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NEWSLETTER

SWTJC Cancels Welding

Southwest Texas Junior College classes resumed on Monday, March 23rd, through remote teaching and learning. Students are not allowed to return to campuses for classes unless other provisions have been arranged with an instructor.

Unfortunately due to rising issues with Covid-19 pandemic, SWTJC decided to cancel all face-to-face classes through the end of Spring semester and will be canceling current Welding courses for Hondo. "There is no way students will be able to get enough hands on training by end of summer term, which is when this group of students are scheduled to graduate" said Juan Guzman, Dean of Applied Sciences and Workforce Education. Students in the welding class will be contacted and given the option to restart in Fall or have their tuition refunded if they wish to drop the course. As of right now the Patient Care Technician program will continue, but changes will be made as deemed necessary.

**Fall registration for
SWTJC is going on now!**

The Small Business Owner's Guide to the CARES Act

The programs and initiatives in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act that was just passed by Congress are intended to assist business owners with whatever needs they have right now. When implemented, there will be many new resources available for small businesses, as well as certain nonprofits and other employers. This guide provides information about the major programs and initiatives that will soon be available from the Small Business Administration (SBA) to address these needs, as well as some additional tax provisions that are outside the scope of SBA.

To keep up to date on when these programs become available, please stay in contact with your local Small Business Administration (SBA) District Office, visit <https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance>



From 1 H-Town to another...



On March 3, 2020 EDC Director Genevieve Flores met with the Houston City Council to promote the 10 properties ready for development in Hondo.



City Manager, Kim Davis, Director of Aviation, Ryan Elder and Economic Development Director, Genevieve Flores spoke at the monthly San Antonio Board of Realtors meeting.

930AM THE ANSWER



City Manager, Kim Davis and City of Hondo Aviation Director Ryan Elder were guests on the Bobby and JJ Real Estate Talk Show. They too talked about properties the City of Hondo has ready for development.

COME JOIN THE FUN FUN FOR EVERYONE



DO THE FIVE

Help stop coronavirus

- 1 HANDS** Wash them often
- 2 ELBOW** Cough into it
- 3 FACE** Don't touch it
- 4 SPACE** Keep safe distance
- 5 HOME** Stay if you can

things to do while keeping

social distance 101

- jog/walk/workout
- take the dog out for a walk
- enjoy the outdoors (safely of course)
- wash your car
- cut grass/trim trees (remember your brush pick up day)
- go for a ride with the windows down and the music up
- enjoy an outside picnic
- throw a dance party
- play hide and seek
- go for a bike ride

AIRSTRIPT ATTACK COVID-19 UPDATE

Due to the unfolding coronavirus (COVID-19) concerns, and pursuant to the CDC's guidelines to limit public gatherings, we have decided to reschedule the following events:

SOUTH TEXAS AIRSTRIPT ATTACK
NEW DATE: SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2020

KANSAS AIRSTRIPT ATTACK
NEW DATE: JULY 18-19, 2020

We're actively monitoring any potential impact to our other events and will update accordingly. We appreciate your support and thank you for your understanding.



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