

ATASCOSA COUNTY JUDGE

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As your County Judge, it is an honor and privilege to serve this remarkable community. Atascosa County has a unique history, and it is with great pride that I invite you to an upcoming event that will provide a comprehensive look at where we stand today and where we're headed in the future. As we gather to celebrate the State of the County event on Oct. 5, I am honored to reflect on our history and the promising future that lies ahead. This event is not just an opportunity to look back at our history and assess our current state; it's a moment to come together as a community, appreciate our achievements, and set our sights on the limitless potential that awaits us. The "State of the County" event is an opportunity for all our residents to engage with their local government, connect with state and federal leaders, and gain a better understanding of our county's challenges, priorities, and future potential. I am thrilled to be hosting this event as it is a platform for you to get to know me, as County Judge and to learn about the ongoing operations of Atascosa County.

Over the past 268 days as County Judge, I have had the privilege of engaging in numerous

listening sessions, meetings with partners, stakeholders, businesses, and non-profit organizations. Throughout this journey, it has become clear that Atascosa County is blessed with dedicated, community-oriented individuals who call this place home. We truly are a community of partners and neighbors who care deeply about the wellbeing of our community. Atascosa County is not just about the leadership; it's about the collective commitment of our local government, comprised of county staff and other elected officials working with businesses, organizations, schools, and neighbors. Together, we stand committed and focused on moving forward to create a brighter future for everyone.

We will also provide insights into the projects and initiatives that are currently underway in our county. These projects span a wide range, from infrastructure improvements to community development, all aimed at making Atascosa County an even better place to live, work, and raise a family. The future is full of possibilities for Atascosa County, and I am committed to ensuring that we embrace the opportunities that lie ahead.

During the event, we will share an assessment of the county's future potential and what steps we are taking to ensure we get there. Your involvement and input are vital in this process. This event will provide a unique opportunity for residents to engage with their county government and connect with leaders at all levels. It's a chance for you to learn about the challenges we face and what is being done to support the growth of Atascosa County. We want you to understand our priorities and our vision for the future.

We value your voices, and to that end, we will conclude the event with a question-and-answer format. This will be your time to ask questions, express concerns, and share your ideas. Your feedback will help guide our county's journey forward. Atascosa County is not just about its history, but also about its people and its potential. I want to connect with you, to meet you, and to allow you to learn about me, our County Commissioners and how the county is currently operating. Together, we can work towards a brighter, more prosperous future. Mark your calendars for Oct. 5, at 5:30 p.m. and join us at the Atascosa County Justice Center in the County Court at Law Courtroom located at 1405 Campbell Avenue. I look forward to seeing you there. Together we are Atascosa Proud!

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