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Mexia, TX 76567**

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**Phone (254) 562 0005  
Fax (254) 562 0003**

# WELCOME

To Our Valued Guests,

Welcome! Thank you for choosing to stay at Comfort Inn & Suites, Mexia, TX. We hope that your stay with us will be both enjoyable and comfortable.

We have prepared this directory to introduce you to the many services our hotel offers, as well as familiarize you with the city of Mexia. At our excellent location, you will find yourself within short distance to the best of what Mexia has to offer.

If there is anything that we can do to make your visit to our town more comfortable, just call the front desk (dial 0).

Enjoy your stay at our hotel, we look forward to having you stay with us again.

Sincerely,

Al Patel - General Manager  
(Mexia Comfort Inn & Suites)

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# Guest Services



**Check-out Time is 11 a.m.**  
Please leave the room key at the front desk



**Check-In Time is 3 p.m.**



**Credit Cards**  
We accept American Express, Discover, Visa & MasterCard.



**Fitness Room**  
Located on 1st Floor by the elevator, open from 6 a.m. To 10 p.m.



**Business Center**  
Located on 1st Floor  
24 Hours Access

**Advance Reservation** - For nationwide reservations you may call our toll-free number 1-800-4-CHOICE (1-800-424-6423) or contact our front desk by dialing 0.

**Airlines**

American Airlines.....	800-443-7300
Continental Airlines.....	800-523-3273
Delta Airlines.....	800-325-1999
Lufthansa.....	800-645-3880
Northwest Airlines.....	800-225-2525
Southwest Airlines.....	800-435-9792
United Airlines.....	800-864-8331
US Airways.....	800-428-4322

<b>Ambulance / Police.....</b>	<b>Dial 9 911</b>
Non-Emergency.....	Dial 9 562-4150
Parkview Regional Hospital.....	Dial 9 562-5332

**Coffee / Tea Makers** - Available in all guest rooms.

**Comfort Inn Your Morning Breakfast -**

Monday To Friday From 05:30 AM to 09:00 AM  
Saturday - Sunday From 07.00 AM to 10.00 AM

<b>Emergency.....</b>	<b>Dial 0 or 9 911</b>
There is a first aid kit at the front desk.	
Parkview Regional Hospital.....	254-562-5332
Rural Health Clinic.....	254-562-9321

**Fax & Copy Services** - At the front desk, 24 hours a day.  
Our fax number is 254-562-0003

**Fire Exits** - Located on all floors. Locations are designated behind all guest room doors.

**Front Desk.....Dial 0**  
Available 24 hours a day for assistance or an emergency.

**Guest Laundry** - Located on the first floor near the East Exit door, open 24 Hours.

**Heat & Cool Air Controls** - Each room is individually controlled.

**Housekeeping**  
For extra linens or towels, pillows, blankets and face cloths, contact the front desk.

**Lost & Found** - To report articles lost or found, please contact the front desk.

**High-speed Internet** - Wireless & Wired internet is available in all guest rooms. For Help with internet call : wire2wifi Tech Support 1-866-846-8989. CAT-5e cable is available at the front desk.

**Mail & Messages**  
The flashing light on the phone indicates a message or mail at the front desk.

# Guest Services (Continued...)

**Ooops... Forgot Something Items** - The following items are available complimentary at the front desk. (Razor, Shaving Cream, Toothbrush & toothpaste)

## Safe Deposit Box

Do not leave money or valuables in the room; under state law, the hotel cannot be responsible for the loss of articles unless properly secured. For more information, please contact the front desk.

