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***NEW* Seguin Job Board**

Workforce In Seguin

LABOR MARKET SNAPSHOT

SEGUIN	14,919	Labor Force
LABOR	4.2%	Unemployment
MARKET	51	Jobs Added
SEGUIN TEXAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	Source: Texas Workforce Commission, Latest Data Available, September 2024 Jobs added data for September 2024	

(Seguin, TX) The most recent data published from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) indicates that Seguin's unemployment rate dropped with a new unemployment rate of 4.2 percent as of September 2024 - compared to 4.5 percent a month prior. The civilian

labor force for Seguin during the same month was 14,919 (a 74 count increase from August 2024). Seguin's non-adjusted total nonfarm employment, which refers to the number of filled jobs in Seguin, showed 421 jobs were added since August 2023.

SEGUIN JOB BOARD *NEW*

Check out our NEW Seguin online job board that features active job postings from the top 30 major employers in Seguin! This job board uses AI-technology to extract job posting data from companies located in Seguin and is refreshed on a daily basis as job vacancies are posted. Visit the new job board at **www.workinseguin.com**.



LOCAL NEWS

New Microtransit Service in Seguin

Alamo Regional Transit (ART) announced their new microtransit service available to residents and workers in Seguin. This transit system is only available through the phone application (app) and offers travel for \$5 one-way trips with a 30-minute response time. The service area is currently only available within Seguin City Limits.



New Microtransit Service On Horizon



30-minute Response Service

TRENDING NEWS



Texas Civilian Labor Force Exceeds 15.4 Million, Over 29,000 Jobs

Added

AUSTIN - Texas' labor market achieved new record highs in September in terms of the job count and number of people in the civilian labor force. Texas' seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment increased to 14,289,900 after 29,200 jobs were added over the month. Texas added 327,400 jobs from September 2023 to September 2024. Texas' annual nonfarm growth rate currently sits at 2.3 percent, outpacing the U.S. growth rate by 0.7 percentage points. **Read More.**

TWC Kicks Off 13th Annual Statewide Hiring Initiative for Veterans and Their Families

AUSTIN – From November 1-22, the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is hosting the 13th annual Hiring Red, White & You! event series. This statewide event connects employers with veterans, transitioning military members, and military spouses. "Texas is home to 1.5 million veterans whose skills and experience are crucial contributors to the state's economic success," said TWC Chairman Bryan Daniel. "TWC's veterans' programs, including Hiring Red, White & You!, provide Texas veterans with resources designed to enhance their success in the Texas workforce." **Read More.**

<u>Area Students Get Inside Look at Local Manufacturing Facilities</u> SEGUIN - Students from Navarro, Seguin, and Marion ISD's along with Southwest Preparatory School, were offered an inside look at local manufacturing facilities in Seguin during Manufacturing Month in October. <u>Read More.</u>

RECRUITMENT EVENTS

November 6, 2024 - 13th Annual Red, White & You! San Antonio Area's Largest Veteran's Job Fair

If you are an employer and would like information regarding the 2024 Hiring Red, White & You! Event, please contact your Workforce Solutions Alamo Business Services Representative. Email at **<u>business</u>** <u>services@wsalamo.org</u>

November 7, 2024 - Building the Future: Tech and Trades Job Fair

Businesses with job opportunities in skilled trades, advanced manufacturing, and technology fields are invited to connect with over a hundred job seekers at the New Braunfels Food Bank on November 7 from 11-3 pm. Located at 1620 S. Seguin Ave. in New Braunfels, TX 78130. Register as an employer exhibitor for no-cost **here**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Seguin Industry Workgroups

Join an Industry Workgroup to Discuss Workforce Development

Join an industry-led workgroup to discuss workforce challenges, talent pipeline management strategies, and opportunities to grow a skilled workforce in Seguin's high-demand industries. The current workgroups will convene education, workforce, and industry leaders in healthcare, skilled trades/construction, and manufacturing. RSVP in advance **here**.

National Apprenticeship Week - November 17-23

Celebrate the 10th anniversary of National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) this year from November 17-23, 2024. This year's theme is **10 Years of Engagement**, **Expansion, and Innovation**. Submit an event, explore resources, and promote NAW by visiting the website <u>here.</u>

Seguin Youth Career Expo - November 20, 2024 A Career Exploration Event for Middle School Students

Our 3rd Annual Seguin Youth Expo will invite over 800 eighth grade students from Seguin and Marion schools to explore high-demand career opportunities in various fields of study. This event will provide students with a broader understanding of the career and education opportunities available to them before they enter high school.

We are still recruiting companies to exhibit in our outside space for the event. You can register for your spot **here** (outside only).

A special thank you to our Youth Career Expo sponsors!

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CAREER TRAINING AND EDUCATION NEWS

Heroes MAKE America for Manufacturer's - Information Session

The Manufacturing Institute is hosting a virtual information session about their Heroes MAKE America Initiative on Monday, November 18 at 2:30-3:30 PM CT/3:30-4:30 PM ET. Heroes MAKE America is an initiative to help manufacturer's diversify and recruit a trained talent pool from veteran and military spouses. You can register for the information session **here.**

Nighthawk Winterfest - December 6, 2024

Join Northeast Lakeview College (NLC) is hosting a Winterfest at their main campus on 1201 Kitty Hawk Road. The event will feature music, winter-themed activities, food trucks, vendors, kids games and activities, and more. You can register as a vendor **here.** If you have any questions, please contact Rudy Farias at 210.486.5484 or email **<u>nlc-public-relations@alamo.edu</u>**.

Lone Star TX FAME's FAMEous Chili Cookoff - January 30, 2025

Attend the FAMEous Chili Cookoff: TX FAME Lone Star Chapter Discover Event! This exciting event offers a unique opportunity to tour the Texas State Technical College (TSTC) facilities in New Braunfels, meet faculty and staff, connect with FAME partners and employers and complete a TX FAME application on the spot! Register to attend this FREE event <u>here.</u> (Limited spots available).

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