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Community Profile

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Welcome to Lufkin

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Welcome to Lufkin, Texas! Our Community Profile is intended to provide you with the most up-to-date information about Lufkin, Texas possible. If you do not find what you are looking for please do not hesitate to contact the Lufkin EDC directly at 936.633.0251.

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Demographics

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City of Lufkin, County of Angelina, State of Texas, located 120 miles North of Houston, 166 miles Southeast of Dallas, 110 miles Southwest of Shreveport.

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Population

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Population				
Year	2010 (est.)	2004 (est.)	2000 Census	1990
City	36,119	33,407	32,709	30,206
County	89,994	84,272	80,130	70,000

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Community Information

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Community Information	
Media	
Papers:	1 – daily
	2 – weekly
Radio Stations:	12
TV Stations/TV Cable:	2 – Local/ Yes
Churches	
Assembly of God	Witnesses
Baptist	Lutheran
Catholic	Methodist
Christian	Nazarene
Church of Christ	Pentecostal
Church of Latter Day Saints	Presbyterian
Episcopal	Seventh Day Adventist
Jehovah's	
Recreation	
Parks:	8
Area Lakes:	5
Country Clubs:	2
Health Centers:	3
Public Golf Courses:	10
Tennis Courts:	14
Bed & Breakfast Facilities:	2
Hotel & Motel Rooms:	1,200
Libraries:	1

Other:	2 swimming pools
	baseball facilities
	skating rink
	woodland trails
Area Attractions	
Texas Forestry Museum	Angelina County Exposition Center
Museum of East Texas	Davy Crockett National Forest
Ellen Trout Zoo and Lake	Angelina National Forest
Sam Rayburn Lake	
Climate	
Annual Average Temperature	67 F
Mo. Average High Temperature	94 F
Mo. Average Low Temperature	39 F
Annual Average Precipitation	42.94"
Annual Average Snowfall	
Elevation	139' – 404'
Finance	
Angelina Savings Bank	Hibernia Bank
Bank of America	Huntington State Bank
Commercial Bank of Texas	Regions Bank
First Bank & Trust – East Texas	Texas State Bank

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Major Employers

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Major Employers			
Employer	Product	Employees	Union Affiliation
Lufkin ISD	Public School	1500	
Pilgrim's Pride	Poultry Prepackaging	1466	USCW
Lufkin Industries	Oilfield Services	1430	AM & IBBW
Brookshire Brothers/Polk Oil	Grocery Store/Oil Distribution	1396	
Lufkin State Supported Living Center	Individual/Family Services	1132	
Memorial Healthcare Systems	Medical Facility	1119	
Temple Inland	Lumber, Fiberboard, Particle Board	554	
Walmart	Retail	525	
Woodland Heights Medical Systems	Medical Facility	500	
City of Lufkin	City Government	436	
Etech Incorporated	Telephone Solicitation	400	
Angelina County	County Government	400	
Hudson ISD	Public School	320	
Diboll ISD	Public School	278	
Huntington ISD	Public School	267	
Angelina College	Community College	261	
Burke Center	Medical Services	258	
Central ISD	Public School	225	

Atkinson Candy Company	Candy Manufacturing	216	
Vertis Communication, LLP	Color Comics, Ad Inserts, Printing	197	UPIU
Lockheed Martin	Aerospace & Defense	165	
Diboll Correctional	Prison	128	
Parkwood Place	Nursing Facility	123	
A Pineywoods Home Health Care	Home Health	120	
Consolidated Communications	Telephone Service	113	
TX DOT	State Government	109	

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Employment Data

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Lufkin Area Labor Force Statistics for October 2010				
Regional Counties	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment
Angelina	7.8%	39,064	36,031	3,033
Cherokee	8.9%	21,029	19,163	1,866
Houston	10.0%	8,329	7,498	831
Jasper	11.0%	15,759	14,023	1,736
Nacogdoches	6.4%	32,114	30,064	2,050
Polk	9.7%	18,356	16,577	1,779
San Augustine	10.9%	3,562	3,172	390
Trinity	8.4%	6,023	5,518	505
Tyler	10.0%	8,742	7,866	876

Source of demographic info.: [Labor Market Info.](#) - [Texas Workforce Commission](#)
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Labor Market