**Pet Policy** - Pets are not allowed. If this policy is violated, a **\$250 penalty fee** will apply.

**Smoking** - All our rooms are smoke free. If this policy is violated, a **\$250 penalty fee** will apply.

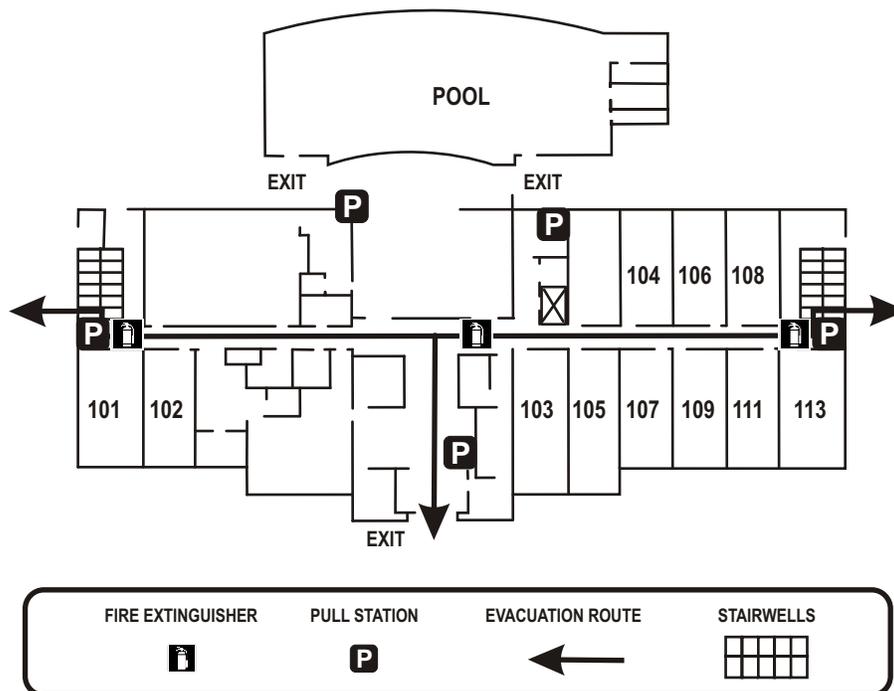
## Telephone Guide

Front Desk.....	Dial 0
Hotel Operator.....	Dial 0
Emergencies.....	Dial 9 + 911
Local Calls (Free).....	Dial 9 + Number
Long Distance Calls (Billed to Room).....	Dial 9 + 1 + Area Code + Number
Collect (Free).....	Dial 9 + 0 + Area Code + Number
Credit Card Calls.....	Dial 9 + 0 + Number + Card Number

**Vending Machines** - Vending and Ice Machines are located on all floors.

**Wake-up Services** - Contact the front desk; there is also an alarm clock on the night-stand.

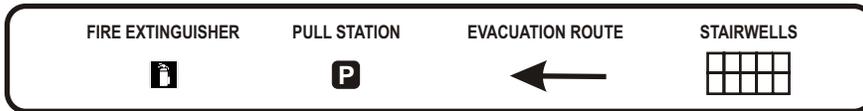
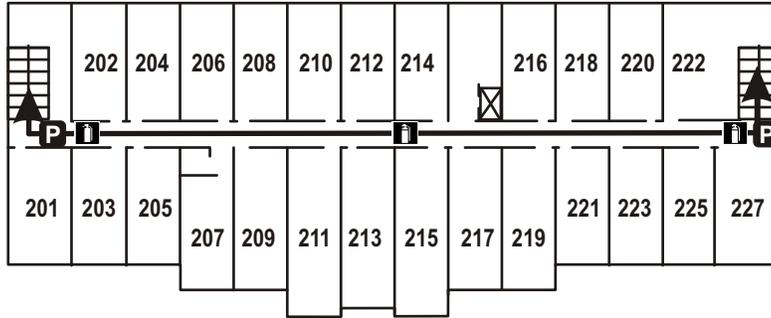
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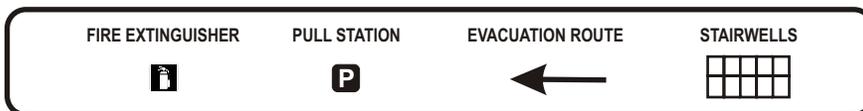
**GROUND FLOOR**

# Room Layout (Continued...)

ROOM LAYOUT (CONTINUED)



## SECOND FLOOR



## THIRD FLOOR

# Fire Safety

Like all buildings, hotels can have fires; plan what to do when you check in. You won't have time to plan during a fire.

## FIRST -

Find two exits nearest your room. Be sure they are unlocked and unblocked.

## THEN -

- Count doors between your room and exits so you'll have a reference point if it's smoky.
- If the fire is in your room, get out and close the door. Once out, report the fire.
- If the fire is not in your room, leave if you can. First feel your door. If it's cool, open it slowly and go to the nearest exit. In smoke, crawl, fresh air will be at floor. Take your keys so you can go back. If you can't use your exits.
- If your room door is hot, don't open it. Your room may be the safest place to be. Seal all cracks with wet towels. Shut off fans and air conditioner. Signal at your window. Call the fire department and wait to be rescued.

**When you hear an alarm, ACT, don't Investigate!**

# Tornado Safety

**Tornado Watch** means that severe weather is possible.

Keep alert! Listen to the radio or TV for national weather service bulletins. Prepare to take shelter in the event of tornado warning.

**Tornado Warning** means that a tornado has been detected.

If it is in your area, take shelter immediately. You must act quickly when a tornado warning is issued. Stay calm, but move to safety quickly.

- Get low to the ground - crouch or lie flat.
- Protect your head - get in the bathtub and cover up with a blanket or pillows.
- Take cover close to the center of the building with no outside walls - on the lowest floor and in a confined space.
- Stay away from windows - broken glass is the most dangerous kind of flying debris.
- stay clear of doors, outside walls, heavy objects, corridors, long span rooms or auditoriums.

