

HAYS HAPPENINGS

Dates to Remember

Monday, Feb. 10 City Council Meeting, City Hall

Monday, February 17 Presidents' Day

TDS Waste Pickup

Wednesday, Jan. 29-Trash & Recycling

Wednesday, Feb. 5—Trash

Wednesday, Feb. 12-Trash & Recycling

City Council Filing Still Open

Three positions are up for election on the City Council; Places 1, 4, and 5 held by Candace Blake, Lydia Bryan Valdez and Tom Lemman, respectively. The deadline for filing is February 14 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Candidates must be at least 18 years old; hold US citizenship; have lived in Texas at least 12 months and the City of Hays at least 6 months; and currently be registered to vote at your City of Hays address.

A candidate application for a place on the ballot must: be in writing; be signed and sworn to by the candidate before a person authorized to administer an oath in this state, and indicating the date that the candidate swears to the application; be timely filed with the appropriate authority; and include all statutorily required information.

Our City Secretary is on medical leave so City Hall hours are not regular at this time. If you are eligible and interested in filing please call Mayor Harvey Davis at 512-296-4607 to arrange for a time to meet at City Hall.

See us at cityofhays.org

Milestone-Hays Commons Update

The meeting between Milestone Community Builders and the City of Austin Planning Committee was postponed till January 28. These developers of Hays Commons are requesting the 498-acre property right next to us be annexed by the City of Austin and to be provided water and wastewater for 700+ homes. They are also asking for an unprecedented exception to the SOS regulations, allowing them to increase impervious surface area from 15 to 25%. Anyone can attend the meeting January 28 at 6 p.m. at Austin City Hall, 301 W. 2nd Street, Austin TX 78701. For information on how to get involved and/or weigh in with your opinion you can go to:

<http://saveoursprings.salsalabs.org/stophayscommons/index.html>

Infrastructure Nuts and Bolts

The City of Hays has received a number of submissions from candidates for our new City Engineer. Committee members are beginning the RFQ (Request for Quotes) scoring to narrow the selection. We should complete the negotiations process by March.

Our new well, Country Lane #3, is complete and still waiting on final test results and state approval to go live!

HH Going Online!

Prefer to get your Hays Happenings by email? Shoot us one confirming that, with your name and street address, to our Asst. City Manager, Christine Doan, at christine@cityofhays.org.

Kids got a Snow Day January 20th to make it a 4-day weekend!

Being a Texas girl, Sophie had fun on her "sled" and making snow castles on Country Lane.



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