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Lufkin/Nacogdoches Area Labor Market Survey for December 2005					
Region	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	
Anderson	5.2%	19,775	18,075	1,700	
Angelina	4.7%	39,275	37,475	1,800	
Cherokee	3.9%	19,999	19,219	780	
Houston	5.7%	8,431	8,142	289	
Waller	7.2%	15,633	14,497	1,136	
Nacogdoches	4.6%	29,107	28,267	840	
Wade	11.2%	9,222	8,262	960	
Polk	7.4%	7,889	7,299	590	
Polk	5.6%	18,544	17,622	922	
Polk	4.9%	22,754	21,684	1,114	
Stone	12.9%	3,745	3,285	460	
San Augustine	8.8%	3,742	3,417	325	
San Jacinto	5.4%	8,387	8,002	385	
Shelby	6.4%	10,167	9,517	650	
Texas	5.5%	5,755	5,463	292	
Texas	6.9%	8,318	7,748	570	
Total	5.6%	227,474	214,288	13,177	

Source of demographic info.: [Labor Market Info.](#) - [Texas Workforce Commission](#)

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Manufacturing Wage

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Hourly Miscellaneous Manufacturing Wage For 2003	
Entry Level Wages	\$6.70
Experienced Level Wages	\$16.91
Mean Wages	\$13.51
Source of demographic info.: Labor Market Info. - Texas Workforce Commission	

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Primary Industries

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Primary Industries
Food Processing and Distribution
Forest Products (lumber, panel products, paper)
Oil Field Pumping Units and Associated Equipment
Automotive Foundry and Metal Cast Products
Metal Coatings and Shielding for Electronic Products
Medical Services

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Employment by Sector

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Deep East Texas Area Percent Employment By Sector For 2003	
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	9.13%
Natural Resources and Mining	3.0%
Business Services	7.0%
Construction	4.0%
Manufacturing	18.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	19.0%
Education and Health Services	14.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.0 %
Accomodation and Food Services	8.0%
Financial Activities	4.0%
Government	23%
Source of demographic info.: Labor Market Info. - Texas Workforce Commission	

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Wage Data

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Wage Data		
Occupational Title	Entry Level	
	Low	High
Production Classification		
Assembler, General	7.00	8.50
Assembler, Modular Housing	7.00	
Electrician	7.34	14.00
Electronics Assembler	7.00	8.50
Forklift Operator	6.75	11.03
Janitor, any industry	5.21	8.00
Laborer, General	5.15	13.53
Machinist/Related Occup.	9.16	14.75
Maintenance, General	8.37	14.08
Mechanic (Maintenance)	7.75	13.55
Molding Machine Operator	7.40	
Semiconductor Processor	8.00	9.00
Sewing Machine (Garment)	5.15	7.50
Sheet Metal Worker	10.00	14.00
Truck Driver, Lt., any ind.	5.15	9.50
Warehouse Worker	5.15	8.75
Welder, Production	9.17	13.05
Office, Clerical, and Technical		
Accountant/Auditor	9.45	15.38
Computer Operator	6.00	10.80
Computer Programmer	10.00	15.38

Customer Service Rep.	7.05	10.83
Electronic Technician	11.00	16.00
General Office Clerk	5.15	10.00
Key Data Entry Oper.	6.00	7.50
Secretarial	6.88	12.00
Shipping & Rec. Clerk	5.15	9.50
Telemarketing	5.15	9.25

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Education

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Whether you are seven or seventy, Lufkin has ample opportunity for you to continue to expand your educational wants with one of the best community colleges in the state – Angelina College!



Angelina College

Angelina College, a two-year institution founded in 1966, has upgraded its educational facilities and is highly regarded for its health care, technical and industrial training programs. Many of the college's students complete their education at Stephen F. Austin State University, only 20 miles away in neighboring Nacogdoches.

One of the fastest growing community colleges in the state, Angelina College continues to expand through new construction and new programs.

Two of the buildings funded through a \$10.5 million bond election, the Workforce Development Center and the **Community Services** building, have been open for over for two years. A new Activity Center nears completion, and work has been completed on a Performing Arts Center in partnership with the Angelina County Arts Alliance.

Angelina College's credit enrollment is now over the 4,000 mark. The college offers transfer and vocational classes and affordable cost. Community Services short courses are available for continuing education, providing job skills, and for recreation.

Located on 140-wooded acres on Highway 59 South in Lufkin, the college offers 2-year Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Applied Science degrees, and certificates of completion.

Community Services Division at Angelina College

The Community Services Division provides Angelina College's economic development team for citizens, businesses, industries and organizations in East Texas.

The division offers non-credit classes to the general public. There are no entrance requirements for adults who wish to take a course. However, some prerequisites, including age and educational level, mandated by the State of Texas, are required for certain health occupation courses.

The community service division office publishes a schedule of offerings fall, spring and summer and does advertising and promotion of offerings. The division office prepares instructional materials and offers certificates of completion to students. The office also reserves and prepares college facilities for use by outside persons, groups and organizations.

