

# Here's HOWE

Let us show you Howe!



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Howe Eagle Scout Cody Hartleben constructed a "Welcome to Howe" sign that was completed in July of 2016.

The City of Howe, Texas is located in the fast-growing North Texas area less than an hour from the DFW Metroplex, and is conveniently centered around major interstate US Highway 75 with a school district that touches Texas Highway 289. This prime location has Howe positioned for rapid growth as more and more families look to move away from the "big city" and enjoy the benefits a thriving smaller community can offer. The quality schools, interstate frontage, and moderate tax rate make Howe a prime location for new and relocating businesses.

## Seconds count in an emergency

SECONDS COUNT IN AN EMERGENCY! That's why the City of Howe has instituted the CodeRED Emergency Notification System - an ultra high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications. This system allows us to telephone all or targeted areas in case of an emergency situation that requires immediate action (such as a boil-water notice, missing child or evacuation notices). The system is capable of dialing 60,000 phone numbers per hour. It then delivers a pre-recorded message describing the situations to a live person or an answering machine in the affected area possibly including instructions requiring action on the part of the recipient. Once the situation is remedied, another call will be placed to the area signaling that the issue has been addressed and that normal activities can be resumed.

Sign up for...



The following information is required to add a telephone number into the "CodeRED" database: first and last name; address (physical address, no P.O. boxes); city; state; Zip Code; and primary phone number. The system works with cellular phones but requires a valid street address. When entering information, please fill out all of the screens because the newest data entered will replace the old data.

## 2017-18 Taxation

State Sales Tax	6.25 %
General Revenue Sales Tax	1.00%
Ad valorem reduction Sales Tax	0.50%
Economic Development (4-B) Sales Tax	0.50 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.25 %</b>
City of Howe Tax Rate	\$0.62
Howe I.S.D Tax Rate	\$1.40
Grayson County Tax Rate	\$0.46
Grayson County Junior College Tax Rate	\$0.18
<b>Total (per \$100 valuation)</b>	<b>\$2.66</b>
City of Howe Budget	\$3,332,195

## Water, Sewer, Refuse collection rates - one bill

	<u>WATER</u>
\$27.15	Base
\$7.45	per 1,000 next 4,000
\$8.35	per 1,000 next 20,000
\$9.30	per 1,000 next 20,000
\$9.90	per 1,000 all over 45,000
	<u>SEWER</u>
\$33.60	Base
\$5.25	per additional metered 1,000 gallons
	<u>TRASH (solid waste)</u>
\$13.35	Base
\$1.10	Tax
	<u>MINIMUM BILL</u>
\$27.15	Water
\$33.60	Sewer
\$13.35	Trash
\$1.10	Tax
\$75.20	Total
	<u>5,000 gallons usage</u>
\$56.95	Water
\$54.60	Sewer
\$13.35	Trash
\$1.10	Tax
\$126.00	Total
	<u>10,000 gallons usage</u>
\$98.70	Water
\$80.85	Sewer
\$13.35	Trash
\$1.10	Tax
\$194.00	Total



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## Parks

**Memorial Park**, located on the northeast corner of N. Denny St. and E. Kosse St. The park features a pavilion with playground equipment and picnic tables.

**A.M. Ferguson Park**, located at 401 S. Hughes was established in 1971 as a baseball field for ages 5 through 8.

**Bicentennial Park**, established in 1976 and located on the west side service road of southbound US 75. This 5-acre park contains two baseball fields. Kids ages 11-14 utilize the north field while the south field is for youngsters who are nine and ten.

**Reed Park**, located at 1000

Swanner Dr. and is a community park with swings, slides and picnic areas.

**Summit Hill Park**, a newly dedicated park to the City of Howe from LGI Homes for the new subdivision called Summit Hill. The park offers a gazebo and park benches under beautiful shade trees.

