

HAYS HAPPENINGS

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Dates to Remember

October 21 Early Voting Begins, Hays County

November 3 Daylight Savings Off-Fall Back

November 11 Veterans' Day

November 12 Regular City Council Meeting

November 16 Clean-Up Day

City of Hays Clean-Up Day Coming Soon!

On Saturday, November 16, from 8 a.m. to noon we will have TDS dumpsters at Well Sites #1 (Country Lane) and #2 (Tanglewood). They will be locked before and after those hours.

Please go to https://www.texasdisposal.com/waste-wizard/#!rc-cpage=wizard_material_list to find what can be disposed in the dumpsters, other items will be rejected. Also, you can look at the Waste Wizard on the TDS website for the schedule of trash and recycling pick-up.

Holiday Barbecue is Happening!



The City is reviving the Holiday Barbecue tradition and plans are being made. The date is December 7, from 5-7 p.m. here at City Hall. All residents and family members are invited and it is provided by the City. We will have several barbecued meats with condiments, sauce, and bread; beans, potato salad, and drinks. Previously residents brought an extra dish or dessert to share as well, and that was appreciated by all. We will need to know who is coming, so you can email christine@cityofhays.org or hdavis@cityofhays.org. You can also leave the response form below in the City's drop box in front of City Hall.

Council Updates:

- We are in the process of acquiring bids for Well#3. The grants committee is working to secure the funds we will be using to purchase the generators for the City and Elliott Ranch wells.
- The October 15 TCEQ hearing on the MUD requested by Hays Commons/ Milestone Developers has been postponed to allow more time for negotiations.
- City Council Member Roxanne O'Neal has resigned her position and Tom Lemman was sworn in as her replacement on October 7. Roxanne has been a dedicated and pro-active council member, and served two years as Mayor Pro Tem. Tom, his wife Theresa, and their family have lived on Live Oak Lane for over 40 years, and he has served on the Budget Committees and several other committees for the City. We appreciate their involvement and efforts to keep our neighborhood a good place to live.



Hays County is under a burn ban. All outdoor burning is prohibited.

Changes to Water Fees

The Council approved a new water fee schedule as of December 1, and it is on the website. The increase for most will be small and will provide incentive for saving water.



Stage III Drought Called

On November 1, 2024, The Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District area (that's us) will move to Stage III drought water restrictions. See the website for watering instructions.

RSVP Holiday BBQ December 7 (by Nov. 22)

Name of Resident(s) _____

Address _____

Number of Family Members Attending _____

Telephone Number _____