Course Schedules and Registration

Schedules of course offerings are available a month prior to the beginning of each semester. The schedule can be picked up in the Community Services Building or be mailed upon request. A schedule is printed for fall, spring and summer. Registration for the Community Services classes is on a first-come, first-served basis, and many courses are limited in size. Students may register for any course in room 101 of the Community Services Building from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday or 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday. Students may also register by mail using the clip out coupon in the printed course schedule. Dates for registration at off-campus sites are published in the schedules.

Continuing Education Units (C.E.U.'s)

Angelina College awards continuing education units (C.E.U.'s) to individuals who have successfully completed educational activities for which academic credit is not awarded. The C.E.U., by nation-wide definition, is "ten contact hours of participation in an organized continuing education adult or extension experience under responsible sponsorship, capable direction, and qualified instruction". The C.E.U. is a means of recording and accounting for the various continuing education activities that one accumulated over a period of years, in transcript form.

Faculty

Faculty members are selected upon the basis of competency and motivation from college faculty and from leading business and professional men and women in the community.

Tuition

Charges for non-credit courses vary with the length and requirements of the course. The average cost of a course is \$45. Course charges range from \$15 to \$675, with cost determined by length of course, instructional costs, and materials and supplies used. Course fees are published in each semester's schedules.

Sample Class Offerings	
Adult Learning & Adventure Excursions	Electricity, Basic Home
Furniture Refinishing	Elementary Auto Mechanics
Amateur Radio	Enchiladas, Making
Intensive Darkroom Techniques	Estate Planning
Astronomy for Fun	Tailoring
Karate	European Floral Design
Bridge - Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced	Travel Seminars & Excursions
Magic & Ventriloquism	Flower Arranging
Cake Decorating I & II	Beg & Advanced Upholstery Basic
Private Pilot Ground School	Acrylics & Oils Workshops
Calligraphy, Basic	Oil Painting Workshop
Public Speaking with Ease	Conversational French
Concealed Handgun Course	Russian Language and Culture
Quilting	Conversational German
Crocheting & Knitting	Theater Workshop
Christmas Crafts	Conversational Spanish
Self-Defense Workshop	Violin Class
Drapery Making	Creative Writing
Sewing	Watercolors Workshop
Driver Safety Course	ESL
Stained Glass	Fiddle
Piano	Class Choir
Guitar – Beginning, Intermediate	
Angelina College Office of Admissions (936) 639-1301 / PO Box 1768 / Lufkin 75902	

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Lufkin ISD

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Lufkin ISD		
Public School Budget		\$48,221,59
	Schools	Enrollment
Elementary	11	4,209
Intermediate		
Middle/Jr. High	1	2,103
High Schools	1	2,489
Private*	4	727
Special/Head Start	1	238
<i>*Elementary</i>		
Area Universities/Colleges		
Angelina College, Lufkin	5,000+	
Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches	12,000+	
State Industrial Job Training:	Yes	
Vocational Program:	Yes	

University

- Stephen F. Austin State University is conveniently located in Nacogdoches, Texas, (approximately 20 miles north of Lufkin). Established in 1923, SFA has grown from a small teachers college into a regional university with a reputation for academic excellence.

Local College/Vocational School

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- Angelina College is located on U.S. Highway 59 South in Lufkin, and was established to fulfill an educational need of the community; thus, the college's philosophy defines its excellence in all aspects of the college program. The elected board subscribes to excellence in instruction, programs, and services provided to the taxing district and the service area.

Angelina County Secondary Schools

- Lufkin ISD is located in the City of Lufkin. As a learning community built on partnership and respect, they will prepare each student to become a responsible, productive citizen by providing a wealth of skills, knowledge, and experiences with a staff devoted to creating positive relationships in an atmosphere of safety, discipline, and concern.
- Central ISD is located in the northern portion of Angelina County. The district covers approximately 92 square miles nestled in a rural East Texas setting. Central ISD is the hub of the community of Pollok, Texas. Pollok is located six miles north of Lufkin, Texas, on U.S Highway 69 North.
- Huntington ISD is a 3-A rural district nestled within 226 square miles of Angelina County and provides educational facilities and resources to meet the needs of more than 1622 students on 5 campuses.
- Diboll ISD is located 10 miles south of Lufkin on U.S. Highway 59 South. There are over 1,700 students enrolled in this Class 3A school district. The district covers 71 square miles. Diboll, Texas is the center of the timber industry, with Temple-Inland offices and plants located here and pine trees being the main product of the area.
- Hudson ISD is located on U.S. Highway 94 West, approximately 6 miles off the loop in Lufkin.
- Zavalla ISD is located in the heart of East Texas in the small town of Zavalla. It is the southernmost city in Angelina County and is cradled amid a forest of giant pines, hardwoods, and streams and rivers. Zavalla is located ninety miles north of Beaumont and twenty-five miles south of Lufkin.

