

**NOTICE OF HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) GRANT
MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
LLANO COUNTY, TEXAS**



Peter R. Jones	Linda Raschke	Ron Cunningham	Brent Richards	Jerry Don Moss
Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Judge	Precinct 3	Precinct 4

Notice is hereby given that a Special Called Meeting of the above-named Commissioners' Court will be held on the **14TH Day of OCTOBER, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. or immediately following the Regular Scheduled Llano County Commissioners Court held at 9:00 A.M.** at the Llano County JP#4 Courtroom, 752 Andy Taylor Dr, Llano, TX 78643, at which time the following subjects will be discussed and appropriate action taken, to-wit:

SUPPLEMENT TO AGENDA FOR COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING

OCTOBER 14, 2025

LLANO COUNTY HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) GRANT

- I. **Discussion/Action:** The "Grant Application Deadline" will stay in the month of September and "Meeting Date" day will be in October of 2026; however, the actual day of the meetings will be determined at a later time and will go through Commissioners Court.
- II. **GRANTS:**
 1. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$15,000 from Texas Hotel & Lodging Association for January 2025 to December 2025 memberships for county lodgings actively paying Llano County Hotel Occupancy Taxes.
 2. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$24,300 from Castell Hill Country Gallery for advertising and marketing an arts gallery, and for the costs of installing the arts gallery.
 3. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$35,000 from Castell General Store for entertainment, advertising and marketing for six Castell General Store events for Gumbo Cookoff, Chili Cookoff, Testicle Festival, White Trash Bash & Parade, Cockeroo Music, and Hunter's Ball.
 4. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$4,200 from Castell on the Llano for delivery and stocking of trout in the Llano River in early December.
 5. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$5,000 from Michael Drost- DBA Colorado River 100 (Castell Grind) for marketing and advertising for Gravel Bike Race in Castell on April 11, 2026.

6. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$12,000 from Diamond S Rodeo Production for Llano PBR Bullriding event for advertising and marketing. Event to be held October 21, 2026.
7. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$90,200 from Kingsland AquaBoom to pay for advertising and events, July 3-6, 2026.
8. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$205,100 from Kingsland/Lake LBJ Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center for advertising and marketing, influencer engagement, and visitor center operations.
9. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$8,500 from Lake Buchanan Conservation Group for stocking of striped bass during April and May 2026.
10. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$65,000 from Lake Buchanan/Inks Lake Chamber of Commerce for advertising and marketing, and visitor center operations for calendar year 2026.
11. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$10,000 from Llano County Historical Society – Heritage Days to pay for entertainers, re-enactors and advertising, October 16-18, 2026.
12. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$21,226 from the Llano County Historical Museum for an upgrade to the electrical system in the museum.
13. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$100,000 from the Llano Crawfish Open, Inc to pay for advertising and production costs, April 17-18, 2026.
14. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$15,000 from Llano Fiddle Fest to pay for advertising and artist fees, April 4-5, 2026.
15. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$25,000 from Llano River Chuck Wagon Cook-Off to pay for billboard advertising and entertainment. April 3-4, 2026.
16. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$10,000 from the Llano River Railroad for renovation of historical railcar to be turned into event space.
17. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$65,000 for Llano Texas Music Fest to pay for bands and advertising, September 24-26, 2026.

18. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$25,500 from Wesner Media for advertising to promote tourism in Llano County. Will run quarterly from December 2025 to November 2026.
19. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$6,700 from A Dickens of a Christmas in Llano to pay for entertainers, advertising, porta potties, sound technician. December 4-6, 2025.
20. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$2,500 from Buchana Dam Museum requesting HOT funds to operate a museum dedicated to historical restoration and preservation.
21. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$12,578 from Lake Area Rod & Classic Cars for Wings, Wheels and Wine to advertise the event and pay for musical entertainment. November 8, 2025.
22. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$40,000 from the Llano Earth Art Festival for artists, bands and advertising. March 27-29, 2026.
23. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$40,000 from Llano Municipal Airport for Wings, Wheels and Wine for advertising, entertainment, and event costs. November 8, 2025.
24. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$5,000 from Texas Tournament Zone for the Team Trail Event for advertising and sporting event costs. January/February 2026.
25. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$5,500 from the Valentine Lakeside for the Lucky Lunker fishing tournament for advertising the event and to pay for musical entertainment. March 13-15, 2026.
26. **Discussion/Action:** to consider a grant application in the amount of \$78,300 from the Wakepoint Open for advertising for the event and to pay for sporting event operational costs. July 31-August 1, 2026.

Ron Cunningham
Ron Cunningham, Llano County Judge

I, the undersigned County Clerk do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the above named Commissioners Court is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that a true and correct copy of said Notice was posted on the bulletin board at the Courthouse of Llano County, Texas at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 8th day of October, 2025 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least seventy two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting. So dated this the 8th day of October, 2025 at 8:26 am pm.

Cecilia McClintock
Cecilia McClintock, Llano County Clerk