

RICHMOND RECEIVES 2025 SCENIC CITY OF THE YEAR AWARD





Scenic Texas highlighted Richmond's comprehensive approach to:

- ❖ Visual Quality – building design & streetscapes
- ❖ Unified Development Code (UDC) – cohesive design standards
- ❖ Environmental stewardship and green infrastructure
- ❖ Enforces a robust tree preservation ordinance
- ❖ Comprehensive Master Plan, Trail Master Plan, Historic Downtown Revitalization Plan, Parks and Recreation Master Plan
- ❖ Protected under the Historic Overlay District – Scenic preservation
- ❖ Traffic Signal Box Art Wrap Program & Planning for Walkability and Scenic Design – Downtown Sidewalk Rehabilitation Project
- ❖ Publications: *Travel + Leisure* "Best Places to Retire in the U.S." & *Southern Living* "Cutest Christmas Towns in Texas"



To this new honor, Richmond recently achieved **Platinum Scenic City** re-certification from *Scenic Texas* through 2029, **the highest level** available in the program. Together, the Scenic City of the Year award and Platinum status underscore Richmond's role as a statewide leader in scenic preservation, environmental stewardship, and high standards for the public realm.



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Mayor Haas, Commissioners and staff accept the
Scenic City Award at this year's Scenic Texas ceremony.

Congratulations Richmond!



The City of Richmond is honored to be recognized for our
commitment to beauty, preservation, and quality of life.