

TESTIMONIAL

Natural Selection has wonderful experience filming in Smithville, Texas

I am the Co-Producer on “Natural Selection”, an independent feature film shot almost entirely in Smithville this past Spring 2010. I wanted to send a quick note to let the city know how wonderful our experience was and provide a list of vendors we used.

Shooting in Smithville was an amazing experience for our entire cast and crew. The people of Smithville could not have been more gracious and helpful to every one of us. I can say without a doubt that we could not have finished the project on time and on budget without your help. The following is a list of local vendors where our production and our cast and crew members spent money in the two month period we were in town:

Food: Pockets Grille, Zimmerhanzas, Brookshire Brothers, Mexico Lindo, Superdonuts, Backdoor Café, La Cabana, Mary Catherine’s Deli

Locations: First United Methodist Church, The old Smithville hospital, Izilla Fleck’s house, Marilyn Burns’ house, La Cabana, VFW

Other Local Vendors: RVs from local citizens, Smith Supply, Dollar General, Auberge Bed & Breakfast (cast housing), Jeannie Ralph’s home (crew housing), Bill Gordon’s house (crew housing), Brenda Mitchell’s house at 601 Gresham (crew housing; production office), Ken Strom’s guesthouse (crew housing), Smithville Auto Parts, Schuelkes Lumber & Hardware, Dream Train Antiques, 7-11, Dairy Queen, Clint’s Liquor Store, Izadoras, Rainbow Company, Auto Shops

Bastrop Vendors: Texas Grill, Bastrop Inn, Tropicana Motel, Starbucks, Walmart, Goodwill, Wells Fargo, Best Buy, Little Caesars, Subway, Lowes, HEB, Bits n Pieces, Patric & Mary Ayler (craft services)

Austin: Gear Rentals, The majority of our crew members

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I am sure there are other people and vendors that are not included, but these are the ones that come to mind.

I once again thank you all so much and look forward to coming back to Smithville for more films!

Best Regards, Nicole Ettinger
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