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## Accolades

*Two 2025 Excellence in Economic Development Awards:*

 **Gold Award – General Purpose Website: Buda EDC Website ([budaedc.com](http://budaedc.com))**

*International Economic Development Council (IEDC)*

 **Bronze Award – Special Events Category (2024 Buda Business Appreciation Awards Event)**

*International Economic Development Council (IEDC)*

*City Distinctions:*

 **International Dark Sky Place**

*(Designated by the International Dark Sky Association)*

 **Tree City USA**

*(Certified Community since 2019)*

## About Buda

### ***Breathe Easy Here.***

Welcome to Buda, Texas—where small-town charm meets Texas Hill Country hospitality. Explore scenic parks and green spaces, stroll through a vibrant historic downtown, and discover award-winning local shops and restaurants. You'll find the perfect blend of comfort, culture, and small-town warmth in Buda. As Austin continues to be one of the fastest-growing cities in the country, more people are discovering Buda, the lovely, close-knit community just minutes south of the State Capitol. Buda offers a prime location advantage for starting or expanding a business, situated minutes from Austin's city limits, providing easy access to the State Capitol's resources, talent, and customer base. Its position along the I-35 corridor also connects businesses to major markets in San Antonio, Dallas, and Houston.

Buda is known as the "Outdoor Capital of Texas" thanks to its acres of parkland that offer visitors a picturesque place to get away and enjoy nature. Even yet, this Hill Country gem also has great shopping, dining, entertainment, and events that can be enjoyed without venturing far from Austin.

*View all accolades and more info at: [www.budatx.gov](http://www.budatx.gov)*



Buda, originally part of land owned by Mrs. Cornelia A. Trimble, became a railroad stop in 1881 when the International and Great Northern Railroad expanded its tracks, which led to a population boom and attracted businesses. Initially named Du Pre, the town had to change its name in 1887 after the United States Postal Service found another town with the same name. It was renamed Buda, possibly derived from the Spanish word *viuda*, meaning "widow."

From the mid-1980s, Buda's proximity to Austin sparked rapid growth, and by 1990, its population had reached nearly 1,800. Today, Buda is a thriving city with over 15,000 residents and a vibrant mix of retail and services, making it the fastest-growing city in the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization region.

## Arts & Culture

### ***Texas Film Friendly Certified!***

The City of Buda is recognized by the Texas Film Commission as a Film Friendly Community, a designation it received in 2009 after completing the Film Friendly Texas Certification Program held by the Texas Film Commission. The program helps communities learn how to support and manage filming requests, complete training, adopt a film policy, and submit location photos to the TexScout database.

**Cultural Arts District** | Downtown Buda Historic District | 121 Main St.  
[discoverbudatx.com/221/Art](http://discoverbudatx.com/221/Art)

**Art Gallery Showings** | Buda Welcome Center | 303 N. Main St.  
[discoverbudatx.com/221/Art](http://discoverbudatx.com/221/Art)

**Assemblage Contemporary Craftsman Gallery** | 306 S Main St. #106  
[assemblageccg.com](http://assemblageccg.com)

**Buda Arts Commission** | Buda City Council Chambers | 405 E Loop St.  
[discoverbudatx.com/221/Art](http://discoverbudatx.com/221/Art)

**Inspired Minds Art Center** | Downtown Buda Historic District | 121 Main St.  
[inspiredminds.art](http://inspiredminds.art)



### **Calls For Art** | [inspiredminds.art/opencalls](https://inspiredminds.art/opencalls)

The city's *Calls for Art* program primarily come through the **Inspired Minds Art Center**, supported by a combination of city funding and nonprofit partnerships and features events like the annual Buda Arts Festival, with other opportunities for murals and public art found on the Discover Buda website ([discoverbudatx.com](https://discoverbudatx.com)).

