

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



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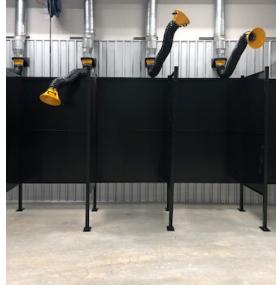
Economic Development Corporation launched its own Facebook page on January 19th. We are up to 500 likes, keep an eye out for updated news.

## School is in Session

On January 21, 2020 the South Texas Regional Training Center re-opened their doors for the South West Texas Junior College Spring semester classes. This semester the Junior college is offering 20 classes as well as the Patient Care Technician program. Welding Technology is set to start February 17, 2020.



Welding booths and other equipment have been delivered. The installation process has begun and everything will be ready to go for classes which begin on the 17th.



## New Program

Professional Communications Certification will be coming to the Training Center mid spring. The professional communications certification is developed in collaboration with Southwest Airlines, and focuses on teaching students the communication essentials to thrive in any workplace environment. Verbal and non-verbal communication skills are explored and discussed throughout the certification, and how those skills are utilized for a positive, successful experience in the workplace is analyzed. In addition to communications skills, other career-related concepts, such as leadership styles, decision making, workplace etiquette, goal setting and business ethics, are covered in the certification lessons. The certification consists of 15 modules and a 100-question final certification exam. Learn more at: [www.icevonline.com/swa](http://www.icevonline.com/swa)



# Economic Excellence Recognition

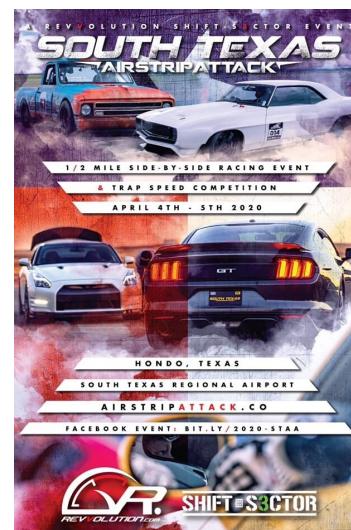
The Economic Development Corporation is up for an award. The award focuses on providing recognition to ED organizations that meet a desired threshold of professionalism, encourage professional staff membership and involvement in TEDC, encourage EDO Board member attendance at TEDC training opportunities and continue to underscore TEDC as the pre-eminent organization advocating professional economic development in Texas.



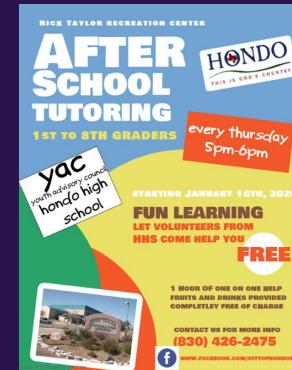
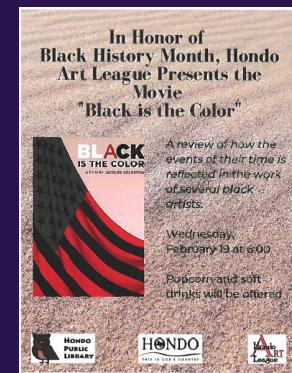
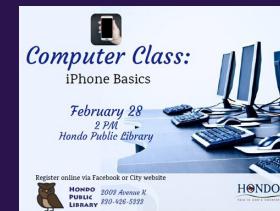
History is happening right here in Hondo, TX! On January 16, 2020 the EDC department launched the sale of available properties ranging from 0.193 acres to 192 acres. Since the launch we have held two informational sessions at the training center for local realtors and brokers. For more information on these properties visit the website at [www.hondo-tx.org](http://www.hondo-tx.org). Any questions about the property must be submitted via email to Genevieve Flores [gflores@hondo-tx.org](mailto:gflores@hondo-tx.org). All questions pertaining to properties will be answered on March 9, 2020 and posted on website.

## Airstrip Attack

Come join us at the South Texas Regional Airport as A Revvolution Shift S3ctor Events brings Airstrip Attack. This is a two day event showcasing 1/2 mile side by side competition and trap speed competition that people of all ages can enjoy. Tickets will go on sale Feb. 11, you can purchase them at [airstripattack.co](http://airstripattack.co). Don't miss out on this great experience.



## COME JOIN THE FUN FUN FOR EVERYONE



All City of Hondo  
Offices will be  
closed Monday  
February 17, 2020

