

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS NEWSLETTER

## CENTRAL TEXAS HIGHLIGHTS

November 22, 2023

### Ft. Cavazos Holiday Drive-thru Display

Enjoy a Fort Cavazos holiday tradition—a five-and-a-half mile holiday lights attraction at Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA) for the entire Family! All vehicles that drive into BLORA on Monday-Wednesday evenings will receive a Collector's Edition Annual Nature In Lights ornament. There will also be a Santa's Village with vendor booths, snacks, and Santa photos!

Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area

Nov.17th-Dec.31st, 5:30-11:00 PM

Santa's Village: Nov .23rd-26th, Dec.1st-3rd, 8th-10th, 15th-24th at Live Oak Pavilion.

### Christmas on the Square

Celebrate Christmas early with the magic of downtown Hamilton! Christmas vendors, pictures with Santa, and much more!

Downtown Hamilton, Hamilton County

Nov.30th, 5:00-8:00 PM

### Central Texas Regional Pathways Council Meeting

The Central Texas Regional Pathways Council focuses on collaboration between institutes of education, Workforce Solutions of Central Texas, and local communities to build high-quality career and education pathways for students. The Council will hold its next monthly meeting **Dec.5,10:30 AM.**

102 E. Central, Temple

Dec.5, 10:30 AM

## FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

### Proposition 6: Texas Water Fund

On Nov.7 voters approved Proposition 6, establishing the creation of the Texas Water Fund approved by the 88th Texas Legislature as Senate Bill 28 and Senate Joint Resolution 75. The Texas Water Fund is a \$1 billion fund created in the state treasury outside the general revenue fund to be administered by the TWDB, creating a \$250 million New Water Supply for Texas Fund that will fund water loss mitigation, infrastructure, and conservation projects, as well as additional funds to existing TWDB programs. For more information, click [here!](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Comprehensive Understanding Of ChatGPT

December 1, 2023, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: \$285 individual, \$485 group

To register click [here!](#)

### Revitalizing Rockford: Economic Impacts of a Transformational Investment

December 3, 2023, 1:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register click [here!](#)

### Texas Broadband Development Office Local Government Roundtable

December 7, 2023, 10:00-11:00 AM

Registration Fee: Free

To attend click [here!](#)



### TDA Stakeholder Feedback Opportunity: Proposed Pre-Application Process Session 2

December 12, 2023, 10:00-11:00 AM

Registration Fee: Free

To register click [here!](#)