**Casey & Dot Jones Park**, Plans are underway to construct hiking and biking trails as well as tennis courts along with baseball, football and soccer facilities. The city has applied for a grant that will help kick-start the development of this park into a center of recreational activities.

## City Services

The City is your provider for water, waste water treatment and refuse disposal. These three services are included in the utility bill.

Payment for utility service is due before the tenth of each month. After the 10th, a late payment of 10% is applied. (cut-off day for non-payment is the 21st of the month. Reconnection fee is \$50 during normal business hours and \$75 for "after-hours" reconnection). If you have city utilities and do not receive a bill for a specific month by the tenth, contact the utility department at 903.532.5571.

In addition to a night drop box located on the east of side of city hall, payments can be made in person, over the phone, U.S. Mail, or bank draft. The city accepts cash, checks, online bill pay, and Visa and Mastercard (debit or credit).

Any form of payment received after the 10th will be charged the late applicable fee.

1. We accept the following methods of payment: cash, check, money order, debit, credit:

- Night deposit
- Mail
- Credit/debit by phone
- Credit/debit in person

2. Online through Utility Billing Company (read NOTICE below) (customer must be set up through our website <http://www.cityofhowe.org> with information from their water bill.

**NOTICE to eBill / ePay Users** eBills are the paperless way to receive and pay your utility bills online and thus eliminate costly paper bills sent through the U.S. mail. You have the option sign up or not. Once signed up for eBills (paperless billing) you will no longer receive paper bills sent via regular mail.

If you wish to pay online, you are required to sign up for eBills (or ePay). Your regular paper bills will then no longer be sent in the U.S. mail. You have the option of viewing and/or paying your bill online. You do NOT have to pay it online. If you wish to receive paper bills via the US Mail AND sign-up for eBills/ePay, you must call the City Hall and request continuation of paper bills via the US Mail.

On the city website at [www.cityofhowe.org](http://www.cityofhowe.org), look for the red button (as seen below) to pay online.



## Youth Sports

Howe offers youth football, basketball, baseball and softball.

Howe Youth Baseball signups are in January and information can be found at [www.leaguelineup.com/howeyouthbaseball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/howeyouthbaseball)



Howe Youth Softball signups are in January and information can be found at [www.leaguelineup.com/howeyouthsoftball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/howeyouthsoftball)

Howe Youth Football signups are in June and information can be

found at [www.leaguelineup.com/howeyouthfootball.com](http://www.leaguelineup.com/howeyouthfootball.com)

Howe Youth Cheer is operated by Athletic Cheer Force at 210 S. Collins Frwy, Howe, TX. They can be reached at 903-815-1296 or [athleticcheerforce.com](http://athleticcheerforce.com)

Howe Youth Basketball signups for boys and girls are in October and information can be found at [www.leaguelineup.com/howeyouthbasketball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/howeyouthbasketball)



## Recycling and Refuse

The refuse collection company contracted by the city will provide roll-out carts or dumpsters. Residential collections are made each Tuesday barring holidays that fall on Tuesdays or in case of extreme weather conditions. Containers need to be placed at the curb-side or edge of the street no later than Seven a.m. each Tuesday. Please collect your container once the company has emptied the container. Items that are not in the container will not be collected. Please place your refuse in a plastic bag before placing it in the container.

The first Saturday of each month is "bulk item" day. Items need to be at your regular collection location by seven a.m. Since the

collection company will not pick up certain items (tires, batteries, appliances and similar items) if you have questions contact city hall before placing items for bulk pick up.

Also on the first Saturday a large container is located at the City Utility complex located in the 400 blk of South Hughes. It is typically available starting at 8 a.m. and closed at noon or when it is filled, whichever comes first.

A recycling bin(s) is also located at the Utility complex and is typically available for use during regular business hours. Please contact city hall before taking items to the recycling bin.

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## QUICK FACTS



## HISTORY OF HOWE



Mame Roberts featured in the 1940 Rotarian Magazine.

