

Ellis County Environmental/Planning and Zoning

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Welcome to the Ellis County Environmental Office Newsletter! In the months to come, we will have plenty of information for you, as a citizen, to better help protect yourself, your neighbor, and the land you live on.

Spread the Word

If you know anyone who would like to be a part of our newsletter, just have them give us a call at 785-628-9449 or email us at mruder@ellisco.net to be added to our monthly newsletter.

Suggestions

Is there a topic you are curious about? We would be more than happy to tackle any topic you would like to hear about regarding what the Ellis County Environmental Office does.

About Us

The Ellis County Environmental Office provides environmentally sound practices and progressive development that help Ellis County residents protect the land and ground water in the county.

The Planning and Zoning Division strives to ensure that the Ellis County Zoning Regulations and Subdivision Regulations are followed in providing proper land use and development of Ellis County properties.

Upcoming Events

June 27

Joint Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting has been cancelled, Next meeting is July 25th.

June 17

Father's Day

June 21

Summer Begins

Important Announcements

There will be two Public Hearings in July. Check in with our office and the upcoming publications for dates and information.

June is Private Water Well Awareness Month

The Environmental Office strives to protect one of our most precious resources, our water.

What We Do to Help

The Environmental Office permits and supervises the construction of newly constructed private water supply wells outside of city limits. This is to ensure that private wells are in safe locations and constructed to prevent contamination of groundwater. In Ellis County, groundwater provides water for nearly all of the County's domestic water needs, and is the County's most valuable resource. Groundwater is a resource lying beneath the earth's surface, and because it is below the surface, it is protected from contamination and evaporation. In the past, large volumes have been contaminated to the point of being unusable as domestic water supplies. To protect this resource, the Ellis County Environmental Code was adopted, which included provisions for the protection of our water supply. Our office permits and regulates wells in the county to help protect from groundwater contamination.

Our Resources to Offer

Our office has all the information you might need for a well in the county on our website ([Water Well Info](#)). Here you will find our purpose of supervision, our regulations (along with KDHE's), a permit application and the number to reach us for more information on how to keep your well safe from contamination. We also can test the water from your wells in our lab for Nitrate and Coliform Bacteria. July is Water Screening Awareness Month where we will go into greater detail of our testing.

Thank you!

Our office would not be here without the wonderful citizens of Ellis County. If there is ever anything you would like us to improve on or just have a general suggestion, please contact us at the information listed at the top of Page 1.



In the Community

Relay For Life of Ellis County*Light Up the Bricks*

June 1, 2018, 7:00 PM @
Downtown Pavilion

2018 Summer Art Walk

June 15, 2018, 6:30 PM - 9:30
PM @ Hays Arts Center and
Surrounding Hays Area

Much, Much More!

Check your local City's
Calendar or the Ellis County
Webpage for any and all
events happening in your
community!

Ellis County Environmental/Planning & Zoning Fees 2018

Water Well Permit.- \$60.00
Wastewater Permit- \$60.00
Water Screen
Nitrate/Bacteria- \$20.00
Nitrate/Bacteria/RO-\$25.00
Property Transfer Evaluations
Water Well- \$50.00
Wastewater- \$50.00
Both- \$75.00

****please contact office for any fees that
may occur***