

Grace Museum

102 Cypress Street • 325.673.4587

The Grace Museum houses three museums inside the historic Grace Hotel. An Art Museum, History Museum and Children's Museum await you. The four story, 55,000 square-foot, missions-revival style building represents the hopes of the western frontier. The museum enriches the cultural life of Abilene and the West Texas region through its permanent collections, special exhibits, seminars and special events. The elegant restored ballroom and lobby, glass loggia, large enclosed brick courtyard and open-air rooftop terrace provide a memorable setting for weddings and special events.



The Grace Education Center, located on the 3rd floor, incorporates numerous innovative architectural and design details including a metal-clad magnetic wall for displaying artwork, and one of the first uses in the U.S. of a "green" expandable wall divider system made from pleated paper. This artist's loft space is used for art classes, school visits, summer camps and special programs. It has a teacher resource library and a dedicated distance-learning studio for internet-based programs, which serves thousands of students across Texas.



Grace Notes: Interactive Sound Sculpture by artist and musician Edward Weiss.

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday—10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Closed Sunday, Monday & Major Holidays

Admission: \$5—Adult
\$4—Sr. Citizen, Student & Military
\$3—Ages 4 to 12
Free—Ages 3 & under
Free—Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m.



The authentic 1940s era Mallouf Boot Shop highlights the craft of custom made boots.



National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

102 Cedar ● 325.673.4586



The NCCIL is a non-profit organization committed to children and literacy. Located in a beautifully renovated 1920s-style building, the NCCIL provides recognition of the artistic achievements of children's book illustrators, and designs educational programming that relates to illustrations in children's literature in order to stimulate creativity, promote literacy and increase appreciation for art. The NCCIL opens three new exhibits each year. Each traveling to venues across the U.S. The NCCIL offers free children's art activities and numerous family events.

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission: Free



12th Armored Division Memorial Museum

1289 N. 2nd ● 325.677.6515

In the short space of five months the 12th Armored Division became one of the most feared fighting machines of World War II. 72,243 prisoners were credited to the Division. The Division saw the horror of the Nazi atrocities as they liberated death camps, including Hurlag, Landsberg and Dachau. Nearly 8,500 Allied prisoners of war and 20,000 non-military prisoners were liberated by the 12th.

The **Memorial Museum** houses the Division's Historical Collection and serves as a teaching museum for the study of World War II and its impact on the American people. It also offers innovative educational programs for children and academic access to historical materials.

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission: \$3—Adults

\$1—Children ages 7 to 12

Free—Children ages 6 and younger

