

NEWS RELEASE

The Wichita County Commissioners Court took action on Monday, May 16, 2022 to cancel the current burn ban. This decision will be reviewed on a weekly basis along with the Keetch Byrum Index reported by our Emergency Management Office. Attached to the release is the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Outdoor Burning Rules, which should be reviewed prior to burning. There are criminal penalties if not followed. In addition, prior to burning, please notify your local fire department and the Sheriff's Office at 940-766-8170 as well as the fire dispatcher for your location. A list of each volunteer fire department with phone number is attached.

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POC: Judge Woody Gossom, Jr. 940-766-8101