

FORT WORTH



Welcome to Fort Worth

On behalf of the City Council and citizens of Fort Worth, it is my pleasure to welcome *Edible Dallas and Fort Worth*. It is our hope you will savor your stay and time spent here enjoying the unique mix of cultural activities found only in the city "Where the West Begins."

As a community-based publication whose focus lies in the abundance of local foods in the North Texas region, *Edible Dallas and Fort Worth* will bring attention to promoting local foods, growers, producers, retailers, artisans, chefs, etc. Fort Worth has been and will continue to be a leader in the efforts of "Going Green" and the mission of buying local and supporting the area economy.

It is with great pride that I would like to tell you about our city, a city of cowboys, culture and community. In 2004, our city received the prestigious designation of Most Livable City, an honor bestowed upon us for 10 years. This distinction is based on criteria ranging from economic revitalization to community interaction to major attractions to an exceptional quality of life. Our city is clearly a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family. The Texas Association for Workforce Mobility named Fort Worth one of the best cities to relocate families and why Forbes recently ranked Fort Worth the 5th best city in the country to find a job. Fort Worth is home to a wide variety of businesses, arts and sports facilities, such as the Texas Motor Speedway, the world-renowned Bass Hall and a \$43-million Cabela's sporting goods store.

One of our most valuable assets is our people. Visitors often cite the "Fort Worth Friendly" spirit of our citizens and businesses as the top reason to visit and plan a return trip to our city.

We are pleased you chose Fort Worth as an *Edible Community* and hope you enjoy your time in Cowtown.

Sincerely,

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