

Other Points of Interest

- Amarillo Botanical Gardens
- Amarillo Little Theatre
- Amarillo Livestock Auction
- Amarillo Museum of Art
- Amarillo Opera
- Amarillo Symphony
- Amarillo Zoo
- American Quarter Horse Museum
- Cadillac Ranch
- Cal Farley's Boys/Girls Ranch
- Don Harrington Discovery Center
- Downtown Historic Homes
- Elkins Ranch Cowboy Morning Breakfast
- Globe-News Performing Arts Center
- Hoof Prints of the American Quarter Horse
- Kwahadi Museum of the American Indian
- Lake Meredith Nat'l Recreation Area
- "Madame Queen" – historic locomotive
- Palo Duro Canyon State Park
- Panhandle Plains Historical Museum
- Potter County Courthouse
- River Breaks Ranch
- Route 66 Historic District
- Splash Amarillo Water Park
- The Galleries at Sunset Center
- The Lone Star Ballet
- "TEXAS" – musical outdoor drama
- Wildcat Bluff Nature Center
- Wonderland Amusement Park



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Historic Polk Street District

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**Walk - Look Up
*and Be Amazed***



The Bivins Building
 418 S. Polk. Built in 1940 by E. F. Rittenberry for the Bivins family. The ground floor was leased to SW Public Service Co. – the electric utility. Designed with a corner entrance, typical of commercial buildings of that day.



Fisk Medical Arts Building
 724 S. Polk
 Built in 1927 by Guy Carlander. The brick building features terra cotta ornamental trim with blue statues at the top of the structure.

Acapulco's
 727 S. Polk
 Built 1927 by an unknown person. Formerly housed prestigious Cizon's Jewelers. Features elaborate artistic architectural work with intrinsic flower details around the top of the building. It now is a Mexican restaurant.



High Plains Public Radio

500 S. Polk
 Built in 1902 by S. Lightburne, considered the oldest commercial building downtown Amarillo



Santa Fe Building

900 S. Polk
 Built somewhere between 1928 & 1930 by E. A. Harrison. The 14-story skyscraper features a mix of modern and Gothic ornamentation and lots of marble and bronze. Originally a railroad headquarters it now houses Potter County offices.



Paramount Theater

817 S. Polk. Built in 1932 by E. A. Harrison. The building was once Amarillo's finest movie theater. In 1978 it was converted into office space. The original 33.5-foot neon sign, constructed by Chas. S. Lambie, was restored in 2006 and lights up downtown.

Barfield Building

602 S. Polk
 Built in 1927 by Wyatt Hedrick. The 10-story structure is the first skyscraper in Amarillo; soon it will be converted into apartments.



Polk Street United Methodist Church

1401 S. Polk
 Built in 1928 by J. Roy Smith and R. H. Hunt & Co. The main complex featured Gothic style and the parsonage is English Tudor style.

Kress Building

702 S. Polk
 Built in– 1932 by R.R. Lowe. Like other Kress retail stores of the time, this too features high-end architectural details and also represents the Pueblo Deco movement.



Bivins Home

1000 S. Polk
 Built in 1903 by rancher Lee Bivins, the large 3-story house is a West Texas version of Georgian-Revival-style. Now houses the Chamber of Commerce and Symphony.

