

**Economic Development Regional
Highlights and Events Newsletter**
12/29/2021

Key Services

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

Upcoming Events

**USDA Workshop - Multi-Family Housing
Non-Profit Transfer Technical Assistance
Grant Program**

Jan.5, 2022, 1:00-2:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

**NARC: Preparing Region for Federal Funding
Success**

Jan.5, 2022, 2:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To register

**Texas Municipal League Newly
Elected City Official Workshop**

Jan.21, 2022, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM CDT

San Antonio, TX

Registration Fee: Online/By Mail: \$175

Non-member: \$195

[Click Here!](#) To register

**H-GAC's Bringing Back Main Street
Roundtable: Building Downtown's From Scratch**

Jan.25, 2022, 9:00-11:00 AM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To register

Texas Youth Advisory Commission Summit

Feb.5-6, 2022, 12:00-1:00 PM CDT

Killeen, TX

Registration Fee: \$50

[Click Here!](#) To register

Central Texas Highlights

Central Texas Regional Tourism Website

The Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) is working with marketing consultant RGVision to develop a regional marketing effort that will promote Central Texas area destinations, downtowns, and outdoor assets. This will include an interactive website that will promote these assets for municipalities and Counties in the region to attract tourists to Central Texas. Over the next few weeks RGVision will be looking to compile a list of sites and attractions to film and photograph to include in marketing materials and the website when it is created. If you know of any site or attraction in a City or County in the CTCOG region, as well as points of contact for those sites, you would like to suggest, contact Dominic Elizondo at dominic.elizondo@ctcog.org by Jan.12th at 5:00 PM.

Flavors of Central Texas

The Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring its Flavors of Central Texas Program the entire month of January! Attendees who purchase a ticket will be able to view all offers and visit each restaurant, bakery, ice cream parlor, or new local dive to try their sample at a time of their choosing, anytime in January. If attendees purchase a ticket to Flavors of Central Texas, they obtain access codes to all participating vendors in their email. This will give each vendor's location, hours of operation, and what item they are giving participants for free. Participants have two tracks they can redeem, Flavors (for new food to try) and Fun (for entertainment and discovering new places).

Tickets: \$15

Purchase a ticket [here](#)

Did You Know?

TxDOT Rural Discretionary Fund

The Rural Discretionary Fund is for projects which assist public transportation providers in rural areas to provide passenger transportation services to the general public using the most efficient combination of knowledge, materials, resources, and technology.

For more information on eligible projects and cost shares, go [here](#).