

**Commissioners Court - May 20, 2010  
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 **6:00 P.M.** on the **20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010**, at the **Miller Middle School**, 301 Foxtail Run, San Marcos, Texas. An Open Meeting will be held concerning the following subjects:

- 1. Public meeting to discuss current veteran services offered by Hays County and to seek input from veteran community on additional services to be offered.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Posted by 5:00 o'clock P.M. on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

**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 Fax (512) 393-2282

**AGENDA ITEM: Public meeting to discuss current veteran services offered by Hays County and to seek input from veteran community on additional services to be offered.**

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

**PREFERRED MEETING DATE REQUESTED: May 20, 2010**

**AMOUNT REQUIRED:**

**LINE ITEM NUMBER OF FUNDS REQUIRED:**

**REQUESTED BY: Veterans Task Force Committee**

**SPONSORED BY: Commissioner Will Conley**

### **SUMMARY:**

Hays County is sponsoring a meeting for veterans and their dependents to share information gathered by a County Veteran Task Force.

The Task Force, appointed by the Commissioners Court last winter, offered recommendations which would allow Hays County to further improve efficiencies and effectiveness of programs that serve veterans living in Hays County without duplicating services already provided at the state or federal level. Hays County Commissioners want to share those findings with area veterans and gather additional input.

"There's a host of services available to veterans and their qualified dependents from federal, state and local sources," said Mike Mendoza, interim Veteran Services Officer for Hays County. "We want to make sure that our veterans understand what those services are and how to access the services and programs they're entitled to."

One of the topics of discussion will be medical transportation to and from the Audie Murphy Veterans' Hospital in San Antonio. Unlike a number of other counties, Hays County currently offers shuttle transportation for veterans with medical appointments at the VA hospital.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 20, at 6 p.m. at Miller Middle School Cafeteria, 301 Foxtail Run, San Marcos. County and city representatives are expected to include Hays County Commissioners Debbie Ingalsbe (Precinct 1), Jeff Barton (Precinct 2), Will Conley (Precinct 3) and Karen Ford (Precinct 4), San Marcos City Councilmember Fred Terry and interim VSO Mike Mendoza. A second meeting organized by Precinct 2 Commissioner Jeff Barton will be held at the VFW Post in Kyle on Thursday, May 27 at 7 p.m.