Current local call opportunities:

- **Three murals** - calls beginning in January
- **Buda's "Birthday Card" mural** - call in January
- **Buda Sip N Stroll holiday ornament** - call in September
- **Temporary art opportunities with stipend** - calls vary
- **Summer theater production** - calls vary

**The Chambers Theater Company** | Inspired Minds Art Center | 121 Main St.  
[inspiredminds.art](https://inspiredminds.art)

## **Festivals & Annual Events**

**Artist Sunday Showcase** | Downtown Round Rock | 221 E Main St.  
[discoverbudatx.com/283/Artist-Sunday](https://discoverbudatx.com/283/Artist-Sunday)

**Buda Arts Festival** | Downtown Buda / Inspired Minds Art Center | 121 Main St.  
[budaartsfestival.com](https://budaartsfestival.com)

**Buda Artist Mixer** | Downtown Buda (exact meetup location announced closer to event) | [discoverbudatx.com/247/Buda-Artist-Mixer](https://discoverbudatx.com/247/Buda-Artist-Mixer)

**Buda's Birthday Celebration** | Buda Amphitheater & Great Lawn (City Park)  
204 San Antonio St. | [budaamphitheater.com/budasbdy](https://budaamphitheater.com/budasbdy)

**Buda Summer Concert Series** | Buda Amphitheater & Great Lawn (City Park)  
204 San Antonio St. | [budaamphitheater.com/summerconcertseries](https://budaamphitheater.com/summerconcertseries)

**Buda Summer Musical Series** | Buda Amphitheater & Great Lawn (City Park)  
204 San Antonio St. | [budaamphitheater.com/summer-musical](https://budaamphitheater.com/summer-musical)

**Budafest (Christmas Event)** | Downtown Buda & City Park  
204 San Antonio St. | [budafest.org](https://budafest.org)

**Buda Lion's Club Country Fair & Wiener Dog Races** | Buck's Backyard  
1750 FM 1626 | [budalions.com](https://budalions.com)

**Red, White & Buda (4th of July Event)** | Buda Amphitheater & Great Lawn (City Park) | 204 San Antonio St. | [budaamphitheater.com/redwhitebuda](https://budaamphitheater.com/redwhitebuda)

## **Shopping/Hotels/Conference Centers**

**Buda Mill & Grain Co.** | 306 South Main St. | [budamillandgrain.com](https://budamillandgrain.com)

A historic downtown landmark and event venue, known for its rustic-industrial style and role as a community gathering space for markets, weddings, and local events.

**Cabela's** | 15570 S Interstate 35 Frontage Rd. | 512-295-1100

[stores.cabelas.com/us/tx/buda/15570-south-interstate-35-frontage-road.html](https://stores.cabelas.com/us/tx/buda/15570-south-interstate-35-frontage-road.html)

National outdoor retailer offering gear, apparel, and specialized equipment near major Buda hotels.

**Candlewood Suites Buda** | 2180 Main St. | 512-523-8233

[ihg.com/candlewood/hotels/us/en/buda/ausbu/hoteldetail](https://ihg.com/candlewood/hotels/us/en/buda/ausbu/hoteldetail)

Extended-stay hotel with kitchenettes, free Wi-Fi and outdoor spaces at a convenient Main Street location close to historic downtown.

**City Park Amphitheater (Pavilion)** | 204 San Antonio St. | [budatx.gov/285/City-Park](https://budatx.gov/285/City-Park)

Historic downtown park space that can host outdoor events, concerts, and community gatherings, with a rentable pavilion and amphitheater space.

**Hampton Inn & Suites** | 1201 Cabelas Dr. | 512-295-4900

[hilton.com/en/hotels/ausbuhx-hampton-suites-austin-south-buda](https://hilton.com/en/hotels/ausbuhx-hampton-suites-austin-south-buda)

Comfortable, mid-range hotel with free breakfast, meeting space, a fitness center, and a pool.

**Marks Overlook Lodge** | 190 Marks Overlook | 512-413-9232 | [marksoverlooklodge.com](https://marksoverlooklodge.com)

A boutique lodge and cabin rental property perched above Onion Creek. Perfect for quiet getaways, intimate weddings, or scenic retreats.

## **Parks, Recreation, & Nature**

**Bonita Vista Park** | 309 Bonita Vista Dr.

A small neighborhood park with a playground, basketball court, picnic areas, and shaded lawn space perfect for casual outdoor time.

**Bradfield Village Park** | 140 Crescent Dr.

A large park with ponds, picnic areas, benches, and open space for walking or family activities.

**Buda Amphitheater & City Park** | 204 San Antonio St.

Central downtown park with playgrounds, a splash pad, amphitheater, pavilions, and plenty of space for festivals, concerts, and community events.

**Cullen Country Park** | 211 Cullen Blvd.

A neighborhood park with open green space for casual recreation and relaxation.



