



# BUDA TEXAS



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## Buda, Texas

Buda is approximately 5 – 6 miles from South Austin. Commercial development along the I-35 corridor, such as the Cabela's sporting goods store, has increased city sales tax revenue, and city leaders hope that further revitalization of downtown Buda will attract tourists and residents to the Main Street area. Buda attracts national attention for its lighthearted wiener dog races every April.

## History of Buda

The City of Buda was formally established on April 1, 1881, when Cornelia Trimble donated land for a town site. Phillip J. Allen had settled the area, originally part of the Mexican land grant to Stephen B. von Eggleston, as early as 1846. The first community center in this part of the county was Mountain City, developed before the Civil War. It was rapidly depopulated as its residents and businesses flocked to the new rail depot, which took the name of Du Pre. Folklore which has it that the name originated in 1880. As the railroad pushed into Hays County, the postmaster at Mountain City approached a railroad official and requested, "Do, pray, give us a depot." In 1887, at the request of the post office department, the name was changed to Buda. The common explanation for the new name is that it derives from Spanish viuda, or widow. The town had gained a reputation as a popular eating stop for rail travelers, and the name may refer to a pair of widows who cooked at the Carrington Hotel in the 1880s.

## Local Services

### City of Buda

#### - Mayor George Haehn

405 E Loop St, Bldg 100 512-312-0084  
ci.buda.tx.us

### Hays County Government Center

712 S Stagecoach Trail, San Marcos  
512-393-7779  
co.hays.tx.us

### Hays County Commissioners Court

111 E San Antonio Street, San Marcos  
co.hays.tx.us

### County Commissioner, Pct. 2

#### - Mark Jones

5458 FM 2770, Kyle 512-262-2091  
co.hays.tx.us

### County Constable, Pct. 2

#### - Michael Torres

5458 FM 2770, Kyle 512-878-6690  
co.hays.tx.us

### Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2

#### - Beth Smith

5458 FM 2770, Kyle 512-268-3151  
co.hays.tx.us

### Hays County Tax Office

5458 FM 2770, Kyle 512-268-8024  
co.hays.tx.us

### Buda Public Library

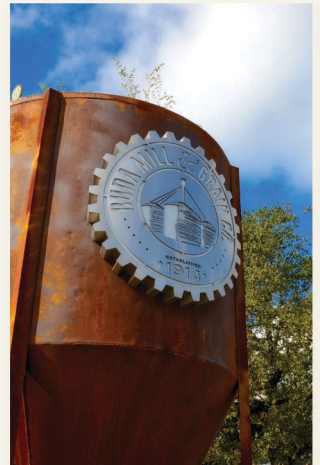
405 E Loop St, Bldg 100, Buda  
budalibrary.org 512-295-5899

### Buda Police Department

Chief of Police: Bo Kidd  
405 E Loop St, Bldg 200, Buda  
Non-Emergency 512-312-1001  
Emergency 9-1-1  
ci.buda.tx.us

### Buda Fire Department

Fire Chief: Clay Huckaby  
Station 1 - 209 FM 967, Buda  
Station 2 - 151 FM 2001, Buda  
Station 3 - 3502 FM 967, Buda  
Emergency 9-1-1  
BudaFire.org





## Parks & Recreation

*If green is your thing, you'll find plenty of it in Buda. Whether you're looking for a place for the kids to let loose or simply want to enjoy the fresh air and greenery, Buda's parks are the place to be!*

**Bonita Vista Park**  
300 Bonita Vista Dr

**Bradfield Park**  
140 Crescent Dr

**City Park**  
204 San Antonio St

**Stagecoach Park**  
880 Main St

**Cullen Country**  
211 Cullen Blvd

**Downtown Greenbelt**  
319 Main St

**Garlic Creek Park**  
1195 Heep Run

**Green Meadows Park**  
2357 Green Meadows Ln

**Sportsplex**  
310 Buda Sportsplex Dr

**Stagecoach Park**  
880 Main St Stone Rim Loop

**Stoneridge Park**  
1131 Stone Rim Loop

**Summer Pointe Park**  
1026 Old Black Colony Rd.

**Whispering Hollow Park**  
1160 Old Black Colony Rd

**Jackson Tyler Norris Memorial Skate Park**  
480 S Loop 4

## Hays CISD

[www.hayscisd.net](http://www.hayscisd.net)

**HCISD Administration Office**  
Superintendent: Dr. Eric Wright  
21003 IH 35 512-268-2141  
[hayscisd.net](http://hayscisd.net)

