



Farmersville Main Street Accomplishments

- ▶ Received National Main Street Designation: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
- ▶ Farmersville Downtown Merchants Association organized annual Chautauqua Art Festival and Movies in the Park
- ▶ 2009 Winner of “Leadership in Preservation Award” from Collin County Historical Commission
- ▶ 2007 Finalist, Texas Downtown Association’s “Best New Construction” for Foy Inc. Building.
- ▶ 2006 Finalist, Texas Downtown Association’s “Best Renovation Award” for Farmersville Times Building.
- ▶ 2005 Winner of Texas Downtown Association’s “Community Spirit Award” for Audie Murphy Day event, which honors Hometown Hero Audie Murphy and local Veterans. (June 19, 2010 was the 11th year for the event)
- ▶ 2005 Mays Appliance Building winner for “Best Physical Improvement” at Texas Downtown Association.
- ▶ 2004 recipient of “Preserve America” designation.
- ▶ 2003 winner of Texas Downtown Association “Community Spirit Award” for Onion Shed Renovations
- ▶ 2002 Dyer Building selected as “Finalist” for Best Renovation at Texas Downtown Association
- ▶ 2001 Daniel Building selected as “Finalist” for Best Renovation at Texas Downtown Association
- ▶ Organized monthly Farmers & Fleas Market, named “Best New Promotional Event” by Chamber in 2005 ~ celebrating 5 years of operation in August 2009.
- ▶ Hosted *The Wall That Heals* (replica of Vietnam War Memorial) in downtown city park June 17-20, 2005
- ▶ Published Downtown Shopping Guide and Downtown Historical Walking Tour.
- ▶ Added streetscape improvements--trashcans, benches, planters, light post banners, flags, bike posts, hanging baskets.
- ▶ Organized Series of 7 Seminars: “Survival Skills for the Small Business Owner” -- *Finalist for TDA 2006 award.*
- ▶ 4 new *Welcome to Farmersville* signs on major highways in partnership with Chamber and 4B & sign on Hwy 78
- ▶ Awarded Collin County Open Space Grants: Onion Shed Renovations; Rails to Trails expansion; and Ramblers Park
- ▶ Texas Capital Fund Grants received: 2 downtown parking lots; and Onion Shed/ Best Center Parking improvements
- ▶ Best Community Center and Visitors Center rehabilitated.
- ▶ Built downtown Gazebo and installed sound system--Sold 550 commemorative bricks for Gazebo
- ▶ Promotions Committee interviewed over 30 participants in oral history project
- ▶ Hosted 2 Collin County Cruises to Farmersville Historic Sites, and hosted Collin County Preservation Conference.

Since Farmersville became a Main Street City in 2000:

Building rehabilitation projects: 59

Net gain in jobs: 129

Volunteer hours logged: 15,847

Total downtown reinvestment: \$10,165,494

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