



**HYE CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE**

PO Box 231, Hye, TX 78635

# HYE

## HAPPENINGS

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*The latest happenings, news, and announcements.*

### Chamber Christmas Party Benefiting Johnson City Food Pantry



Hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and kicked off the New Year with a bang. If you missed our Christmas Party benefiting the Johnson City Food Pantry, you truly missed a fantastic evening.

Mike and Melissa at Blue Lotus Winery put out an incredible spread—no one left hungry, and the Christmas spirit was overflowing. Thanks to the generosity of those who attended, we collected a tremendous amount of food. Mike Kump delivered it to the Food Bank just in time for Christmas, ensuring local families felt the impact of your kindness.

As you set your New Year’s resolutions, make sure “Attend the Hye Happenings” is on your list. Each gathering is filled with networking, good snacks, and genuine friendship. Our hosts always go above and beyond to make everyone feel welcome and ensure a great time is had by all.

Keep an eye out for flyers, Facebook updates, and even newspaper notices announcing upcoming dates. We hope you’ll join us throughout the year and continue building the strong, connected community that makes Hye so special.



## 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!

# MEMBER Spotlight

## WATSON FARMS

Watson Farms was established in Stonewall in 1994 as a family owned native tree nursery founded by Sam and Joann Watson. Early on, we recognized the need for improved soils to help with transplanting trees into the rocky ground typical of the Hill Country. That realization began our ongoing journey of learning both the science and the art of transforming locally available waste materials into rich, productive soils—just as Mother Nature has done for ages.

Our philosophy is simple: “use all we can and sell the rest,” much like the spirit behind Blue Bell Ice Cream. We are committed to environmentally responsible recycling of animal waste, trees, brush, leaves, and other organic green materials. In nature’s circle of life, everything that lives eventually dies; everything that dies decomposes; and once the microbes finish their work, the remaining nutrients are ready to support new plant life. Our soils honor that natural cycle.

We are passionate about our work and the products we provide. Our goal is to offer the highest quality soil and the best knowledge to help homeowners and landowners with their lawn and garden needs. We even show customers how to successfully grow trees above ground in extremely rocky environments.

Our family heritage is rooted in farming and horticulture, and we take great pride in our craft. We partner with area tree growers to supply native and adapted shade trees that enhance property values while adding beauty and environmental benefits for landowners and their neighbors. At heart, we are nature conservationists.

Most recently, we expanded our naturally enhanced soils business, located across SH 1623 from the Stonewall Fire Station along Highway 290. We are proud to be an organic, natural soil provider. We also offer several mulch options designed to protect root-zone temperatures and improve moisture retention for trees, lawns, and landscapes.

Stop by and let us know your needs and we can help you work out a plan for your yard or visit our website for more information Watson Farms Tree Nursery.



Watson Farms  
**TREE NURSERY**

To highlight your business, send a short article and photo to the Hye Chamber of Commerce.  
[hychamberofcommerce@gmail.com](mailto:hychamberofcommerce@gmail.com)

APPENING JANUARY 27, 2026

## GET TO KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES

### County Judge Candidates:

- Stephanie Fisher
- Brett Bray
- Ray Bible



### County Commissioner Pct 2

#### Candidates:

- Todd Swift
- Kemp Elliott

**Date: January 27, 2026**

**Time: 5:30 pm**

**Location: Black Chapel**

**Brewing & Pizzeria**

**6212 US Hwy 290**

**Hye, TX 78635**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 14 • 6pm

Chamber Board Meeting, Pleasant Hill Schoolhouse

JANUARY 27 • 5:30pm

BLANCO COUNTY CANDIDATE FORUM

The Hye Chamber of Commerce invites all Blanco County residents—especially those in Precinct 2—to attend a public Candidate Forum on January 27 at 5:30 PM.

Candidates for Commissioner Court Judge and Precinct 2 County Commissioner have been invited to share opening statements, answer community questions, and offer closing remarks

Location: Black Chapel Brewing, 6212 US Hwy 290

(Just east of Ron Yates Winery; food available for purchase.)

Join us for an important evening of community engagement.

FEBRUARY 21-22 • 10am-6pm

Enchanted Village Renaissance Faire: Experience the best music, food and fun at the Enchanted Village Renaissance Faire. Hosted by Texas Mead Works and Blue Lotus Winery. Immerse yourself in a magical world filled with live entertainment, delicious feasts, and unforgettable merriment for all ages.

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.

# 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  
Denise Schroeder  
171 Benney Lane, Bldg 1  
Dripping Springs, TX  
78620  
512-894-0187

Covington Cellars  
8261 US 290  
Hye, TX 78635  
830-347-9313

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 Lyndon B  
Johnson 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  
9362 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  
PO Box 426  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
830-868-7131

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

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

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

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

Obsidian Innovation  
356 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  
52 RR 1623  
Stonewall, TX 78671  
830-383-0900

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

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

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

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

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

Transportation Star  
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

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

Wrenwood Ranch  
6214 US 290  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
254-218-8221

**For more information, visit [hyetxchamber.com](http://hyetxchamber.com).**

To submit news or events happening with your business in the next newsletter, email [hyechamberofcommerce@gmail.com](mailto:hyechamberofcommerce@gmail.com)