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Bexar County Commissioners Court Announces Gun Safety Initiative

Bexar County Commissioners Court is proud to announce a new GunSafety4Bexar initiative aimed at promoting responsible gun ownership, increasing awareness of gun safety and enhancing community safety. Together with University Health, the Court is taking proactive steps to prevent accidental discharges and unauthorized access to firearms, particularly by minors and reduce risks associated with unsecured handguns in homes and vehicles.

Bexar County will distribute 3,800 portable handgun safes and 1,000 handgun cable locks free of charge to residents to help reduce these risks. These devices provide an extra layer of safety for gun owners and their families.

Residents must register in advance at www.gunsafety4bexar.org to receive a gun case and/or gunlock. Only 1 handgun safe and 1 gunlock per household.

Distribution events will be held throughout the county this summer as follows:

Thursday, June 15, 2023	Padre Park, 6515 Padre Dr, SATX 78214 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 8, 2023	Bullis County Park, 27583 Blanco Rd, SATX 78258 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 15, 2023	Pletz County Park, 3831 Belgium Lane, SATX 78219 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 22, 2023	Comanche Park, 2600 Rigsby, SATX 78222 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 19, 2023	Rodriguez Park, 2060 Rodriguez, SATX 78227 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Approximately \$145,000 in funding for this initiative is provided through the American Rescue Plan Act. For more information about the gun safety initiative and upcoming distribution events, please visit www.gunsafety4bexar.org or www.bexar.org

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