

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

HONDO

THIS IS GOD'S COUNTRY

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NEWSLETTER

BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD OF US

WHAT'S NEW

The James W. Danner, Sr. Training Annex final walk-through was Tuesday, October 1, 2019. Welding classes are scheduled to start January 2020.



Creativity is intelligence
having fun.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

WE ARE ALMOST THERE

Everyone here at City of Hondo would like to extend a huge thank you to all those individuals and businesses that have donated. The new HVAC and Welding program will be taking place in the James W. Danner, Sr Training Annex building located next to the STRTC starting Spring 2020. These classes will be available to current high school students as well as adults. We are extremely grateful to those who have donated. We are still short \$40,000 to achieving our goal. If you or anyone you know would like to donate, please contact us at (830)741-8319.

A Special Thank You to

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Medina County
Hondo Attic

Texas Farm Bureau
Medina Electric Cooperation
Medina Regional Hospital

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Lone Star Kawasaki and Ag Equipment
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Randolph Brooks Credit Union
Broadway Bank
Hondo National Bank



ON THE GO

City Manager Kim Davis and Economic Development Corporation Director Genevieve Flores have been on the go the last couple of weeks. Together they have teamed up and visited with Mayors, City Managers and City Administrators throughout the area. They are currently going to local and neighboring cities to present current and future opportunities that Hondo has to offer. According to Genevieve "Everyone has been really welcoming and we would like to thank the local and neighboring cities of Castroville, LaCoste, Lytle, Natalia, Devine, Bandera, Pearsall and Sabinal for taking the time to visit with the City of Hondo".

Making connections

Economic Development Corporation Director Genevieve Flores has also been busy welcoming school Principals and Counselors back to school with goody bags containing treats from Hondo's very own Braggs Pecans. Genevieve has mad morning stops to the cities of Castroville, Lytle, Natalia, Devine, Bandera, Hondo, Pearsall and Sabinal schools to promote available education opportunities the South Texas Regional Training Center/James W. Danner, SR Annex Training has to offer current high school students as well as adults.

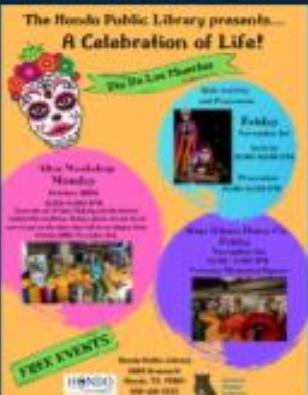
Spotlight Corner

The City of Hondo was featured in Site Selection Magazine. Look below to see pieces of the article. Visit site for the full article at

<https://siteselection.com/digitalEdition/2019/sep/>



COME JOIN THE FUN FUN FOR EVERYONE



A Message from our Economic Development Corporation Director

At the next Council Meeting set for October 14, 2019 I am thrilled to announce guest speaker John Clamp, Chief Financial Officer of AACOG. John will be presenting PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy). Come out and see what PACE has to offer and what it can do for you.

We are thrilled to announce the promotion of Valeria Lopez to Administrative assistant for the South Texas Regional Training Center. Valeria joined the City of Hondo two years ago as a Utility Clerk and brings a wealth of knowledge to the STRTC.

—Genevieve

