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Keeping the Hill Country in Blanco County™

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Current Blanco County Conditions

Flood Decision Support Toolbox

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

Stage 3 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

Volume 2025 Almost Complete

As we finish the year writing another volume in our series on conservation and preservation in Blanco County, we start planning for another. 2026 is currently a 365-page volume with blank pages. Let's write a good one. Let's get it right.

Your End Of Year Decisions

As we come to the end of another fiscal year, is it time for you to evaluate your charitable donations for the year? Consider supporting conservation and preservation in Blanco County. Help keep the Hill

Country in Blanco County. The impact of your membership now will last forever. Just click the following: [MEMBERSHIP | BCCI](#)

Become a **BCCI Charter Member** with a single gift of \$2,000 or greater

- Limited to 10 total BCCI Charter memberships
- A **BCCI Charter Membership** is forever and 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 BCCI 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**

Become a **BCCI Lifetime Member** with a single gift of \$1,000 or greater

- Your BCCI Lifetime Membership is forever and can be either a household or a business
- You receive up to two name tags per household or business indicating you are a **BCCI Lifetime Member**
- You receive an outdoor 12" x 12" 18-gauge aluminum BCCI 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**

Become a **BCCI Champion** with an **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 BCCI logo sign
- With your approval, your name will be displayed on the BCCI website and in promotional materials as a **BCCI Champion**

Become a **BCCI Friend** with an **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**

Become a **BCCI Business Supporter** with an **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**

Successful Community Gatherings

The **BCCI Community Educational Gatherings** have been a great success based on the responses we received from our November online survey. We asked for input on future Gatherings and, based on that input, we will shortly be announcing our schedule for 2026. For now, please reserve the evening of Tuesday, January 27, to be at Gem Of The Hills for another informative program about conservation and preservation in Blanco County.

BCCI Needs Some Clerical Help

Just like any organization, we have office clerical duties to take care of. We do not have an office so all of the clerical duties are done at home by volunteers with a personal computer, an

internet connection and a printer. Maybe 2-3 hours of volunteer time per week. If you would like to **volunteer by doing some clerical work** like sending letters and entering data, please contact bob@bccitx.org.

What else has BCCI been working on?

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

- The **BCCI Blanco County Landowner Outreach** project is working with a few landowners who are considering turning their property into a conservation easement. Information to start educational outreach to Blanco County landowners is being gathered.
- 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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