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Buda-based Agana Rainwater places fifth at international contest

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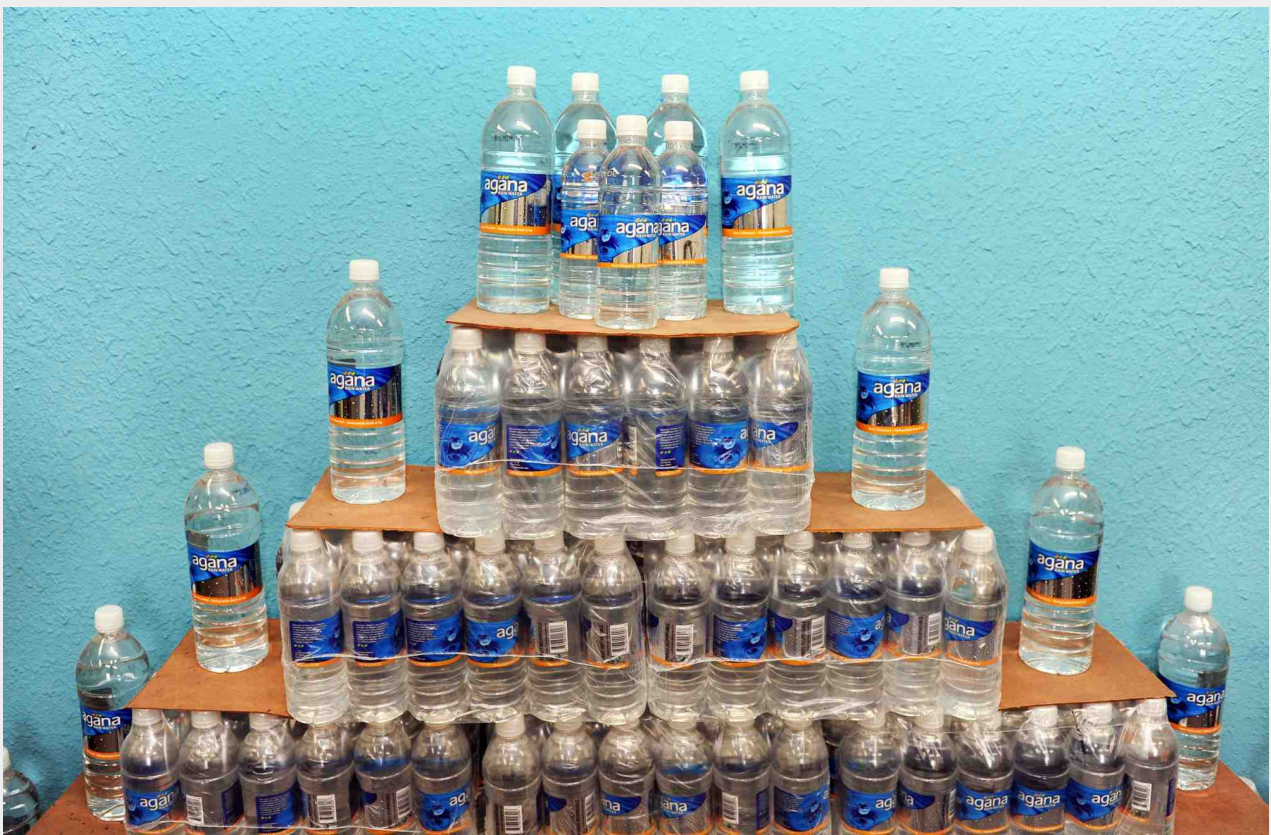


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Bottles of Agana Rainwater are displayed in the company's Buda headquarters.

Agana Rainwater recently tied for fifth place at the largest water-tasting competition in the world.

