

**Economic Development Regional  
Highlights and Events Newsletter**

01/26/2022

**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**

**National Association of Counties: Information  
Session Series on U.S Treasury's Final Rule for  
The ARPA Fiscal Recovery Fund: Public Health**

Jan.28,2022, 1:00-2:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

**County Broadband Program Implementation:  
Key Considerations**

Feb.1, 2022, 11:00-12:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

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**Texas Youth Advisory Commission Summit**

Feb.5-6, 2022, 12:00-1:00 PM CDT

Killeen, TX

Registration Fee: \$50

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**Center on Rural Innovation: Future  
Economic Development in Rural America**

Feb.17, 2022, 1:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

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**CDBG Over Coffee Webinar: Labor Standard in  
TDA-GO**

Feb.8, 2022, 2:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: Free

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**Central Texas Highlights**

**Copperas Cove Fishing in the Park**

Copperas Cove's Parks and Recreation and Tourism Departments are hosting their annual Fishing in the Park Event on Saturday, February 12th from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the City Park Duck Pond. Bait will be available, but participants must bring their own fishing rod. There is a five trout limit.

Copperas Cove City Park Pond

1206 W. Ave B

Copperas Cove, TX, 76522

**Central Texas Food Bank**

The Central Texas Food Bank/San Saba Mobile Food Pantry will be at the San Saba Civic Center beginning at 10:00am on Wednesday, February 9th. This will be a mobile (drive thru) distribution. The food pantry will continue to distribute food on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

San Saba Civic Center

1190 S Thomas Stewart Dr

San Saba, TX, 76877

**Did You Know?**

**USDA ReConnect Program Application Guide**

On Jan.25th, USDA updated the application guide for its ReConnect Program, a loan and grant program for facilitating broadband deployment in areas of rural America that currently do not have sufficient access to broadband. Below is a summary of the changes that have been made.

1. Updated guidance for Adding and Managing Security Roles (pages 59-60).
2. Removal of references to SF-424 requirements. This document is not required under Reconnect.
3. Additional information and guidance on using the IPaC planning tool to obtain Official Species Lists from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services (pages 235-236).
4. Removal of outdated documents as required uploads in the Evaluation Criteria Documents tab.