Located on the US 75 growth corridor between McKinney and the Red River, Howe is ideally located and poised for both residential and commercial development.

Locally owned businesses ranging from restaurants, antiques shops, to numerous providers of different services have contributed to an increase in sales tax receivables of \$183,000 in 2010 to \$317,000 in 2016. Economic Development Director Monte Walker (mwalker@cityofhowe.org) is heading the "shop local" program here in Howe. Monte is aggressively seeking a grocery store, which is consistently the number one business citizens would like to have locate in Howe. Howe has an active Chamber of Commerce and an active Keep Howe Beautiful committee. Contact Monte at 903.532.6080 for information on the Howe Development Alliance, Chamber of Commerce or Keep Howe Beautiful.

Jeff Stanley (jstanley@cityofhowe.org) who is the Mayor of Howe and has held that position since 2008 is leading the city in a positive financial direction with the cooperation of a progressive City Council.

Chief of Police Matt Whitworth (mwhitworth@cityofhowe.org) leads a team of seven officers that are dedicated to protecting the citizens of Howe.

The Howe Volunteer Fire Department has a full slate of qualified firefighters led by Fire Chief Robert Maniet.

City Secretary Joy Stevens (jstevens@cityofhowe.org) 903.532.5571 is available to answer any and all questions concerning the operations at city hall.

David Wortham (dwortham@cityofhowe.org), Director of Public Works, is in charge of the water, sewer, and refuse collection departments.

Founded in 1872, Howe was incorporated and became a "town" in 1884 and originally came into existence as a result of a land purchase agreement between Houston and Texas Central Railway and Jabez Haning (pronounced Hey-ning). Howe at 873 feet, the highest point on the rail line between Houston and the Red River, was initially named Summit. The railroad representative who negotiated the land purchase with Mr. Haning was F.M. Howe which led to renaming the city "Howe".

As a major grain shipping city in the late 1800's and the home of the Red Rust-Proof Oats Company, the population stood at 450 in 1890 and had churches, hotels, doctors, barbers, druggists, and a gristmill operated by a Farmer's Alliance Cooperative.

Newspapers published from the founding of the City until the present include the *Howe Herald* that ran from 1890 and ceased operation around 1910. In the 1930' and 40's, the city was served by *The Howe Messenger*. Former Texas Governor James Ferguson published *The Howe Chronicle* along with his brother A.M. Ferguson during the late 1930's. *The Howe Enterprise* was established in 1963 and is entering the 54th year of publication. Today you can read the paper on-line at [howeenterprise.com](http://howeenterprise.com).

Howe became nationally known in 1940 when Mame Roberts became a national figure in beatification programs. As a result of Ms. Roberts' determination and hard work, her home town of Howe was named "Prettiest Little Town in Texas" by *Reader's Digest* and *Life Magazine*.



1943 Howe High School graduate L.B. Kirby received a Purple Heart for his heroism in World War II.



Coming Soon Hidden Creek Pavilion.



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## HOWE LEADERSHIP

Mayor: Jeffrey Stanley  
Mayor Pro-Tem: Sam Haigis  
Councilmember: Darren Foster  
Councilmember: Georgia Richardson  
Councilmember: Bill French  
Councilmember: Sam Haigis  
Councilmember: Jonathan Coleman

City Council meets the third  
Tuesday of each month at 6:00  
pm at Council Chambers,  
located at 700 W. Haning St.,  
Howe, Texas, 75459

## City Contacts

### City Hall

116 E. Haning St., 903-532-5571  
City Manager: Joe Shephard  
City Secretary: Joy Stevens

### Utility Billing and Municipal Court

116 E. Haning St. 903-532-5571  
Utility Clerk: Beccy Roberts  
Court Clerk: Becky Hogenson  
(After hours night drop available)

### Public Works

317 S. Hughes St.  
Public Works Director: David Wortham

### Code Enforcement

317 S. Hughes St.  
Code Enforcement Officer: Bert Dowlen

### Howe Fire Department

118 E. Haning 903-532-6888 (non-emergency)  
Fire Chief: Robert Maniet

### Howe Police Department

700 W. Haning St. 903-532-9971 (non-emergency) Dispatch 903-813-4411  
Police Chief: Matt Whitworth  
Police Sergeant: Michael Hill

### Economic Development

101 E. Haning St. 903-532-6080  
EDC Director: Monte Walker

### City Boards and Commissions

All meetings take place at 700 W. Haning St.

