

# Bell County Website

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## Welcome

Welcome to Bell County! Located in the heart of Central Texas, Bell County offers a little bit of everything: small town charm, big city amenities, natural beauty, and a vibrant culture. Within our county are several popular tourist spots, including beautiful lakes, acres of park land, the Bell County Expo Center, and several historic museums and villages. Please browse through our website, including our community video presentations, to find out more. Thanks for visiting.



# New Web Site Overview

- ▶ Our new website provides a modern look and feel to improve government to local citizen interaction
  - URL: <http://www.bellcountytexas.com/index.php>
- ▶ Significant move from a static to more dynamic site
  - More public information available and better interaction to help reduce calls and trips to County departments
  - More departments able to directly add/change content without IT involvement via Content Management System
- ▶ New artistic look is pleasing to the eye and symbolizes our county
- ▶ Improved navigational structure helps citizens with easy access to specific information
- ▶ Gateway to many on-line portals to improve county government operations

# Home Page

- ▶ Welcome statement and scrolling images
  - Flickr account allows local citizens to submit new images for consideration
- ▶ Easy “one-click” dropdown navigation to quickly access a specific department, various government services and tips on how to find/do something
- ▶ Quick links tab provides access to frequently requested information
- ▶ Other quick links include Court Agenda and minutes, Employee portal, County F.A.Q's, Contact info, and Community video
- ▶ Bell County overview and place to spotlight recent county accomplishments

# Website Portals

- ▶ Employee – contains specific information and resources via secure site
- ▶ E-Payment – supports payment of citations, motor vehicle, probation fees and property taxes
- ▶ E-Filing – supports electronic filing by attorney's of civil, family and probate cases
- ▶ E-Discovery – supports electronic download of District Attorney digital discovery information by Defense attorneys

# Employee Portal

[http://www.bellcountytexas.com/employee\\_portal/human\\_resources.php](http://www.bellcountytexas.com/employee_portal/human_resources.php)

- Employee Portal to provide help and contact information, forms, policies, HR and benefits, newsletters, educational portal site access, and guidance for employees

The screenshot shows the official website of Bell County, Texas. The header features a blue banner with the county's name in a stylized font, a red Texas map with a bell icon, and a white building. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About Us, Government, Departments, How Do I?, and Services. Below the banner, a search bar and a sidebar with various links are visible. The main content area is titled 'Human Resources' and contains links to Employee Information, Employee Handbook, Employee Benefits Booklet, Employment Application, and Employee Insurance. A 'Quick links' section is also present.

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Search Type to search then hit

Home » Employee Portal » Human Resources

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**Employee Portal**

- Auditor
- Bell County Learning Zone
- Bulletin Board
- County Holidays
- County Policies
- Defensive Driving
- Web Email
- Service Desk
- Human Resources
- Phone System
- Technology Services

**Human Resources**

Below are links to assist with information relating to all Bell County employees in reference to Human Resource questions. The Human Resources department helps county employees understand their working rights and benefits; accepts and processes job applications; processes the paperwork for all new employees; coordinates employee benefits; and provides advice and assistance to all employees. If assistance is needed, please contact [Human Resources](#) at extension 6721.

**Employee Information**  
[Employee Handbook](#)

[Employee Benefits Booklet](#)

[Employment Application](#)

**Employee Insurance**  
[2013-2014 Health/Dental Insurance Premiums Information](#)

**Useful Links**  
[TCDRS - Texas County & District Retirement System](#)

**Quick links**

# E -Payment Portal

[http://www.bellcountytexas.com/pay\\_online/index.php](http://www.bellcountytexas.com/pay_online/index.php)

- ▶ Online Services payment links and reporting forms are made available for our citizens to pay citations, Motor Vehicle Registration, Probation Fees and Property Taxes
- ▶ The on-line payment for citations and probation has generated over \$1.6 million in website payments
- ▶ Most departments are experiencing a 10% to 20% reduction in calls that may be attributed to the expanded content and e-payment services now available on the website

# E-Filing Portal

[http://www.bellcountytx.com/county\\_government/county\\_clerk/electronic\\_filing\\_for\\_civil\\_cases.php](http://www.bellcountytx.com/county_government/county_clerk/electronic_filing_for_civil_cases.php)

- ▶ Supports electronic filing of all civil cases, including family and probate cases, by attorneys in appellate courts, and all non-juvenile civil cases, including family and probate cases, by attorneys in district courts, statutory county courts, constitutional courts, and statutory probate courts

