

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



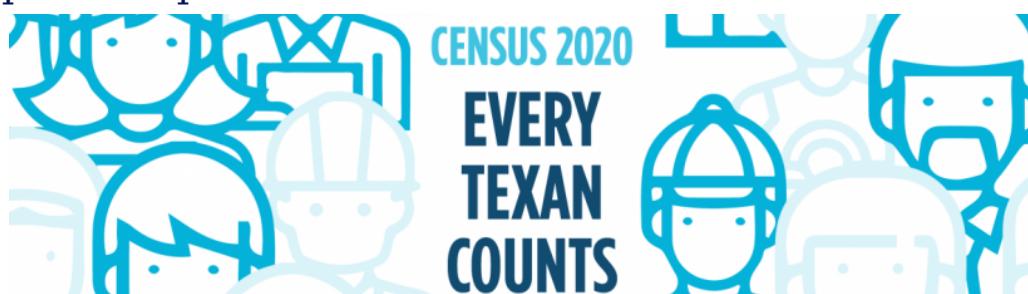
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NEWSLETTER

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.

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.



COME JOIN THE FUN FUN FOR EVERYONE

