

**Economic Development Regional
Highlights and Events Newsletter**

12/28/2022

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

**Governor's Small Business Webinar: Take the STEP:
A Guide to the State Trade Expansion Program**

Dec.28, 1:00-2:00 PM
Registration Fee: Free
To register, click [here!](#)

DDCT Meeting

[2180 N. Main Street](#)
Belton, TX, 76513
Conference Room D8
Jan.5, 9:30-11:00 AM
Registration Fee: Free

[data.census.gov Workshops:](#)

Basics of Using the Microdata Access Tool
Jan.6, 9:00-12:00 PM
Registration Fee: Free
To register, click [here!](#)

DRGR Workshop for Disaster Recovery

Jan.10-12, 1:00-4:30 PM
Registration Fee: Free
To register, click [here!](#)

Legislative Webinar #1: What's Ahead for Texas Cities

Jan.12, 10:30—11: 30 AM
Registration Fee: \$45-180
To register, click [here!](#)

**Leveraging Value Capture with Federal Innovative
Finance Programs**

Jan.19, 12:00-2:00 PM
Registration Fee: Free
To attend, click [here!](#)

Central Texas Highlights

New Year's Eve Bowling Bash

Visit Putters and Gutters in Lampasas as they host a New Year's Eve Bowling Bash from **10:00 PM-12:00 AM, Dec.31!** Up to six people per lane and party favors included. Enjoy food, drinks, bowling, skating, golf, and arcade games!
2341 US 281
Lampasas, TX, 76550
For more information, [click here!](#)

Beltonian Theatre Dueling Pianos

The Beltonian Theatre will be hosting an all request Dueling Pianos event on **Jan.6, 6:00-9:00 PM, and 7, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.** Every song request is written by an audience member on a piece of paper and brought up to the piano. AllRequestPiano then plays the song while the crowd sings along! Jan.6's event is already sold out, tickets for Jan.7 are \$15.
Beltonian Theatre
219 E Central Ave
Belton, TX 76513
For more information, [click here!](#)

Did You Know?

USDA Rural Business Development Grant Program

This program is designed to provide technical assistance and training for small rural businesses with less than 50 new workers and less than \$1 million in gross revenue. Eligible applicants include towns, communities, State agencies, nonprofit corporations, and institutes of higher education. Eligible project areas are rural areas or towns outside of a city with more than 50,000 people. There is no grant maximum or cost share requirement. Enterprise grants are available for uses including:

- Training and technical assistance
- Acquisition or development of land
- Revolving loan funds

Opportunity grants are available for community economic development, feasibility studies, and rural business incubators.

For more information and to apply, [Click Here!](#)
Applications due Feb.28, 2023.