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Current Blanco County Conditions

Flood Decision Support Toolbox

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

Stage 1 drought declaration is in effect

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

Blanco County Burn Ban in effect

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 Facebook Page - [Facebook](#)

BCCI Website – bccitx.org

2025 Best Practice Art Contest winners are.....

BCCI had 31 entries in the art contest and the Grand Finale was held at the Blanco Library Friday evening, November 14 with over 60 people attending. The following artists were voted by the BCCI members of the Board Of Directors as the winners in their categories:

\$2,000 Grand Prize winner: Rebecca Lightfoot O'Shea

High School winner: Zoe (Ace) Dudley

Middle School winner: Nean Wagner

Elementary School winner: Dilyn Weeks

Pre-School winners (tie): Nova Scarborough and Zoe Scarborough

All entries including the winners can be seen at [BCCI ART EXHIBITS | BCCI](#)

Each member of the Board of Directors judged every piece of art on the following criteria on a scale of 1-10 for each criteria:

- Creativity and Originality
- Adherence to Theme
- Impact and Engagement
- Inspiration Statement
 - Poster Impact
 - Follows Rules

Adopt a Blanco County Road

Tired of the trash along the roads in Blanco County? You can help make Blanco County an even more beautiful place to live and enjoy. Blanco County has a **Blanco County Adopt A County Road Program** much like you see on the Texas State Highways. Here is where you can find information about it: [6-11-21 Adopt a County Road Application Packet.pdf](#)

Let's get out, get some exercise and some fresh air while cleaning up our county. If you have any other questions, each County Commissioner manages the effort in their precinct. You can contact them at:

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Become a BCCI Member

At the Community Gathering on October 28, the BCCI Board Of Directors announced its membership program. Membership dues are to be used for the general operation expenses of the organization. BCCI is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. With the 2025 tax season ending on December 31, it would be a good time to become a member.

BCCI Charter Member

Single gift of \$2,000 or greater

- **Limited to 10 total BCCI Charter memberships**
- A BCCI Charter Membership is forever
- BCCI Charter Members can be either a household or a business
- You receive up to two name tags indicating you are a **BCCI Charter Member**
- You receive an outdoor 12" x 12" 18-gauge aluminum logo sign
- A special event will be held for you and BCCI Lifetime Members annually
- With your approval, your name is displayed on the BCCI website and in promotional materials as a **BCCI Charter Member**

BCCI Lifetime Member

Single gift of \$1,000 or greater

- Your BCCI Lifetime Membership is forever
- BCCI Lifetime Members can be either a household or a business
- You receive up to two name tags indicating you are a **BCCI Lifetime Member**
- You receive an outdoor 12" x 12" 18-gauge aluminum logo sign
- A special event will be held for you and BCCI Charter Members annually
- With your approval, your name will be displayed on the BCCI website and in promotional materials as a **BCCI Lifetime Member**

BCCI Champion

Annual gift of \$250 or greater

- A BCCI Champion can be either a household or a business
- You receive an outdoor 12" x 12" 18-gauge aluminum logo sign
- With your approval, your name will be displayed on the BCCI website and in promotional materials as a **BCCI Champion**

BCCI Friend

Annual gift of \$25 or greater

- A BCCI Friend can be either a household or a business
- With your approval, your name will be displayed on the BCCI website and in promotional materials as a **BCCI Friend**

BCCI Business Supporter

Annual gift of \$500 or greater

- Must be a local business or business active in Blanco County
- Business may also partner with BCCI on sponsoring events and programs
- With the business's approval, its name will be displayed on the BCCI website and in promotional materials as a **BCCI Business Supporter**

What else has BCCI been working on?

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

- The Board has approved and implemented a **Blanco County Landowner Outreach** project to work with landowners who are considering turning their property into a conservation easement
- A meeting of Board members will be held to determine the **Community Gatherings schedule and locations** for 2026 after an online survey is completed
- BCCI continues to have its monthly and special Board meetings at Texas Regional Bank in Blanco. **Thank you, Texas Regional Bank in Blanco for letting us use your great Community Room!**

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

As with any nonprofit organization, we are dependent on donations from supporters. You may donate to BCCI at [DONATE](#) | [BCCI](#)

Contact any of your Board members listed below for information and to give support. They want to hear from you!

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