## Elementary Schools

**Buda Elementary School**  
1060 Old San Antonio Rd 512-268-8439  
[www.hayscisd.net/BES](http://www.hayscisd.net/BES)

**Carpenter Hill Elementary School**  
4410 FM 967 512-268-8509  
[www.hayscisd.net/CHES](http://www.hayscisd.net/CHES)

**Elm Grove Elementary School**  
801 FM 1626 512-268-8440  
[www.hayscisd.net/EGES](http://www.hayscisd.net/EGES)

**Green Elementary School**  
1301 Old Goforth Rd. 512-268-8438  
[www.hayscisd.net/GES](http://www.hayscisd.net/GES)

**Pflugger Elementary School**  
4951 Marsh Lane 512-268-8510  
[www.hayscisd.net/PES](http://www.hayscisd.net/PES)

## Middle Schools

**Barton Middle School**  
4950 Jack C. Hays Trail 512-268-1472  
[www.hayscisd.net/BMS](http://www.hayscisd.net/BMS)

**Dahlstrom Middle School**  
3600 FM 967 512-268-8441  
[www.hayscisd.net/DMS](http://www.hayscisd.net/DMS)

**McCormick Middle School**  
5700 Dacy Lane 512-268-8508  
[www.hayscisd.net/MMS](http://www.hayscisd.net/MMS)

## High Schools

**Hays High School**  
4800 Jack C. Hays Trl. 512-268-2911  
[www.hayscisd.net/HHS](http://www.hayscisd.net/HHS)

**Johnson High School**  
4260 FM 967 512-268-8512  
[www.hayscisd.net/Domain/2797](http://www.hayscisd.net/Domain/2797)

## Alternative Schools

**Impact Center**  
4125 FM 967 512-268-8473  
[hayscisd.net/impact](http://hayscisd.net/impact)

**Live Oak Academy**  
4820 Jack C. Hays Trail 512-268-8462  
[www.hayscisd.net/LOA](http://www.hayscisd.net/LOA)

## Private Schools

**Santa Cruz Catholic School**  
1100 Main St. 512-312-2137  
[sccschool.org](http://sccschool.org)



## Utilities

### Cable, Internet & Phone

**AT&T/Direct TV**  
877-423-3403  
[www.attplans.com](http://www.attplans.com)

**Frontier**  
844-570-7807  
[frontier.com](http://frontier.com)

**Spectrum**  
844-380-9004

**Google Fiber**  
*(currently in limited areas in Buda)*  
844-363-4237  
[fiber.google.com](http://fiber.google.com)

### Electric

**Pedernales Electric**  
512-858-5611  
[pec.coop](http://pec.coop)

### Natural Gas

**Center Point Energy**  
800-427-7142  
[centerpointenergy.com](http://centerpointenergy.com)

### Water, Sewer & Trash

**City of Buda Utilities**  
512-295-8845  
[ci.buda.tx.us](http://ci.buda.tx.us)

**City of Buda Public Works**  
512-312-2876  
[ci.buda.tx.us](http://ci.buda.tx.us)

**Goforth Water Supply**  
512-376-5695  
[goforthwater.org](http://goforthwater.org)





## Attractions

There's a lot to see and do in Buda and the surrounding hill country, with a variety of fun activities for the whole family!

### Cabela's

15570 S IH-35 • 512.295.1100 • [cabelas.com](http://cabelas.com)

Outdoor merchandise with an educational & entertainment show-room, featuring adécor of animal displays, aquariums and trophy animals interacting in their natural habitats

### Canyon Lake

[swf-wc.usace.army.mil/canyon](http://swf-wc.usace.army.mil/canyon)

Canyon Lake, Texas is centrally located between Austin and San Antonio and just minutes from New Braunfels, Gruene, Bulverde, and Spring Branch. On the rim of the beautiful Texas Hill Country, Canyon Lake has a shoreline of 80 miles and cool, gentle waters on the Guadalupe River. Known as the Water Recreation Capital of Texas, Canyon Lake has beautiful clear water, striped bass, camping and day parks, hiking trails, and lots of room for recreation. Twenty-three boat ramps provide easy access.

### Carrington House, Gazebo & Buda City Park

Buda Park and Pavilion are used for public gatherings and concerts. The Gazebo is the centerpiece of the greenbelt that is home to local festivals including BudaFest (early December). Across the street the Carrington House, once was a hotel and cafe, and is now an office building and demonstrates our community's commitment to preserve our past while looking to the future.

### Highland Lakes

[highlandlakes.com](http://highlandlakes.com)

The Highland Lakes are located in the Hill Country of central Texas starting about 85 miles northwest of Austin and going all the way into Austin. The six lakes include Lake Buchanan, Inks Lake, Lake LBJ, Lake Marble Falls, Lake Travis and Lake Austin. Four of the six Highland Lakes are normally constant level lakes for ideal boating and other water activities.

### Historic Stagecoach Park & Post Office

Visitors can see the original Post Office built in the late 1800's. Currently the Post Office is part of a 50-acre park under renovation by the City of Buda and public-private partnerships that will become the centerpiece for welcoming guests to our area. Once completed, the park will include an Amphitheatre and Visitor Center with incredible views of the classic Hill Country scene on picturesque Onion Creek.



### First Saturday Downtown Buda - [ci.buda.tx.us/buda-events](http://ci.buda.tx.us/buda-events)

Experience the unique culture of Buda with food live music, local merchants & mingling.

### Easter Egg Hunt – Sportsplex – more info at [ci.buda.tx.us](http://ci.buda.tx.us)

### Buda Country Fair & Weiner Dog Race (April) - [budalionsclub.com](http://budalionsclub.com)

Presented by Buda's Lion's Club.

### Market In The Park – (April – September) -1st Saturday of the month [budachambertx.com/market-in-the-park/](http://budachambertx.com/market-in-the-park/)

### Buda Fun Fish (June) - Bradfield Park - more info at [ci.buda.tx.us](http://ci.buda.tx.us)

### Red, White n Buda (July) - [ci.buda.tx.us/buda-events](http://ci.buda.tx.us/buda-events)

A celebration of patriotism.

### Movies in the Park (June/July) - Buda City Park - more info at [ci.buda.tx.us](http://ci.buda.tx.us)

### Fajita Fiesta & Cook Off – (September) - [budachambertx.com/fajita-fiesta/](http://budachambertx.com/fajita-fiesta/)

### Parish Festival (September) - [santacruzcc.org](http://santacruzcc.org)

### Boo-Da Halloween (October) - [ci.buda.tx.us/buda-events](http://ci.buda.tx.us/buda-events)

Downtown Buda serves as a safe and fun opportunity for children to trick-or-treat.

### BudaFest (December) - [BudaFest.org](http://BudaFest.org)

A celebration of the season featuring art and locally produced products.

### Buda Trail of Lights (December) - [ci.buda.tx.us/buda-events](http://ci.buda.tx.us/buda-events)

Food, fun & holiday splendor await visitors while they enjoy a spectacular display of twinkling lights.

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