

# 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.



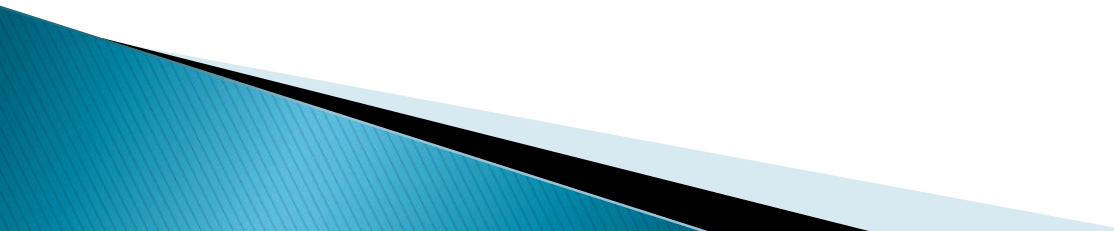
# New Web Site Overview

- ▶ 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
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# 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
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# 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
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# 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 Bell County Texas Employee Portal. At the top is a navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT US, GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENTS, HOW DO I?, and SERVICES. Below this is a header featuring the Bell County logo (a red map of Texas with a bell) and a large image of the county courthouse. A search bar is located on the left side of the page. The main content area is titled 'Human Resources' and contains a paragraph of introductory text, followed by links for 'Employee Information' (including an Employee Handbook and Benefits Booklet), 'Employee Insurance' (including 2013-2014 Health/Dental Insurance Premiums Information), and 'Useful Links' (including TCDRS - Texas County & District Retirement System). A sidebar on the left lists various portal categories like Auditor, Learning Zone, Bulletin Board, etc.

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**Bell County Texas**

Search Type to search then hit

Home » Employee Portal » Human Resources

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## 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](#)

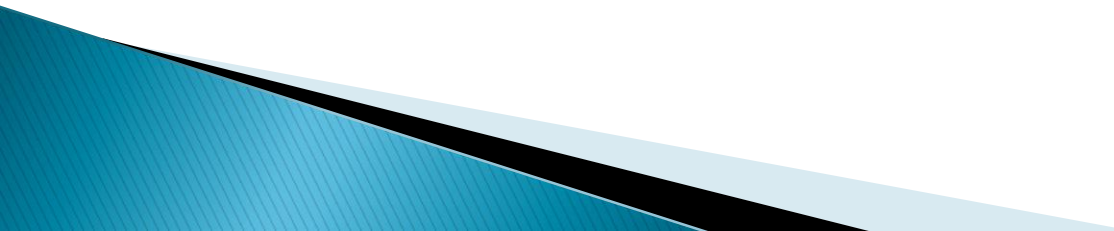
### Employee Portal

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

### 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
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# E-Filing Portal

[http://www.bellcountytexas.com/county\\_government/county\\_clerk/electronic\\_filing\\_for\\_civil\\_cases.php](http://www.bellcountytexas.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.bellcountytexas.com/county\\_government/district\\_attorney/e-discovery\\_portal.php](http://www.bellcountytexas.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

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Search

★ ***District Attorney***

- Contact Information
- Meet the DA
- Staff Profiles
- District Attorney Handbook
- Victim Services Division
- VINE Notification
- Directions
- Identity Theft
- Protecting Children Online
- E-Discovery Portal

Home » Government » District Attorney » E-Discovery Portal

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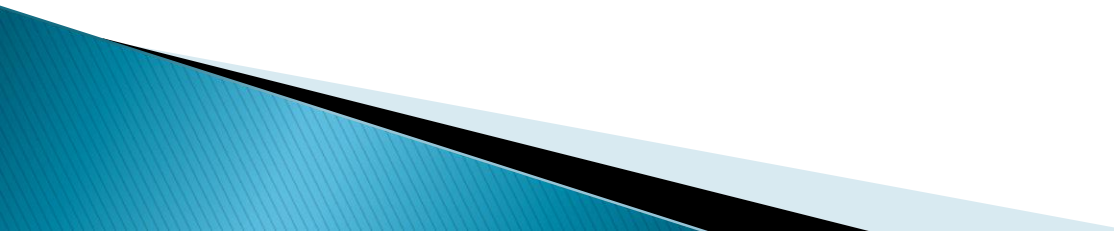
[Powerpoint Presentation](#)

[Defense Portal Manual](#)



# 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
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# 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



# 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 home page of the Bell County Texas website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT US, GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENTS, HOW DO I?, SERVICES. Below this is a large banner featuring the Bell County logo (a red outline of Texas with a bell) and a photograph of the county courthouse. A search bar is located on the left side of the banner. Below the banner, there is a section titled "Public Notices..." with a link to "Home » More Notices". To the left of this section is a sidebar with "In This Section" and "Quick links". The "Quick links" section includes: Elections, Employment Opportunities, Online Services, Court Dockets, Bell County Holidays 2014, Law Enforcement Forms, Burn Ban Status, and County Mobile Apps. The "Public Notices..." section lists three items: "I-35 Mainlane Closures in Salado, March 26-27, 2014" with a "more information" link, "I-35 Southbound Closure in Temple" with a "more information" link, "Burn Ban Status" with a "more information" link, "Electronic Filing for all Civil Cases" with a "more information" link, "Baylor, Scott & White Complete Merger" with a "more information" link, "2013 - 2014 Proposed Annual Budget" with a "more information" link, and "Regional Healthcare Partnership 8 (RHP8) Plan" with a "more information" link. At the bottom of the page, there are links for "E-mail", "Print", and "Notify Me".

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Search

Home » More Notices

**Public Notices...**

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[more information](#)

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★ **In This Section**

★ **Quick links**

- Elections
- Employment Opportunities
- Online Services
- Court Dockets
- Bell County Holidays 2014
- Law Enforcement Forms
- Burn Ban Status
- County Mobile Apps

E-mail Print Notify Me

The screenshot shows the calendar page of the Bell County Texas website. At the top is the same navigation bar as the home page. Below this is a banner with the Bell County logo and a photograph of the county courthouse. A link to "Home » Calendar" is visible. To the right of this link are links for "E-mail" and "Print". Below the banner, there is a section titled "Calendar of Events". The calendar is for March 2014. It shows the days of the week and the dates. The first day of the month is Saturday, March 1. The calendar is currently viewing the Master for Thursday March 27, 2014 (Month View). The calendar shows the following events:

- March 2: 9:00 am Commissioners Court Meeting
- March 8: 9:00 am Big Bell County Garage Sale

Home » Calendar

E-mail Print

**Calendar of Events**

Currently Viewing: Master for Thursday March 27, 2014 (Month View)

March 2014

«Prior Month March 2014 Next Month»

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	March, 1
2	3 9:00 am Commissioners Court Meeting	4	5	6	7	8 9:00 am Big Bell County Garage Sale

# How Do I and FAQ's

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

[http://www.bellcountytexas.com/how\\_do\\_i/index.php](http://www.bellcountytexas.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





# 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



# 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))
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# 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