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Transportation

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Lufkin is ideally situated for those who enjoy small town convenience with all the big city amenities. At approximately 40,000 in population, Lufkin is the largest community between Tyler in northeast Texas and Houston on the Texas Coast and is conveniently equidistant to both providing the ultimate location for the good life. Located at the junction of Hwy's 69 (to Tyler, Beaumont and Port Arthur) and 59 (to Houston, Longview, and Shreveport) and bisected by El Camino Real "hwy 103" connecting East Texas to Natchitoches and central Louisiana Lufkin is also rich in transportation. Additionally, long term transportation plans will provide even better access to and from Lufkin as it is a planned HUB of the new Trans Texas Corridor 69 project as well as a major expansion of the Hwy103 "El Camino Real Hwy".

Unlike other comfortably small communities, Lufkin is also home to both award winning mass transit and municipal Airports.



The [Brazos Transit District](#) one of the largest and heaviest used rural mass transit districts in the state serves all of Lufkin and the surrounding areas and is housed at Jennings station, a beautiful new transit station located in the heart of historic downtown Lufkin. Jennings Station will also serve inter and intra-state bus lines and is designed to accommodate Taxi service in the future as needed.

[Angelina Airport](#), Texas Department of Transportation's Airport of the year in 1997 continues to grow in both capacity and use. One of the cleanest and best run small airports in Texas, Angelina Airport is home to corporate fleets, private planes and military training hops and search and rescue operations alike. The airport hosts 50 – 150



private airplanes every month at one of the largest fly-ins in the region many of which come to enjoy the "best hamburgers in Texas" at the airport café. The local Experimental Aircraft Association comprised of some of the areas best and most avid pilots also provide free plane rides to youngsters at each month's fly-ins to educate youth about the wonders of aeronautics and help promote the next generation of pilots.

Lufkin is also served by Industrial Rail provided by the [Angelina and Neches River Railroad](#) with direct connection to the Union Pacific mainline.

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Air Service

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Air Service	
Nearest Airport:	Angelina County
Runway Length:	5,400' x 100 ft.
Runway Surface:	Grooved asphalt
Lighted:	Yes
Fuel:	Yes
Instrum. Landing Sys.:	Yes
Airport Within 1 Hr.	
International:	Houston Intercontinental
Regional:	Angelina County

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Freight Carriers

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Freight Carriers
ABF Freight System
Central Freight Lines
Consolidated Freightways
Federal Express
Merchants Fast Motor Lines
Purolator
Tex-Pack
United Parcel Service
Yellow Freight System

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Rail Service

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Rail Service	
Angelina & Neches River Railroad	
Union Pacific	

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Taxation

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Tax Rate (Per \$100 Assessed Value) - 2010	
Angelina County	\$ 0.4475
Angelina Jr. College	\$ 0.1590
Lufkin, City	\$ 0.5138
Lufkin ISD	\$ 1.20
Total	\$ 2.3203
Municipal Sales Tax	1-3/8%
State Sales Tax	6-1/4%
Econ. Dev. Sales Tax	1/8%
Other Sales Taxes: County	1/2%

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Government

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Government/City	
Type	Mayor/City Manager
Number on Council	7
Municipal Police	81
Paid Firemen	78
Volunteers	
City Zoning Body	Yes
Master Plan	Yes

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Utilities

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The City of Lufkin is pleased to announce that we are now offering an upgraded version of Click2Gov for Customer Information System (CIS) which will provides the citizens of Lufkin the ability to pay their utility bills over a secure Internet connection using a credit card. Citizens can also view comprehensive, up-to-date account information, billing history, and service and consumption summaries.

Click2Gov Benefits

- Improves service by giving citizens real-time access to their account information at their convenience — 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Provides the ability to compare service consumption over a three-year period to determine usage patterns.
- Improves efficiency by reducing the time customer service representatives spend answering telephone and in-office inquiries.
- Allows the City to meet the needs of our citizens who want information access through the Internet.

System Features

- Payment history — View customer payment history, including pending payments.
- Electronic bill presentment and payment — Enable customers to pay bills online with a major credit card.
- Customer account information — View customer account information, including account status and balance, last bill sent, and last payment received.
- Consumption summary information — Display consumption summary information for each meter, including last reading, average daily usage, and period usage.
- Consumption summary graphs — Generate customer consumption graphs by period for the last three years.

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- Customer billing history — View customer billing history, including bill date, due date, balance forward, current charges, and total billed amount.
 - Customer service summary — View customer service summary information, including the service status, the start and stop dates, and the average charge based on the previous 12 months.
 - Service summary graphs — Display in graph format the last 12 billing amounts.
 - Customer billing statement — View a customer billing statement that provides a detailed reading and charges for a specific bill.

