



Hays County Precinct 2

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER DR. MICHELLE COHEN

News & Announcements

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This past month Commissioner Dr. Cohen has been appointed to the following committees to work together on issues that affect our community:

- CARTS
- Kyle TIRZ 2

Commissioners Court Highlights

Hays County Commissioners Court had multiple special recognitions earlier this month.

- National Telecommunicator Week April 9-15: Commissioners Court adopted a proclamation recognizing Public Safety Dispatchers: They provide steady guidance and support in a caller's most frantic and panicked moments.
- Proclamation recognizing April 2023 National Autism Awareness Month: Thank you to Rosalio, Angelita Tobias, and Jerry Hendrix for accepting this proclamation. We appreciate their dedication to Hays County and tireless work advocating for Autism awareness.
- Proclamation recognizing April 2023 as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month: Multiple organizations across the county joined forces to provide preventive and supportive services to child victims and their families.
- Proclamation recognizing National Donate Life Month: The month highlights the life-changing benefits of eye and tissue donation.

Transportation Updates

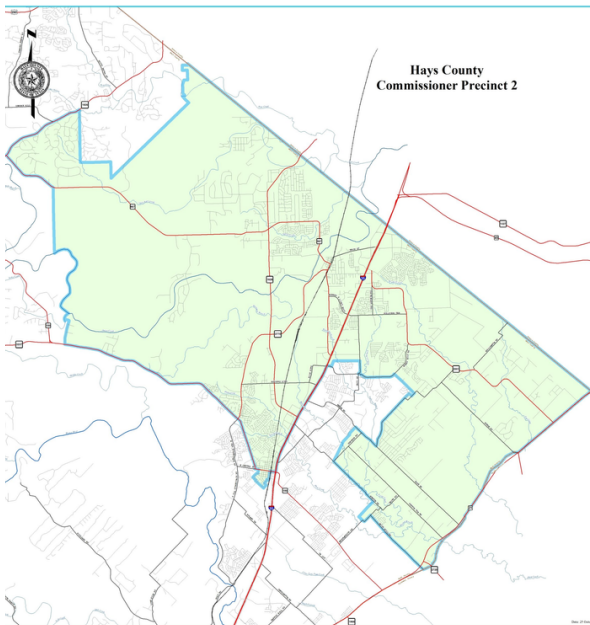


Hays County and the Texas Department of Transportation held a ribbon-cutting ceremony near the Sunfield neighborhood in Buda on March 23 for the FM 2001 West Realignment project.

This is the first of three projects to widen and realign the existing two-lane roadway between I-35 and SH 21. This phase realigned FM 2001 along White Wing Trail from the curve east of CR 118 to I-35.

Upcoming Road Maintenance

The following roads in Precinct 2 area will be worked on:



1. Hillside Terrace Sub. - Chipseal
2. Brushy Creek Subd. - Chipseal
3. Williamson Road - Chipseal
4. Kelly Smith Road. - Chipseal
5. Shadow Creek Sub-Roadway Repairs

Public Health

National Public Health Week



Hays County Commissioners Court adopted a proclamation recognizing April 3-9, 2023, as National Public Health Week. This year's theme is "Centering and Celebrating Cultures in Health". The goal of National Public Health Week in 2023 is to recognize the contributions of public health in (1) improving the health of the people of the United States and (2) achieving health equity. A top priority of the Hays County Commissioners Court is to promote a thriving community that is safe and stronger.

Community Health Assessment

Over the past few weeks, Hays County Local Health Department has held Community Listening Sessions.

The purpose of these events is to reach people in all parts of the county to inform them about the current Community Health Assessment being conducted, as well as encourage survey responses.

Take a few
minutes to complete
the HCLHD
Health Assessment
Survey at:

healthyhays.org

Stop by the
Precinct 2 lobby to
pick up a free home
COVID test!

