## Top Ten Things To Do in La Vernia

1. Play, run, walk or cool down at our beautiful city park located at 222 San Antonio Rd. We have a beautiful gazebo, walking trail, playscape, splash pad, disc golf course,

pavilion, horseshoe pit, butterfly garden, basketball court, volleyball courts, and a Veteran's Memorial. Multiple events are celebrated at the



- park including our Christmas Tree Lighting, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, National Night Out, Night in Ole La Vernia, movie nights in the park and more! We also rent out the gazebo and pavilion for birthday parties, company gatherings, intimate weddings and more!
- 2. Immerse the entire family in La Vernia's History and visit the many area historical markers on a self-paced tour. A map and listing of the markers are posted on the La Vernia Historical Association website. <a href="https://www.laverniahistory.com">www.laverniahistory.com</a>

3. Speaking of History, Visit the La Vernia Heritage Museum. Open the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month from noon to

3:00pm and by appointment. Located on HWY 87 and Bluebonnet Street. Call (210) 392-3281 for appointments and group tours. Admission is free. Visit



## www.laverniahistory.com

- 4. Shop for unique gifts, apparel, jewelry and home décor at one of our many eclectic boutiques. Looking for something a little older? Check out our local antique shops!
- 5. We have several delicious restaurants, most locally owned. Some even provide major venues and live music. Don't miss out on experiencing "A Taste of La Vernia."



6.Come enjoy the Lion's Club parade. Any businesses or non-profit is welcome to decorate a float and participate in

this long tradition known as our Bluebonnet Parade.





- 6. 6. La Vernia had recently introduced a new and widely successful event known as our Red, White and Boom 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. We have live music, food trucks, vendors, silent auction, bike parade, HUGE fireworks display and much more!
- 7. Our Christmas Tree lighting ceremony has been around for nearly

30 years. Citizens come together to watch the mayor flip the switch to our huge Christmas tree in the middle of the park. We have snow sleds, train rides, cookie decorating station and of course free pictures with Santa after he rides

into the park on a fire truck thanks to La Vernia Volunteer Fire Department.

8. Movie Nights in the park have also become a newly added event in the park. We have showed Mary Poppins Returns and last October we featured The Nightmare Before Christmas encouraging our youth to dress up in costumes. Food vendors were also provided. 9. National Night Out is also a major event that draws out thousands from the community. It's an event that brings citizens together to get to know your neighbor and is sponsored by the La Vernia Police Department. We offer vendors, games and other fun family actives. Every year, La Vernia enters a national competition with cities all over the county and always places. However, in 2019, La Vernia won 1st place in their category (3,000 population or less). What an amazing accomplishment!



10. The La Vernia Junior Stock Show is also a beloved event that has been around for decades. La Vernia students showcase their FFA and 4H projects with the hopes of selling their animals for

possible future scholarships!





