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SEGUIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION RECEIVES TEXAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S 2022 ECONOMIC EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION



(Seguin) –The Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC) recognized the Seguin Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) as a recipient of its annual Economic Excellence Recognition program for 2022. The awards were presented on Friday, February 24th, during the TEDC's 2023 Legislative Conference in Austin, Texas. [Read More](#)

BREAKING GROUND! MARUICHI

STAINLESS TUBE TEXAS CORPORATION BEGINS MOVING DIRT IN SEGUIN, TX



Maruichi Stainless Tube Texas Corporation has officially broken ground at the 33-acre site of their future 125,000 square foot state-of-the-art manufacturing facility situated between 8th Street and Guadalupe Street, just south of Interstate 10, within the Rio Nogales Industrial Park in Seguin, Texas. Construction of the facility is expected to begin in March. Once completed, the project will represent a total capital investment of \$75 million and will result in the creation of at least 106 new jobs over a two year ramp up period. [Read More](#)

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LOCAL NEWS

CONGRESSWOMAN OPENS SEGUIN OFFICE IN JUSTICE CENTER

When it comes to being heard in the halls of Congress, Seguin's national representative wants her constituents to know she's in their corner. That's partially why it was important for her to open her first district office in Guadalupe County, Texas District 15 Rep. Monica De La Cruz (R) said Thursday after unveiling her new office at the Guadalupe County Justice Center. Accessibility for all of the residents of Texas-15 is what drove the congresswoman to open the office in Seguin, she said. [Read More](#)

SEGUIN ESTABLISHES ITSELF AS A TRUE BARBECUE DESTINATION

Lockhart has been designated as the barbecue capital of Texas by state lawmakers for more than 20 years. And that's fine, because I have never had a bad barbecue experience there after many trips and still get some goosebumps upon entering the city limits. But things are changing for folks in the San Antonio area. I'm of the belief that there is a new sheriff in town that blends the old with the new, and it's a heck of a lot easier to drive to Seguin than Lockhart for destination barbecue. There are also no rules that the city of 30,000 with the "world's largest pecan" can't also have good food. [Read More](#)

LOCAL STUDENTS EXPLORE CAREERS DURING SEGUIN JOB SHADOW DAY

On Wednesday, February 22, the Seguin Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) paired over 65 juniors and seniors from Navarro ISD, Marion ISD and Seguin ISD with Seguin area businesses so they could gain hands-on, real-world experience in a career of their choosing as part of the #SeguinJobShadowProgram. [Read More](#)

SEGUIN TO SOON BEGIN FORMULATING A PLAN FOR SAFER ROADWAYS

(Seguin) — The city of Seguin is one of only 510 communities across the nation that will soon benefit from a grant aimed at keeping our local roadways safe. U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg recently announced the recipients of the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) federal grant program. As a recipient, the city of Seguin will receive \$265,200 to create the required Action Plan. [Read More](#)

CITY HIRES FIVE FIRMS TO HELP WITH WATER EXPANSION PROJECT

(Seguin) — The city of Seguin is moving forward with its plans to greatly expand its water service territory to the north. The Seguin City Council on Tuesday approved several professional service contracts that will allow several projects to move forward for design and construction of infrastructure work needed for the city to expand its water service area. [Read More](#)

GRMC EARNS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

FOR SAFETY IN SURGERY

(Seguin) — Guadalupe Regional Medical Center (GRMC) has earned yet another prestigious award. GRMC this week announced that it has earned the Go Clear Award™ for its achievement in eliminating hazardous smoke from its surgical procedures. [Read More](#)

REGION AND STATE NEWS

TEXAS WINS GOVERNOR'S CUP FOR RECORD-SHATTERING 11TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Governor Greg Abbott announced that Texas won [Site Selection Magazine's](#) Governor's Cup for a record-shattering 11th consecutive year and 19th win overall—records unmatched by any other state. [Read More](#)

TEXAS MANUFACTURING SECTOR CONTRACTS SLIGHTLY

Texas factory activity declined in February for the first time since May 2020, according to business executives responding to the Texas Manufacturing Outlook Survey. The production index, a key measure of state manufacturing conditions, edged down from 0.2 to -2.8, a reading suggestive of a modest contraction in output. [Read More](#)

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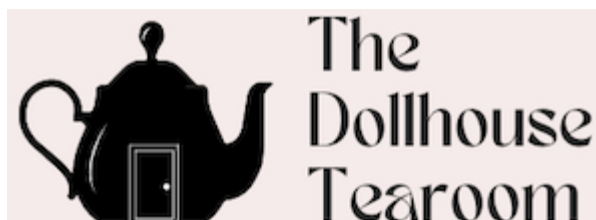
San Antonio's unemployment rate remained at 3.6 percent in December (Chart 2). The metro's unemployment rate is greater than the U.S. rate of 3.5 percent but less than the state rate of 3.9 percent. In December, San Antonio's labor force declined an annualized 1.7 percent. [Read More](#)

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](#)

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