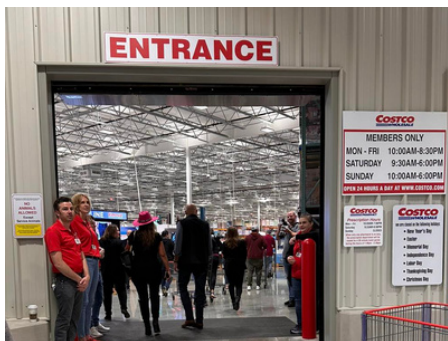


Recent Events

Grand Opening Costco Kyle



Congratulations to the City of Kyle!! On March 30th Costco Kyle had its grand opening. It was an honor to witness Costco Kyle Grand Opening with so many Hays County elected officials, City of Kyle Council members, and Costco leadership.



Precinct 2 parking lot expansion is underway!



On March 30th, Precinct 2 parking lot expansion began.

More parking spots are being added to the Precinct 2 office at 5458 FM 2770 in Kyle! (near Barton Middle School) Of course, with that good news comes a minor inconvenience. The lot will be under construction over the next few months, roughly March 20-July 20.



Hays County Tax Office offers multiple ways to take care of your motor vehicle and property tax business, including at our other locations, at H-E-Bs, online, and by mail! We even have a pay-by-phone option for property taxes.

Calendar & Happenings



COMMUNITY FENTANYL AWARENESS

MAY 3RD
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

FREE
SPAGHETTI
DINNER

JOIN US FOR
THIS EVENT TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE FENTANYL CRISIS
IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Let us know
if you are
attending by
scanning the
QR code.



April 29th Hays County Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for free, family-friendly fun! The event is open to all children beginning at 10 a.m. on the Hays County Historic Courthouse lawn.

April 25th Hays County Commissioners Court

Meetings begin at 9 a.m. in the Historic Courthouse at 111 E. San Antonio St. in San Marcos.

May 3rd Community Fentanyl Awareness Event

We invite you to join us for this free community event to learn more about the fentanyl crisis in our community.

May 9th Hays County Commissioners Court

Meetings begin at 9 a.m. in the Historic Courthouse at 111 E. San Antonio St. in San Marcos.

Get Involved in your community.

May 6th, Election Day

Uniform Election (Local Jurisdictions)

April 24th Early Voting

Monday, April 24th, and through May 2nd.

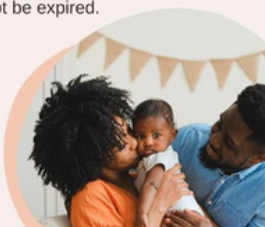


New baby food drop-off location in Kyle!

Help provide a resource our clients heavily rely on!
All types of baby food and formula needed.
Must not be expired.

Drop off location:
Office of Dr. Michelle Cohen
Hays County Commissioner Pct 2
5458 FM 2770, Kyle, TX 78640

Phone: (512) 262-2091
Email: annette.yanez@co.hays.tx.us



Donate today to the Hays County Food Bank.



Hays County Food Bank needs baby formula! They currently do not have any available for clients. All types are accepted. It must not be expired. You can help by dropping off donations at our Precinct 2 Office.

5458 FM 2770 at Crystal Meadow Drive
Kyle, Texas 78640

Stay in touch with Commissioner Dr. Cohen



Mobile: (512) 504-6074

Website:
Commissioner Precinct 2

Email:
michelle.cohen@co.hays.tx.us

Would you like Commissioner Dr. Cohen to speak at your next event, whether a school, community function, or public meeting? Please feel free to email us so we can set it up.

Precinct 2 Contact Info

PHONE:
(512) 262-2091

ADDRESS:
5458 FM 2770 AT
CRYSTAL MEADOW
DRIVE KYLE,
TEXAS 78640

EMAIL:
[ANNETTE.YANEZ@](mailto:ANNETTE.YANEZ@CO.HAYS.TX.US)
[CO.HAYS.TX.US](mailto:ANNETTE.YANEZ@CO.HAYS.TX.US)

April is Child Abuse and Prevention Month

- More than 360 children were confirmed victims of abuse in Hays County in 2022
- Child abuse prevention is a community responsibility
- Finding solutions depends on involvement among all people
- Every child in Hays County deserves to be safe, nurtured and supported in caring relationships

Representatives from Hays County Child Protective Board, Hays County District Attorney's Office, Hays County Youth Council, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), San Marcos, Buda and Kyle Police Departments, Hays County Sheriff's Office, and Christus Santa Rosa San Marcos joined forces to provide preventive and supportive services to child victims and their families.

