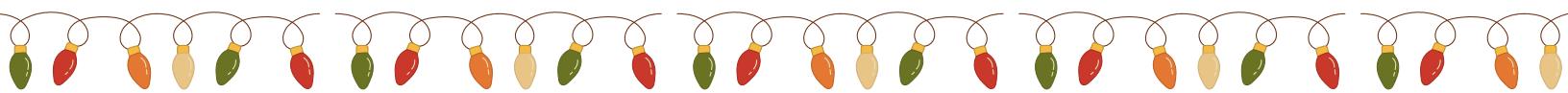


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Council Approves

Our City Council approved purchase of welding equipment during their City Council meeting November 18, 2019. The equipment for the Welding Technology course that is set to start January 2020 has been ordered and is set to be delivered late December. In January the STRTC will be hosting an open house for the public to view equipment, classrooms and visit with instructors. Next on the agenda for City Council will be the approval of the equipment needed for the HVAC program which is scheduled to startt August 2020.

Tis the Season

To show support for our HONDO OWLS! City of Hondo held luncheons with our Football and Volleyball teams. Congratulations on a great season!



New Year, Better You

The South Texas Regional Training Center is offering many class starting January 2020 that will assist individuals grow in the workforce.

As previously stated in the November newsletter the **Patient Care Technician (PCT) program** is the latest opportunity we have available to help individuals become more marketable in the work force. This program will provide an academic and working knowledge to become Nationally Certified in Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy, and Electrocardiogram while also obtaining a certification in the State of Texas as a Certified Nurse Assistant.

Please Contact: Judy Estrada, PCT Coordinator at jfgonzales@swtjc.edu for more information.

Starting January 6, 2020 the Workforce Solutions Alamo along with Alamo Colleges, Small Business Development Center Network, Coastal Bend College and the City of Hondo will be offering a **Women's Entrepreneur Boot Camp** that will give information on everything you need to know about starting a business to growing your business. Register at www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org

Welding Technology is currently enrolling students for the welding program set to begin January 2020. If you are interested in welding contact the *Welding Department directly at (830)591-7231*.

Leadership Workshop

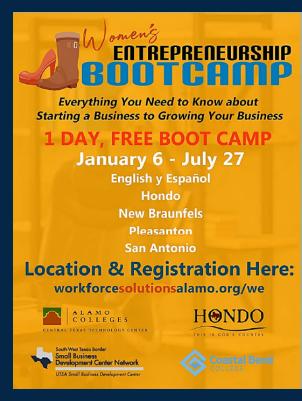
On November 13, 2019 our City Council and Executive Leadership Team (ELT) came together for a Leadership Workshop that was held at the Paloma Pachanga. Topics discussed at the workshop were Economic Development incentives, airport properties and airport development, planning for street repairs, and the upcoming goals and priorities for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

Mayor Host's Employee Thanksgiving Luncheon

City of Hondo Employees enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal hosted by Mayor James W. Danner, Sr. held at the STRTC, on November 20, 2019. Raffle winners of Turkey meals were: Jeffery Simmons, Alexander Sullivan, Elsa Robles, Richard Lopez, Henry Torres, and Christopher Hernandez.



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Merry Christmas from the City of Hondo

