



**HYE CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE**

PO Box 231, Hye, TX 78635

# HYE HAPPENINGS

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*The latest happenings, news, and announcements.*

## *March Hye Happening: A Night of Clues, Connections & Community*

If you missed our March Hye Happening Networking Event, you missed an evening full of energy, laughter, and genuine connection. Fourteen local businesses came together for a creative round of Clue, turning the night into an interactive way to learn more about the people and stories that shape Hye.

Each guest received a custom clue sheet featuring fun facts about the participating businesses and their ties to the community. To solve the mystery, attendees visited with each business owner, asked questions, and matched each set of clues to the correct business. The conversations that unfolded were exactly what this event is all about—neighbors discovering new things about one another and celebrating the history woven into our town.



Our host, Featherstone Ranch Winery, welcomed everyone with a complimentary glass of wine upon arrival and graciously kept their tasting room open so guests could continue enjoying their wines throughout the evening. Their hospitality set the tone for a warm, relaxed, and enjoyable night, and we extend our sincere thanks to them for hosting this month's event.

Adding to the excitement, Ranch Road Burger was onsite serving hot, freshly cooked sliders, which quickly became the hit of the evening. Guests gathered around their setup throughout the night, enjoying great food while mingling and comparing clues. By the end of the event, everyone agreed it was a memorable way to bring people together, highlight our local businesses, and deepen our appreciation for Hye's rich history.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We love celebrating with our community! Share your birthdays, anniversaries, milestones, or other fun news with us, and we'll include it in the next newsletter. Send your submissions to [hychamberofcommerce@gmail.com](mailto:hychamberofcommerce@gmail.com).

**Let's spread the joy together!**

**CLASSIFIED ADS:** Are you having a Garage Sale? Domino Tournament? Special Event and want to invite the community? Need a helping hand or a new employee? Email us and we will include it in the next newsletter!

**TELLS US!** What do you want to see more of? Send us your news and updates, your suggestions and questions! We want to make this a resource for all things Hye!

## MEMBERSHIPS DUE BY MARCH 31

### Renew today to continue supporting Local Businesses & Community Events.

Visit [hyetxchamber.com](http://hyetxchamber.com)  
for more information.



# Chamber Spotlight:

## PMI Pipe, Steel & Supplies

Honoring 20 Years of Service, Community, and Heart in Hye

This month, we are proud to spotlight a business whose story is woven into the fabric of Hye itself. PMI Pipe, Steel & Supplies, known to many longtime locals by its original name, Hye Pipe & Feed, has been a trusted part of our community since opening its doors in 2005. Family-owned, woman-owned, and Hispanic-owned, PMI represents the entrepreneurial spirit and neighborly values that define Hye.

When the Hye location opened as the company's second branch, a young employee named Keno joined the team just a few months later. Through hard work and dedication, he rose from material handler to Branch Manager, becoming a cornerstone of the business. Last year, both PMI Hye and Keno celebrated their 20th anniversary—a milestone that speaks volumes about loyalty, leadership, and community connection.

In the early days, Hye Pipe & Feed even had a memorable mascot: Gato, the beloved barn cat famous for keeping the warehouse pest free.

PMI has always embraced the fun and fellowship of small town life. For several years, they proudly participated in the Stonewall Peach Jamboree Parade, rolling through with their own float and plenty of hometown pride.

Their walls also hold a piece of Texas rodeo history: a painting of Leon Coffee, the legendary San Antonio Rodeo clown, who used to stop by the store for supplies. The painting, won at a Junior Art Auction at the San Antonio Rodeo, now hangs in the office as a reminder of the colorful characters who have passed through their doors.

PMI's commitment to community extends far beyond their storefront. They once hosted an annual golf tournament where local partners, including William Chris Vineyards, joined in the fun, donated wine, and helped raise support for local causes.

Today, their generosity continues through ongoing support of youth, agriculture, and first responders. PMI proudly donates to the Hill District Grandstand (Ag Mechanics), the Blanco County Livestock Auction and Ag Show, the Gillespie County Livestock Show, and the Johnson City Fire Department—along with other local organizations that strengthen our region.

PMI Pipe, Steel & Supplies is more than a business. It's a piece of Hye's story—built on family, hard work, and genuine community connection. We are proud to honor them as our Business of the Month and grateful for the many ways they continue to support and uplift our town.



# Join Us



## Hye's 140th Community Birthday Celebration

Fun for All Ages in Hye

BBQ Pork & Brisket will be provided  
Please bring a side to share with all  
Ice Cream & Cake provide

Games, Bounce House for the Kids  
Old fashion Birthday Party

COME ONE, COME ALL



April 18, 2026

4 pm - 8 pm

Pleasant Hill Rock  
Community Club

183 Rocky Road  
Hye Texas 78635



## UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 17

Carter Creek Winery Resort & Spa

4064 W US Hwy 290, Johnson City, TX 78636

Live Music: Unwind in the Hill Country with live music, beautiful views, and a relaxed atmosphere. Food and wine available for purchase.