**Driftwood Estate Winery (Driftwood)** | 4001 Elder Hill Rd.  
100% Texas-grown wines with a million-dollar Hill Country view.

**Downtown Greenbelt** | 319 Main St.  
A linear green space in downtown Buda, perfect for short walks, casual outdoor time, and easy access to local businesses.

**Garison Park (John D. & Byrd Mims Garison Memorial Park)** | 711 Garison Rd.  
A growing natural park along Onion Creek with future trail expansions planned and plenty of open space for exploration.

**Garlic Creek Park** | 1195 Heep Run  
A larger park featuring playgrounds, pavilions, picnic areas, trails, and basketball courts. Nearby trail projects are expanding connectivity.

**Green Meadows Park** | 2357 Green Meadows Ln.  
A neighborhood park with open spaces and play areas for children and families.

**Historic Stagecoach Park** | 880 Main St.  
A 50+ acre natural park with wide trails, historic structures, an amphitheater, pavilion, and scenic nature spaces for walking and events.

**Jackson Tyler Norris Memorial Skate Park** | 480 S. Loop St.  
A memorial skate park with concrete ramps and features, lighting for evening use, and areas for skaters of various skill levels.

**Stoneridge Park** | 1131 Stone Rim Loop  
A community park with play equipment, pavilion, and open space for neighborhood recreation.

**Summer Pointe Park** | 1026 Old Black Colony Rd.  
A 4.75-acre park with fields, a playground, pavilion, and restrooms, suited for open play and walkable paths.

**Whispering Hollow Park** | 1160 Old Black Colony Rd.  
A neighborhood park with picnic spaces and open lawn areas perfect for casual recreation and family time.

## Sports & Activities

**Buda Sportsplex** | 310 Buda Sportsplex Dr. | 512-312-0084  
[budatx.gov/facilities/facility/details/Buda-Sportsplex-9](http://budatx.gov/facilities/facility/details/Buda-Sportsplex-9)  
A major city park and sports complex on ~52 acres with softball/baseball fields, recreational multipurpose fields, open parkland, trail access, picnic spaces, and a pavilion.

**City Park** | 204 San Antonio St. | 512-523-1081  
[budatx.gov/285/City-Park](http://budatx.gov/285/City-Park)  
59-acre downtown city park with basketball courts, a sand volleyball court, open fields, picnic areas, and community space.

**Southwest Texas Sports Baseball and Softball Facility** | 602 S Loop 4 | 512-523-8142  
[facebook.com/swtxsports](https://facebook.com/swtxsports)  
Private athletic training center specializing in baseball and softball instruction, offering individualized and team-focused development programs for athletes of all ages and skill levels.

**Sunfield Station** | 2610 Main St. | 512-523-4053  
[sunfieldstation.com](http://sunfieldstation.com)  
Sports complex offering basketball, volleyball, and pickleball courts, a fitness center, and an event venue.

## City Information

**City of Buda** | 405. E Loop St., Bldg. 100 | 512-312-0084  
[budatx.gov](http://budatx.gov)

**Greater Buda Chamber of Commerce** | 307 N San Marcos St. | 512-295-9999  
[budachambertx.com](http://budachambertx.com)

**Buda Economic Development Corporation** | 405 E Loop St., Bldg. 100 | 512-295-2022  
[budaedc.com](http://budaedc.com)

**Animal Control (Division of Buda Police Department)** | Report animal-related issues to Hays County Emergency Communications Center: 512-393-7896  
[budatx.gov/182/Animal-Control](http://budatx.gov/182/Animal-Control)

**Buda Library** | 405 E. Loop St., Bldg. 100 | 512-295-5899  
[budalibrary.org](http://budalibrary.org)

**Buda Municipal Court** | 405 E Loop St., Bldg. 100 | 512-295-2562  
[budatx.gov/109/Municipal-Court](http://budatx.gov/109/Municipal-Court)

**Buda Fire Department** | 209 FM 2770 | [budafire.org](http://budafire.org)  
Emergency: 9-1-1 | Non-emergency: 512-295-2232

**Buda Police Department** | 405 E Loop St., Bldg. 200 | [budatx.gov/111/Police](http://budatx.gov/111/Police)  
Emergency: 9-1-1 | Non-emergency: 512-312-1001

**Public Works Department** | 525 Garison Rd | 512-312-2876  
[tx-buda.civicplus.com/113/Public-Works](http://tx-buda.civicplus.com/113/Public-Works)

