

**Economic Development Regional
Highlights and Events Newsletter**

08/25/2022

Key Services

- Comprehensive Planning
- Historic Preservation
- New Elected Officials Guide
- Grant Writing & Administration
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Upcoming Events

ReConnect Round 4 Deep Dive Webinar: Financial

Aug.25, 2022, 12:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)!

TDA-GO Webinar: Updates to PY 2023

Beneficiary Guidance

Aug.25, 2022, 2:00-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To attend, click [here](#)!

Data at Your Door: Census API Decoded

Aug.30, 2022, 1:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)!

**Small Town Summit Session 6: Updating
Infrastructure Without Breaking the Bank**

Aug.31, 2022, 10:00-11:30 AM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)!

Competitive Pay for the Public Sector

Sep.1, 2022, 12:00-1:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

Local Coordination in NOFOs

Sep.28, 2022, 1:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)!

Central Texas Highlights

Hamilton Dove Festival

The 50th annual Hamilton Dove Festival will take place Friday and Saturday Labor Day weekend! Events include a rodeo both days and a dance and 5K run on Saturday! Other festivities are a parade, cornhole tournament, pet show, car show, and vendor booths. The rodeo on Friday begins at 7:00 PM, and events on Saturday begin at 7:30 AM with the 5K run.

Hamilton Square and Hamilton Fair Park

1007 Park Road

Hamilton, Texas 76531

For more information and to register , [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?

FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program

This grant program makes funds available to states, territories, and local governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Deadline to apply is Jan.23, 2023.

For More Information and to apply, [Click Here!](#)