & jazz
Favorite	Great Local Restaurants
Favorite	easy to get around; has kept a lot of its heritage; culture
Favorite	A strong arts and music community
Favorite	35 Denton; live music; Jazz Fest
Favorite	The Music! Arts & Jazz
Favorite	Small Business Comm, Lived here 42 yrs, 4th gen!
Favorite	more industry for high paying local jobs
Favorite	Denton's Bike Culture!
Favorite	Live Music
Favorite	the square; local businesses; trees; civic center pool
Favorite	art & music; first Friday; music on the square; tree lighting; 35 Denton
Favorite	The Festivals! Cinco de Mayo, Juneteenth, Jazz & Art, Blues
Favorite	Mix of "personalities: - arts/music, education, fam friendly
Favorite	Local Music
Favorite	dog park, community feel, & events
Favorite	FESTIVALS; Local Businesses
Favorite	Denton is a great place to live for all walks of life! It is a diverse community and the quality of life is better because of that
Favorite	Denton Community Market
Favorite	Historic Homes :)
Favorite	Denton Feels like home
Favorite	Arts & Entertainment "Downtown"; Schools; Sense of Community
Favorite	A Creative Art Studio
Favorite	A more walkable city
Favorite	support of downtown area. Private shops, businesses, community events
Favorite	ALL festivals
Favorite	Opportunities for the public to go the universities for events: music, sports, cultural,
Favorite	Vibrant downtown, even in the evening. Art & music
Favorite	Small business character of the square with box stores on the outskirts
Favorite	The Music & Entertainment in the Downtown area
Favorite	Music scene at universities and in town
Favorite	The libraries! The cute (old) houses; the dog friendly community; the diversity of peoples;
Favorite	Large enough to be meaningful, small enough to be affected