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Electricity

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Electricity	
Electricity Energy Delivery	TXU Energy
Reliability	99.9739%
Transmission Voltage	69 KV 138 KV 345 KV
Service Voltage	120/208 120/240 240/480 277/480
For a "complete" list of competitive electric retailers visit http://www.powertochoose.com .	

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Natural Gas

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Natural Gas	
Natural Gas	Centerpoint/Entex
BTU Content Per Cubic Foot	1,000

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Telephone Service

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Telephone Service	
Telephone Service	Consolidated Communications
Digital	Yes
Analog	No
Electromechanical	No
Make and Model	Northern Telecom DMS 100/200
Software Level	NA10
Fiber Optics	Yes
Switched 56 KBPS	Yes
High Capacity Digital (T-1)	Yes
Digital Data Service	Yes
911	Yes
Other Network Services	
Custom Calling Features, Caller ID, Basic Rate ISDN, Primary Rate ISDN, Digital Centrex, ADSL	

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Water Supplier

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Water Supplier	
Water Supplier	City of Lufkin
Source	11 wells
Max. System Capacity (daily)	17,500,000 gallons
Max. Daily Use To Date	13,700,000 gallons
Pressure on Mains	40 – 95 lbs.
Storage Capacity	6,400,000 gallons
Size of Mains	2" – 30"
System Looped	Yes
Projects Under Const.	New lines from wells into city
	New water well northwest of city

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Sewer System

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Sewer System	
Type Treatment Plant	Activated Sludge
Maximum Capacity	11,300,000 gallons
Max. Daily Use To Date	5,500,000 gallons
Projects Under Const.	Revitalization project in downtown area

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With outstanding medical facilities and personnel, Lufkin and Angelina County have become the regional health care hub of Central East Texas. Boasting two major hospitals, a Veterans Administration outpatient clinic, various specialized treatment facilities, a hospitality house, assisted living centers, and several nursing homes, Lufkin has the reputation for excellent health care and cutting edge medical technology.

Hospitals:



Memorial Health System of East Texas (www.mymemorialhealth.org) and Woodland Heights Medical Center (www.woodlandheights.net), both award-winning facilities, offer services in Angelina County, as well as surrounding counties.

Memorial Health System of East Texas is headquartered in Lufkin and serves a 14 county area. The system provides comprehensive health care delivery services through hospitals in Lufkin, Livingston, and San Augustine, a primary care clinic, home health offices, and other affiliated health care facilities. Memorial's flagship hospital, located in Lufkin, was founded in 1949 by local industry leaders. The hospital is currently licensed for 234 beds. The hospital serves as a comprehensive medical and surgical facility, and as a regional referral center for the

system's service area. Centers of excellence within Memorial Health System of East Texas include HeartFirst, a regional cardiac care center affiliated with the Methodist-DeBakey Heart Center – Houston, and the Arthur Temple, Sr., Regional Cancer Center, also known for its excellence, Horace C. Polk Regional Diabetes Center, W. Temple Weber Resonance Imaging Center, and Wilson McKewen Rehabilitation Center.



The Heart Center at Woodland Heights is among the national's best for cardiac services. Woodland Heights Medical Center is recognized as one of the top 5 percent hospitals in the nation for cardiac care. Woodland Heights also is ranked number two in Texas for Cardiology and cardiac interventional procedures. With a medical staff of more than 130 physicians, the hospital offers a comprehensive list of medical and surgical specialties and treatment modalities. Woodland Heights provides inpatient surgical and critical care services, as well as women's health, rehabilitation and skilled nursing services. Outpatient services include laboratory, advanced diagnostic imaging, including digital CT and MRI, physical and cardiac rehabilitation services, emergency services, and ambulatory surgery.

The Heart Center at Woodland Heights was the first to bring cardiac catheterization and open-heart surgery to Lufkin. Services provided by the Heart Center include catheterizations, open-heart surgery, vascular graft procedures, pacemaker installation, invasive cardiology procedures, including angioplasty, and stent placement.

In recognition of 15 years of excellence in cardiac care, the hospital recently remodeled and enlarged the Heart Center's cardiac catheterization department and installed the latest cardiac imaging technology. The catheterization lab, the first between Tyler and Houston, provides physicians with the high quality, well-defined cardiac and vascular images critical for accurate diagnosis and for performing delicate interventional heart procedures.

The expanded department allows heart patients to remain in the cath unit from admission through recovery and discharge, offering the convenience and continuity important for heart patients and their families.

