



Keeping the Hill Country in Blanco County™

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Stage 4 Drought Declaration in Effect

See drought conditions map of [Blanco County, TX | U.S. Drought Monitor](#)

Burn Ban Status

Check [Blanco County](#) for current Burn Ban status. Call (830) 868-7104 prior to burning.

Water Leak Hotlines

Save that precious water!

City of Blanco (830)554-0716

Johnson City (830)868-7111 Extension 2

Flood Decision Toolbox

Check current conditions at: [Texas Water Development Board](#)

Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District Announces Escalation to Drought Stage 4

Stage 4 Restrictions and Compliance Guidelines
Conservation Goal: 50% + reduction in groundwater use
Usage Reduction Measures:

- Continue, or increase, voluntary reduction in various uses
- Check for and correct all plumbing leaks
- No outside watering of lawns, trees, shrubs, or gardens
- No vehicle washing
- No washing of buildings, driveways, streets, patios, or other outdoor surfaces except as required for human or animal health and safety needs, or for fire prevention
- Watering for dust control only when required by law
- Livestock watered in leak-proof troughs only
- Providing groundwater to ponds, lakes, tanks, reservoirs, or other surface impoundments for holding water is prohibited

Blanco County Founders Day

Come visit with BCCI at the Blanco County Founders Day on March 28, 2026. This is a free, family friendly event that focuses on the culture and heritage of Blanco, including a street dance that was a long tradition of those born and raised in the area. There will be family fun areas, local food, and artisans. Enjoy the culture of what we are grateful for about our community For more information on this event, check out the [Founders Day website](#).



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BCCI Community Gathering

It's that time of year again - bird migration. Did you know that over 300 species of birds have been documented in Blanco County? Golden-cheeked Warblers, the only all Texan bird, have already arrived and the beautiful Painted Buntings will follow soon. The next BCCI community gathering will feature Highland Lakes Master Naturalist Robin Miskimins sharing information on birdwatching and spring bird surveys. Come join us at 7:00 pm on April 28, 2026 at the Gem of the Hills, 2233 US Highway 281 North in Blanco.

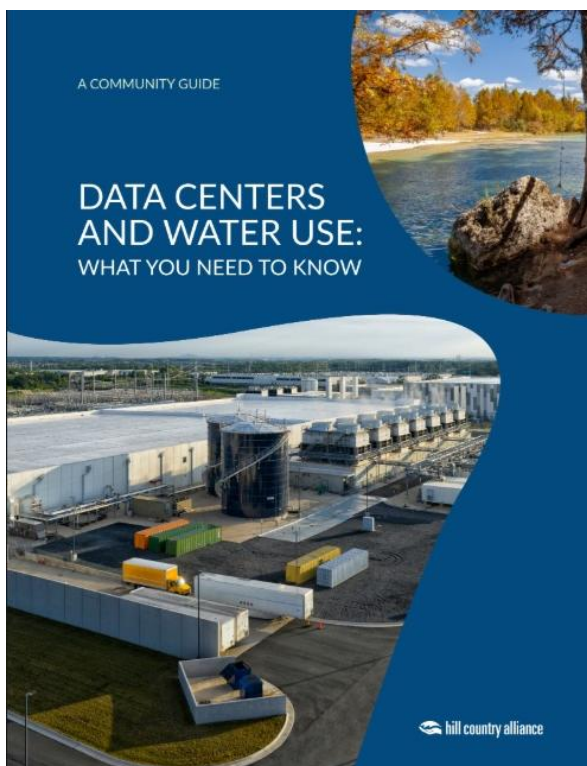
What Else Has BCCI Been Working On?

Here is some of the other stuff we had going on in the past month:



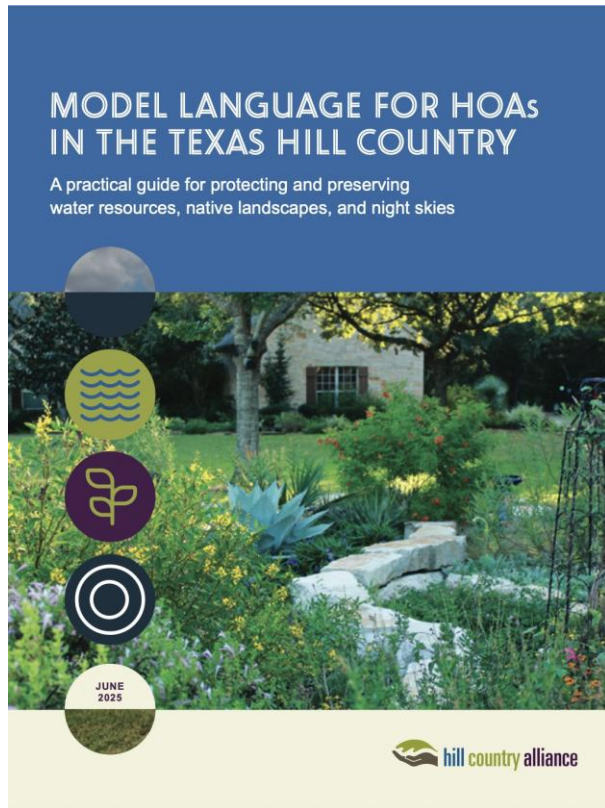
TLCC Attendees, L to R: Mike Zarella, April Sansom, Katy Comal, Susan Armstrong Fisher

Some excellent land stewardship resources from our friends at Hill Country Alliance



Data Center and Water Use Community Guide

Data centers are coming to the Hill Country - how will this affect Blanco County? As of September 2025, the San Antonio area ranks third in Texas with 50 data centers operating there, and the Austin area has another 40. In response to community questions about how data centers use water and what community leaders can do about it, HCA created an easy-to-read guide with key terms and recommendations for minimizing the water impacts of these new data centers. [Check it out here.](#)



Model Language for HOAs in the Texas Hill Country

Created in partnership with water conservation experts and utility leaders from Central Texas, this resource provides practical tools for new developments and established HOAs to implement sustainable landscape policies that conserve water, support local ecosystems, and preserve views of the night sky. The guide and website also include templates for submitting changes to an HOA Landscaping Policy with your county. [Check it out here!](#)

Check out the [Best Practices](#) developed by BCCI in response to a grass roots effort by over 200 people concerned about the effects of developments on Blanco County.

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- BCCI Champion - Annual gift of \$250 or greater
- BCCI Lifetime Member - Single gift of \$1,000 or greater
- BCCI Charter Member - Single gift of \$2,000 or greater
- BCCI Business Supporter - Annual gift of \$500 or greater

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