



Office of Commissioner Dr. Cohen

PRECINCT 2 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY
2024

Happy New Year!

We began the new year with many applications for the Hays County Rent/Utility Assistance program. As a new board member of the Capital Area Housing Finance Corporation, I am committed to working towards bringing affordable housing options to Hays County. If you or someone else in Hays County are at risk of housing instability, you can still fill out an application at

Housing Stability Services Application



For Hays County Residents

Housing Stability Services

Are you **homeless** or at **risk** of experiencing homelessness or housing instability?

Apply for assistance with:

- Rental Security/pet deposits
- Utility Deposits
- Rental application fee
- Short term housing
- Rent
- Utilities

Applications/Information available at www.BR3T.org/HSS



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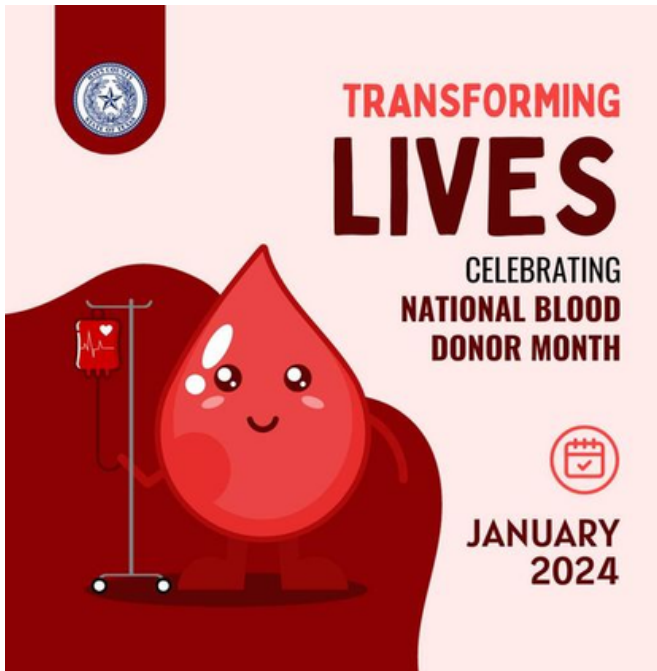
PALS Low-Cost Vaccination and Microchip Clinic



PALS served 74 cats and dogs at our Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic on January 13th, hosted by Precinct 2. As a result, 74 more pets have a better chance of staying healthy and being reunited with their owners if they get lost. A big shoutout to everyone who came out to get their pets taken care of. PALS is proud to serve many families and pets annually in Kyle and surrounding areas.

Additionally, PALS provides spay/neuter vouchers for low-income Hays County residents, including those in the city of Kyle.

Visit preventalitter.com to learn more!



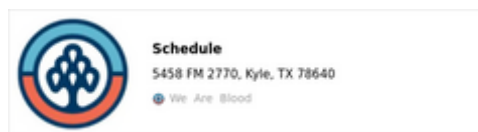
Commissioners Court officially adopted a proclamation declaring January 2024 as National Blood Donor Month on January 16, 2024.

Hays County is dedicated to promoting and ensuring a healthy lifestyle for residents. Donating blood is a selfless act that can save lives and embodies the spirit of compassion and community. During the COVID-19 pandemic, blood donations faced unprecedented disruptions, highlighting the critical importance of maintaining a stable and sufficient blood supply to meet the demands of medical facilities and ensure that blood is available for those in need. Blood donors are vital in supporting medical treatments, surgeries, and emergency interventions that save countless lives daily. Giving blood is a simple act that is within the reach of every non-disabled citizen. It offers an opportunity for individuals to directly impact and improve the health and well-being of their fellow community members. National Blood Donor Month is a crucial reminder of the need for a resilient and responsive blood supply.

Precinct 2 Blood Drive

February 3 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Lend a helping arm at this Blood Drive, held in the Precinct 2 Commissioner's Office on Feb. 3! Make an appointment by visiting:



APPOINTMENT DURATIONS

At a mobile drive, you can make either a whole blood or a double red cell appointment. When you arrive, you'll check in and we'll conduct a brief personal history and wellness exam to make sure you're eligible to donate. The entire process (from check-in to refreshments) usually takes about 45 minutes to an hour, though the actual blood donation period only lasts about 15-35 minutes (depending on whether you're giving a whole blood or double red donation). No matter what type of donation you're doing, our staff make it fun and help make the time pass quickly.



Saturday, February 3
11:00 am - 1:30 pm
HAYS COUNTY
COMMISSIONER PCT 2
5458 FM 2770



Scan the QR code to make appointment
Questions about eligibility? whocandonate@weareblood.org
We Are Blood Contact: Omar Canto - ocanto@weareblood.org

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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.



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