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### Keeping the Hill Country in Blanco County™

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## **Current Blanco County Conditions**

### Stage 3 drought declaration is in effect

See declaration at: Drought Declaration

See drought conditions map of Blanco County, TX | U.S. Drought Monitor

### No Blanco County Burn Ban in effect

Please call (830)868-7104 prior to burning

### City of Blanco water and drought news

### **Water Leak Hotlines**

City of Blanco (830)554-0716 Johnson City (830)868-7111 Extension 2

# **BCCI Quarterly Gathering**

Mark your calendar. Tuesday, July 22 starting at 7:00PM at Gem Of The Hills which is at 2233 North US Highway 281 just north of the City of Blanco. Doors open at 6:30PM for refreshments and conversation

# Our Speaker is Dianne Wassenich

The health of the Blanco River and Pedernales River watersheds are at risk as more and more people move to Blanco County and development increases. The knowledge Dianne has accumulated over decades of work protecting the San Marcos River and others applies perfectly to Blanco County. **Learn what we can do** to keep the Blanco, the Pedernales and their streams running clean and clear.

On **October 28** we will hear from **Jill Shackelford**. Jill will discuss issues with asphalt production and aggregate mining in Blanco County. What can be done to resolve the problems when we need the products?

## **2025 BCCI Best Practices Art Contest**

It has begun. **\$2,000 Grand Prize** for an art work with a theme of *Blanco County Land & Wildlife*. Read the Rules at <a href="www.bccitx.org/art-contest">www.bccitx.org/art-contest</a> and enter the contest or tell your friends about it.

## **BCCI Presents!**

**Do you** belong to a group that would like a <u>free</u> presentation about BCCl's *Best Practices*? Email bob@bccitx.org

**Do you** belong to a group that has indoor gatherings with "vendor" tables? BCCI has an exhibit table displaying items about BCCI's **Best Practices** that it will set up for **free.** Email bob@bccitx.org

**Do you** belong to a group that has outdoor gatherings with "vendor" booths? BCCI has an outdoor booth displaying items about Blanco County's Best Practices and <u>it's all free.</u> Email bob@bccitx.org

Each of these events includes your very friendly **BCCI Presentation Team** to talk with folks.

### What's in The News?

For the most current news and events, check our website at <a href="www.bccitx.org">www.bccitx.org</a> and scroll on down to <a href="mailto:line">In The News</a> and <a href="mailto:BCCI Actions Events">BCCI Actions Events</a>.

# What else is happening?

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

- BCCI started offering free presentations plus a BCCI indoor exhibit table and a BCCI outdoor booth
- Coordination continues with other organizations who are actively involved in water conservation
- Work continues with a couple of landowners who are considering turning their property into a conservation easement
- BCCI continues to have its monthly and special Board meetings at Texas Regional Bank in Blanco. Thank you, <u>Texas Regional Bank in Blanco</u> for letting us use your great Community Room!

### ~~~~A GOOD PLACE TO END THIS NEWSLETTER~~~~

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