

**Economic Development Regional
Highlights and Events Newsletter**

08/10/2022

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

CTCOG Small Town Summit Session 5: Preparing for the Unexpected Part 2

Aug.11, 2022, 10:00-11:30 AM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)

Rewire the Budget Process to Win Back Your Sanity, Improve Engagement, and Earn Distinction

Aug.11, 2022, 12:00-1:00 PM

Registration Fee: Members: Free

Non-members: \$70

To register, [click here!](#)

CDFA-Bricker Webinar Series: Solar Projects

Aug.11, 2022, 1:00-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

Resolving Supply Chain Hurdles

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

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)

Economic Development Marketing and Attraction

Aug.11-12, 2022, 10:00-4:30 PM

Registration Fee: Member: \$650,

Non-member: \$805

To register, click [here!](#)

Texas Travel Industry Recovery Grant Program: "Train the Trainer" Webinar

Aug.12, 2022, 1:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)

Central Texas Highlights

84th Annual San Saba Pro Rodeo Days

The 84th Annual San Saba Pro Rodeo Days will be held on Friday, August 19th – Saturday, August 20th, 2022 in San Saba! The event includes two days of calf scrambles, muttin' bustin', rodeo, and live performances at the San Saba Rodeo Grounds. Gates open at 6:00 PM and the the rodeo, produced by Johnny Hoyle Cadillac Rodeo Co., begins at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$6 for children 7-12. Kids 6 and under are free, as are tickets for members of the military.

San Saba Rodeo Grounds

1951 North Hwy 16.

San Saba, 76877

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

Central Texas State Fair

With music and entertainment, a carnival, PBR, rides, games, and attractions, the four day Central Texas State Fair in Belton is a major regional draw! This September, Fair visitors will have the opportunity to discover "The Bulls & Bands" and enjoy the sights, smells and sounds of Central Texas! The Central Texas State Fair Association is a volunteer supported, Labor Day tradition that contributes to the quality of life for Bell County and the surrounding area. The Central Texas State Fair Association strives to preserve and promote an understanding of the agricultural industry, and stays true and committed to its mission of supporting youth and community. The Fair will be Sep.1-4, 2022, and tickets will be \$15 in person, and \$10 virtual for adults, with children 12 and under admitted for free.

Bell County Expo Center

301 W Loop 121, Belton, 76513

For a detailed breakdown of pass and event tickets, as well as all the events calendar, click [here!](#)

Did You Know?

USDA ReConnect Round 4 Opens

The ReConnect Program provides loans, grants, and loan/grant combinations to facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas. Localities, non-profits, and more can apply by Nov.2. For More Information and to apply, [Click Here!](#)