Health District:

The Angelina County and Cities Health District (www.acchd.org) was organized by community leaders in 1967 to protect and promote public health in Angelina County. Located at 503 Hill Street in Lufkin, the Health District offers full service public health programs through the Texas Department of Health. For information call (936) 632-1139. Services provided include:

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- WIC Nutrition Program
 - Immunization and flu shots
 - STD/TB testing and treatment
 - HIV testing and counseling
 - Primary Care Clinic
 - Prenatal and children's health services
 - Social Services
 - Environmental and consumer health
 - On-site wastewater licensing

Veterans Administration Clinic:

The VA Outpatient Clinic provides board-certified primary care, surgical and psychiatric nursing care, radiology testing, pharmacy, benefits counseling and veterans' claims assistance. For more information, call (936) 637-1342.

Specialty Care:

Angelina County offers an extension list of specialized physicians to provide the best care. Specialty care includes: Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Cardiovascular, Clinical Allergy, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Family Practice, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Hyperbaric Medicine, Infectious Disease, Internal Medicine, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurological Surgery, OB/GYN, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Oral Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Otolaryngology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Physiatry, Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, Podiatry, Pulmonology, Radiology, Rheumatology, Thoracic Surgery, and Urology.

Adult Day Care:

The Salvation Army Adult Day Care Center in Lufkin provides loving care a step above what senior citizens might get at home alone and is an alternative to a nursing home. Workers at the 8,000 square foot facility on Shands Drive, off Hill Street, care for adults age 55 and older in Angelina County and the surrounding area. The center is located in close proximity to Lufkin's two hospitals.

Indoor and outdoor activities provided are musical and theatrical visiting groups, crafts, dominoes, bingo, indoor golf, daily devotions, current events, trivia, exercise, movies, table games and field trips. A dietician plans breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack menus. The center has medical supervision that includes a fulltime LVN and an RN consultant. Visiting beautician provides hair and nail care. For more information call (936) 634-1234.

Hospice in the Pines:

Hospice in the Pines is in its 19th year and serves a large 10-county region in East Texas and maintains its offices in two historic homes on South Raguet Street. Recent expansion provides a new in-patient hospital unit to its extensive program of hands-on help to patients with life-limiting illness. Hospice in the Pines' goal is to make a patient comfortable at home, as long as possible, with an option of round the clock short term hospital care, staffed by Hospice, for the final days. The Inpatient Hospice Unit is located in a five room area in Memorial Health System of East Texas in Lufkin.

According to the mission statement of the not-for-profit Hospice organization, the mission of Hospice is to strive in all ways possible to relieve the physical, emotional, and spiritual pain brought on by a life-limited illness. For more information call (936) 632-1514 or visit (www.hospiceinthepines.com).

Joe W. Elliott House:

The Joe W. Elliott House, established in 1994 as a memorial to Diboll banker Joe W. Elliott, is a hospitality ministry, offering a place for out-of-town patients and their family members to stay while receiving medical treatment in Lufkin. Operated as a joint venture by Hospice in the Pines and Memorial Health Systems of East Texas, the facility provides inexpensive lodging, laundry and kitchen facilities, and necessities that may have been forgotten by the patient. Located within walking distance of Memorial Health Systems of East Texas on Gene Sanford Drive, staff includes three full time employees, hospice chaplain, and many dedicated volunteers. For more information call (936) 631-3400 or visit (www.mymemorialhealth.org/elliotthouse.htm) .

Blood Center of East Texas:

The Blood Center of East Texas, located in the Frank Avenue Medical Center, is the primary supplier of blood components to eight hospitals including Memorial Health Systems in Lufkin, Livingston, and San Augustine, Lufkin's Woodland Heights Medical Center, Nacogdoches Medical Center and Memorial Hospitals, Sabine County Hospital in Hemphill and Shelby Regional Medical Center in Center. For more information call (936) 634-2116 or visit (www.giveblood.org) .

Stewart Regional Blood Center:

Stewart Blood Center in its 55th year in East Texas, serving 28 counties, Lufkin's center is in its third year at its new location on South John Redditt Drive. Regional centers are located in Lufkin, Tyler, Paris, Mount Pleasant, Marshall and Longview. The center collects 150 to 200 units of blood a day, to ensure area hospitals and adequate supply. For more information call (936) 639-1534 or visit (www.stewartblood.org).

Peavy Switch Recovery Center:

Peavy Switch Recovery Center serves a 12-county area providing outpatient drug care and a halfway house to patients with drug abuse. The center administers care with support groups and other therapeutic environments. For more information call 936-875-4910 or (www.burke-center.org).

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Healthcare Services

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Healthcare Services	
Total Hospital Beds in City	450
Total Doctors (medical) in City	211

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Quality of Life

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Public Parks

The Park Maintenance Department is responsible for maintenance and operations of 16 City of Lufkin parks, 1 trail, two community centers, two swimming pools, three Spray Plays, one recreation center, and other public areas.

