



## 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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**Welcome all of you who joined our network at the Lavender Festival!**

### Recent News

Hill Country residents are coming together to talk about transmission lines that will be moving wind energy through our region to reach metropolitan areas along and east of the I-35 corridor. See [www.clearviewalliance.com](http://www.clearviewalliance.com) for the latest developments in Kimble County. We'll keep you posted on the "[Scenic issues](#)" page of our website. Texas Wildlife Association's article "[Texas High Wires - A Balancing Act for Private Landowners](#)", tells the story well.

GEAA is promoting a new yard sign campaign to promote awareness about water conservation – check it out and purchase your sign [here](#).

Hill Country Judges and Commissioners worked tirelessly to advance regional planning during the 2009 legislative session. Representative Rose carried HB 3265, legislation specifically addressing the needs of Hill Country counties. Read their story [here](#). Contact your county commissioner to lend your support for this initiative to continue. Learn more about county authority [here](#).

The Edwards Aquifer Authority has declared critical period stage two. Read the release [here](#).

The Texas Drought continues – Raymond Slade's latest PowerPoint presentation [here](#) and helpful Austin American Statesman link [here](#).

Did you know the HCA website is full of informative PowerPoint presentations? [Take a look](#).

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#### **Check out our new radio program, *Hill Country View*.**

Catch on [KTXI 90.1FM](#) weekdays at 6:49 am, during *Morning Edition*, and at 4:49 pm, during *All Things Considered*. [Listen to our first spot now](#).

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### Events

June 25 in Austin - Great Public Spaces Summit - One-day action session exploring critical factors of public space planning and implementation. - [Details and Registration](#)

June 26 and 27 in San Antonio - Texas Wildlife Association 2009 Convention - [Details](#)

[Don't miss Richard Louv, Friday's luncheon Speaker at the TWA convention!](#)

June 27 in Dripping Springs - Mountain Cedars, Good or Bad? - Presented by Elizabeth McGreevy - [Details](#)

Check the **HCA Website** for continuous updates on all of the latest Hill Country [news](#) and [events](#)

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