

## Heritage Park

A Gathering Place To: Reflect on West Texas' Proud Past... Celebrate Its Unique Present... Envision Its Promising Future!

A Pocket Park: What it's all about A pocket park is a small, welcoming site, typically in a downtown area that provides a respite for visitors and shoppers, including shade, seating and ambiance. Heritage Park will be the first pocket park in San Angelo. It is thoughtfully designed to be a magical place that welds West Texas' proud past to its modern, progressive present and its bright, promising future.

## **Park Goals:**

- Educate younger generations about the rich ranching heritage of West Texas
- Encourage conservation of resources for a more promising future
- Provide an environmentally friendly area for families to strengthen bonds, thus helping us grow as a community

## **Park Special Features:**

- Rain Water Catchment
- Educational Elements
- Shady Oasis

- Bronze Sculpture
- Water Feature
- Wifi Equipped



Natural shade from native trees combined with a canopy of unique, leaflike structures, provide a welcoming oasis to visitors. Native plants add to the ambience of the park and help define its dedication to natural beauty.

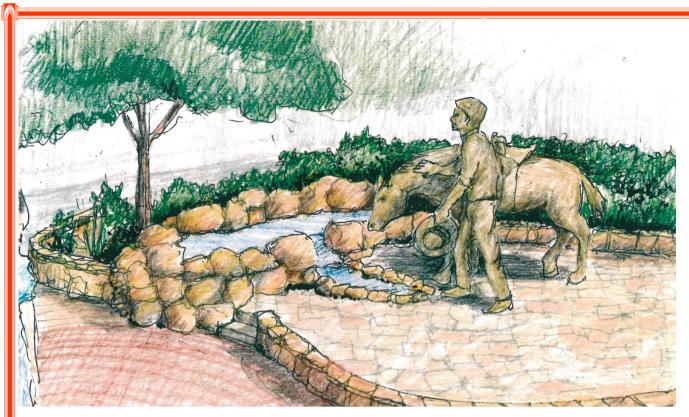


A rain-water catchment system coupled with a well-designed educational program has been incorporated into the design, encouraging visitors to understand and appreciate the importance of being good stewards of that God-given gift: **RAIN**.

> An educational looping video housed in the rain-water capture structure will display information about water conservation and educate about West Texas history and family heritage.



Visitors will be able to access a QR (quick response) code linked to a webpage, providing even more information about the West Texas Heritage exhibited throughout the Park



A picturesque water feature acknowledges this precious resource that has sustained our way of life for generations, rejuvenating our faith and our hope for the future.



Native limestone, the very foundation on which our heritage is built, is incorporated into the park design, as are boulders from the ranches of West Texas pioneers whose true grit and personal integrity were rock-solid.

The life-size sculpture of a rancher standing behind his saddled horse, Stetson hat in hand, reminds visitors of the connection between man and nature, the indisputable impact the livestock/ agriculture industry has played in the development of West Texas, and the rugged individualism that defines West Texas.

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