



**HYE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

PO Box 231, Hye, TX 78635

# HYE

## HAPPENINGS

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*The latest happenings, news, and announcements.*



### **Hye Celebrates 140 Years with Heart, Heritage, and a Whole Lot of Community Spirit**

If you missed it, you truly missed a wonderful day in Hye. Even though Mother Nature didn't quite deliver the sunshine we ordered, the Hye community showed up with warmth, laughter, and pride to celebrate 140 years of our town's history. Rain or shine, Hye knows how to come together and this celebration proved it once again.

The birthday meal was a true community effort. Half Calf LLC generously donated brisket, Hill Country Beef provided sausage, and the Watson family contributed pork loin. Every bite was cooked to perfection by Paul Watson, whose skill and dedication gave us a meal worth remembering. Paul, thank you for the time, care, and talent you poured into feeding us all so well.

Our residents rounded out the feast with an impressive spread of side dishes.

From family recipes to crowd favorites, the tables were overflowing. Everyone had at least one or two dishes they went back for, proof that Hye knows how to cook as well as it knows how to celebrate. Thank you to every neighbor who brought a dish and shared it with the community.

Dessert did not disappoint. The Chamber Board's women baked a colorful assortment of cupcakes, and the Chamber provided a beautiful birthday cake for all to enjoy. Many others brought their favorite homemade desserts, creating a dessert table that was as abundant as it was delicious. As always, Hye showed up with generosity and plenty of sugar.

What makes Hye special isn't just its history, it's the people who continue to honor it. Living in a community that supports its events, shows up for its neighbors, and takes pride in its heritage is a blessing. This birthday celebration would not have been possible without the heart and



participation of the people who call Hye home.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Pleasant Hill Rocky Community Club for opening their doors and allowing us to host this milestone celebration in their historic space. For more than 75 years, the Community Club has been a cornerstone of local gatherings, family events, meetings, celebrations, and moments that bring us together.

To all of you, the residents, families, friends, and supporters of Hye, thank you. Your presence, your contributions, and your spirit keep Hye's legacy alive. Without each one of you, this community would not be what it is today. Here's to many more years of history, fellowship, and the unmistakable Hye spirit that continues to shine, no matter the weather.



## **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!



## Hye Pie Baking Contest!

May's Hye Happening featured our annual Pie Baking Contest, generously hosted by Pronto Andiamo Luxury Transportation and Hye Meadow Winery. Attendees served as judges, each receiving one vote to cast for their favorite pie. After the judging wrapped up, everyone enjoyed a delicious BBQ dinner of smoked turkey and pork with all the fixings — and of course, all remaining pies were served as dessert.

This year's pie table was a true showcase of creativity and Hill Country flavor, with entries ranging from German Chocolate Pecan Pie, Pecan Angel Pie, Key Lime Pie, and Cherry Rhubarb Pie, to a savory Chicken Pot Pie. Every pie was outstanding, but only one could take home the title.

A big congratulations to Carol Hopkins, whose German Chocolate Pecan Pie earned her the honor of becoming the 2026 Hye Pie Champion.

Start planning your recipe now; next year's competition will be here before you know it.



# Chamber Spotlight:

## Half Calf - High Quality Beef

We started Half Calf in 2018 to provide high quality Texas raised beef from our family to the surrounding communities of central Texas. Our dream is to become a top supplier of high-quality Texas sourced beef sold by the whole cow, half cow, and quarter cow carcass as well as individual cuts. In addition to beef we have started to offer pork raised by other local family farms and lamb raised by ourselves. Currently we predominantly harvest cattle we help raise on Weinheimer Ranch in Stonewall, TX with our family and from a few other families in our local area. In the future we hope to open our own processing facility to handle all our needs but until then we work with an excellent small processor just 15 miles from the ranch to minimize animal stress and transportation time. You can count on us to process your order in a prompt and professional manner, all at a competitive price!



We are selling beef direct to consumers and offering primarily grain finished calves, but also grass-fed calves, pork, and lamb all locally sourced from central Texas. We are just a phone call away and will take the time to talk to each and every customer to answer questions.

We know how important it is to know WHERE your food comes from and the values behind it. Each and every animal on our operation is backed by our ethics, care, and family values. You can feel good about the meat you are bringing to your family's table. From our family to yours, give Half Calf a try today! Visit [www.halfcalf.com](http://www.halfcalf.com) for more information.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 10 - Chamber Meeting at Pleasant Hill Rocky Community Club
- June 20 – Stonewall Peach Jamboree Festival Parade
- July 18 – supporting Pleasant Hill Rocky Community Club with their Ice Cream Social
- August 20 – Republic Wine Castle with a School Supply Drive
- September 17 – Black Chapel Brewing
- October - Culinary Quest
- November – supporting Pleasant Hill Rocky Community Club with annual Smorgasbord
- December – Membership Meeting and Christmas Party

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.

# THANK YOU!



*The Chamber extends heartfelt thanks to one of our dedicated members who has generously shared her time, talent, and expertise to help elevate our organization's visibility. Lauran with CMO Solutions has worked closely with the Chamber to strengthen our social media presence and enhance the quality and effectiveness of our website.*

*Thanks to her guidance and hands on support, our Facebook engagement has increased by 80%, with more than 14,000 views in the last 28 days. Our website has also seen a significant boost, receiving over 300 views in just the past week. These improvements directly benefit our members by helping their businesses and events gain more attention from the community and visitors alike.*

*Lauran, thank you for helping us provide stronger, more effective service to our members. Your dedication is deeply appreciated.*

*For anyone seeking professional support with their own social media or website, we are proud to recommend Lauran and CMO Solutions.*



## SHARE YOUR HYE PHOTOS!

## 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 [hychamberofcommerce@gmail.com](mailto:hychamberofcommerce@gmail.com) by the first of 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

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Community Club  
Blanco County Historical  
Commission  
Bamberger Ranch Preserve

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