

Attractions, Entertainment & Museums



PIONEER MUSEUM

Experience history where it happened! Every year millions of visitors discover the beauty, charm and history of the quaint Hill Country town of Fredericksburg. The Pioneer Museum provides a deeper immersion into the culture and history of the German-Texans who built this unique community. Located at 325 W. Main St., the Museum's new entrance welcomes visitors into a reconstructed 1869 rock house. The new Museum Store, admissions desk, Visitor Welcome Center and public restrooms are located within.

At the Pioneer Museum you will travel from the 1840s to the 1920s, tracking the lives of the early German settlers who journeyed to the area. Located on over three acres of shaded grounds, the Museum includes ten historic buildings authentically furnished with period artifacts, along with gardens of native plants. The oldest building in Fredericksburg open to the public is the Kammlah House, begun in 1847 and lived in by four generations of Kammlahs. You'll see the Weber Sunday House, the White Oak School, the Walton-Smith Cabin, the Fassel-Roeder House, the Arhelger Bath House and the Fredericksburg Volunteer Fire Department Museum. You'll leave the Pioneer Museum with a deep understanding of the town's traditions and ready to explore the rest of Fredericksburg.

The Gillespie County Historical Society operates the Pioneer Museum, along with the Vereins Kirche, located in Marktplatz, in the center of town. For hours and information, call the Pioneer Museum at 830-990-8441 or the Historical Society at 830-997-2835.

