

August Community Happenings

Hays County Precinct 2

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This summer has been brutal with the heat wave, but we are grateful to see how Hays County has come together to support the Hays County community. From offering refreshing drinks and sharing tips on staying cool to checking in on elderly neighbors and providing extra shade for pets, everyone has been doing their part to make sure we all stay safe and healthy during this challenging time.

Oak Grove Fire

The Oak Grove fire started at 1:30 p.m. on August 5th. Crews are currently clearing hundreds of acres scorched by the fire. Commissioner Dr. Cohen and volunteers delivered breakfast and drinks to the firefighters.







Cooling Center and Summer Fan Drive





During the hottest weekends in July, we opened a cooling center at the Precinct with amenities such as water, snacks, kids' activities, and comfortable seating. Additionally, we held a fan drive where people could donate new box fans at Pct.2 Commissioner Cohen's office to help our community beat the heat.



The Hays County Local Health Department (HCLHD) showed their support for National Immunization Awareness Month, which aims to increase public knowledge, acceptance, and use of vaccines to protect against serious, life-threatening diseases.

Back-to-School Health Fair

On August 5th, the Hays County Local Health Department hosted a successful Back to School Fair. The event offered free vaccines to ensure the well-being of every child in preparation for the upcoming academic year.

Families took advantage of the opportunity to get their children immunized while enjoying fun activities, learning, and community partners' information. Constable Peterson Pct. 1 even provided free hot dogs for everyone, and the Health Department showcased their new

home.



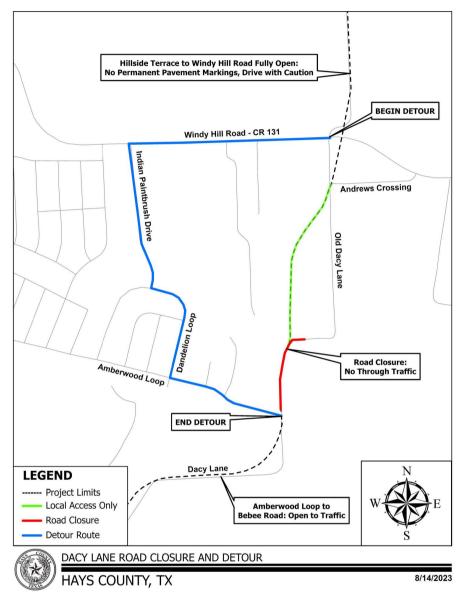






Transportation

Dacy Lane Update



Hays County's contractor, Jordan Foster, is making progress on the project. The section of Dacy Lane from Hillside Terrace to Windy Hill Road and the new Lois Lane connection to Ralph Pfluger Elementary School has been paved and is open to traffic.

The sections currently have temporary pavement markers. The contractor is scheduled to complete the paved driveways in this section of Dacy Lane and the permanent striping in late August. The driveway paving and striping may cause minor delays. We ask that you exercise additional caution in the three-lane section while construction work is completed.

Dacy Lane from Amberwood Loop to Bebee Road is open to the public, but Dacy Lane will remain closed to through traffic from Windy Hill Road to Amberwood Loop. Traffic should continue to follow the detour route that is currently in place. Access to all driveways and side streets will be maintained at all times. This section is to be completed late this fall 2023.

(See map)

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PALS Microchipping Event

Precinct 2 held a free microchip clinic for Pet Prevent a Litter-PALS on July 1st, sponsored by Hays County Judge Ruben Becerra's office. The clinic helped microchip 52 cats and dogs, increasing the chances of lost pets returning home, especially on the 4th of July.













Congressman Greg Casar Visits Pct. 2

It was an honor to welcome Congressman Greg Casar to our Precinct 2 office. He took a tour of the office and met our amazing staff. We also had the pleasure of welcoming San Marcos Superintendent Dr. Cardona! Thank you Congressman for taking time to visit with us and discuss our needs.

Kyle Public Safety Center

Congratulations to the Kyle Police Department and The City of Kyle, TX -Local Government on the opening of the new Kyle Public Safety Center on July 20th! I am honored to celebrate the opening of the new home of the Kyle Police Department, which will serve our community for many years to come. It was a pleasure to meet Sheriff Hernandez.



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If you would like Commissioner Dr. Cohen to speak at your upcoming event, such as a school function, community gathering, or public meeting, please email us and we will be happy to arrange it.

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



