



P. O. Box 1355, Johnson City, TX 78636

[info@bccitx.org](mailto:info@bccitx.org)

Newsletter: Issue 14 July 15, 2024

*Keeping the Hill Country in Blanco County™*

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

- Current Blanco County Conditions
- Gathering Next Week
- Bob Needs Help
- Best Practices
- Committees
- [www.BCCITX.ORG](http://www.BCCITX.ORG)
- BCCI Status

### **Current Blanco County Conditions**

#### **Stage 4 drought declaration is in effect**

See declaration at: [Drought Declaration](#)

See drought conditions at [Drought Map](#)

#### **No Blanco County burn ban in effect**

Call (830)868-7104 prior to burning

#### **City of Blanco Stage 4 drought declaration is in effect**

#### **Water Leak Hotlines**

City of Blanco (830)554-0716

Johnson City (830)868-7111 Extension 2

## Gathering Next Week!

Paul Babb  
"Water Conservation  
in Blanco County"



July 23 @ 7:00

Gem Of The Hills

Food and refreshments from

**Hill Country Real Estate**

Candy Cargill

**RSVP** if you can by July 17 to [bob@bccitx.org](mailto:bob@bccitx.org)

*Candy is trying to figure out how much food to make*

**If you can't RSVP, come anyway, she won't mind**

### Bob Needs Help

Bob Heinonen is in charge of Facilities Management at our quarterly **Community Educational and Social Gatherings** at Gem Of The Hills. His responsibility includes getting the room ready for the food/refreshments, seating for attendees, electronic setups, etc and then taking them down and putting them away. Please email Bob at [bob@bccitx.org](mailto:bob@bccitx.org) and let him know you will be there to help him.

### Best Practices

The amount of support for **Best Practices** is amazing. Check it out on our website at [BEST PRACTICES | BCCI \(bccitx.org\)](#). This evolving document will change as our knowledge, current technology and our community's culture change over time. You can have input into this evolving document. Email Bill Sisak at [bill@bccitx.org](mailto:bill@bccitx.org)

# Committees

Do you want to improve the future of Blanco County? How would you like to help us? Just email any of the committee chairpersons and ask how you can help.

## BEST PRACTICES

Chairperson – Bill Sisak [bill@bccitx.org](mailto:bill@bccitx.org)

Mission:

- Maintenance of Best Practices
- Promotion of Best Practices
- Education on Best Practices

Current volunteers: April Sansom, Bob Heinonen

## COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

Chairperson – Bob Heinonen [bob@bccitx.org](mailto:bob@bccitx.org)

Mission:

- Website maintenance and enhancement
- Social media creation and maintenance
- Database management
- Newsletter
- BCCI FYI emails

Current volunteers: Lisa Atckison, Robert Tysdal

## ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson - Bob Heinonen [bob@bccitx.org](mailto:bob@bccitx.org)

Mission:

- Membership
- Supporters
- Donors
- Surveys

Current volunteers: Susan Armstrong-Fisher, April Sansom, Mark Zuzanek

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Chairperson – Lisa Atckison [lisa@bccitx.org](mailto:lisa@bccitx.org)

Mission:

- Quarterly Community Educational & Social Gatherings
- Field Trips
- Special Events

Current volunteers: April Sansom, Bob Heinonen for Facilities

## BCCITX.ORG Website

**We are live!!!!** [www.bccitx.org](http://www.bccitx.org)

It is our Version 1.0 which will be upgraded and maintained on a regular basis. We have created a **Web Development Log** to track ideas/requests for all changes and additions to the site. When you look at our website and see something that you would like to suggest be changed or added, please email [bob@bccitx.org](mailto:bob@bccitx.org) with you suggestion.

# BCCI Status

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

- The BCCI website is live!!!
- BCCI now has Directors and Officers Liability insurance
- BCCI will have General Liability insurance by our July 23 Gathering
- 281 people get monthly newsletters plus forwards of relevant emails and FYI's
- Planning continues for Community Educational & Social Gatherings in 2025 held at Gem Of The Hills. Our next available program slot is on April 22, 2025. **What are your suggestions for a topic?**
- BCCI continues to have its monthly and special Board meetings at Texas Regional Bank in Blanco. **Thank you, Texas Regional Bank for letting us use your great Community Room!**

## Gathering Schedule

All Community Educational and Social Gatherings are held at Gem Of The Hills. Doors open at 6:30PM and program begins at 7:00PM

July 23, 2024	<b>Water Conservation in Blanco County</b> <b>Paul Babb</b> , G. M. of Hill Country Ground Water Conservation District Sponsored by <b>Hill Country Real Estate, Candy Cargill</b>
October 22, 2024	<b>Agricultural Conservation Easements</b> <b>Chad Ellis</b> , CEO of Texas Agricultural Land Trust We are looking for a Sponsor
January 28, 2025	<b>Xeriscaping Hill Country Style</b> <b>Carley Howell</b> , Blanco County Agent for Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service <b>Kathryn Brady</b> , Blanco County Agent for Natural Resources Conservation Service We are looking for a Sponsor

~~~~~THE END~~~~~

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

## Your Board Of Directors

April Sansom, President [april@bccitx.org](mailto:april@bccitx.org)  
Bill Sisak, Vice President [bill@bccitx.org](mailto:bill@bccitx.org)  
Lisa Atckison, Secretary [lisa@bccitx.org](mailto:lisa@bccitx.org)  
Mark Zuzanek, Treasurer [mark@bccitx.org](mailto:mark@bccitx.org)  
Bob Heinonen, Member [bob@bccitx.org](mailto:bob@bccitx.org)

*If you do not wish to continue receiving BCCI emails, please Reply "No thank you" to this email and we will remove you from our list....no questions asked....we understand.*