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City of Hays Water Integrity Call to Action

Summary:

- Milestone is requesting a permit to dispose of treated wastewater via surface irrigation on land at FM 1626 + SH45.
- This is land with direct access to Edwards Aquifer, which could infiltrate the sole source of drinking water for all City of Hays residents.
- Our soil and land features in the City of Hays and Hays Commons cannot absorb the volume (up to 150,00 gallons per day on 60 acres) of wastewater proposed.
- Water quality is essential to our lives and futures in the City of Hays, and we want the residents to be involved.

City of Hays Resident Actions:

- Attend the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) meeting:
 - July 16, 2024 at 7 pm
 - Comfort Suites
 - 15295 S IH 35, Building 800
 - Buda, Texas 78610

Apply to be a party to a contested case hearing, and/or make comments, by July 16, 2024 electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment OR By mail to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, PO Box 13087, Austin, Tx. 78711-3087.

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New Flag

The city wishes to recognize and thank the Boy Scout Pack 105 who properly raised our new American flag and retired our previous flag. Scout Leaders were: Danny Smith, Jeremy Hasty and Ross Andrews. The Scouts were: Jason Smith, Cooper Hasty, and Lincoln Andrews.

City Council Changes

Glennel Strawn chose not to seek re-election for Place 2. Glennel was a stalwart Councilwoman, never missing a meeting. Long-time resident, A. Gayle Hudgens Ph.D. won the Place 2 seat with no opposition. Tony S. Valdez, Place 3, was re-elected with no opposition. The city council voted Lydia Bryan-Valdez, Councilwoman, Place 5, as Mayor Pro Tem.

We All Scream for Ice Cream!!

Who: All Y'all (City of Hays residents and families)

What: Ice Cream social

When: Saturday, July 27, 6-8-pm (Dessert time!)

Where: City Hall, 520 Country Lane

It's summer's best treat! Bring your special homemade concoction or your favorite store-bought flavor to share. Or bring toppings for yummy sundaes!

DOOR PRIZES! REGISTER TO WIN \$30 GIFT CARDS TO THE

BUDA SODA FOUNTAIN!

What is better than ice cream in July? Not much!

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