

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

**Independence Day**  
 Thursday, July 4

## BILL PAYMENT

### KIOSKS

Locations accepting credit cards, cash and checks:

**HEB** - 1609 N. Texas Ave.

**HEB** - 725 E. Villa Maria

**BTU Drive-Through** - 205 E. 28th St.  
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### OVER THE PHONE


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# Chill Out

## WITH COOL ENERGY TIPS



Ah, summertime—the season of sunshine and vacations may also give us high energy bills. But fear not, dear reader! With a bit of wit and wisdom, you can keep cool without breaking the bank. Grab an ice-cold lemonade, kick back, and let's dive into some sizzling summer energy tips.

### Fan-tastic savings

Ceiling fans are the unsung heroes of summer. They do not create cooler air, but make you feel cooler by creating a "wind chill" effect. By using a ceiling fan, you can raise the thermostat by 4 degrees without feeling a reduction in comfort.

### Shady business

Install blinds, curtains, or awnings to block out the sun's scorching rays and keep your home cool. Your A/C will thank you!

### Cook out to keep cool

Grill outdoors instead of heating up the oven or stove to avoid adding extra heat and humidity to your home on summer days.

### Heatwave hack

Set thermostats as high as comfortably possible while you are home and even higher while you are away. It is recommended to set thermostats to 78°F or higher. For every extra degree you lower your thermostat, you can expect to spend 3-5% more on electricity.

### Seal the deal

Keep cool air in and hot air out by sealing gaps around windows and doors with caulk or weatherstripping.

### Bright idea

Replace all incandescent or CFL bulbs with LED bulbs. They use up to 75% less energy and last longer. They also put off less heat in your home, so your A/C does not have to work as hard.





## GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

<b>July 20</b>	First day for candidates to file for a place on the ballot <i>(July 20 is a Saturday – city offices closed)</i>
<b>Aug. 19</b>	Last day for candidates to file (5 p.m.)
<b>Aug. 26</b>	Last day for a candidate to withdraw (5 p.m.)
<b>Oct. 7</b>	Last day for voter registration for Nov. 5 election
<b>Oct. 21 – Nov. 1</b>	Period for early voting by personal appearance
<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>Election Day</b>



## CALENDARIO DE LA ELECCIÓN GENERAL

<b>20 de julio</b>	Primer día de presentación de candidaturas <i>(El 20 de julio es un sábado – las oficinas de la ciudad estarán cerradas)</i>
<b>19 de agosto</b>	Último día de presentación de candidatura (5:00 p.m.)
<b>26 de agosto</b>	Último día para retirar la candidatura (5:00 p.m.)
<b>7 de octubre</b>	Último día para registrarse para votar para la elección del 5 de noviembre
<b>21 de octubre a 1 de noviembre</b>	Plazo de voto anticipado presencial
<b>5 de noviembre</b>	<b>¡Día de las elecciones!</b>



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## CONSERVATION TIPS



### Water Conservation Tip:

Remember to weed your lawn and garden regularly. Weeds compete with other plants for nutrients, light and water.

### Energy Conservation Tip:

Keep debris and high grass away from your air conditioner's condensing unit. These obstacles block the airflow to the unit. Blockage makes the condenser work harder and run longer.

