

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

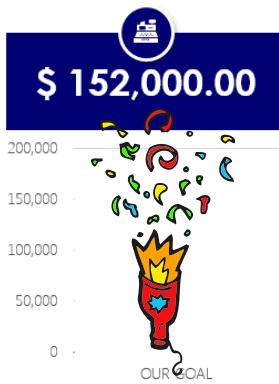


NOVEMBER 2019  
NEWSLETTER

## MOVING FORWARD

### At Last!

We are happy to announce that we have reached our goal! Thank you again to all those that donated.



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you

On October 30, 2019 a representative from Southwest Texas Junior College came to the STRTC to present more information and answer questions about the upcoming Welding Program.

The welding curriculum will be highly utilized as a part of our newly constructed building due to the high job demand. Currently, our local high schools have welding programs but are unable to provide the certification required to enter the competitive job market. In addition, there are adults who require the same certification to be competitive in this high

### The winner is.....

The City of Hondo South Texas Regional Training Center and the James W. Danner, Sr Annex was nominated by AACOG for the South Regional Economic Development Administration Star of the Southwest Award. Thank you AACOG for nominating us for this award.



### Making Sparks Fly

high demand field. As a result, The City of Hondo is asking for sponsorship's

Another program soon to be offered is the Patient Care Technician Program (PCT). The PCT program will provide students with an academic and working knowledge to become certified in Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy and Electrocardiogram while also obtaining a Certified Nursing Assistant certification.



## Still Pushing On

Kim Davis, City Manager and Economic Development Director Genevieve Flores spoke at Natalia City Council meeting on Monday, October 21, 2019. of the many upcoming opportunities the South Texas Regional Training Center/James W. Danner, Sr Annex will have to offer entering the new year. Genevieve and Kim will continue promoting 2020 opportunities here in Hondo by attending and speaking at Bandera City Council on November 7, Castroville City Council on November 12 and LaCoste City Council on November 19, 2019

## PACE Program Approved by City Council

City Council on Monday, October 28, 2019 Passed the PACE Program. PACE is an innovative financing program that enables owners of commercial and industrial properties to obtain low-cost, long-term loans for water conservation, energy-efficiency improvements, and distributed generation retrofits.



## Important Dates to Remember

**Nov. 4**-CDL Classes resume, for more info contact Kristel Sanchez, 830-758-4125, [skgsanchez@SWTJC.edu](mailto:skgsanchez@SWTJC.edu)

**Nov. 12**-Patient Care Technician Program will have an informational meeting at the South Texas Regional Training Center starting at 6pm.

**Nov. 12**-EDC Director presents Incentives opportunities to The City of Hondo City Council at the November Retreat

**Nov. 20**-Board of Director Meeting in Council Chambers at 4pm.

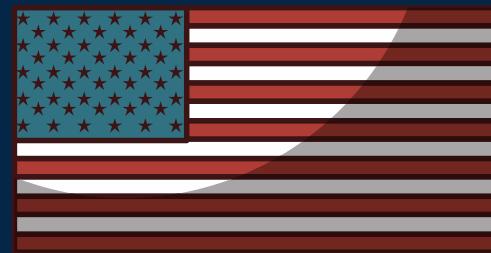
**Nov. 25** -Annex Welding equipment Vendor Cost analysis will be presented to City Council

**Dec. 11**-Board and Council Appreciation Dinner at the STRTC 6pm-8:30pm. Be sure you RSVP.

## COME JOIN THE FUN FUN FOR EVERYONE



## Veteran's Day Monday November 11



**Veterans Day**  
**celebrates the service**  
**of all U.S. military**  
**veterans. Please**  
**thank them for their**  
**service.**