### Planning & Zoning Commission

Meets third Monday as needed

### Howe Community Facilities

Development Corporation  
Meets as needed

For more information visit the city website [www.cityofhowe.org](http://www.cityofhowe.org)

## HELPFUL CONTACTS

### Cable, Internet and Telephone Service

Cable One	903-893-6548	<a href="http://www.cableone.net">www.cableone.net</a>
Dish Network (LOCAL)	903-892-3499	<a href="http://cavenderht.com">cavenderht.com</a>
Direct TV	855-567-1663	<a href="http://www.directtv.com">www.directtv.com</a>
Frontier	888-800-3390	<a href="https://frontier.com">https://frontier.com</a>

### Chamber

Howe Area Chamber of Commerce	903-532-6080	<a href="http://www.howechamber.com">www.howechamber.com</a>
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### Grayson County

Sherman Animal Control	903-892-7255	<a href="http://www.ci.sherman.tx.us">www.ci.sherman.tx.us</a>
Jury Information	903-813-4200	<a href="http://www.co.grayson.tx.us/jury">www.co.grayson.tx.us/jury</a>
Sheriff's Department	903-813-4200	<a href="http://www.co.grayson.tx.us/sheriff">www.co.grayson.tx.us/sheriff</a>
Tax Assessor	903-813-4200	<a href="http://www.co.grayson.tx.us/tax_assessor">www.co.grayson.tx.us/tax assessor</a>

### Electricity and Gas Service

Atmos Energy	888-286-6700	<a href="http://www.atmosenergy.com">www.atmosenergy.com</a>
GCEC (Electric)	903-482-5231	<a href="http://www.gcec.net">www.gcec.net</a>
Oncor (TXU)	800-242-9113	<a href="http://www.oncor.com">www.oncor.com</a>

### Post Office

Howe Post Office	903-532-5431	<a href="http://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a>
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### Banks

Independent Bank – Howe	903-532-5521	<a href="http://www.independent-bank.com">www.independent-bank.com</a>
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### Schools

Howe ISD Administration	903-532-5518	<a href="http://www.howeisd.net">www.howeisd.net</a>
Howe Elementary School	903-532-3320	<a href="http://www.howeisd.net">www.howeisd.net</a>
Howe Middle School	903-532-3286	<a href="http://www.howeisd.net">www.howeisd.net</a>
Howe High School	903-532-3236	<a href="http://www.howeisd.net">www.howeisd.net</a>

### News

Howe Enterprise online newspaper	469-712-5970	<a href="http://www.howeenterprise.com">www.howeenterprise.com</a>
Herald Democrat	903-893-8181	<a href="http://www.heralddemocrat.com">www.heralddemocrat.com</a>
KXII-TV	903-892-8123	<a href="http://www.kxii.com">www.kxii.com</a>
KTEN-TV	903-465-1368	<a href="http://www.kten.com">www.kten.com</a>

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## Howe Area Chamber of Commerce Volunteer Board Members

Robert Cannaday - President  
Jonathan Coleman - Vice President  
LeAndra Beckemeyer  
Sheryl Bentley  
Tom Defrange  
Monte Walker  
[www.howechamber.com](http://www.howechamber.com)

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## Howe Area Chamber Members

### 3G Brand

Shopping; Retail  
1520 Marilee Ct., Howe, TX, 75459  
<http://3gbrand.com/>  
903-819-3010  
3gbrand@gmail.com

