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PEARSALL, TEXAS

Pearsall, a small city located in Frio County, Texas, is a hidden gem filled with attractions to explore and enjoy. It is located along I-35 South, about 50 miles southwest of Villages of Westcreek. Here is a list of some things to do.

1. Learn About the Local History

Pearsall is rich in history. In the 1870s, wagon trains stopped at a well on a large sheep ranch when traveling the road from Frio Town to Pleasanton; this well was known as Waggoner's (Wagner's) Well. By early 1881, the railroad had been completed west of the Waggoner's Well. In 1882, the International-Great Northern Railroad gained control of 2,000 acres of land around the well. They platted the town site of Pearsall east of the newly laid railroad tracks opposite Waggoner's Well and named it after the vice president of the railroad, Thomas W. Pearsall.

In 1884, the county built a jail that remained in use until the 1960s. The historic two-story rock building now houses the Frio Pioneer Jail Museum, which is home to many historic relics. For a fun and quirky selfie, you might want to stop at the "World's Largest Peanut" statue. The 6-foot-wide peanut can be found at the intersection of FM 140, S. Trevino St., and Louise Lane.

2. Enjoy the Outdoors

The city has four parks, a sports complex, and a community fishing pond. Two of the parks have splash pads seasonally. There are ample opportunities to bike, hike, camp, and more.

3. Taste the Local Cuisine

There is a unique blend of Tex-Mex and Southern-style cuisine, and it's worth trying some of the local favorites.

4. Attend Festivals and Events

Pearsall hosts several festivals and events throughout the year that are perfect for family fun. They include the Frio County Junior Livestock Show, Hispanic Heritage Festival in October, and the Pachanga in the Park. The Frio Pioneer Jail Museum hosts an annual Pioneer Day in March.

5. Shop Local

If you're looking for unique gifts or souvenirs, Pearsall has several local shops and boutiques to explore.

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Pearsall is a fantastic destination for anyone looking for a small-town experience with plenty of fun things to do. Whether you're interested in history, outdoor activities, or local cuisine, this charming city has something for everyone.