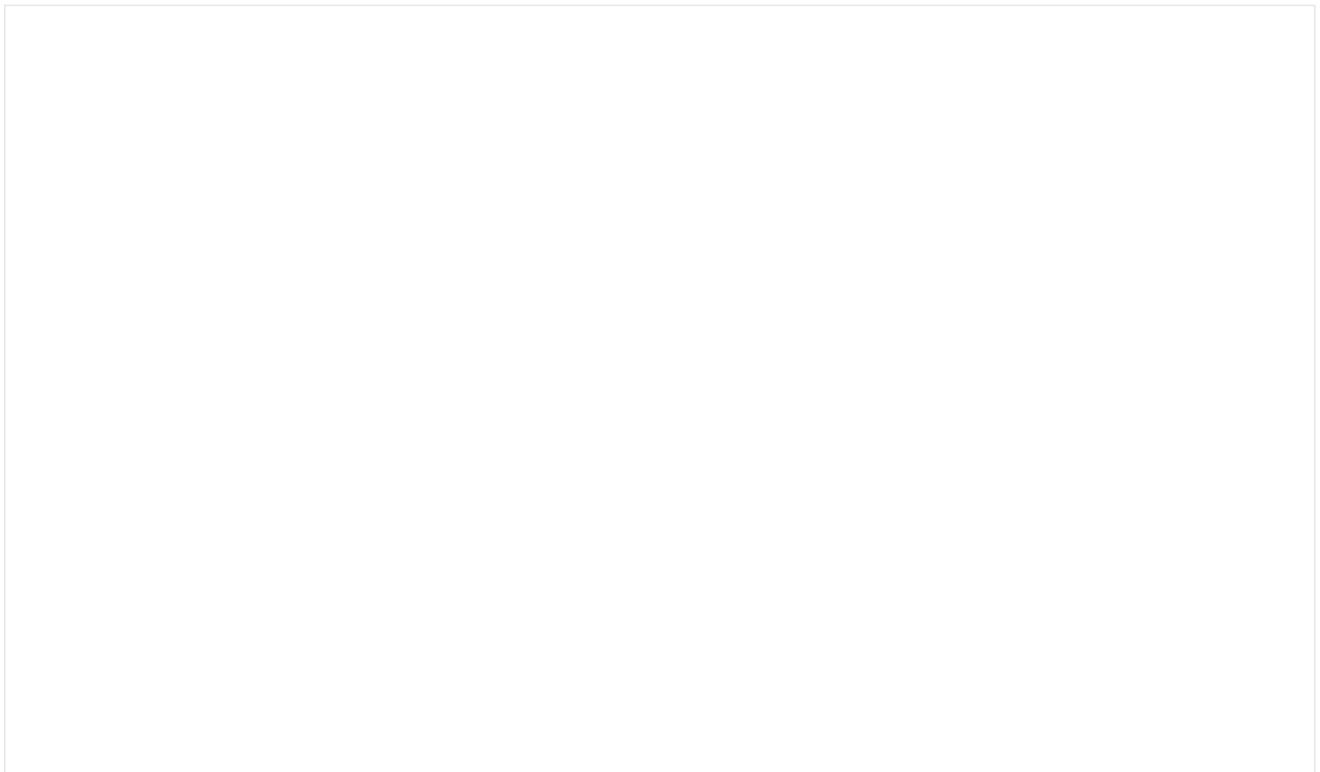
Rick Nedry, Agana Rainwater Sales and Marketing vice president, said the Buda company was one of more than 100 that represented nine countries Feb. 25 in the Berkeley Springs International Water Tasting and Competition in Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

Agana tied with Palomar Mountain Premium Spring Water in Escondido, Calif., in the annual contest's non-carbonated bottled water division.

Nedry said the company's biodegradable and recyclable bottle and cap, the low level of dissolved ground solids in the water and the lack of chemicals made Agana a stiff competitor in the international contest.

"We get emails and mailings every day from family and friends across the country about water problems," he said. "Right here in Texas, from Waco to Temple to Dallas to Houston, there's radiation problems, there's too much chlorine, there's not enough water. We think we have a good alternative."

Agana may be purchased online and in Austin at Hopdoddy Burger Bar, and at several coffee shops. The company is also the official bottled water of the Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts and The Driskill Hotel.



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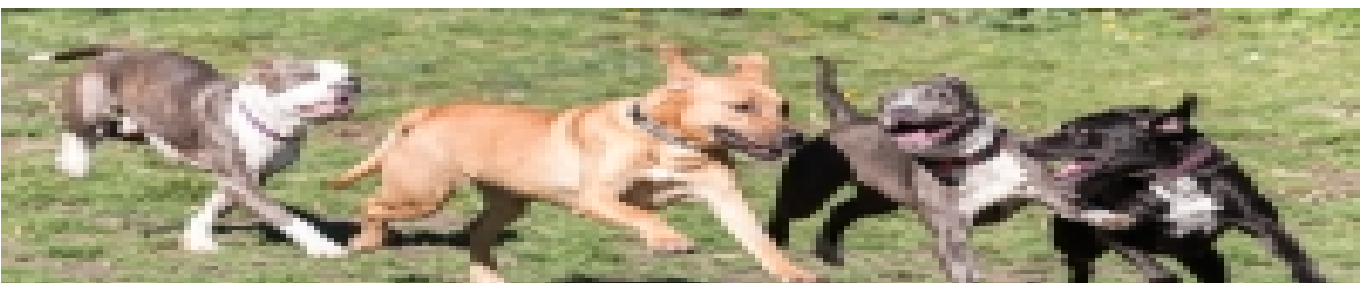


