

Economic Development Week Agenda  
#EDWeek2018  
May 7, 2018- May 11, 2018

**Monday, May 7, 2018- ED Week Kickoff!**

9:30 a.m. – Commissioner’s Court Resolution

- Commissioners Court will officially kick off ED Week with the signing of a resolution
- Local EDOs will be present for the signing and will meet for a photo after the resolution.
  - Location: 500 San Antonio, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

11:00 a.m. – Discussion with Joe Gudenrath, Downtown Management District

- Mr. Gudenrath will be discussing El Paso’s Downtown Revitalization
  - Location: San Jacinto Plaza

5:30 p.m. Kick-Off Reception at Hotel Indigo (cash bar)

- Guest remarks
  - Resilient Cities- Nicole Ferrini
  - El Paso Public Library- Mark Pumphrey
  - Foreign Trade Zone- David Panko

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018- ‘Business Retention and Expansion’**

8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.- 14<sup>th</sup> Procurement and Contracting Symposium

- Location: Centennial Banquet and Conference Center, 11199 Sgt. E Churchill, Biggs Army Airfield

9:00 a.m. – Representative Ordaz Perez will read the official proclamation to dedicate Economic Development Week

- Location: City 1 lobby (300 N. Campbell)

9:15 a.m. – Short press conference

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2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Presentation on Texas Workforce Commission Programs

- Muriel Borders, TWC
- Dwayne Williams, City of El Paso Economic and International Development
  - Location: SBDC Office, 9050 Viscount Blvd., Bldg. B #B520

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018 - ‘Innovation and Entrepreneurship’**

8:30-9:30 a.m. – ‘Bio El Paso’ Tour (MCA)

- For Cd. Juarez Officials only
  - Location: Tec de Monterrey, Juarez

9:00 a.m. - ‘1 million cups’ event @ HUB of Human Innovation

- Location: 500 W. Overland Ave, Ste. 230

2:00 p.m. - Tour of Medical Center of the Americas, Cardwell Collaborative Building

- Location: 5130 Gateway Blvd. East, Ste. 110

5:00 p.m.- Tour of the Tech Hub facility in Ciudad Juarez. Learn about the history of the facilities, current programs for the manufacturing industry and connect with other companies and entrepreneurs. These occur on a weekly basis and entry is completely FREE!

- Technology HUB in Ciudad Juarez

### **Thursday , May 10, 2018- 'Redevelopment'**

8:30 a.m. - Salt and Honey, featuring guest speaker Rafael Arellano, Economic and International Development

- Focus on TOD and Infill Incentive policies
  - Location: 801 Piedras

10:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. – 'Seed Library Exhibit' – El Paso Public Library

- Learn about the Seed Library Program made available at all public library locations with a special exhibit and display at Dorris Van Doren during normal operating hours. Check out new outdoor seed garden in the Teen patio area and find out more information. Library cards are not required to check out seeds.
  - Location: 551 E. Redd Road

5:30 pm. – Progressor Talks

- How do Economic Incentives really work? featuring City of El Paso's Jessica Herrera, Director, Economic and International Development.
  - Location: El Paso Club

7:00 p.m. – HUBTalks

- During this 20 minute talk, Hector Carbajal from Education USA speaks about the benefits that studying abroad can bring to you and your community. The talk is followed by a networking session. More information at: [info@t-hub.mx](mailto:info@t-hub.mx). FREE entry
  - Location: Technology HUB facilities, Ciudad Juarez

### **Friday, May 11, 2018- 'Wrap – up'**

7:30a.m. – El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Cafe y Pan Dulce

- City of El Paso Economic Development Department will be giving a brief presentation
  - Location: Alamo Drafthouse Cinema, 250 E. Montecillo Blvd., El Paso, Texas 79912

9:00 a.m- 10:00 a.m.- Workforce Solutions Borderplex presentation

- For Library Staff only. nformational session highlighting the services offered by Workforce Solutions Borderplex
  - Location: El Paso Main Library, 501 N. Oregon Street

9:30 a.m. - Sherman Plaza Open House (Housing Authority of El Paso)

- Location: 4531 Blanco, El Paso, Texas 79905

10:00 a.m. - Housing Authority of El Paso Sherman Plaza Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

- The Housing Authority of the City of El Paso, Texas (HACEP) will officially unveil Sherman Plaza, a \$24 Million affordable housing community reconstructed as part of the agency's larger \$1.3 Billion RAD initiative. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 10 a.m.
  - Location: 4531 Blanco, El Paso, Texas 79905

10:00 a.m.- Bi-national Border Market 2017,

- The Secretary of Innovation and Economic Development Will be giving a valuable Information session.
  - Location: Juarez THub, Av. López Mateos 924, Steve Jobs Auditorium

1:00 p.m. - Learn More about the *Learning Express Library* (El Paso Public Libraries)

- "Learning Express Library features nearly 1000 online tutorials, practice tests, and eBooks to help patrons of all ages. It offers job search and workplace skills improvement, skill building in reading, writing, math, and basic science, career certification and licensure exam prep, college and grad school entrance test prep, GED test prep, and more." Please join us to learn more about this valuable, and free, online database.
  - Location: 1300 Hawkins, Jose Cisneros Cielo Vista Library

1:00 p.m. – Job Seeker Informational Session at El Paso Main Library

- Workforce Solutions Borderplex will set up an informational booth for job seekers. Current job openings will be listed and handouts will be provided.
  - Location: El Paso Main Library, 501 N. Oregon in the Atrium

*\*Note: Agenda subject to change as finalizations continue*