

**Economic Development Regional
Highlights and Events Newsletter**

11/16/2022

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

Combining Craft and Commerce

Nov.17, 1:30-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Members: \$109
Nonmembers: \$149

To register, click [here](#)

TxCDBG FY 2023 Application Updates & Best Practices

Nov.29, 11:00 AM

Registration Fee: Free

To attend, click [here](#)

Building the Emergency Services Team for Today and the Future

Nov.30, 12:00-1:30 PM

Registration Fee: \$149

To register, click [here](#)

Small Town Summit Session 9: Economic Development

Dec.7, 2:00-3:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

Examining Modal Shifts Between Automobiles, Transit, and Uber Trips and quantifying their Impacts

Dec.9, 11:00 AM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)

Comprehensive Strategic Planning for Regional 911 Programs

Dec.14, 10:00 AM

Registration Fee: Free

To Register, click [here](#)

Central Texas Highlights

Belton Market Days

Belton Market Days is an event organized by the Downtown Belton Business Alliance where local crafters, artists, food vendors, and more gather in an indoor/outdoor experience in downtown Belton! Streets are closed off for people to visit and shop with various vendors. Vendors can reserve a 10X10 space for \$50, available on a first come first serve basis. November's Market Days will be held **Nov.19, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM** in downtown Belton.

Downtown Belton,
121 N East St
Belton, TX 76513
For more information, [click here!](#)

Nolanville Grinch Fest and Night Market

Nolanville's Grinch Fest and Night Market will have vendors to shop at, music, ugly sweater contest, food trucks, photo-ops with the Grinch, lights displays, and more! It will be held **Dec.2, 6:00-8:00 PM** in downtown Nolanville.

Downtown Nolanville,
204 N Main Street,
Nolanville,TX, 76559
For more information, [click here!](#)

Did You Know?

USDA's Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)

This Program provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. Businesses must be in located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 residents or less. Examples of energy improvements include:

- High efficiency HVAC.
- Insulation.

Loan and loan-grant guarantees are up to 75% of eligible project costs. Grants are for up to 25% of eligible project costs. Applications due Mar.31, 2023. For more information and to apply, [Click Here!](#)