



Neighbor to Neighbor

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The Mission of the Hill Country Alliance is to bring together an ever-expanding alliance of groups throughout a multi-county region of Central Texas with the long-term objective of preserving open spaces, water supply, water quality and the unique character of the Texas Hill Country.

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Recent News

Community invited to attend briefing and open house for Water Treatment Plant 4 tonight

The Water Treatment Plant 4 project team is holding a briefing and open house tonight at Concordia University in Building A. The Event will provide citizens with the most current information available for WTP4, which will be built on a 92-acre tract in northwest Austin at the southwest corner of 620 and Bullick Hollow Road - [Details](#).

Working to Save Jacobs Well and Keep the Water Flowing

Don't miss the first annual Hill Country Water Celebration featuring Eliza Gilkyson on October 18th. Purchase tickets by October 10th, proceeds benefit the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association and Jacob's Well - [Details](#)

CAMPO surveys are due Thursday, October 15th

CAMPO announces People, Planning and Preparing for the Future: Your 25 Year Transportation Plan – 3 Concepts. Get involved, take CAMPO's 3 Concepts survey [here](#).

Proposed Constitutional Amendments for November 3rd Election

November 3rd Texas voters will consider Constitutional Amendments that were passed by the 81st Legislature – Buffers and open space around a military institution, eminent domain limitations are among the 11 propositions. Learn more before going to the polls [here](#).

TCEQ Wastewater Quality Limits Are Too Lax

Protect Lake Travis Association continues to educate residents regarding the immediate threat of sewage effluent being discharged into Lake Travis and upstream. Comments are due October 30th. This is the time to speak up and contact your local elected officials. Read more [here](#).

Prospects are bleak for SH 45 SW

Arguments for the construction of State Highway 45 Southwest (SH 45 SW) are developing cracks even before the first yard of concrete is poured. Precinct 3 County Commissioner Karen Huber, while saying that she still favors the roadway, pointed out some of the problems in a speech before the Oak Hill Business and Professional Association last week. Read full Oak Hill Gazette article [here](#).

Upcoming Events

October 13 in Austin – Briefing and open house for Water Treatment Plant 4 – Community Welcome - [Details](#)

October 13-14 in College Station - 3rd Annual Groundwater 101 Conference - Hosted by Texas A&M University Water Degree Program, public welcome - [Details and Registration](#)

October 15 in Austin - Water - Will We Have Enough? - Breakfast sponsored by Urban Land Institute Austin's Sustainability Committee - [Details](#)

October 15 in Burnet - Central Texas Landowners Drought Management Series - Central Texas AG. Day and Hay Producers Clinic - [Details](#)

October 17 in Wimberley - Eco Fest 2009: Living Greener in the Hill Country - [Details](#)

October 18 in Driftwood - Hill Country Water Celebration: Working to Save Jacobs Well and Keep the Water Flowing - Benefit for the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association featuring Eliza Gilkyson at the Salt Lick Pavilion - Tickets must be purchased by October 10th - [Details](#)

October 22 in Burnet - Central Texas Landowners Drought Management Series - Wildlife Management programs that work for Ag. Tax Valuation - [Details](#)

October 22 in Wimberley - Texas Watershed Stewards - An education workshop for the Texas Watershed Steward Program - Hosted by Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) - [Details](#)

October 24 in Johnson City - 6th annual Pedernales Wildlife Management Coop Meeting, Predators: The Good the Bad and the Ugly - Public Welcome - [Details](#)

October 26-27 in San Antonio - Rainwater Harvesting Workshops - Co-sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service and The Antique Rose Emporium - [Details](#)

October 28 in Burnet - Central Texas Landowners Drought Management Series - Private Pesticide Applicators School - [Details](#)

October 29 in Burnet - Central Texas Landowners Drought Management Series - Brush control tactics which can save water - [Details](#)

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