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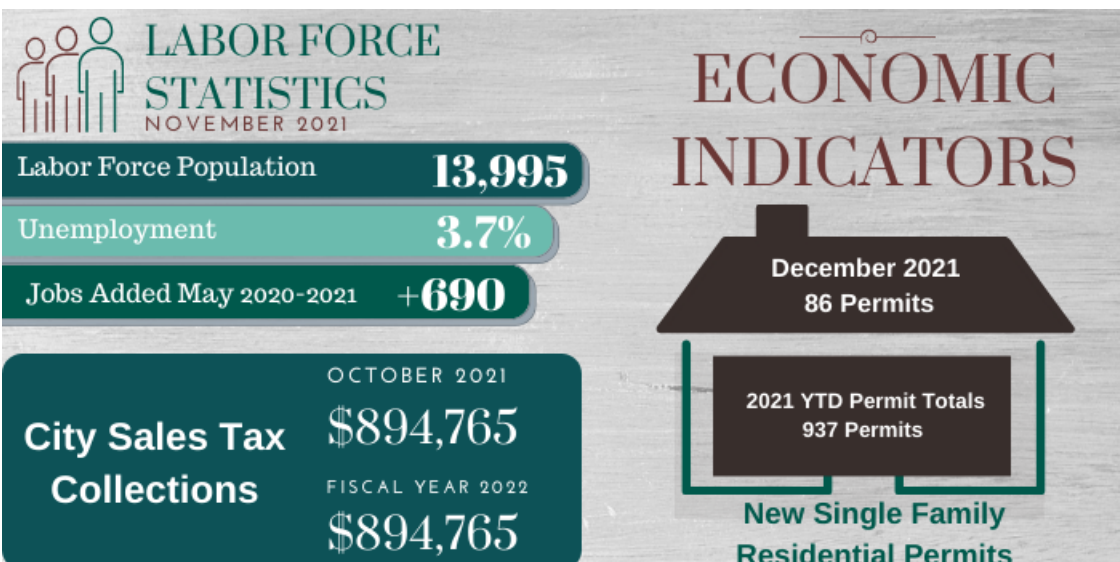
### TOP STORIES

## Dream BIG for Downtown Seguin



Seguin Main Street is pleased to announce the launch of the public input phase of the Downtown Master Plan. Since hiring Freese and Nichols, Inc to develop the plan, the firm has been busy researching Seguin and getting acquainted with the community. The firm is now ready to start hearing the opinions, hopes, dreams, and concerns of our Seguin residents. [Read More](#)

### ECONOMIC INDICATORS



## LOCAL NEWS

### **City Selects New Director of Engineering**

(Seguin) — The City of Seguin is starting the new year, with a new face on its staff. It kicked off 2022 with new leadership at the helm of its Capital Projects and Engineering Department. Public Information Officer Jennifer Sourdellia says that Melissa Reynolds is taking the reigns as Director of Engineering at a time when the city is growing, evolving, and developing like never before. [Read More](#)

### **City councilwoman resigns after moving out of Seguin**

Seguin City Councilwoman Penny Follis' move beyond the city limits prompted her to resign as the District 7 representative. The move opens up a seat for someone at an exciting time for the city, Follis said. [Read More](#)

### **Local hospital not affected by lack of COVID medicine**

Low supplies of a monoclonal antibody believed to more effectively treat cases of the COVID-19 omicron variant are not slowing down the specific treatments at a local hospital. "We do still have our regional infusion site up in a part of our hospital," said Elizabeth McCown, Guadalupe Regional Medical Center public information officer. "They are doing about 25 people a day." [Read More](#)

### **Seguin fire, EMS adopt Patlan students**

Faces of the students at Patlan Elementary lit up when a group of firefighters walked into the cafeteria, sat down at the tables and talked to the children. [Read More](#)

### **GRMC among first in the nation to install new Twin Robotic X-ray system**

(Seguin) – GRMC is among the first in the nation to welcome the best and top x-ray system available today in the medical industry. [Read More](#)

### **Seguin City Council to begin redistricting process**

(Seguin) — The redistricting process is about to begin in the city of Seguin. The city needs to redraw its city council districts based on the results of the 2020 Census. [Read More](#)

### **Seguin Education Foundation surprises teachers with education grants**

(Seguin) – The spirit of giving and receiving was fully underway this past week across the Seguin ISD. That's because teachers from across the district were surprised in their classrooms with a 2021 Seguin Education Foundation Grant. The teachers not only received a large check, but they also each got to enjoy the sounds of the Seguin Matador Band which escorted SEF board members as they made their official "prize patrol" trek across the district. [Read More](#)

## REGION AND STATE NEWS

### **Texas Manufacturing Activity Continues to Increase Strongly**

Texas factory activity increased at an above-average pace in December, according to business executives responding to the Texas Manufacturing Outlook Survey. The production index, a key measure of state manufacturing conditions, held fairly steady at 26.7, a reading indicative of solid output growth. [Read More](#)

## San Antonio Economic Indicators

Broad measures of the San Antonio economy were largely positive in November. The San Antonio Business-Cycle Index accelerated, jobs were added at a healthy pace and the unemployment rate fell. However, housing affordability continued to retract in the third quarter, and home sales decreased in November. Recent COVID-19 hospitalizations have risen. [Read More](#)

### SMALL BUSINESS

## Small Business Spotlight

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