

### Dates to Remember

**Monday, April 14 6:30 p.m.** —City Council Meeting at City Hall

#### TDS Waste Pickup

**Wednesday, April 2** —Trash

**Wednesday, April 9**—Trash & Recycling

**Wednesday, April 16**—Trash

**Wednesday, April 23**—Trash & Recycling

### City of Hays and Hays CISD Joint Election May 3

The City of Hays election for Place 5 on City Council will be held in conjunction with the Hays CISD elections for school bonds and school board members. Candidates are Tom Lemman, incumbent, and Kat Maerz. On May 3, we can vote at Hays Hills Baptist Church. Early voting will be April 21 through April 29, at the old Buda Elementary or any polling place in Hays County.

For more information on the election, including polling locations, school board candidates, and bond information, go to [hayscountytexas.gov](https://hayscountytexas.gov).

### COMING MAY 17, 8-12 NOON

City Clean-Up Day, Tanglewood Trail & Country Lane Well Sites

### Fire Inspector Rodney Solis visits Council Meeting

Officer Solis discussed the danger of fire in these dry, windy conditions we are experiencing. He said keeping our yards/decks free of leaves, dry mulch, flammable toys, and any debris is important, as well as keeping firewood stacked away from the houses. Trees and shrubbery should be trimmed away from houses. Of course, keep smoke detectors and fire extinguishers up-to-date, and understand how to use them. We appreciate the Buda Fire Department, which has already been very busy, providing this knowledge.

Go to [wildlandfireRSG.org](https://wildlandfireRSG.org) for information on keeping your property, family, pets and neighbors safe.

Buda Fire Inspector Lt. Rodney Solis provided information on keeping our city safe in the event of fires, especially wildfires which have already destroyed property in our county this year. Keeping your property clear; knowing what you will do if a fire is approaching; and understanding evacuation procedures are important.



Birds in our area are migrating now till about June 15. Let's keep bright lights off while it's dark and only use what you need. The birds require dark to find their way without glaring lights disorienting them, which can lead to injury or death.



**Note:** If you would like to get your Hays Happenings by email, send us a message with your name and street address, to our Assistant City Manager, Christine Doan, at [christine@cityofhays.org](mailto:christine@cityofhays.org).

### Still in Stage III Drought; follow Water District rules

Please conserve water by following [bseacd.org](https://bseacd.org) rules. Water by hand once a week before 11:00 a.m. or after 7 p.m. Don't wash your car at your home; do not fill swimming pools. Buy plants that are drought resistant.



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