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Accolades

Two 2025 Excellence in Economic Development Awards:

 **Gold Award - General Purpose Website: Buda EDC Website (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



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

Art Gallery Showings | Buda Welcome Center | 303 N. Main St.
discoverbudatx.com/221/Art

Assemblage Contemporary Craftsman Gallery | 306 S Main St. #106
assemblageccg.com

Buda Arts Commission | Buda City Council Chambers | 405 E Loop St.
discoverbudatx.com/221/Art

Inspired Minds Art Center | Downtown Buda Historic District | 121 Main St.
inspiredminds.art



Calls For Art | 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).

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

Festivals & Annual Events

Artist Sunday Showcase | Downtown Round Rock | 221 E Main St.
discoverbudatx.com/283/Artist-Sunday

Buda Arts Festival | Downtown Buda / Inspired Minds Art Center | 121 Main St.
budaartsfestival.com

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

Buda's Birthday Celebration | Buda Amphitheater & Great Lawn (City Park)
204 San Antonio St. | budaamphitheater.com/budashday

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

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

Budafest (Christmas Event) | Downtown Buda & City Park
204 San Antonio St. | budafest.org

Buda Lion's Club Country Fair & Wiener Dog Races | Buck's Backyard
1750 FM 1626 | budalions.com

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

Shopping/Hotels/Conference Centers

Buda Mill & Grain Co. | 306 South Main St. | 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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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

Greater Buda Chamber of Commerce | 307 N San Marcos St. | 512-295-9999
budachambertx.com

Buda Economic Development Corporation | 405 E Loop St., Bldg. 100 | 512-295-2022
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

Buda Library | 405 E. Loop St., Bldg. 100 | 512-295-5899
budalibrary.org

Buda Municipal Court | 405 E Loop St., Bldg. 100 | 512-295-2562
budatx.gov/109/Municipal-Court

Buda Fire Department | 209 FM 2770 | budafire.org
Emergency: 9-1-1 | Non-emergency: 512-295-2232

Buda Police Department | 405 E Loop St., Bldg. 200 | 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

Garbage & Recycling (Texas Disposal Systems) | 1103 Martin Ave. | 800-375-8375
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
haysisd.net

Elementary Schools

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pfluger Elementary School | 4951 Marsh Ln. | 512-268-8510
[www.haysisd.net/PES](http://haysisd.net/PES)

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

Middle Schools

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

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

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

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

Moe & Gene Johnson High School | 4260 FM 967 | 512-268-8512
haysisd.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
haysisd.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
austinc.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

