

DOWNTOWN TEMPLE



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Several vehicles are parked in this stretch of Central Avenue at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in downtown Temple.

Downtown parking a pain at times

Employees asked to park in public lots such as one at Municipal Building

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Parking can be a pain in downtown Temple. Stand at the corner of Central Avenue and 2nd Street during the lunch hour and you will likely see cars circling the blocks with drivers craning their necks above the wheel, squinting with the effort of scanning for that coveted storefront space.

The Temple Downtown Development Alliance says the number one complaint of visitors and customers to the downtown area is a lack of convenient parking.

To that end the committee is asking local businesses to have employees and employees park in the public lots such as the ones by the Temple Municipal Building lot or the covered lot by the Temple Public



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Restaurant owners say parking spaces fill up during peak hours. This scene is at midafternoon on Wednesday.

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