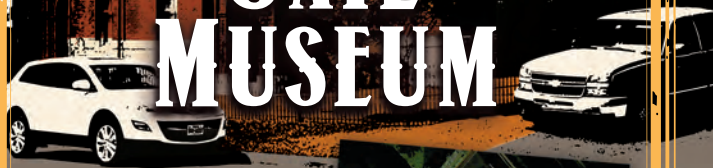


AUSTIN COUNTY JAIL MUSEUM



This historical Austin County landmark is a visitor's treasure with fun & educational exhibits giving a colorful glimpse into our historic past.



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This grand example of Romanesque Revival architecture was the fourth jail for Austin County, built just a half block from the town square. You'll find many interesting artifacts and fun stories held within these weathered walls.

- 1896 - Constructed
- 1901 - Gallows used (first and only time)
- 1921 - Living quarters first occupied by sheriff & family
- 1976 - Awarded a Texas Historical Commission Medallion
- 1980 - Entered in National Register of Historic Places
- 1982 - The last prisoner was removed



Along with the Jail Museum, we have quite a number of other interesting landmark attractions plus fun events you just won't want to miss.



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