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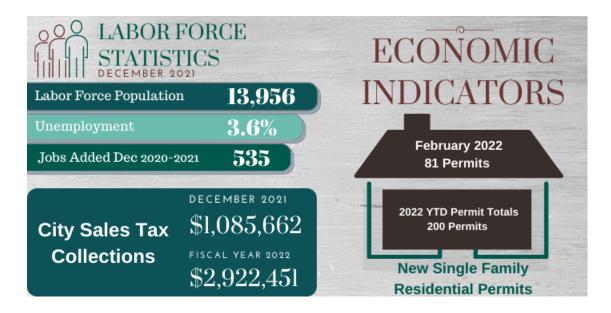
## **Targeted Industry**

#### **TOP STORIES**

## <u>Damaged pipeline causes widespread natural</u> <u>gas outage in Seguin, surrounding areas</u>

(Seguin) — The entire city is still currently without gas service to homes and businesses. CenterPoint Energy customers continue to experience a natural gas outage throughout Seguin and McQueeney. CenterPoint estimates the entire service territory will be restored in approximately 4 to 5 days. Some customers may have service restored sooner than others. The earliest CenterPoint Energy estimates that any customers will have gas turned back on is sometime Wednesday afternoon. **Read More** 

#### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**



#### **LOCAL NEWS**

## City's sales tax revenue grows amid pandemic

When news of a deadly pandemic reaching Seguin spread, it was easy for some to fear the worst in terms of economics. However, at least in the form of recouped sales tax revenue, Seguin fared well and continues to see increasing growth in tax revenue, officials said. **Read More** 

## <u>Local high school students to experience</u> <u>careers today through job shadow program</u>

(Seguin) — Local high school juniors and seniors will be trading a day in the classroom for a day in the office. A total of 25 students will be shadowing local business professionals and will be experiencing various careers and occupations during the fourth annual Seguin Job Shadow Day. **Read More** 

### New homes sprout up in, around Seguin

For the last couple years, Seguin has proved very attractive to home builders and subdivision developers with no end in sight to the housing boom that started around the same time as COVID-19 touched down in the community. **Read More** 

## Data shows more people, jobs coming to Seguin

Seguin) — If you're still not convinced about the city's high rate of growth, Seguin City Manager Steve Parker says that the data on the subject is now clear. Parker says the economy is growing, the city's population is growing, and the opportunities that exist in Seguin are also showing positive growth. **Read More** 

## City approves dollars to return Wave Pool back to the community

(Seguin) — The city of Seguin wants to breathe new life into its wave pool in Max Starcke Park. The pool has been closed since the end of the summer 2019. Parks Director Jack Jones says the wave pool never reopened because of concerns with the spread of COVID-19. Jones says they want to reopen the pool this summer, but it's going to take a significant amount of work to get the pool ready for swimmers again. He says the pools needs to be repainted and several additional improvements need to be made, including upgrades to the office, restrooms, and concession areas near the entrance. **Read More** 

## Engineer to help with roadmap to county growth

So often, residents talk about the exploding growth in Guadalupe County. It is nothing new as community leaders work to manage the growth and recently hired additional help in the cause. "We have a lot of growth coming into Guadalupe County," said Clay Forister, the new Guadalupe County engineer. "Part of why they brought me on board was having expertise in bigger counties and helping with the growth coming on. We welcome change but nudging it in the direction we want instead of letting it run us over." **Read More** 

## High-speed highway sees more travelers

While society as a whole creeps out of the grips of the ongoing pandemic, traffic on a stretch of toll road in Guadalupe County and beyond continues to speed full steam ahead. Traffic along the southern stretch of Texas' State Highway 130 — road with the highest speed limit in the country — has increased dramatically the last couple years, according to a report released by SH 130 Concession Company. **Read More** 

# Area's unemployment rate continues to decline post-pandemic

Despite a coronavirus pandemic surging into its second full year, the economy in Seguin and Guadalupe County continues to show improvement. Unemployment rates in both Seguin and Guadalupe County have seen steady improvement over the past six months, said Adrian Lopez, CEO of Workforce Solutions Alamo. **Read More** 

#### **REGION AND STATE NEWS**

## Growth in Texas Manufacturing Activity Continues, Outlooks Improve

Texas factory activity continued to increase but at a slightly slower pace in February, according to business executives responding to the Texas Manufacturing Outlook Survey. The production index, a key measure of state manufacturing conditions, came in at 14.5, down two points from January but still indicative of above-average output growth. **Read More** 

### San Antonio Economic Indicators

Broad measures of the San Antonio economy were mostly positive in December, though less so than in previous months. The San Antonio Business-Cycle Index rose in December, albeit at a slower pace, and the unemployment rate continued to fall. Meanwhile, employment dipped but the three-month change remained positive. While COVID-19 cases have recently declined, a spike in cases early in the year coincided with decreases in dining out and mobility in the metro area. **Read More** 

#### **SEDC EVENTS**



#### **SMALL BUSINESS**



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