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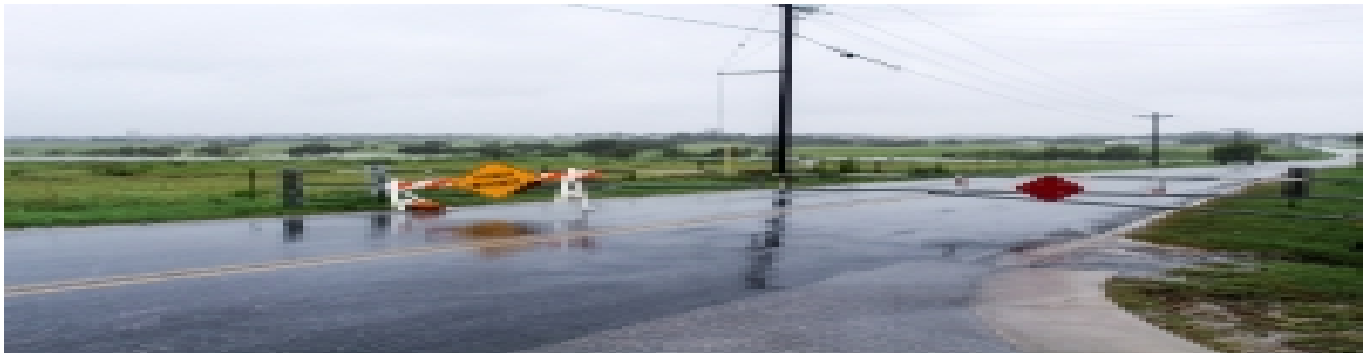
Both establishments have posted signs of closure thanking customers and employees for their support.





Boozy Bark to celebrate one-year anniversary in San Marcos

The dog day care offers indoor and outdoor play and a BYOB off-leash dog park.



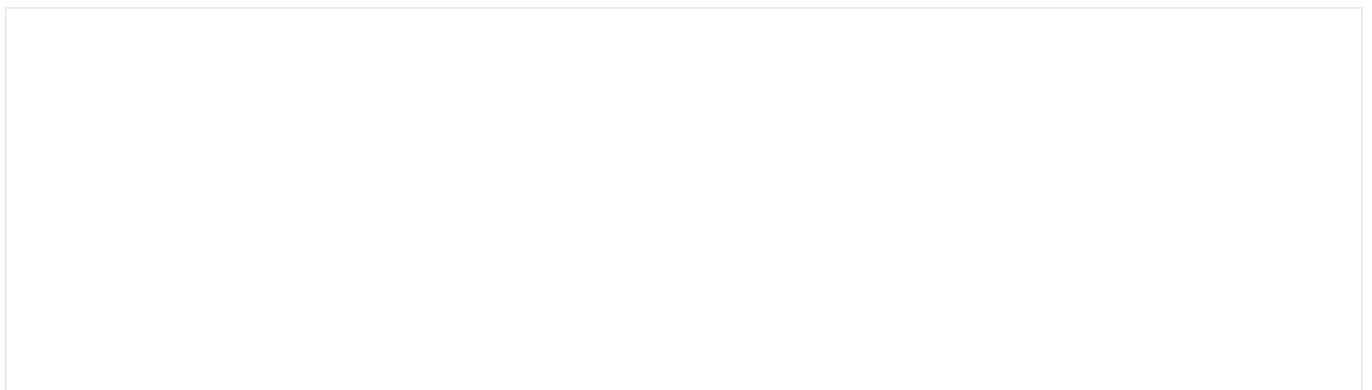
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The city received the grant to aid primarily in preventing flood damage.



Pink Velvet Training opens in Buda

Trainer Jessica Garcia offers a group-style workout for women in Buda.



