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Comal County receives recognition for financial transparency

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NEW BRAUNFELS — The Texas Comptroller’s Office has awarded Comal County a Transparency Star for online financial reporting, the first such award given to a county in 2016.

The Transparency Star program recognizes entities that accomplish the following:

- Opening their books not only in traditional finances, contracts and procurement, economic development, public pensions or debt obligations; and
- Provide clear and meaningful financial information by posting financial documents, summaries, visualizations, downloadable data and other relevant information.

The Comptroller’s Office has recognized Comal County for its online financial transparency five years in a row.

“We work hard every year with our Information Technology staff to provide taxpayers with the opportunity to see how their money is being spent,” said County Auditor David Renken. “We’re grateful that the Comptroller’s Office has recognized that effort, and we hope Comal County residents will continue to hold us accountable in how we use their tax dollars.”

Thus far, nine public entities in Texas have received Transparency Stars, including four municipalities and four school districts. Comal County is the only county to be so recognized.

The Comal County financial transparency webpage is available at co.comal.tx.us/Transparency_Financial.htm.

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