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Closures planned for summer relocation of county offices

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NEW BRAUNFELS — In anticipation of renovations to county facilities, several Comal County offices will be closed as they move to temporary locations in the coming weeks.

Over the course of the summer, the Comal County Courts-at-Law Clerk's Office, Court-at-Law No. 1, Elections Office and Law Library will relocate.

"We appreciate the public's patience as we make these transitions," said Salem Bautizta, executive office manager for the clerks' office. "We'll be working hard to make our residents' experience with the courts-at-law clerks as smooth as possible."

The affected offices, their closures and relocations are:

- **Comal County Court-at-Law No. 1**, presided over by Judge Randy Gray, and the **County Courts-at-Law Clerk's Office** will close at noon Wednesday, May 31, and reopen at 8 a.m. Monday, June 5, in the former New Braunfels City Hall, 424 S. Castell Ave. The clerks will be housed in Suite 102, while the courtroom will be in the former City Council chambers.
- The **Elections Office** will move later this summer to 396 N. Seguin Ave., the building formerly occupied by TCOR at Seguin Avenue and Landa Street.
- The county's **Law Library** also will move this summer, to a location yet to be determined.

The moves will empty the Landa Building at 199 Main Plaza as Commissioners Court considers options for renovating it and the neighboring Comal County Annex. The 45-year-old former First Federal Savings and Loan building was first converted into county offices in 1992 and last underwent significant renovations in 2002.

"These steps are a key part of our ongoing process of looking for ways to better utilize the space we have while serving the public as efficiently as possible as we continue to grow," said County Judge Sherman Krause. "We are grateful to the City of New Braunfels for helping us arrange temporary housing for these offices, and we are grateful to the residents of Comal County for their patience and understanding during this time."

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