

CITY OF HONDO  
ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION

July 2021

## Monthly Update: Let's Recap...

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### Airstrip Attack 2021 Success!

On June 5th & 6th, the South Texas Regional Airport had the pleasure of hosting Airstrip Attack by Shift-S3ctor & over 130 of their drivers. Over 2500 spectators attended this inaugural event! We had a phenomenal time with everyone who raced & attended. We look forward to even more racing & thrilling speeds next year!

[Click here for more information.](#)

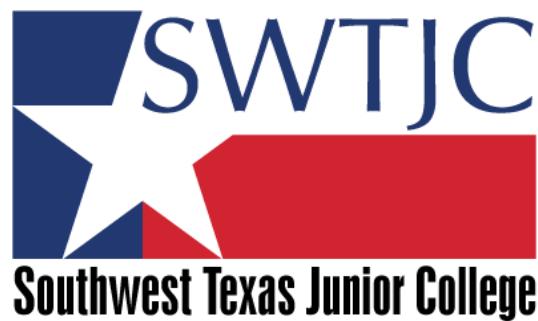
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### SWTJC Classes

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Welding, HVAC, Patient Care Technician, and Medical Billing and Coding classes are open for registration. These classes offer instruction and certification in some of the fastest growing fields in America.

You can find out more information about the classes offered by clicking [here](#) or by calling (830) 591-7255.





## PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

### HONDO



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT  
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PCT PROGRAM COORDINATOR  
830-591-7288  
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1 Patient Care Technician (PCT) program is designed to meet the needs of students pursuing a career in the medical field.

2 This program offers an introduction to the medical field and offers 4 certifications for students

3 National Certification in Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy, and Electrocardiogram.

4 State of Texas Certified Nurse Assistant.

5 Salary range with demonstrated skills, knowledge, and ability to advance in the field as a PCT: \$11.50 - \$16 per hour.

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE  
CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY

AUGUST 16, 2021

MON-FRI: 8 A.M. - 11:50 A.M.  
MON-FRI: 5 P.M. - 8:50 P.M.

CLASS BEGINS AUGUST 23, 2021

## HVAC CLASSES

The goal of the program is for graduates to be employable as entry-level service technicians in residential and light commercial air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating.

The one-year Certificate is TSI exempt; students who wish to pursue the two-year Certificate and/or the A.A.S. degree must meet all Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements.



MONDAY - THURSDAY: 5 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

Contact Luis Fernandez for more information.  
lmfernandez@swtjc.edu 830-591-7304

ESTIMATED COST FOR BOTH SEMESTERS: \$5000

## MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 18 years of age
- High school diploma or equivalent

### ABOUT



- 90 hour program
- skills to record, register, and track patient accounts
- Medical Billing and Coding Specialists are in high demand in the growing medical field

### CONTACT

SWTJC Workforce Training and Development Office  
(830) 758-4124

### FEES DUE AT REGISTRATION

Approximate cost: \$1086

### CLASS BEGINS AUGUST 21, 2021

Tue., Wed., Thur. 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm



## WELDING CLASS

AVAILABLE AT THE SOUTH TEXAS REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

### ABOUT

Skills in Oxy-Acetylene Welding and Cutting and Shielded Metal Arc Welding will be developed along with related learning in areas such as welding math, drafting, layout, blueprint reading and structural and pipe fabrication.

Students are admitted through regular college admission procedures.

This is a two semester class. Both Fall and Spring semesters must be completed to receive certificate.

Level 1 Certificate is TSI exempt. Level 2 must meet all TSI requirements.

### CONTACT

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CLASS BEGINS AUGUST 23, 2021

Monday - Thursday: 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Estimated cost for both semesters: \$5000



Click here for  
more information.



## City of Hondo Wins USDA Grant

The City of Hondo has been awarded a USDA grant of \$93,000 for the furnishing of diesel mechanic classes. This teaching facility will be located at the South Texas Regional Training Center in the James W. Danner Sr. Annex building. We look forward to providing diesel mechanic courses in the future!

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**Next City of Hondo City Council Meeting is July 12, 2021 at 6 p.m.**

Interested viewers can watch via Facebook live on the City of Hondo Facebook page or by dialing 1-877-309-2073, access code 723-517-869.

**Next Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors Meeting is July 21, 2021 at 4 p.m.**

[Learn More](#)

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