Lufkin Parks		
Azalea Trail	Four Seasons	Mantooth
Brandon	Herty	Morris Frank
Bronaugh	Jones	Richardson
Gamble	Kit McConnico	Ward Street
Chambers	Kiwanis	Winston
Ellen Trout	Lufkin Land	

Sam Rayburn Reservoir



Just minutes away from Lufkin rests the largest body of water wholly within the State of Texas – Sam Rayburn Reservoir. Covering 114,500 acres at normal capacity, Sam Rayburn is the most popular recreation area in the piney woods of East Texas. The reservoir was originally named McGee Bend until President Lyndon B. Johnson renamed the lake after Speaker of the House and dear friend Sam Rayburn. Today, Sam Rayburn Reservoir is one of the top five bass fisheries in the United States, with the record for largemouth bass at 16.5 pounds. It has been featured in many fishing magazines including Field & Stream, Outdoor Life, Texas Fish & Game, Texas Monthly, Southern Living, and more.

With more boat ramps available than anywhere else in Texas, Sam Rayburn Reservoir is easily accessible. Whether you desire the perfect fishing spot, relaxing sailing, a safe place to water ski or even scuba dive, Sam Rayburn Reservoir is the ultimate getaway. Other pastimes such as camping, hiking, and bird watching are just a few steps away in the beautiful Angelina National Forest.

Public and Private Golf Courses

Crown Colony Country Club
900 Crown Colony, Lufkin
(936) 634-4927



This 18-hole golf course is currently the #9 ranked 18-hole championship golf course in the State of Texas, as selected by the Dallas Morning News. The golf course was designed by Bob Von Hagge and golfing great Bruce Devlin, and challenging is considered an understatement. The course is shaded by towering East Texas pine trees and has four different tee settings that make playing golf at Crown Colony a relaxing and diversified experience.

Lufkin Country Club
1624 Sayers, Lufkin
(936) 639-3664

Neches Pines Golf Course
Lumberjack Drive, Diboll
(936) 829-5086

The 18-hole "Neches Pines" course at the Neches Pines Golf Course facility in Diboll, Texas features 7,014 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 72. The course rating is 73.9 and it has a slope rating of 133. Neches Pines golf course opened in 1970.

Woodland Hills Golf Course
359 CR 5021, Nacogdoches
(936) 564-2762

This very scenic course features a New England atmosphere. The signature hole is #8, a 395-yard, par 4, nicknamed "Cardiac Hill," featuring a tri-level fairway that requires a strenuous walk to reach the green at the top of the hill.

Public Walking, Hiking, and Cycling Trails



Lufkin's Azalea Trail is a 1.9 mile nature trail that runs from Grace Dunne Richardson Park to Kiwanis Park. The trail is limited to pedestrian and bicycle traffic and has an improved surface. The trail offers benches for enjoying nature along the way. There are scores of native plants to enjoy and there are small gardens of Azaleas and ornamental grasses that have been planted and are maintained by the City of Lufkin Parks and Recreation Department. The trail has security lighting along its entire length and there are call boxes located at strategic points along the trail for any emergencies.

The Urban Wildscape Trail is located within the city of Lufkin, the trail takes you through 3.5 acres of mixed pine-hardwood forest common in East Texas. Native species are identified along the trail and an interpretive brochure which points out the historic significance of tree species along the way is available inside the Texas Forestry Museum.

The barrier-free portion of the trail is 0.12 miles and is located at the trailhead where easy access parking is available. The remainder of the trail is broken into two chip-lined loops, totaling 0.58 miles. The trail contains three bridges, and outdoor classroom, bird blind, bat house, several birdhouses and bird feeders, The trail is located just inside Loop 287 in Lufkin, at 1905 Atkinson Drive (hwy. 103 East), behind the Texas Forestry Museum. The trail is open during daylight hours.

The Angelina College Forest Fitness Trail is an overall one-mile loop (0.93 miles) can be used as a fitness/walking trail or can be enjoyed at a slower pace as an arboretum where more than 50 different native trees and plants are identified. This beautiful area has been left as natural and undisturbed as possible and contains a number of large, bottomland hardwoods. The trail begins on the hill behind the Angelina College Activity Center (in Lufkin, Texas) and descends to Hurricane Creek on the undeveloped west side of the campus.

