

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



MARCH 2020
NEWSLETTER

Economic Recognition

The Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC) announced the recipients of its annual Economic Excellence Recognition program for 2019 and for the second consecutive year the City of Hondo Economic Development Corporation received the award. The Economic Excellence Recognition program provides recognition to economic development organizations that meet a desired threshold of professionalism. Recipients qualify for recognition based on training taken by their governing board/council as well as the economic development director and professional staff. Certifications, professional memberships and activities, and organizational effectiveness of the economic development staff also contribute to the standards for qualification. The Texas Economic Development Council, established in 1961, is an Austin-based, statewide, non-profit professional association, dedicated to the development of economic and employment opportunities in Texas. The TEDC provides information, educational and legislative services to more than 850 members. Our objective is to support the economic growth of Texas and develop strategies that promote a positive business climate in the state.



CENSUS 2020
EVERY
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COUNTS



Welding

After a few delays we are happy to announce that the Welding Technology Program kicked off its classes on Monday, February 17, 2020. This is the first class that is taking place in the new James W. Danner Sr. Annex Building. Classes are Monday through Friday from 5pm-9pm. Currently there are 6 students ranging from ages 19 and up from all around the Medina County area. The students are under the supervision of their instructor Lockett Murdoch. Murdoch is from Del Rio Texas and has been welding for over 10 years.



STRTC Hosts...

The South Texas Regional Training Center had a month of hosting events. One of the events was held on Thursday February 20th. The STRTC hosted the Alamo Workforce Management Meeting bringing all management from around the San Antonio area. Mayor James Danner was there to welcome everyone to Hondo and EDC Director Genevieve Flores presented current and upcoming classes as well as available opportunities we have to offer.



On Friday February 21st the City of Hondo held its Annual Chili Cook Off. This years theme was Texas. We had a total of 10 chili and 8 baked good entries. Winners of the Chili Cook Off (left to right) Best Theme Presentation, Representing the Water Division Jake Ramirez, Best Baked Good, Police Department, Officer Manny Garcia and Best Chili, Utility/Finance/Municipal Court, Cassandra Maldonado. People's Choice, an award chosen by our peers went to Electric Division, Val Sanchez, Isaiah Martinez and Danny Miranda.



You're Invited

Please join us on March 19, 2020, Thursday at 4pm for an open house. Come meet welding instructor Lockett Murdoch as well as viewing classrooms and all our new equipment.



YOU'RE INVITED
 JAMES W. DANNER, SR TRAINING ANNEX BUILDING









Please join us
 March 19, 2020 4pm-6pm
 402 A Carter St. Hondo, TX 78861





COME JOIN THE FUN FUN FOR EVERYONE

City Of Hondo Men's BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
MARCH 21ST 2020
 SHIRTS AND TROPHIES FOR FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
6 TEAM MAX (AGES 16 & UP)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 11TH
 REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 PER TEAM
 REGISTRATION AT RICK TAYLOR REC. CENTER
 FORMS: BOILER ELIMINATION
 (10 PLAYER MAX PER TEAM)

For More Information:
 Contact: jquintanilla@hondotx.org or (830) 429-2475



SK WALK/RUN
 In memory of George Decker, longtime HEP pharmacist and loyal supporter.
 Wednesday, March 18, 2020
 8:00 am
 Race begins and ends at Woolly's Intermediate (south side of campus by cafeteria).
 Walkers for will be held in conjunction with the walk/run (8:30 - 7:00 pm.)

Registration Fees:
 Individual: \$25
 Team of 6: \$200
 Register by March 7, 2020, to guarantee a shirt.
 Late Registration/Race Day Registration will be available but there will be a limited number of shirts available. Registration forms may be accessed at www.hondotx.org, under District News. Return completed forms and fees to Skate Center at Meyer Elementary School, 3302 Avenue G, Hondo, TX 78861.

Check one below:
 Individual ☐ **Custom T-Shirt**
 Team (complete information below) ☐ **Dist. T-Shirt**


Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____

Shirt Size: TS YM FL AS AM AL XL XXL XXXL

Team Name: _____
 District: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____

Check one below:
 Custom T-Shirt ☐
 Dist. T-Shirt ☐

Registration Form: _____
 Registration Fee: _____
 Registration Date: _____

SAVE THE DATE

DACHSHUND DASH
 4th of July Dachshund Dash
 Hondo, Texas

SPRING BREAK
CAMP
 March 9-13 8:30-4:30pm
 Rick Taylor Recreation Center
 Must Register by March 6th
 \$25 for the week/\$7 per day
 Ages 6-12
 Includes hands on arts & crafts.
 Team building games and activities.
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/centralhondotx



"Spring Forward"

•Set clocks forward 1 hour
 •March 8th, 2020
 •2 AM EST



