

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AND EVENTS NEWSLETTER

CENTRAL TEXAS HIGHLIGHTS

May 24, 2023

CTCOG/DDCT Newly Elected Officials Class

The DDCT's 2022-26 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) contains a strategy in its action plan matrix to "Hold a periodic introductory class for newly elected officials" to familiarize them with municipal imperatives. CTCOG/DDCT staff created a new Newly Elected Officials class for training city officials and staff in topics such as the Public Information Act, the roles and responsibilities of elected and public officials, and ethics in government. Previous classes were held June 21st, 2022, and February 21st, 2023. The newest class will be held **June 27th, 2023**, and contain topics including:

- Planning and Zoning
- City Finance
- Forms of Local Government
- Grants and Other Resources
- and more!

This class is a great refresher for seasoned elected officials, but all government staff and elected officials are welcome!

Register by Friday, June 23rd at 5:00 PM by contacting anna.barge@ctcog.org.

To view the agenda, click [here](#)!

City of Mullin 1st Annual Spring Thing

Visit the city of Mullin **June 3rd** for their first ever Spring Thing celebration! Come for a whole day of activities, from a classic car show, live music, and a carnival to a cornhole tournament and concert! There will also be a raffle for a two night stay at Andy's on River Road with six shuttle and tube passes! Message the [City of Mullin](#) on Facebook [here](#) or email the city at cityofmullinsecretary@gmail.com to purchase your \$5 raffle ticket today!

All proceeds will go towards the city's maintenance of sewer lines and reconstructing roads and installing drainage, so make sure to come out to support a good cause!

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

DID YOU KNOW?

HUD Section 3 Opportunity Portal

HUD's Opportunity Portal matches Section 3 workers and businesses to employment opportunities and training as well as contracting opportunities. Section 3 is a provision of the HUD Act of 1968 that seeks to ensure that HUD financial assistance which generates employment and other economic opportunities be directed to low (80% of area median income) and very low income (50% of area median income) people. If you are a Section 3 worker or business, visit the Opportunity Portal to be connected with a new employment or contracting opportunity! Access the portal [here](#) and Section 3 FAQs [here](#)!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tools for Implementing a Comprehensive Safety Training Program

May.31, 1:00 PM

Registration Fee; Free

To register, click [here](#)!

BDO Monthly Roundtable for local governments and nonprofits

June 1, 10:00 AM

Registration Fee: Free

To attend, click [here](#)!

Value Capture: Capital Improvement Program and Planning Elements

June 7, 12:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)!



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TARC Grant Budget Webinar

June 7, 2:00-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here](#)!