

# A Bloomin' good time



Bloomin' Fest is staged annually on the first Saturday in April surrounding the historic Lampasas County Courthouse.

Information on springtime gardening, plus gardening exhibitors, arts and crafts vendors, and food booths all are a part of the event.

There also is a variety of entertainment on the bandstand featuring singers, dancers and bands.

Admission is free. The day draws visitors in for shopping, browsing and visiting.



## Herb & Art Fest beckons visitors to the downtown.

Gardening enthusiasts and those who enjoy various forms of art gather each October to focus on those activities at the annual Herb & Art Fest. Activities take place on Courtyard Square and at the Sculpture Garden in Campbell Park.

Events include educational seminars, speakers, exhibits, musical entertainment, native plants, gardening items, demonstrations and a variety of booths that offer related items for sale.

Park events include singing, painting, drawing, and other arts and crafts projects.

Children's activities also are part of the day.

Information is available at [www.lampasaschamber.org](http://www.lampasaschamber.org).

## BYGONE days

Hancock Springs, at right, was a popular bathing site in the 19th century, when sulphur springs were believed to have medicinal properties.