April is National Donate Life Month

Just one person who registers their intent to donate their organs, corneas, and tissue might save up to eight lives through organ donation and save or heal 75 or more through tissue and corneal (eye) donation.

Donate Life Texas Registry
www.donatelifetexas.org

National Telecommunicator Week
April 9-15

Thank you to our **FIRST** first responders:
9-1-1 call center staff!

April is World Autism Awareness Month

- The United Nations designated World Autism Awareness Day in 2007 to end stigmatization and discrimination against those with autism. (It later became a month-long awareness effort)
- The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities recognizes the right of persons with disabilities to independence of person and to individual autonomy.
- Blue is internationally recognized as a symbol of hope and support for World Autism Awareness Month.

These local advocates were recognized at Hays County Commissioners Court for raising Autism awareness with a goal to increase the number of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder who are able to live and work independently.

Rosalio and Angelita Tobias Jerry Hendrix, third from right



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Facebook to stay
updated!**

HAYS COUNTY PRECINCT 2
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER DR. COHEN

Partnership with Hays County Precinct 1 Commissioner Inglasbe

MAY 3RD

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

GEMSTONE PALACE

1101 Bunton Creek Rd,
Kyle, TX 78640

COMMUNITY FENTANYL AWARENESS

JOIN US FOR THIS
EVENT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE FENTANYL CRISIS IN
OUR COMMUNITY.

PRESENTATIONS FROM:

DEPUTY ANTHONY HIPOLITO'S, HAYS COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE

JANEL RODRIGUEZ FROM FOREVER 15 PROJECT
MARINA SOLIS MA. LMFT

ALEX VILLALOBOS, JUDGE BECERRA'S CHIEF OF STAFF



Hays County Local Health Department
representatives will be present too.

FREE
SPAGHETTI
DINNER



May 6, 2023 Uniform Election (Local Jurisdictions)

Vote Center Locations

Main Early Voting Site: **Hays County Government Center**

Jennifer Doinoff, Elections Administrator: (512) 393-7310

| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| April | 23 | 24 Early Voting 7 am – 7 pm | 25 Early Voting 8 am – 5 pm | 26 Early Voting 8 am – 5 pm | 27 Early Voting 8 am – 5 pm | 28 Early Voting 8 am – 5 pm | 29 Early Voting 10 am – 2 pm |
| May | 30 | 1 Early Voting 7 am – 7 pm | 2 Early Voting 8 am – 5 pm | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 ★ Election Day 7 am – 7 pm |

Early
Voting

Election
Day

San Marcos

| | | | |
|---|---|--|----------------------------|
| ✓ | ✓ | Broadway (Christus Trinity Clinic) | 401 Broadway Street #A |
| | ✓ | Dunbar Center | 801 Martin Luther King |
| ✓ | ✓ | Hays County Government Center Main Early Voting Site | Drive |
| ✓ | ✓ | LBJ Student Center, Texas State University | 712 South Stagecoach Trail |
| | ✓ | San Marcos Housing Authority / C.M. Allen Homes | 601 University Drive |

820 Sturgeon Drive

Kyle

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|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| ✓ | ✓ | HCISD Central Administration Office – Old Print Shop | 21003 Interstate 35 Frontage |
| | ✓ | Main Office, HCISD Transportation | Road 2385 High Road, Umland |
| | ✓ | Wallace Middle School | 1500 West Center Street |

