



Community Profile

BARTONVILLE, TX





About our Community

Nestled away in south central Denton County, Bartonville is one of the best-kept secrets in the Dallas/Fort Worth metro area.

Encompassing just under seven square miles, and with an estimated population of 1,750, Bartonville works tirelessly to maintain the rural, country feel, while development activity continues in and around the Town.

Bartonville is well-known for its equestrian and other agrarian uses, and is home to many equestrian centers, both public and private. The small-town way of life is enthusiastically embraced, with protecting the rural atmosphere being of the utmost importance in decision-making for the Town Council. The Town has multiple subdivisions under construction, all with 2-acre minimum lot size, as well as some in early planning stages for 2-acre and 5-acre minimum lots.

While Bartonville is home to many estate homes and open pastures, there are multiple small business districts that provide neighborhood services, retail, restaurants, financial, and medical offices. With approximately 80,000 sf of retail, office, and restaurant space in the Bartonville Town Center and adjacent businesses, the Town sees significant commercial support from the bordering master-planned Lantana residential community.

Another core business district centers around the Lantana Town Center (within Bartonville's Town limits), also along FM 407. Several other commercial projects are in construction or planning stages.



Town Governance & Structure



Bartonville is a Type A General Law municipality which operates under the laws of the State of Texas. The Mayor and five council members are elected at-large, and serve two-year terms. The Mayor presides over Town Council meetings and votes in the event of a tie.

The Town Administrator is the head of the administrative branch of the Town. The Administrator reports to the Mayor and Town Council, and is responsible for the appointment and oversight of Town staff, with exception of the Town Secretary, who also reports to the Council.

The Town employs (or is budgeted to employ) a total of ten staff positions, six being employed in the police department. In addition to the Town Administrator and Town Secretary, the Town also employs a Deputy Town Secretary, as well as a Court Clerk/Permitting Specialist.

As an extension of the staff, the Town currently holds contracts for IT services, code enforcement, animal control, health inspections, building plan review & inspections, and planning & engineering review and consulting. The Council also appoints a municipal judge, prosecutor, and Town Attorney.

