

**Economic Development Regional
Highlights and Events Newsletter**
10/23/2020

Key Services

- Comprehensive Planning
- Historic Preservation
- New Elected Officials Guide
- Grant Writing & Administration
- City Homepage Templates
- [Economic Development](#)
- [Transportation Planning](#)
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Upcoming Events

How to Add Virtual Site Visits to Your EDO Website

Oct. 27, 2020 1:30pm EDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To register.

Funding Your Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

Oct. 27, 2020 2:30pm-3:30pm EDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To register.

Preparing for Uncertainty: 3 Steps to Maximize Business Resiliency

Oct. 29, 2020 1:00-2:00pm CDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To register.

Did You Know?

Division Spotlight: Economic Development Finance

The Economic Development Finance Division works within the Governor's Economic Development & Tourism Office to provide globally competitive, cost-effective financial tools and incentives to support and facilitate business expansion and relocation to Texas. The division ensures Texas communities and businesses have access to capital for economic development purposes through several programs. [Click Here!](#) For more information.

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), is partnering with the Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities, Texas Workforce Solutions-Vocational Rehabilitation Services and Texas Workforce Solutions for the 2020 Texas HireAbility campaign to raise awareness about the benefits of hiring people with disabilities and of creating inclusive workplaces. The campaign is now in its fifth year and coincides with National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The theme of this year's national campaign is 'Increasing Access and Opportunity.' TWC and its partners will feature resources for employers and conduct a statewide series of virtual hiring . [Click Here!](#) For more information.

Central Texas Highlights

City of Temple Public Works Household Hazardous Waste Event

Oct. 24, 2020 9:00am-2:00pm

3210 E. Ave. H

[Click Here!](#) For more information

The Temple Chamber of Commerce, focuses on energy on assisting and strengthening members through the various offered programs and services . Not only do members receive services that help their businesses grow, but their investment also contributes to the chamber's commitment to advocating for a business-friendly environment, to grow and development and the region's quality of life. Staff will be hosting their COVID-19 friendly 36th Military and First Responders Salute Luncheon. On October 27, 2020 at 10:30am to 2:00pm. Anyone from the community is welcomed to drive by and pick up a lunch. [Click Here!](#) For more information.