### Abby's Restaurant

Restaurant  
110 E. Haning St, Howe, TX 75459  
<http://www.abbys-restaurant.com/>  
903-487-8860  
abbysrestaurant@yahoo.com

### Adams Automotive & Towing

Auto & Motorcycle, Towing  
85 Redden Rd, Van Alstyne, TX 75495  
<http://adamsautotow.com/>  
903-482-5784  
ladams80@msn.com

### American Efficiency Solutions

Construction & Building Services,  
Heating & Air Conditioning  
2917 Wolf Front Rd, Van Alstyne, TX  
75459  
<http://www.americanefficiencysolutions.com/>  
214-284-6309  
mike@aes-llc.net

### Angels of Care Pediatric Home

Health  
Health; Fitness  
8001 S. U.S. Highway 75, Sherman, TX  
75090  
<http://www.angelsincare.com/>  
903-532-1400  
jriggs@angelsincare.com

### Atmos Energy

Public Utilities & Environment  
5111 Blue Flame Rd., Sherman, TX  
75090  
<http://www.atmosenergy.com/>  
1-888-286-6700 (Main)  
1-866-322-8667 Natural Gas  
Emergency  
terrell.tombaugh@atmosenergy.com

### Baker A/C & Heating, Inc.

45+ year Howe Business  
Heating & Air Conditioning  
215 N. Denny St., Howe, TX 75459  
903-532-6225  
bakerac.mark@yahoo.com

### Bee Square Body Care

Health & Fitness  
26 Williams Trail, Howe, TX 75459  
<http://beesquarebodycare.com/>  
903-819-0192  
Godisgood1@hotmail.com

### Bethel Baptist Church

Churches  
905 Ponderosa Rd, P.O. Box 458, Howe,  
TX 75459 <http://www.bethelbaptistHowe.com/>  
903-532-6032  
jsuggs@bethelbaptistHowe, TX  
75459.com

### Bill French Properties

Real Estate  
315 N Travis Suite B-3, Sherman, TX  
75090  
<http://www.billfrenchproperties.com/>  
903-893-BILL (2455)  
bill@billfrenchproperties.com

### Billys Trash Service

Public Utilities & Environment  
800 S. Andrews, Sherman, TX 75090  
903-814-9070  
jeffstanley@cablone.net

### Bob Utter Ford

Auto & Motorcycle  
2525 Texoma Parkway, Sherman, TX  
75090  
<http://www.bobutterford.net/>  
903-892-3555  
blake@blakeutterford.com

### Cavender Home Theater

Public Utilities & Environment,  
TV/Cable/Internet  
6202 Texoma Parkway, Sherman, TX  
75090  
<http://www.cavendertv.com/>  
903-892-3499  
chris@cavenderht.com

### Clean Stripe

Business & Professional Services,  
Cleaning, Construction & Building  
Services, Personal Services & Care  
909 E. FM 902, Howe, TX 75459  
<http://www.cleanstripe.com>  
254-640-9431 (Main)  
john@cleanstripe.com

### Creekview Creative

Business & Professional Services, Howe,  
TX 75459  
<http://www.creekviewcreative.com/>  
903-357-3143  
info@creekviewcreative.com

### David Morgan Insurance

Finance & Insurance  
255 E. Jefferson St, P.O. Box 2105, Van  
Alstyne, TX 75495  
<http://farmersagent.com/dmorgan1>  
903-482-4063  
dmorgan1@farmersagent.com

### District Attorney Joe Brown

District Attorney  
Government  
P.O. Box 2212, Sherman, TX 75091  
<http://joebrownda.com/>  
903-815-6221  
jdbrownda17@gmail.com

### Ed Meacham, State Farm

Finance & Insurance  
2624 Loy Lake Rd., Suite B, Sherman, TX  
75090  
<https://www.statefarm.com/agent/US/TX/Sherman/Ed-Meacham-3TGY5753JAK>  
903-892-3923  
ed@mredinsurance.com