**Garbage & Recycling (Texas Disposal Systems)** | 1103 Martin Ave. | 800-375-8375  
[budatx.gov](http://budatx.gov)





## Hospitals

**Ally Medical Emergency Room** | 15610 S I-35 Frontage Rd. | 737-881-3446  
allymedical.com/buda-tx-emergency-room

**Baylor Scott & White Medical Center** | 5330 Overpass Rd. | 737-999-6200  
bswhealth.com/locations/hospital/buda

**Ascension Medical Group Seton Health Center** | 5235 Overpass Rd.  
512-504-0888 | healthcare.ascension.org

## Education

***Hays Consolidated Independent School District  
(Hays CISD)***

**Hays CISD Administration Office**  
21003 Interstate 35, Kyle, TX 78640 | 512-268-2141  
hayscisd.net

### Elementary Schools

**Blanco Vista Elementary School (San Marcos)** | 2951 Blanco Vista Blvd.  
512-268-8506 | hayscisd.net/BVES

**Buda Elementary School** | 1060 Old San Antonio Rd. | 512-268-8439  
hayscisd.net/BES

**Camino Real Elementary School (Niederwald)** | 170 Las Brisas Blvd. | 512-268-8505  
hayscisd.net/CRES

**Carpenter Hill Elementary School** | 4410 FM 967 | 512-268-8509  
hayscisd.net/CHES

**Elm Grove Elementary School** | 801 FM 1626 | 512-268-8440  
hayscisd.net/EGES

**Fuentes Elementary (Kyle)** | 901 Philomena Dr. | 512-268-7827  
hayscisd.net/FES

**Pfluger Elementary School** | 4951 Marsh Ln. | 512-268-8510  
www.hayscisd.net/PES

**Tom Green Elementary School** | 1301 Old Goforth Rd. | 512-268-8438  
hayscisd.net/GES

### Middle Schools

**Barton Middle School** | 4950 Jack C. Hays Trl. | 512-268-1472  
hayscisd.net/BMS

**Chapa Middle School (Kyle)** | 3311 Dacy Ln. | 512-268-8500  
hayscisd.net/CMS



**Dahlstrom Middle School** | 3600 FM 967 | 512-268-8441  
hayscisd.net/DMS

**McCormick Middle School** | 5700 Dacy Ln. | 512-268-8508  
hayscisd.net/MMS

**Simon Middle School (Kyle)** | 3839 E FM 150 | 512-268-8507  
hayscisd.net/o/SMS

### High Schools

**Hays High School** | 4800 Jack C. Hays Trl. | 512-268-2911  
hayscisd.net/o/hhs

**Lehman High School (Kyle)** | 1700 Lehman Rd. | 512-268-8454  
hayscisd.net/o/lhs

**Moe & Gene Johnson High School** | 4260 FM 967 | 512-268-8512  
hayscisd.net/o/jhs

### Alternative Schools

**Doral Academy Charter School** | 1333 Fire Cracker Dr. | 512-436-3881  
doralacademytx.com

**Impact Center** | 4125 FM 967 | 512-268-8473  
hayscisd.net/o/IMPACT

**Ladybird Montessori** | 2050 Cole Springs Rd. | 512-295-3636  
budamontessori.com

**Live Oak Academy** | 4820 Jack C. Hays Trl. | 512-268-8462  
schools.texastribune.org/districts/hays-cisd/live-oak-academy/





### *Private / Parochial Schools*

**Santa Cruz Catholic School** | 1100 Main St | 512-312-2137  
sccstx.org

### *Higher Education*

**Austin Community College (Kyle)** | 1200 Kohlers Crossing | 512-262-6500  
austincc.edu/campuses/hays-campus/

**Concordia University Texas (Austin)** | 11400 Concordia University Dr | 512-313-3000  
concordia.edu

**Huston-Tillotson University (Austin)** | 900 Chicon St. | 512-505-3000  
htu.edu

**St. Edward's University (Austin)** | 3001 S Congress Ave. | 512-448-8400  
stedwards.edu

**Texas Lutheran University (Seguin)** | 1000 W Court St. | 830-372-8000  
tlu.edu

**Texas State University (San Marcos)** | 601 University Dr. | 512-245-2111  
txst.edu

**University of Texas at Austin** | 2515 Speedway | 512-471-3434  
utexas.edu

