



## Magnolia Mix & Match

Need a dose of Magnolia magnificence? Some of the shops featured on HGTV's *Fixer Upper* are included here.

### Shopping

#### Magnolia Market and the Silos

Start your day at the famous Magnolia Silos. Take your time shopping in the Market, playing games on the lawn, checking out the garden, and dining at the 'Siloteria' – a collection of food trucks located at the Silos. You'll find more great items at **The Findery**, just across the street.



#### Spice Village

Head over to Spice Village – a long time local favorite. Located in a 1908 warehouse building in downtown Waco, Spice houses over 80 individual shops in a fun atmosphere. You'll recognize many from some of Joanna Gaines televised shopping adventures.



#### Harp Design Co.

HGTV's *Fixer Upper* regularly features the amazing designs for craftsman Clint Harp. Stop in to visit his shop and showroom. Pick up some of those famous wooden candle holders, or a step stool, or have a custom table created, just like Joanna does.

## LaSalle Shoppes

Over 65 shops in one place. Emphasis is on original and unique items.

## Cedar Chest Antique Mall

Located between Waco and McGregor – this one is a good stop on the way to or from the Magnolia House.

## Design Superstore

Home of Discount Floors, Goldstone Granite & Artisan Cabinets. This store was the starting place of many of the floors, rugs, blinds, & shutters featured on your favorite HGTV show.

## Sironia

Long time local favorite with two floors of eclectic shops and wonderful café. The café services fabulous lunches and desserts on mismatched china.

## Wildland Supply Co.

Wildland Supply Co. is a carefully curated, independent clothing and lifestyle shop. You've seen Joanna wearing some of the styles from this locally owned shop.

## Papillon Antiques

European antiques, home decor, gifts in a Country French atmosphere. Papillon also frequently hosts art exhibits.

## Laverty's Antiques & Furnishings

Eclectic shop featured on Fixer Upper. Open most Saturdays or by appointment.



## Covet Apparel

This shop seen on HGTV, recently moved from Downtown Waco to the Central Texas Marketplace. They offer trendy clothing & home décor.

## Summer Ellis Bijouterie – Anthem Studios

Located just blocks from the Magnolia Market – this collection of local artists studios includes Summer Ellis Bijouterie – origin of much of Joanna's favorite jewelry.

## Bonnie's Greenhouse

Bonnie's Greenhouse specializes in antique and old garden roses, herbs, vegetables, perennials, Texas natives, annuals and hard-to-find and unusual plants.

## Playing



### **Baylor University**

The oldest continuously operating University in the State of Texas, BU Alumni include the founder of People Magazine, five Texas governors, CEO of Oracle Corporation, best-selling authors, Fortune 500 leaders, Nobel Prize winners, Olympians, pro sports stars and of course, Chip and Joanna Gaines.

### **Waco Suspension Bridge**

Featured often in the opening scenes of *Fixer Upper*, this beautiful landmark is not just another pretty bridge. It was the first bridge across the Brazos River and served as a key crossing on the Chisholm and Shawnee cattle drive trails. Make sure to stop so you can get a group photo on the bridge or with the herd of 30 bronze cattle nearby.

### **Dr Pepper Museum**

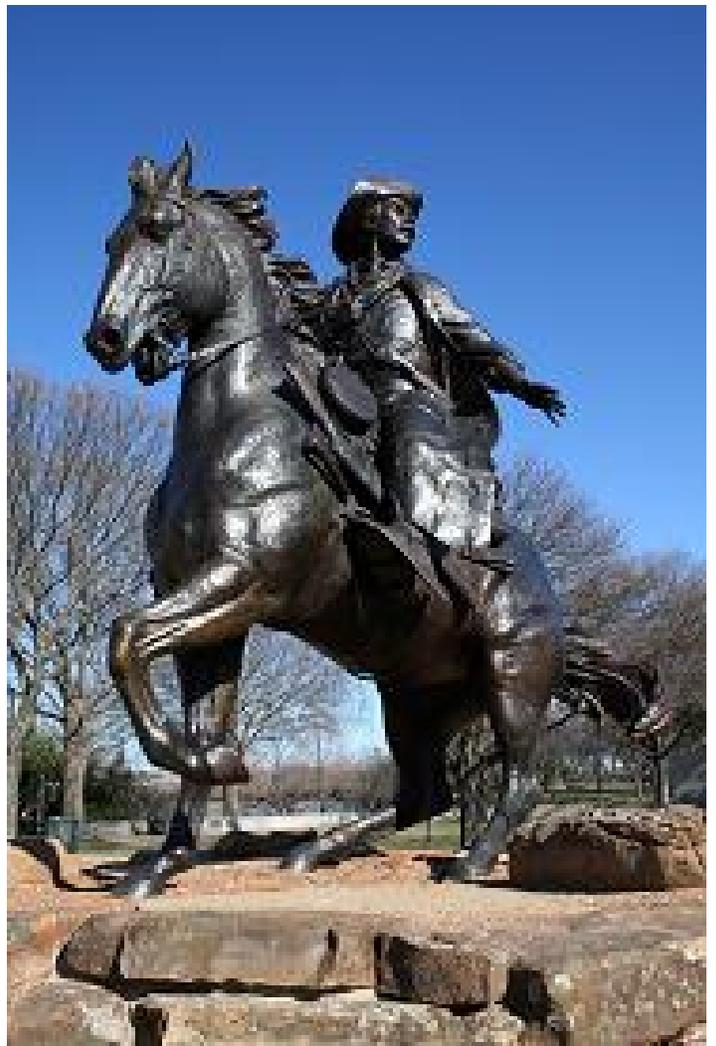
Located just a couple of blocks from the Magnolia Market – the Dr Pepper Museum is housed in a historic three story bottling plant. Exhibits feature the history of Dr Pepper and the soft drink industry. Be sure to include a Dr Pepper float in the old time soda fountain.

