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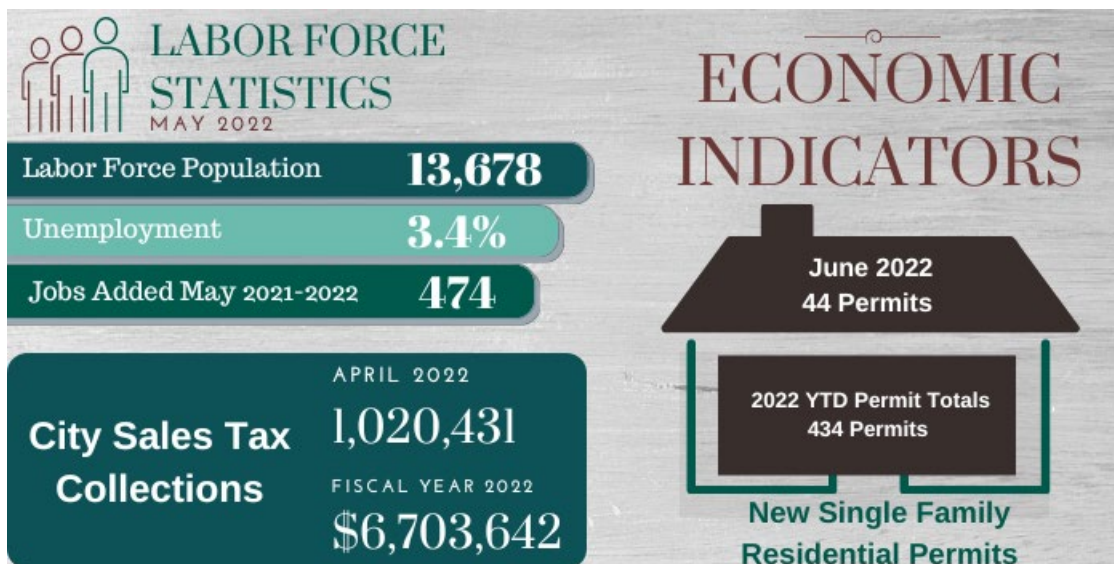
### **Pure & Gentle Recognized as Manufacturing Leadership Awards 2021 Winner**



# PURE & GENTLE

**Seguin, TX – July 7, 2022**– Pure & Gentle, Inc. today announced that it has been recognized as a Manufacturing Leadership Awards winner for its outstanding achievement in Sustainability in Manufacturing. This honor marks Pure & Gentle’s second award win in a row. [Read More](#)

## ECONOMIC INDICATORS



## LOCAL NEWS

### **Boot Barn coming to Seguin**

(Seguin) — Another box store retailer is moving to Seguin. Boot Barn will soon find its new home at Seguin Crossroads. The announcement was made Monday by the Seguin Economic Development Corporation. [Read More](#)

### **Safety first; Seguin ISD launches creation of new safety task force**

(Seguin) — “Today’s world is ahead of academics.” Those are the words used by Seguin ISD Superintendent Dr. Matthew Gutierrez to address one of the two groups of community members who gathered Thursday as part of the process to create the new Seguin ISD Safety Task Force. [Read More](#)

### **New Seguin Police Chief shares**

(Seguin) — The city’s new police chief says he is looking forward to his move to Seguin. Newly appointed Police Chief Jason Brady is sharing a few of his thoughts and comments about his new leadership role with the Seguin Police Department. [Read More](#)

### **GRMC opens doors to new medical office building in Seguin**

(Seguin) – GRMC’s plan for the future continues to be put into motion with the official opening of its latest medical facility. Guadalupe Regional Medical Center’s newest medical office building, the Willow, opened its doors to patients on Monday. The two-story, 21,000 square-foot medical facility is located at 105 Medical Drive in Seguin, near the Randolph Brooks building on Highway 90A. [Read More](#)

### **Texas Lutheran University receives national endowment for the Arts Big Read Grant**

(Seguin) — The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has awarded TLU an \$11,000 grant to lead the first-ever Big Read Seguin. According to the NEA, The Big Read program broadens the understanding of our world, our neighbors, and ourselves through books. Showcasing a diverse range of themes, voices, and perspectives, the project aims to inspire meaningful conversations, artistic responses, and new discoveries and connections in each community. [Read More](#)

## **Guadalupe County veterans getting more help in Seguin**

Area veterans will soon have a one-stop shop for all of their needs when it comes to services offered by local, state and federal offices. Guadalupe County is renovating the city's former hospital, 205 E. Weinert St., into a Veterans Service Center that will give former service members the ability to access benefits with ease, Guadalupe County Veterans Services Coordinator Nancy Russell said. [Read More](#)

## **Seguin staying ahead of the cybersecurity curve**

(Seguin) — Protecting the City of Seguin's infrastructure from cybersecurity threats is a top priority for the city's IT Department. That level of protection in Seguin is now being recognized as one of the best in the country. Recently, the city learned that its Seguin Cyber Champion Program will be recognized in the nation's capital as one of the top 50 cybersecurity programs in the country. The city is officially the recipient of the prestigious 2022 CSO Online CSO50 Award. [Read More](#)

## **Navarro ISD promotes Morales to acting superintendent, district cancels superintendent search**

(Geronimo) — A familiar face has been chosen to lead the Navarro ISD for the next school year. The Navarro ISD Board of Trustees met over the weekend to name Luke Morales as acting superintendent. Over the last 20 years, Morales has served as the district's deputy superintendent and the principal of Navarro Junior High School. Morales says he is humbled by the opportunity and looks forward to this coming school year. [Read More](#)

## **REGION AND STATE NEWS**

### **Texas Manufacturing Growth Abates, Outlooks Worsen**

Growth in Texas factory activity decelerated sharply in June, according to business executives responding to the Texas Manufacturing Outlook Survey. The production index, a key measure of state manufacturing conditions, fell from 18.8 to 2.3, reaching its lowest reading since May 2020. [Read More](#)

### **San Antonio Economic Indicators**

Broad measures of the San Antonio economy remained positive in May, though

some indicators suggested a moderation in activity. The San Antonio Business-Cycle Index rose despite an increase in the metro unemployment rate. Annualized net job growth over the three months ending in May remained positive. Wages in San Antonio ticked up, with the metro's wage growth outpacing both the state and national averages over the past 12 months. Local consumer spending and dining-out activity slowed in June but were above pre-pandemic levels. [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](#)

### **SMALL BUSINESS**

## *Small Business Spotlight*

### **Texas Axeholes**



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