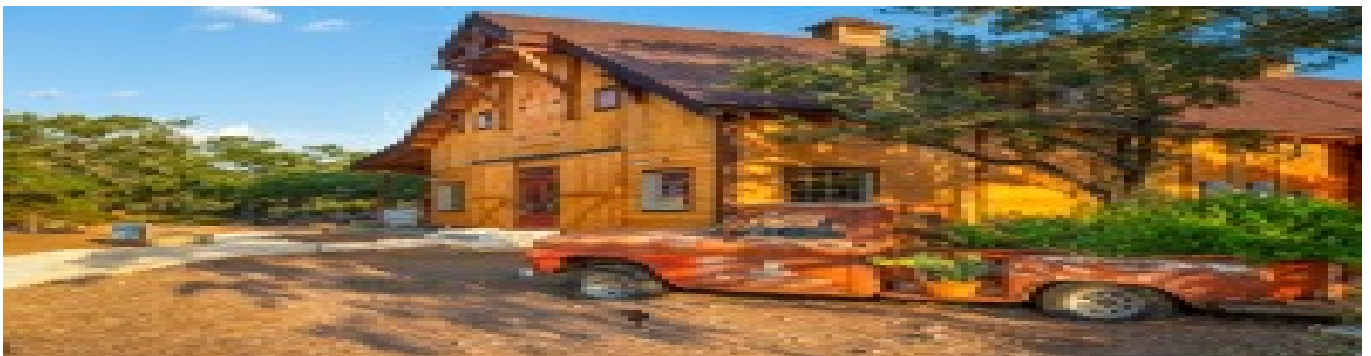
Hawaii Poke now open at The Lyndon in San Marcos

The poke bar offers 18 toppings.



Buda plans to address transportation and mobility challenges with new master plan

The city will offer a chance for more public participation in early 2020.



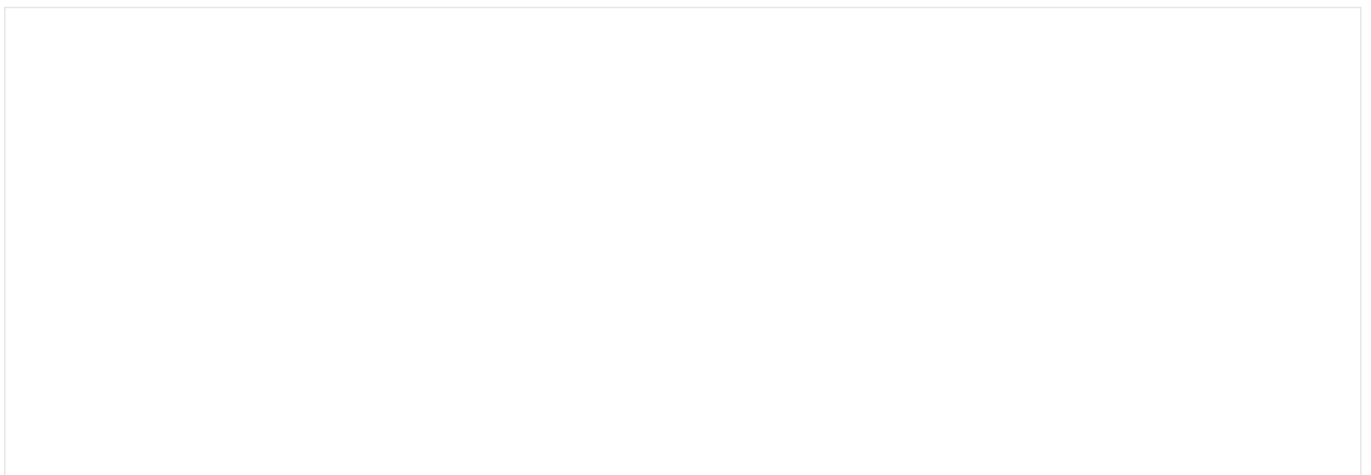
Roughhouse Brewing to celebrate first anniversary in San Marcos with Jan. 18 event

