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Elgin Dry Goods will host Kendra Scott Jewelry Thursday, April 13, from 5 to 8 p.m. at their location at 20 N. Main St. The pop-up shop will give 20% of sales to Community Cupboard.

"We are excited to be part of this event," expressed Claudia Smith, Community Cupboard treasurer. "You can shop for yourself, for Mother's Day and know you are giving back to our community."

The store will have a 1967 Shasta trailer in a temporary parking lot in front of the store serving wine and beer samples.

"Molly and Gary are exemplary retail store owners," said Amy Miller, city Community Development director. "I am excited they are

bringing in more Texas brands such as Consuela and Ryan Candles and supporting local brands such as Sweet Life Soap. The new name, new lines and new events such as the Kendra Scott pop-up shop will bring even more energy to downtown and our community," New Elgin branded products will reportedly filter through the store in upcoming months as the look and feel changes.

"This is only the beginning. We love downtown Elgin and love being retailers," added Alexander. "The store is keeping customer favorites such as the candy bar, gourmet food products and kid favorites such as Jelly Cat. The gift store and candy bar has been a mainstay in downtown Elgin for over eight years."

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He also compared neighboring cities and school districts and how Elgin's tax freeze will be unique.

"Typically the school districts, they'll always have a freeze because they're compelled to by state law," said Mattis. "The city of Bastrop has had a freeze in place and the city of Smithville does too. but Bastrop does not offer an exemption and Smithville's exemption is lower than the city, so if the council were to approve this, this we would be providing the most tax relief of any city in Bastrop County."

City revenue will be impacted by the freeze. Numbers showed scenarios taking into account tax rates, current and projected populations, and percentages related to Elgin's elderly and disabled

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"This collaboration will benefit the participating agencies and Elgin commu-

Table with 6 columns: Taxing Unit, General Homestead, Over 65 Exemption, Disabled Person Exemption, Local Option, Freeze Ceiling. Rows include Bastrop ISD, Elgin ISD, Lexington ISD, McDade ISD, Smithville ISD, Austin Community College, City of Elgin, City of Smithville, Bastrop County, Bastrop County Road, and WCID#3 & #3D.

This graph compares local school districts, city and county property tax exemptions and freezes.

Courtesy graphic / City of Elgin

demographic. Although the city's tax rate could be a backup plan should excessive revenue is lost, Mattis said he thought the city could afford the tax freeze.

"It's important to remember the council gets to set the tax

rate every year, so if everything goes south, ... if we put the freeze in place, we can't rescind it" said Mattis, "but council still has that ability every year to set the tax rate in a way that creates the revenue you want.

Brashar was confident Elgin's finances would be okay with the ordinance.

"It'll give a little tax relief to people who really need it," she said, "and I don't think it's going to hurt the city."

nity as they work together to develop public awareness campaigns, and the coordinated sharing of information across agencies will be stronger and more successful throughout the year as well

as during times of crisis."

The course provides public information officers additional training, tools and resources to work together to plan public information for the community. The goal is

to help liaisons help everyone else understand how and where they can get information when they need it. Individual agencies have their own methods and processes for communicating.



NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Bastrop, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Bastrop, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 2023, for voting in a general election elect a Councilmember for Wards 2 and 4

(Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación indicados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. 6 de mayo, 2023 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Miembros del Consejo para el Distrito Electoral 2 y 4.)

On Election Day, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below: (El día de las elecciones, votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los lugares indicados a continuación):

ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS (LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES)

- Elgin Recreation Center, 361 N. Hwy 95, Elgin, TX
River Valley Christian Fellowship, 1224 W. Hwy 71, Bastrop, TX
Ascension Catholic Church, 804 Pine St., Bastrop, TX
Paige Community Center, 107 S. Main St., Paige, TX
Calvary Baptist Church, 3001 Loop 150 East, Bastrop, TX
Smithville Rec Center, 106 Royston St., Smithville, TX
Bastrop County Cedar Creek Annex, 5785 FM 535, Cedar Creek, TX
The Gathering, 287 FM 20, Bastrop, TX
Red Rock Community Center, 114 Red Rock Rd., Red Rock, TX
Faith Lutheran Church, 230 Waco St., McDade, TX
Bastrop County ESD#2 Station 4, 1432 N. Hwy 95, Bastrop, TX

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below: (Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones indicadas a continuación):

- Schedule for: Early Voting (Horario de:) Votación Adelantada
Elgin Recreation Center, 361 N. Hwy 95, Elgin, TX
Smithville Recreation Center, 106 Royston St., Smithville, TX
Bastrop County Cedar Creek Annex, 5785 FM 535, Cedar Creek, TX

MAIN EARLY VOTING LOCATION (SITIO PRINCIPAL DE VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA)

Bastrop County Courthouse Annex, 804 Pecan St., Lower Level, Conference Room, Bastrop, TX

April 24, 2023 – May 2, 2023 (24 de abril, 2023 – 2 de mayo, 2023)

Table with 7 columns: SUNDAY (DOMINGO), MONDAY (LUNES), TUESDAY (MARTES), WEDNESDAY (MIÉRCOLES), THURSDAY (JUEVES), FRIDAY (VIERNES), SATURDAY (SÁBADO). Shows voting hours from 8am-5pm to 7am-7pm.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed or emailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Kristin Miles, Elections Administrator (Administradora de Elecciones), 804 Pecan Street, Bastrop, TX 78602

Email Address: (Dirección de Correo Electrónico) elections@co.bastrop.tx.us

Telephone Number: (Número de teléfono) 512-581-7160

Early Voting Clerk's Website: (Sitio web del Secretario(a) de la Votación Adelantada) https://www.bastropvotes.org/about-2-2/contact-us/

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2023. (Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas hábiles el 25 de abril, 2022.)

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2023.

(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberá recibirse a no más tardar de las horas hábiles el 25 de abril, 2023:)

Issued this the 7th day of March 2023. (Emitida este día 7 de marzo, 2023.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial Presidente)

2023 CITY /SCHOOL ELECTION -EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS, DATES AND TIMES-

MAIN EARLY VOTING LOCATION

Bastrop County Courthouse Annex, 804 Pecan St., Lower Level, Conference Room, Bastrop

BRANCH EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

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ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS 7am - 7pm SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

On Election Day, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:

- The Gathering, 287 FM 20, Bastrop
River Valley Christian Fellowship, 1224 W. Hwy 71, Bastrop
Ascension Catholic Church, 804 Pine St., Bastrop
Paige Community Center, 107 S. Main St., Paige
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Elecciones Ciudad/Escuela De 2023 Lugares De Votación Anticipada, Fechas y Horarios

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SUCURSAL SITIOS DE VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA Smithville Recreation Center, 106 Royston St., Smithville Bastrop County Cedar Creek Annex, 5785 FM 535, Cedar Creek Elgin Recreation Center, 361 N. Hwy 95, Elgin

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LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES 7am - 7pm SÁBADO 6 DE MAYO DE 2023

El día de las elecciones, un votante puede votar en cualquiera de los lugares que se enumeran a continuación:

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