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A BEAUTIFUL NOISE: THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL

WAITRESS • THE BODYGUARD • KINKY BOOTS

American Theatre Guild unveils its 2025-26 lineup of shows at The Buddy Holly Hall

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It'll soon be time for the curtain to open, again. • The non-profit American Theatre Guild has unveiled its lineup of shows for the 2025-26 season of Broadway at The Buddy Holly Hall in Lubbock. The direct-from-Broadway engagements include a true story created in collaboration with American music icon Neil Diamond. • Celebrating the 6th anniversary of Broadway at The Buddy Holly Hall, the series will include Waitress, A Beautiful Noise, The Bodyguard and Kinky Boots. The Lubbock premiere of the season begins with Waitress, which is set to show Nov. 20-22 followed by A Beautiful Noise (Dec. 18-20), The Bodyguard (Jan. 29-31, 2027) and concludes with Kinky Boots (May 7-9, 2027). • "It's the second year of the first national tour, so it's a big deal that we're getting it in Lubbock," Craig Aikman, senior director of presenting operations for the American Theatre Guild, said of A Beautiful Noise, which tells the untold true story of how America's greatest hitmaker, Neil Diamond, became a star, set to the songs that defined his career. "And Waitress, ... it's the 10-year anniversary of that show and it's wildly popular. "The Bodyguard, it's all of Whitney Houston's music, so it's a get. Kinky Boots speaks with heart and joy, is fun to watch and the music is incredible. ... It's a really cool way to see how all of this comes together."

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ELECTIONS 2026

Early voting to begin April 20

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Early voting for the Lubbock area school board and city councils is set to begin on Monday, April 20, with Election Day being May 2.

That means, depending on where you live, Lubbock-area residents can vote in races for mayor, city council, aldermen, school board and local bond issues.

While some races have multiple candidates on the ballot for one position, there are some where only one candidate filed for an office, and the election was canceled due to the certification of the unopposed candidate as duly elected by the Texas Secretary of State.

Here is a look at what positions will be on the ballot in the City of Lubbock, school districts and other elections in Lubbock County.

Lubbock City Council May 2026 elections

- Mayor - Two-year term.
Peggy Bohmfalk.
Stephen Sanders.
Mark McBrayer (Incumbent).
G. Todd Winans.
- City Council District 1 - Four-year term.
Pat Kelly.
Christy Martinez-Garcia (Incumbent).
- City Council District 3 - Four-year term.
Adam Hernandez.
David Bruegel.
Gil Caley.
- City Council District 5 - Four-year term.
Jennifer Wilson (Incumbent).

Lubbock ISD May 2026 elections

This election has been canceled due to all three offices up for election having only one candidate.

Here is who has been declared

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