### El Patio Escondido Mexican Restaurant & Cantina

Restaurant  
495 W. Van Alstyne, TX Pkwy, P.O. Box  
637, Van Alstyne, TX 75495  
<http://www.elpatioscondido.com/>  
903-482-5538  
williampacheco519@yahoo.com

### First Baptist Church Howe Churches

100 W. Davis, Howe, TX 75459  
<http://www.fbchowe.org/>  
903-532-5504  
info@fbchowe.org

### First United Methodist Church Howe Churches

810 North Denny, Howe, TX 75459  
(903) 532-6718  
zack@fumchowe.org

### Got Signs & More

Marketing  
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Anna, TX 75409  
<http://www.igotsigns.com/>  
972-924-2878  
terry@igotsigns.com

### Grayson -CollinElectric Cooperative, Inc.

Public Utilities & Environment  
P.O. Box 548, Van Alstyne, TX 75495  
<http://www.grayson-collin.coop/>  
9034827100  
tbepley@gcec.net

### Guild Mortgage Company

Finance & Insurance, Mortgage, Real  
Estate  
714 N. Travis St., Sherman, TX 75090  
<http://www.guildmortgage.com/officers/andrewmcelyea>  
469-744-4727  
AMcElyea@GuildMortgage.net

### Howe Community Library

Education  
P.O. Box 756, Howe, TX  
75459 <https://www.facebook.com/communitylibrary/>  
(903) 532-3350  
atchison.melissa@howeisd.net

### Howe Independent School District

Education  
105 W. Tutt St., Howe, TX 75459  
<http://www.Howe, TX 75459isd.net/>  
903-532-3228  
wilson.kevin@howeisd.net

### Howe Mercantile

Antiques, Shopping & Retail  
107 E. Haning St., Howe, TX 75459  
<https://www.facebook.com/howe-Mercantile-1639767196252428/>  
(817) 313-2168  
georgia.caraway@aol.com

### Howe Enterprise

50+ year Howe Business  
Advertising, Marketing, News Media  
P.O. Box 595, Howe, TX 75459  
<http://www.howeenterprise.com/>  
903-267-6704  
news@howeenterprise.com

### Independent Bank

Finance & Insurance  
100 South Denny, Howe, TX 75459  
<https://www.independent-bank.com/>  
(903) 532-5521  
aanderson@ibt.com

### Jim Jackson Electrical Services, Inc.

Construction & Building Services  
13496 US 75, Van Alstyne, TX  
<http://www.jacksonelec.com/>  
903-482-6065  
info@jacksonelec.com

### J-Talk Services, Melida Ailshire

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Communications, Community Leader,  
Education, Government  
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jtalk1@mac.com

### Kathy McGarry, Mayo Agency

Finance & Insurance  
215 S Ray Roberts Pkwy, P.O. Box 519  
Tioga, TX 76271  
940-437-2378  
kathy.mayoagency@gmail.com

### Kyrie's Coffee Co.

Coffee Shop  
176 E. Jefferson, P.O. Box 830  
Van Alstyne, TX 75495  
<http://www.kyriescoffeeco.com/>  
(903) 287-0725  
info@KyriesCoffeeCo.com

### Legend Bank

Finance & Insurance  
1700 N. Travis, Suite E, Sherman, TX  
75092  
<https://www.legend-bank.com/>  
903-640-5407  
bob.taylor@legend-bank.com

### M&M Properties

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901 N. Denny St., Howe, TX 75459  
903-815-9223  
marvincurtis2@gmail.com

### Magni-Fab Southwest Company

45+ year Howe Business  
Manufacturing  
P. O. Box 578, Howe, TX 75459  
<http://www.magnifab.com/>  
903-532-5533  
wswineford@mfs.net