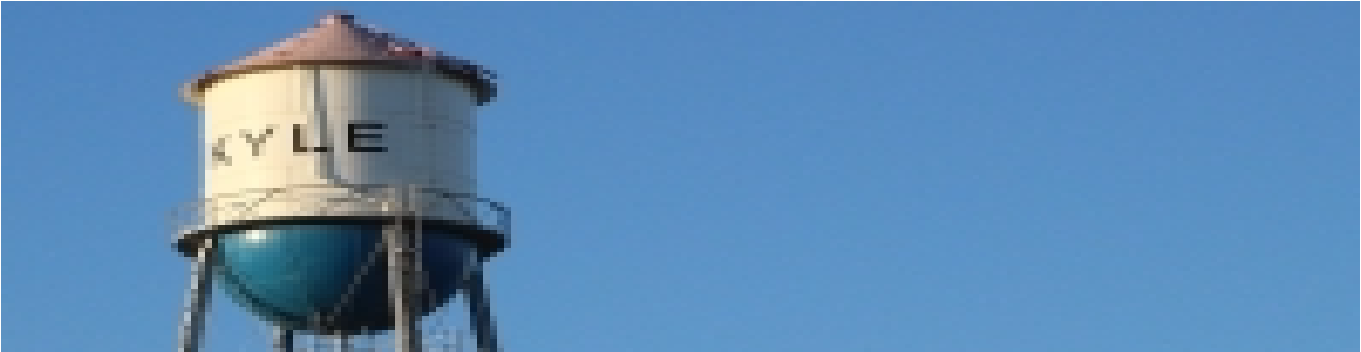
The family-operated brewery features beer, food, an outdoor stage and a playscape for children.



Vue Dental celebrates one year in Kyle

Vue Dental, a practice run by Dr. Keshavi Patel, celebrated its first anniversary Dec. 8 at 22510 I-35, Ste. ...





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The election was called after Council Member Daphne Tenorio resigned.



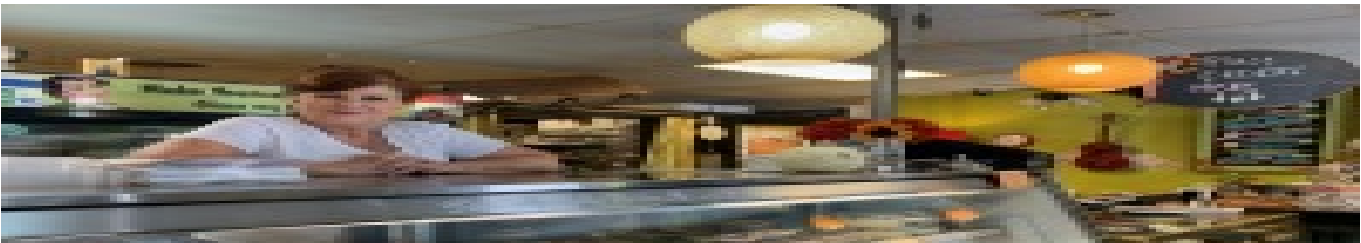
Over the Moon Popcorn to hold January opening in San Marcos

The shop will offer more than 50 flavors.



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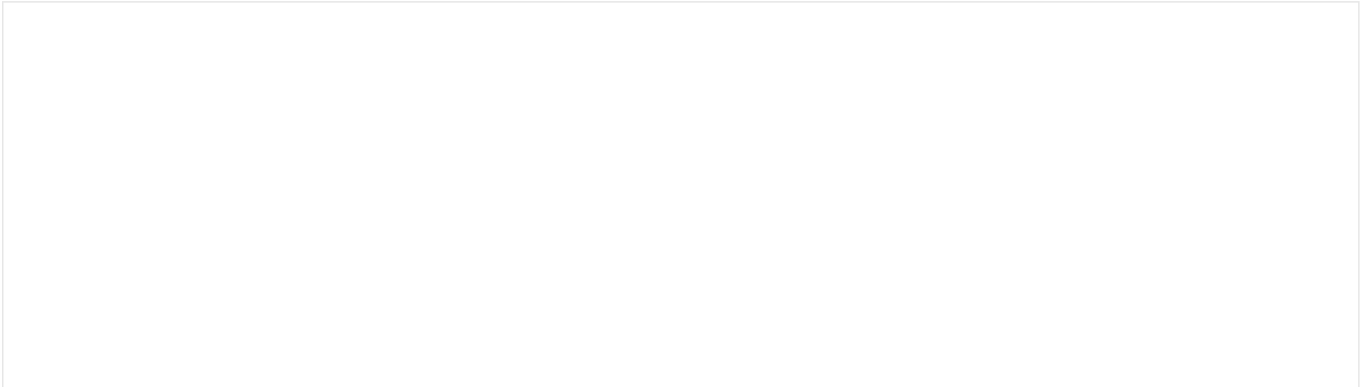
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Here are some great places to grab a meal in San Marcos, Buda and Kyle.



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