



## **ANNUAL REPORT**

### **2008-2009 ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Prepared a new annual budget, held election of officers, made recommendations on new Director appointments, and updated the Strategic Plan.**
- 2. Created the Lorena Business Improvement Grant Program, a grant program for exterior improvements to businesses in Lorena.**
- 3. Completed a street map of the City of Lorena and the Lorena I.S.D.**
- 4. Approved expenditures for the development of a Disc Golf Course as public parkland in partnership with the Lorena ISD.**
- 5. Began implementation of the Texas Capital Fund Downtown Revitalization Grant of \$150,000 with the Lorena EDC committing a cash contribution of \$45,000 and working**

**with the City to hire G. E. Walker to complete the design. This grant will provide new parking, curb and gutter, sidewalks, ADA accessibility ramps, and storm drainage facilities on Center Street and Bordon Street between Bordon Street and McBrayer Street.**

**6. Completed, published and continued to update the Lorena website.**

**7. Work to develop the IH-35 improvement concepts to enhance the signature bridge design concepts at both exits and to expand the design vision to maximize Lorena access. Meeting with TxDOT state officials and County Commissioner Wendall Crunk and State Representative Doc Anderson.**

**8. Held a May Business Breakfast with local business leaders at the Texas Cheese House.**

**9. Sponsored an Area Economic Development meeting in Lorena in September.**

**10. Pam Mundo and Jason Mundo of Mundo and Associates, Inc represented Lorena at the Waco Chamber's Waco Day in Austin, marketing Lorena to the State Legislators.**

**11. Renewed advertising billboard contract with Lamar Advertising.**

**12. Investigated small parks grants through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.**