APRIL 17-19

Downtown Johnson City

100 E Main St, Johnson City, TX 78636

Bluebonnet Bar Crawl Friday: 6pm–9pm: Kick off Wildflower Festival weekend. Sat. - Sun: 10am–6pm Celebrate the beauty of the Texas Hill Country with a full weekend of artisan vendors, live music, food, wellness activities, and family-friendly fun surrounded by wildflowers in bloom.

May 1-3

Republic Boot Co.

101 Durango, Johnson City TX

Friday: Music 11:30am-2:30pm. Jesse Stratton Band, 3pm-6pm. Broken Spokes, Saturday: Music: 12pm-3pm. Mark Ward, 3pm-6pm. Mike Graham Sunday: Jesse Peyton to MC and add comedy throughout the day. Music: 1pm-3pm. Dave Thomas performing inside, 1pm-4pm. Frank Martin Gilligan/Joe Gavito

MAY 13 • 6pm

Hye Chamber Board Meeting, Pleasant Hill Schoolhouse

If you have an event you'd like included on this calendar, please email details to [hychamberofcommerce@gmail.com](mailto:hychamberofcommerce@gmail.com) by the 10th of each month.

# Happy Birthday Hye!

In 1880, Hiram G. "Hye" Brown built a modest store and home on what would become the heart of our community. That simple beginning laid the foundation for the town that would eventually carry his nickname.

As the settlement grew, Brown applied for a U.S. Post Office, which was officially established inside his store on April 17, 1886. When the time came to choose an official name, the decision was easy. Locals were already saying they were headed to "Hye's place" whenever they needed to visit the store or pick up supplies. With full agreement from the community, the name Hye was adopted. Brown served as Hye's first postmaster until 1917, shaping the early identity and daily life of the town. His influence remains woven into the story of Hye, and the community continues to honor the legacy of the man whose nickname became our name.

On April 17, 2026, the community of Hye will officially mark 140 years since our post office was established and our town received its name. To honor this milestone and celebrate our shared heritage, the Hye Chamber of Commerce is hosting a community wide Birthday Party on Saturday, April 18, 2026. This party will be held at the Pleasant Hill Rocky Community Club located at 183 Rocky Road from 4pm until 8pm. BBQ brisket and pork will be provided, and each guest is asked to bring a pot-luck dish to share with everyone. Later in the evening, we'll gather for cake and homemade ice cream as we commemorate 140 years of community, history, and the people who make Hye such a special place.

Come join your neighbors for an evening of good food, good company, and a celebration worthy of Hye's legacy.



## GRAND OPENING Republic Boot Co 101 Durango, Johnson City TX

**Music, Food, Wine, Fun! Family Friendly  
Friday May 1st**

**Music :**

**11:30am-2:30pm. Jesse Stratton Band**

**3pm-6pm. Broken Spokes**

**Saturday May 2nd, Music:**

**12pm-3pm. Mark Ward**

**3pm-6pm. Mike Graham**

**Sunday May 3rd**

**Jesse Peyton to MC and add comedy throughout the day.**

**Music:**

**1pm-3pm. Dave Thomas performing inside**

**1pm-4pm. Frank Martin Gilligan/Joe Gavito**

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR RENT

**RUSTIC CABIN IN HYE, TEXAS** Enjoy peaceful Hill Country living in this cozy Studio home with an addition room that is perfect for work, hobbies, extra storage or could be used as a bedroom with a single bed or bunks. A simple, stress free setup with everything covered. Monthly Rent: \$1000, Deposit: \$1200

**APARTMENT IN HYE, TEXAS.** Enjoy peaceful country living in the heart of Hye. This cozy one bedroom apartment offers a comfortable layout with a full bath (tub/shower combo), a welcoming living room, and a bright kitchen equipped with all appliances. Central heat and air keep the space comfortable year round. Step outside to your fully fenced yard and relax on the spacious porch—perfect for morning coffee, evening sunsets, and taking in those classic Hill Country views. All utilities are included, making this an easy and affordable place to call home. Deposit: \$1200, Monthly Rent: \$900,

**2 BEDROOM HOME IN HYE, TEXAS.** Settle into easy Hill Country living in this comfortable two bedroom, two bath home with all the essentials for relaxed, everyday comfort. All Utilities Included. A simple, stress free setup—everything is covered. Monthly Rent: \$1200, Deposit: \$1500

**SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM HOME -HYE, TEXAS.** Enjoy room to breathe in this lovely 2,200 sq. ft. double wide home, offering comfort, privacy, and wide open Hill Country views. Step outside to your fully fenced yard and unwind on the spacious porch—perfect for morning coffee, evening sunsets, and soaking in those classic Hill Country breezes. All Utilities Included. Deposit: \$2200, Monthly Rent: \$1800

### HELP WANTED

**BARISTA / CASHIER (PT/FT)** – Sulbing Stonewall: Korean dessert café seeking a reliable, positive team member for front-of-house. Duties include taking orders, operating POS, preparing bingsu and drinks, maintaining a clean workspace, and providing friendly customer service. Must have strong work ethic, be comfortable working independently, and stay efficient during busy shifts. Experience is a plus but not required. Pay starts at \$15/hr (base + tips), with weekly pooled tips. Day, evening, and weekend shifts available; must work at least 2–3 days per week

**ASSISTANT MANAGER (FULL-TIME)** – Sulbing Stonewall & Ranch Road Burgers (Stonewall, TX): Hiring a hands-on leader to support daily operations across both concepts. Responsibilities include running shifts, opening/closing, leading staff, assisting with service and prep, maintaining quality and cleanliness, helping with scheduling and inventory, and handling customer issues. Must be highly reliable, able to work independently, and lead under pressure; prior restaurant experience required (leadership preferred). Position offers \$18–\$22/hr (DOE), 40+ hours/week, weekend availability, paid training, and growth opportunities.