### Mama Suzy's Sweets & Eats

Restaurant  
Bennett Rd, Howe, TX 75459  
903-971-1961  
mamasuzys@yahoo.com

### Melissa Millsap Photography

[melissa.millsapphotography@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.millsapphotography@gmail.com)  
903-818-6075

### Michael Taylor Keller Williams Realty

Real Estate  
P.O. Box 575, Howe, TX 75459  
mtaylor@kw.com

### New Beginning Fellowship

Churches  
910 S. Denny St, PO Box 295, Howe, TX  
75459  
<http://www.nbfhowe.com/>  
(903) 532-6828  
wallace@nbfhowe.com

### Norman Farms

Agriculture  
4871 Mackey Rd, Howe, TX 75459  
903-815-5545  
ajnrm4@aol.com

### Palio's Pizza Cafe

Restaurant  
303 W. Haning St., Howe, TX 75459  
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903-532-0390 (Main)  
paliospizza@att.net



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903-487-2248  
[sharla@providerbusinesspartners.com](mailto:sharla@providerbusinesspartners.com)

### Renfro Farms

Agriculture  
1589 Harrell Rd  
Howe, TX 75459  
[renfrofarms@gmail.com](mailto:renfrofarms@gmail.com)

### Rita Noel, Justice of the Peace

P.O. Box 672, Howe, TX 75459  
903-821-0018  
[ritanoel169@yahoo.com](mailto:ritanoel169@yahoo.com)

### Scoggins Funeral Home & Crematory

Funeral Home, Personal Services & Care  
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<http://scogginsfuneralhome.com/>  
903-482-5225  
[tommywscoggins@hotmail.com](mailto:tommywscoggins@hotmail.com)

### Servpro of Sherman, TX/Denison

Personal Services & Care  
PO Box 1851, Sherman, TX 75091  
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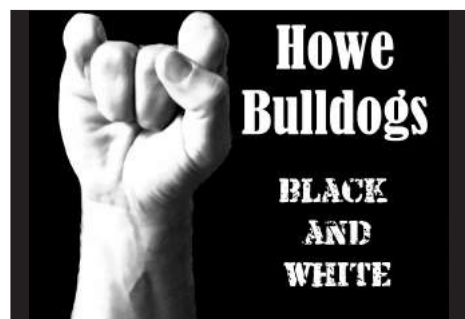
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## Things you need to know...



The "V" in downtown is a victory light that is only lit when the varsity football team wins. It is a tradition that has been in Howe since 1977. The tradition is to light the V as soon as the team wins and turn it off the following Thursday before the next games of the week.



All schools have their own special symbols and Howe is no different. The hand is formed to make the representation of a Bulldog by bending the index and pinky fingers halfway to give the Bulldog sign. This has been prevalent in Howe since the mid-to-late 1980s.



There are only 26 active Texas high school football stadiums that are older than Howe's Bulldog Stadium. Opening in 1935, no stadium in North Texas, other than the Cotton Bowl (1932) and Fort Worth's Amon Carter Stadium (1930), are older than Bulldog Stadium.



Howe's Fall Festival is a 40-year-tradition. The event takes place typically in October, but has been moved to Nov. 4 for 2017.

The Fall Festival originally began in Downtown Howe, but moved to the Howe Middle School parking lot starting in 1986.



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## Upcoming Events in Howe



**HOWE'S CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
ON HANING ST.  
DECEMBER 9, 2017  
4:30 PM START TIME, 3:45 PM LINEUP  
**HOWE**  
Area Chamber of Commerce  
www.howechamber.com  
THE ROUTE WILL START AT HOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM PARKING LOT, TO DUKE ST, TO HWY 5, TO DAVIS ST, TO HUGHES ST, TO HANING ST, TO KING ST, BACK TO HOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL.  
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HOWE  
May 5, 2018  
2pm - 8pm  
Downtown Howe, Texas

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Wednesday Night Youth/Family Service @ 7:00  
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