### **Cameron Park Zoo**

This beautiful natural habitat zoo has been featured on *Fixer Upper*. Enjoy a wonderful walk through the lush grounds or delight in a special dinner served in the aquarium!

### **Homestead Heritage**

This traditional crafts village offers demonstrations of woodworking, pottery making, fabric crafts, cheese making, barn building, basket weaving, iron work, and more. Be sure to shop for hand rafted items in the Gift Barn and enjoy lunch or a decadent dessert at Café Homestead.



## Fixer Upper Focus

### Magnolia House

This lovely vacation home was unveiled to fans on a special Christmas 2015 episode. It opened for booking in March 2016, and sold out for the next year within hours. You won't be able to go inside, but you can take a great group photo in front of the gate. Magnolia House is located in nearby McGregor.



### The Little Shop on Bosque – the original Magnolia Market

The original home of the Magnolia Market, this site is an adorable house-made-into-shop. The little shop grew as much as it could at its original location, before moving into the new location at the Silos in late November of 2015. While you can no longer shop here, you can stop to take a photo in front of the little shop that is so dear to Chip and Joanna.

## Eating

### Vitek's BBQ- home of the famous Gut Pak.

Chip and Jo are Baylor Bears, so it is no wonder that one of the eating establishments featured on their show would be the home of the Gut Pak. The Gut Pak was voted first place in the 2013 The Cooking Channel's "Best College Eats" by viewer.

### Common Grounds – Shop owners featured on the show.

This eclectic coffee shop is a longtime favorite of locals and students. Located next to the Baylor Campus, it has a charming atmosphere and great coffee, whether you are studying or just relaxing. The proprietors are the proud owners of one of the season 2 renovated houses. You may remember the one where Chip ate a cockroach (ugh).



### Café Homestead

Mentioned previously on the list as part of Homestead Heritage Traditional Crafts Village. Café Homestead offers meals that are prepared from primarily organic local ingredients. Try the jalapeno sweet potato soup, some homemade sorghum pecan ice cream, or a sandwich on fresh home-made bread. The Café is often listed as the top Waco restaurant on Trip Advisor.

### **Lula Jane's**

Lula Jane's welcomes everyone to gather and enjoy coffee and the fabulous baked goods. Everything is made from scratch, in-house, with the best ingredients. They also have a model vegetable, herb and flower garden on site as well as a water collection system to help maintain the gardens. Seating includes inside, porch, and public pocket park.

### **Jake's Texas Tea House - "This ain't no Tea Room"**

The term "Texas Tea" was originally used to describe crude oil, black gold. It became a popular term in the 1960's. Located in Downtown Waco, Jake's offers southern diner style food in an atmosphere that will take you back to the 50's. Burgers are served in hubcaps, and they offer blue plate specials on weekdays.

### **1424**

1424 is a small, privately-owned restaurant in downtown Waco, offering freshly made dishes and desserts. A quaint blend of upscale and casual dining.

### **Baris**

A local favorite featuring Italian cuisine including pizza and pasta.

### **Ninfa's**

Great Mexican food located just a few blocks from the Silos. Ninfa's is a Texas favorite with locations in Waco & College Station.

### **Schmaltz's Sandwich Shop - "Waco Born & Bread"**

Oven toasted sandwiches on fresh artisan bread. Add soup and you've got a staple of locals and students since 1975.

### **D's Mediterranean Grill (a.k.a. D's Chicken Delight)**

D's Mediterranean Grill is a family run restaurant where southern meets the Mediterranean. The food is characterized as a Mediterranean and Middle Eastern combination, but this restaurant is more imaginative than what its description reveals.

### **Don't forget the cupcakes!**

How does Joanna eat all those cupcakes and stay so thin? Maybe it's chasing after four young children and a playful husband. There is no shortage of great cupcakes in the Waco area. Try What About Cupcakes, Mrs. Thompsons Most Wonderful Cupcakes, Cuppiecakes, or soon - Magnolia Flour.



### **Didn't see the Chip & Jo?**

They do live in Waco and love it here, but you may not get to see them in person. You can still take your picture with them - or at least a life-size cutout of them - at the Waco Tourist Information Center or Waco Convention Center.

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