**Local television station are primary sources of local news and weather information, please refer to the TV listing in your room.**

# Security Procedures

## Double Locks & Chains

For additional security, utilize the deadbolt lock provided on your door upon entering and push in the button on the lock. This will prevent the door from being opened by a regular room key.

## Admittance

Do not admit persons to your room without knowing who they are first. If there is any doubt about a hotel employee, please contact the front desk.

## Keys

Safeguard your key; do not give your key to others. Upon departing, leave all keys with the front desk, do not leave your key in your room or in the door.

# A Rich History

Mexia was founded as a town in the 19th century. Inhabitants occupied the Fort Parker settlement near the Navasota river. The area is near where the rolling hills of the great plains begin. Many hunting artifacts from Native American people have been found in the creek beds and draws around Mexia. The Comanche tribe came in to conflict with the white settlers in and around this area. The abduction of Cynthia Ann Parker took place at Fort Parker. Comanches raided the fort and left with the nine-year-old Parker girl. She lived among the Comanche people into adulthood and was the mother of Quanah Parker, the last Comanche war chief.

Mexia was named for the Mexia family, who in 1833 received an eleven-league land grant that included what is not the townsite. The city's first newspaper, the Ledger, was established in Fairfield in 1869 and moved to Mexia in 1872. By 1880 Mexia also had four schools, three churches, and a variety of businesses to serve its 1,800 residents: by 1885 the town had a gas works, an opera house, two banks, two sawmills, and 2,000 residents.

In 1912 the Mexia Gas and Oil company drilled ten dry holes, but in the eleventh attempt discovered a large natural gas deposit. The Mexia oilfield was discovered in 1920, and the population of Mexia increased from 3,482 to nearly 35,000! The rapid growth was too great for local authorities to handle, and for a short time in 1922 Mexia was under martial law. That year proved to be the peak production year for the Mexia field. After initial oil boom, the population of Mexia declined to 10,000 by the mid-1920s. The prosperity generated by the boom, however, continued until the 1930s, when the Great Depression forced many people to leave in search of work. In 1942 a camp for prisoners of war was established at Mexia; the facility was converted in 1947 for use as the Mexia State School, which became one of the community's principal employers.

Today Mexia is a thriving community with a variety of businesses and some historical markers to visit.

# Community Profile

Mexia is the retail center of three counties. We are centrally located in the heart of Texas, Mexia is home to three major attractions: Fort Parker State Park, Old Fort Parker historic Site and the Confederate Reunion Grounds and three major lakes.

The Mexia ISD is located in Mexia, TX and includes 4 schools. Our School district serves Mexia as well as some of the surrounding communities.

For a bit of history visit the Confederate Reunion Grounds where there is an annual Civil War Living History and Re-Enactment. You will enjoy daily living history camps and demonstrations, period music, presentations on Civil War-era fashions, ladies tea, and re-enactments. It is held the 2nd and 3rd weekend in April.

We also have an Annual Mexia Rodeo the last weekend in June. Awarded UPRA "Rodeo of the year" 2005-2013! Over 800 youth and professional contestants will compete for over \$65,000 prize money. The Best in Rodeo Food and Fun for everyone!

Another fun annual event is the Christmas parade downtown and the market where you can enjoy local shopping!

# Family Fun

Nature-loving families can take advantage of visiting Lake Mexia and the Confederate Reunion Grounds. Hughes City Park is also within close proximity for a fun family outing.

With in close proximity you can also go to Big Cedar Country Club to Enjoy a day of golfing.

The Mexia Independent School District also offers a wide variety of sporting and educational activities. The Mexia Blackcats can compete in basketball and volleyball leagues. The students can also participate in football, track, soccer and a variety of other UIL activities.

Mexia also offers a few shopping areas like Bealls, Cato and a few other local shops like Peek In the Attic. You can also go downtown to find some more businesses that are opening up.

For other family outings, you can consider going to the theaters in Waco or Corsicana. Both of these are about a 30-45 minutes drive from the hotel.

# Places of Worship

**First Assembly of God Church**

1100 N. Ross Ave  
254-562-9216

**Temple Baptist Church**

719 S. Red River St.  
254-562-6314

**Sardis Primitive Baptist Church**

1021 E. Palestine St.  
254-562-7314

**First Baptist Church**

500 E. Carthage St.  
254-562-5576

**First Presbyterian Church**

209 E. Carthage St.  
254-562-3344

**First United Methodist Church**

203 N. Canton St.  
254-562-5567

**Saint Mary's Catholic Church**

607 N. Bonham St.  
254-562-3619

**Calvary Baptist Church**

519 S. McKinney St.  
254-562-2269

**Camino Church**

111 E. Palestine St.  
254-744-0339