**Please submit your requests for classified ads to  
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each month to be included in the newsletter.**

# Business Member Directory

4B Ranch & RV Park  
9726 Hwy 290 W  
Hye, TX 78635  
830-998-0030

Adega Vinho Winery  
1000 Ranch Rd 1623  
Stonewall, TX 78671  
830-265-5765

Black Chapel Brewing Co.  
6212 US 290  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
830-307-1095

Blanco County  
Conservation Initiative  
(BCCI)  
PO Box 1355  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
830-992-9030

Blue Lotus Winery  
TX Mead Works  
8500 Hwy 290 W  
Hye, TX 78635  
830-379-9463

Carter Creek Winery  
Old 290 Brewery  
4064 Hwy 290 W  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
210-485-9680

Coordinates Vineyards  
417 E Main St  
Fredericksburg,  
TX 78624  
830-307-7740

Corridor Title  
PO Box 1110  
Dripping Springs, TX  
78620  
512-894-0187

Covington Cellars  
8262 US 290  
Hye, TX 78635  
830-347-9313

D&D Mini Storage  
215 Morning Glory Dr.  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624  
830-997-4876

Deike's Garage  
10222 Hwy 290 W  
Hye, TX 78635  
830-644-5513

Fat Boy Burgers  
104 US Hwy 281  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
830-868-0264

Featherstone Ranch  
Vineyard  
870 Klein Rd  
Stonewall, TX 78671  
830-992-8058

Friends of LBJ NHP  
PO Box 1831  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
512-644-2624

Hill Country Beef  
PO Box 191  
Hye, TX 78635  
830-307-4305

Hill Country Wine Tours  
267 Hacienda Amor Way  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
512-815-1900

Hilmy Cellars  
12346 US Hwy 290  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624  
830-644-2482

Hye Meadow Winery  
10257 Hwy 290 W  
Hye TX 78935  
830-308-8551

Hye Pipe & Feed  
10243 US 290  
Hye, TX 78635  
210-995-1066

Hye Springs Ranch  
9361 US Hwy 290  
Hye, TX 78635  
817-964-5112

Hye Time LLC  
PO Box 201  
Hye, TX 78635  
830-456-5698

JC Wash n' Fold  
505 S Hwy 281, Suite C  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
512-910-7102

Johnson City Bank  
100 E Pecan Dr  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
830-868-7131

Johnson City Chamber  
PO Box 485  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
830-556-4518

Johnson City Sign Shop  
PO Box 955  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
830-868-5277

Leon Rentals & RV Park  
793 Lange RD #244  
Hye, TX 78635  
830-385-9271

Luckenbach Texas  
412 Luckenbach Town Lp  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624  
830-997-3224

Mason Metal  
389 Lange Rd  
Hye, TX 78635  
512-771-0679

Mother Luck Ranch  
3514 Ranch Road 1320  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
512-537-0496

Obsidian Innovations  
356 N Ranch Road 1623  
Stonewall, TX 78761  
830-285-0989

Pronto Andiamo  
121 S Hwy 16, Ste 550  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624  
830-429-4114

Ranch Road Burgers/Subling  
52 RR 1623  
Stonewall, TX 78671  
830-383-0900

Reddy Wines  
14746 US 290  
Stonewall, TX 78671  
830-213-2355

Republic Wine Castle  
101 Durango Rd  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
832-767-6586

Silver Dollar Winery  
Hye Cider Coalition  
8264 W Hwy 290 W  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
830-308-7750

Stonewall Chamber  
PO Box 1  
Stonewall, TX 78671  
830-644-2735

Summit CMO Solutions  
PO Box 271  
Hye, TX 78635  
512-766-5131

TX Hill Financial Group  
PO Box 235  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
737-777-0323

Texas Limo Company  
2305 Village Way  
Austin, TX 78745  
512-569-2502

Untamed Wine Estates, Inc  
202 Ranch Road 1320  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
830-208-8692

Watson Farm Tree Nursery  
141097 E US Hwy 90  
Stonewall, TX 78671  
830-644-2616

White House Winery &  
West Wing Brewery  
11247 US 290  
Hye, TX 78635  
830-992-8547

William Chris Vineyards  
10352 US 290  
Hye, TX 78635  
830-998-7654

HONORARY MEMBERS  
Pleasant Hill Rocky  
Community Club  
Blanco County Historical  
Commission  
Bamberger Ranch Preserve

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