

# **Hays County Precinct 2**

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER DR. MICHELLE COHEN

## **News & Announcements**

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On May 4th, Commissioner Dr. Cohen was present at the Opening Ceremony for the Wall That Heals. A touching ceremony at Lake Kyle honored veterans with speeches, a prayer, the National Anthem, and a tribute to fallen soldiers. Tejanos in Action gave an Honor Guard Salute, and Taps played at the end.

It was a beautiful tribute to those who served and sacrificed for our country.





Commissioner Dr. Cohen completed the Hays County Sheriff's Citizen Academy program on May 11. This free 13-week course promotes understanding and better relations between county residents and the Sheriff's Office through education. The next course dates will be announced on the HCSO FB page and posted on the Hays County website.

### Questions?

Email Deputy Mark Andrews at <u>mark.andrews@co.hays.tx.us</u>.





### **News & Announcements...continued**







Commissioner Dr. Cohen had the honor and privilege to administer the oath of office to Johnny Flores, the recently elected Hays CISD School Board trustee, on May 6, 2023.

School Board members tirelessly work towards maintaining public schools in the hands of the public, including parents and the community. Their efforts are directed toward providing all students with the necessary tools and resources to learn and thrive in secure surroundings. We must acknowledge that these positions are voluntary, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Board of Trustees.

## **Commissioners Court Highlights**

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



Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day Commissioners Court adopted a proclamation declaring May 15-21, 2023, as Police Week, and May 18, 2023, as Peace Officers Memorial Day.



Hays County Commissioners Court proclaimed that May is Mental Health Awareness Month.

The Core Four Partnership, SMTX Mental Health Coalition, Youth Task Force, Hays County, community partners, and care providers are collaborating to combat mental health stigma and increase awareness of resources.

## **Public Health**

### Summer Health Fair

Join us for the Summer Health Fair on June 10th at the Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Event Center! This event promises an exciting and informative way to kickstart your summer with healthy habits. You can benefit



from FREE services like COVID-19 vaccinations and vision screenings. You can also gain knowledge about staying healthy this season and connect with your community through vendors offering educational materials and resources. The whole family can enjoy the fun activities lined up for the day. Remember to mark your calendars and join us at Dripping Springs Ranch Park, hosted by the Hays County Local Health Department, on June 10th, 2023!

### HCLHD Public Health Essay Competition Winners

We extend our congratulations to the winners of our Public Health Essay Competition. The exceptional work of these six students in depicting their school experiences during COVID-19 in their essays has been recognized. They were awarded a certificate of achievement and a MacBook Air at the Hays County Commissioner's Court on April 25th for their outstanding efforts.

- Johnson High School Robert Farrell
- Hays High School Owen Tippett
- Dripping Springs High School Ella Revill
- Lehman High School Dorothy Pierre
- San Marcos High School Natalie Leal
- Wimberley High School Emma Davenport

Congratulations to these students! We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.



## **Recent Events**

### May 3rd Community Fentanyl Awareness Event

We are thrilled with the success of our first Community Fentanyl Event! We are already planning to hold more of these impactful community events in the near future.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Commissioner Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe for your partnership.

Thank you to our incredible speakers who made this event possible and for their invaluable contributions.

- Hays County Local Health Department
- Alex Villalobos, Chief of Staff, Hays

County Judge Ruben Becerra

- Hays County Sheriff's Office
- Forever 15 Project
- Marina QuintaSol LMFT

Lastly, we would like to acknowledge and thank our dedicated volunteers who selflessly gave their time and effort to support our thriving community.



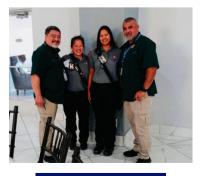


















6 NATIONAL MARENESS AWARENESS DAY

Hays County Commissioners Court today adopted a Proclamation recognizing May 9, 2023, as National Fentanyl Awareness Day.

## **Calendar & Happenings**



Jacob's Well Guided Tour

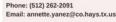
Guided tours are offered every Saturday morning (when available) and are FREE to the public. Tours take approximately 1 hour and will lead you on various compacted granite and natural surface trails. Good walking shoes are recommended.



### New baby food dropoff 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



#### May 19th - 1st Annual Constable Burger Bash

Hays County Constable Pct 2 is honoring Kyle Elementary teachers and staff for their outstanding work with our children in the community.

#### May 19th - Outdoor Safety Pop-Up Event

Sewell Park San Marcos 10 am -2 pm

#### May 20th- Jacob's Well Guided Tour

Join park staff on a hike down to Jacob's Well Spring. Your guide will discuss the area's history, geology, and ecology as you walk. You will learn how Jacob's Well was formed and what is being done to protect this excellent site.

Parking: Parking Lot C by the Nature Center Pavilion Start time: Tours begin at 10 am. Please arrive by 9:50 am to get situated.

#### June 6th 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.

#### Donate today to the Hays County Food Bank.

Hays County Food Bank needs baby formula! They by not have any available for clients. All types are accept



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



Mobile: (512) 504-6074

Website: <u>Commissioner Precinct 2</u>

Email: <u>michelle.cohen@co.hays.tx.us</u>

If you're interested in having Commissioner Dr. Cohen speak at your upcoming event, whether it be a school function, community gathering, or public meeting, please don't hesitate to email us. We'll be happy to arrange it for you.



We would like to express our gratitude to the Acc Hays Public Safety and Hays ACC campus staff for the wonderful tour. Commissioner Dr. Cohen is excited about the prospect of working together to create a positive impact on our community.

We want to express our gratitude to Headmaster David Schuler of Valor in Kyle for giving Commissioner Dr. Cohen a tour of their wonderful campus. It's great to have you as a part of our community! It takes teamwork and cooperation to establish a thriving community.



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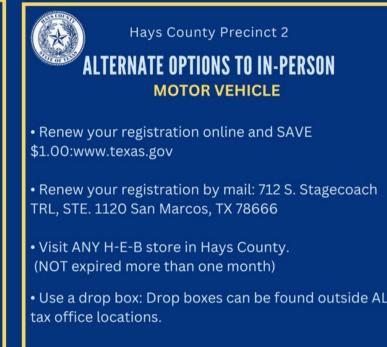


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## PARKING LOT Construction Notice

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

March 20-July 20, 2023.



• Use the drive-thru at our San Marcos location.

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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





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

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