Fitness Centers	
Fit & Firm 1508 South Chestnut Street, Lufkin (936) 632-3022	Livewell Athletic Club 1616 Tulane Drive, Lufkin (936) 639-5483
Ultrafit Gym & Fitness Center 124 W. Burke Avenue, Lufkin	

(936) 639-3539

Senior and/or Community Centers

Angelina County Senior Citizens Center
2801 Valley Drive, Lufkin
(936) 634-4179

Entertainment	
Indoor Mini Golf 6913 Highway 69 South, Lufkin (936) 824-2224	Lufkin Mall 9 Cinema 4600 South Medford Drive, Lufkin (936) 637-3707
Lufkin Lanes Bowling Alley 909 South Chestnut Street, Lufkin (936) 632-5656	Starplex Cinema 12 109 Miles Way, Lufkin (936) 639-4444
Skate Ranch 5012 Lotus Lane, Lufkin (936) 634-4001	Temple Theater Box Office Angelina College Campus, Lufkin (936) 633-545

Shopping in Lufkin

Lufkin is a Main Street City with many shopping opportunities, including a number of antique shops and specialty stores throughout the downtown area. Downtown saw many improvements in 2006, including the completion of a construction project to enhance parking, sidewalks and streets. Construction also began on a new transit terminal and parking facility for downtown Lufkin.

Other popular shopping areas in Lufkin include stores located at the Angelina Village, Chestnut Village, Gaslight Square, Old Texas Plaza, Towne Square, and the Palms Shopping Center. We saw Rue 21, Tractor Supply, and Tuesday Morning join the ranks of an already established retail sector. With the opening of PetSmart, Marble Slab and Starplex Cinemas 12, Lufkin continues to maintain its status as a regional shopping and entertainment area. Lufkin Mall also brought new retail businesses to town, as we saw the addition of Hot Topic, Didough Pretzel Company, Kay Jewelers, and Great American Cookie Company, as well as the expansion of Lufkin Mall 9 cinema.

Our Shopping Areas Include:

- Downtown Lufkin
- Lufkin Mall

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- Angelina Village
 - Brentwood Crossing
 - Chestnut Village
 - Gaslight Square
 - Old Texas Plaza
 - South Loop Crossing
 - Towne Square
 - Palms Shopping Center
 - Garden District Shopping Village

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Incentives

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The City of Lufkin, in conjunction with Angelina County, Angelina College, and the Lufkin Independent School District, is proactively seeking “Quality Growth” and aggressively working to partner with industrial business enterprises that community leaders feel will provide quality jobs to local citizens, make a positive commitment of capital investment, and fit in with the vision of the community as a longterm “partner”. To this end, the community leaders have passed a comprehensive incentive program in conjunction with State and Federal agencies to provide a positive business environment for new and expanding businesses in an effort to encourage positive investment and job creation. Each application is considered on a case by case basis and all incentives must ultimately be approved by each governmental/taxing entity. However, below is a summary of available programs and incentives available to qualified businesses looking to relocate, grow and expand.

Right To Work:

- Texas is a Right-To-Work state.

Corporate Income Tax:

- None.

Personal Income Tax (State):

- None.

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Financial Incentives

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- [Community Block Grants](#) for land, building, and site improvements
- [Texas Capital Fund Infrastructure Grants](#)
- [EDA Public Infrastructure Grants](#) for access roads, water, wastewater treatment facilities, etc.
- Cash Incentives for Job Creation

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Tax Incentives

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- Angelina County enjoys a very low comparative [property tax rate](#) which are in the lowest 10% in the State of Texas
- Texas **does not** have a corporate income tax.
- Texas **does not** have a personal income tax.
- Triple freeport tax exemptions for goods in storage or transit.
- Property Tax Incentives.
- Property tax exemptions for pollution control equipment. Sales tax exemptions for machinery, equipment, replacement parts, natural gas and electricity used in the manufacturing process.
- Property tax exemptions for facilities used to conserve the consumption of water.
- Tax-exempt private activity bonds.

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Training Programs

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- [Angelina College](#) specializes in customized training for area employers and can usually provide this at little or no expense through various state training funds and programs.

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Foreign Trade Zone

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- Lufkin is only a 90 minute drive to the [Port of Houston](#), which can house goods in transit (raw materials or finished goods) duty free in warehouses within their foreign trade zone.

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Enterprise Zone

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- Several industrial sites lie within the [Lufkin Enterprise Zone](#). Within this zone, qualified manufacturers are eligible for up to a \$1.2 million refund (\$250,000 per year over 5 years) for state and use taxes paid for building materials, machinery, and equipment. Franchise Tax reductions are also available based on either a 50% reduction of increased apportioned taxable capital or a 5% reduction in apportioned earned surplus income as calculated on each franchise tax report during the 5 year designation period.

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Other Incentives

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- Spousal Employment services are provided for key individuals who may be relocating to Lufkin with the prospect company by the Economic Development Partnership.
- Jobs Fairs are provided new and expanding employers who wish to access the greatest number of qualified job candidates within the shortest period of time.
- Government Bid Assistance is provided by [Angelina College](#), for a minimal fee, to help local businesses access government contracts.
- Small Business Development Center Consulting.