

**Commissioners Court - July 13, 2009  
NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS**



This Notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. (VERNONS TEXAS CODES ANN. GOV. CODE CH.551). The Hays County Commissioners Court will hold a meeting at 8 AM on the 13<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 2009, at Kyle City Hall, 100 W. Center St. Kyle Texas 78640. An Open Meeting will be held concerning the following subjects:

1. Workshop – Hays County Complete Count Presentation for the 2010 Census

**ADJOURNMENT**

Posted by 5:00 o'clock P.M. on the 9<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 2009.

**COMMISSIONERS COURT, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS**

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**CLERK OF THE COURT**

Hays County encourages compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in the conduct of all public meetings. To that end, persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids such as an interpreter for a person who is hearing impaired are requested to contact the Hays County Judge's Office at (512) 393-2205 as soon as the meeting is posted (72 hours before the meeting) or as soon as practical so that appropriate arrangements can be made. While it would be helpful to receive as much advance notice as possible, Hays County will make every reasonable effort to accommodate any valid request regardless of when it is received. Braille is not available.

# *Agenda Item Request Form*

## **Hays County Commissioners' Court**

9:00 a.m. Every Tuesday

**Request forms are due in the County Judge's Office**

**no later than 2:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY.**

Phone (512) 393-2205

**AGENDA ITEM: 8am Workshop – Hays County Complete Count Presentation for the 2010 Census.**

**CHECK ONE:**      **CONSENT**     **ACTION**       **EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
**X WORKSHOP**       **PROCLAMATION**       **PRESENTATION**

**PREFERRED MEETING DATE REQUESTED:      JULY 13, 2009**

**AMOUNT REQUIRED:**

**LINE ITEM NUMBER OF FUNDS REQUIRED:**

**REQUESTED BY:**

**SPONSORED BY: SUMTER**

**SUMMARY:** The 2010 Census is fast approaching and it is critical that we get a complete count in Hays County – real dollars are at stake.

The federal government uses population data to allocate funds that will directly impact our allotment in a variety of funding areas. Corporations use census data to help determine where to locate businesses, and with increased population in Texas, re-apportionment of Congressional Districts and redistricting at all levels will be driven by new census data as well. It is estimated that several thousand people were not counted in Hays County during the 2000 Census, and that means we might have received less than our fair share of funding.

Our task is to seek out those hard-to-count populations and those who are reluctant to reply to census requests and to further assure them of the confidentiality of the process and explain how an accurate count benefits everyone.

As you are an influential and trustworthy member of the community, I invite you to participate at an introductory meeting July 13. I'm hoping you can contribute two hours of your time to help us ensure a complete and accurate census count.

Our goal is to increase the mail-back response rate through a focused, structured, neighbor-to-neighbor program. A representative from the Census Bureau will present information that will help us understand what our role is in ensuring a complete count and how to best promote the count to our residents. Representatives from all sectors of the community – urban, rural, business, education, government, social service, religious organizations and civic groups – will brainstorm ways to develop an awareness campaign targeted to our citizens.

We will also discuss opportunities for local citizens to help as volunteer or paid Census workers.

Please make plans now to attend the Complete Count Presentation and Workshop:

Monday, July 13, 8 a.m.  
City of Kyle Council Chambers  
100 W. Center Street, Kyle