

**Economic Development Regional
Highlights and Events Newsletter**

07/27/2022

Key Services

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

Harker Heights Music Friendly Community Celebration

Jul.22, 2022, 6:00-8:00 PM

Carl Levin Park, 400 Millers Crossing

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

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

Registration Fee: Members-Free

Nonmembers-\$70

To register, click [here!](#)

PTASP Webinar: The Safety Risk Register in Action

Jul.27, 2022, 1:00-2:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)

**Funding for Workforce Development & Talent
Attraction**

Aug.4, 2022, 1:30-2:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, [click here!](#)

**CDFA Infrastructure Finance Learning Series: Preparing
for Federal Grant Applications**

Aug.9, 12:00-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Member: \$250

Non-member: \$300

To register, click [here!](#)

Resolving Supply Chain Hurdles

Aug.11, 2022, 1:30-2:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)

Central Texas Highlights

Gatesville Riding Club Rodeo

The Gatesville Riding Club's 85th annual rodeo will be held at the open air Gatesville Riding Club arena **Jul.28-30**. Gates open nightly at 6:30 PM with Mutton Bustin' up first, then the competition starts at 7:30 PM. Concessions will include food trucks and beer stand. There will be a Cowboy Marketplace next door with dozens of vendors and exhibits, inside the Gatesville Civic Center. Thursday's theme is military appreciation, Friday's is Back the Blue, and Saturday is first responder's appreciation. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$7 for kids 6-12, and free for kids 5 and under.

Gatesville Riding Club Arena

Veterans Memorial Drive

Gatesville, Texas 76528

For more information, [click here!](#)

Did You Know?

Texas Travel Industry Recovery Grant Program

The Office of the Governor began accepting applications for this program July 6, 2022. The purpose of this program is to provide grants to Texas businesses in the tourism, travel, and hospitality industry that were negatively impacted due to COVID-19. It will issue a one-time grant of up to \$20,000 to eligible businesses in the following industries: arts, entertainment, and recreation; food services and drinking places; traveler accommodation; RV parks and recreational camps; traveler arrangement and reservation services; convention and tradeshow organizers; breweries; wineries; and distilleries. Deadlines based on industry, with the first round of eligible applicants due Aug.7. For More Information and to apply, [Click Here!](#)

Local Fiscal Recovery Funds for Affordable Housing

The Treasury Department today announced new guidance to allow states and localities to use recovery funds to make long-term loans to affordable housing developments, as long as units are targeted to tenants earning 65 percent of area median income or lower for a minimum of 20 years. For More Information, [Click Here!](#)