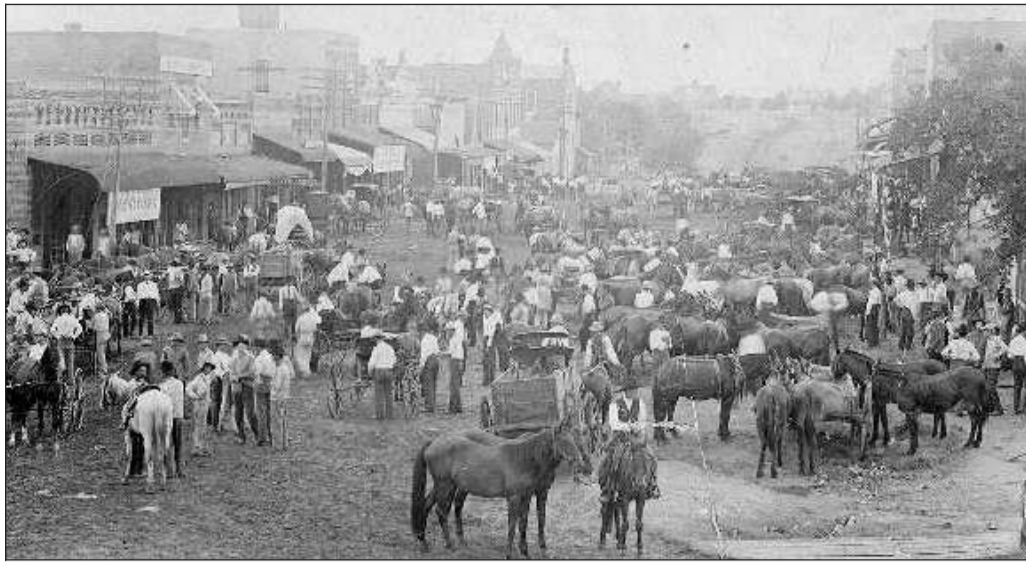


## Best Historical Spot



### Downtown Mansfield

Dating back to the late 1800s, downtown Mansfield includes an area of several blocks of homes and businesses near Main Street. Recent art and music festivals, plus new businesses, are bringing residents back to the historic area.

"People are beginning to recognize the economic value of downtown Mansfield," said Tom Eastman, president of Discover Historic Mansfield Inc.

## Best Barbecue



### Spring Creek Barbecue 1724 U.S. 287 North (817) 453-7454 Manager: Dave Bolduc

For the fifth straight year, Spring Creek was voted the Best in Mansfield in the barbecue category. And the consistencies don't stop there: Nothing has changed in the smoke-filled recipe and there has not been much staff turnover since the store opened in July of 2003.

"We offer consistency, a great product and the friendliest staff in town," said manager Dave Bolduc. "Everyone seems to leave 100 percent satisfied. We have a great product and plenty of fresh bread to go around."

## Best Hotel



### Best Western 775 U.S. 287 North (817) 539-0707 Manager: Zan Patel

Most Mansfield residents don't have a reason to stay in a hotel or motel in town, but for those caught in a pinch or for anyone on the road, Best Western has been voted as the top in Mansfield. The famous franchise won the award in the category's first year. Best Western opened its doors in November of 2007.

"It's a great city and the neighboring companies are great, so it's easy to send people around if they are looking for food or something to do," said manager Zan Patel. "We pride ourselves on customer service and the best rates in town."

## Best Carpet Cleaner



### Amazing Results Carpet & Tile 1275 N. Main St. (817) 572-3989 Owners: Ralph and Dede Grimes

For the past 15 years, Amazing Results has been using the steam cleaning method to clean carpet, tile, upholstery, car interiors, RVs, boats, rugs and mattresses.

"The majority of our work comes from repeat customers and their referrals," Ralph Grimes said. "When we joined the Mansfield chamber we had 75 residential customers. Now we have 1,500."

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