

**Economic Development Regional
Highlights and Events Newsletter**

09/21/2022

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

How to Apply for a SMART Grant

Sep.22, 2022, 1:30-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

**A Discussion on the Current Landscape and
Future of AVs**

Sep.22, 2022, 2:00-3:00 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](#)!

**Avoiding the Potholes in the Road to Fleet
Electrification**

Sep.29, 2022, 1:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

**Better Together: Building Effective
Intergovernmental Partnerships**

Oct.5, 2022, 12:00-1:30 PM

Registration Fee: Members: \$149

Non-Members: \$249

To attend, click [here](#)

**Broadband Development Office (BDO) Monthly
Roundtable**

Oct.13, 2022, 10:00 AM

Registration Fee: Free

To attend, click [here](#)

Central Texas Highlights

Belton Bacon , Blues, and Brews Festival

Belton's Bacon, Blues & Brews Festival will be held **Sep.23rd-24th from 5:00-9:00 PM Friday and 11:00 AM-7:00 PM Saturday** at the Bell County Courthouse! The festival will feature live entertainment, adult beverages, and a bacon cook-off between local food trucks where the winning team takes home a cash prize! The festival is free to the public.

Bell County Courthouse

101 E Central Ave

Belton, TX 76513

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

Development District of Central Texas Board Meeting

DDCT will be holding its meeting on **Oct.6, 2022, 9:30-11:00 AM** at CTCOG Offices in Belton. This meeting will continue to monitor implementation of the 2022-26 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) and hear from various speakers on different topics and programs related to economic development

CTCOG Offices

Conference Room D8

2180 N. Main Street

Belton, TX 76513

Did You Know?

HUD Older Adults Home Modification Grants

The overall purpose of the Older Adult Home Modification Program (OAHMP) is to assist experienced nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, and public housing authorities in undertaking comprehensive programs that make safety and functional home modification repairs and renovations to meet the needs of low-income elderly adult homeowners. Grants of \$500,000 to \$1.25 million with no match are available for these entities to provide home modifications and adaptive equipment, program development, and professional development for increased capacity.

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