

**Economic Development Regional
Highlights and Events Newsletter**

06/29/2022

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

Small Town Summit Session 3: CTCOG Resources

Jul.14, 2022, 2:00-3:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, [click here!](#)

**Maximizing Short-Term Rental Revenue to Power
Community Initiatives**

Jul.27, 2022, 12:00-1:00 PM

Registration Fee: Member Price-Free

Non-member-\$70

To register, [click here!](#)

**Catch Your Ride to Becoming an Innovative
Transportation Community**

Jun.30, 2022, 1:30-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Member Price:-\$109

Non-Member-\$149

To register, [click here!](#)

**Designing Road Diets as a Tool for Walkability and
Community Revitalization**

Jul.14, 2022, 12:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, [click here!](#)

Upcoming WIFIA Funding Opportunities

Jun.29 , 2022 2:00– 3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, [click here!](#)

Applicant Portion of the Enabling Middle Mile Program

Jun.30, 2022, 1:30- 3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, [click here!](#)

Central Texas Highlights

DDCT Board Meeting

The DDCT's next quarterly Board meeting will be held on Jul.7, 2022, from 9:30-11:00 AM and is open to the public. The DDCT will be hearing from speakers from various Texas agencies on Music and Film Friendly Communities certifications, and from the Texas Broadband Development Office on the Texas Broadband Plan. The Board will also discuss updates in the implementation of its 2022-26 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), which can be viewed by [clicking here!](#) Attendees may come in person at CTCOG offices or virtually through the link [click here!](#)

CTCOG Offices

2180 N. Main Street

Belton, Texas 76513

Conference Room D8

Lampasas Spring Ho Festival

The Lampasas Spring Ho Festival is one of the biggest draws for tourists for Lampasas! Thousands participate in seven days of festivities celebrating the Lampasas Springs. This year the Festival will take place Jul.4-10! As the week goes on, activities keep participants busy from early morning until after dark. Arts and crafts booths, a parade, carnival, beauty pageant, county fair, fireworks show, 10k, and one-mile runs, and a myriad of other events make the festival one that shouldn't be missed. To view a schedule of events and locations, [Click Here!](#)

Did You Know?

USDA Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP) Program

This program is offering up to \$300,000 to support the development of projects that will either initiate, build upon, or expand efforts in areas where access to fresh food is limited or unavailable or to accelerate existing and emerging models of urban and/or innovative agriculture practices that serve multiple farmers or gardeners. Eligible applicants include school districts and non-profits. No match is required. Deadline is Aug.1. For more information and to apply, [click here!](#)