

DEBRA McCARTT

MAYOR



Dear Friends,

Welcome to Amarillo! I hope you will enjoy this community and make it your own. Amarillo has so much to offer for a city our size! Amarillo is home to the Amarillo Symphony, Amarillo Opera, Amarillo Ballet and Amarillo Little Theatre. In addition, we have the Amarillo Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts, a state-of-the-art performance hall that is used by many of Amarillo's art venues.

In addition to the diverse art venues, Amarillo is located just 20 miles away from Palo Duro Canyon, the nation's second largest canyon. Palo Duro Canyon offers hiking, biking, horseback riding, picnics and is truly a place your entire family can enjoy. In addition, the musical "TEXAS" is performed in the canyon in an outdoor amphitheater nightly in the summer from June 5 through August 15, 2009. Be sure to see the musical drama to learn more about the history of the Texas Panhandle.

Amarillo's downtown revitalization is the focus of much community excitement. With various venues from restaurants to night clubs, downtown Amarillo is "the place to be."

Amarillo is home to numerous park facilities that range from the Amarillo Zoo, three public swimming pools, four public golf courses and miles of walking trails and abundant outdoor play equipment. In addition, the Amarillo Parks and Recreation Department hosts live music in the park, an event called "Starlight Theater" every Tuesday evening in the summer.

Sports enthusiasts will also find plenty to do here. Amarillo is home to a baseball team, the Amarillo Dillas, ice hockey team, the Amarillo Gorillas and an indoor football league team, the Amarillo Dusters. In addition, the Amarillo Parks and Recreation Department hosts recreation leagues in softball, baseball, basketball and volleyball.

As Mayor, I welcome you to our city and invite you to discover the many great things Amarillo has to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra McCartt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Debra McCartt
Mayor