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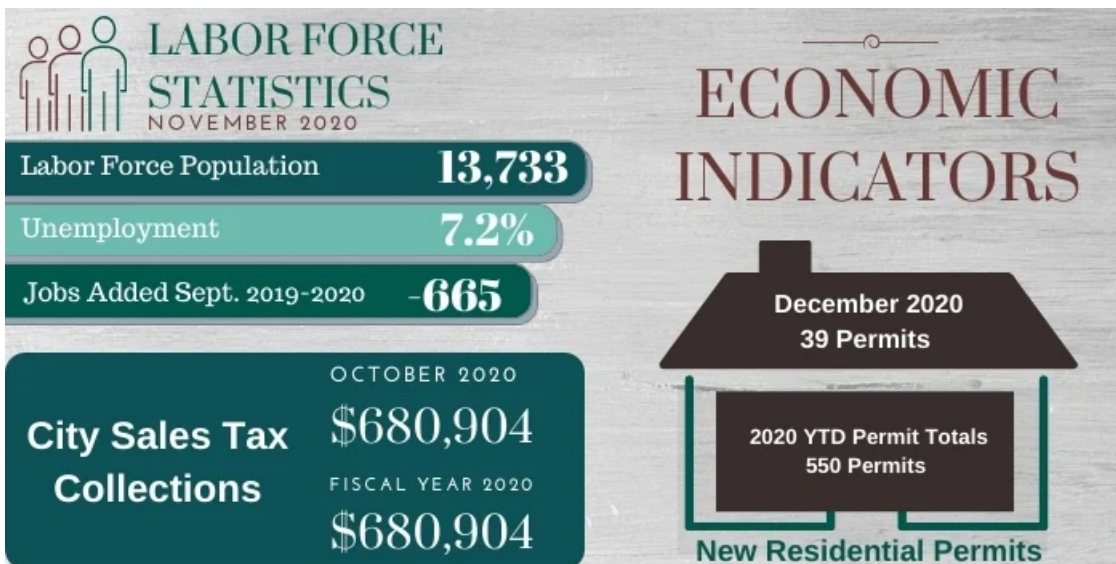
TOP STORIES

Guadalupe Regional Medical Foundation lands large contribution to help end 2020 on a positive



(Seguin) – Patients at Guadalupe Regional Medical Center no longer have to wait for the lab results that they need. Health officials at the GRMC say they are thankful to Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio for “blessing” the GRMC lab with a \$140,000 grant for lab testing equipment, equipment they say will now expedite results. [Read More](#)

ECONOMIC INDICATORS



LOCAL NEWS

County, city look ahead to new projects in 2021

COVID-19 continues to hang around but doses of the vaccine already have been administered in Seguin and Guadalupe County, hopefully signaling an end in sight to the pandemic locally. Meanwhile, city and county officials are sailing into the new year with high hopes for continued prosperity.

“There’s lots of positive things happening,” Seguin Mayor Donna Dodgen said. “Even though we’ve had a very trying year, we’ve continued to move forward and we will continue to.”

Presence of the novel coronavirus changed lots in Seguin, including the way people do business, the mayor said. People in the city have and continue to adapt to the morphing environment around them, she said. [Read More](#)

2020 In Review No.10. City’s capital investment projects take center stage

Multimillion-dollar construction and renovation projects got the go-ahead to help improve the city of Seguin in 2020. Seguin’s wastewater treatment plant and Walnut Springs trail expansion projects are big-ticket items on the city’s budget. Carrying with it a hefty price tag to more efficiently carry waste across the city, Seguin leadership moved forward this year with plans for a \$184 million renovation of its wastewater treatment facility. The undertaking is the city’s largest single capital project ever. [Read More](#)

Alamo Group CEO announces retirement after 21 years

A couple decades of leading what has become a billion-dollar company is about enough, said Alamo Group Inc. President/CEO Ron Robinson in announcing his upcoming retirement. Robinson said he plans to step down around the middle of 2021 after the company determines who will replace him at the manufacturing company’s corporate headquarter in Seguin. [Read More](#)

National Façade Program Benefiting Downtown Seguin

(Seguin) — In 2016, Main Street America (MSA) launched the pilot round of the Historic Commercial District Revolving Fund (HCDRF), administered in partnership with the Texas Main Street Program (TMSP) and made possible by generous support from The 1772 Foundation, Inc. In 2019, the success of the pilot program in San Augustine, Texas, and Texarkana, Texas, allowed MSA to expand the HCDRF into three communities in Maine, in partnership with the Maine Downtown Center. [Read More](#)

Seguin ISD brings free healthcare services to students

Trips to the nurse's office are potentially transforming for Seguin Independent School District students. The district is partnering with a health provider to bring free services to all families in the district, said Pete Silvius, the district's director of whole child initiatives. [Read More](#)

Seguin tries to stay ahead of technology demands

(Seguin) — Technology may some day allow there to be autonomous cars on the road with you, or a more robust internet service for your car, or new shared transportation networks — that could include things like public use bikes or scooters. But for any of those things to work, there has to be a network in place to provide the infrastructure or backbone necessary for those services. [Read More](#)

REGION AND STATE NEWS

San Antonio Economic Indicators

In October, the San Antonio Business-Cycle Index rebounded from its decline in September. The unemployment rate ticked down as recent job numbers improved. Local consumer spending improved in early November, while the number of small businesses open has been declining since late October. Stock prices of San Antonio-based companies rose over the five weeks ending Nov. 27. [Read More](#)

Texas Manufacturing Activity Expands at a Faster Pace

Expansion in Texas factory activity picked up in December, according to business executives responding to the Texas Manufacturing Outlook Survey. The production index, a key measure of state manufacturing conditions, rebounded from 7.2 to 25.5, indicating an acceleration in output growth.

Other measures of manufacturing activity also point to stronger growth this month. The new orders index pushed up 11 points to 17.8, and the growth rate of orders index rose from 9.7 to 16.5. The capacity utilization index moved up 11 points to 17.7, and the shipments index advanced from 13.7 to 21.9. [Read More](#)

SMALL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Small Business Spotlight

Amy's & Cathy's Take-Out



Amy's & Cathy's Takeout provides Seguin with a variety of sandwiches made on fresh, homemade buns right in the heart of downtown Seguin, right across from Central Park. In addition to their sandwiches, Amy's & Cathy's offers customers two different fresh soups daily as well as a variety of wraps, salads and desserts.

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