# E-Discovery Portal

[http://www.bellcountytx.com/county\\_government/district\\_attorney/e-discovery\\_portal.php](http://www.bellcountytx.com/county_government/district_attorney/e-discovery_portal.php)

- ▶ Allows near-real time access by Defense Attorney's to the DA's digital discovery information



The screenshot shows the official website of Bell County, Texas. The header features a blue navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT US, GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENTS, HOW DO I?, and SERVICES. Below the header is a large banner image of the Bell County Courthouse. On the left, there is a graphic of the state of Texas with a bell inside the outline. The main content area has a white background. At the top left of this area is a search bar with the placeholder "Search here...". To the right of the search bar is a link to the "E-Discovery Portal". Below the search bar is a sidebar titled "District Attorney" containing links to "Contact Information", "Meet the DA", "Staff Profiles", "District Attorney Handbook", "Victim Services Division", "VINE Notification", "Directions", "Identity Theft", "Protecting Children Online", and "E-Discovery Portal". At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a decorative flourish. The main content area also contains links for "Website" (with the URL <https://dадefenseportal.co.bell.tx.us>), "For Support" (with an email link to [DA\\_DefensePortal@co.bell.tx.us](mailto:DA_DefensePortal@co.bell.tx.us)), and "Powerpoint Presentation" and "Defense Portal Manual". At the very bottom of the page, there is a decorative footer element.

# Commissioner's Court

[http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/county\\_government/commissioners\\_court/agendas\\_and\\_minutes.php](http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/county_government/commissioners_court/agendas_and_minutes.php)

- ▶ The new website provides commissioner court agendas and minutes, county budget information, utility usage, and financial reports
- ▶ Helps promote Bell County's transparency and accountability

# Community Videos

[http://www.bellcountytexas.com/community\\_video/index.php](http://www.bellcountytexas.com/community_video/index.php)

- ▶ Community videos highlight unique strengths that are likely to drive business, tourism, and population growth
  - Welcome from County Judge
  - Real Estate and Relocation
  - Quality of Life
  - Education
  - Arts and Entertainment
  - Convention Center
  - Economic Development
  - Healthcare
  - Residential Growth
  - Tourism and Things To Do



The screenshot shows a webpage titled 'Community Video'. At the top right are links for 'E-mail', 'Print', and 'Notify Me'. Below the title is a decorative flourish. A sub-navigation menu titled 'Video Tour of Bell County' includes links for Welcome, Arts and Entertainment, Residential Growth, Real Estate and Relocation, Convention Center, Tourism and Things To Do, Quality of Life, Economic Development, Education, and Healthcare. To the right of the menu is a small image of a landscape with trees and a body of water.

# Public Notices & Event Calendar

[http://www.bellcountytexas.com/publicnotice\\_list.php](http://www.bellcountytexas.com/publicnotice_list.php)

<http://www.bellcountytexas.com/calendar.php>

- ▶ A “Public Notices” section and “Calendar” help keep citizens current with activities and events



The screenshot shows the Bell County Texas website's public notices section. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT US, GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENTS, HOW DO I?, and SERVICES. Below the navigation is a banner featuring the Bell County Courthouse and a red Texas outline with a bell icon. The main content area is titled "Public Notices..." and lists several items with "more information" links:

- I-35 Mainlane Closures in Salado, March 26-27, 2014
- I-35 Southbound Closure in Temple
- Burn Ban Status
- Electronic Filing for all Civil Cases
- Baylor, Scott & White Complete Merger
- 2013 - 2014 Proposed Annual Budget
- Regional Healthcare Partnership 8 (RHP8) Plan

On the left, there are "In This Section" and "Quick links" menus.



The screenshot shows the Bell County Texas website's event calendar. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT US, GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENTS, HOW DO I?, and SERVICES. Below the navigation is a banner featuring the Bell County Courthouse and a red Texas outline with a bell icon. The main content area is titled "Calendar of Events" and shows a monthly calendar for March 2014. The calendar grid includes the following events:

- March 23: [I-35 Mainlane Closures in Salado](#)
- March 24: [I-35 Southbound Closure in Temple](#)
- March 25: [Burn Ban Status](#)
- March 26: [Electronic Filing for all Civil Cases](#)
- March 27: [Baylor, Scott & White Complete Merger](#)
- March 28: [2013 - 2014 Proposed Annual Budget](#)
- March 29: [Regional Healthcare Partnership 8 \(RHP8\) Plan](#)
- March 30: [9:00 am Commissioners Court Meeting](#)
- March 31: [9:00 am Big Bell County Garage Sale](#)

At the bottom of the calendar, there's a note: "Currently Viewing: Master for Thursday March 27, 2014 (Month View)".