Buda

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|---|---|---|-----------------------------|
| | ✓ | Hays Hills Baptist Church | 1401 North FM 1626 |
| | ✓ | McCormick Middle School | 5700 Dacy Lane |
| ✓ | | Upper Campus, Buda Elementary School (Kunkel Room, historic school site) | 300 North San Marcos Street |

Dripping Springs and Austin

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|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | ✓ | North Hays County Fire Station #74 | 2450 Belterra Drive, Austin |
| | ✓ | Precinct 4 Office, Hays County | 195 Roger Hanks Parkway |
| ✓ | ✓ | The HUB, Headwaters Information Center | 708 Headwaters Boulevard |



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PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Please be aware: parking lot
construction will take
place during the following
estimated time period:

March 20-July 20, 2023.



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ALTERNATE OPTIONS TO IN-PERSON MOTOR VEHICLE

- Renew your registration online and SAVE \$1.00: www.texas.gov
- Renew your registration by mail: 712 S. Stagecoach TRL, STE. 1120 San Marcos, TX 78666
- Visit ANY H-E-B store in Hays County. (NOT expired more than one month)
- Use a drop box: Drop boxes can be found outside ALL tax office locations.
- Use the drive-thru at our San Marcos location.



Hays County Precinct 2

ALTERNATE OPTIONS TO IN-PERSON PROPERTY TAX

- Pay online: <https://tax.co.hays.tx.us/>
- Pay by mail: 712 S. Stagecoach Trail, STE. 1120, San Marcos, TX 78666
- Use a drop box: Drop boxes can be found outside ALL tax office locations.
- Use the drive-thru at our San Marcos location.
- Pay by phone: 800.300.8007



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ALTERNATE OPTIONS TO IN-PERSON Hays County Tax Office Locations:

Main Tax Office

712 Stagecoach Trail, STE 1120
San Marcos, Texas 78666
512.395.5545
This location has a drive-thru

Wimberley Substation

200 Stillwater
Wimberley, Texas 7867
512.878.6705

Dripping Springs Substation

195 Roger Hanks Parkway
Dripping Springs, Texas 78620
512.858.5105



Hays County Clerk's Office

Requests for Vital Records

On the Hays County Clerk's Permitium website, you can request birth, death, and certified marriage certificate copies using our online ordering system. Online requests will be processed during normal business hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

On this site you can:

-  **Request a certified birth certificate**
-  **Request a certified marriage certificate**
-  **Request a certified death certificate**

The Texas Department of State Health Services Office requires that all applicants upload a form of identification when submitting their application.

We maintain long form birth and death records for all cities in Hays County. This does not include births and deaths that occurred within the City of San Marcos, Texas, which serves as its own local registrar; located at 630 E. Hopkins, San Marcos TX, 78666. If your birth occurred outside of Hays County, but within the State of Texas, you will be issued an Abstract Record (short form), which is still a certified legal document. The information contained in this request should be considered private. Please complete all information in full and then finalize the order process through payment of the 'order fee'.

Visit <https://haystx.permitium.com>

**Order vital
records
online!**



Help is available.

The Veterans Administration Mental Health Phone Number is 1-800-342-9647. Someone is available to help and to listen 24/7.

Hays County veterans and families who need assistance are encouraged to contact the Hays County Veteran Services Office at:

veteransevices@co.hays.tx.us

or

call 512-392-8387



Visit the Hays County Website here.



HAYS COUNTY
LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**JUNE
10**



SUMMER HEALTH FAIR

RANCH PARK

1042 Event Center Dr, Dripping Springs,
TX 78620

Admission is

FREE

Vaccines Local Resources Activities

localhealthce@co.hays.tx.us

Questions? Call Us: **(512) 214-5918**



EL DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD LOCAL
DEL CONDADO DE HAYS

10 DE
JUNIO



LA FERIA DE VERANO DE SALUD

RANCH PARK

1042 Event Center Dr, Dripping Springs,
TX 78620

La admisión es

GRATIS

Vacunas Recursos Locales Actividades

¿Preguntas? Envíenos un
correo electrónico:

localhealthhece@co.hays.tx.us