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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

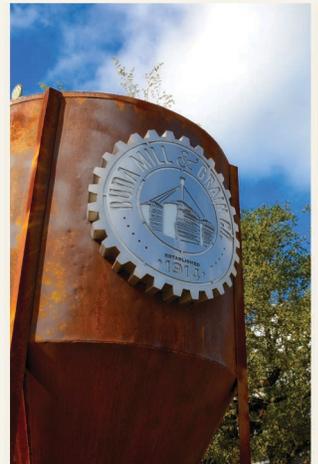
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2
- Beth Smith
 5458 FM 2770, Kyle 512-268-3151
 co.hays.tx.us

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.hayscisid.net

HCISD Administration Office

Superintendent: Dr. Eric Wright
21003 IH 35 512-268-2141
hayscisid.net

Elementary Schools

Buda Elementary School

1060 Old San Antonio Rd 512-268-8439
www.hayscisid.net/BES

Carpenter Hill Elementary School

4410 FM 967 512-268-8509
www.hayscisid.net/CHES

Elm Grove Elementary School

801 FM 1626 512-268-8440
www.hayscisid.net/EGES

Green Elementary School

1301 Old Goforth Rd. 512-268-8438
www.hayscisid.net/GES

Pflugler Elementary School

4951 Marsh Lane 512-268-8510
www.hayscisid.net/PES

Middle Schools

Barton Middle School

4950 Jack C. Hays Trail 512-268-1472
www.hayscisid.net/BMS

Dahlstrom Middle School

3600 FM 967 512-268-8441
www.hayscisid.net/DMS

McCormick Middle School

5700 Dacy Lane 512-268-8508
www.hayscisid.net/MMS

High Schools

Hays High School

4800 Jack C. Hays Trl. 512-268-2911
www.hayscisid.net/HHS

Johnson High School

4260 FM 967 512-268-8512
www.hayscisid.net/Domain/2797

Alternative Schools

Impact Center

4125 FM 967 512-268-8473
hayscisid.net/impact

Live Oak Academy

4820 Jack C. Hays Trail 512-268-8462
www.hayscisid.net/LOA

Private Schools

Santa Cruz Catholic School

1100 Main St. 512-312-2137
sccschool.org



Utilities

Cable, Internet & Phone

AT&T/Direct TV

877-423-3403
www.attplans.com

Frontier

844-570-7807
frontier.com

Spectrum

844-380-9004

Google Fiber

(currently in limited areas in Buda)
844-363-4237
fiber.google.com

Electric

Pedernales Electric

512-858-5611
pec.coop

Natural Gas

Center Point Energy

800-427-7142
centerpointenergy.com

Water, Sewer & Trash

City of Buda Utilities

512-295-8845
ci.buda.tx.us

City of Buda Public Works

512-312-2876
ci.buda.tx.us

Goforth Water Supply

512-376-5695
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

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

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

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

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

Easter Egg Hunt - Sportsplex - more info at ci.buda.tx.us

Buda Country Fair & Weiner Dog Race (April) - 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/

Buda Fun Fish (June) - Bradfield Park - more info at ci.buda.tx.us

Red, White n Buda (July) - 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

Fajita Fiesta & Cook Off - (September) - budachambertx.com/fajita-fiesta/

Parish Festival (September) - santacruzcc.org

Boo-Da Halloween (October) - 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

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

Buda Trail of Lights (December) - 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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