# How Do I and FAQ's

[http://www.bellcountytx.com/bell\\_county\\_faqs/index.php](http://www.bellcountytx.com/bell_county_faqs/index.php)

[http://www.bellcountytx.com/how\\_do\\_i/index.php](http://www.bellcountytx.com/how_do_i/index.php)

- ▶ FAQs link and “How Do I” links provide assistance to citizens on contacting the correct department and can provide answers to routine type questions



The screenshot shows the Bell County, Texas website. The header features a blue banner with the text "★ HOME ABOUT US GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS HOW DO I? SERVICES ★ ★ ★" and a graphic of the Texas state outline with a bell inside. Below the banner, the "Bell County Texas" logo is displayed. The main content area is titled "Bell County FAQs". On the left, there is a sidebar with a search bar and links for "Bell County FAQs" and "Quick links". The main content area lists 15 numbered questions, each with a small blue star icon to its left. The footer contains links for "Home", "Bell County FAQs", "Print", "Notify Me", and a decorative flourish.

Home > Bell County FAQs

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## Bell County FAQs

- 1. If you have a question about jury service.....
- 2. If you have a question about copies of district court lawsuit filings.....
- 3. If you have a question about small claims disputes.....
- 4. If you have a question about serving warrants and other legal papers.....
- 5. If you have a question about child support payments.....
- 6. If you have a question about disputes between landlords and tenants.....
- 7. If you have a question about birth certificates.....
- 8. If you have a question about voter registration.....
- 9. If you have a question about the conduct of elections.....
- 10. If you have a question about marriage licenses.....
- 11. If you have a question about probate matters and wills.....
- 12. If you have a question about hot check collection.....
- 13. If you have a question about the recording of assumed names.....
- 14. If you have a question about property deeds.....
- 15. If you have a question about setting the county tax rate.....

# Court Dockets

[http://www.bellcountytexas.com/court\\_dockets/index.php](http://www.bellcountytexas.com/court_dockets/index.php)

- ▶ District and Court dockets are posted weekly for all attorneys and citizens



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★ **Court Dockets**

- Court at Law 2
- Court at Law 3
- 2013 Court Calendar
- 2014 Court Calendar
- Coordinator Memorandums

★ **Quick links**

Home » Court Dockets » County Court Dockets

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**County Court Dockets.**

**Civil Court Docket**

[Civil Court Docket](#)

**Criminal Court Dockets**

[Criminal Current Week Docket - CC](#)

[Criminal New Case Docket - CC](#)

[Criminal Current Week Docket - 2C](#)

[Criminal New Case Docket - 2C](#)

[Criminal Revocation Docket - 2C](#)

# Social Media

- ▶ Social Media presence to leverage other avenues to reach out and engage local citizens
- ▶ Facebook  
(<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bell-County-Texas/377030725678951>)
- ▶ Twitter (<https://twitter.com/bellcountytx>)
- ▶ Flickr  
([http://www.bellcountytx.com/flickr\\_page\\_image.php](http://www.bellcountytx.com/flickr_page_image.php))

# Mobile Applications

[http://www.bellcountytexas.com/county\\_mobile\\_apps/index.php](http://www.bellcountytexas.com/county_mobile_apps/index.php)

- ▶ County Connect mobile application allows local citizens the opportunity to report issues/concerns to county departments

# Sheriff Office

[http://www.bellcountytexas.com/county\\_government/county\\_attorney/police\\_forms.php](http://www.bellcountytexas.com/county_government/county_attorney/police_forms.php)

[http://www.bellcountytexas.com/county\\_government/sheriff/vacation\\_watch.php](http://www.bellcountytexas.com/county_government/sheriff/vacation_watch.php)

- ▶ Select Sheriff agency forms are available online and request for services

# Notify Me

[http://www.bellcountytexas.com/email\\_notify\\_sign-up.php](http://www.bellcountytexas.com/email_notify_sign-up.php)

- ▶ A “Notify Me” module allows citizens to sign-up to receive email notifications whenever specific content on webpages are updated