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Navarro High School Seniors Participate in Seguin Industry Signing Day



On April 27, the Seguin Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) partnered with Navarro ISD to host the Seguin Industry Signing Day event in recognition of students choosing to enter career pathways leading to in demand careers and occupations directly from high school.

During the event, five Navarro High School seniors signed letters of intent reflecting their commitment to study skilled trades. The students will begin programs in Automotive, Radiology, HVAC & Dental Hygiene.

“We are thrilled to be able to recognize these students for their commitment to the skilled trades,” said Josh Schneker, Executive Director of the SEDC. “These students will make a big impact on the US labor market and will help close the skills gap impacting our country today. We hope that by raising awareness of the many career options in the skilled trades, we will have even more student’s signing their ‘letters of intent’ next year.”

The SEDC will partner with Seguin ISD on May 24 for their Seguin Industry Signing Day event.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS



LOCAL NEWS

Two State-of-the-Art Express Car Washes Coming Soon to Seguin

Cosmic Express Car Wash announced today that the permitting process is underway for two car washes in Seguin. The first will be located at the southwest corner of State Highway 123 Bypass and Eastwood Drive, adjacent to Walmart. The second will be located at the northeast corner of State Highway 46 and CH Matthies Drive, adjacent to Whataburger. [Read More](#)

Plans for drive through moving right along at local tax office

(Seguin) – Guadalupe County has signed off on the first steps toward the construction of a new drive-through window system at the tax office. Members of the Guadalupe County Commissioners Court were recently in consensus with moving forward with the renderings being proposed for the project at 307 W. Court St. [Read More](#)

Seguin High seniors share plans at annual Decision Day

Ever since he was a kid, Seguin High School senior Michael Orichuela Jr. has had thoughts of one day growing up and becoming a federal law enforcement agent. On Friday, he and scores of his classmates made some of the first steps toward turning their wishful thoughts into convictions. The group in front of a huge audience filled with friends, family and school staff declared their educational intentions after high school graduation. [Read More](#)

County gets pet disaster relief trailer

When a tornado slammed into parts of Guadalupe County, emergency management personnel weren't completely prepared to help animals affected by the storms, but that is changing. The county's emergency management department recently received a donated Pet Disaster Relief trailer to assist in the sheltering of pets during disasters, said Patrick Pinder, Guadalupe County emergency management coordinator. [Read More](#)

Council says comprehensive, downtown master plans on track

(Seguin) — The Seguin City Council is pleased with the work that's been done thus far with the development of two major plans that will map out the city's future. The city is working with a firm to develop both a comprehensive plan and a downtown master plan all at the same time. The concurrent projects take a look at nearly every aspect of life in Seguin and try to come up with vision for the city's future. [Read More](#)

Wave pool back in action after shuttered for two years

After sitting dormant for two years, a popular summer attraction is returning for residents and community members to dive into. The Seguin Wave Pool is reopening the 2022 summer season with some updated looks and more waves, Seguin Parks and Recreation Director Jack Jones said. [Read More](#)

REGION AND STATE NEWS

Texas Manufacturing Expansion Continues, Though Outlooks Weaken Slightly

Texas factory activity expanded at a moderate pace in April, according to business executives responding to the Texas Manufacturing Outlook Survey. The production index, a key measure of state manufacturing conditions, ticked down two points to 10.8, a reading in line with the index's average. [Read More](#)

San Antonio Economic Indicators

Broad measures of the San Antonio economy remained positive in March. The San Antonio Business-Cycle Index grew as the unemployment rate fell. Annualized net

job growth over the first quarter was positive, though the pace of growth slowed from 2021's rate. Mobility continued to increase, house prices climbed to record levels, and office vacancy rates continued to rise. [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. Follow link for a snapshot of the state's economic status: [Texas Economic Snapshot](#)

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Small Business Spotlight

Canada Verde Silver



Canada Verde Silver offers high quality jewelry, gifts, and unique designs. They work with sterling silver, rose gold, gold, white gold, copper, jewelers brass, and different types of stone settings to create custom and ready-to-purchase items.

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