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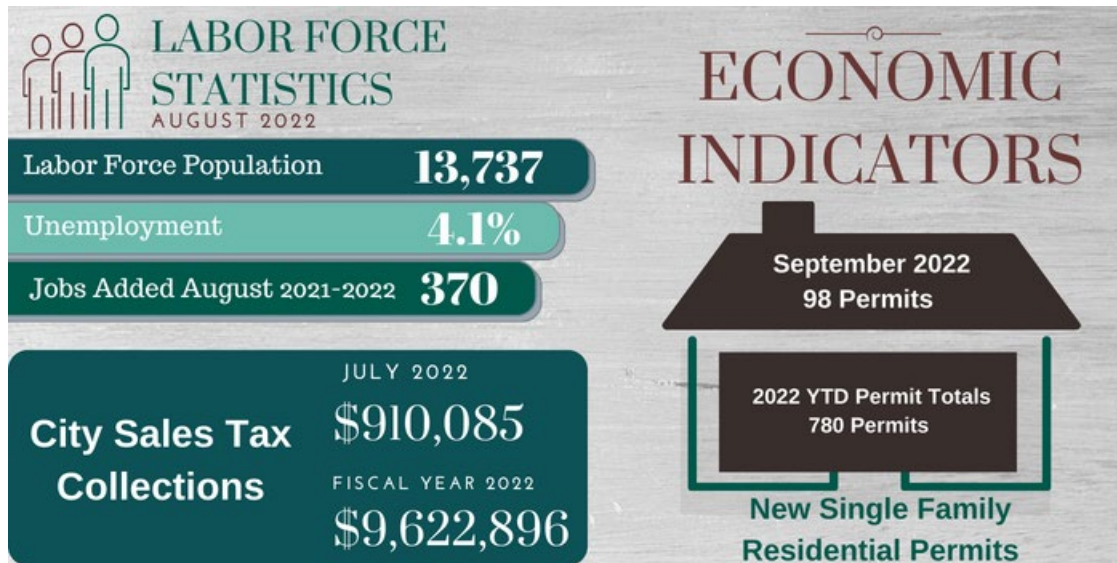
Seguin Economic Development Corporation Hosts 10th Annual Business Appreciation Luncheon



SEGUIN, TX – The Seguin Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) is dedicated to maintaining and improving the economic climate of our city. Partnerships with our local business is key to achieving those goals. Every year, the SEDC hosts a Business Appreciation Luncheon to thank our local businesses for their dedication to our city’s present and future economic growth. This year, the event concluded with a special awards ceremony that recognized the achievements and contributions of three members of the business community. Those recognized included Tyson Foods - Economic Impact Award, Minigrip - Community Impact Award & Jason

Dinscore, CMC Steel Texas - Workforce Champion Award. [Read More](#)

ECONOMIC INDICATORS



LOCAL NEWS

Residents plus local students invited to put on their creative hats

(Seguin) – The Seguin Fire/EMS Department has decided to give individuals, families and businesses a few more days in which to fire up their ideas for its first ever window decorating contest. In preparing for its annual Fire Prevention Week, Oct.9-15, the fire department has launched this creative opportunity to promote fire prevention and safety. [Read More](#)

The Big Fundamental of Flavor: Davila’s BBQ to be available at Spurs games & more this year

(Seguin) – NBA fans will now be leaving with a taste of Seguin every time they attend a San Antonio Spurs game at the AT&T Center. Adrian Davila, of Davila’s BBQ, announced that the family-owned restaurant has been hand selected to be a “part of the culinary experience” at the AT&T Center for the upcoming 2022-2023 Spurs Season and during the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. [Read More](#)

CCSCT awarded \$150,000 “Fund for Veterans’ Assistance” Grant

(Guadalupe County) – The Fund for Veterans’ Assistance (FVA) announced that CCSCT’s, “Veterans’ Financial Assistance Program,” was selected as a 2022-2023 \$150,000.00 General Assistance Grantee by the Texas Veterans Commission. [Read More](#)

See what's included: City of Seguin wraps up budget process

(Seguin) — The city of Seguin is putting the finishing touches on its budget process for the coming fiscal year. The Seguin City Council on Tuesday approved the budget and tax rate for the 2022-23 fiscal year. City Manager Steve Parker says he's proud of this budget and he's pleased they were able to include several much-needed items, while also lowering the overall tax rate in the city. [Read More](#)

TLU ranked No. 2 Best Value College on U.S. News list

(Seguin) — When it comes to TLU, the university remains the best of the best. Texas Lutheran University is an official U.S. News & World Report "Best Colleges" selection among regional colleges in the West, ranking second on the list for "Best Value," and fifth overall. [Read More](#)

City buys new home for Visitor's Center in downtown Seguin

(Seguin) — The city of Seguin is about to get a new Visitor's Center. The Seguin City Council on Tuesday approved the purchase of a building located at 200 South Austin Street, across the street from Central Park. [Read More](#)

REGION AND STATE NEWS

Texas Manufacturing Growth Picks Up, Though Demand Continues to Decline

Growth in Texas factory activity picked up in September, according to business executives responding to the Texas Manufacturing Outlook Survey. The production index, a key measure of state manufacturing conditions, rose eight points to 9.3, a reading suggestive of stronger output growth. [Read More](#)

San Antonio Economic Indicators

The San Antonio economy slowed down in August. The business-cycle index expanded marginally as unemployment and wages stayed steady, and median rent increased. However, COVID-19 hospitalizations and employment declined.. [Read More](#)

Texas Economic Snapshot

Texas continues to lead the nation in an economic resurgence and remains one of the strongest and most diverse economies in the nation. Click the following link for a snapshot of the state's economic status: [Texas Economic Snapshot](#)

SMALL BUSINESS

Small Business Spotlight



DAVILA'S BBQ

In 1959, Davila's BBQ was first opened by Raul Davila in an old abandoned school house in Seguin. Nearly sixty years and three generations later, Davila's BBQ has continued to grow and been nationally recognized as one of the top BBQ places in Texas. Third generation Pitmaster Adrian Davila now leads the restaurant and continues the tradition with passed down family recipes. Adrian celebrates traditions of Latin America and Texas, taking inspiration from the vaquero lifestyle of his own family history, infusing classic brisket, ribs and sausage with Latin flavors and ingredients. In 2018 Adrian released his first cookbook, *Cowboy Barbecue*, which has been featured on the *Today Show*, *The Washington Post*, and *Texas Monthly*.

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