Here’s What’s Great About Amarillo!

THINGS TO SEE AND DO:
• Palo Duro Canyon State Park
• Cadillac Ranch
• Route 66 Historic District
• American Quarter House Hall of Fame & Museum
• Amarillo Zoo
• Don Harrington Discovery Center & Space theater
• Amarillo Botanical Gardens
• Starlight Ranch/The Big Texan
• Several minor league sports teams

ANNUAL EVENTS:
• Cowboy Club Cattle Drive & Rodeo – June
• Center City Block Party – August
• Tri-State Fair & Rodeo – September
• Working Ranch Cowboys Association World Championship Ranch Rodeo – November
• Ideag Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show - December

SCHOOLS:
• Amarillo Independent School District / Canyon Independent School District
• Several private schools and one charter school
• Amarillo College
• Wayland Baptist University (Plainview)
• Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Amarillo & Texas Tech University at Amarillo
• West Texas A&M University (Canyon)

OTHER FUN FACTS:
• In 1893 Amarillo's population was listed as "between 500 and 600 humans and 50,000 head of cattle"?
• Amarillo residents call it the Helium capital of the world because most of the world’s supply of this gas can be located within two hundred and fifty miles of this Texas City.
• Amarillo is home to the largest canyon within the state of Texas. Palo Duro Canyon is second only to the Grand Canyon.
• The city and the surrounding landscape have been used as a filming location in many popular movies like Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade.

LINKS:
http://www.amarillo-chamber.org/ - Amarillo Chamber of Commerce
https://www.visitamarillo.com/ - Amarillo Convention & Visitor Council